## LINERS TO CONTINUE CROSSING ATLANTIC CARRYING TRAVELERS

Passengers and Freight Being Booked in Britain as Usual; American Line S. S. St. Louis Will Sail From New York Saturday; British Will Use Small Fast **Cruisers Against Submarines** 

London, Feb. 1.—All the steamship offices, both American and British, which have ships billed to sail for America, are booking passengers and freight to-day as usual.

New York, Feb. 1.—The American Line steamship St. Louis will sail Saturday as scheduled and no effort will be made to paint the ship in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the German government as a guarantee for the safety of vessels flying the Ameri can flag, according to announcement to-day by officials of the International Mercantile Marine, which controls the American Line vessels.

"We see no reason," said an official of the line, "to change our sailing dates for the American Line ships. We expect the St. Louis to

Cannot Tolerate Germany's

Plan, Says New York

Tribune

restraints on utterance and conduct observed between nations still at peace are no longer operative.

the foe which is attempting to starve them out, no matter what effect the

policy may have on their relations with

Definite Challenge.

"The new note from Berlin brutally

OF SELF-RESPECT

**WOULD MEAN LOSS** 

ditorially to-day:

eutral countries.

sail as usual, and to dispatch also the St. Paul on her return trip after her arrival here next week."

DECLARES STATES sail as usual, and to dispatch also the

In the offices of British and French lines here it was stated there would be lines here it was stated there would be no interruption in the sailing from American ports of ships carrying the flags of the entente powers. To meet just such an emergency as this the British government has assembled, it was said, a large fleet of small fast cruisers to be used as "submarine chasers." These vessels, said to number 4,000, will be available to keep the sea lanes clear of raiders and act as onvoys.

Sacrifice of Space.

Shipping men pointed out that the most obvious effect of the German sectaration would be a reduction in the tonnage which the freight ships of European neutral lines could carry on account of the increased space which would have to be sacrificed to carry coal and provisions for one continuous royage from American ports to neutral ports. Hitherto, neutral ships have

Neutral Vessels. New York, Feb. 1.—The effect of Germany's declaration of a sea block-ade of the entente nations to be en-forced "with every available weapon and without further notice, "was feltto-day in every port of the United States on the Atlantic coast. Owners and agents of vessels flying neutral flags were in doubt as to their future course of action, and it is believed that most of them will keep their ships in port until instructions are received from their governments.

# **ADMITS SITUATION**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Prefacing a prepared address on world peace to-day, Senator McCumber referred to the German blockade, and declared that announced she will impose on our land to the complete loss of self-respect, accept the conditions which Germany has announced she will impose on our land to the complete loss of self-respect, accept the conditions which German blockade, and declared that

day, Senator McCumber referred to the German blockade, and declared that while it was inopportune for the Senate to invade the field of diplomacy, it was more than ever desirable for it to aid the president in securing world peace.

"We awakened this morning," said Senator McCumber, "to meet a situation so critical as to warrant our laying our earnest consideration to the vital matters in which the nation already is involved, in which our future

cept the conditions which Germany has announced she will impose on our commerce with western Europe. Our commerce with western Europe

ing our earnest consideration to the vital matters in which the nation already is involved, in which our future peace may be at stake.

The note received from Germany last night foreshadows an era of slaughter and starvation far beyond anything the world has yet witnessed and brings home the necessity for the efforts of the president to check further slaughter and to bring about peace.

"We should leave no word unspoken and no act undone to impress upon the battling nations the necessity for ending this horrible war and for them to join with us for a lasting peace."

Senator McCumber declared he favored the iden of world enforced peace but did not believe either the United States or any other great nation would favor the conditions proposed by the president under which this government would go into a league.

PACIFIC COAST ROAD.

The matters in which the nation alstances.

Cannot Acquiesce.

"Mr. Wilson went to great lengths in playing Germany's hand, but the diversion falled, and the country now must face the situation which he tried so hard to avoid facing. It is plain that the preposterous conditions laid down in the German admiralty probable to a submitted to. The United States ought not to condone any longer Germany's murderous high the united States ought not to condone any longer Germany assailed than they are in this latest declaration of Germany military ruthlessness.

"We have submitted to outrages long enough. Peace with Germany would be purchased at too dear a price if purchased by compliance with the alser's latest insulting instructions to us as to how we shall conduct our commerce with the entents nations.

The United States fought one war—

Salem. Ore. Feb. 1.—A memorial to Congress urging the construction of a federal military road along the Pacific cannot believe that it has so far lost coast from Canada to Mexico was adopted unanimously by the Oregon Senate here to-day

#### SPANISH CABINET DISCUSSES GERMAN SUBMARINE PLAN

London, Feb. 1.-The German de daration of unrestricted warfare was discussed at a special meeting of the Spanish cabinet, according to Reuter dispatch from Madrid.

#### **GERMANY'S SCHEME** WAS DISCUSSED BY DANISH CABINET

London, Feb. 1.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that a full meeting of the cab-inet was held last night to discuss the German submarine note and its probable effect on Denmark.

## BRITISH AWAIT PRESIDENT WILSON'S DECISION ABOUT GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE WITH GREATEST INTEREST

Watching Also for Decisions of Other Neutral Nations Which Have Large Traffic at Sea; Ail Attention in London and Paris Centres on Desperate Move Germany is Attempting

London, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted sub- No Desire to Pull Chestnuts arine warfare occupies attention here to-day to the exclusion of all else. All interest centres on the policies which the neutral maritime nations will adopt. The decision of the United States government is awaited with the most intense interest.

Officials decline to discuss the question formally at present.

Paris, Feb. 1.-The notification that the German and Austrian naval forces would torpedo neutral merchant ships without notice beginning at 6 o'clock to-night reached Paris too late for publication except in last editions of the morning papers to-day. The announce ment caused a sensation.

The German notification to the United States mentioned no specific hour on Feb. I.

### DESPERATE, GERMANY STAKES EVERYTHING

New York, Feb. 1.—The Tribune says Bethmann-Hollweg Addressed a Committee of the Reich-"Germany wants war. It would be hard to exaggerate the ominousness of the latest German note. It reflects a stag To-day

state of mind bordering on desperation, a state of mind in which caution is thrown to the winds and the ordinary Berlin, Feb. 1.-Chancellor von Bethattended an important meeting of the ways and means committee of the "Germany stands at bay. Her people are facing semi-starvation. They are obsessed with the idea of striking at Reichstag to-day, at which the entire steps planned by the central powers were considered. The chancellor were considered. The chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were: "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge. We stake everything and we shall be vic-

IS MOST CRITICAL

"The new note from Beriln brutally demolishes all the filmsy diplomatic improvisations on which our relations with Germany have rested for nearly two years past. It definitely challenges all the contentions which the United States has put forward (and made some feeble show of maintaining) in its capacity as a champion of the rights of neutrals on the high seas. It makes absolutely value and nugatory the so-called "diplomatic trlumphs" with which the administration has sought to cover over its failure to secure disavowal or reparation for the Lusitania massacre.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Prefacing a "The United States cannot, without "The moment has now arrived," he "The moment has now arrived " he continued. "Last autumn the time was not yet ripe, but to-day the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake the enterprise. We must therefore not wait any longer.

More Submarines.

"Where has there been any change in the situation?" the chancellor asked. "In the first place, the most important fact of all la that the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis for success has been established. The second co-decisive reason is the bad cereal harvest of the world. This fact already confronts England, France and Italy with serious difficulties which, by means of unrestricted U boat war, will be brought to a point of unbearableness. The coal question, too, is a vital question in the war. Already it is critical, as you know, in Italy and France. Our submarines will make it still more critical."

Can Not Get Peace.

London, Feb. 1. — Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, addressing the ways and means committee of the Reichstag to-day, declared that Germany was ready to stake everything and fight to the end, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The dispatch quotes the chancellor as saying:

"On December 12 I explained to the Reichstag the reasons which had led to our peace offer. The reply of our enemies clearly and precisely said that they declined peace negotiations with us and want to hear only of a peace which they declined peace negotiations with us and want to hear only of a peace which they declined peace negotiations with us and want to hear only of a peace which they declined peace negotiations with us and want to hear only of a peace which they declare. By this the whole

question of guilt for the continuation of the war is decided. The guilt falls

alone on our opponents.

"Just as definite is our task. The conditions of the enemy we can not discuss. They could be accepted only by a totally defeated people. If therefore follows that we must fight.

"President Wilson's message to conpress shows a sincere wish to restore peace to the world. Many of his maxims agree with our aims, namely, freedom of the seas, abolishment of the system of balance of power, which is always bound to lead to new difficulties, count rights at all nations and an ties, equal rights to all nations and an open door. But what are these peace conditions of the entente? Germany's defensive force is to be destroyed; we are to lose Alsace-Lorraine and our eastern provinces; the Danube mon-archy is to be dissolved; Bulgaria again is to be cheated of her national or the character of her national unity, and Turkey is to be pushed out of Europe and smashed in Asia. The destructive designs of our opponents can not be expressed more strongly. "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge. We stake everything and shall be victorious."

# MAY CONVOY GROUPS

Opinion of Naval Officers at Washington D Regarding Allies' Course

here do not believe that a material in-crease in the damage to the commerce of the entente powers is to be expect- Copenhagen Paper Says Gered as a result of Germany's latest move. Officers think it quite possible that Britain may assemble fleets of merchantmen and take them through the danger zone under heavy guard of light submarine destroyers.

Washington, Feb. 1.—When Secretary Lansing received the newspaper correspondents this afternoon he said: "Gentlemen, I have nothing to tell you. Neither will I answer any questions."

tions."

He added that this statement stood good for the remainder of the day and there was no prospect of his making any statement to-night. Mr. Lansing did say, however, that he had had no communication during the day with German Ambassador von Bernstorff.

## **BELIEVED WILSON HAS SENT** WARNING TO BERLIN; READY TO CUT OFF ALL RELATIONS

## DJAVID BEY SENT TO SECURE PEACE

At Geneva; Said to Be Envoy Dispatched by Constantinople

THE ATTITUDE OF TALAAT'S FOLLOWERS

Out of Fire for Germany

Paris, Feb. 1.-Djavid Bey, forme Turkish minister of finance, has arrived at Geneva, according to the Matin, as a delegate from the Turkish

Matin, as a delegate from the Turkish ministry commissioned to get in touch with the entente powers. Djavid Bey was selected, the Matin says, because he was the only Ottoman minister who refused to sign the irade proclaiming the opening of the hostilities.

Another Turkish politician, Noury Bey, is at St. Morits and is said to have declared openly that the partizans of Talaat Bey, one of the triumvirate in charge at Constantinople, are nationalists before everything else, and do not intend to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany.

COMMENTS MADE BY

# **VICTORY IS SURE**

No Boubt Allies Will Win, States Former Prime

BALANCE STEADILY

London, Feb. 1.—In a speech at Ladybank to day to his constituents, Mr. Asquith, former prime minister, said that the naval and military and conomic resources of the entente powers assured them of inevitable victory, "A notion that the struggle is about to come to a squalid end—to result in a stalemate—is a mere dream," he said. "The fortunes of battle may fluctuate and shift, but if all the influences at work are taken into comprehensive account, it is seen that every month the conflict becomes more unequal and the balance of success more and more in favor of the allies."

ernment plans reprisals is generally acclaimed, although the Dally News, while refraining from speculation as to the form reprisals may take, says:

"The question is peculiarly and ethically. If we are waging war already to the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for reverse and substantial in the properties of the form reprisals may take, says:

"The question is peculiarly difficult, both practically and ethically. If we are waging war already to the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for resources and barbarism where her present of the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for resources and barbarism where her present of the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for resources and barbarism where her present of the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for resources and barbarism where her present of the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for resources and barbarism where her present of the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for resources and barbarism where her present of the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for result in the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin for result in th

### **DENMARK'S POSITION** IS VERY DIFFICULT

many's Move Shows End of War Near

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The Politiken, a government organ, comments as follows on Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare:

"Europe is now in the last period of the war, wherein it has been predicted that neutrals would meet their greatest difficulties. The new German measure against England creates a very difficult situation for Denmark, but it may be hoped that the government which has brought the country thus far aafely through the flames of war will be able to guide Denmark safely also through the last period.

"The violence of the methods now used by the belligerents presages that the end is near."

#### NINE MORE VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES: EIGHT LOST LIVES

Indicated in Official Circles in Washington Government Prepared to Act Should Germany Persist in Breaking Her Pledges to States by Making Unrestricted Submarine Campaign

Washington, Feb. 1.—While all official information was withheld, late this afternoon there were indications in official quarters that a communication actually had been sent or was about to be sent to

view persistently held was that it is in the nature of a warning against unrestricted submarine warfare and places a severance of diplomatic relations as the next step if Germany should persist in breaking her pledges to the United States.

between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing the opinion became

# REPRISALS RIGHT

#### COMMENTS MADE BY LONDON DAILY NEWS

after midnight in a summary cabled

### **HUMILIATION WOULD** PROVE UNBEARABLE

Diplomacy No Use Between States and Germany, Says Nebraska Paper

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—The Dally Master Declined Aid of Tugs as Star says

"The friendship of the United States, nternational law and the rights of hu manity have been weighed in the balance and cast aside by Germany in favor of military expediency. In view of President Wilson's former declara tions there seems but one thing to do, and that is to present Count von Bernstorff with his passports. When the contemplated campaign of frightfulness begins the status of this country must necessarily become so humiliating, if diplomacy be continued, that a severance of relationship would then appear much the lesser calamity."

Pueblo, Col., Feb. 1.—The Starbournal says:

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"The German note revives the possibility of another grave crisis with Germany, one which may result in the United States being compelled to abandon its policy of strict neutrality."

In an hour the vessel's bow was high in the water and the stern was gradually settling, but Captain Klattenhoff and five or six men still were abourd. The crew of Lascars were sent to their homes soon after the vessel tied up here at the outbreak of the war. The steamship, which is of 2,830 tons gross, is anchored in between 40 and 50 feet of water about half a mile from the city waterfront. tions there seems but one thing to do.

There was no official indication of the nature of this note, but a

Washington, Feb. 1.-Following a conference of an hour at noon

nerally prevalent in official quarters that a break in diplomatic relations with Germany seemed inevitable. It was thought probable that an ultimaum or a warning to the Berlin govnment might precede this action.

The view was taken widely in official quarters that the United States had been challenged.

The fact that Secretary Lansing spent the morning working on "something for the president," as it was described, led to the report that the secretary of state had prepared a note to warn Germany that diplomatic relations would be broken if she persisted in violating her pledges.

When Secretary Lansing went to the White House just before noon to confer with the president, he took some documents with him and went to the mansion instead of the executive of-

London, Feb. 1.—The text of the German might as readily be a notice that relations had been severed, as a warning that they would be.

After conferring with President Wilthe Former Prime
Minister

crament plans reprisals is generally acclaimed, although the Daily News, while refraining from speculation as to the form reprisals may take, says:

"The question is peculiarly difficult, both practically and ethically. If we are waging war already to the full expectation of the course of the government would be made until certain steps had been taken through the navy and treasury departments for the course of the government would be made until certain steps had been taken through the navy and treasury departments for the course of the course safeguarding American ports and other

It was disclosed during the day that President Wilson and Secretary Lan-sing had a conference last night al-though it was then denied they had conferred at all.

Hitchcock Saw Wilson

Senator Hitchcock, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, was at the W. A House early to-day, but afterwards said he had not dis-

William Phillips, the assistant secre-tary of state, was summoned by tele-graph to return to Washington. He is in Boston and was not due here

### **GERMANS SCUTTLED** INTERNED VESSEL

Ship Went Down at Charleston

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—The Ger-man freighter Liebenfels, of the Hansa Line, tied up here since the beginning

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zero.

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A GERMAN INVENTION.

London, Feb. 1.—Reuter's Telegram Company last night made public the

"German newspapers claim the destruction of the Woolwich arsenal as a result of the recent explosion in East London. It is officially announced that this statement is a pure invention. The explosion occurred at the works of a private firm, and the other factories damaged were private establishments. No government factory was in any way concerned, and the output of munitions has been virtually unaffected. FIT FOR SERVICE.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.-Recently a survey of the civil service in Ottawa was taken by three leading civil servants, Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department; Major Graham Bell, railways and canals department and Mr. Bolduc, post office depart

They found that in the service at Ottawa there are 1,700 single men of military age. Of these, it is estimated at least 1,000 are physically fit for

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### HELLIG OLAY STILL LYING AT NEW YORK

Sailing of Vessel of Scandinavian-American Line Postponed Indefinitely

New York, Feb. 1 .- Announcement the Scandinavian-American Line at the salling of the passenger liner ellig Olav, booked to leave at 2 p.m. day with 200 passengers and cargo r Copenhagen via Kirkwall, had been definitely postponed.

The Hellig Olav, as well as all other cutral ships plying between Amerian and Scandinavian and Holland orts, has been compelled heretofore y the British government to put in at tirkwall or Falmouth for examination. Orders to hold the Hellig Olav were

ssued by local agents here pending nore detailed advices from the home office in Copenhagen.

The note sent by Germany to the United States yesterday stated that Germany would allow traffic of regular American passenger steamships to

"(a) Falmouth is taken as the port

"(a) Falmouth is taken as the port of destination;
"(b) On the going and return journey the Scilly Island, as well as the point 50 degrees north, 20 degrees west, be steeped on. Along this route no German mines will be laid;
"(c) If steamships on this journey bear the following special signals which only they will be permitted to display in American ports: A coating of paint on the ship's hull and the superstructure in vertical stripes three metres broad alternating white and red; on every mast a large flag of checkered white and red, and on the stern the American national flag; during darkness the national flag and the ing darkness the national flag and the coat of paint to be as easily recognized as possible from a distance, and the ships must be completely and brightly

"(d) If only one steamship runs each week in each direction, arriving at Falmouth on Wednesdays; "(e) If guarantees and assurances are given by the American government that these steamships carry no con-traband" (according to the German list that these steamships carry no con traband" (according to the German is of contraband).

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## BRITISH WILL KEEP GERMAN COLONIES

Territories Taken During War Will Not Be Returned, Says Long

ARE LOST FOREVER TO GERMAN RULE

London, Feb. 1.—"The colonies ca tured from Germany during the war will never be returned," said Rt. Hon. for the colonies, speaking as a representative of the overseas dominions is

an address yesterday. "We have acquired posse ferent German colonies in various parts of the world as a consequence of this war," he said. "Let no man think these territories will ever return to

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.-Captain And erson, master of the Norwegian steam ship Halibjoerg, reports that his ship was stopped by the German raider Moewe on December 4 in the Atlantic, The Moewe sent thirty men on board.

The captain protested because his ship statement that hospital ships will be carried no contraband, but in vain. The The Moewe sent thirty men on board, arried no contraband, but in vain. The Germans took the Norwegian crew back to the Moewe and sank the Halib-

On board the Moewe were \$3 men from the steamship Voltaire, of Liverpool, sunk on December 2.
On December 6 a Newfoundland schooner, on a voyage to Gibraltar with fish, was sunk and 6 men were brought on board. The same night the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, with 760 horses and 5,000 tons of goods, was sunk and 107 men-were taken off. An American stoker was hit by a shot and died. On December 8 the London steamshi George was stopped, her scuttles opened, and she sank in seven

gic, carrying 7,000 tons of goods and 1,200 horses and bound from Philadelphia to Brest, was sunk. A panic arose, and the crew jumped into the vith the exception of one man, who

whed, cember 11 the Moewe met the steamship Yarrowdale, Be-the stormy weather the Yar-was ordered to follow the

The next day the London steamship st. Theodore was stopped and also ord red to follow.

On December 13 there was fin-

weather and prize crews were put ore. The Moewe assembled about 500 ptured men, who, after short delib-ation, were sent aboard the Yarrow-

### FRANCE WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE MEN

### ALLIES READY TO TAKE REPRISALS

British Government's Answer to Germany's Threat Against Hospital Ships

London, Feb. 1.—An official statement issued here says that if the German threat of no longer tolerating hospital ships between a line drawn from Flamborough Head, England, to Terschelling, Netherlands, and a line from Land's End, England, to Ushant, France, be carried out, reprisals will be taken immediately.

The text of the announcement fol

"The German government announces that it has conclusive proof that in several instances enemy hospital ships often had been misused for transport of munitions and troops. It also states that it has placed these proofs through diplomatic channels, before the British diplomatic channels, before the British and Freich governments, and at the same time has declared that the traffic of hospital ships on military routes for the forces fighting in France and Belgium within the lines drawn between Flamborough Head and Terschelling on the one hand and from Ushant to Land's End on the other will no lower be telegated.

RAIDER IS MOEWE
will no longer be tolerated.

"The British government has received no such communication through diplomatic channels or otherwise from the German government, as alleged, and it most emphatically denies that British mospital ships have been used for the transport of munitions and tropps or in any way contrary to The Hague convention for the adaptation of the principles of the General conventions. of the principles of the Geneva conven-tion to maritime war.

"Under the convention the belliger-ents have the right to search hospital ships, and the government of Ger-meny therefore has an obvious remedy in case of suspicion—a remedy which it never has utilized.

mentioned, only one conclusion can be drawn, viz., that it is the intention of the German government yet to add other and more unspeakable crimes against the law of humanity to the long list which disgraces its record. In these circumstances the British government has requested the United government has requested the United States government to inform the Ger-man government that his 'majesty's government has decided that if the threat is carried out reprisals will be take immediately by the British au-thorities concerned."

#### CASUALTIES AMONG **CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Infantry. Killed in action-Pte. A. Grant, Clin ton, Ont.; Pte. S. Hili, England. Previously reported missing: now

believed killed in action—Pte. H. Parker, England. Previously reported wounded and

missing; now reported killed—Pte. R.
Pettit, St. Johns, Que.
Previously reported dangerously
wounded; now died of wounds—Pte. A.
Hudson, England
Died of pneumonia—Sgt. Atkins, To-

onto,
Died of wounds—Pte. A. Campbell,
Oronoco, Mass.; Pte. L. Cook, Winni-Dangerously ill-Pie. S. Rewson

Dangerously III—Pte. S. Rowson, Winnipeg.
Seriously III—Pte. W. Hamilton, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. J. Whiting. Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. F. Lamoure, Rockiand, Ont.; Pte. J. Moulson, England; Pte. E. Rockwell, Oceanview, P. E. I.

Proviously, reported wounded: Now.

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Cpl. M.

Wounded-Pte. J. Croken, Marlboro,

Those Previously Rejected for land; Pte. W. Brook, Lumsden, Sask.; Pte. F. G. Tamm, England; Pte. A. Those Previously Rejected for Defects Will Undergo Further F. G. Tamm, England; Pte. A. Mayhot, Farnham, Que.; Pte. A. Mayhot, Farnham, Que.; Pte. A. Banks, Edmonton; Pte. F. H. Mattin, England; Pte. H. Fox, Morrisburg, Ont.; Pte. A. More, Neepawa, Man.; Sgt. J. Duff, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Dunlow, Calmar, Alta.; Pte. H. Dutton, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. S. Larose, Ste. Pie, Que.; Pte. R. Wilson, Toronto; Pte. G. Selmes, England; Pte. A. Johnson, Wanthey of an emergency bill requiring that those previously rejected for physical defects shall undergo another medical examination.

Albert Pavre and several other deputies opposed the proposed measure, M. Favre declaring that the bill would not furnish the army with any important resources. He recommended that better use be made of the pressure.

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#### W. C. SILBERMANN MUST SERVE YEAR IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 1 .- William Chester Sil ermann, of New York, who was sen enced to five months' imprisonmer and fine of 500 francs on a charge of trading with the enemy, has had his entence increased to one year's imprisonment as the result of an appear to a higher court.

Silbermann went to Paris as the epresentative of the King Rubbe Company, of Hyde Park, Mass. He was ommissioned by Gottwick, Scheffer & Massachusetts firm, to sell rubber gloves to the belligerent nations. He was denounced in Paris by a Serbian who had known him in New York and was arrested last October. Representations in regard to his case were made to the United States state department by his sister, a resident of New York, and Paul Gottwick, his employer.

GERMANY'S PLANS

London, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmerman have returned to Berlin from headquarters at the front, Berlin from headquarters at the Iron, where a complete agreement on the measures to be taken by Germany on land and water was reached, according to a Berlin telegram transmitted by to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Bouter's Amsterdam correspondent.

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GERMANS UNDERSTATE **AEROPLANE LOSSES** 

Paris, Feb. 1.-A semi-official stateing a German assertion that the Ger

Paris, Feb. 1.—The government's plan to increase the military strength of France by utilizing the services of all available men came before the chamber of deputies restordsy in the shape of an emergencied for physical defects shall undergo another medical examination.

Albert Parre and several other deputies of the present strength of the army and a greater.

Albert Parre and several other deputies of the the temporature resources. He recommended that better use be made ought to be at the front must be there. He farwored an equal division of the responsibilities of the allies, and said the built under files. After mentioning, some of his efforts gowards better utilization of the work of the previous of the work of th

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### MEN OF LAURENTIL **KILLED BY EXPOSURE**

Time to Save All but Weather Interfered; Captain's

London, Feb. 1.—There was ample time to save all on board the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, which was sunk by a mine off the North Coast of Ireland last Thursday, according to an official statement issued yesterday contradicting reports to the contrary. The fatalities were due to severe weather preventing some of the boats, reaching shore. Capt. R. A. boats reaching shore. Capt. R. A.
Norton, who was in command of the
Laurentic, told the story of the loss
of the ship at a coroner's inquest yesterday over the bodies of 74 men of
the crew, held at an unnamed city. He

vessel left port at 5 o'clock GERMANS REPULSED on the afternoon of January 25, carrying a complement of 470. At 5.55 I was

"At about 45 minutes after the exthere were no more men in the ship. The vessel was then very low in the water. When at last I entered a waiting lifeboat bumping dangerously alongside, the ship was sinking, but owing to the darkness and rough weather we did not actually see her sink."

### BY BELGIAN TROOPS

## **ARTILLERY ACTIVITY** ON ITALIAN FRONT

Temperature Very Low While Operations Carried Out, Says Rome

# SENATE REFORM IS

Gradual Transformation Into Elective Body Suggested by W. M. German, Welland

#### PLAN FOR DEADLOCKS BETWEEN TWO HOUSES

the districts shall have, as far as practicable, the same population.

The senators at present appointed would represent these districts practically as at present until death. As soop as a vacancy should occur in the representation of any district, Mr. German's resolution provides the filling of the vacancy by a vote of the electors in that district. The elected senators would hold office for seven years irrespective of any dissolution of parliament. Thus, without dispossessing any spective of any dissolution of parlia-ment. Thus, without dispossessing any of the present senators of their life tenure of office, there would come about gradually an elective Senate, each member holding his seat for seven years and a constant flow of new blood into the upper House, resulting from periodical elections for the individual

dis ricts.

A further provision of the resolution is that should there be a deadlock between the Senate and the Commons over legislation, the government might advise a dissolution and appeal to the people. After a new Commons had been elected and if the legislation at issue were then passed immediately by the House of Commons, it would become law on the approval of the governor-general and without being submitted again to the Senate.

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Minister Urged Papers to Be Composed in Dealing With Germany

### INDICATIONS WILSON **WILL ACT QUICKLY**

Three Courses He May Take in Dealing With Germany

Washington, Feb. 1.-Ruthless sub-Washington, Feb. 1—Ruthiess and the marine warfare inaugurated to-day by composure. The minister said he feared that when the purport of the to face with what President Wilson solemnly declared some time ago to be solemnly declared some time ago to be the only alternative to recognition of the only alternative to recognition of the control powers and the purport of the castern districts, as the policy of the central powers and the purport of the control powers.

the only alternative to recognition of American rights on the high seas—a break in diplomatic relations, with its accompanying arim possibilities. Washington awoke to-day to a realization of this situation. It had come so suddenly in the midst of lingering hopes for an early peace in Europe and speculation over what might be the resident's next more toward that end peculation over what might be the resident's next move toward that end hat there had been little time for de-

burden of determining the nation's course, was alone in his study at the white House until late in the night with a copy of the German note. He saw no callers but is understood to have held several telephone confer-ences with members of the cabinet and ences with members of the calonet and to have sent a summons to Col. E. M.-House, his close friend and constant adviser on foreign affairs. Col. House, leaving his home in New York after midnight, reached Washington early

will Act Quickly.

There is every indication that what-ever the American government does will be done quickly. Apparently it is agreed that there are but three courses

Rome, Feb. 1.—The following official report was issued last night:

"On the Trentino front and in Carnia desultory artillery engagements are reported at the head of the Camonica against Britain announced to begin to-

disturbed movements of troops in the rear.

"In the whole theatre of these operations the temperature was exceedingly low, reaching on some of the higher points 23 degrees centrigrade below "strict accountability" note from the United States. It was followed by the sinking of the Lusitania and the virtuit ultimatum from the United States. It was followed by the sinking of the Lusitania and the virtuit ultimatum from the United States which resulted in the German pledge not to sink "liners" without warning and provision for safety of those on loard. Then came the long series of pleged violations of this pledge, culminating in the attack upon the channel passenger steamship Sussex. destroyed trenches and returned with six captured officers, 140 men and two

on the bridge, when a violent explosion occurred abreast the foremast and on the port side, followed twenty seconds later by a similar explosion abreast the engine room on the port side. "In the course of the day quite violent artillery actions took place at varticus at the engine room on the port side. "Nothing was seen in the water prior to the explosions. The ship was steaming at full speed ahead. No lights were showing.

"I ordered full speed ahead. No lights were showing.

"I ordered full speed astern, fired a rocket, gave the order to turn out the boats, and tried to send a wireless call for help, but found that the second explosion had stopped the dynamo."

The coroner asked how many survivors there were. "One hundred and twenty." Capt. Norton replied."

To the best of my knowledge all the men got safely into the boats. The best of order prevailed after the ex
Beer, pints, 51.09 per dozen.

Hungarian war statement was recelved here last night:

"Our troops in the Gorizia district (Italian front) were again successful. Near Kostanjevica detachments of intantry, and statement of intantry action."

A Belgian communication said:

"East of Pervyse and south of "Sate of Pervyse and south of "East of Pervyse and south of "Sate of Pervyse and south of "East of Pervyse and working guns."

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The new situation has aris reserved liberty of action is to be used by Germany. According to Information from Teutonic sources here, Germany has from 300 to 500 submarines ready to wage relentless war upon shipping in the prescribed areas, a great section of the high seas, stretching 300 or 400 miles from the coasts of the British Isles, and almost the whole of the Mediterranean Sea.

## DISORDERS FEARED AMONG SPANIARDS

### EVEN INTERNAL LIFE OF SPAIN AFFECTED

rom Madrid says that the Spanis to the papers the note of the central powers regarding their naval meas cessity of preserving Spain's neutrality and on account of the gravity of the situation, to observe discreet

#### TWENTY-FIVE TAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS

ficial report was issued last night:
"One officer and 24 men of other ranks were captured by us in the past 24 hours on our new front south of Le

"Early this morning enemy troo enemy's attacks were repulsed in each

will Act Quickly.

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journment could be deferred until a later date if the business it had been agreed to deal with had not been dis-

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#### THE HUNS' FORLORN HOPE.

The Berlin proclamation of unrewords, declaration of war against the it the stigma of rank cowardice neutral world, was inevitable. The stigma which never could failure to obtain a German peace by be erased. If he issued no such pro-The people of the central empires led to believe that this weapon in view of the prospects of few days will determine the issue. confidence in the potency of unrestricted warfare as a military factor is shared by the German leaders is very doubtful. Indeed, with them it is altogether a measure of extreme desperation. The important circumstance is that they had made their people believe it, and those dupes, driven frantic by the remorseless pressure of the British blockade, have demanded the delivery of the goods regardless of consequences.

As far as the entente powers are con-

nothing new, excepting the formal threat to make war against the sich and wounded in hospital ships. The Huns never have relaxed their campaign of ruthlessness at sea from the moment they proclaimed their first "blockade" of the British Isles and the French coast two years ago-a "barrier" which was going to win the war, we remember, in precisely ix weeks. They have sunk ships without warning whenever it has been considered necessary. During the last year they have extended this policy systematically to European neutonnage almost as heavily as the belligerents. What they now propose to do is to concentrate their acivities instead of diversely distribut ing them; to use all their submarine weapons at once instead of attempting war of attrition against British trade which, they realize, would be a matter of years while they will be over the precipice in a few months. Great Britain and her allies may be inconventenced by the variation for some time but that is all. Submarines cannot blockade the British Isles, France an efficient more than they can blockade armed ships except from ambush are absolutely incapable of effecting more than a partial interruption of a nation' rne trade. This is axiomatic The German leaders may or may not know it. Their trouble is that their

#### AT THE UNITED STATES.

The German proclamation is a direct challenge to the United States, which of all the neutrals has been the least sufferer in tonnage from Germany's submarine warfare to date. This was due to the desire use Washington as a ladder on which to climb out of the hole into which the central empires had plunged. By cajolery, intrigue and threat the enemy had induced President Wilso to play their hand. The whole Teutonic organization in the country concentrated upon the president, who was solemnly assured by von Bernstorff weeks ago that Germany never ends and that now that its usess for that purpose is gone she and property without restriction, unless their ships conform to condi-

ubstitution of the double-headed engle or the Stars and Stripes as the nanal emblem of the rep

The trans-Atlantic trade of the Inited States runs into billions, in volving the employment of millions of hands in the factories which supply it If that trade were cut off there would e an economic panic in the country Large industries would be closed down nd vast armies of working men woul e thrown out of work in the middle of the winter. The war would be ought directly home to the American copie. It would cease to be regarded erely as an academic affair concern ng only the nations of Europe which were snvolved. It may be taken for rranted, therefore, that American ship ping interests will not be guided by the solent warning in the German note Indeed, our dispatches to-day stat that the American liner St. Louis will eave for Murope as usual on Saturday without the distinctive marks Germany's declaration demands.

President Wilson's îmmediate atti tude is problematical. He has pledged his country to the severing of diplomatic relations if Germany openly violates the assurances given in the ussex case. Now Germany repudiates those assurances in formal notification If the president retreated along the whole line and prohibited the departure of American shipping for the barred zone," he not only would paralyze the trade of his own country, but would sanction a policy he has branded as lawless and inhumane. More than that, he would sacrifice his na stricted submarine warfare, or, in other tion's sovereign rights and place upon

negotiation could have no other sequel. hibition and an American vessel were sunk a very serious internal crisi would confront him. It is impossible could bring them certain victory, but to see how the United States can now that it was inadvisable to use it for fear avoid taking the fateful step which of creating new enemies, especially Washington has threatened so often. A

#### THE EUROPEAN NEUTRALS.

There is one aspect of the Hun order which is certain to introduce some thing new into the war situation. This relates to the European neutrals. Germany undoubtedly has sunk every vessel within reach belonging to the small European neutral powers which she suspected of plying between their own countries and the entente states In come cases these have been sun without warning, but for the most par this was not necessary, as they were easily apprehended and boarded. Now she tells them that she intends to kill their crews without notice. It is hardly necessary to say that there is not a small neutral in Europe that will stand such treatment. We may take it for granted that neither Holland, forway nor Spain will do so, and w may confidently include Denmark, notwithstanding her exposed position in the same category. Germany anticipates trouble with Holland, for she is oncentrating troops on the frontier.

Conditions in the central empires must be desperate indeed when their leaders are ready to assume such enor vention of Holland, Norway, Denmark and Spain place over a million fresh soldiers at the disposal of the allies but it would provide the entente pow ers with new strategic positions which threaten the very vitals of German military power. A big British expedi tionary force operating in conjunction with the Dutch army would threaten the line of the Rhine as well as the any other country equipped rear of the German naval bases. British navy any aircraft would be within a few min utes' flight of Wilhelmshaven, Cuxthe moon. They are structurally de- haven, Essen, Elberfeld, Cologne and Scient for this work. Craft so vulner- Aix-la-Chapelle. With Holland, Denand Russian fleets could operate in conjunction from bases whose location is such that not only the German navy be effectually sewed up. The Huns clearly are staking everything on their capacity to intimidate or bluff the small neutrals into either discontinuing their trade with the entente states or meekly acquiescing in the murder of their citizens. They are playing those countries to remain neutral as they played Great Britain to remain neutral when they began the war. They were mistaken then. They will

### WILL PLAY THE WHOLE HAND.

Germany's new declaration of sub marine frightfulness is not her last card. It is only one of the cards of her last hand which she now must play for all it is worth. The pressure of internal conditions which forced the Hun command to authorize extrapecial activity by the underwater fleet will be reflected in desperate measures will be reflected in desperate measures of the State of th of the world has known all special activity by the underwater fleet in all the other branches of the Teutonic war organization. The recent levy en masse on the German civil popposes to destroy American lives ulation was designed to increase the output of munitionment, strengthen ships conform to condi-the armies and facilitate in other ways mich form part of or are used in con-nection with the operation of the rail-miliating that their accept- the preparations for an extraordinary war of the plaintiff company.

### Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAIN.

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effort. Of that effort her submarin offensive on land, in all probability against France, will be another, and we may look for joint naval action by Germany and Austria, accompanied by aerial operations as other phases. If it is true that the central empires can not hold out until the next harvest, which is altogether likely. German must act with all her weapons now.

There is nothing that Germany may in principle will differ from anything she has tried before. None of the en ente belligerents is quaking with fear over the latest instalment of Prussian threat, bluster and blasphemy. Germany has not a solitary weapo with which to gain a decision over any of her foes, and all of them know it. She can do damage and cause incom venience on land and sea, but she can not help herself out of her predicament in the slightest. The more violent her efforts the more certain her crushing defeat; the more she affronts civiliza tion the more determined will be the forces of civilization to see her thor oughly beaten. There is nothing effi cient in what she is doing, assuming that a nation cannot show efficiency is ommitting suicide.

President Wilson said in a forme ote that the United States would not submit to dictation respecting the rights of its citizens on the high seas Now it is not only the rights of citizens that are threatened, but the rights o American ships to sail the seas, free dom of commerce upon ocean high a blockade of the castern coast of the United States and paralysis of busi ness. It seems impossible for Presi

augurating a ruthless campaign of destruction and death against all and sundry, particularly against non-com-

The snow isn't two squaws deep at least not in Victoria. But we may be chortling too soon. In some parts of the earth this is mid-winter.

Perhaps this is the situation that President Wilson tried to meet in his peace note and peace speech in the

The Hun byena, with his back to the wall, his tail between his legs and his fangs bared, is a repulsive-looking beast.

and!" That is the substance of the German note of desperation.

### RAILWAY OBJECTS TO **PAYMENT OF TAXES**

Judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy Being Appealed and Argument Heard

day is an appeal from the suprem court of British Columbia from th against the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway in an action brought by ther against the Corporation of the City of New Westminster. E. P. Davis, K. C. appears for the plaintiff (appellant) and Joseph Martin, K. C., for the de

and Joseph Martin, K. C., for the defendant (respondent).

The plaintiffs claim is for a declaration that certain lands owned by the plaintiffs are exempts from taxation, save for local improvement purposes, under paragraph No. 13 E in the schedule attached to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway agreement, and for an injunction restraining the defendants, its servants and agents from taking any proceedings whatsoever for the collection of any taxes whatsoever in respect thereof, save for local im-

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perit is made from Var A mounteement is made to be couver that the city council has hy pothecated the arrears of taxes for the year 1916, amounting to approximately \$1,709,000 to the Lumberman's Trust Company, of Portland, Oregon, at the price of 98.51 for debentures bearing

interest at 5½ per cent. There were several other tenderers. Victoria has not dealt with this sit-nation yet, although power was given welve months ago by the municipa ed by charter, but there is little doubt that when this question is taken-up, the city will be able to improve on that quotation.

completion of neces sary facilities at the ocean docks, which were fully set out in Alderman Sargent's motion on Monday, and also a corresponding res are of great importance to the city.

Testimony From Man on Spot is Good

Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, in a let

hold:
"In the Casualty Training Battalion
I met a few days ago Lleut, Chas.
Moore, of London, Ont. I need scarceiy tell you that our British Columbia
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Meeting Being Held This Afternoon May Take Definite Action

The committee having in hand the raising of funds for the purpose of securing a moving picture film indus-The situation with regard to the try in this city is meeting this afternoon. Previous to the meeting it wa announced that there was enough money in sight to insure the success

money in sight to insure the success of the movement, and it is probable that something definite will be announced after the meeting to day.

J. Arthur Nelson, manager of the company, states that he is ready to enter into the agreement to locate here and that he will at once commence work in order to make good on his contracts which he has on hand. He also states that Miss Marion Swayne, who has been playing in "The Little Woman," will be the chief star, that Joseph Levering will be producing manager, and that E. Burton Steene will direct the educational features.

#### REAUTIFUL SNOW.

At early morn the snow commenced to



#### ANDREWS AND JONES.

To the Editor: I am neither an apologist for nor a critic of the Civic Retrenchuseful public service.

The evident animus of Mr. Andrews towards the members of this body ap-

pears to have given him a disease approaching jaundlee. Mr. H. H. Jones's letter was timely and should give Mr. Andrews pause in his ill-natured libes against men who, without hope of reward or public office, have tried to stop-reckless expenditure.

One of the possible results of their agitation was to cause a small decrease in the higher salaries paid to the teachers. This raised the ire of Mr. Andrews, who was one of the victims, and increaturn he tries to fay everybody who-innocently or otherwise-took a part in the proceedings. Mr. Jones probably assented to the reduction, as probably thousands of Victoria cittzens did also.

Mr. Raymur, the city comptroller, at the bidding of the city council, sonds in a bill for High school service to other municipalities. As a faithful accountant, he probably carefully calculated all the cost per pupil to the city, and framed his account accordingly. Yet for doing what he was bound to do, and paid to do, he meets with Mr. Andrews's condemnation. I suppose that when the Angel Gabriel toots his horn at the end of the world and hands in his expense account, Mr. Andrews will object to pay for a feather-duster provided to dust the angelio wings.

Mr. Andrews offers a comparison as to

J. C. McG.

#### TAXATION OF "ELIGIBLES."

have given a good deal of thought to after wrote a letter to the Tim advocating a form of compulsory mi itary training for all young men over for so many hours (in the summer time), two days a week, after \$ p. m., hoping that this would (if taken up) create a martial spirit and also a sense of responsibility which would enable them to see their duty clearly. I still that the country to be an act of this

of responsibility which would enable them to see their duty clearly. I still think there ought to be an act of this kind put in force all over Canada. But there is another way to get after the young fellows—I won't call them men—who step into the jobs that our boys gave up to take their place in the ranks with those who nobly answered the call and willingly, cheerfully and lovingly went forth to stand shoulder to shoulder with those heroes who held back the German hordes at the battle of the Marne.

Now my plan is very simple. The ones who won't and don't intend to do their bit and who would rather fice to neutral territory first, and sneak back when they thought the way was clear again, first and foremost, I would reduce them to the same pay as the soldier gets, the balance of their monthly wage to be held back by their employers and collected as a war tax and the employers be compelled to submit monthly statements as to number and age of men employed and salaries received. This should apply to all business concerns and to civic and all departments of public service.

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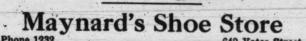
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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO DAY

The English mail conveys intelligence of the death of Ven. Archdeacon Gilson, who was rector of St. John's church here from 1864 to 1867. The deceased gentleman was in his 75th year.

(Mr. W. H. Baker, agent for Baron Hirsch, and also acting on behalf of

'Mr. W. H. Baker, agent for Baron Hirsch, and also acting on benair of the Mansion House committee, London, had an interview with the minister of the interior to-day with reference to the settlement of Russian Jews in the Northwest. The previous effort in 1884 near Moosemin was unsuccessful. Mr. William Turpel has commenced work on the new steamer for Messrs. Dunsmuir, which is to be put on the Comox route.

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you have any last months' magazines that you have read leave them a: the local Y. M. C. A. building. Also if

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Why Not have that gramophone adusted, cleaned and repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant?

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Seer, quarts, 3 for 50c. ence between members of the city council and school board, and mem-bers of the Esquimalt council and Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Cold Days—Eat hot beans. Bake beans in one of our Casseroles; they hold the feat nicely. finished in green and white, 65c., 75c., \$1.00. \$1.25 and the township attending the city High school. The Esquimalt representatives promised to take up with their municipal officials the general policy with regard to Esquimalt students attending on the city High school.

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Cold Days—Eat hot beans. Bake made yesterday afternoon that Esquimant made yesterday afternoon that Esquimant morning next, weather permitting. Close on 10,000 tickets have been sold to date for the thirty-two articles which are being raffled, but owing to the postponement of the raffle those who still wish for a chance in the drawling may purchase tickets until the beginning of next week.

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Ask for interview.—The Board of Trade has asked the minister of agriculture, Hon, John Oliver, to grant an

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Meeting Postponed. — The annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter. I. O. D. E., which was to have been

Austrian Aliens Turned Out.—Chief Mines Inspector Graham advised the minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan. watch or clock, when first class goods and repairs, at reasonable prices, can be had from Haynes, 1124 Government Street.

Compensation Board Offices.—Offices that point until they can be returned to the internment camp, from which they were released. This makes (union Bank building, on the third floor of which accommodation is now being fitted up for the board and its staff., It will move into the new of

Superfluities Raffld. the weather conditions it is impossible to get in all the articles which were to have been raffled off by "Red Cross" Superfluties, Belmont Block, to-morrow morning, and in consequence this event will be held over until Tuesday morning.

culture, Hon, John Oliver, to grant an interview to lts food products com-mittee on the subject of closer rela-tions between British Columbia and mittee on the subject of closer relations between British Columbia and the prairie provinces in the interchange of farm produce. At the same time the deputation will make representations in regard to the depredations made by dogs and wild animals on sheep and the necessity for drastic action if the sheep-raising industry is to be developed. The deputation will consist of Reeve Borden, Saanich: Thomas Walker, George Sangster, S. H. Hopkins, W. Paterson and A. Ait-ken.

January Police Returns.—During fanuary, a total of 119' cases were tealt with in the local police court. Winety-one offenders were convicted, 5 tent up for trial, and 23 individuals sent up for trial, and 23 individuals discharged. The cases were classified advantage of the present opportunity to feed the birds which are suffering the army 7, creating a disturbance 1. Corruption of Morals Act 1, city bylaws 1, drunk while in charge of a motor 1, drunkenness 22, wife desertion meeting called by the Sidney Board of Trade.—A public meeting called by the Sidney Board of Trade for Friday, February 2, with the view of inviting producers of the district to organize a co-operative association, has been postponed on action to the weather. The postponed meeting will be held as soon as it can be arranged, and all interested are requested to keep an eye on press notices for the date.

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# **MAY BE SERIOUS**

Bad Weather Prevents Navigators From Bringing in Shipments

The sudden advent of the snowfall in the city is causing considerable trou ble with regard to the fuel questio Vesterday's heavy fall made the street light vehicles and, as was natural, the heavy teaming was almost entirely stopped. Many of the large motor trucks engaged in the delivery of coal were stalled in the residential districts of the city, and it soon became evident to the merchants that the number of horses in the district that were available for delivery service was very inadequate to deal with the situation. As a result of this only the business parts of the city were supplied with fuel by the dealers.

Conditions with regard to the supply of coal, at present stocked in the town, are also serious. There is plenty of fuel on the boats bound for the local wharves, but until the weather clears it is impossible for navigation to be carried on. It is not at present conidered likely that prices will be raise unless the cold weather continues for any length of time. No statement has been made as to what would be the action taken should the city be tied up for a lengthy period of time, but it has been hinted that in the event of it has been inited that in the creat would such conditions the price of coal would probably be raised, if the local stocks could not be replenished.

#### WEATHER MODERATING

Thermometer Lower on West Coas Than in Victoria.

ing of the temperatures all along the west coast of the Island. Locally the minimum this morning was 25 on the standard and 21 on the ground ther-mometer. The maximum point touched yesterday was 30.8. The mercury is standing very steadily round the 25 mark to-day. On the west coast of the Island, all reports indicate, it is above freezing (32), and the wind is from the south. As at the mouth of of turnish autes of the day or night at reasonable of the day. Received the position of the Provincial Normal school. Mount Tolmic, announces that the Model school will be closed until Monday, but that the Normal school hount Tolmic, announces that the Model school will be closed until Monday, but that the Normal school hount Tolmic, announces that the Model school will be closed until Monday, but that the Normal school was spacious lobby, reading and music rooms, plenty of heat, hot and cold water, phone, etc., in every room. Elevator service at all hours of night and way. Rates from \$8.00 per month and up. "Comfort and Cleanlines" our motto. Prince George Hotel, next to motto an announced this morning that 25 more it is interesting to note that at Little Saanich mountain less than four miles damong the Orientals of the city are being gradually collected.

The cards that have been distributed among the Orientals of the city are being gradually collected.

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The snowfall practically ceas inches. The snow-plough piled up and down the line and kept it open Weather further north is still

#### **RED CROSS BRANCH OPENED**

Many Parcels of Work Distributed Yesterday at Fowl Bay.

Hollywood and Fow! Bay branch of opened yesterday afternoon at the Margaret Jenkins school. Despite the unusual weather conditions the peo-ple of the district turned out splendidpresent, and donations of money came in liberally, membership fees were paid up to a very gratifying point, and a quantity of work taken away by va-rious people. A raffie of a \$10 pair of boots presented by Mr. Matheson, of The Bootery, netted \$15 for the branch. Four life and six annual m were subscribed. The ros forth will be open daily between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sister Wanted.—With reference to the estate of the late Pie. A. McBachern of the 25th Battalion, the police authorities would be pleased to learn of the whereabouts of Mrs. F. Rankine, who is the sister of the diseased.

Seeking His Whereabouts.—The authorities of Pictou county, N. S., have notified the local police that friends are anxious to locate the whereabouts of Daniel Menzies, who left Glasgow in 1911. He was thought to have been in the shipping business in Vancouver.

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FINED IN POLICE COURT

Lee Gump Convicted of Acting a Keeper of Opium Joint.

In the city police court this morn-Feeding Birds.—The Children's Band of Mercy, which has been organized in the city for the purpose of relieving the sufferings of animals, are taking joint in rooms known as the Pan Tan

the court and ordered confiscated. It consisted of opium pipes, horns, scales,

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ras organized on Monday a child wel-are institute, the object of which is to ring before the public the welfare of the child and the conservation of hild life. Officers elected were; Mrs. child life. Officers elected were; Mrs. Skinner, chairman; Mrs. Irvine, vice-chairman; Mrs. Burbridge, secretary; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Martindale. members of executive. During the first week in March a well bables' clinic will be held and a child welfare exhibit will be conducted.

### GREAT LEON IS **WONDER WORKER**

leadline Feature at Pantages This Week is Most Satisfying Act of Kind on Stage

The audiences, leave the Pantages whole of the current vaudeville prone is of exceptional quality, but marvel comes with the exception ally finished offering of The Great Leon in a series of amazing illusions and feats of legedemain. This is the headline offering of the bill, and it is the headline act of all the acts of its kind. Leon ought to be able to give a good performance—he has been at it long enough.

Leon started in at this very game when he was about nine years old. He was master Leon then, and his performance was more in the introductory class, but it had the kernel in it which has grown into the best there is on the stage. This was strikingly illustrated in Chicago not so long ago when Leon gave his performance almost simultaneously with that of another act which was once reputed to be the best in the world. There is no need going into details; if anyone here has friends in the City on the Lake, write for Chicago's verdict first hand.

This is the first time Leon has been

for Chicago's verdict first hand.
This is the first time Leon has been
in the West in vaudeville. When Mr.
Pantages saw the act in Scattle the
other day, he lost no time in 'arranging
matters, so that it won't be the last. matters, so that it won't be the last. For his return engagement, he announces that he is going to bring out the great Hindu robe trick. This is one of the most spectacular things in Leon's extensive repertoire. At that, it could be little more satisfying to his audiences than his wonderful "free and water" trick with which he closes his present excellent offering.

In this he apparently sacrifices his

In this he apparently sacrifices his pretty assistant in a flame cabinet to produce her almost simultaneously sealed in a small glass chest filled with water. It is natural for everyone who sees this astounding performance to form his own theories as to how the trick is done, but Leon puts two of the common theories at rest with a money guarantee that he uses but one girl assistant in the act, and that he does not use stage traps in any of his feats, and never has since he has been in the

and never has since he has been in the work.

George Kinkaid Davis presents the Kinkaid Kilties, the original lads and lassies from the Highlands of Scotland, with Rosé Maurer "six feet of personality," in a Scotch revue composed of bappipe selections, sword dances, Scotch songs and some very amusing comedy. Margaret Ford is a sweet singer, who offers a classy repertoire of songs in her own immitable way: of songs in her own inimitable way; Marshall and Gordon, the musical merrymakers, offer a musical as well as comical number; Jones and John-son, two colored comedians of great ability, amuse with their nonsensical atter, and Treavitt's military dog erform some remarkable tricks neve

### "UGLIFIES" HERSELF TO HOLD POSITION

Heroine of Social Secretary at Royal Victoria is Interesting Character

A genuine high comedy, admirably constructed and handled with skill, "The Social Secretary," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night, Friday and Saturday, is among those plays hardest to write and easiest to criticize in a fault finding mood, that spirit of vivacious entertainment sadly lacking in most screen stories. It is kept within comedy line by plausi-bility, never straining for melodramatic

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to "uglify" herself in order to hold a situation in New York as a typist. We know that she will change this guise toward the end, but she gives an artis-tic demonstration of the value of clothes and makeup as a setting for beauty. Now that she has done so well, one feels that no better type could have been chosen for the role. In every scene where she appears, her charac terization is so vivid that the story gradually becomes her. She has prob-ably never given a better character interpretation, attractive, intelligent and fascinating from the beginning of the story to its happy conclusion. Most fortunately, all the other parts are in harmony, making a complete and sat-isfactory performance.

### **COMEDY AND DRAMA** AT COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Coney Island Dancer in Fifth Avenue Results in Amusing Scenes

Oil and water will not mix—that is an old axiom, but it is no truer than the fact that Fifth Avenue and Coney island are not intended to meet and mingle on the same social plane. Fifth Avenue's manners and garb are very humorous in the eyes of Coney Island, and Coney Island; and coney Island, or manners and Coney Island's lack of manners and garb are equally humorous to Fifth Avenue—where they are not shockingly offensive.

shockingly offensive.

Slices from these two very different strata of society meet and try to mingle on the screen of the Columbia this week, where the Famous Players Film Company presents Irene Fenwick, with Owen Moore, in "A Coney Island Princess," a Paramount Picture, produced under the direction of Del Henderson, It is an adaptation of Edward Sheldon's successful play, "The Princess Zim-Zim." The result is one of the most fascinating combinations of comedy and drama that has been seen on the screen for a long while. Can you Imagine a Coney Island dancer, Tessie Mooney, introduced to Fifth Avenue as but it escapes censure through plausibility, through charm of presentation and through the remarkable interpretation of Norma Talmadge and a support of unusual intelligence. It gets over with "zip." It is new in method, and it fairly sparkles at times with the finite of vivaclous entertainment the control of the "Turkish Dream," struggling into "open-face rags wid glass skids on his glass skids on his glass skids on his glass skids on his mits". He is feet and mufflers on his mits"? He is officially dressed for a reception in honor of his daughter and spends

feet out of his patent leather shoes.

Pete, the young chap to whom Tessie is engaged, has wandered into her
father's show in a semi-intoxicated
condition after his former fiancee has
broken her engagement to him in disgust at his propensity for drinking.



day and Saturday.

### HIGH SCHOOL RED **CROSS WORK GROWS**

Proceeds of Merchant of Venice to Aid Students in Carrying on Work

The patriotic work of the Victoria ing since the war began, under the direction of the teachers, an organiza tion exists which labors unceasingly for the alleviation of hardships among the soldier lads. The frequent contributions of knitted garments and Red Cross Society testify to its unflag-ging zeal. The Red Cross, however, is not the sole beneficiary of this body's numbers have been sent directly to the lads in the trenches and in this regard it may be mentioned that 176 Christmas boxes were sent to former High school boys at the front. The many letters of acknowledgment from the recipients are a source of gratifi-cation, albeit a silent one, to the cation, albeit a silent one, to the modest workers.

By raising capital to aid the girls in their project is the desire of the

boys and it is in the furtherance of this work that the major portion of the proceeds from the "Merchant of the proceeds from the "Merchant of Venice" will be used. Another end which the proceeds will attain also bears upon the old High school boys serving their country, for, with the money an honor roll will be established to commemorate their patriotism. The caste, chosen with great care, has been rehearsing for some time un-der the direction of Miss Helen Badge-ly. All the players recognize that the

by. All the players recognize that the standard set by last year's class is a very exacting one indeed, but mere emulation will not satisfy their am-bition; an imputable determinaand the intense earnestness character istic of their rehearsals convin

that this is no idle braggadocio.

Frank MacNamee, Valdemar Bendrodt, Claude Campbell and Arthur Gee constitute an energetic business committee. Tickets are being sold by the students themselves and by Hall's drug store, Maynard's shee store and T. N. Hibben & Co.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

C. S. Colville, of Calgary, is staying J. H. Honey, of Rossland, is stopping

at the Dominion hotel. 京 京 京 京 E, Kelval, of Kamloops, is registered

at the Dominion hotel.

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D. F. Griffiths, of Hami ing at the Empress hotel.

A. G. Beale, of Providence, is registered at the Empress hotel. J. Henry, of Salt Spring Island, is

guest of the Dominion hotel.

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W. N. Urquhart, of Courtenay, is a

guest of the Dominion hotel.

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James B. Leighton, of Savona, i staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. R. Ingram, of Vancouver, is guest of the Dominion hotel.

w. Bridge, of Richmond, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

P. W. Dowler and J. L. Stevenson, of are at the Dominion hotel.

D. W. Wilkinson, of Leduc, Alta., is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

Lieut. F. B. F. Nicholson, of Verno is registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea, of Nel-

James A. Cavanagh, of Seattle, ar-

J. E. Buckingham, of Portland, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

M. Musson is over from Port Angeles and is staying at the Strathcona hotel 章 章 章 nipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel. J. Coulter and Mrs. Coulter, of Win

Hugh Dobson has arrived from Re-

D. F. Dickson is over from Vancouver and is a guest at the Strathcombotel.

Mrs. R. C. Bwig is over from Seattle and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

कं के के Fred Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell, o

T. McGrath is in town from Port-land and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

G. R. Adams is down from Shawni-gan Lake and is staying at the Strath-cona hotel. W. T. Hamilton, of Otter, B. C., is amongst vesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

weather.

Sgt. Forbes, of Banfield, B. C., and
Mr. Vincent, R. Heans and J. PeterHerbert Cutbbert, publicity comm

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## DOMINION



TO-DAY SATURDAY

> Glen White

# "Sporting Blood"

son, of Portland, Ore., have register at the Dunsmuir rooms.

W. E. Courtney, of Medicine Hat, is visiting Victoria and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. De Grey has arrived from New Westminster and has registered at the CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT
OF SAANICH Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Oliphant are in from Gordon Head and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

分 分 分 John Paterson and Mrs. Paterson are down from Cowlchan and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, of North Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Derue, of Unity, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Scott, 3300 Tennyson road.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving F. Dwinnell have arrived from Wareham, Mass., and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Barbara Hogg, of Vancouver, entertained at a dance Tuesday even-ing in honor of her guest, Miss Adele Montizambert, of Victoria.

The lecture which was to have been delivered by Dr. Ernest Hall last evening to the teachers of Vancouver was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

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Lance Corporal A. E. Johnson, of the 18th Canadian Field Ambulance, writ ing to his parents at 1521 Bank street gives an interesting account of life a the front and of the New Year festivi the front and of the New Year festivities. Prior to going overseas Corporal Johnson was on the staff of the Canedian Explosives, Limited, and extracts from his cheery epistle are quoted hereunder: "This country is poetically called "Sinny France," but the prosaic experience of most of the Canucks in khaki has been that "Muddy France" would be more truthful. Sir Douglas Hates dispersions have told you all Haig's dispatches have told you all about that, for his wilderness of mud was no idle talk. Sunshine, however, does prevail in many a heart through the kindly remembrances of our friends sponded to, showing the sple in every part of our wide empire. It existing between all ranks. Is also created by the unbounded optimism of the boys themselves who are daily doing their best to brush away the dark clouds and bring to view the silver lining.

Gifts From the L. O. D. E.

"New Year's Day offered a splendid opportunity for our first social gathering. It was to be regretted that, through sickness and duty, several officers and fully forty men were absent from the festivities. In the evening the men invited the officers and the members of the sergeants mess to join them at supper and afterwards to a unique concert. At 5.30 the happy gathering assembled in a hospital hut which had been transformed into a banquetting hall, with tables all set. Each man on entering received a gift from the various Montreal chauters which had been transformed into a banquetting hall, with tables all set. Each man on entering received a gift from the various Montreal chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. Major of the Daughters of the Empire. Major Dr. Kentos, each called forth loud approprial. W. H. K. Anderson, acting O. C. in-vited Lee.-Cpl. J. Craig, chairman of the supper committee, to fill the chair.

titanic struggle.

Private Joseph Herdman feelingly proposed the toast "Our Folks at Home." The mothers, fathers, sisters, wives and sweethearts had a hard fight, much harder than ours, in watching and walting for news of their loved ones in khakl. It was our duty never to forget them, and always to keep ourselves fit by acting in such a manner as would never make them ashamed of us. Amid respectful attention, Captain J. E. Wright proposed a silent toast to "Our Eastern Comrades." They would never be far from our thoughts, who had given them selves in sacrifice for justice and freedom. To conclude an hour of brilliant



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oratory, Major Anderson rose to call COMBINED EFFORTS to "Our Hosts," which was heartily responded to, showing the splendid spirit

Coon From Courcelette

An adjournment was made to the Y.M.C.A. entertainment barn, where a stage had been erected and the old farm building decorated to look like a city concert hall. Here, through the New Year's Day offered a splendid energies of Stage Manager Kent,

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# FOR FARMERS' UNION

Island and Lower Mainland to Organize on Okanagan Model

Although the Farmers' Union, When considered in relation to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland exists in nothing else save a name, Deputy Minister Scott believes that at the Minister gathering scheduled for the 19th and 17th of this month, delegates from all the farming communities embraced in those areas will attend with the primary object of establishing an energy obj

getic co-operative system.

With the knowledge of the unqualified success which has attended the Okanagan Union Growers, Mr. Patter-son, the manager of the Cowichan the supper committee, to fill the chair.

After enjoying a hearty repast, the chairman called upon Major Anderson do propose The King.' the toast being heartily drunk in coffee.

"Major Anderson replied to the toast 'Our Guests,' continues the letter, and "in his own sparkling manner the major praised the work of this field ambulance, the second in which he had been attached since war broke out. A flight of oratory was heard when Pte, C. K. Christian gave 'Our Comrades in Arms' Coupling our allies with our comrades on lan' pn sea and in the air, Pte, Christian eloquently extolled the courage and unanimity of spirit of every man engaged in the titanic struggle.

Harry Lauder, the well-known Sect
The show concluded with a dug-out scene, in which a party of stretcher-bearers finishing a day's work, sat around the stove in "Creighton's Bug-out" for a sing-song and plenty of bus-out" for a sing-song and plenty of bus-out. For a sing-song and plenty of bus-out. Secnet. With a dug-out scene with the deputy minister, who is himself an ardent worker and supporter of co-operative effort, with a view to linking up, in the first place, the stand and lower mainland farming interests. "This is to be but a bursen, and nerve-wregking experiences, wit and humor prevall, and in the rest stations the abundance of musical and other talent makes one spirit of every man engaged in the titanic struggle.

Harry Lauder, the well-known Sectson, the manager of the Cowichan creamery, has for some months past conferred with the deputy minister.

this plan, Mr. Scott explained, is the total elimination of price cutting and consequent overloading of local markets; at the same time it enables the small producer to avail himself of the economical disposal of his goods, as the actual selling operations for the many locals are subject only to the one overbead charge. one overhead charge.

An Organizing Secretary.

"Success is invariably built up or the ashes of failure," said the deputy minister, "and the farmer seems to in-cline to organization only when he has exhausted the dependence on his own resources, usually an uneven battle for the smaller man. This is undoubtedly the case to-day, and the increased enthusiasm throughout the among the 159 Farmers' Institutes

augurs well for the new movement."

On an inquiry as to the method proposed for organizing the many districts tributary to the union, Mr. Scott tricts tributary to the union, Mr. Scott explained that the services of an organizing secretary would be required and, believing in striking the from while it is hot, the deputy minister hoped it would be possible for such an official to be sent out immediately the convention had dispersed, while the delegates retained their enthusiasm. "As it will be necessary for whoever undertakes that work to travel from undertakes that work to travel from place to place until plans are com-pleted, considerable expense will be in-volved. I hope, therefore, it may be feasible to assess, according to mem-bership, and consequent upon an amic-able agreement being arrived at, the various Farmers' Institutes throughout the province for the creation of at least a part of that fund."

Farmer More Self-Reliant.

Discussing the question of govern-ment grants for the many and varied agricultural movements Mr. Scott had gleaned from his visits to Farmers' institute meetings of recent date, that the farmer himself was beginning to realize that the policy of continued appeals for financial aid on the slightest pretext was not always the most bene-ficial. There was evident a more fixed determination for a display of indi-vidual energy and more reliance on his of the wherewithal. That, too, in the deputy minister's opinion, was one of the most promising signs on the part of the farmer, for only by determination and co-operation could he hope for real successoin the marketing

produce from the land.
R. W.-Wood, president of the United
Farmers of Alberta, and Roderick Mc-Kenzie, of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, will address the delegates at the convention, while all possible will be on hand.

#### FOR PRISONERS-OF-WAR

Red Cross Forwards Cheque for \$1,131 Proceeds of Christmas Gift Shop.

adian Red Cross Society has received and forwarded to the prisoners of war department of the society a cheque for \$1,131.85, being the amount realized from the Christmas gift shop, organized by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. This extremely handsome donation to that special fund is especially welcome just now that owing to the new regulations enforced by the British war of-fice the maintenance of Canadian ricia's picture and one or two other

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE **CONCERNING PENSIONS**

Delay May Be Avoided by Fol-lowing Instructions Laid Down.

The Dominion government have appointed a board of pension commissioners for Canada with offices in Oftawa. As this board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the board of pension commissioners, Ottawa. A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies

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hroughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the tranting of pensions, the board is pening branch pension offices in Vaner, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina lipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto le, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal ee, St. John's and Halifax. All in

### CASE OF THE LEONOR IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

Another Letter Received by With Former Ones

It will be remembered that on the 22nd ulto, in the exchequer court of Canada in prize, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in admiralty, that his lordship furnished A. P. Luxton, K.C., counsel for the proper officer of the crown, and W. H. Bullock-Webster, counsel for claimants, with copies of certain telegrams and letters—published in the Times of Jan. 23—which had been sent by the deputy minister of justice to the registrar of the court of Victoria. His reason for so doing was that both sides might have an opportunity to determine whether or not they desired to take proceedings against the writer, E. L. Newcombe. Further consideration of the matter was adjourned on that date until this morning at 10 o'clock.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, who appeared for the claimants at this morning's sitting of the prize court, was in-Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in ad-

peared for the claimants at this morning's sitting of the prize court, was informed by his lordship that since the 22nd ultimo another letter had been received by the registrar from the writer of the former and that he proposed to follow out the procedure obtaining with the former communication and had instructed that both sides be provided with a copy of that letter in order that its contents might be considered in conjunction with the former ones. His lordship stated that he had not had sufficient time, owing to his constant engagement in the court of appeal, to deal with the whole matter as he had hoped, and in consematter as he had hoped, and in conse-quence the court was adjourned until the 12th instant, on which date other motions in prize will come before his

A. P. Luxton, K.C., was not present in court at this morning's sitting.

#### SIX MEN RETURNED

e of Soldiers on This Morning' Boat From Vancouver Now in Hospital.

Six refurned soldiers were on the morning boat which arrived at 7 o'clock from Vancouver to-day. Those who did not go direct to their friends in the city were met by Sgt.-Mai. Taylor, of the Convalescent hospital Taylor, of the Convalescent hospital staff shortly after 8 o'clock and driven out to the hospital. They were Sgt. Burgles, Pte. Clyde and Pte. J. Graham. Three other men. Cpl. Forsythe. Gir. Hildreth and Pte. Porter, went home with friends and reported by hone to the Convalescent Military hospital during the course of the morning.

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FOR SALE-English marine telescope, \$2.50; brass-bound trunk, \$3.50; gents and boys good boots, \$1.50; wash boiler, \$1.50; set-of-ship carpenter's tools, \$50; large tent and fly, \$30; two Dominion and outer tires, 30x3, \$7.50 the two; washing and bureau, \$2. blcycles, with new tires and mudguards, \$12.50; carbide, 15c; per tin; pumps, \$5c; blcycle oil amps, \$2.50; blcycle oil amps, \$2.50; blcycle oil amps, \$2.50; carbide lamps, \$2.50; dilette safety rasors, \$2.75; playing cards, \$0c. a pack, or \$ for \$5c. magazines, \$2 for \$5c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, \$72 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 174. Phone 1747. SLEIGH for sale, cheap. Select Auction rooms, 726 Fort St. 130 to

FOR SALE-Regal heater, in good condi-tion. Apply 1237 Dominion road. tion. Apply 1237 Dominion road. f URNITURE \$10,000 worth of brand new

TO BE GIVEN AWAY—Overcoat. Man now wearing Chattan pure wool underwear. London House, 6f? Johnson St.

OPPORTUNITY knocks once at your door and its knocking right now. Come in and be sure, of getting one of those bicycles, all priced at 415 for a quiex sate. Godfree, the bicycle specialist corner Yates and Blanshard. Ltd., 2814 Bridge street. Phone 383. IIS MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS-Bai-snes of winter stock to clear as 212.6, \$12.75 and \$15. Qualities impossible to replace at these prices. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government St.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. MRI: WANTED at once for general housework, good home. Apply, mornings and evenings, 64 St. Charles St., near Richardson.

YOUNG GIRL to assist in housewo Apply 1654 Hollywood Crescent. IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hou days or weeks, won't you send in you send to the Municipal Free Lai Bureau and let us send you the man woman to do that work?

MISCELLANEOUS.

PARTY with knowledge and appropriate location of several mining prospects some of which are believed to be activated by the propriate to make financial arrangements for the location of same. None but responsible parties need apply. Box 683, Times. DRESSMAKING-Renovation, sewing of all kinds done at your house or mine.

Phone 4141.

SEWING MACHINES—Before purcha
ling see fine display of new, also slight
used, machines. 718 Yates. of R. & B., 10 From:
ernment St.

OLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.
meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar,
R. S., 12th Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at
8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park
street. Visiting members cordially instreet. Visiting members cordially in-ABINET SEWING MACHINES Dis-play at 718 Yates. Why not exchange old machine? Easy terms arranged. To THE REQUIAR MEETING of the Y M. C. A. Ladles' Auxiliary will be held Monday, 29th, at 2 o'clock.

Monday, 28th, at 1 o'clock.

LAWN MOWERS GROUND, collects
delivered, H. Dandridge. Collects
phone 1228R.

RESTORE HAIR to natural cole
Formula, send 18c. Matthews, B.

Crescent road.

SINGER MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates

SAYS JOHN B. TO U. SAM: "Neve mind" Sell your junk to Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson. Tel. 5095. P COX, piano tuner. Graduate o School for Blind, Halifax. 135 Sout Turner street. Phone 1212L.

SEWING MACHINES repaired. 71:
Yates. Phone 63.
ATTENTION—Mrs. Hunt buys and selis ladies', gents' and children's cast-off clothing. Highest prices paid. Phone etc., or call 512 Johnson street, corner of Blanshard.

Blanshard.

THE SILVER BAND MINING CO.'S an nual ordinary meeting of shareholder will be held at 1202 Wharf street. Vie torla, B. C., on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 5 15 p. m. sharp. At its conclusion a special meeting will be held for the purpose of giving an option of the company's properties.

DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bough and sold. Mrs. Aaronson, next Dixi Ross

BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-of-clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007 1409 Store street. QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE—Those are the basic principles of sound business. In the meat trade it is our sole object to give you the benefit of sill three, to which we add a quick dalivery. Try us. H. Mackensle, Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction.

amployment Agency, General Insurance Agency, Commission Agency, Cn Hing & Bros., 552 Fisgard St., Victoria, B. C.

**BASEBALL STRIKE** IS BEING IGNORED

Enough Loyal Players to Make Opening of Season Success

New York, Feb. I.—There is a smug look on the faces of the baseball club owners, and they are going right ahead with their plans for the several spring whether there be a strike or not. FOR RENT-HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT-HOUSES AND APART-MENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 632. The Crucial Day.

Unless all orders to the players are withdrawn—that is, orders not to sign their contract, the strike should really come to a head on February 29, when the Chicago National League club is to start for Pasadena, Cal., for training. If the players start, the strike is off.

In view of this fact, Al. Demarce, Chicago representative of the fraternity, is urging Dave Fultz to postpone bringing things to a head until April, and he has told Mr. Weeghman that he expects to report for duty and go with the club. Of course Al is, basing this on his belief that the strike will not be ordered for that time.

In the meantime Fultz has decided in a spirit of genuine fairness that if The Crucial Day TO LET-Modern t-roomed cottage, 1012 Pandora Ave., \$10 month. Pandora Ave., \$16 month.

FOR RENT = \$12 month, pleasant sixroomed house, nearly new, 1215 Rang.

St., closs to Oak Bay Ave.

TO LET - roomed house, 318 Oswego, Apply 122? Montrose Ave. Phone \$2361. ff

in a spirit of genuine fairness that it the players intend to strike in April they should not go to California with Mr. Weeghman and get in condition at his expense.

FURNISHED 5-roomed house to let, 2 minutes from Oak Bay car; furnace; rent, \$20. Phone 1710R. rent, \$29. Phone 1719R.

MODERN, commodious house, full furnished. Pairfield district, near sea, park and car' Further information, telephone That spirit of fairness, however, in or general. Several players have suggested to their friends that they go right ahead and train at the expense of 4328Y. Fr. 8MALL furnished cottage, 1902 Chambers St. fl. HUUSES TO RENT. furnished and unfurnished We have a large number of Sousse to rent. several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg. the clubs and have that much on the owners.

**BOXING TOURNAMENT** TO BE SUCCESSFUL

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. That the naval and military boxing tournament which is to be held on Wednesday eyening, February 7, will be a success is now certain owing the the fact that Charles Murray, of Vanconver, whose bout with Russ Leighton, of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, which will be the principal event of the evening, has notified W. H. Davies, of this city, that all the arrangements are satis-factory so far as he is concerned. Ac-cording to the letter Murray has completed all his arrangements and has been granted his leave so that he will be able to appear in the ring without EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future resultes skilled or unskilled labor, either make or female, should and in that names at once to the structure or Erreau.

The Princess theatre has been engaged for the evening, and by the interest that has already been shown in the event it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

Russ Leighton's fame as a boxer is well known, and the fact that

weit known, and the lact that he will be in first-class condition when he meets Murray should make the bout a very satisfactory one.

Additional information may be had

from W. H. Davies, at 641 Fogt street.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN SHIP OF ESQUIMALT

is hereby given that a Court of h for the purpose of hearing com-against the assessment for the 7, as made by the Assessor, and sing, equalizing and correcting the heart Roll, will be held in the Muni-fall on Thursday. February 22, 10 s. m.

for revisions fool, will be a seement Roll, will be a seement Roll, will be a seement Roll and Thursday. February 2st cipal. Hall on Thursday. February 2st 1917, at 10 a.m. All complaints or objections to the said Assessment Roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least tendary before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 22nd day of February, 1917.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt this eighteenth day of January, 1917.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

HOME COOKING 1805 Blanshard, f4
TO LET One double and one single hedfrom, well furnished, for gentlemen,
suitable for friends; full or jartial
board; centrally located. Phone 3061. suitable for friends; full or partal board; centrally located. Phone 20761.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER, married man, thoroughly competent, and experienced in business affairs and routine, wishes position; keen worked and excellent correspondent. D. Box 128. Post Office, city. In the second of the late Charles Henry Norris, who died on or about the 18th day of July, 1216, and whose will has been drugsless and excellent correspondent. D. Box 128. Post Office, city. In the second of the superme Court of British or post and unskilled laborers, clerks, book and unskilled laborers, clerks, boo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Easson Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the ront on or about the 5th day of January, 1916, and whose with has been duly roved in the Suprems Court of British Columbia, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on to send the same to the undersigned on the supremised of the su RAIGDARROCH ROAD—Lot 133 (50 x 130), owner ordered overseas. What offer? Notify A. W. Bridgman, 604 Broughton St.



Private Bilis must be presented on or efore Thursday, the 15th day of March.

Reports from Standine Committees de ng with Private Bills will not be selved after Thursday, the 22nd day farch, 1917.

### This Is a Timely Offering of Warm Overcoats and Underwear

And of course, coming from O'Connell's the styles and qualities leave nothing to be desired. Come in to-morrow and look them over.

**OVERCOATS** 

Heavy Ulsters, in beautiful qualities of tweed, and in sizes to fit men of all ages. 

MEDIUM WEIGHT OVERCOATS

In smart greys and browns. Styles include the newest thing in snappy semi-fitting effects. Only .\$13.50 to \$25

UNDERWEAR

Here you will find such noted makes as Penman's, Stanfield's, Viking, Gold Fleece and Wolsey. Prices at from 

FLANNEL SHIRTS

In an excellent assortment of stripe designs, all with soft French cuffs and detachable collar.



### TENER WILL BOOST BATTING IN GAME

Increase Size of Home Plate

tional League, has his own ideas on what is required to boost batting averages in the diamond game. He Alexandria, Fred Hartman, the Amermend to the joint rules committee which meets next month in New York that the width of the home

New York that the width of the home plate be increased from 17 to 18 inches, and he would also send a batsman to first base on three balls instead of four. Such a change in the rules he declared would bring about the desired increase in batting.

"I believe simply sending a batsman to first base on three balls instead of four would be too great a change and would throw the balance."

four would be too great a change and would throw the balance too much in favor of the batsman." Tener said in New York yesterday.

"By widening the plate an inch, however, the pitcher would have a better opportunity of getting the ball over, but such a change would be about two-thirds in favor of the bats-

maa.
"I believe increasing the width of
the plate would have more of a
psychological effect than an actual
one."

GIBBONS AND WEEKS

According to news from "Biddy" Bishop, Billy Weeks will be right be-hind Mike Gibbons when the latter hits the trail for the Pacific coast this 

wish that the Red ...

"Weeks is going better than ever,"
writes Bishop. "And if Gibbons shows up in Vancouver we will be right behind him ready to do business. This hind him ready to hind him ready to him him ready to hind him ready to hind him ready to hind him ready to him him r

It is expected that there will be a jolly crowd at the Metropolis billiard rooms to-morrow evening to witness a friendly billiard tournament which has been arranged to start at 8 p. m. between six picked players from H. M. C. S. Rainbow and six local billiard players. The losers of the tournament will entertain their successful rivals to

### MAKE MOCCASINS FOR FEET OF RACING DOGS

National League Head Would Fred Hartman, the American Driver Fifteen Miles Ahead of Rivals

> Osakis, Minn., Feb. 1.-While ican driver, pushed on through the

night and early to-day passed through-here 15 miles alread of his rivals.

Unaware-that they had been passed during the night, the drivers who made Alexandria their night control, were away to an early start at daybreak

away to an early start at daybreak and expect to make to-day's drive the most telling of the race.

During his hour's rest at Alexandria last night Hartman and his dogs were the centre of interest. A physician and a rubber worked on Hartman, while the women of the town made moccasins for the feet of the dogs, which were bleeding from the hard going.

he ball seaTTLE HOCKEYISTS ARE WELL IN LEAD

The Seattle hockey team is gradually making their place at the top of the league secure. The following is the stand-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Individual Scoring

TURNS DOWN CONTRACT.

tween six picked players from H. M.
C. S. Rainbow and six local billiard
players. The losers of the tournament
will entertain their successful rivals to
a cinner and social evening at one of
the local cafes during the comings
week.

Demand Pheenix Stout. Home product.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—Carl Mays,
Boston American pitcher, yesterday
sent back unsigned his 1917 playing
contract with a request for an increase
of \$1,400 for the season. He received
that much increase last season, and
asks it again. The contract offered no
increase. Mays is a member of the
Baseball Players' Fraternity.

### **SALIENT POINTS** IN UNION'S CASE

Executive of Union of B. C. Municipalities is Meeting Govt. This Afternoon

The executive council is this after noon receiving a deputation from the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities with regard to municipal legislative amendments sought-at the nex session. The deputation was joined yesterday by Reeve Sullivan of Surrey, who had not been present at the preliminary meeting. The delegation was headed by Mayor Smith, of Vernon, the president, and was composed of the

delegates mentioned yesterday.

Some of the principal subject brought up were the amendment of the Hospital Act to protect municipalities against imposition, the rearrangement of the provisions of the War Relief Act as it affects municipal taxes, church

as it affects municipal taxes, church exemption, and consolidation of municipal statutes into a new code.

With regard to the War Relief Act it is proposed to validate assessments, whether affecting such interests as are protected or otherwise, to place the onus of proving exemption on the person claiming privriege, and to provide for the government advancing 15% of the arrears of taxes owing on such lands as may be affected by the exemption.

In the case of railways having agree-ments with the province who have not lived up to the agreements contracted by them. "If any application he media" lived up to the agreements contracted by them, "if any application be made for an extension of time on their be-half, or a renewal of their charters, or-cither of them, or for any grant, con-cession, subsidy or other indulgence, that as a partial consideration for the concession asked for, the railway com-pany be compelled to forego any claim for exemption from taxe "on upon lands which are not actually used in the con-struction or operation of the railway."

which are not actually used in the saliway."
The question of a new municipal-code is proposed to be dealt with by the appointment of a commission to take evidence from all quarters, and that Inspector Baird and the union's solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, be placed in charge of the work.

#### OTTAWA WILL AID WITH THE TASK OF **DISTRIBUTING NEWS**

Ottawa, Feb. 4.-Included in submitted yesterday is a vote of \$50,000 to the Canadian Press Limited, towards the expense of es-tablishing a national news service.

#### **Answers to Times** Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Lots of people who do not go so far as to forgive their enemics like to get them in a position where they can sympathize with them." Diggon Printing Co., 705 Yates St. We've still some boxes of notepaper and envelopes at 25c.

THE UMBREIAA SHOP has removed to 1411 Douglas. Covering and repairs Wates & Knapton. Phone 2439.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for tables.

WANT TO PURCHASE Second hand vault door, 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., lock, etc., in good condition. Heisterman, Porman & Co. Phone 55.

# **WILL UNDERTAKE**

Sugar Beet Industry in British Columbia is Proposed by Californian Capitalists

#### NECESSARY DATA HAS BEEN GATHERED

Representatives of Syndicate Are Now in City Conferring With Ministers

Announcement is authorized to-day presents a tremendous development of agriculture in this province in a class advocated from the early days of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s settlement. It is that of the sugar beet, and there are now in the city representatives of a syndicate of Californian capitalists, no have specialized in the develop-ent of the sugar beet industry in the Golden State, and who now propose to do the same for British Columbia, combining the cultivation of the beet with extensive colonization schemes.

They have in view some five proper ties for investigation, scattered over a wide area, and all located in famous agricultural sections of the province. Each section would require an operat-ing plant of about \$1,250,000 investment for sugar manufacture.

Among the party here now is the onsulting engineer who has just com-leted a plant in California of this dinension, and is advising similar buildings in this section. The object of the promoters would require legislative sanction, and the whole scheme is now aking shape in consultations with the ninisters and departmental officials, so that by the time the legislature opens the plans of the syndicate, whose name in this section will be "The B. C. Sugar Incorporated," will be ready, and the names of the promoters will be ready for presentation to the House.

Pending more specific announcement s to their plans, it is intimated that he analyses made of the soil contents of the areas now under examination have been very favorable, the climatic conditions prevalent in the various portions of the province are most suit-

school gardens, and models from the standard tree of the experimental phases of the beet same workers being the children them shall past two this afternoon the case of Kenna versus Hanover, an appeal from the action of the sheriff, will be beet to a table product requires a vast aggregation. The reduction of the beet to a table product requires a vast aggregation of lands and capital, an immense association—of—individuals and commercial development, coupied with the hearty co-operation of the farmer and manufacturer. The modern sugar mill would be valueless without the raw material, and to that end the syndicate proposes the advice of the manufacturers trained agriculturalists to advise the farmer in carrying on his operations by electing the best soil, and proceed to build up and prepare another piece of ground for rotation, which process in time builds up the soil on the entire farm, and the farmer soon learns that hay and grain crops following beet, yield better than following other crops.

The soil samples already examined gives the requirements demanded by the manufacturer, the perfect development of the root requiring a deep soil of fine and even texture, otherwise the roots became of irregular shape, and making heavy-topping necessary, with

Of simplifies, and the length of the Light Case of matches. Apply Wales from the control of the

beside being experts in the manufacture of sugar, have control of extensive capital, so that there is no doubt of their ability to carry out the undertaking which is now taking shape after an exhaustive investigation which has extended over the past two months.

# SCHOOLS ALSO BUSY

Miss Williams Reports to I. O. D. E. on Various Industries Among Pupils

the pupils.
Under the sewing supervisor, eye bandages, face-cloths, handkerchiefs, and triangular bandages, have been fashioned and sent to Red Cross rooms. The call for old linen and cotton brought forth a splendid offering from the various schools, supplemented by large donations of bandages, ambulance pads, and other necessities, materials contributed and articles made by the

Organized collections for Red Cros funds last year brought in something like \$1,000. This amount was largely made up from self-denial money and children's earnings. Two little girls from the Central school contributed \$50 by selling lavender bags in their holidays.

In May, 1916, the Boys' and Girls' In May, 1916, the Boys' and Girls' Central sent a case of comforts of some thousand parcels to the 47th Battalion. In November a similar consignment was sent to the 162nd in fulfilment of a promise made to Colonel Worsnop, who addressed the assembled children on that first occasion. In June 31. Harrod's hampers went to British prisoners of war in Germany from the Girls' school out of their self-dental Girls' school out of their self-denia have been very favorable, the climatic conditions prevalent in the various portions of the province are most suitable, and compare satisfactorily with the atmospheric conditions of other parts of the world where sugar beets The experimental phases of the beet and workers being the children them-

### **OUTDOOR ADVERTISING** SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Rotarians Listen to Talk on Preparation of Legislation for Important Topic, Given by George McIntosh

At the Rotary luncheon held at 12.30 in the Empress hotel to-day, Geo. Mc-Intosh, Victoria manager of the Harry address on "Outdoor Advertising."

Mr. McIntosh dealt extensively with ation for the coming session.

February Specials in Office Station ery and Printing. Sweeney-McConnel Ltd., 1012 Langley street. Phone 190.

if You Require a Reliable Watch for Xmas at an extremely low price, go to Haynes, Victoria's Wr. hman, 1324 Government St

京 ☆ ☆ Saanich Roads.—The municipal en rincering department reports that the principal Saanich roads and open to raffic.

Night Schools Remain Closed.—The light schools under the Victoria School Board will not reopen till Monday evening.

New Deputy at Work,--A. M. John son, deputy attorney-general, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and took up the work of his office at once. There have been several matters awaiting his attention, and to-day he is busy getting up with the work be-fore him.

County Court Cases. - In conse tood over to a date to be set down. At half-past two this afternoon the case of Kenna versus Hanover, an appeal from the action of the sheriff, will be beard by Judge Lampman.

TO LET-Furnished, fully modern seven from house; half acre of land, vegetables and small fruits, chicken house, the beets grow up out of the ground flowers, half acre of land, vegetables and small fruits, chicken house, the beets grow up out of the ground flowers, with a gratifying measure of the beets grow up out of the ground flowers, and sugar content.

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### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** HOLDS LONG SITTINGS

Approaching Session Receiving Attention

The provincial executive held a long ession this morning, as it has been Duker advertising firm, delivered an weeks, the principal matters taken up being those connected with the prepar-

Victoria schools is contained in the following report which was read before the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. meeting this week by Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school:

Madame Regent and Ladies:—In respiratoric work in the public schools of Victoria city I beg to submit to the Kindly consideration of your order the contractors for the Saanich pawing domestic science centres knitting of special science centres knitting of special science science science science science shift in the contractors for the Saanich pawing was also present and said a few words socks and mitts and wristlets has been extensively carried on. Por Christmas comforts each centre has annually contributed on an average of fifty plum puddings for the front, made, nicely the quils.

Under the sewing supervisor.

to the giving of men who have come back from active service positions in the public service.

the public service.

Three weeks from to-day the ministry has to meet the legislature in its first session. Preparatory to this there is a mass of legislation to be prepared. Is a mass of legislation to be prepared.
The executive, however, is making good progress, despite all the distractions of deputations and routine work, with the outlining of the bills which will have to be submitted to put into effect some of the more important reforms which are needed. It will be impossible to touch all that has to be done sible to touch all that has to be done at one or even two sessions, but there are some things which have to be attended to at once, and it is to these that the cabinet is directing its atten-

### CABLING TO SOLDIERS

Intended for Men in France, Should Be Sent Direct.

The department of militia and de fence reports that considerable delay, and confusion frequently results through improperly addressing in care of the war office, London, cable mes-sages intended for officers and men serving with the Canadian Expedi-tionary Force in France. No arrange-ments exist for the forwarding of ssages from London by telegraph, and it is therefore necessary ir all such cases to send them on by post All cable messages intended for members of the Canadian Expedition members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France may (like telegrams for others) be sent from Canada addressed directly to France, the addresses of such messages, in addition to stating regimental number, name unit, etc., to bear the words "Canadians, France." These messages, however, even if paid for at full rates, are not necessarily forwarded by telegraph in the fund stages of their transmisin the final stages of their transmis-sion in France, and may be subject to

some delay.

The foregoing does not apply to messages which may be sent at the special non-minimum week-end letter rate to soldiers, sailors and nurses serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. Such messages, which should be fully addressed in all cases, are forwarded by post from England by the telegraph company, and should not, therefore, be directed in care of the war office, London.

#### **RECITAL TO-NIGHT**

Miss Joy Calvert Will Give Programme at Empress for Red Cross

well-known soprano, who is assisting, and a group of Chopin numbers for the piano by Miss Una Calvert, a sister of the young violinist, who has not previously been heard here.

Those who attend the recital, which

commences at 8.30, will be give heir admission ticket fered as a special inducement on this occasion to attract funds for the Red Cross. The instrument is beautifully made, being of the finest Italian wood. It has been played on by experts, including Gregor Cherniavsky, Miss Joy Calvert's present tutor. Tickets may be procured at the Empress.

#### **NOT PAY COMMISSIONERS**

Undertaking Given to Court of Appea That Money Be Retained.

Robert Cassidy, K. C., presented a motion in the form of an appeal to their lordships at this morning's session of the court of appeal asking for an injunction or an undertaking on behalf of Gillott and other ratepayers of the city of Vancouver to restrain payment by the city authorities of expenses out of the runds of the ratepayers in connection with the investigation into connection with the investigation into the affairs of the school board. Three thousand dollars is the amount indictoria years and of one thousand dollars, to Mr. Justice Murphy as commissioner: L. G. Mc. The Phillips, K. C., as counsel for the school board, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the city of Vancouver. In the lower court Mr. Justice Clement dismissed into this class than been thousand burners are received."

CROTHERS AT CALGARY.

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Calgary, Alta., Feb. 1, Hon. Thomas Crothers, minister of labor, is now in ormous cent of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the definate of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the definate of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the definate of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the defination of the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the coal miners of District No. 18, with a view to securing the coal miners of District No. 18, with

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LIEUT. COL. BRUCE POWLEY

Of the 143rd Battalion has very thoughtfully and kindly offered to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society the services of his Battalion for the assistance of the dependents of soldiers on the Fund in cleaning away the snow. Those in need of the above service should call at the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society or phone 4198.

the application for an injunction to re-

now willing to give the undertaking and an order was made that upon such undertaking being given the motion should be dismissed, the costs of it to

The N. Y. K. liner Shidzuoka Maru inbound from the Far East, report that she will arrive in port on Sunday morning. A week ago the Shidzuoka was about 400 miles behind the lines Mexico Maru, in port to-day from Yo-

#### UNNECESSARY TO WARN VESSELS IN PACIFIC

ers in Scattle, said last night:

"There are no submarines of the cen tral powers in the Pacific and it wo be about 15 days before there would be any need to warn vessels leaving Pa-cific coast ports and passing through the canal to Atlantic waters. No mes-sage of any kind in regards to com-mercial craft on this coast has been received."

### Social Dance

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another meeting with the operators of the district immediately following the present session, and hopes to bring about a settlement of the difficulty be-

### COAL FAMINE POSSIBLE.

Teronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—H. A. Harrington, accretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, "Coalsection" is seriously alarmed over the coal situation in Canada. "Mark my words," said Mr. Harrington, "I am not a prophet, but if the United States is dragged into this war, we will not get another, pound of coal across the border. The demands of the navy alone will be enormous; passenger trains should be cut off with the exception of mail trains, for a week or ten days. This has long ceased to be a municipal matter—it is of national importance."

### WHOLE OF PROFIT **GOES TO RED CROSS**

Directors of Superfluities Motion Pictures, Ltd., Make Further Concessions

elved by the Red Cross Society re garding the new film company:

"It has been suggested by severa company may make to the Red Cross oclety might be misconstrued to mean that we were exploiting the Red Cross for our own benefit by retaining the other 50 per cent.

any business money is necessary, and we have supplied that money. "To increase that business more money would be required, therefore a proportion of the profits made would. have to be retained. We estimated that a healthy business would demand about 50 per cent, of the profits, put

"We do not propose to share in any amediate profits, and to effectually disabuse any such idea to the contrary the following resolution has this day

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Vinch Bldg., 640 Fort St

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"The company will only retain such

money as is necessary to be used in the development of the business, and no such money will be spent unless previously agreed to by the honorary auditor, who is, and shall be nominated by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

"When peace is declared the com-pany will own the good will of the business, together with the cash sub-scribed by the undersigned, and any stock in trade, etc., that has been pur chased for the development of business, with the sanction of nominee of the Red Cross Society.

"The foregoing resolution is published for the reason that the company want to work under the banner of the Red Cross, and wish that the position of the company be clearly defined. "The Red Cross Society can always refuse to sanction expenditure for de-

velopment, and demand the payment of any and all available cash profits "We are trying to create a motion picture industry in Victoria, and it we fall it will be our personal financial loss. If we succeed, we will have the honor of contributing to the Red Cross funds, and when peace is declared pos sess the stock in trade, and 'good will'

"(Sgd.) HENRY PEARCE, "R. N. HINCKS. "R. ROSEDALE,

"Directors."

### CHILDREN'S AID HOME

At the meeting of the civic estimate At the meeting of the civic estimates committee this evening, Alderman Andros, chairman of the special committee appointed to look into the finances, of the Children's Aid Home, is making a report. The city contributes \$4,000 a year, more than two-thirds of the income, and the aldermen feel that the overhead charges are too high.

According to his statement, the total income is \$5,850, made up of the city grant, \$50 donations and refunds, and \$1,800 collected by secretary from parents of children. The secretary's office costs \$1,150, made up of salary, allow-ince for office rent, car fare and post-ige, and 15 per cent, on the above colctions. The expenses of the home ar set at \$1,860, making no allowance for the matron and assistant's board, light, rent and heat. Expenses for the care of outside children total \$930, and the cost of fuel, light, water and supplies \$2,210, in addition to which the city pays \$700 of the teacher's salary. De-ducting the cost of the children boarded outside, the average works out at \$329 per boy per annum, or \$27.40 per month. The society estimates are \$10 per month per boy. There is a short-age of over \$300 per annum to be pro-vided for.

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### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY **PLAN FOR SOLDIERS**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. H. Rhodes, president in the chair. All other officers were present. The treasurer reported having received \$7 past dues; she also reported having paid bills for blankets, sheeting, etc., amounting to \$547.65.

Kenne had inoved the victron con-the children's ward into a sitting-room prepared for them, but the records of the machine were old and worn out. Mrs. R. F. Green kindly volunteered to Mrs. R. F. Green kindly volunteered to

### **MILLION IS VOTED** FOR HARBOR WORK

Victoria Figures in Estimates to the Same Extent as Quebec, St. John and Toronto

Ottawa, Feb. 1.--In the estimates each for Toronto, St. John and Quebe harbors. The Quebec vote is for the onstruction of a drydock.

General votes for public buildi British Columbia include the follow-ing: Asheroft, public building, \$10,000 Dominion public buildings, improve-ments, \$17,000; New Westminster, pub-lic buildings, paying roadway, \$1,000; Vancouves, Dominion public buildings, fittings, etc., \$10,006

General harbor and river votes for

220,000; harbors and rivers generally, repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Hol-berg, repairs to wharf, \$3,300; James Island; repairs to wharf, \$750; Met-Rosin, repairs to wharf, \$1,700; Prince Rupert, quarantine station, repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Quatsino, repairs to wherf, \$4,300; Sidney Island, repairs to wharf, \$2,200; Stikine River, improve-ments, \$5,400; to purchase supply of creosoted timber for use in repairing wharves, \$10,000; Union Bay, repairs to wharf, \$5,500; Vargas Island, repairs to wharf, \$2,100; William Head quarantine

TIDE TABLE.

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#### REPAIRS ABOUT COMPLETE.

The steamer Stanley Dollar, which was damaged by going ashore at Heron Rock, Active Pass, has practically completed repairs at the yards of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Co, and will be ready for commission again

### HOVE-TO IN STORM.

The American steamer Valdez at 11.30 o'clock this morning was reported hove-to in an easterly snowstorm, 17 miles north of Alert Bay.

Estimates for Victoria Harbor May Include Provision for Vital Undertakings

#### INNER HARBOR WORK WILL BE CARRIED ON

having received \$7 past dues, having received \$7 past dues, sheeting, etc., amounting to \$547.65, passed at the last meeting. Bills to the amount of \$23 were submitted and passed for payment. The executive extend their thanks to F. R. Stewart extend the F. Stewart

This view is borne out to a large extent by the prompt response of the Hon. Robert Rogers, midister of public works, in a telegram to Mayor Todd, with respect to the recent resolutions passed by the city council on the motion of Alderman Sargent, urging an itom of Alderman Sargent, urging an immediate a tart on the above public verse of service. She is a carrier of service.

Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Collison and Mrs. Hartman were appointed delegates to attend the Womens' Council next month.

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Million of a sufficient sum of money to go ahead with the provision of a car ferry slip in connection with the new piers. The warehouse accommodation at the piers was provided for in former estimates and there will be no delay in the execution of this part of the contract Jummediately the concrete piers are completed. are completed.

> It is realized that the developmen It is realized that the development of the commerce of this port rests entroly with the establishment of car ferry systems, so that the merchandise imported and exported from this port and the interland can be cheaply and expeditiously handled from point to point, and the first step to the realization of this object is the building of properly equipped car ferry facilities at the nearly-completed ocean docks. With the facilities on hand, the car ferries will come as a matter of course, ferries will come as a matter of course, and Victoria will at once become the go-ahead port which by reason of its strategic location it is destined to be.

drydock has been voted again and g4 tons. In again by the federal government, but silk goods, amounting to 4.231 bat it required action by local bodies before the government even deigned to Seattle, is valued at \$2,538,600 record silk cargo for this silk cargo for t

The Esquimalt graving dock committee, a live organization, and the local board of trade, as well as the city council, recently made strong representations to Ottawa on the absolute necessity of starting work on the reply of the minister of public works to Mayor Todd it is believed that the landed at the wharf and detained at scheme will now materialize. A large the immigration building for examinating t scheme will now materialize. A large part of the \$1,000,000 provided for in the estimates will doubtless be utilized in

#### WIRELESS REPORTS

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S.E. fresh; 30.02; 4; sea moderate. Triangle-Overcast; N.; 30.16; 37; sea

Dead Tree Point-No report.

Ikeda Bay-Snow; N.E. strong; 29.64; 24; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Snow; S. E. light; 30.00; 40; sea smooth. Noon.

Noon.
Point Grey—Snow; calm; 30.23; 25; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., strong; 30.25; 28; thick seaward.

30.25; 28; thick seaward.

Pachena—Snow; E.; 30.25; 35; light swell; dense seaward.

Alert Bay—Snow: N.; 29.92; 28; sea moderate. Spoke str Chelohsin, 10.20 a. m., abeam Salmon River, southbound; spoke str Valdez, 11.30 a. m., hove-to in easterly snowstorm, 17 miles north of Alert Bay, southbound.

Triangle—Rain; S. E., moderate gale; 30.16, 38; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; N. E., light; 30.04; 18; sea smooth.

30.04; 16; sea smooth.
Reda Bay\_Snow: N. W., moderate gale; 23.64; 25; sea rough.
Princs Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 20.00; 12; sea smooth.

That the recent British regulation

HURTS HERRING FISHERMEN.

That the recent British regulation providing for a bonus on herring shipped from Holland places the herring fishermen of British Columbia at a considerable disadvantage, as increasing shipments of herring from this source are coming to America and crowding out the British Columbia product, is the contention of Dr. C. M. Fraser, curator in charge of the blook of the Nanaimo catch is dry-salted for the Oriental trade.

### HILONIAN SAILED **UNDER THREE FLAGS**

Well-Known Ship Recently Sold Was Built at Middlesboro in 1880

The sale of the steamship Hilonian by the Matson Navigation Company to lastern interests removes from the ing career, which at different times under the flags of three nations has wormany battles with the elements during 37 years' service plying the high seas.

The Hilonian was built at Middlesboro, Eag., in 1880, and launched as the British sease.

British steamer Triumph. Later si was acquired by Spanish interest changed to the Spanish flag and r-named the Gaditano. Early in 1996 ti vessel was wrecked on the Floric coast but was ultimately floated and towed to Newport News, where she was purchased by the Matson Navigation Co. She was then renamed the Hilon-ian and transferred to the American

prepared for them, but the records of the machine were old and worn out. Mrs. R. F. Green kindly volunteered to send up some new records. Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Yorke were appointed a committee to get up a weekly enter-tainment for the benefit of these patients. It was agreed to have Wedness, a green to assist towards these enter-tainments would be doing a kindness.

Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Collison and Mrs. Hartman were appointed degates to attend the Womens' Council between the word appointed degates to attend the Womens' Council of the piers was provided for in former estimates to the days provided for in former estimates to the days provided for in former estimates and the law and the launching will take place at 10 maching invitations to-day and the launching will take place at 10 methods to feet long. The vessel was built by the famous old in bringing the matter to the attention of the bomining government and that the bringing the matter to the attention of the Dominion government and that the whole matter would be given careful consideration.

It is generally known that the resident engineer in his estimates for the ensuing year recommended the provision of a car ferry slip in connection with the new piers. The warehouse accommendation at the piers was provided for in former estimates to attend the Womens' Council between the condition despite her long inspects. She is a carrier of the toles for the toles for the toles of the toles o

### **MEXICO MARU IS** IN FROM ORIENT

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru tied up at the outer docks at 9.39 o'clock this morning after a 16-day passage from Yokohama. One is issued to the general public.

The largest cargoes brought to this strategic location it is destined to be.

It is estimated that \$150,000 would cover the entire work in connection with the building of a car ferry slip and the necessary trackage on the new piers. The question of the proposed graving dock at Esquimalt is a vital one, and no stone is being left unturned locally in order to get this project under way. The \$250,000 covering the prefiminary work on the proposed drydock has been voted again and again by the federal government, but it required action by local bodies before the government even deigned to be.

It is estimated that \$150,000 would a 16-day passage from Yokohama. One of the general invitation is issued to the general public. The stepping of the masts, rigging, and other work necessary aboard the schooner will be completed after she Mexico Maru, the total local shipments is being put ashore by the Mexico Maru, the total local shipments is of maize and 132 packages of general. Other cargo is apportioned as follows:

For Seattle, 1,415 measurement tons:

The Marsaret Haney has been chartered by the Canadian Trading Company will be ready for commission.

The Marsaret Haney has been chartered by the Canadian Trading Company to load a full cargo of lumber at the first vessel built here for commission.

The Marsaret Haney has been chartered by the Canadian Trading Company to load a full cargo of lumber at British Columbia ports for Calcutta or Seattle, is valued at \$2,538,600 a.

For \$25 hour Victoria and the secondary and these control of the general invitation is issued to the general invitation is issued to the general invitation is issued to the general public.

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the immigration building for exam Mexico is the second vessel this week to land her passengers at the wharf. in five Japanese cabin passengers and 39 steerage for the United States, 17 Russians being included in the steer-

Owing to the big cargo being dis Pachena Overcast; S. E.; 39.22; 22; charged here it is not expected that the Mexico Maru will get away for Se-Estevan-Overcast; S. E. light; 29.98; attle until late to-night or early to-

#### **MUST POST BONDS**

New Owners of Liner Minnesota Ex-periencing Difficulty in Taking Vessel Over.

Bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 will have to be furnished by the Internahave to be furnished by the International Mercantile Marine Corporation
before it can place the former Hill
liner Minnesota in commission, according to advices from San Francisco.
Because of the Minnesota's inability to
deliver the cargo she loaded on Puget
Sound for the United Kingdom toward the latter part of 1915, suits involving \$500,000 are pending against
her and the bonds will have to be furnished pending a settlement.

The Minnesota was purchased last
week from the Great Northern Steamship Company, the sale being subject
to drydock inspection. There is no
doubt that she will pass inspection as
she is now reported to be in first class
shape.

she is now reported to be in first class shape.

Her new owners will take her to New York via the Panama canal, according to the present plans. This means that she will be able to load only 6,000 tons and she could not pass through the canal drawing more than 32 feet of water. The vessel can handle 16,500 Kaisha that after February 1 the freight rates on steamers plying be



## ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO



Victoria-Nanaimo, daily at 9 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Nanaimo-Victoria, daily at 8.30 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.
Victoria-Port Alberni, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 9 a. m.
Port Alberni-Victoria, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at 11 a. m.
Victoria-Courtenay, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at 11 a. m.
Courtenay-Victoria, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 11.35 a. m.
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### **LAUNCHING TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY**

Margaret Haney Will Take Water as Scheduled: Chartered for Trip to India

craft will be ready to take her maider dip at the time arranged. The launch-ing slip has been tested out, and wher the wedges are knocked out on Satur-day morning after the traditional botthe of champagne has been smashed across the bows by Miss Isabel Elliott, the vessel should make an easy descent into the waters of the upper harbor. A repetition of the mishap which marked the initial attempt to float the

schooner Mabel Brown at Vancouver will be avoided, as the launching ways are steeper and everything possible has ingency.

Invitations are being sent to the pre-

mier, provincial cabinet, members of the local house of assembly, shipping

will be launched in about two months, has been chartered by the same concern

#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

towing bee Charles Nelson San Fran-cisco; str Governor, Tacoma. Sailed: cisco; str Governor, Tacoma. Sailed: 20.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, Str Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; 25; minimum, 26; wind, 24 miles E.; snow, str Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; str ... (8); snowing, Kamloons, Eurometer, 20.63; temperature, maximum temp Mukilteo, towing bge Charles Nelson, Tacoma; str Morning Star, Vancouver,

Port Angeles, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Str Asuncion, from San Francisco, and cleared for Juneau, via Ketchikan. Sailed: Str Nome City, for San Pedro. Port Townsend, Jan. 31.—Passed in: Str Thomas L. Wand, for Eagle Harbor; str Col. E. L. Drake, for Seattle. Eagle Harbor, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Str. Thomas L. Wand, from San Francisco. Tacoma, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Str. Mukilteo, towing bge Charles Nelson, from San Francisco. Sailed: St Gov. Seattle: St Gov. San Francisco. Sailed: St Gov.

Sonoma, for Sydney: str El Segundo, for Astoria; schr Salvator, for Seattle. Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Arrived: Strs Despatch and Slerra from San Fran-cisco. Sailed: Strs W. F. Herrin and

cisco. Sailed: Strs W. F. Herrin and Klamath, for San Francisco. Port San Luis, Jan. 31.—Sailed: Str Lansing. San Diego, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Str

San Diego, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Str President. San Pedro, Jan. 31.—Sailed: Schr A. S. Coats, for Puget Sound. Raymond; Jan. 31.—Arrived: Schrs. Alkena and William Oleson; strs Sag-inaw and Bee. Sailed: Str Hoqulam, for San Francisco. Hilo, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Bant. S. N.

Castle, from Port Gamble, thence Jan

and she could not pass through the canal drawing more than 32 feet of water. The vessel can handle 16,500 for at TELEGRAPH SYSTEM EXTENDED.

The Vancouver Island telegraph system maintained by the Dominion government has been extended from Fisher erman's Bay to Shushartle Bay. This station will be very convenient for the fishing boats coming down from the North, as it is the first place where the fishing craft put into to report.

Telegraph System EXTENDED.

It is announced by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that after February 1 the freight rates on steamers plying between Japan, New York and Boston will be raised by an amount not exceeding 10s. per ton of 40 cubic feet. The shortage of bottoms is said to be the reason for the increase, Further optically the particulars regarding rates on definite articles will be announced in due course. Although 10s. is named as the maximum increase, there are many articles on which the charges will not be so high.

General state of weather, snewing.

OTTER LEAVES TO-MORRCW.

Owing to the fact that she was forced to lay up at Ganges Harbor by reason of the thick weather, the C P. It. Steamer Otter will be a day late in the steamer of the leaving here for the Gulf Islands. The output of the particulars regarding rates on definite output of the reason for the increase, Further optically the particulars regarding rates on definite or the reason for the increase, Further optic wharf to-morrow morning on her resource. Although 10s. is named as the maximum increase, there are many articles on which the charges will not be so high.

#### THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C., LTD.

S.S. "CAMOSUN" leaves Vancourer every Tuesday at 9 p. m., for Camp-bell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy Shushartie Bay, Namu, Bella Bella. Surf Inlet, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola.

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TheWEATHER



Bombay. For 3s hours ending 5 p. m., Friday.

The schooner Laurel Whalen, which Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and or sleet; stationary or higher temperature, Lower Mainland-Easterly winds, most-ly cloudy, with snow or sleet, stationary or higher-temperature.

Victoria—Barometer, 39.41; temperature, naximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 25; xind, 12 miles N.; snow, 1.39; cloudy, Vancouver—Barometer, 39.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; minimum, 3; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 52; cloudy, Vancouver—Carter of the control of Nanalmo (Entrance Island) Barometer

91; snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 2068; temperature, maximum yesterday, 8 below; mintmum, 22 below; wind, 6 miles W.; snow,

ernor, for Seattle.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Str Northern Pacific, from Astoria; str Newport, from Balboa. Sailed: Str Sonoma, for Sydney, str. 31.

Sun Francisco, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Str Sen Francisco—Rarometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; clear, Sonoma, for Sydney, str. 31.

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## WILD RUSH TO SELI SEEN IN NEW YORK

Effect of Germany's Move on Operations on Stock Market

#### WHEAT AT CHICAGO; **COTTON TOBOGGANED**

New York, Feb. 1.—The wildest rush o sell stocks that has been seen on the stock exchange since the beginning of the war reflected to-day the stock narket view of Germany's announcement of her intention to resume unrestreted appearing warfare. Prices fell dricted submarine warfare. Prices fell off under huge liquidation from 2 to 20 coints, the wave of selling affecting all sinds of stocks. United States Steel, which closed last night at 112, fell be-

Apparent efforts to support the mar ket soon after the demoralized opening had some effect about 10.30 o'clock, when there were some signs of rally-

International Mercantile Marine isoues were the heaviest sufferers, the preferred selling at 65, off over 17 coints, and the commons losing 8 points

Prices fluctuated with extreme rapidity during the early trading, B Steel registering an extreme loss

On the stock exchange the scene was On the stock exchange the scene was the most exciting of any session since last December, when the market was overthrown by Germany's peace proposal. Commission houses were among the heaviest seilers, orders coming from all parts of the country. The urgency of the selling indicated that latest development had aroused grave apprehension in the most conservative quarters.

was more moderate. Steel fell back 3 points. The renewed liquidation was attributed to reports from Washington that a break between the United States and General Property of the control States and Germany seemed imminent. At the close of the market slight reverses in recognized leaders were off-set by further losses in speculative is-

A break of 2% points in City of Paris 6 per cents to the low record of 93 was the outstanding feature of the bond

The total sales of stocks were esti-mated at 2,000,000 shares. Cotton broke wide open on the cal

in future market under a tremendous in future market under a tremendous wave of selling. March contracts dropped 373 points. This break amounted to more than \$25 a bale, and the market was absolutely demoralized.

Many contracts broke \$12.59 within 10 minutes, 516 points under last night's closing, making the biggest break in such a short time in the history of the market. Reports of con-

tory of the market. Reports of con-ditions in the stock market increased the excitement, but after the most vio-lent liquidating had somewhat sub-sided May contracts rallied to 14 cents

Before the end of the first half ho Before the end of the first hair hour May contracts had raillied to 17 cents, or 4½ cents from the lowest, and within 16 points of last night's closing figures. The sensational break brought in fresh buying as well as covering by shorts, but the shock of the unprecedented repadity of the decline was still evident in the confusion and excitement.

At New Orleans

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New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The main po New Orleans, results of the cotton market fell \$21 a bale, dropping to 13 cents a pound, compared with \$17.24, yesterday's closing price. The fall is the greatest overnight loss in the history of the local cotton market. At Chicago,

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The wheat market broke an extreme 15% cents at the opening to-day, due to the German submarine note. Corp., oats and provisions slumped severely. The trading pit, the board of trade rooms and the orowaed customers room of the brokerage houses were the scenes of great excitement. A prominent house with an influential German clientele was an object of envy among specular or the Vancouver police force, with the Vancouver p days with an apparent certainty of their position. If true it was said that



### APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until February the 12th, 1917, at 4 p. m., for the position of Medical Health Officer, during the absence on leave of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and for the position of Sanitary Inspector.

The salary to be falld the Medical Health Officer will be at the rate of 390 per month, and that of the Sanitary Inspector at the rate of 311.3 per month, both appointments to date as from the 25th February, 1917.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. City Clerk.

their profits on the break would be enormous, as the break to-day follows a decline of 13 cents in wheat during

last week.

A week ago May was closed at \$1.84% a bushel. Last night it closed at \$1.71%. The first quotation to-day was posted as \$1.60. When the ticker clocks were able to check up on what had actually happened in the midst of the pandemonium, it was found that opening prices ranged from \$1.63 to \$1.56. July was closed yesterday at \$1.45% to \$1.46%, and opened to-day with sales from \$1.40 to \$1.36.

On the break heavy purchases were made, supposedly for the account of the big shorts who were embracing the moment to take their profits. Quotations jumped one and two cents

the moment to take their profits. Quotations jumped one and two cents without a break. May shot up to \$1.64 and July to \$1.41.

May corn opened 2% to 4% under last night at 97 to 95 cent. May oats was off 2% to 5% cents at 53 to 49% cents.

Net declines in wheat to-day on the German note ranged from 4% cents for September options to 8 cents for May at the close. The market touched its lowest at the opening, and final figures were from 2% cents over the lowest for September to 7% for May.

### URGE GUNS ON ALL FRENCH VESSELS

Branches of French Maritime League Calling on Their Government

Paris, Feb. 1.-The threat of a re newal of ruthless submarine warfare by Germany has led the merchant ma-rine and military marine sections of the French Maritime League to adopt a resolution requesting the minister of marine to take all necessary measures to arm merchant ships to meet at-tacks by German craft.

Steamships, sailing vessels, even fish-Steamships, sailing vessels, even fishing smacks, are to be equipped with
cannon suitable to their size, if the
recommendations of the league are
carried into effec by the government.
The league also requests that "any
other dispositions" be taken to insure
the safety of trading vessels at sea or
engaged in trafficking along the ceast.

#### HON. MR. DOHERTY THREATENS TO RESIGN

Ottawa, Feb. 1.-Hon. C. J. Doherty Irish Rangers is not unravelled. Judge Doherty was made honorary colonel of the regiment and pledged himself that the regiment would go to the front as a unit. The regiment was broken up instead, and its commanding officers have returned. The minister has not been in the House for several days past. He has only attended two or It is stated that the petition for the release from Stony Mountain penitentiary of Thomas Kelly, of Winnipeg, has added considerably to the troubles of the minister.

#### IS DENIED NEW YORK PORT WAS CLOSED

#### **GERMAN STEAMSHIP AT** JACKSONVILLE WATCHED

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 1.—Custom officials to-day detailed a guard to watch the German steamship Frieda Leonardt, the only vessel laid up here as a result of war. The vessel, anchored in midstream, will be brought to a place where she can be watched more closely.

#### HONORS VANCOUVER MAN.

the Vancouver police force, with the Russian Order of Saint George, grant-ed him by the caar for bravery at Ypres. Sergt. Weeks fought a ma-chine gun unaided. Weeks also has received the British Military Medal for received the British Military Medal for a subsequent act of gallantry. The ceremony took place in the Russian military attacke's quarters in London. The grand duke and his attache, Gen. Yormoleff, wore full aniform. Sergt. Weeks was introduced by Major L. W. Dowding, of the Canadian separation. blowding, of the Canadian separation allowance staff, where Weeks is now

## Bernstorff Has Been Given His Passports

COURT OF A LABOR.

nipeg Telegram says:

"Dispatches have been received here (Ottawa) from official sources in Washington which in dicate that President Wilson has given Ambassador Bernstorff his sports and has ordered the recall of the American ambassador

"Official circles seem to positive the information is cor-

### FEDERATION OF LABOR **ELECTS ITS OFFICERS**

A. S. Wells and J. Taylor, of Victoria, Get Positions; Day Protests

this afternoon, the following being chosen:

President, Joseph Naylor, Cumber-land; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Wells, Victoria; vice-presidents, J. H. Mctvety, V. R. Midgley, Vancouver; W. Yates, New Westminster; J. Taylor, Victoria; W. Head, South Wellington; W. E. Thompsen, Prince Rupert; W. B. Phillips, Ferhie; A. Goodwin, Trail.

Following an address delivered to the convention by R. P. Pettipiece, manager of the B. C. Federationist newspaper, in which the federation owns a half share there was considerable discussion and some criticism of

newspaper, in which the federation owns a half share there was considerable discussion and some criticism of the paper. Delegate Day, of Victoria, declared the publication too Socialistic and that as long as it remained so there would be trouble. This alleged policy of the paper was stoutly defended by Delegates Midgley, McVety and others while a motion voicing criticisms was tabled.

To-morrow the convention will consider a recommendation of the execusions of the supply of ore for the production of munitions, and of timber for coal mines.

Our enemies' difficulties are rendered still more acute by increasing lack of cargo space. In this respect, time and U-boat and cruiser warfare here prepared the group for the decisive blow." The entents suffers owing to lack of eargo space. The lack makes itself felt in Italy and France no less than in Figland.

To-morrow the convention will con-sider a recommendation of the execu-tive embodying plans for opposing mil-itary or industrial conscription.

#### **DECLARE LIVES OF** AMERICANS MUST BE **FULLY PROTECTED**

New York, Feb. 1.-The New York Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted a resolution declaring that "American lives, American vessels and other Am-erican property should be fully proighout the world and the the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York is heartily in favor of any be necessary to provide for such pro

#### FRENCH VESSELS TO CONTINUE SAILINGS ON THEIR SCHEDULES

Paris, Feb. 1.—The central commit-tee of French shipowners informed the press to-day that the new German sub-marine policy will cause no change whatever in sailings from France.

#### "LEAK" INQUIRY UPSET BY DEVELOPMENTS

New York, Feb. 1.-Members of the of the international situation they probably would close the New York probably would close the New York-hearings to-day and return to Wash-ington immediately.

No other hearings will be held here

### STOPS DEPORTATIONS

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, to-day ordered all immigration officials to suspend the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the unsettled condialiens because of the unsettled c

#### ALEX. SHIELDS DEAD.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—The death occurred suddenly yesterday in the Hotel Vancouver of Alex. Shields, of Saskaton, vice-president and manager of the Farmers' Lumber Company of that by Lloyds' Shipping Agency to-day city. Early in the morning he became seriously 11 and the services of Dr. London, Feb. 1.—An announcement by Lloyds' Shipping Agency to-day says:

"The British steamship Trevean, 3.681 tons gross, and the Belgian steamship Euphrates, 2.899 tons gross, have been sunk. The steamship Dundee, of Hamilton. Ont. 2.78 tons gross, also has been sunk. One man was killed and one injured. The tug Ida has been sunk, presumably by striking a mine while towing burges. Five men were lost. Two trawlers and three smacks have been sunk with the loss, of two men."

KNEW IT WAS COMING.

London, Feb. 1.—There is reason to believe those in the inner circles of the entente were aware of what was coming from Germany in the way of plans for an unrestricted submarine campaign, and had considered measures to be taken.

### HINDENBURG BEHIND GERMANY'S SCHEME

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—A special This Indicated by Speech on British Ambassador at Wash-Submarines by Bethmann-Hollweg

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Speaking before the ways and means committee of the Reichstag to-day, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

"The question of U-boat war, as members of the Reichstag will remember, has been before us three times in this committee, namely, in March, May and September of last year. On each occasion in an exhaustive statement I expounded the points for and against. I emphasized on each occasion that I was speaking pro-tempore and not as a supporter in principle or opponent in principle of the unrestricted employment of U-boats, but in consideration of the military, political and economic situation as a whole.

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of the military, political and economic situation as a whole.

"I have always proceeded from the standpoints of whether U-boat war would wring us nearer victorious peace or not. Every means, I said in March, that was calculated to shorten the war constituted the most humane policy to follow. When the most ruthless methods are considered best calculated to lead us to swift victory, I said, then they must be employed. That time has come."

The chancellor discussed in detail the political situation and then referred to military affairs as follows:

"A few days ago Field Marshal von Hindenburg described the situation to

Revelstoke, Feb. 1.—Officers for the coming year were elected by the B. C. Federation of Labor convention here this afternoon, the following being chosen:

President, Joseph Naylor, Cumbérland; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Wells, Victoria; vice-presidents, J. H. Mc-Vety, V. R. Midgley, Vancouver; W. Yates, New Westminster; J. Taylor, Victoria; W. Head, South Wellington; W. E. Thompsen, Prince Ropert; W. E. Phillips, Fernie; A. Goodwin, Trail.
Pollowing an address delivered to the convention by R. P. Pettipleses adversaries, the chancellor said that in England there were difficulties with regard to the supply of ore for the regard to the supply of the regard to the rega

"If we may now venture to estimate the positive advantages of unrestricted U-boat warfare at a very much higher value than last spring, the dangers which arise for us from U-boat war

#### MR. CLARKE RESIGNS THE PREMIERSHIP OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The Hague, Feb. 1.—The German minister to The Netherlands, it was officially approunced to-day, has notified the Dutch government that Germany stands ready to make special arrangements to respect passenger and mai traffic between Holland and England No mines will be laid on the Flushing-

### PRINCE JOHN AT ANCHOR

Damaged Steamer Shifts to Decepti Point; Diver Making Examination

Seattle, Feb. 1.-Banking condition were practically normal to-day. There was no crowd at any bank door at opening time to-day, nor did any gather later and withdrawals of savgs deposits were only a little larger an usual.

| New York, Feb. 1.—On account of the international crisis, the New York hearings in the "leak" inquiry will close with to-day's session. The investigation will be resumed in Washing-

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$66,613,-747, against \$56,981,483 a year ago. Haynes Repairs Jewslry satisfas De

### HOUSE NOTIFIED OF **GERMANY'S DECISION**

ington Notifies Canadian Government

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—When the Hous met this afternoon Sir Robert Border moved that Mr. J. A. Rainville, Cham bly-Vercheres, be appointed deput; speaker and chairman of committee

bu Robert Borden read a dispatch from the British embassy at Washing-ton to the secretary of state, to the effect that the German ambassador had given notice that pledges in re-gard to the restriction of submarine operations would be departed from by Germany subsequent to February 1, The annotinement was received with grave silence.

Hon. P. Blondin, postmaster-general on a question of privilege, denied that he had stated in the Dorchester eleche had stated in the Dorchester elec-tion that men could escape conscrip-tion by going across the border. He said that he had replied to Liberal speakers who had stated that the na-tional service cards would be followed by conscription. "I stated," said Mr. Blondin, "that national service cards do not mean anything of the kind, but that they were an appeal to the pa-triotism of the people and as such ad-vised the people to sign them." Hon. A. E. Kemp, replying to Hon. Chas. Marcil, said that the raising of the French-Canadian brigade had not been authorized.

of the French-Canadian brigade had not been authorized.

The House then went into committee of the whole on Sir Thomas White's resolution authorizing the government to raise one hundred million dollars. The minister said probably some of the money would be borrowed in Canada and some in the United States. If the rate of exchange is favorable, the money may all be borrowed in Canada.

A. K. Maclean, of Halifax, said it would probably be necessary for the minister of finance to go to the United States for a portion of the money. He suggested some special-organization to suggested some special organization to get at the Canadian people directly.

#### DUTCH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Feb. 1.—Lloyds announce that the Dutch steamship Epsilon, o \$,211 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

#### PRINCE CHING DEAD.

Peking, Feb. 1.—Prince Ching, for-mer premier and former minister of foreign affairs, died yesterday at Tientsin. He celebrated his 80th birth-

#### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—Hon. George J. Clarke has resigned as premier of New Brunswick, stating that ill-health prevents him from continuing as leader of the present administration.

The lieutenant-governor has called upon Hon. James A. Murray, minister of agriculture, to form a new cabinet. Mr. Clarke, it is understood, will succeed Hon. Josiah Wood as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. The latter's term expires in March.

HOLLAND-ENGLAND

ROUTES RESPECTED

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Wheat railled a cent or two from the low points of the day. The day for two from the low points of the day. The day for for July and 64 down for October. Oats closed down 31 in May and 32 in July. Barley dropped 7 and flax 5 cents. All the markets recovered a little on evening-up. railles to wait for the next was spasmodic. Wheat recovered, broke was spasmodic. Wheat recovered, broke was spasmodic. Wheat recovered, broke was spasmodic wheat recovered, broke was spasmodic was rightly or wrongity the market was caught with a light speculative interest for this time of the prevention of th

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27	1548; 8 Nor., 1491; No. 4, 1398; No.	5, 1171
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	feed. 492; 1 feed. 482; 2 feed. 478.	

# Point; Diver Making Examination. Vancouver, Feb. 1.—The G. T. P. steamer Prince John, which stranded in Wrangell Narrows last Friday was yesterday shifted to an anchorage at Deception Point, and an examination is being conducted by a diver, according to a telegram from Capt. C. H. Nicholson, who is on the scene with the Salvor. It is gathered from this that the pumps of the Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince Albert, which was alongside the vessel, arrived at Prince Ropert this morning. BANKING CONDITIONS IN SEATTLE NORMAL Senttle, Feb. 1.—Banking conditions is beautiful to the salvor. The Banking conditions of the Prince Albert, which was alongside the vessel, arrived at Prince Ropert this morning. Senttle, Feb. 1.—Banking conditions of the Prince John are selected to the prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince Albert, which was alongside the Sentence of the Prince John are keeping the vessel, arrived at Prince Ropert this morning. BANKING CONDITIONS IN SEATTLE NORMAL Senttle, Feb. 1.—Banking conditions of the Prince John are large to the Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince John are keeping the vessel clear of water. The Prince John are large to the p

% % % (By Wise & Co.) Open, High, Low, Close.

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New York, Feb. 1.—Raw sugar unsettled: centrifugal, \$4.60; molasses, \$4.20; refined quiet; fine granulated, \$6.75.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

PANIC TO-DAY ON

Germany's Declaration Ruthless Submarine Warfare

Caused Heavy Liquidation

(By Wise & Co.)

New York, Feb. 1.—Prices opened at a range from I to 8 points lower than last night and stop loss orders were caught. Germany's threat of ruthless submarine warfare caused a semi-panic here. The government at Washington yiews the situation with extreme gravity. United States Steel opened up lower by 7s points from yesterday's close and had an extreme low of 9s. The rails were lower from one, to five points. Bethlehem Steel lost 3s points and the sugars and equipments both worked lower on large sellinic orders.

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Amn. Tel. & Tel. ...

**NEW YORK MARKET** 

#### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The overnight international news had a very bearish effect on Canadian and American stocks. The active Canadian issues opened off threa to five points and became very active. Further losses were recorded in the steel issues and some of the specialties during the afternoon session and the close in the steel group was four to eight points below yesterday's last. The market probably will be very nervous for a few days.

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1	Do., pfd		55
d	Bell Telephone		145
1	Brazilian Trac 44	432	44
1	B. C. Fish		60
ı	C. P. R	**	158
ı	Can. Cement com 61	60	80
1	Do., pfd 921	924	923
1	Can. Car Fdy 28	28	28
ł	Do., pfd 67	- 66	67
١	Can. S. S. com 333	334	333
1	Do. pfd 90	90	90
ı	Can. Locomotive 57	563	561
1	Can. Cottons		85
1	Can. Gen. Elec110	1001	1091
ı	Civic Inv. & Ind 80	799	80
1	Cons. M. & S 272	27	27
١	Detroit United	117	117
1	Dom. I. & S 601	54	593
1	Dom. Textile 80	-80	80
1	L. of Woods Mlg		130
9	Laur, Power	**	57
1	Lyall Constn. Co 674	678	673
1	Maple Leaf Mig101	101	101
1	Montreal Tram 361	26	363
J	MacDonald Co 10	10	10
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ı	zDo., pfd 965	965	963
ĺ	Toronto Ry 81	80	80
i	Winnipeg Elec 79	79	79
l	Wayagamae Pulp		873
	Dom. War Loan (old) 972		978
į	Royal Bank 212	212	213

### GERMAN MOVE TUMBLED WHEAT AT CHICAGO C. M. & Ohio .....

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The wheat market was seriously affected by the international situation caused by Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare and like other markets had a sharp break. May wheat opened eight points lower than yesterday and at one time had a net loss of fifteen points from yesterday's close, selling down to 156. Later the market recovered some of its losses and at the close steadled, May wheat closing soven points over its lower for the market recovered some of its losses and at the close steadled, May wheat closing soven points over its low for the day. Corn and costs also showed substantial losses at the close.

Wheat—

Open High Low Close

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The wheat market was Erie

Do. 1st pfd.

Gen! Motors

Geodrich

Great Northern pfd.

Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.

Illinois Central

Ind. Alcohol

Inter. Nickel

Kas. City Southern

Lackawanna

Kennecott

Greene Can.

Cheligh Valley (By Wise & Co.)

Hecla ...... Hedley Gold 40,00 90.00 7.87b

New York, Feb. 1.—Lead, \$5.25; spei 363 unsettled; spot East St. Louis delive 44 \$420. Copper firmt electrolytic, first, a ond and third quarters, \$25,566(\$2.56). It steady and unchanged. The unsettl \$2. spot, \$45,5450. At Lendon copper \$2. for, futures, \$120 5a; electrolytic, \$2. a tim, spot, \$125 5a; 6d; futures, \$2.56 7a;

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#### a good city. The men of Nelson are broad guage mfn. After the war every man must make up his mind to make southern British Columbia the best part of Canada and Nelson the best city in British Columbia. **NELSON SAYS GOOD-BYE** TO ARCHIE JOHNSON

TO ARCHE JOHNSON

Of Canada and Nelson the best city in British Columbia.

Fit is nothern British Columbia has one asset it is in the river. Not only does fishing give men a chance to shake off care and worry, but it takes them into the open air and gives them health. I am if, years of age and the youngest man in Nelson to-day. This I attribute to my outdoor life. Now that I am going to Victoria, I feel that I am agving goodbye to the best friends I ever had, but if they will let me have my own way down there I will work my head off for the good or southern British Columbia. I can do it, for I know every stream and town in it and every man worth the knowing.

"On thing I can promise and do it, for I know every stream and town in it and every man worth the knowing.

"On thing I can promise and that is that if I can be of any assistance to the district, write me and you will get an answer by return mail. I have but one desire and that is: Advance British Columbia. If we all get together and work if or this we will make it the brightest of the working, were Judge Forin, E. A. Crease, Fred C. Moffatt; who read a letter from Rev. Fred H. Graham, of St. Saviours, prevented from heavy greaters he illeged from heavy greaters and that is: Advance British Columbia. If we all get together and work if or this we will make it the brightest of crown."

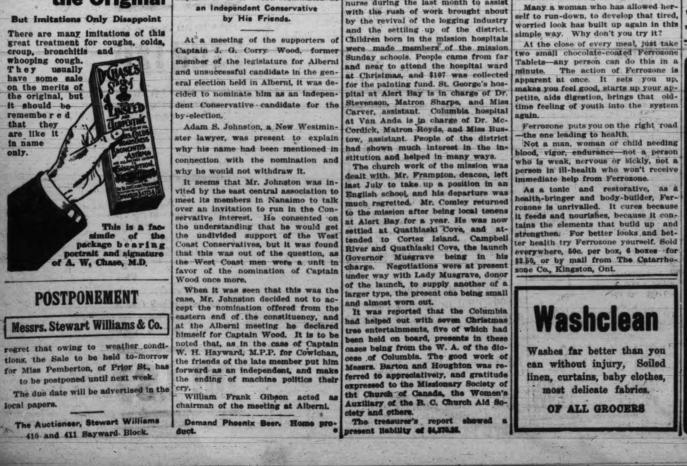
ing. It took place in the city hall, where Mayor Annable presided and read an filminated address from the citizens, Later a gift purchased by public subscription will be forwarded to Mr. Johnson here. Those who spoke, in addition to his worship, were Judge Forin, E. A. Crease, Fred C. Moffatt, who read a letter from Rev. Fred H. Graham, of St. Saviour's, prevented from being present by illness, George Johnstone, of the Nelson club; t. W. Hinton, of the board of trade; and T. L. Bloomer, who spoke for the railwaymen. Dr. W. O. Rose, M. P. P., was unable to be there owing to an ur-

was unable to be there owing to an urgent professional call at the last moment. All had nothing but the very kindest things to say of "Archie," the only class that will be glad to see him go are the fish, it was said.

Mr. Johnson has always been a ready speaker, and his explosive, earnest style familiar throughout the Kostensys, but for once he found himself without words to express what he felt. He spoke but briefly, adding the can regin to thank the people of Nelson for the address, for the gift to follow and for their demonstration of follows and the coast of the follows are the follows and the coast of the follows are the follows and the coast of the follows are the follows and the coast of the follows are the follows are the follows and the coast of the follows are the follow

### Flattering to the Original Captain J. C. C. Wood Nominated as

But Imitations Only Disappoint



for Miss Pemberton, of Prior St., has to be postponed until next week.

### WHO IS TO BECOME THE MISERABLE FROM **CONSERVATIVE LEADER?**

Speculation as to the Action and Attitude of the Opposition in House

With the approach of the session the form a subject of surmise and peculation, and the question of the adership is coming to the fore. Its olicy is also a matter of general in-rest, although such a staunch Con-rvative paper as the Ladysmith bronicle has this editorial note in its at issue:

eart issue:

"The question is asked, what will be the policy of the Conservative party when the local House meets? There has been a general impression that there will not be enough of a Conservative party left to sustain the burden of a policy. Better was a Conservative.

vative party left to sustain the burden of a policy. Better get a Conservative party before talking about a policy."

The Bella Coola Courier, discussing the leadership of the opposition, says: "Under conditions now found, W. J. Bowser would be looked upon as leader, but he is, in our estimation, the most unfit man any party could place at the head of the members elected. His appointment to that office should be altogether out of the question. If the leader is to be chosen from the members elected it is not likely that any of the new members would accept the leadership. the leadership.
"There is a public claim on this ap-

"There is a public claim on this appointment; the taxpayers' money is used as an extra compensation for his services as leader over and above the \$1,600 he receives as a member, and it therefore behooves the Conservative farty to elect the best man as leader.

"The leader holds a very important position in shaping and criticizing legislation, as he in this way aids the

of putting the interests of the province before the party. Let them elect an upright, clean leader, a person whose word can be relied on by every citizen,

word can be relied on by every citizen, familiarize himself with conditions. We need the best men from either farty. We have paid for and are now paying dearly for past errors. Dishonesty and trickery in our public affeirs must be banished from this province forever. Let the provincial house cleaning now be perfected while we are not be job, and when our house is thoroughly cleaned let us all see to it.

## **COLUMBIA MISSION**

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