

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warmer. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warmer.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Princess—Musical Revue. Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks. Dominion—Woman and the Law. Variety—Playing the Game. Romano—The Red, Red Heart. Columbia—The Tenderfoot.

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MILITARY AUTOCRACY MUST BE DESTROYED, SAYS WILSON

BRITISH AND FRENCH SUDDENLY STRIKE AND PUSH GERMANS BACK IN TWO AREAS IN WESTERN ARENA

Village of Hamel, East of Amiens, Taken by Australian Troops; Advance Made by French Troops on Three-Mile Front Northwest of Soissons

London, July 4.—British troops this morning delivered an attack in the region east of Amiens, recapturing the village of Hamel, northwest of Villers-Bretonneux, and advancing their line in that region to a depth of more than a mile, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day in the following communication:

"This morning we carried out a successful operation between Villers-Bretonneux and the Somme. The village of Hamel has been captured and our line has been advanced to an average depth of 2,000 yards.

"The hostile artillery has been active in the Robecq and St. Jans Cappelle sectors."

With the British Army in France, July 4.—Australian troops at-

tacked the German lines northwest of Villers-Bretonneux, on the Somme front, this morning, and besides taking the village of Hamel, are said to have battled their way forward beyond Hamel and Vaire Wood, between Hamel and Villers-Bretonneux.

To the north of this region, between the Somme and the Ancre, another smashing blow was struck by British troops, which advanced the front line 400 yards along a width of 1,200 yards. Several hundred prisoners were taken in the advance.

French Gain.

Paris, July 4.—French troops last night attacked the German line on a front of a mile and a quarter in the neighborhood of Autrechies, northwest of Soissons, and pushed into territory for a distance of nearly half a mile, according to to-day's War Office statement. Later French troops delivered another attack in the same region, between Autrechies and Moulin-sous-Touvent, gaining further ground. The entire operation netted the French a gain of ground on a front of more than three miles to a maximum depth of approximately three-fifths of a mile. The French took 1,095 prisoners.

The statement follows: "North of Montdidier, between Montdidier and the Oise and on the right bank of the Meuse French troops carried out several raids, bringing back prisoners."

Two Attacks.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, at 7.30 o'clock last night French troops attacked the German line west of Autrechies on a front of two kilometres (1 1/4 miles) and made an advance of about 800 metres.

"Later in the evening a new attack was made in the same region, between Autrechies and Moulin-sous-Touvent, at the moment when the Germans were preparing a counter-attack. Our troops made further gains of ground. The entire advance, 1,200 metres at certain points, extended along a front of five kilometres (3 1/2 miles).

1,066 Prisoners.

"The number of unrounded prisoners taken in the course of these actions is 1,066, including eighteen officers. One of our battalions alone took more than 300 prisoners."

American Front.

Washington, July 4.—Repulse of three enemy raiding parties which attempted to reach the American lines in the Vosges was reported to-day in General Pershing's communique for yesterday. Intense artillery activity on both sides northwest of Chateau Thierry was noted.

Sinn Fein Clubs and Other Irish Bodies Officially Denounced

Dublin, July 4.—The Dublin-Gazette publishes a proclamation declaring that Sinn Fein clubs, the Irish Volunteers and the Gaelic League are dangerous organizations. The proclamation asserts that the associations encourage and aid persons to commit crime, promote and incite to acts of violence, interfere with the administration of the law, are a grave menace and are designed to terrorize peaceful and law-abiding citizens.

Report That U Boat Sank Ship Off Port of Halifax Denied

Washington, July 4.—In view of reports published in the United States that a ship had been torpedoed by a German submarine off Halifax, the Canadian censor to-day sent this message to the Committee on Public Information: "Our naval authorities have no information to warrant the statement that any ship has been sunk or even attacked by enemy submarines in the vicinity of Halifax or on any of the routes leading to that port."

GERMANS MAY TRY A DOUBLE ATTACK

May Plunge Again for Channel Ports and for French Capital

Toronto, July 4.—News reaching Paris from the battlefield leads French military observers to believe that the German high command will conduct two main offensives, striking for the Channel ports with the hope of cutting off the British and making a drive for Paris at the same time, according to a special dispatch to The Toronto-Mail and Empire from a correspondent in Paris. If such a double attempt should be made, the correspondent adds, military circles in Paris expect a German blow on the Somme front against the British forces, and another on or near the Marne with the intention of driving back the French and American forces.

A NEW LAUNCHING RECORD IN STATES

Ship Ready at San Francisco in Less Than Forty Days

Washington, July 4.—The Pacific coast to-day will recapture the laurels for fast shipbuilding taken by the east with the construction of the steamship Tuckahoe, by launching a 12,000-ton steel steamship in less than forty working days. The vessel will go into the water at the San Francisco plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company.

Forty Launchings.

San Francisco, July 4.—A maximum of launchings and a minimum of ceremony characterized the activities in American Pacific coast shipyards to-day. Forty steel and wooden vessels with a total tonnage of approximately 237,000 tons slipped down the ways. The largest, a steel vessel of 12,000 tons, was launched at San Francisco. Three others of 11,800 tons went into the water at San Francisco. The following is the volume of tonnage to take the water at the various ports:

California—San Francisco, 56,000 tons; Oakland, 33,700 tons; Los Angeles 17,500 tons. Washington—Seattle, 46,800 tons; Tacoma, 14,000 tons; Aberdeen, 15,000 tons; Bellingham, 3,500 tons; Willapa Harbor, 3,500 tons.

VAUGHAN AS AGENT OF AUSTRALIA IN THE UNITED STATES

London, July 4.—It is understood that Crawford Vaughan, former Premier of South Australia, will be the representative in the United States of the Commonwealth of Australia, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Melbourne to-day.

Mines in Cattagat Cause Protest From Sweden to Germany

Stockholm, July 4.—The Swedish Government has protested to Berlin concerning the discovery in the Cattagat of two anchored German mines which are dangerous to navigation. Sweden was not notified of the presence of the mines.

ROUMANIAN KING'S POWER DECREASED

Amsterdam, July 4.—A Bucharest dispatch to Dutch newspapers says that under the new constitutional law of Roumania the rights of the crown will be so changed as to affect the crown's power of concluding an alliance or declaring war.

Sultan of Turkey Dead, Says Dispatch From Constantinople

Amsterdam, July 4.—Mohammed V., Sultan of Turkey, died at 7 o'clock last night, says a Constantinople dispatch received here to-day by way of Vienna.

Goodwill Message to Lloyd George Sent by General Pershing

Paris, July 4.—General Pershing to-day sent the following message to Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister:

"The American army in France feels special satisfaction in knowing that yours is beside it for the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. I have learned with equal pleasure that the people of England are uniting with our soldiers and sailors to celebrate the day with unusual brilliance—uniting for a manifestation of sympathy and international concord which will remain a memorable date in the history of our two countries."

PRESIDENT OF STATES ONCE MORE DECLARES ALLIES' DETERMINATION TO PUT AN END TO PRUSSIANISM

Ukrainian Peasants Are Fighting German Units and Helpers

Moscow, June 30.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—A sanguinary battle is reported to have been fought at Ekaterinoslav between Germano-Ukrainian White Guards and peasants. The latter are said to number 200,000, and to be equipped with artillery and machine guns.

The factories in that region, it is said, are closing because the workmen are enlisting in guerilla corps.

J. A. BAKER, BRITISH M. P., DIES.

London, July 4.—J. Allan Baker, Liberal member of East Fitchbury, who was seized with an illness in the House of Commons yesterday, died a few hours later.

There Can Be No Compromise Until Reign of Law is Supreme and League of Nations Has Been Set Up to Keep Peace in World, States Mr. Wilson

Washington, July 4.—President Wilson to-day answered all feelers for a compromise peace with a new and unqualified consecration of the United States to the struggle for clearing military autocracy from the earth.

At an Independence Day gathering on the gentle slopes of Mount Vernon, home and tomb of George Washington, and surrounded by scenes which looked upon the creation of this nation, the President addressed a small gathering of officials and of diplomats of the Allied nations. But he spoke to the world and he spoke the logical sequel to his "force without stint or limit" declaration of several weeks ago.

Unreservedly the President declared that there could be no

No Official Permit for This Is Required



GIGANTIC CRIPPLING OF INDUSTRY NOW EXPECTED FOR TO-MORROW AT NOON

Advices of the action foreshadowed by the Metal Trades Council in Vancouver reached Victoria officials this morning, and at two o'clock this afternoon it was impossible for the local body to issue any statement as to whether or not a course sympathetic with that of the Terminal City would be followed. In other words—the fate of Victoria's industries dependent upon electrical power is now in the balance and if the Metal Trades Council at its meeting to-night follows the lead planned by Vancouver a general strike will be called.

to get worse," said Mr. McCallum. The men, besides objecting to working with unfair power, are greatly inconvenienced by having to walk long distances to their work. Some men, I have been told, walk as far as four miles. As to the number of men affected by the decision of the Metal Trades Council, Mr. McCallum was not prepared to offer an estimate other than it would be "about eight or ten thousand."

Vancouver's Decision.

The announcement from Vancouver says that a sympathetic strike of all mechanics and laborers affiliated with the Metal Trades Council has been called for Friday noon on account of the strike of the electrical workers employed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company and Western Canada Power Company. This will affect 10,000 men or more, it is estimated. The action was taken at the meeting of the Metal Trades Council last night at the request of the electrical workers. Shipyard and all industrial plants will be tied up if the orders are carried out. While the instructions which are being sent to all members of affiliated unions to-day do not include the shipyards, because of the existence of agreements understood to be for the period of the war, workmen in these plants will be in the position of taking individual action.

Federation of Labor.

Duncan McCallum, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, this morning said the Metal Trades Council was not advising anybody to strike in the face of existing agreements, though individual action on the part of the members of unions could not be handled.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR SUBJECT OF RUMORS

Reports Reaching Amsterdam Tell of Stories but Do Not Give Details

Amsterdam, July 4.—A group of Austrian Deputies visited Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, this week, according to dispatches from Vienna, and called attention to current reports affecting the Emperor and Emperor "in a way deeply hurtful to the feelings of the patriotic population."

They asked the Premier what the Government had done to deal with these "disgusting machinations." The reports received here do not give the nature of the rumors. Premier von Seydler told the Deputies he was well aware of "these base and absolutely senseless tales," which he attributed to the "enemies of Austria, who were attempting to loosen the ties of affection and respect binding the Imperial House to the local population. He was convinced that no sensible persons would credit "these horrible rumors," which he personally guaranteed did not contain a shadow of truth. He promised that anybody caught spreading the rumors would be punished severely.

ITALIANS MADE GAINS NEAR SEA AND ON THE MOUNTAIN LINE, ROME REPORT STATES

Rome, July 4.—In their offensive movement begun Tuesday along the lower Piave front, near the Adriatic, the Italians continued to gain ground yesterday. The War Office announced to-day that additional progress had been made by the Italian forces north of Cavazuccherina. Prisoners to the number of 223 were taken, together with machine guns and much material.

The work of destroying machine gun nests secreted in houses and behind embankments in the coastal zone has been effectively continued. In continuation of their operations in the mountain area the Italians enlarged their position in the region at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley.

BRITAIN CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY OF U. S.

Unprecedented Events in Old Country To-day Indicative of Relations

London, July 4.—No country ever celebrated the national anniversary of another country as the people of Great Britain to-day are celebrating the American national holiday. Not alone in London, but in cities and villages throughout the kingdom, in town halls and in churches the American anniversary is being commemorated.

The announcement from Washington that the United States has sent overseas her first million troops kindled immense enthusiasm, and gave great impetus to the celebration. Wherever there are American troops and sailors, they are being entertained with great hospitality. The celebration began in London on Wednesday night. The theatres and music halls were decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and several thousand American soldiers and sailors on leave were entertained at various places. American flags are flying above official and business buildings all over the city. For the second time in history the Stars and Stripes wave above the great tower of the Parliament Buildings in Westminster along-side the Union Jack. Many Britishers are wearing small American flags on their coats.

Fellowship Meeting.

The formal celebration began with a fellowship meeting in Central Hall, across the street from Westminster Abbey. Five hundred seats there were allotted to American soldiers and sailors. The meeting opened with the band of the Coldstream Guards playing the Star Spangled Banner.

Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, presided and spoke feelingly of the past and present relations between the two countries. Col. the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, then proposed "A Greeting to the President and People of the United States." This was seconded by Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council of Canada. Major George H. Putnam of New York, proposed a resolution expressing "profound satisfaction that the two great English-speaking races find themselves for the first time fighting side by side in the cause of freedom."

thought of a peace which did not mean the destruction of military autocracy or its reduction to virtual impotence. "A reign of law, based on the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind," was the way he summarized in a single sentence the objects of humanity in the world war.

Whether the President was addressing his remarks directly in reply to the recent speech of German Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, or to the foreshadows of a renewed German peace offensive, or whether he merely took the occasion of the celebration of Independence Day to emphasize to the world the war aims of the nation, can only be divined. He did not deal with the progress of the war or any particular phase of it, but he spoke eloquently of the attitude of the United States towards Germany's so-called peace treaties in the East by grouping the Russian people "at the moment unorganized and helpless," among the peoples of the world standing against the enemies of liberty.

"The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them," said President Wilson.

"No Compromise. There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decisions would be tolerable. No half-way decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace."

The President's speech in full was as follows: "Gentlemen of the diplomatic corps and my fellow-citizens: It is a privilege to speak a little of the meaning of this day of our nation's independence. The place of this day is remote. It is as serene and untouched by the hurry of the world as it was in those great days long ago when General Washington was here and held his conferences with the men who were to be associated with him in the creation of a nation. From these gentle slopes they looked out upon the world and saw the light of the future upon it, saw it with modern eyes that turned away from a past which men of liberated spirits could no longer endure.

Freeding of Mankind. "It is for that reason that we cannot feel, even here in the immediate presence of this sacred tomb, that this is a place of desolation. It was a place of achievement. A great promise that was meant for all mankind was here given plan and reality. The associations by which we are here surrounded are the inspiring associations of the still and death which is only a glorious illumination. From this green hillside we also ought to be able to see with comprehending eyes the world that lies about us and which we are here to save the purposes that must set men free."

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Shipyards and Three Schooners on Texas Coast Are Burned

Beaumont, Tex., July 4.—The entire plant of the Orange Maritime Corporation, valued at \$100,000, and three half-completed 2,300-ton schooners, valued at \$225,000 each, were completely wiped out in a fire of unknown origin early this morning at Orange. The charred bodies of two men who were sleeping in a sail loft in the plant were recovered. The fire started shortly after 2 o'clock and only a light wind prevented it from sweeping on to the yards of the International Shipbuilding Company, from the ways of which the concern's first large wooden steamship recently was launched.

SECOND GREAT FIRE IN CITY OF KIEV

Moscow, July 3.—Details have been received of a second big fire in Kiev, which destroyed buildings in an area five miles square. Factories, docks, mills, barracks and wood and grain barges, as well as a bridge across the Dnieper River, were burned.

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FIREMAN WAS KILLED WHEN LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP AT REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke, July 4.—A locomotive on the Canadian Pacific tracks here blew up at 1 o'clock last night. Fireman Joe Phillips, who was in the cab at the time, and who had turned cold water into the boiler, which was practically empty, was killed instantly, his body being blown about seventy-five feet, landing under the drive wheels of a locomotive standing on another track. The boiler was hurled a distance of nearly 200 feet, landing upside down and completely reversed, the cab being blown fully that distance in another direction. The home of James Milne, about 100 feet distant from the scene of the explosion, was badly wrecked by flying plates and caught fire in several places. Phillips leaves a widow and one child.

QUEBEC CORPORAL LOST WHEN GERMANS SANK HOSPITAL SHIP

Quebec, July 4.—One Quebecer was on the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, Corp. Hugh K. Bonnell, C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonnell.

BERLIN REQUIRES BELGIUM TO PAY \$12,000,000 A MONTH

Amsterdam, July 4.—The war contribution which Belgium has to pay to Germany, says Les Nouvelles, has been raised from 5,000,000 francs to 90,000,000 francs monthly. This is equivalent to seventy-five francs per head. The Germans have convoked the provincial councils to discuss the methods of payment by the Belgians.

SUGAR TO BELGIUM FROM UNITED STATES

New York, July 4.—The United States Food Board has approved the application for permission to purchase 5,500,000 pounds of sugar, the consignment has been assembled ready for shipment to Belgium. This is the largest single application for sugar yet received by the Board under the recently inaugurated regulations.

COAL PRICE INCREASED.

Montreal, July 4.—The retail price of anthracite coal has jumped six cents here in sympathy with an increase of this amount in the freight rates from the mines.

STOVE-MAKERS ASK PIG IRON SUPPLY

Deputation Waits on War Trade Board at Dominion Capital

Ottawa, July 4.—A deputation representing the various stove manufacturers in the Dominion waited on the War Trade Board yesterday and requested that efforts be made to obtain a sufficient quantity of pig iron to enable them to carry on business, even if curtailment is necessary. The Board could make no definite promises that a supply would be forthcoming, but assured the delegation that all efforts would be made to obtain a quantity from the United States. According to the United States regulations, the export of pig iron is restricted, being under license. The demands of the Government for war purposes have been so great that manufacturers in the north have found it extremely hard to get enough pig iron for their own requirements.

SAY PAPER PRICE FIXED IS TOO LOW

American Newspaper Manufacturers Ask That Higher Price Be Set

Montreal, July 4.—Advises received here to-day by A. L. Dawe, secretary of the Canadian Paper and Paper Association, from representatives of the American newspaper manufacturers in New York in consultation with American manufacturers over the recent action of the United States Federal Trade Commission in fixing \$3.10 per 100 pounds as the maximum price for newspaper paper as of April 1, 1918, are to the effect that the manufacturers have unanimously agreed to petition the Commission to revise the price as fixed for the month of April, and to set a new price for May, June and July. The petition will be based on the fact that the price fixed is inadequate for the paper supplied in April, while in fixing a new price for the next three months, the Commission will be asked to take into account the increase in wages awarded to the paper mill operatives by the United States War Labor Board, which has been made retroactive to May 1, and the twenty-five per cent. increase in freight rates recently inaugurated by the United States railroad administration, which together are said to have added between fifteen and seventeen per cent. to the cost of production of paper. The War Labor Board has also asked the Commission to readjust the price of paper on the basis of the new wage scale.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO BAG GERMAN PLANES

Twenty-Two More to Credit of British; Prisoners Taken by French

London, July 4.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night that nothing of interest had developed along the British front. An official report dealing with aerial operations said: "The weather on July 2 was fine but hazy. Our machines carried out reconnaissance, artillery and photographic work as usual, but there was less enemy activity. "Thirteen German aeroplanes were destroyed and nine others were driven down out of control. One German balloon was shot down. Four of our machines were missing. "Nineteen tons of bombs were dropped in the course of the day and night on enemy railways, dumps and billets." French Report. Paris, July 4.—The following official report was issued here last night: "There was lively reciprocal artillery fire near Valenciennes in the Argonne region, and on the right bank of the Meuse. "The number of prisoners taken in our attack near Moulin-sous-Touvent, between the Oise and the Aisne, on Tuesday night, was 457, of whom seven were officers. We also took thirty machine guns." With the American Army in France, July 3.—Via London, July 4.—A heavy German counter-attack against the American positions at Vaux, launched at 1 o'clock this morning, was repulsed, the enemy losing very heavily. Not a foot of the ground won by the Americans in their attack on Monday night was lost. The counter-attack developed after the Germans had heavily bombarded Vaux and Bois-de-la-Roche. When the German infantry leaped from their trenches, they came over in close formation. In some cases whole companies were allowed to approach close to the American lines, and then American machine gunners from their hidden nests let loose a hail of bullets, mowing down many ranks and piling the dead all over the ground where the Germans were trying to advance. The American artillery lent aid in completely breaking up the enemy attack, which was launched with fresh regiments of storm troops. The German loss in killed is unknown, but prisoners say that their orders were to drive back the American forces in France. He says that every man in the attack had his objective given him, and the officers urged the soldiers on with every house marked and photographs of the prominent buildings in the village. In the Air. With the American Army in France, July 3.—Via London, July 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—During the aerial fighting to-day four more enemy machines were brought down. Victories claimed for Lieut. J. H. Stephens, New York; K. L. Porter, Dowagiac, Mich.; C. O'Neil, Denver, and Maxwell Perry, Indianapolis. All told, on Tuesday and Wednesday the patrols from American pursuit squadrons in this sector engaged in about twenty combats, bringing down seven enemy planes. Two American aviators were lost and one was seriously wounded. Among the airmen engaged in the fighting to-day was Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

AN IRISH APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Mansion House Anti-Conscription Conference Publishes Message Sent to Him

Dublin, July 4.—The Mansion House anti-conscription conference last night issued the message sent to President Wilson through Ambassador Page in London. The document is lengthy, and recounts all the well-known grievances declared to have their root in British mis-government in Ireland. It asks sympathetic judgment from the United States at a time when Great Britain, which strove a century and a half ago to crush the American colonies for asserting the principle of no taxation without the consent of its representatives, now threatens to crush the Irish people unless they consent to a blood tax against the protests of their representatives. The document emphasizes that up until the year 1900 the privilege of free citizens to bear arms in self defence had always been refused to Ireland, and continues: "During the American revolution the champions of your liberties appealed to the Irish Parliament against British aggression. To-day it is our turn to appeal to America. To-day, as in the days of George Washington, nearly half of the American forces have been furnished from the descendants of our banished race. "Yet, while self-determination is refused, we are required by law to bleed to 'make the world safe for democracy' in every country except our own." Declaring that the bones of 10,000 children of Ireland lie whitening on the battlefields of the present war, the appeal asks what is their reward, and answers by saying that "the spot on earth they loved best and which they hoped their sacrifices might help to freedom was unredeemed under an aching thralldom. "So, too, would it forever lie," it adds, "were every man within the shores of Ireland, to immolate himself in England's service, unless a claim of a dominant caste be rejected and stilled." The document concludes with an eloquent appeal to President Wilson, "whose exhortations have inspired the souls of the nations of the world with fortitude, to defend to the last their liberties against their oppressors."

DECISION DESIRED IN HABEAS CORPUS CASE AFFECTING THE ARMY

Ottawa, July 4.—Facilities for hearing the appeal entered by the Minister of Justice against the decision of the Appellate Division of the Alberta Supreme Court in the Lewis case are under consideration by the Government. In view of the peculiarities of the case, it is suggested that a special term of the Supreme Court of Canada may be called for the purpose. Should the decision of the Alberta court be upheld there is a likelihood that the whole matter will have to be submitted to Parliament again and legislation enacted with a retroactive provision. Little doubt is felt in Government circles, however, that the constitutionality of the Order-in-Council eventually will be maintained. The judgment of the Alberta court calls in question the legality of the Order-in-Council cancelling exemptions from military service, but was drafted following the passage of the Order-in-Council. Action by way of habeas corpus was taken to have him released from military service on the ground that the Order-in-Council was ultra vires. The Alberta court upheld this view, Chief Justice Harvie dissenting.

CANADIAN AIRMEN TO COMPLETE TRAINING AT ENGLISH CENTRES

Toronto, July 4.—Upon the completion of their training at the school of military aeronautics here, 100 Canadian cadets of the Royal Air Force will be sent to England for their actual flying training. It is understood that this means the inauguration of a change in the training of Canadians. Up to the present all the elementary flying has been done before the cadets were sent overseas to England, but now they are to receive their flying training with the British training squadrons. Meteorology fliers who were not retained in Canada for instructions, were sent over as provisional lieutenants and their commissions were confirmed after a course in advanced flying with service machines. The move has been made, it is stated, because all the Canadian camps are taxed to handle the men they have.

FUNERAL OF PRIEST.

Edmonton, July 4.—The funeral of Rev. Father Hippolyte Leduc took place at St. Albert yesterday. Archbishop Bellevue, of St. Boniface, preached the funeral oration.

A Baby's Skin

What is so beautiful as baby's soft, smooth, velvety skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question. Many have found the answer in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Applied after the bath, this soothing, healing ointment overcomes irritation of the skin and prevents the development of eczema and other annoying skin diseases.

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ALLIES RUSHING BUILDING OF SHIPS
States Produced 1,430,793 Tons in Year; British Yards Busy

Washington, July 4.—The Bureau of Navigation of the Department of Commerce announced last night that the fiscal year just closed exceeded all previous years in the number of ships built in this country, giving the United States a merchant marine of 10,040,659 gross tons and numbering nearly 30,000 vessels. In the twelve months ended June 30 there were 1,622 new ships of 1,430,793 gross tons numbered by the Bureau, more than double the output of German yards in peace times. Great Britain's production in the same period has not been made public, but in the year ended May 31 it amounted to 1,406,828 gross tons, or about seventy per cent. of the normal annual output. One half of the fiscal year's output of ships in the United States was completed in the last four months. The total included 253 sea-going steel steamships of 1,034,604 gross tons, and 157 sea-going wooden vessels of 213,088 tons, the remainder being vessels for the lakes, rivers and domestic transportation. Even this record production, however, undoubtedly will be eclipsed in the fiscal year just starting, for many new yards are just beginning to get into operation, and the great fabricating yards have not yet begun to add finished ships to the cargo fleets. Losses sustained by the merchant marine included for the last three months \$2,948 tons sunk by German submarines off the Atlantic coast of the United States in May and June.

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SECURES LEAVE TO APPEAL DECISION

Supreme Court of Canada Will Hear Bridge Question at Fall Sittings

The hearing of the appeal lodged by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company against the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners, establishing on behalf of the City the definite claim to pedestrian rights on the Johnson Street Bridge will come before the Supreme Court of Canada at the next sittings of the court after the long vacation.

The company's counsel has just secured the necessary authority from a judge of that court in chambers to have the argument proceed, according to intimation received from the City's Ottawa agents, who resisted the application for leave to appeal. The judge held that the principle of jurisdiction at stake was of sufficient importance on general railway law to have it defined by the Courts.

This announcement is a sequel to the surprise sprung on the Railway Board at its meeting on June 4 in this city, when, counsel for the company gave notice that the ruling which had been received a few days earlier, dividing the issue into two parts, was not going to be accepted by the Railway Company without a legal fight. The city having won on the pedestrian rights, that part is the subject of appeal, but no decision has been reached as to whether the question of vehicular rights will be also raised in the Supreme Court of Canada. On that point the Railway Commission doubted its jurisdiction, and sent it on to the Department of Public Works, where the situation still remains unsettled.

Under the circumstances municipal officials here next week ought to listen with considerable interest to the Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, when he speaks on the "Constitutional Rights of Municipalities—Fundamental Municipal Rights." Mr. Lighthall may be relied upon to give an interesting exposition of the situation.

RAINS ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, July 4.—Light rains were reported in nearly every part of the three prairie provinces during the last forty-eight hours, and the forecast indicates fair and cooler weather for today and to-morrow.

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CANADIAN SYSTEM MOST ADVANCED ONE

Allied Representatives in London Admired Dominion's Handling of Disabled Men

Ottawa, July 4.—Reports received here of the Inter-Allied conference on care of disabled soldiers and sailors, held recently in London, indicate that Canada was found to be in advance of the other countries in the systematic way in which she had gone about the important matter of the future of invalided soldiers. The representatives of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission of the Dominion who attended the conference were Senator J. S. McLennan and Major R. T. McKeen.

Visitors to the Canadian exhibits shown with the conference included the King and Queen and Princess Beatrice. The Princess accepted from Senator McLennan a scarf which had been woven by a disabled soldier in Montreal. The King expressed surprise at the shortness of time under the Canadian system in which ex-soldiers become well-equipped for industrial life.

A great deal of space was given to the conference by the newspapers of London, one of them remarking that "the debates must have seemed sometimes to the Canadian delegates to have been devoted to first principles and to the problems already solved in Canada."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 4.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. A. Hollingsworth, Montreal.
Missing—Lieut. N. S. Harper, Kamloops, B. C.; Lieut. E. A. Ford, Winnipeg.
Wounded—Lieut. J. M. Carson, Orangeville, Ont.; Lieut. J. E. Doty, M. C., Channel, Ont.; Lieut. K. P. Campbell, Brandon, Man.
Engineers.
Died—Sapper Edgar Corbett, New Westminster.
Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. A. Genereaux, Queensborough, Ont.; Pte. H. Lambert, Thorold, Ont.; Pte. S. McIntosh, Montreal; Pte. J. Peters, Lennox Island, P.E.I.; Pte. N. Radford, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. S. Potts, Ireland; Pte. J. Dorion, Cumberland House, Sask.; Pte. A. A. Adams, Novar, Ont.; Pte. A. Laford, Montreal; Pte. A. Plach, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. F. Doyle, Earncliffe, P.E.I.; Pte. W. Alliette, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. C. Pothier, Wedgeport, N.S.; Pte. H. Toddington, Pte. M. R. Parnham, Toronto; Pte. E. E. Perryman, Broughman, Ont.; Acting Sergt. S. B. Dunnill, England; Pte. N. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. N. Montgomery, Ireland; Corp. J. P. Minto, England; Pte. H. Munro, Scotland; Pte. A. Ward, Balduf, Man.; Pte. A. Quelch, Teulon, Man.; Lance-Corpl. J. M. Sutherland, Merrilton, Ont.; Pte. G. E. McManus, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. A. E. MacPhee, North Lochaber.

PARDON THE BULL.
A member of Parliament who had very recently been elected for the first time had an overwhelming sense of his own impotence.
Whilst staying in the country he chanced to cross a pasture where a bull was grazing. On seeing him the bull gave chase, and after a short and sharp sprint the M. P. succeeded in clambering over the fence before the bull reached him.
Bursting with rage, he sought the farmer and protested vehemently against this indignity.
"Do you know who I am, sir?" he inquired, in a bellowing voice.
"No," replied the farmer.
"Well, I am Mr. Biggame, M. P."
"And did you tell the bull that?" was the quiet rejoinder.

GERMAN PAPERS TRY TO JUSTIFY SINKING OF HOSPITAL VESSEL

Amsterdam, July 4.—German newspapers either justify the torpedoing of the Canadian hospital ship Llandoverly Castle or maintain that she was mined. The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says it learns the ship was in the barred zone, and remarks that "the validity of the assertion that the German commander tried to obliterate traces of the deed. The paper thinks it is superfluous to reproduce details of the commander's speech published in England, and regards it as significant that the vessel carried 'such a large crew as 164.'"

HONORED BY KING.
London, July 4.—Lieuts. A. H. Hunt, A. H. Bills, Saskatchewan; C. A. Brown, Quebec; A. T. Johnson, Strathcona Horse, and C. G. Johnson, Railway Corps, have been gazetted to the Royal Flying Corps.
The King to-day invested with the Distinguished Service Order, Major Robert Mackenzie of the Canadian Infantry, and with the Royal Red Cross Matrons Bessie Mitchell, Elizabeth Ross, Irene Cairns, Jessie Scott, Jean Stronach and Nurses Milda Corell, Allison Dickson and Minnie McAfee.

TURKISH CLAIMS OPPOSED.
Moscow, June 18.—(Delayed)—A delegation from the Georgian Republic, which has been recognized by Germany and which is virtually a German protectorate, has gone to Berlin to oppose the Turkish claims to Batum and the free transportation of Turkish troops on all Trans-Caucasian railroads, which are the principal means proposed to the Georgian Republic by Turkey. The delegation is headed by M. Chkenkeli, a member of the fourth Duma.

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BELIEVE FRIENDSHIP WILL BE ENDURING

London Papers Comment on July 4 and British-American Relations

London, July 4.—The celebration of July 4 and the arrival of the first million American soldiers in Europe dominate the morning newspapers here. Many news columns are filled with details of commemorative functions prepared in Great Britain, cordial statements from prominent British and American, cablegrams telling of the celebration in the United States and special articles dealing with various activities of the day.

IMPORTANT GROUND TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Position Improved by Gain Made Northeast of Monte Grappa Tuesday

Italian Army Headquarters, July 3.—(Via Rome and London, July 4).—The Associated Press.—In their successful thrust on Tuesday northeast of Monte Grappa, between the Brenta and the Piave, the Italians gained important new positions which had been held by the Austrians since last December. In addition to taking several hundred prisoners, the Italians also recaptured Italian soldiers. The Italians said they had been forced to work on the Austrian lines under the fire of Italian guns.

BROTHER OF EX-CZAR NOW CALLS HIMSELF EMPEROR OF RUSSIA

Amsterdam, July 4.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Emperor Nicholas, has been proclaimed Czar of Russia, according to the Ukrainian Telegraph Bureau, of Kiev. He is marching with Czecho-Slovaks against Moscow.
Grand Duke Michael, after the abdication of Emperor Nicholas, was named regent.

CALLING OF RECRUITS IN MONTREAL DISTRICT

Ottawa, July 4.—Respecting reports of the falling away of recruits in Montreal, it was stated at the Military Service Branch yesterday afternoon that orders had been issued to call up 400 men a day in the Montreal district. This, it was added, was in accordance with the request of the military authorities. If more men could be handled they could be called.

FORMER HEAD OF RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET EXECUTED

London, July 4.—Captain St. Chasin, former commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, who was convicted of having opposed and agitated against the Bolsheviki Government, has been executed. The sentence of the court was carried out on June 22, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The revolutionary Socialists of the Left, the advices state, who have supported the Bolsheviki, have entered a protest and recalled their representatives from the tribunal. Indignation is expressed by the independent press.

STRIKES IN ONTARIO.
St. Catharines, Ont., July 4.—The paper-makers at the Ontario Paper Company's mill at Thorold, and the boot and shoe makers at the Maple Leaf Rubber Works at Port Dalhousie, are on strike for higher wages. About 250 men are involved.

RUSSIAN INDUSTRIES ARE NATIONALIZED

Decree Covering All Important Enterprises Issued by Bolsheviki Government

London, July 4.—All important industrial enterprises within the jurisdiction of the Government have been nationalized by a decree of the Soviet Government Council, according to a Russian official dispatch received here by wireless. Included under the decree are all the coal, iron, copper, silver, lead and salt mines, nearly all the gold mines, all metallurgical, textile, electrical, explosive and wood enterprises and the tobacco, rubber, glass, pottery, leather and steam mill trades. Municipal undertakings, gas and water supply systems, canals and railways, whether in use or in course of construction, also come under the provisions of the decree.

PRESIDENT OF STATES ONCE MORE DECLARES ALLIES' DETERMINATION TO PUT AN END TO PRUSSIANISM

For a People.
"It is significant—significant of their own character and purpose and of the influences they were setting afoot—that Washington and his associates, like the barons at Runnymede, spoke and acted, not for a class, but for a people. It has been left for us to see that it shall be understood that they spoke and acted, not for a single people only, but for all mankind. They were thinking, not of themselves and of the material interests which centered in the little groups of landowners and merchants and men of affairs with whom they were accustomed to act in Virginia and Maryland, but of a people which wished to be without classes and special interests and the authority of men whom they had not themselves chosen to rule over them. They entertained no private purpose, desired no peculiar privilege. They were consciously planning that men of every class should be free, and America a place to which men out of every nation might resort who wished to share with them the rights and privileges of free men. And we take our cue from them, do we not? We intend what they intended. We, here in America, believe our participation in this present war to be justified only because it is our inevitable privilege to consort with men out of every nation who shall make not only the liberties of America more secure, but the liberties of every other people as well."
Must Be Settled.
"We are happy in the thought that we are permitted to do what they would have done had they been in our place. There must now be settled once for all what was settled for America in the great age upon whose inheritance we draw to-day. This is surely a fitting place from which calmly to look out upon our work, that we may fortify our spirits for its accomplishment. And it gives the appropriate place to which to turn to the friends who look on and the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we act."

Liberty Against Autocracy.
"This, then, is our conception of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The plot is written plain upon every scene and every act of the supreme tragedy. On the one hand stand the peoples of many races of the world—not only the peoples actually under mastery, but others also who suffer under mastery, but cannot act; peoples of many races and in every part of the world—the peoples of stricken Russia are still among the least, although helpless. Opposed to them, masters of many armies, stands an isolated, friendless group of Governments who speak no common purpose, but only selfish ambitions of their own by which no one can profit but themselves and whose peoples are fuel in their hands; Governments which fear their sovereign lords, making every choice for them and disposing of their lives and fortunes as they will as well, as the lives and fortunes of every people who fall under their power; Governments clothed with strange trappings and the primitive authority of an age that is altogether alien and hostile to their own. The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them."

Allies' Aims.
"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No halfway decision would be tolerable. No halfway decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace:
(1) The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly, and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or if it cannot be completely destroyed, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.
(2) The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement, or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantages of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery."
Principles of Honor.
(3) The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common laws of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another, to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.
(4) The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the

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Novelty Outing Skirts to Clear at \$3.90

2 dozen Khaki Colored Outing Skirts, with various fancy figured and striped designs of bright colorings, will be on sale Friday at \$3.90. Splendid for all kinds of outing wear. July Sale **\$3.90**

Women's Silk and Satin Suits Greatly Reduced

Women's Silk and Satin High-Grade Suits have received their July Sale marked down prices, which represent substantial savings. It will pay you to investigate this July Sale of Silk Suits to-morrow and view the splendid styles to be had at such moderate sums—**\$25.00 and \$35.00**
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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Independence Day has ceased to be an exclusive commemorative occasion of the United States. The aspirations it represents are shared in equal measure by all the great democracies of the earth.

Nowhere, not even in France who helped to found the great republic of the West and in doing so laid the foundation for her own emancipation, is this day being acclaimed with deeper feeling and enthusiasm than in the ancient capital of the nation against whom the colonists of '76 took up arms.

Thus it was a British plant which took root in the soil of America three centuries ago. The men who wrung their rights from the reluctant Plantagenets and Stuarts were the ancestors of those who tore their freedom from the Hanoverian and his reactionary satellites.

And what was the attitude of the people of the Mother Country? "If I were an American as I am an Englishman!" exclaimed Chatham, "I would never lay down my arms while a foreign trooper was landed in my country. Never! Never! Never!"

But the war of '76 did more than to create a great republic in the New World. It gave a new character to British colonial policy upon which is based the wonderful constellation of free British Dominions which girdle the globe and on which the sun never sets.

ACTIVITY AT THE FRONT.

Within the last forty-eight hours British, French and American troops on the West Front have distinguished themselves in smart local engagements in which considerable ground has been gained.

front for a mile capturing the town of Hamel, which played a prominent part in the official communications last March and April. Northwest of Soissons the French advanced their front three-fifths of a mile, while northwest of Chateau Thierry the Americans who had captured the village of Vaux last night repulsed a powerful German counter-attack, the enemy failing to reach the American line.

NO COMPROMISE.

There is one passage in President Wilson's noble deliverance at Mount Vernon to-day which possesses special force in the light of the revelation of the last few days of the vastly-growing measure of the American war effort.

"There can be," he said, "but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision would be tolerable. No half-way decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded before there can be peace."

"The reign of law based upon the consent of the governed" is the negation of everything Prussianism stands for. The two are irreconcilable. They cannot co-exist, and one or the other must go down in this terrible conflict.

Only with the destruction of Prussia's military domination can the principles enunciated by President Wilson be made secure and Russia's experience has shown that this can be accomplished only by force of arms on the field of the Prussian choice.

President Wilson thus reiterates the fixed determination of the Allies to continue the war until Prussian military power has been beaten upon the battlefield, and this would mean its defeat everywhere.

There is not the smallest peg in the President's utterance upon which to hang a German peace offensive or to encourage the fatuous idea, which is known to exist in Berlin and Vienna, that the Allies some day will quit because they are tired of fighting or because they find the struggle too expensive.

SHIPBUILDING.

Our morning contemporary advises the City Council and Victoria's representatives in the Provincial Legislature and Dominion Parliament to interest themselves in the local shipbuilding. This advice is always to the point, although it is well-known that last Session Dr. Tolmie maintained insistent pressure on the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa in connection with Government shipbuilding programme, and in this he was heartily seconded by the member for Nanaimo.

But whether shipbuilding operations will be renewed here on an important scale in the early future or not will depend upon the outcome of the negotiations between the Imperial Munitions Board and the companies respecting the plants under the Board's control on the former Reserve.

This matter ought to be easily adjusted. If the Munitions Board is not going to build any more ships then it should turn over its plants to the companies which desire to operate them on reasonable terms. No doubt this will be done.

PAYMENT OF RIOT CLAIMS TO BE ON PARLIAMENT'S SAY

Legislature Will Decide on Presentation of Bill Next Session

The Provincial Government has no intention of settling claims in connection with the Vancouver Island riots of 1913 without the express authority of the Legislature. This was the statement made by Premier Oliver to a representative of The Times this morning.

When a deputation representative of the claimants waited upon the Provincial Executive recently pressing a settlement, the matter was fully discussed pro and con. But in view of the absence of any legal responsibility resting with the Government, the deputation was informed that their case would be fully considered.

However, owing to its extremely debatable nature the Executive has decided that at the next session of the Legislature a Bill will be introduced providing for the payment of all claims up to the amount set by the Gregory Commission, viz., approximately \$56,000. The amount of the claims which the Commission adjudicated was somewhere in the region of \$300,000.

The Premier states that the Legislature should have an opportunity through the next session of the House, a process made the more necessary since there is no appropriation for the payment of such a sum.

VICTORIA COUPLE WEDDED YESTERDAY

Miss Marie Lindsay Became the Bride of George McMullen

The wedding was solemnized quietly on Tuesday afternoon, at the Bishop's Palace by Rev. Father McDonald, of Miss Marie Lindsay, daughter of Mr. W. H. McDonald, of the Hotel, and to George McMullen, of this city, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., only immediate friends being present.

The bride looked very charming in her travelling suit of blue silk poplin with cream hat of Georgette crepe and a corsage bouquet of cream roses. She carried the groom's gift, a silver handbag, and was attended by Miss Etta Neelands, also attired in a blue silk poplin suit with black hat and wearing pink shoes. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch. J. E. MacDonald acted as best man and was presented with a handsome tie-pin by the groom. After the ceremony, amid showers of confetti, and accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends, the young couple left on the Seattle boat en route for Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent.

GIGANTIC CRIPPLING OF INDUSTRY NOW EXPECTED FOR TO-MORROW AT NOON

at the Wallace and Lyall shipyards on the North Shore. Shipyards of New Westminster and Victoria are also to be affected, as are the Metal Trades Councils of Vancouver and Victoria. A harmonious arrangement in connection with all labor disputes. Action in Victoria similar to that taken here last night is expected. Judges by the Metal Trades Council, so that the tie-up by Friday noon may be expected to be complete. Notices are being sent out by F. W. Welsh, secretary, to the firms which will be affected. This notice in effect sets forth that at the meeting of the Metal Trades Council Wednesday night the strike situation was thoroughly discussed and a decision was arrived at that unless a satisfactory agreement was arrived at between the electrical workers and the C. E. R. and Western Canada Power Company by Friday noon all affiliated unions would cease work until such settlement had been effected.

The action decided on at the meeting went further than to refuse to continue work with "unfair electricity," but to call out all members of the unions affiliated with the Metal Trades Council in sympathy with the electrical workers. The following labor classifications will therefore be affected: Boiler-makers, machinists, moulders, electricians, patternmakers, blacksmiths, shipwrights, joiners, caulkers, painters, shipyard laborers, fasteners, riggers, sheet metal workers, plumbers and pipe fitters.

The application by the C. E. R. for an adjournment of the hearing before the Conciliation Commission was based on the following consideration: "As a result of the men's action in striking, the Company has decided that its first duty is to maintain its light and power service to the public, which means that all our electrical officials are at present engaged in operating that service. Without the assistance of this staff it is impossible for us to present our case before the Board."

When in the Terminal City yesterday, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Minister of Labor and Attorney-General, posted himself upon all phases of the controversy. He was accompanied by General Manager Kidd, J. H. McVety, and other parties interested in the dispute. Mr. Farris assured both sides that the machinery of the Department of Labor would be always at their disposal, and that both he and his deputy, Mr. McVety, would gladly lend any assistance that lay in their power. Speaking generally on the subject this afternoon the Minister did not appear very hopeful of a come-together spirit until after the findings of the Commission had been presented.

BOY WAS DROWNED. Kingston, Ont., July 4.—Arthur Leaver, aged sixteen, of Valleyfield, Que., fell off a dock here yesterday and was drowned.

BRITAIN CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY OF U. S.

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of justice and liberty." The resolution was seconded by Professor Canby, of Yale University. Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, and General Biddle, of the United States army, then spoke. The meeting concluded with the singing of God Save the King. All American organizations in London had representatives at the meeting and blocks of seats were occupied by wounded British, French, Belgian and Italian soldiers.

At noon the bells of St. Paul's and Southwark Cathedrals were rung.

Numerous Tributes. It is impossible to catalogue all the tributes of friendship which marked the day. The Dean of Westminster conducted a special service in Westminster Abbey, at which The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung and the Star Spangled Banner played. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett held a special service in Westminster Chapel and services were conducted in many other churches.

The outdoor event which attracted most attention was a baseball game between American soldiers and sailors, Princess Mary in attendance, and the King throwing out the first ball. The newspapers say that President Wilson must reciprocate after the war by coming over to England and kicking-off at a football game.

Bryce's Speech. In opening the meeting in Central Hall, Viscount Bryce, who presided, said:

For many a year to-day was celebrated in the United States with hostility and defiance. By us in Britain it was remembered with sorrow as marking the severance of precious ties. And now, after 142 years, it is being celebrated by both peoples with like enthusiasm—the children of those who revolted against the British Crown, as by the children of those who sadly admitted the loss of one of that Crown's choicest jewels. What has been a day of anger on one side and grief on the other has become for both a day of affection and rejoicing.

"If some political connection had been preserved," said Viscount Bryce, "the war of 1812, an unmixt evil for both nations, would have been avoided, and though the colonies would have become practically self-governing, like Canada, the mediation of the Mother Country probably would have averted the War of Secession and assured the peaceable extinction of slavery."

"On the other hand," he continued, "it may have been well for us and the world that no state so powerful as Great Britain and America united would have been, should have grown up. A state so immensely strong might have led to aggression and injustice through thirst for world dominion—a passion whose fatal consequences are seen in the moral degradation of Prussianized Germany."

If People Had Ruled. Viscount Bryce said that the bitterness of 1776 never could have arisen had the will of the British people ruled then, as it rules to-day.

"The severance came," he declared, "because we had then a perverse Court and a non-representative Parliament. Britons generally yet realized the new departure, the United States had taken when she entered the war," he said.

"But," he continued, "when the United States saw every principle of right overridden, every sentiment of humanity cast to the winds, she strode forth in her strength. Duty called on her to save the world and she answered the call of duty."

"While in American cities the older men have been watching with breathless anxiety for every report along the cables from the imperilled front in France, we see the young soldiers of the United States come swarming over the ocean in an ever-growing host, which begins to be counted by millions. They come with the passion of crusaders eager to bear the shock of battle in a sacred cause."

Closer Than Ever. "The New World has come to realize that the old world has the promise of a new spirit," he said, "and this spirit, this zeal to serve the cause of right, this sense of common duty and common purpose, these people which the American and British nations—citizens drawn from the people—are facing side by side—all this has brought Britain and the United States closer than ever they were under one Government, before the far-off Day of Independence which we are celebrating here."

"Now, these things will be the surest pledge of affection and co-operation in the future, stretching before us as far as human thought can reach. Britain and the United States, to quote and adapt the famous words of Pitt, have altogether led the world of freedom by their example. Together they will save it—they will save it for freedom by their exertions."

Admiral Sims. Remarking that the press had emphasized the fact that American troops had been brigaded with British and French forces, Admiral Sims said he wanted to call attention to the fact that for nearly a year all the American naval forces in European waters had been brigaded with British and other Allied forces. The majority of the destroyers from the United States had been serving under the direction of a British admiral for over a year. Others were serving with British squadrons in the Mediterranean. Many destroyers and other vessels were under French command and submarine chasers were in the Adriatic. American dreadnoughts had been serving under the command-in-chief of the Grand Fleet.

"It is unnecessary," said Admiral Sims, "to state that the reason for this has no connection with the competence of the admirals to direct their own forces. From the very beginning it was established as an inflexible policy that unity of command and direction was a prime requisite for success."

Effort of U. S. The American forces, he declared, were small compared with the united naval forces, but they had performed their duties to the satisfaction of their supreme commanders. The naval effort of the United States was not at an end although she had in the European waters 250 ships, 3,000 officers and 40,000 men serving in all the European areas from the Atlantic to the White Sea. In the coming year more than three times the present number of destroyers would be fighting with the Allies and more than 150 submarine chasers would be in the war zone. More than half of them were here now.

"The submarine campaign has been met," the admiral asserted, "at the present time the Allies are sinking enemy submarines faster than they are being built, and building ships faster than they are being sunk."

The merchant tonnage would increase rapidly, continued the admiral, as the building programme in the United States reached its full development in the near future. Admiral Sims concluded: "It is idle to prophesy how long the war will last. The only definite statement that can be made is that it will last until Germany is thoroughly beaten."

1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE. The Cromwell PATTERN. We can well afford to put our guarantee behind 1847 ROGERS BROS. Silverware, as the manufacturer's unqualified guarantee is based on a seventy years' service test. This test proves the durability of the "Seventy Year Plate." See its beauty in the many patterns now on display. One thing you'll find about our silverware department's offerings is the absence of the "exclusive" store prices—the values are exceptionally good. Come in and compare the values this section offers—they are unbeatable. Shown on first floor. New Reed Chairs and Rockers. Another shipment of Reed Chairs and Rockers have just arrived and samples will be on the floor to-day. Luckily they have arrived at a time when most desirable. Stock is limited, so come in early. WEILER BROS. Government St. LIMITED Near Post Office.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, July 4, 1893. General Herbert has arrived in London to discuss the fortifications at Esquimaux. Two alternative plans have been prepared. The scheme is to provide defensive works when required. His Lordship Bishop Lemmens will leave for Rome on Friday night, and on Thursday he will be presented with a farewell address by the congregation. The examination of candidates for certificates of qualifications to teach in the public schools commenced this morning in this city, Vancouver and Kamloops.

OUR LETTER BOX. RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT. To the Editor.—Will you please enable us to say to the public through your columns that the Red Cross entertainment in the Princess Theatre on July 4, 5 and 6, will "carry on" in spite of the present want of tramway service? Of the excellence of the performance there will be no doubt in the public mind because Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green is in charge of the music, and Mr. R. H. Hincks is responsible for the musical sketch, "Ye Olden Days of Chivalry."

The Red Cross now appeals to the public to rise superior to transportation difficulties and furnish bumper houses for this week's show, which will assuredly be well worth hearing. Those living too far away to walk, by taking a very little trouble can make up parties including one member who has a motor car, and thus help the Red Cross cause, see a good show, and reward the performers who are giving so generously of their talent and time with the encouragement and applause of a full house. All regular fitneses and those willing to act as such for a good cause are requested to be at the Princess Theatre at 10.45 to take care of the home-going audience. F. W. JONES, Chairman Red Cross Society.

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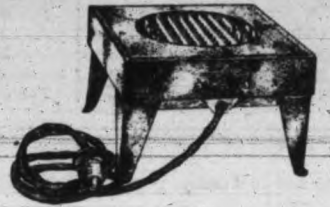
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—Books, Main Floor

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This is specially good value, and it will be to your advantage to secure a few pairs for present or next fall wear.

Very special, a pair, 35¢
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Don't Miss These Shoe Bargains

The opportunity to save on good Footwear is too valuable for you to miss. Many are asking the chance to provide themselves and their families with Boots and Shoes for next fall as well as for present needs. You will be wise in doing likewise. To buy now means to save considerably—in some instances as much as one-third to one-half. Every pair a desirable quality taken from regular stock, bought when prices were right. The styles are smart and fashionable, including novelties as well as the more staple lines. There's only two more days of this sale—to-morrow and Saturday. Our advice to you is—shop to-morrow, and make sure of your particular size in the style and grade you prefer.



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—Women's Boots, First Floor

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—In newest English lasts or the more conservative models. Double or single soles. A

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Underskirts with wide flounces trimmed with insertion and lace. July Sale \$2.75

Corset Covers of mull, made with dainty yokes of embroidered organdie and insertion. July Sale \$1.25

—Whitewear, First Floor

A Saving of 25 to 35 Per Cent. By Buying Your Bedding Now

Prices on fall Bedding have risen that much during the past few months and when the new stocks are opened up it will cost you more to fill in your needs. You gain in buying now, for the savings are worth while.

White Blankets in medium and full sizes; worth from \$7.75 to \$10.50. Selling now at, a pair, \$5.75 to \$8.75

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—Men's Underwear, Main Floor

Girls' Colored Tub Dresses

95c, \$1.25, \$2.50

Three most interesting sale values that will be welcomed by parents who have holiday dresses to provide for their girls. Come in early and look these over.

Colored Print Dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years, at 95¢

Colored Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$1.25

Colored Gingham Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years, clearing at \$1.50 to \$2.50

—Selling First Floor

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Whalebone Hair Brushes with Ebony Backs. \$1.50 Values for \$1.00.

A very special offer for this sale only. Buy a new brush to take with you on your vacation.

—Drugs, Main Floor

Coat Middies and Smocks Selling From \$2.00 to \$4.50

Another shipment of these popular outing Waists just arrived and we have marked them for sale at the old prices, despite the extra cost to land them here.

There are Coat Middies in button and slip-on styles, also Smocks, finished with novelty pockets and girdles. In plain colors or with white pique trimmings. The shades are light rose, Copenhagen, green and old rose.

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—Waists, First Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE JULY TORPEDO

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Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was out walking up and down in front of his hollow stump bungalow one day, when under a prickly thorn hedge he heard a voice saying:

"I wish we had something that really would shoot—like a torpedo!"
"So do I," said a second voice. "It's all right enough to have July crackers, that are sugar coated and that break with a snap like a fire cracker. But we boys ought to have something that would really shoot."

Uncle Wiggily peeked over the hedge and there he saw Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrel brothers. They were mixing some black sand up in clam shells, and they had an old piece of rainwater pipe fastened on top of a baby carriage wheel.

"What in the world are you doing, boys?" asked the bunny uncle, making his pink nose twinkle so fast that it looked like the red lamp on the back of an automobile.

"We are going to make a cannon," spoke Billie.

"One that shoots," added Johnnie. "And this is our black powder," went on Billie, as he frisked his tail around like a dusting brush on top of the piano.

"Really?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"No, not really powder—only make-

believe," said Johnnie. "But we put it in the rain water pipe cannon, and then we throw it out and it makes a cloud of dust and we holler 'Bang! Bang!' as loud as anything, and we pretend it's a Fourth of July cannon."
"Well, as long as it is only make-believe it is all right," said the bunny. "But you must play with real powder. That's the old-fashioned kind of Fourth of July. We don't do that any more, because so many children used to get burned. Now we have picnics and ice cream cones."

"But I wish we had something that would really shoot like a real torpedo, and make a bang-bang noise all by itself," said Billie with a sigh.

"So do I," added Johnnie. "I don't suppose we can, though; can we, Uncle Wiggily?"

The rabbit gentleman didn't say anything for a few seconds. He looked at the black pile of sand, which was the make-believe powder, and he looked at the rain-water pipe cannon on the baby carriage wheels, and then Uncle Wiggily said:

"You wait here for me, boys."

Into his hollow stump bungalow he hurried, and you may be sure that Billie and Johnnie, the two squirrel boys, waited most anxiously for him to come out.

"I wonder what he's going to do?" spoke Billie.

"I don't know, but I hope he'll make us a July torpedo that really shoots bang-bang!" said the other squirrel boy.

Out came Uncle Wiggily with some round white things in his paws.
"Oh, he's got popcorn balls," said Billie.

"Well, they're better than cannon-balls to eat," said Johnnie with a laugh.

"But they don't make any noise," went on his brother.

"The corn made a noise when it popped," spoke Johnnie.

"But it wasn't popcorn balls at all that Uncle Wiggily had. It was a lot

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward have returned home after a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Partridge and family are spending the summer holidays at Deep Cove.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Hall, of Chapman Street.

Mrs. Topham, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city to spend a month's vacation visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Lelshman, of this city, has gone over to New Westminster to visit her sister, Mrs. H. H. Leggie for a few days.

Miss L. Freeborn and Miss M. Nesbit left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle and Tacoma, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Christine Allen, of New Westminster, arrived in the city on Tuesday to commence a course of training at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Watt, of High River, Alta., has returned home after month's visit in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Charles Clark, Joseph Street.

Mrs. W. Ferguson and family, of 3149 Donald Street, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, where they will visit friends for the next two weeks.

Miss Planta, of the nursing staff of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, is spending a vacation at Nanaimo as the guest of her sister Mrs. T. W. Martindale.

A quiet wedding took place at Duncan on Saturday afternoon when Rev. Mr. Christmas, united in marriage Robert Graham, of Victoria, and Mrs. Mary E. Burdes, formerly of Nanaimo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmecken have announced the engagement of their daughter Edith to Lieut. George Allan Watson, 15th Battalion, C. E. F. (48th Highlanders of Canada). The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 6, at 12 o'clock noon at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

A pleasing little ceremony took place in the schoolroom of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, last night when the congregation and choir met to present a handsome silver tea service to Miss Lily Gravin, who is retiring from the position of organist at the church. Miss Gravin has held that position for the past eight years, and prior to that was for two years a teacher in the Sunday School. The Rev. T. S. Baynes presided, Miss M. Watson making the presentation on behalf of the congregation, and Joseph H. McLaughlin made an address on behalf of the choir, expressing the general regret at Miss Gravin's resignation and their appreciation of her work during her long association with the church.

of blown-up paper bags, filled with wind.

"What are you going to do with them?" asked Billie.

"Make July torpedoes for you," answered the bunny.

"Can you?" asked Johnnie.

"Watch and see!" laughed the bunny, as he plinked his twink nose, as a sort of change from twinkling his pink one.

Then Uncle Wiggily put one of the blown-up paper bags, full of wind, inside the rain water pipe cannon on the baby carriage wheels. Then he put some of the black-sand-make-believe powder in the cannon. Then he took a long breath and blew through the back, open end of the pipe.

With a puff, like smoke, out flew the sand. Out flew the paper bag, and when it came down on the ground hard (because Uncle Wiggily had put some stone in it) why, the bag burst with a loud:

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

"How's that for a July torpedo cannon-bang?" asked the bunny.

"Fine!" cried Billie and Johnnie. Then they shot off a lot more blown-up paper bags and they had all the noise they wanted and lots of fun with the new torpedoes the bunny gentleman made.

So if the crust of bread doesn't try to hide inside the loaf when the carving knife comes after it to play tag, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily and the doll's wig.

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Mrs. Madge R. Watt, widow of the late Alfred Watt, formerly medical officer at William Head, was among the women recently decorated by the King with the Order of the British Empire, in recognition of her splendid work in connection with the organization of women's institutes throughout Great Britain during the past three years.

Mrs. Watt was one of the pioneers of the movement on Vancouver Island, and was the first secretary of the institutes here. Shortly after leaving for England five years ago she became associated with a movement to provide agricultural institutes throughout the rural communities in Wales, and was among the first to be appointed to the women's committee of the Board of Agriculture. Since then she has been actively concerned in organizing the institutes and her work has met with most pronounced success.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Musical Revue. Pantages—Vaudeville. SCREEN. Variety—Charles Ray in "Playing the Game." Columbia—William Duncan in "The Tenderfoot." Romano—Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in "The Red, Red Heart." Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fix-It." Dominion—Miriam Cooper in "Woman and the Law."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Whenever Douglas Fairbanks appears in a motion picture, he is a darling "cut-up" whose antics and genial good humor not only excite merriment, but add to his popularity as an entertainer of the highest class. In his latest photocomedy, Mr. Fairbanks is a regular parlor "cut-up," as well as a fighter in the slums, and his characterization is no less enjoyable than are those quaint Western creations with which his name has been so long and agreeably associated.

In his newest vehicle Mr. Fairbanks is a genial laughing philosopher, who believes in happiness and who teaches the doctrine that they are happy who bring happiness to others. In accordance with this belief, he becomes a fixer of things in general, and as "Mr. Fix-It," he attempts to lighten the mental woes of two young women, who are un happily enamored in a love affair. He causes several amusing mix-ups, but he emerges happily from the complications which necessarily ensue.

DOMINION

A great moral lesson pointed by a love story with a beautiful beginning and a tragic ending forms the theme of "Woman and the Law," the William Fox photoplay which will be the attraction of the Dominion again to-day. Written and staged by E. A. Walsh, known to patrons of the photoplay for his production of "Regeneration," "Carmen" and "The Honor System," this photodrama deals with the life of a young married couple who are gradually parted by the husband's love of the White Honor System and the gay life that goes on nightly along the famous promenade way.

VARIETY

Charles Ray, in "Playing the Game," is the attraction at the Variety Theatre commencing to-day. As the story goes, Larry Fren was one of the flashiest lights along the broad White Way, whose sole occupation was the task of spending his father's millions.

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Despite the inconvenience of no car service these are busy days at Scurrah's store. The July Sale is now in full swing, and the smartest of Ready-to-Wear Apparel for women is daily being disposed of at greatly reduced prices.



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ISLAND RAILS COULD HAVE BEEN HERE NOW

But Hon. Dr. Reid Remains Silent; Premier Oliver Wires Again

Although the customary week-end of the Hon. J. H. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, usually comes to an end on Tuesday morning, and on this Tuesday morning he was to see another telegram from the Hon. John Oliver, up till noon to-day the westward wires between the Federal Minister's office and that of British Columbia's Premier have been silent.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

An Echo of the Provincial Government's Pig Iron Bounty a Concern Now Incorporated. During the week ending at noon to-day, certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undenoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette.

\$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. The Vernon Storage Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$60,000; registered office of the company, Vernon.

WEST COAST NEEDS IMPROVED SHIPPING

Industries Are Affected Owing to Delay in Marketing Product

The inadequacy of the transportation facilities for the purpose of handling the business between Victoria and points on the West Coast of Vancouver Island was again brought to the attention of the Board of Trade this morning and it was generally agreed that something ought to be done in this very important matter.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT REMAINING ON LEAVE

Waste of Time and Stamps; Now Mr. Farris Gets Another List

Still another list of offenders against Sabbath Day tranquility awaited the Attorney-General on his arrival at his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning. The list was accompanied by a letter from Chief of Police Langley in which he gave expression to his views as to the deserts which should be meted out to these wicked transgressors.

HELP WANTED

Board of Governors of British Columbia University Wait Upon Government for More Sustenance. At 3.30 this afternoon the Governors of the British Columbia University will wait upon the Provincial Executive with a request for further assistance from the Government for the furtherance of the institution's work.

STREET CARS HAVE TAKEN ON PINK SHAWLS FOR CONVALESCING PERIOD

IN THE MEANTIME THE GENERAL PUBLIC GRINS

Bearing It is Too Much of a Good Thing; Light and Power Next?

Some quarter of a dozen of the community's "riffraff" class regard the strike of the street railwaymen with a perspective radiating from the till. They, in common with the average citizen, regret that a townsman who perchance may live at Oak Bay or Esquimalt must rise considerably earlier than his already camouflaged hour if he is to punch the clock without fear of a penalized pay check.

PROTESTS AGAINST MOVING QUARTERS

Building Association Objects to Board of Trade Deserting Offices

Following the suggestion, that the Board of Trade should seek new quarters, the committee appointed to investigate the matter made its report this morning, giving detailed particulars of accommodation offered in the Union Bank Building, Pemberton Block, Campbell Building, Hilbert-Bone and Sayward Blocks.

NEW DATE SET FOR AUGUST SIXTH

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vote to call strikes in all shops and firms where unfair electricity is being used. There is no specific designation as to the particular brand of "unfairness" to be displayed by the electricity before it can "strike," but the fact remains that action along these lines by the Metal Trades Council will convert the value of the modest candle into a greasy opulence that will make Edison look like an Oriental licifer.

In the meantime the war goes on, casualty lists are growing longer, the cost of living is increasing, wages for the most part do not possess the same upward agility, but that very certain long-suffering factor in all situations—the general public—must grin and bear it.

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MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS. TO-MORROW 1.30 p.m., almost new and well-kept Household Furniture and Furnishings. Including: F. O. Library Table, with drawer; large Uph. Arm Chair, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Reed Chairs, Mah. Settee, uph. in silk; Mah. Ex. Table, almost new Couch uph. in im. leather, Drop-head Sewing Machine, 5-Drawer Drop-head White Sewing Machine, Um. Stand, Walnut Book Case, Golden Oak China Cabinet, very good Carpets, Rugs, lot of Inlaid Linoleum, Buffet, 4 Ex. Tables, 4 sets of Dining Chairs, Sideboard, all-Brass Bed, Spring and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Bedroom Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Camp Cots, 2 Gas Ranges, 4 Steel Ranges, Majestic Range, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Washing Machine, Refrigerator, Baby Buggies and Go-carts, K. Tables, K. Chairs, K. Cupboards, K. Hooster Cabinet, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, small Coffee Urn, Oil Stoves, good Garden Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, 2 sets of Block and Tackle, 10 cases of Grape Juice, 1 case Packard's Shoe Polish, etc. Now on view. Also at 11 o'clock in our Stockyard: Chickens, Rabbits, Ducks, 2 good Tents, etc.

OBITUARY RECORD

At the Jubilee Isolation Hospital this morning the death occurred of William Elmer Vincent, aged four years and six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vincent, 844 Cormorant Street. The funeral was held from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3.30 this afternoon. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Corporation of the City of Victoria LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Local Improvement Commissioners, appointed under the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1913 (No. 23), will hold their first sitting, for the consideration of the several matters and works of local improvement hereunder specified, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, July 8, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

- By-law No. 1542 Leighton Road, from Fort Street to Richmond Road. Grading, draining, permanent sidewalks, gutters. 1105 Leighton Road, from Belcher to Jubilee Streets. Permanent sidewalk on south side, curb and grass plot on triangular ground at intersection of Fort Street and Leighton Road. 1106 Fort Street, from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher Avenue. Permanent sidewalks on both sides. 1107 Fort Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Richmond Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of W. Sherratt, re Lot 1, Block 16, Fernwood Estate. Complaint of M. J. Sherratt, re Lot 2, Block 16, Fernwood Estate. Complaint of Arthur Cole, re Lots 7 and 8, Blocks 2 and 3, Fernwood Estate. Complaint of Elizabeth Jane Clark, re Lots 1 and 2, Blocks 25-27, Fernwood Estate. 1494 Broughton Street, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street. Cluster lights, paving, etc. Complaint of J. G. P. Crank, re Lot 1, Block 3, Section 10. 1945 Basil Avenue, from Blackwood Street to Cook Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. 1680 Chandler Avenue, from St. Charles Street to Fowl Bay Road. Grading, paving, sidewalks, etc. Complaint of F. B. Pemberton, re Pemberton Estate. Complaint of E. H. Anderson, re Lots 15-19, Section 55. 1946 Blanshard Street, from Pandora Avenue to Cowan Avenue. Sidewalk widening, removing poles and sidewalk on east side between Courtney Street and Hurdett Avenue. 1682 Broadway, from St. Charles Street to Cook Street. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. 1697 Brooke Street, from Stannard Avenue to St. Charles Street. Extension and paving, sidewalks, etc. 1679 Brooke Street, from Walton Street east to end of street. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. 1684 Arnold Avenue, from Richardson Street to Fairfield Road. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. Complaint of E. H. Anderson, re Lot 18, Sections 19 and 68. 1761 Arm Street, from Craigflower Road to Lot 3, Block 1. Draining and sidewalk on east side. Complaint of L. U. Conyers, re Lot 3, Block 3, Section 10. 1497 Blanshard Street, from Fort Street to Courtney Street. Cluster lights and paving, etc. 1908 Bank Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue. Boulevards. 1638 Beechwood Avenue, from Lillian Road to Fairfield Road. Boulevards. 1909 Bank Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. Complaint of James A. Bland, re Lots 10 and 11, Block 7, Section 74. Complaint of B. A. Trust Co., re Lot 1, Block 7, Section 74. 1505 Beechwood Avenue, from Lillian Road to Fairfield Road. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks. 1333 Beach Street, from Robertson Street to waterfront. Permanent sidewalks on both sides. 1335 Beechwood Avenue, from Hollywood Crescent to Lillian Road. Permanent sidewalks. 1815 Blackwood Street, from Bay Street to Hillside Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, etc. 1781 Bay Street, from Douglas Street to Bridge Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. 1780 Blackwood Street, from Hillside Avenue to Summit Avenue. Draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Pemberton & Son, re Lots 124, 125, 126, Block 1. Complaint of E. G. Prior, re Lots 118, 119, 120. 1610 Bushy Street, entire length. Grading, draining, paving, etc. 1640 Douglas Street, from Belleville Street to Superior Street. Grading and paving, etc. 1616 Burleigh Place. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks. 1541 Beechwood Avenue, from Hollywood Crescent to Lillian Road. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks. Complaint of K. Sablin, re Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, Section 13. Complaint of Cross & Co., re Lots 15 and 16, Block 3, Section 13. 1865 Burdett Avenue, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street, and Quadra Street from Burdett Avenue to Blanshard Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. 1872 Cecelia Street, from Manchester Road to Washington Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. 1525 Camosun Street, from Yates Street to Pandora Avenue, and between Rudin Street and Pandora Avenue. Grading, paving, etc. 1739 Bay Street, from Douglas Street to Tannery. Sidewalks north side. Removal of poles, etc. 1538 Clever Avenue, from Moss Street. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. 1515 Courtney Street, from Douglas Street to Blanshard Street. Sidewalks on both sides. 1479 Camosun Street, from Pandora Avenue to Yates Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. 1531 Clifford Street, from Woodland Road to east end of street. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. 1609 Courtney Street, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. 1729 Barnard Street, from Douglas Street to Washington Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. 1449 Carnes Street, from Moss Street to Richardson Street. Grading, draining, paving, sidewalks, etc. 1594 Cook Street, from Pandora Street to Bay Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Mrs. W. Marchant, re Lot 1, Block 5, Section 14. Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to Bay Street. Paving, etc. 1707 Douglas Street, from Fugard Street to Hillside Avenue. Lighting. 1626 Douglas Street, from Bay Street to Hillside Avenue. Lighting. 1708 Douglas Street, from Douglas Street to Hillside Avenue. Lighting. 1709 Douglas Street, from Douglas Street to Hillside Avenue. Lighting. 888 Government Street, from Discovery Street to Bay Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of John Dean, re Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 1, Finlayson Estate. Complaint of Mrs. Mary Godfrey, re Lots 1 and 2, Block "C", Finlayson Estate. 659 Douglas Street, from Douglas Street to View Street. Paving, construction of sewers, etc. Complaint of Margaret J. Hart, re Lots Pt. 362 and 364, Block 25. 553 Courtney Street, from Wharf Street to Douglas Street. Paving. Complaint of Margaret J. Hart, re Lots Pt. 362 and 364, Block 25. 1137 Garbally Road, from the Gorge Road to Selkirk Waters. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Henry Samuel Roundings, re Lot 5, Block 27, Section 5. 991 Gorge Road, from Douglas Street to Manchester Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of W. Marchant, re Lot 1, Block 42, Section 5. Complaint of Kate Jones, re Lot 4, Section 5 and Lot 5, Block 14, Section 5. Complaint of A. W. McMorran, re Lots 14 and 15, Block 14, Section 5. 1094 Dunsmuir Street, from North of Lot 10, Block "A". Expropriation. Complaint of Kate Jones, re Lot 4, Section 5. 1117 Duneside Street, from Gorge Road to westerly limit of Lot 17, Block "B". Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Kate Jones, re Lot 4, Section 5. 1135 Boyd Street, from Niagara Street to Dallas Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Catherine G. Gladstone, re Lot 3, Sylvia Street. 1143 Sylvia Street, from Boyd Street westerly. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Catherine Gladstone, re Lot 3, Sylvia Street. 783 Fort Street, from Yates Street to Hillside Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of E. Harrison, re Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Fernwood Estate. 819 Harrison Street, from Fort Street to Pandora Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of E. Harrison, re Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Fernwood Estate. 1049 Croft Street, from Niagara Street to Simcoe Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of J. E. Wilson, re Sub Lot 11, Lot 11, Block 17, Beckley Farm. 947 Niagara Street, from Menzies Street to Dallas Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of J. E. Wilson, re Sub Lot 11, Lot 11, Block 17, Beckley Farm. 1116 Beckley Farm, from Menzies Street to Dallas Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of J. E. Wilson, re Sub Lot 11, Lot 11, Block 17, Beckley Farm. 618 Rockland Avenue, from Moss Street to Oak Bay Avenue. Widening, grading, paving, draining, etc. Complaint of F. B. Pemberton, re Pemberton Estate. 1079 St. Charles Street, from Rockland Avenue to Fairfield Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of F. B. Pemberton, re Pemberton Estate. 1116 Hillside Avenue, from Quadra Street to Cook Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of E. G. Prior, re Block 10, Lots 177, 179, 181, Map 229. 1342 Rock Bay Avenue, from Bay Street to Gorge Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Pemberton & Son, re E. Pt. Lot 27 and 28, Block 2. 1207 St. Andrews Street, from Simcoe Street to Northerly Termination. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of R. Jones, re Lots 13, 14, 15 and 22, and Pt. H. Westend. Complaint of James J. Jones, re Sub-division of part of Section 1, Beckley Farm. 1051 St. Charles Street, from Fairfield Road to Hollywood Crescent. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of R. Jones, re Lots 13, 14, 15 and 22, and Pt. H. Westend. Complaint of James J. Jones, re Sub-division of part of Section 1, Beckley Farm. 570 Catherine Street, from Douglas Street to L. U. Conyers, re Lot 89. Sidewalks, grading, gutters, etc. Complaint of L. U. Conyers, re Lot 89. 943 Edward Street, from Songhees Indian Reserve to Russell Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of L. U. Conyers, re Lot 89. 1028 Vancouver Street, from Pandora Street to Fort Street. Cluster lighting. Complaint of Caroline Tidbury, re Lot 965, Block 6. 885 Johnson Street, from Douglas Street to Cook Street. Cluster lighting. Complaint of Caroline Tidbury, re Lot 965, Block 6. 665 Menzies Street, from Superior Street to Simcoe Street. Sidewalks, etc. Complaint of J. E. Wilson, re Lots 6, 7 and 8, Tiedemann Estate, Map 27. 754 Menzies Street, from Belleville Street to Simcoe Street. Paving, surface drain and water lateral. Complaint of J. E. Wilson, re Lots 6, 7 and 8, Tiedemann Estate, Map 27. 946 Superior Street, from Government Street to St. Lawrence Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of J. E. Wilson, re Lots 6, 7 and 8, Tiedemann Estate, Map 27. 1064 Burdett Avenue, from Blanshard Avenue to Linden Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of British American Trust Co., re Lot 19, Block 1, Fairfield, Map 292. 663 Burdett Avenue, from Linden Avenue to Expropriation. Complaint of British American Trust Co., re Lot 19, Block 1, Fairfield, Map 292. 963 May Street, from Cook to Moss Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of British American Trust Co., re Lots 14 and 15, Fairfield, Map 124. Complaint of L. N. Anderson, re Sub Lot 14, Lot 3-8, Block 3, Fairfield, Map 352. 1024 Howe Street, from May Street to Oxford Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of British American Trust Co., re Lots 14 and 15, Block 37, Fairfield, Map 352. 748 Cecil Street, from Belmont Avenue. Grading. Complaint of G. M. Hillier and five other property owners. 740 Richardson Street, from Cook to Moss Street. Paving, boulevards, etc. Complaint of J. E. Wilson, re Lot 1, Block 41, Fairfield. 994 Trutch Street, from Richardson Street to Fairfield Road. Boulevards, curbs and gutters. Complaint of J. E. Wilson, re Lot 1, Block 41, Fairfield. 1075 St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Randall Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Jonathan Richardson, re Lots 345 and 351, Block 41, Fairfield, Map 352. 1848 Bank Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue. Extension. Complaint of James A. Bland, re S. Pt. Lot 10 and 11, Block "N", Section 74. Complaint of Mrs. Paterson, re N. Pt. Lot 10, Section 74. 1786 Richmond Avenue, from south side of Oak Bay Avenue to south side of Cowan Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of James A. Bland, re S. Pt. Lot 10 and 11, Block "N", Section 74. Complaint of Mrs. Paterson, re N. Pt. Lot 10, Section 74. 606 Alpha Street, from Burnside Road to Douglas Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of J. P. G. Crank, re Lot 7, Block 3-7-9 Saanich Extension. 754 Belmont Avenue, from Pandora Avenue to Fort Street. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Christine Willisroff, re Lots 8 and 9, Block 20-1. 819 Fort Street, from St. Charles Street to Junction of Oak Bay Avenue. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of Christine Willisroff, re Lots 8 and 9, Block 20-1. 1073 Fort Street, from Richmond Avenue to Fowl Bay Road. Grading, draining, paving, etc. Complaint of E. H. Anderson, re Lot 1. 686 Bank Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street. Grading, draining, etc.

ANY OLD DAY AT THE GORGE



WANTS TO HAVE BIG FIGHT NIPPED IN BUD Southern Scribes Say That Fulton-Dempsey Contest Should Be Cancelled

A little while ago Ye Scribes of the States were bawling out Jess Willard—they are still. Now they are hot on the trail of Percival "Fred" Fulton and Dempsey is also getting it in the neck. Lend the Frisco distiller of sporting dope thine ears.

Out of consideration for those persons, sportsmen and otherwise, who have and are still responding to the nation's patriotic call with their lives and talents, the wish is expressed here and now that the proposed Jack Dempsey-Fred Fulton fight, which will probably decide the world's championship on July 13, be cancelled.

These are not the days when a professional boxer can do these things with profit to himself—and get away with it. Jack Dempsey stayed behind to sell newspapers for the Red Cross and knock out Arthur Peley for himself in Denver. There is one extenuating circumstance in his case, as well as that of Jack Kearns, his manager, since both were hounded out of San Francisco, with vicious attacks in local newspapers. Maybe, after Kearns, who is fairly wise in boxing psychology, sees the way the cat is jumping, he will make a more general response to benefit calls.

SWIMMERS PREPARE FOR TIMES AQUATIC MARATHON JULY 13 Local Splash Fraternity Enthusiastic Over Event; Entries Now Coming In

In order that they may get accustomed to the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor through which they will have to swim in The Times aquatic marathon a week from Saturday, some of the local swimmers are patronizing the neighboring beaches, and incidentally chattering with the cold. Compared with the warm waters of the Gorge the harbor is rather cold but this fact is by no means daunting the local fraternity of splash artists who in great numbers are eager to compete in the long distance swim which from now on will be an annual event in this city.

No Trouble About Entries. No difficulty in securing entries for the race will be felt by those in charge of the event. The aquatic fraternity is immensely enthusiastic over the affair. It is expected that all the aquatic clubs of the city will be represented and that the very best talent will be seen making the spray. R. H. E. is a veteran swimmer, was the very first man to signify his intention of competing. Which shows that interest is not confined to the kiddies.

The following players will compose the Congo Cricket team which is scheduled to play against the Hoogs at Oak Bay on Saturday. W. Speak (Capt.), R. B. Paten, C. Speak, J. Ferris, E. R. Lock, G. Austin, J. Collett, T. H. Worthington, A. Booth, H. Gardler, T. H. Mayne, Reayvers; G. Silburn, H. Scarff. Players are requested to allow for street car service.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR ATTENDS CONFERENCE James Thompson, of Local "Y" Goes Across Line for Big Gathering

James Thompson, the well-known Physical Director of the local Y. M. C. A. left today for Seabeck, Wash., where in company with H. H. Hollins, another of the same organization, he will attend a conference of Pacific Coast officials of the Association. The convention, it is understood, will be a large one and some important business will be discussed. Mr. Thompson expects to return laden with ideas on physical education which will prove of great value to the "Y" boys here. The Victoria men anticipate a visit of some two weeks and they will probably return on July 20.

PUT TOMBSTONE OVER "NEVER COME BACK" THEORY OF BASEBALL

Who was it that invented that sporting axiom, "They never come back"? The one who originated it didn't have "Home Run" Baker, of the Yankees, in mind, that's a cinch. For the past two years, in fact, ever since he joined the New York club, J. Franklin has been playing a very ordinary game of baseball. This season he has taken on a new lease of life; and is not only hitting in a manner that has practically placed him at the head of both major leagues in batting, but he is fielding his position at third the best that any player in this country is covering the difficult corner. Baker is even doing better than he did when he was one of the quartette that formed the Athletic's famous \$100,000 infield.

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NEARLY ONE HUNDRED VAGARIES OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLANS HOURS WITH OLD SOL. Victoria's Weekly Share Leads the Way for British Columbia. Much Evidence Heard by Commissioners During Two Sessions.

From the weekly weather reports it would appear that dry belt conditions as far as sunshine and lack of rain are concerned have been firmly grafted on to all the other recommendable features of Vancouver Island's incomparable climate. For the past week, for instance, Victoria easily runs out top with ninety-eight hours of bright sunshine with Vancouver two hours behind and Kamloops, the centre of the dry belt, eleven hours less. Rain throughout the province has been less than one inch with the exception of Prince Rupert where Jupiter Pluvius put in a very slender week at 1.25 inches.

The Local Improvement Commissioners had rather a full yesterday after several heavy sessions recently. Hon. Col. E. G. Prior was heard with regard to lots at the corner of Quadra Street and Tolmie Avenue, just within the city limits. He stated that as agricultural land, for which it was used, it might be more suitable for the people of the district than the present use. The planks and even cut the trees down. The matter will receive the attention of the Commission. Frank Higgins was heard in connection with two properties. One was his own residence on Quadra Street, formerly Victoria Crescent, where there has always been some trouble owing to the difficulty of knowing the exact measurements of the property. Mr. Higgins' statements were duly noted for consideration.

LEAGUE BASEBALL. National League. At New York: First game—R. H. E. Brooklyn... 4 1 1 New York... 3 8 1 Batteries—Robertson and Miller; Demaree and McCarty. Second game—R. H. E. Brooklyn... 0 2 1 New York... 0 2 1 Batteries—Cheney and M. Wheat; Ferritt and Rariden. At Boston: R. H. E. Philadelphia... 5 6 1 Boston... 0 2 3 Batteries—Hogg and Burns; Rudolph and Wilson. At Pittsburgh: R. H. E. Cincinnati... 5 10 1 Pittsburgh... 8 12 1 Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Mayers, Comstock, Cooper and Schmidt. At St. Louis: R. H. E. St. Louis... 1 9 2 Chicago... 2 8 0 Batteries—Douglas and Killifer; Packard, Ames and Gonzales. American League. At Chicago: R. H. E. Detroit... 5 15 2 Chicago... 9 7 0 Batteries—Daley, Daus and Stange; Shellenbach, Benz, Danforth and Schalk. At Washington: R. H. E. New York... 3 10 3 Washington... 4 10 1 Batteries—Morrige and Thomas; Hannah, Walters, Brennan, Shaw and Pleinich. At Cleveland: R. H. E. St. Louis... 5 13 1 Cleveland... 2 6 1 Batteries—Southorn and Nune-maker; Morton, Eargy and Thomas. At Philadelphia: R. H. E. Boston... 0 4 4 Philadelphia... 6 7 0

"B" MEN ELIGIBLE. Royal Air Force is in Need of Mechanics. It is reported that there are a number of vacancies in the Royal Air Force for Mechanics. The Royal Air Force and authority has been received from Ottawa to enlist any category "B" men. Married men and those outside the Military Service Act are eligible, and recruits for this service will be welcomed. There are several advantages attaching to this class of service in the Royal Air Force. The pay is good, and if a man shows ability he is assured a quick promotion. The trade taught to the men will prove of great value to them after the war and last, but not least, important of all, by joining the Royal Air Force one is doing his duty and rendering a good service to his country.

CRICKETERS MEET TO DISCUSS RETURN GAME WITH TERMINAL CITY. With the idea of choosing a selection committee which will pick the local team to play a return match with the Wanderers of the Rainy City and of making arrangements for the tournament for the Great War Challenge Cup, the Victoria and District Cricket Association, will meet to-night in Christ Church school-room to stage the tournament in the fourth week of August, but on account of Vancouver's position in the matter, which prevents the mainland cricketers from fielding a strong team in that week, it is probable that the meeting will decide to hold the competition earlier.

The WEATHER. Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, July 4-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province accompanied by fine and warmer weather, while in the prairie provinces showers have occurred. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville... 60 Mx. Min. Prince Rupert... 54 44 Tatum... 54 44 Portland, Ore... 74 54 Seattle... 68 58 San Francisco... 62 52 Cranbrook... 66 56 Penticton... 77 66 Grand Forks... 69 59 Nelson... 69 59 Calgary... 69 59 Edmonton... 69 59 Qu'Appelle... 76 66 Winnipeg... 76 66 The benevolent old gentleman had taken a friendly interest in Cohen's "Suppose," he said one day, "that I should give you a thousand pounds, what would be the first thing you would do with it?" "Count it," said the promising youth.

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Dance To-night—American night, July 4. Hippodrome.

Picnic Postponed—On account of the street car strike the Unitarian Sunday school picnic that was to have been held on Saturday has been postponed until further notice.

Forfeits Bail—Falling to appear in the Police Court this morning on a charge of drunkenness John Morrison forfeited \$6 bail.

Military Service Case—The case of George Boissonneau, charged with failing to give notice of change in his address to the registrar while liable to military service was remanded for one week by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Clearing Housers Report—While it is expected that the strike situation will affect the bank clearings next week, so far a good lead over last year is shown. For the week ending this morning the clearings were \$1,941,122 as against \$1,763,442 for the corresponding period of 1912.

Will Pay Damages—Batten Singh, charged with allowing his horse to trespass on private property was sentenced to pay \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. City Prosecutor Harrison told the court that he understood accused admitted his guilt and was going to pay for the damage done.

Accused Dismissed—Owing to the fact that the complainants did not make an appearance to substantiate their statements with evidence, Joseph Gerham, alias Gambler, who it was alleged had relieved fellow passengers of \$1,200 in card games on board a C. P. R. steamer during a voyage to Alaska, was released. The Provincial police had the man's record, however, which included his arrest in San Francisco for gambling and vagrancy. He did not deny the gambling on the boat, and claimed the others were sure because he had "won."

The Equinault Rummage Sale is postponed until further notice.

Another Strike Averted—The maid reconsidered her decision because the mistress promised to supply her with Nussurface Polish for the furniture and floors, 25c for 3 oz., 90c. qt., at R. A. Brown & Co's., 1302 Douglas St.

Changed His Address—The case of Frank Griffiths, charged with failing to notify the Registrar of a change in his address while coming under the Military Service Act, was remanded until Monday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Chinaman Charged—Sokichi Hemmy, a Chinaman, appeared in the Police Court this morning before Magistrate Jay on a charge of not reporting for military service when so ordered under the Act. The case was remanded for one week.

Handed to Military—Nick Parchunuk and Robert Entenrose, charged with failing to report for service under the Act, were handed over to the military authorities by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee—There will be a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee to-morrow morning.

Lane in Block W—The complication situation presented by the expropriation proceedings with regard to Block W, which was briefly mentioned before the Local Improvement Commissioners last week by Thornton Hall & Co., is the subject of a lengthy report to the City Council by the City Solicitor.

St. Jude's Picnic—The Sunday school picnic of St. Jude's Church, which was arranged to take place at the Willows beach on Saturday, July 6, will be held instead near the Craigflower bridge on account of the street car strike. Children, parents and friends are asked to meet with their baskets at Craigflower bridge at 11 a. m. on Saturday.

Castling Bread on the Waters—The effect is still being felt of the publicity carried on by the Victoria and Island Development Association in conjunction with the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association one year ago, when a slip about the city was enclosed in the crates of strawberries sent out in carload shipments, inviting inquiries. Today a slip was returned from Kenora, Ont., which sought additional information with regard to this city from a butcher of that city.

Mr. McDermid states to-day that the next step, after full consideration by the Union, will be by the clerks, solicitors, and others who are daily in charge of administration of municipal affairs. Then the proposed legislation will be printed and submitted to every municipal council in British Columbia for criticism and suggestion, so that by the time the measure reaches the Municipal Committee of the Legislature next February, it will represent the considered opinion of all the leading public men of the province. In this way it is hoped to escape the serious defects of the 1914 Act, which has been amended at every session since it was passed, and is now overlain with amendments and corrections.

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MUNICIPAL LAW BEING OVERHAULED

Procedure to Be Adopted With Regard to New Act is Settled

In addition to the meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Penticton in September, as well as a session of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, invitations will be extended to all members of the Legislature to attend in connection with discussion on the proposed Municipal Act.

The object is to have a free and open discussion on the important question of the new Act. The revivers, F. A. McDermid, Solicitor of the Union, and Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities, have not been idle since the House showed a desire not to proceed in 1912 with the amendment to Part VIII, and in addition to having the part redrafted to meet the criticism of informal meetings held in the spring on the Lower Mainland, they will be ready at the Penticton gathering to present the outline of the principal matters upon which they desire to have the opinion of delegates of the Union.

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Cases of Nationality—Several charges in which the nationality of the defendants was in question were considered by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The case of John Vision, charged with failing to have a certificate to show that he is exempt from military service on account of being a Russian was remanded until Monday in order that accused may obtain the necessary papers. D. Darsio, facing the same charge only that he claims to be an Italian was dealt with similarly and A. Averson, an alleged Norwegian, received the same treatment.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MISSION WORKER

L. W. Hall Retiring After Many Years' Association With Chinese Mission

The Chinese Presbyterian Mission hall on Cormorant Street was the scene of a farewell gathering last night when some forty men and women and children assembled to bid adieu to L. W. Hall, who is retiring from the mission work here. Mr. Hall has been in charge of the mission here for about thirteen years and prior to that was engaged in similar work at Cumberland.

A very dainty supper was served, the Rev. Dr. Campbell presiding, while the other guests included Rev. W. L. McKee, missionary to the Hindus, Mr. Leong, the Chinese missionary, and Miss Cronkite, the worker among the Chinese women and children. After a few brief addresses in Chinese and English a unique walking-stick containing a silk umbrella, was presented to Mr. Hall and a handsome brooch of Oriental design to Mrs. Hall as a token of appreciation of their splendid work at the Mission. The mission of the Doxology brought the affair to a close.

USE OF WATER

Council Discusses Possibility of Allowing Use of Boulevard Connections to Cultivators

The Council Tuesday evening had a long discussion with regard to the possibility of allowing the use of the hydrants for watering gardens, or else utilizing the connections installed for boulevard watering.

Applications to this end were made by A. H. Harman and E. P. McKie, and some of the aldermen were inclined to set aside all regulations with regard to the use of these services and let the citizens have the water in so dry a season.

It was stated that the irrigation required would not be for installation of a service and the consequence would be that the crops would be ruined.

Alderman Porter did not think the hydrants should be touched, but he did insist that the city might relax its prohibition against using the service connections in the boulevards.

Alderman Sargent hoped the Council would not lightly destroy the hopes of cultivators and claimed that the matter should be left to the Mayor and Chairman of the Parks Committee, to enable them to exercise discretion in cases of this character. He believed it would be possible to devise some method of meeting the circumstances complained of.

Alderman Andros did not see how the quantity of water used from the boulevards could be regulated, and pointed out it would be grossly unjust to force some persons to put in service connections and allow others to get off with free use of the boulevard connections. He had been informed by one man that some employees had secured water connections with vacant lots on more advantageous terms than others and intended to investigate.

The Council left the matter to the Mayor, with power to act.

RIFLED DRAWER

Thirty-Nine Dollars Stolen From Canadian Explosives Over Last Week-End

Some time between Saturday and Tuesday last \$39 was taken from a drawer in the offices of the Canadian Explosives Company situated in the Arcade Building. The money was taken from a drawer which the thief had pried open and no trace of him has been discovered by the police. It is pointed out by the Detective Department that the prospects of apprehending the perpetrator of the crime are very small for he had entered the building unseen and probably had plenty of time to go about the business without interruption.

Blue Cross Raffles—Following are the prizewinners of the raffles conducted in aid of the Blue Cross fund: Smoking set won by No. 9, held by Mr. Naylor; hand-painted cream and sugar set, ticket No. 70, held by Mrs. J. M. Healy, 1925 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay; half dozen Rogers' silver-plated knives, won by ticket No. 2, held by J. Hague, care of Y. W. C. A.

CITY DETECTIVE MADE PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR

F. R. Murray Receives Important Post; Twenty-Five Years in Police Work

Victoria is to lose one of her most able city detectives in the person of Francis R. Murray, but what will be a distinct loss to the city police is to be a gain to the provincial force, for Mr. Murray has been promoted to the position of Inspector of Provincial Police. The well-known detective resigned from the local force to-day and will shortly take up his new duties. Though the whole of British Columbia will come under the supervision of Inspector Murray he will make his headquarters in the city, with occasional absences on tours of inspection through the province.

A native son of Victoria, Inspector Murray has had a long and noteworthy career in the annals of police history. For twenty-five years he has been associated with police work, and during that time has been instrumental in bringing many malefactors to justice. His first experience as a guardian of law and order was obtained in San Francisco twenty years ago, when the southern city was notorious as the haunt of evil-doers, and wickedness reigned supreme. During his years spent as a member of the police force, he provided the detective with opportunities for sleuth work and a knowledge of criminal and their ways, which have stood him in good stead ever since. On his return to Victoria he was appointed to the Provincial Police, and for fourteen years served on that force, with ten years in the rank of sergeant. During this period he again and again proved his worth as a painstaking, conscientious officer, and through his untiring and spectacular work many notorious criminals were brought to bay and paid the penalty of their misdeeds.

Notable Cases.

Among the many crimes which owed their solution to the skilful handling of Sergeant Murray was the brutal murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazelmead, B. C., by the negro, Jenkins. The crime for some time proved a baffling mystery, but skilfully marshalling the circumstantial evidence, the officer brought the murderer to book and the negro was later hanged for his evil deed.

Another murder case of which Sergeant Murray had charge during his career in the provincial force was the killing by Sam Lock, a Chinaman, of a comrade at Bullton, near Quesnel. Lock was the cook in the employ of the late J. B. Holston, for thirty-four years owner of the Bullion mine. The evidence adduced by Sergeant Murray resulted in the crime being brought home to the culprit who paid the extreme penalty of the law. The murder of two Japanese at Nanaimo some years ago created a big sensation throughout the Province, and the officer was again placed in charge of the case, his deductions and clever following-up of the meagre clues leading to the trial of Maida, a Japanese, who was later hanged.

On Local Force.

Seven years ago Sergeant Murray resigned from the Provincial Police and became a member of the city detective force, in which capacity he again demonstrated his capabilities. He has a splendid record of good work to credit and though the more spectacular crimes have been fortunately few during his association with the local police, the detective has caused much worry to many an offender against the law while his reputation has doubtless had a salutary effect on many a would-be criminal. The recent case under which Gurdit Singh, a Hindu, was charged and sentenced to five years for having a miniature arsenal in his possession, was but one of the many in which Detective Murray figured, he having had the cooperation of Detective Heather in bringing the offender to justice.

The news of the officer's promotion will be welcomed by Victorians generally as well as by the many friends he has gained throughout the Province during his former association with the provincial force, and there is no doubt that the experience gained during that period will be of valuable assistance in his new sphere of work.

WILL SEND JAM OVERSEAS

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. Decides to Purchase Supplies From Local Jam Manufacturers.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, voted \$25 towards sending jam to the men at the front, while several members also contributed to date jam. It was decided to patronize the local jam-making plants by giving them the orders.

Twenty-nine pairs of socks and two shirts were handed in for the past month, and a letter was read from Mrs. Cookson, convener of Field Comforts appealing for more knitters as the need for socks was very urgent.

Sixteen grey shirts were turned into the Red Cross sewing committee, whose funds were increased by \$20, the proceeds of a small tea given by this energetic committee, of which Mrs. H. K. Prior is the convener.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter and flowers to Miss E. Cook, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cook, who is lying ill in the Jubilee Hospital after recently returning from nursing overseas. No sewing meetings will be held in July and August, but members are urged to continue the work at home, supplies for which may be had at any time from the conveners.

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Ground was broken this morning for the first section of the new Cloverdale school, which will be erected during the holidays. Thomas Ashe has the contract at \$6,115. The Municipal Council provides \$2,500, the Government grant is expected to produce \$2,000, and the Board will save the balance from the unexpended surpluses.

The building will be the first two rooms of the future plan, and with the temporary building already on the ground, a three-room school will be opened in September.

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WANTED—Logging contractor, to cut about 1000 cubic feet of lumber, for show on the water; also eight million feet for sale, stumpage or arrange. Apply owner, Box 585, Times. Jy-31

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
Iron Prince Fractional Mineral Claims situate in the Victoria Mining Division, Kennewick District. Where located: Bugabo Creek.
Take notice that H. G. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17021, intends sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 55, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
H. G. ROSS.

LOST

Saturday afternoon, on Broad Street, Alreidae dog, 9 months old. Finder please Phone 3739 or 3137R. Reward.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES

Under and virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, in an action wherein the Island Amusement Company, Limited is Plaintiff, and Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti is Defendant, I have seized and taken possession of a number of 5-Passenger Apperson Motor Cars and accessories, consisting of a quantity of tools, tires, rims, gasoline pump, blocks and jacks, and sundry supplies, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at the Garage on Cadboro Bay Road, corner Olympia Avenue, on Saturday next, July 6, at 2 p. m. Open for inspection on the morning of the sale. Terms of sale, cash.
P. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1918.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Celina Mann, Late of City of Victoria, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, fully certified to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1918.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1918.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve on Lots 4841 to 4850, inclusive, New Westminster District, in conformity with the notice in The British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled, and that all the said lots will be open for pre-emption by returned soldiers only under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Land Act," applications therefor should be submitted to the Government Agent at Vancouver between the 3rd and 10th days, inclusive, of September, 1918.
The allotment of the lands will be made on the 17th September, 1918, at the office of the Government Agent, at Vancouver, by drawing in a manner to be determined by the Minister of Lands. Forms for application and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Agent's office, Vancouver, or at the Department of Lands, Victoria.
Should any of the said lots not be allotted on the 17th September, such lots may be applied for by returned soldiers only and a record thereof granted in such manner as the Minister of Lands may determine.
G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., June 26, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.
In the Matter of Lot 7 of Part of Sub-division 10, Oak Bay Estate, Victoria District, Map 398B.
Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, No. 1098 P, in the name of Thomas Henry Slater, and bearing date the 23rd day of August, 1911, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Slater a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.
Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this third day of July, 1918.
J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

The Cemetery Purchase By-Law, advertised in The Daily Colonist, to be voted on by the electors on July 6 inst., has been postponed until August 6, 1918.
Further notice of particulars will be given.
WM. W. NORTHOTT,
Returning Officer,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 4, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Tax Sale Notice
A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.
Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (Taxes in arrear at December 31, 1916), together with interest to date of payment on or BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4 next, AFTER WHICH DATE, up to the time of sale, the full amount advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.
The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act, any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.
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SAYS ONLY ALLIES CAN SAVE RUSSIA

Without Their Aid Russia Will Be Germanized, Declares Kerensky

Paris, July 3.—Not a single democratic institution remains in Russia, former Premier Kerensky to-day told the permanent committee of the Socialist Party in an address here.

"A year and a half ago," he said, "the triumph of the Russian revolution seemed a turning point in the history of the whole world. To-day one sees but chaos, the loss of all conquests won by the revolution and the loss even of conditions necessary to civilized existence. Three centuries of Czarism and three years of war have exhausted Russia's national capital, destroyed her works and organizations and killed her best workers and peasants."

"It is easy to represent any governmental measure as tyrannical. It is easy to make masses believe that a free nation is one which submits to no discipline. It is a serious error to think that there has been a struggle in Russia between the moderates and the pure Socialists. The struggle has been between every democratic organization and the darkest elements of the masses.—Not a single democratic institution remains in Russia. There is only a police regime worthy of the latter days of the 18th Century."

Aid Asked.

"The reactionary Czarist elements have joined with the Bolsheviks. Supported by a disorganized mass of soldiers, especially by one of the interior garrisons, the Bolsheviks have been obliged to go to the bitter end, dissolve the army, conclude a separate peace and submit the country to German militarism. Every rich region of ancient Russia is now in German hands.—In Moscow, von Mirbach (the German Ambassador) speaks as master. No alternative presents itself. Either Russia will go in alliance with Germany or the democrats and patriotic bourgeoisie will conquer through the support of the western democracies."

M. Kerensky closed with an appeal to western Socialists to give Russia support.

EX-ARGENTINE SHIPS WILL GO TO FRANCE UNDER FRENCH FLAG

Buenos Ayres, July 4.—The Argentine Government has refused to permit the Argentine steamships Libertalia and Independencia, which recently were sold to France, to use the Argentine flag on their voyage from Buenos Ayres to a French port. It has ruled that the Argentine flag must not be used as a protection throughout the war zone for vessels leaving the Argentine merchant marine. This action prevents a repetition of the crisis which ensued when the steamship Ministro Irigoyen was sunk in the Mediterranean on January 26, 1918, after having been sold to the French Government.

FOURTEEN LEADING GERMAN AVIATORS KILLED RECENTLY

British Headquarters in France, July 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—No fewer than fourteen leading German aviators, who were credited with a total of 363 victories, have been killed or captured recently, including Baron Rickhofen, for whom eighty victories were claimed; Lieut. Max Mueller, thirty-six victories; and Lieut. von Buelow, twenty-eight victories.

The German bombing organizations also have lost heavily. The killed and captured include Captain Klein, commander of the so-called "England" squadron.

SHIP BOUND FOR STATES WAS SUNK

Passengers on British Liner Say Submarine Sank Orissa Off Spain

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 4.—The Associated Press carries the following:
"In an attack by a German submarine in a convoy of American ships bound for America a vessel named the Orissa was torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast several days ago. The attack was reported on the arrival to-day of one of the members of the convoy—a Big British passenger liner—destroyers accompanying the fleet closed in and dropped death bombs, passengers on the steamship said. They did not learn whether the U boat was destroyed, nor did they know anything regarding the fate of those on the Orissa."
"There are two British steamships named Orissa, one of 5438 tons gross and the other of 5528 tons gross."

LIFES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
HANCOCK—On July 2, at Victoria Private Hospital, to the wife of Mr. E. O. Hancock, a son.

DIED.
SLOMAN—On 3rd inst., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Higgins Sloman, aged 39 years, born at Devonshire, England, a resident of this city for past two months and formerly of Cobble Hill. Leaves to mourn his loss a widow, of this city, and father in England.
Funeral takes place Saturday at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Parlors, Intermont Ross Bay Cemetery.

SANDOVER—On July 4, 1918, at the residence, North Saanich (East Road), Stephen Sandover, a native of Plymouth, England, aged 82 years.
The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until 9 a. m. Saturday, after which they will be conveyed to the residence. Flowers left at the chapel will be delivered. The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday, July 6, at 2 p. m., service being held at Holy Trinity Church, Saanich, 2 1/2. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

NANAIMO DISTRICT ASSESSOR NAMED

Nanaimo, July 4.—A. Forrester, an alderman of this city, has received official notification of his appointment as assessor for this district to date from July 1.
Two returned soldiers also have been appointed as temporary clerks in the assessor's office. They are Privates W. H. Goodall and J. Cottle. John Stewart, of Stark's Crossing, has been appointed as a special assessor to assist in the task of re-assessment of the district.

BARRACKS BURNED.

Cape May, N. J., July 4.—Fire of unknown origin which started while the enlisted men were on parade to-day, destroyed the naval barracks at Sewell's Point, near here. The loss is estimated at more than \$500,000.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR REMOVES GENERALS

Deposes Army Leaders Following Defeat; Below, of Germany, Chief Commander

Washington, July 4.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is removing the commanders of his army as punishment for the Piave defeat, according to an official French telegram quoting German newspapers received here to-day.

"Emperor Charles is supposed to have made a beheading of the entire Austro-Hungarian high command," says the dispatch. "Field-Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf was to be replaced by Marshal Kowert, General Krause would be nominated chief of the General Headquarters Staff, replacing General von Ars, left unattached, and General von Ardolf, former chief of the military cabinet of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, would be nominated second commanding officer of General Headquarters, replacing General von Waldstaetter."

"Finally the German general Otto von Below would be nominated at the wish of the German General Staff as Commander-in-Chief of all the Austro-Hungarian forces operating on the Italian front."

ARRIVED HOME TO-DAY



MAJOR THE REV. G. H. ANDREWS who was enthusiastically greeted by a big crowd of his friends when he arrived home to-day, after two years' service overseas.

RUSSIAN CHARGED AT WINDSOR, ONTARIO

Alleged Agitator Said to Have Worked in Conjunction With I. W. W.

Windsor, Ont., July 4.—A revolutionary society of Russian workmen operating in conjunction with the I. W. W. was revealed here to-day when John Perchuk, an alleged Russian agitator, was committed for trial on charges of sedition and conspiracy against the Government of Canada.

Letters read showed that Perchuk was at the head of the Russian Federation of Social Revolutionists and that he had sent literature to branches of the organization in several Canadian cities.

Some literature advocated a social revolution in Canada this year, while letters from Hamilton, Brantford and Montreal said all rulers and authorities should be burned in a pit before 1918 is ended.

LIUET. A. D. O. MARTIN BACK IN CANADA

Halifax, July 4.—A party of returned soldiers reached port to-day. The names of the western officers are as follows:
Lieut. G. W. Harris, Lieut. W. A. Wilcox, Lieut. F. G. Powell, Vancouver; Lieut. W. E. Swanson, Red Deer, Alta.; Captain W. W. Bancroft-Hasketh, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. Fitzgerald, D. C. M., Winnipeg; Lieut. G. H. Haver, Shoal Bay, B. C.; Lieut. A. D. O. Martin, Victoria; Colonel W. A. Simpson, D. S. O., Ottawa.

Among the First Contingent men who were in the party were Pte.-M. M. Emswiler, Vancouver; Driver A. Jackson, Vancouver, and Sergeant-Major W. A. Leacock, Banff, Alta.

WINNIPEG AVIATOR KILLED IN ONTARIO

Camp Borden, Ont., July 4.—Cadet H. Kappian, of the Royal Air Force, in training here, was killed to-day as the result of an aeroplane accident. His next of kin is Mrs. F. Kappian, Winnipeg.

NO ICE CREAM SALES IN TORONTO ON SUNDAYS

Toronto, July 4.—If Toronto citizens want ice cream on Sundays after August 1 they will have to buy it on Saturday night when they are doing the rest of their marketing, and pre-serve it for the Police Commission decided to-day that from then on, ice cream parlors must close on Sundays. Also the Commission decreed that the voices of news vendors will be still every Sunday.

WILL BE HANGED.

Camp Dodge, Ia., July 4.—Three negro soldiers convicted by court-martial of assaulting a seventeen-year-old white girl after slugging her escort on the cantonment grounds here on the night of May 24, will be hanged here to-morrow.

HOPING TO AVOID RAILWAY STRIKE

Members of Ottawa Govt. Meet Representatives of Companies and Men

Ottawa, July 4.—Throughout this forenoon representatives of the railway companies and of the federated railway trades were in conference with members of the Government with a view to reaching a settlement of the matters in dispute.

The committee of the Cabinet which has the matter in hand is composed of Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Frank Carvell, Minister of Public Works; Hon. A. K. Maclean, Minister without portfolio; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Senator Robertson, Minister without portfolio, and Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor.

The representatives of the committee of the federated trades were first taken into consultation by the Cabinet, Sub-Committee, after which the Sub-Committee saw the railway companies' representatives and the Railway War Board.

Fifty thousand railway employees, it is estimated, are affected by the demands for increased wages submitted. They include shipmen, mechanics, repairers, boiler-makers, etc., but do not include the operating staffs. The men notified the Railway War Board that they would have a final answer by 2 o'clock to-day. No indication has yet been given when the threatened strike will begin in the event of no conclusion being reached. While full agreement between the railway companies and the men was not reached at the conferences this forenoon with members of the Government, confidence is expressed that a settlement will be reached.

"We heard the case on both sides," Mr. Doherty, Acting Prime Minister, announced at the conclusion of the conferences, "and while it can hardly be said that both sides are yet agreed, it is clear that there is every indication of a satisfactory settlement and the avoidance of a general strike. This afternoon, and perhaps to-morrow, representatives of the Railway War Board and of the federated trades will be again in conference, and the matter will be further discussed."

Compromise.
The settlement proposed, it is understood, is in the nature of a compromise. Before the opening of the conferences it was announced that the men's committee had notified the Railway War Board that a final answer to their demands must be given by 2 o'clock to-day. As a result of the conferences this time limit is not being insisted upon, and the deliberations are continuing.

LIST OF THOSE ON LLANDOVERY CASTLE

Ottawa Receives List of Canadians Who Were Aboard Hospital Ship

Ottawa, July 4.—The following list of the names of the Canadian officers, N. C. O.'s, men and nurses who sailed from England on the last voyage of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle has been received from overseas by the Militia Department and issued by the Acting Minister of Militia, Hon. Martin Burrell. This list is subject to revision, as it is possible that some of the staff obtained leave of absence when the ship docked last at Halifax and did not return with her to England. The Llandoverly Castle was staffed from the other side and the list given below comprises the names of those who sailed from England. It is as follows:

Lieut.-Colonel Howard Macdonald, Major Gustavus Mitchell Davis, Captain William James Enright, Captain Wilsa A. Hutton, Captain Arthur Vincent Leonard, Captain George Luther Sills, Hon. Captain Chaplain Donald George Macphail, Nursing Sister Christina Campbell, Nursing Sister Josephine Douglas, Nursing Sister Alexia Dussault, Nursing Sister Jessie Mabel Macdonald, Nursing Sister Mary Agnes McKenzie, Nursing Sister Minnie Forger, Nursing Sister Irene Katherine Gallagher, Nursing Sister Rena Maclean, Nursing Sister Mabelle Sampson, Nursing Sister Gladys Irene Hare, Nursing Sister Anna Irene Stammers, Nursing Sister Josephine Matron Margaret Marjorie Fraser, 33365 Cpl. William Jackson, 34408 Acting Staff-Sergeant Herbert Harry Evans, 2998 Acting Sergeant Daniel Brown, 52326 Acting Lance-Cpl. William Albert Dawson, 54509 Corporal Douglas Falconer, 77053 Pte. James Hannah, 52428 George Harvey, 34630 Joseph Francis Lafontaine, 53461 John Rogers, 50722 Hugh Russell, 54309 46752 John Cooper Patena, 54479 Victor Sanders, 31940 Kelly Ramsay, 34451 George Edward Nash, 52387 Harley Clifton Ellsley, 50979 John C. Burgess, 50722 Hugh Russell, 54309 53477 Walter Bramwell Sacra, 2382 Russell O'Neill, 53027 Edward Moore McPherson, 29855 Hugh McDonald, 31702 Robert Alex. Stein, 53616 John Albert Spittal, 9276 David Radcliffe, Smuck, 50277 Lewis Shipman, 53248 Clement George Scriber, 86272 Frederick Jacob Orvil Sayers, 53403 Robert Andrew Sanderson, 41886 Alexander Livingston Dunlop, 52635 David William Duffie, 53622 Kenneth Daley, 51693 Herbert Patton, 50993 John A. Purcell, 52324 Percy Richards, 54575 Alfred Kenyard, 52159 John Rogers, 50722 Hugh Russell, 54309 Burgess Bloomfield, 52511 Neville Raymond Stevenson Carter, 53521 Frederick Clark, 52623 Walter Cowie, 52922 Wilfrid Howie Gemmill, 53234 Albert Baker, 33281 Frank Barker, 02568 John Arthur Bentley, 52660 James Murray, 53625 Frank Chandler Williams, 50945 James Benedict Foley, 53549 Wilfrid Laurence James, 19580 Robert German Kelly, 53063 Robert Williams, 1399 Frederick Davis, 50610 Clifford H. Hoskins, 53678 Harry Harrison, 3235 Matthew Henry Harlock, 51093 Harry Wuthman, 53648 William Clark, 962 William Frederick Gates, 6915 Sidney Isaac, 52671 John Henry Curtis, 53505 Meyer Philip Goldberg, 33079 Herbert D. Harris, 52545 John Porter, 52101 Benjamin York Bonner, 52497 James Frederick William Bristow, 52960 Joseph Ewart Moore, 52674 Frederick Leo McAnally, 52754 Ernest Crosby Smith, 52764 Andrew Wilson, Thomas Lyon, 52984 Cpl. R. Knight, 53647 S. K. Taylor, 53228 G. R. Hickman, 52397 F. W. Cooper, 69 W. R. Pilot.

NO SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN SIGHT

B. C. Electric Company Refuses Compromise Pending Conciliation Board Report

Vancouver, July 4.—No steps have been taken, openly at least, towards a settlement of the street railwaymen's and electrical workers' strike which threatens to extend to-morrow until it covers a great part of the city's industrial activities.

Negotiations attempted by Mayor Gale in an endeavor to prevent the spread of the strike or to secure a settlement before Friday noon have been of no avail. The B. C. Electric refuse to make any compromise pending the receipt of the report of the conciliation board which may not be handed down by Judge Macdonald, the chairman, for some days yet. Attorney General Farris has conferred with the Mayor but no results have been announced.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS

Sir E. B. Sweet-Escott Passed Through From Suva; British Trade Commissioner Routed to Montreal.

The Makura to-day included among her passengers Sir Ernest Sweet-Escott, who is completing his term as Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, and is now en route home. He has held the appointment at Suva since 1914 and will be succeeded by an official from South Africa.

Sir Ernest Sweet-Escott has been throughout his career connected with the Colonial Service, having been connected at various times with the administration in Mauritius, British Honduras and the Seychelles, and in turn has been Governor of the Seychelles, British Honduras, the Leeward Islands, and more recently of the Fiji group.

G. T. Milne, British Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, who is on his way to take a similar position in Canada, with headquarters at Montreal, is also on the steamer. He will rank as senior trade commissioner in the Dominion. Mrs. Milne accompanies him.

Mrs. F. Simonett, of Adelaide, South Australia, was met by her husband, who arrived here for that purpose several days ago. They will only be together for a little while as he sails on Saturday for the Orient by an out-bound Japanese liner.

Judge W. L. Stanley, of Honolulu, departed here, being met by his son, who is a wounded officer.

SUCCESSOR TO THE MISSING NANAIMO OFFICIAL IS ANNOUNCED BY HON. JOHN HART.

The announcement is made by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this morning to the effect that Arthur G. Freeze, who has been in the service of the Provincial Government for the past five years, will henceforward occupy the position of Government Agent at Alberni, in succession to J. E. Honan. The promotion will date from July 1.

Alexander Forrester, of Nanaimo, is also promoted to the position of Provincial Assessor and Collector for the Assessment District of Nanaimo, and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme and County Courts. Mr. Forrester formerly held the position of special collector and his new post is that formerly occupied by Edwards Edwards, who disappeared on April 22 last, leaving Provincial finances somewhere in the region of \$7,000 to the bad. Nothing has been heard of the missing man since.

TO SAVE WAPITI.—MAYOR TODD HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE ASKING FOR ITS SUPPORT IN OPPOSING THE PROPOSAL TO HAVE AN OPEN SPONDER FOR WAPITI ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The Mayor takes the stand that the large game of the Island is a valuable asset and that in various ways it is threatened with extermination if strict adherence to the laws for its preservation is not enforced. The Board decided to act on the suggestion that it should be represented before the Game Conservation Committee in opposing the matter.

A HORSE TRANSACTION.

At a recent sale of horses one "old" was a poor broken-kneed hack. The horse was brought forward, and the auctioneer began lauding what he had to dispose of.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I now bring before your special notice a really first-class animal. Will anyone make a bid of one hundred pounds for it?"

"One of the onlookers made a bid of two pounds."

"Really, gentlemen, this is too bad! An offer of two pounds for such an animal is simply ridiculous. Only the day before yesterday it did its two miles in six minutes, and two pounds is all that is offered for it! Have you all done at two pounds? Going for two pounds—going for the mean sum of two pounds—for the last time—gone!"

The purchaser took the horse away, and was not long in ascertaining that, instead of doing two miles in six minutes, it could not do one in an hour. He went back furiously to the auctioneer and asked him if he did not say the horse had done two miles in six minutes.

"Most decidedly!" said the auctioneer.

"And where might this event have come off?" asked the irate purchaser.

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LLANDOVERY CASTLE SURVIVOR FORMERLY LIVED IN VICTORIA

Fred W. Cooper, one of the few survivors from the Llandoverly Castle, was formerly a resident of this city. Four years ago he came out from his home in Tunbridge Wells, Eng., to visit his cousin, Mrs. George Calder, of 30 San Juan Avenue, and returned to England in 1915. After crossing the ocean he joined the Canadian forces, but illness rendered him unfit for further military service. On his recovery he was transferred to the Canadian Army Medical service and was given a berth as orderly aboard the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle.

C. P. R. MAY RENEW KEY WEST CHARTER

Vancouver, July 4.—The Norwegian steamer Key West is now anchored in the stream pending the closing of negotiations for her charter by the C. P. R. for a year. The vessel is owned by Knut Knutsen, of Norway, and is a Seattle-built ship which has been plying in the Russian and Oriental trade. As a vessel of her size is easily worth a charter rate of \$3,000 a day in these times, negotiations mean a considerable loss of earnings.

Thoroughbred Race Horse.—The race for the thoroughbred race horse which is being conducted by the Blue Cross Society, will be closed soon, and announcement made of the date of the drawing. There still remain a few tickets which may be obtained at the Society's rooms in the Belmont Block.

WILL INVESTIGATE LOCAL SHIPBUILDING

Board of Trade Wants to Know Where Ship Contracts Are Going

That President Kingham should be authorized to appoint a committee for the purpose of getting right to the bottom of difficulties respecting local shipbuilding was the decision reached after a lengthy discussion at this morning's meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade, most of which was stated to be "not for publication." It is known that both the Cameron-Genoa, Mills shipbuilders, Limited, and the Foundation Company, Limited, are not at present laying down any new keels and are only finishing up the work on a few vessels. It is also known that there are any number of contracts for shipbuilding going begging, and despite these circumstances, while orders are being placed at various places all around Victoria no new ships have been started here.

There were so many phases of the shipbuilding situation brought under discussion, none of which the Board desired to have published just at present, and the Board felt so strongly over the matter that it was felt in the best interests of the port that a determined and speedy investigation should be made into the whole situation.

LOCAL SHIPBUILDER BUYS OUT SHIPYARD PLANT AT SEATTLE

J. H. Price, President of Cameron-Genoa Co., Building Motorships on Sound

Seattle, July 4.—Rapid headway is being made by the J. H. Price Shipbuilding Corporation in the resumption of work in the former Sandstrom wooden shipyard plant at Meadow Point, north of the city. The company has more than 100 men employed and is adding to the force this week. The Price Corporation bought the plant from the old Sandstrom Shipbuilding Company late last month and plans to increase the force of workers to between 500 and 1,000 men. The speed which it made last week in getting the yard into full operating condition excited much favorable comment among local shipbuilders. Before the Sandstrom Company became quiet the yard employed 250 men.

Six wooden vessels are taking form on the ways, all motorships. Two of 2,500 tons and two of 3,000 tons are for Norwegian interests and two of 3,000 tons are for Italian interests. J. H. Price, president of the company, was called back to San Francisco last week by the illness of his wife. "We are well satisfied with our progress the last week," said General Manager J. L. McLean to-day, "and before long will have all departments in fine running order."

EXPANSION SOON WENT TO PIECES

Master Blames Pilot for Disaster Near Entrance of Suva Harbor

CREW OF WRECKED SHIP HERE ON LINER MAKURA

Capt. M. Borresen and nine members of the crew of the wrecked American four-masted schooner Expansion were passengers aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Makura which arrived here to-day from the Apitodes.

The Expansion, a vessel of 512 tons net, and owned by Saunders & Kirchner, of San Francisco, was wrecked on a coral reef at the entrance to Suva Harbor on May 23 last.

Hammered by the gigantic combers peculiar to the South Seas, the vessel has been reduced to a mere hulk which was being towed to the westward by the Makura. The vessel was valued at \$1,750, which, in view of the high price for tonnage these days, is an insignificant figure.

Broke Her Back.

Under the pounding she was subjected to the Expansion broke her back and two of the masts went by the board within a short time after the vessel piled up on the treacherous reef.

"When we left Suva," said Capt. Borresen, "the ship was a battered mass of wreckage and the hull was practically in two sections."

"She carried on to the reef on May 23 as we were on the point of entering Suva Harbor laden with a cargo of coal from San Francisco. I navigated her into the mouth of the harbor, anticipating that the Suva pilot would put out to take us in. I was not acquainted with the harbor and when the pilot failed to show up I decided to stand out to sea again. When we were approaching the reef, the wind dropped and, unable to talk about, the undertow carried the ship ashore."

Suva Pilot Blamed.

Capt. Borresen blames the Suva pilot for the wreck, contending that had he put out to the ship when she was off the entrance to the harbor, there would have been no need to put out to sea again in an uncertain sea.

On the morning following the wreck the pilot launch went alongside the wreck and the skipper and his crew were taken off the ship by means of a surf line.

Heavy seas were breaking over the vessel and the crew were unable to save anything but a few personal belongings.

Natives Raided Ship.

Later the wreck was raided by natives who promptly confiscated anything that they could carry away.

When ashore in Suva, Capt. Borresen identified some of his clothes covering the backs of natives. Prosecutions followed, but proceedings were ultimately dropped as it was evident that the natives did not appropriate the goods found on them with criminal intent.

"They are a harmless lot of fellows," said Capt. Borresen, and were under the impression that they were at liberty to take anything they found at the wreck.

Pounded to Pieces.

Heavy gales from the southward finished the Expansion.

Her hatches were pounded to pieces and the forecast and jigger masts were torn out of the deck.

It was clearly apparent to Capt. Borresen from the first that the Expansion was doomed, and after she began to break he received instructions from the owners to dispose of the wreck, which was bought by Suva interests at a ridiculous figure.

The purchase price did not include the cargo. The Expansion carried 15,000 cases of oil and out of the entire cargo only 5,000 cases were salvaged.

The officers arriving to-day with Capt. Borresen are: H. Ross, first mate, and G. Johnson, second mate.

The shipwrecked party are returning to San Francisco via Vancouver and Seattle.

VICTORIA ATHLETE DIES FOR HIS FLAG

Dyne Harrison, of the Royal Air Force, Was Pop- ular Boy

Athletic circles particularly and a host of friends in the city will hear with profound regret that Dyne Harrison, of the Royal Flying Corps, has met his death in the Empire's cause. The sad intelligence with the most meagre details was received by his brother, F. H. Harrison, of the Provincial Government staff, yesterday afternoon. Particulars to hand give Denham, England, as the point at which the young aviator passed his last hours on June 27, and it is not known whether or not he met death by accident or as a result of wounds in the battle zone.

Some weeks ago he left France and his old battalion, the 29th, for the purpose of entering the air service, and it is presumed that he was following his



DYNE HARRISON

new choice when called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. It will be recalled that the young aviator left Vancouver with "Tobin's Tigers" in 1915, and with that unit he saw a good deal of fighting on the Western front. He will be remembered by many of the younger generation in Victoria for his all-round sporting, proclivities, his prowess with the sculls and his outstanding ability in the ring always the subject of praise in the good old days.

Dyne Harrison was educated at the University School here, and for some time was employed with the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was well-known in the city and his loss will be keenly felt by all those with whom he possessed acquaintance.

TENDERS FOR PIER SHED TO BE CALLED

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held this morning a telegram from the Federal authorities at Ottawa was read in which it was stated that tenders for the construction of a shed on Pier three, Victoria, would be called for immediately.

The Government has already appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for the building of this shed which is urgently needed in view of the fact that the first shed built on Pier two, Ogden Point, has been utilized by the Imperial Munitions Board as an assembly plant for the installation of machinery in the Board's wooden steamers.

ADMIRAL EVANS WAS PUT AFLOAT AT NOON

Undamaged, Salvaged Steamship Now in Blinkinsop Bay; Will Go Direct to Seattle

A. C. Burdick, managing director of the B. C. Salvage Company, announced this afternoon that the steamship Admiral Evans, of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, which settled on a mud-bank at the mouth of Salmon River while southbound from Hawk Inlet, was successfully floated at noon to-day and is now anchored in Blinkinsop Bay.

The vessel was not damaged by her recent accident. Conveyed by the steamship Salvor and the tug Tatosoh, the Admiral Evans will proceed direct to Seattle and is expected to reach the Puget Sound port on Saturday.

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OFFICIALS OF FOOD BOARD DISCUSS WORK ORGANIZATION DOES

F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham Speak at Rotary Club; Delegates Return

A glowing tribute to the work of H. B. Thompson and the organization he has built up to conserve and produce foodstuffs for the furthering of the cause of the Allies was paid by F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham, of the Canada Food Board, who addressed the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon to-day. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Abraham arrived in Victoria this morning on a flying visit accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Abraham and Miss P. M. Stewart. They will leave for Seattle on the afternoon boat. The Rotary Club welcomed home two of the delegates to the Kansas City Convention: P. C. Abell and E. J. Down both saying a few words about their impressions of the gathering, but reserving a fuller account of the proceedings for another day.

What is Food Control?
F. W. Stewart, the Chairman of the Conservation Publicity Food Control Board, who spoke first, took up the question of what the Food Board was really doing, and he pointed out the enormous difficulties with which the organization is contending. In the first place, the work of the Board, said the speaker, consists not only in conserving food, but moreover of distributing all available supplies in order that the exportation may be sufficient to sustain the needs of Great Britain and her allies. "Because," he continued, "the Food Board of Canada is waging a fight against world famine, and the Allies are depending upon us and the great country to the south for sustenance. And the shipping situation necessitates that the food for the Old World should be obtained from this continent and not from Australia or South America, which are much further away."

Continuing his remarks along the line of distribution and which, he said, was a vital consideration in the problem, Mr. Stewart quoted figures to show the tremendous task the Food Board faces in getting the wheat of the prairies to the seaboard. "Canada," he declared, "must send 300,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe this year. This will require three hundred thousand cars or seven thousand five hundred trains, and moreover it will occupy nine months to export the whole supply."

Mr. Stewart stated emphatically that the Food Board has made huge strides in the exportation of food since its establishment. For example, last year there was an increase of eighty-five million pounds of wheat over the quantity exported in the preceding year. This was typical of other commodities as the figures quoted proved.

Takes Exception.
Mr. Stewart took exception to certain items advanced in an editorial which appeared in The Colonist of recent date concerning the work of the Food Board. He denied that no efforts had been made to bring down the price of food and he pointed out that it was impossible for the Board to entirely prevent the use of standard flour as substitutes are, in every case, higher in price. It is up to the municipal authorities, he said, to enforce the regulations and the Board is fixing the price through the licensing system. In concluding his address Mr. Stewart accorded unqualified praise to Mr. Thompson, the Food Controller, and said that he is not only making good, but he has made good and he was glad to learn that the Food Controller had been a member of the local Rotary Club.

Mr. Abraham.
Frederick Abraham, chairman of the Vacant Lot and Home Gardens Section, not only praised the work of the Food Board, whose success, he knew was in such a great measure due to Mr. Thompson's untiring energy and wonderful abilities, but he congratulated this city on its efforts in vacant cultivation. Victoria, he said, had done as much in this connection as any city he had visited in the whole country, and he estimated that it had added \$100,000 to the wealth of the Dominion. He had traveled a good deal and the work, he said, is being carried out on a tremendous scale. The West had done more than the rest of the country, he said, and he was glad to see that the men of the country were ready to criticize the Board, were nevertheless doing their best to back it up.

The Canadian Food Board, he continued, is deserving of this support, for it is the most satisfactory one yet organized largely on account of the fact that it controls both production and conservation. It is more satisfactory than that of either England or the

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"Every ounce of food will be required," he said, "before this struggle has worn itself out and I would strongly urge upon you the necessity of ploughing up every available inch of land in the fall."

Mayor Todd, in moving the vote of thanks, stated that as far as this city is concerned the mandates of the Food Board are being carried out by the municipal authorities, and he was thoroughly in accord with the idea of cultivating all available land this fall or early in the spring.

SUCCESSFUL TOUR

Commissioner Armstrong is Cordially Welcomed During Publicity Journey in South.

Commissioner C. L. Armstrong returned from the South this afternoon. He was accompanied by President J. D. O'Connell, of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Armstrong has attended the National Editorial Association meeting at Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the International Rotary Club Convention at Kansas City. At the latter place he joined the delegation from the Rotary Club of this city, some of whom had already returned home.

He found throughout the South a remarkable interest in the war, and in many places he addressed audiences that had not previously met any men who had fought in France. Therefore, his record appealed to them tremendously.

In taking the seven-day trip with the National Editorial Association, Mr. Armstrong saw the wonderful mining and agricultural activities of Arkansas, notably the development in artificial paddy fields for rice cultivation, and the expansion of the cotton industry. In connection with this trip he spoke at 100 meetings, in the 104 towns, and fifty-one counties visited by the delegates.

Everywhere he found the people interested to learn something about the Pacific Northwest. They have the vaguest ideas of the climate, and were surprised when enlightened on temperature readings. They expressed a regret that the transportation difficulties made by the reduced railway traffic would prevent immediate opportunity to come west, but there will be a tremendous development after the war, they all assured Mr. Armstrong.

At Camp Pike, Arkansas, Mr. Armstrong visited officially in uniform and was heartily welcomed. He spent some time at Memphis, Kansas City, and other places, engaged on publicity work.

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COURTS SETTLE DOWN TO LONG VACATION

Peace and Quietness Reigns Supreme; No More Trials Till September

Long vacation is on and the local courts will find little to do until activities are resumed in the beginning of September. The Court House presents a very peaceful aspect with the blinds drawn low to keep out the glaring sun, and the cool still corridors only occasionally disturbed by the passing of the few clerks to and from their offices.

The business of the various Courts was pretty well cleaned up ere the arrival of the first day of vacation, and during July and August the only matters that will come up will be Supreme and County Court Chambers and the hearing of exemption appeals under the Military Service Act.

Mr. Justice Gregory will take Su-

preme Court Chambers during vacation and 10 o'clock every Saturday morning has been set as the time at which such applications as are of importance will be dealt with.

Judge Lammiman will take County Court Chambers and will also hear exemption appeals on Fridays, but there will be no business done this week, and not until His Honor is able to be about again. It was stated this morning that he is still confined to his bed.

Some of the members of the legal fraternity have expressed the intention of taking advantage of the vacation and the fine weather conditions to take a well-earned rest in the "wilds," and for a time will deal with the entanglements of fishing tackle instead of law.

RED CROSS REVUE COMMENCES TO-NIGHT

At Princess Theatre Clever Sketch by R. N. Hincks and Talented Artists.

"Ye Olden Dayes of Chivalrie," a screamingly funny sketch from the pen of that versatile author, Reginald N. Hincks will be the big feature of the musical revue which is to make its first appearance at the Princess Theatre to-night and run until Saturday. The characters include Sir Malahat of the Island Highway, Sir Cameron of the Silver Sockeye, Lady Pandora de Gonzales, Rapoc of the White Swan, and Mountjoy. Mr. Hincks, H. J. Davis, Major Taylor and the Misses Agnes and Dorothy Stuart Robertson are taking part in the sketch, which features a number of catchy songs and sparkles with witty dialogue.

The first half of the programme will be of a vaudeville nature and Mrs. Robert Baird who has just returned from the east where she has been pursuing her vocal studies under an eminent teacher, will contribute several songs; Miss Barbara Fay, the talented dancer, is to give a solo dance as well as several numbers with two of her pupils. Oliver and Carroll, the clever comedy acrobats, have specially prepared a new acrobatic turn, and Edmund Fetch, the well-known tenor, will sing.

One of the biggest attractions of the revue lies in the fifteen-piece orchestra which has been assembled by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, who will preside at the piano. This orchestra has been busily rehearsing for some weeks past, and the artists have attained a high standard of perfection.

As the revue has been organized for the benefit of the Red Cross and the artists and workers have given generously of their time, it is hoped that the public will fill the theatre on each of the three nights despite the handicap of the lack of street cars. The suggestion has been made that parties be made up, including one member who has a motor, while the management has appealed to jitney drivers to assemble at the theatre at 10.45 to take care of the home-going audience.

ARMENIAN FUND

Amount of \$2,133.50 Raised in Victoria is Acknowledged.

In connection with the recent tag day at Victoria for the Armenian Relief Fund, by which \$13,150 was raised, J. A. Taylor, local manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has received an acknowledgement from D. A. Cameron, honorable-treasurer of the Armenian Relief Fund Association, Toronto, of a draft for the amount in question which has been placed to the credit of the Relief Association in the Royal Bank, Toronto.

Mr. Cameron writes: "Please convey to all those who took part in raising this handsome sum our great appreciation of their efforts and of the generous response of the Victoria public."

Unique Co-operative Plans Put Seattle on the Map And Will Keep Her There

Create Job and Labor Follows, Says President of Chamber of Commerce; Faith and Commercial Expansion Analogous; Industries Not Opportunity for Hiring Clerks

"When you were a boy Albert, you used to be quite a nice kind of a lad; but I'm afraid you have been in the West too long." The scene was a little Wisconsin town and the setting the local hardware store. All who gathered there called one another by Christian names and one was just as good as the other. The old sage talking was bewhiskered; he had gone well-nigh his allotted span and the major part of that time had been spent east of the Great Lakes. His observation, made with a kindly heart, was directed towards Albert James Rhodes, an eminently successful

departmental store owner of Seattle, and for the past eighteen months president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rhodes had gone to the scene of his youth. He had in mind the average opinion of the easterners nursed about the individual of the west. He knew the Pacific Slope "taint" was usually dismissed by the more institutionalized men of the east with the two words "hot air."

It was on a trip back east a few years ago that Albert Rhodes did as all humans would do with a knowledge of the west. He talked of her great possibilities; of her timber, of her minerals and of her fertile soil, and knowing what he did: the full meaning and significance of it all, he felt that even with adulteration his story would be difficult to "put over." Yet he knew that half of his audience would be his west, and he also knew his east; but the thing uppermost in his mind was the striking of a happy medium between the ecology of western wares that would sink in and escape the "hot air" dubbing.

Divided By Two.

On these earlier journeys he would religiously submit his conscientious belief to a division by two and just as religiously would he dispense the half of his story. He described timber that went to a diameter of six and seven feet. It wouldn't do. How was it possible for Washington and British Columbia to possess such trees when Wisconsin could not? He said that three or perhaps three and a half feet at the most. Albert James Rhodes was not dismayed, however. Not a bit of it. He had come to the great west to make his bit of work and he intended to do it. He knew it was there to be made and, convinced of it, he knew it would be to the advantage of the east to know just what the west had and to know just what the west could do. He kept it up. Every journey he made eastwards he would never tire of preaching the gospel of the west. Never did the city of Seattle possess a more persistent and careful advertising agent and while one benefited particularly and eventually, so did the rest of the western section to the south of the border.

How Do You Do It?

This was the way Albert James Rhodes began a little sketch within upon him at his Second Avenue store on Monday afternoon last. The object of the call on the part of the member of the Fourth Estate was an endeavor to find out just why it is Seattle is able to tell the world that a few years ago she had so many on her pay roll and that to-day she has so vastly increased that number, with every branch of industry running at top speed. It was to get at the quality and method of local action followed when Seattle decided she wanted something and wanted that something in the worst possible way, that formed the beginning and ending of the newspaperman's quest. Mr. Rhodes was good enough to devote an hour to the representative of the Times, but the essence of Seattle's success as vouched for by her business men, and proved by practical application, was summed up in a very few words.

"We Are Making Good."

"In the first place you must remember that a good deal of the activity I've been brought about by the demands of war," commenced Mr. Rhodes, "and in that war work we are making good. We are making good for this reason; we know what we can do and we say to the powers that be: 'If it will pay to give Seattle this business and assist the country's war aims then to Seattle that business must come.' If, on the other hand, it can be shown to us here that it would not be in the best interests of the nation, then local advantage at national loss would become a misnomer at once. But to talk of normal times, and they will come again," he optimistically assured the speaker, "it must be taken as a basis of reasoning that nothing can be done that is worth while without co-operation. And when I say co-operation I mean it: in every sense of the term. First of all from war's testing of the very souls of men will come a better understanding of practical things and that that matter. But until that process is complete you must set yourself the task of eliminating every kind of prejudice. Co-operation is not possible unless prejudice is effectively stamped out while with national and local co-operation all things can be achieved." An illustration.

"Yes, but can you give me an illustration to your point," suggested The Times man.

"I was coming to that," was his prompt rejoinder. "I will give you an instance. When I was elected to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce I conceived an idea to increase membership—and I believed the plan had all the earmarks of success—and to break down a few old barriers which might come under the heading of commercial caste. The method employed was somewhat drastic.

From this point Mr. Rhodes went on to describe the means by which he added many dozens of live wires to the foremost commercial institution in the city of Seattle, now 3,000 strong. It worked this way: Mr. Rhodes himself supervised the compilation of leads for his drive canvassers. He enlisted in his band of workers bank presidents, bank vice-presidents, and all the leading business men of the city. He was invariably met by this bank manager or by that magnate that anything up to \$500 to \$1,000 by way of contribution would be forthcoming. If it meant less from a systematic "tour" for members, Mr. Rhodes would have none of it, as a substitute at any rate.

He placed the matter squarely before them and sent home his now firmly grounded and fully tested idea and the drive commenced.

Banker and Barber.

It was a huge success, but in the many proofs of oil and water mixing for the first time was the best kind of consolation for the president of the Chamber. What were commonly looked upon as the "small fry" by the uninitiated, who know not nor appreciate their worth, were placed on the bank presidents' lists. One president came back to Mr. Rhodes and said he had been tempted to use his eloquence on a little barbers' side street, and he had been called down from the moment he had entered the premises until he left. He had heard more about the villainy of a banker and the even more villainy of a barber, than he had ever heard of his own calling. Would fill an ordinary envelope. He literally begged Mr. Rhodes to erase from his list those gentlemen who had no love for the banking institution—and the banker in question was one of the best known figures in financial circles and at the moment will stick at nothing to further the best interests of his organization and his city. This is where the master mind of the apostle of co-operation came into play and no near as the newspaper man is able to recall this is a sort of dialogue which took place between the president and the president of the Chamber of Commerce:

The Other Fellow's View.

Mr. Rhodes—"Well, now you heard a lot of things about yourself, and the institution that you didn't know before, didn't you?"

The Banker—"Not the slightest bit of a doubt about that."

Mr. Rhodes—"That barber will wind up a member of the Chamber."

The Banker—"Not on your life."

Mr. Rhodes—"You know what that man will do? He will curse you until he is blue in the face for an hour or so; but it will pass off. He will tell his wife that the president of the Chamber had brought him to Seattle to join the Chamber and he will gleefully tell her how he 'told you off.' Eventually he will begin to wonder to himself why you, a man occupying your position in this city, should have left your business to concern yourself about him in the way you have done. He will tell his customers that you, you, mind you, the president of the Chamber, had wasted his time on him specially. Gradually he will begin to think there is something in it and you will find him a member in a month."

The Banker—"Well I have to admit your reasoning has some pep in it."

Usually Twice As Good.

As a matter of fact this man in question joined the Chamber within three weeks and here Mr. Rhodes pointed out to The Times man the quality of co-operation it has been his policy to practice, not only in his official position in the Chamber, but in his commercial institution but also in his own business. He takes the stand that there are so many men of mature years who go about their daily round with a certain amount of inertia, and whose worth to the community of their acquaintances or of the individual who may chance to possess the slightest acquaintanceship.

The Manufacturer.

"Supposing an eastern manufacturer wants to come to Seattle and open up, for instance, a broom factory, what do you do?" asked the representative of The Times.

Mr. Rhodes had his answer ready like a shot. This was it: "We call a conference of the men associated with the Chamber who know brooms from the retail, the wholesale and the manufacturing standpoints. We may, perhaps, have a little informal dinner at which the prospective manufacturer is present. He is placed in touch with the men who know and is provided with material upon which he, as a business man, should be able to judge, because we know he is not coming to Seattle on invitation or because we have a nice climate or because we want him to come. He is coming for business and we on our part do not say to him that his coming is synonymous with Seattle's broom orders going to him. What we do say to him, however, is this: 'If you can produce brooms in Seattle of a quality and at a price as good or better than we are producing now, drive in your stake and we are behind you.'"

Labor.

Then the discussion turned to the question of labor shortage and the alleged difficulties which are surrounding the building industry and the difficulty of labor in this connection, as well as what appeared on the surface, a timidity on the part of men of means in launching out with a faith to make or break were in turn suggestions which Mr. Rhodes for his view thereon. He was brief, to the point and crystallized his thoughts when, with a wave of his hand, he said: "I did not build this store eleven years ago because I thought it was a convenient spot in

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AMERICAN'S GLOWING TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Nursing-Sister Walker Returns From Tour in Interests of Red Cross

Nursing-Sister Elizabeth Walker, who spent over two years in the hospitals in France and England has since her return from overseas duties lost none of her interest in the great cause. Ever ready to do all in her power to assist the work of the Red Cross, the value of whose wonderful work and organization she had ample opportunity of seeing during her long experiences in the overseas military hospitals, she has just returned to Victoria from a tour of the border in the interests of the American Red Cross.

Recounting her experiences in France and England, Nurse Walker addressed huge audiences in the larger cities of Snohomish County, Washington State, and her moving accounts of the men who had suffered during "the great adventure" made such poignant appeal that the enthusiasm of the audiences was unbounded and subscriptions literally poured into the coffers of the Red Cross.

Mothers and fathers, wives and sweethearts of the American boys who have gone "over there" were intensely interested in the collection of snapshots which Nurse Walker treasures as mementoes of her part in the world war.

of the coming conflict sweep over our Canadian brothers as the realization came home to them that the Empire was suddenly at war with an unscrupulous and remorseless foe," he continued. "It has happened, too, that I have visited Canada each year since the war started. I saw her first soldiers training and leaving for overseas. I read, later, her casualty lists and saw her crippled, mutilated sons returning. I have seen the land drenched with grief, bereavement, mourn—and I have seen the bravery with which the Canadian soldiers met. I have talked with Canadian women whose hearts were torn with the giving of their all, their eyes and their lips smiling behind the quiver and the tear. The Canadian soldiers—they have done some of the most valiant and heroic fighting of the war. They have made an immortal record. If we Americans can do as well we shall have full cause to be proud of our achievement. They have set the pace and shown us the way. We can only hope to equal, never to surpass them."

Mission of Woman.

And the Red Cross nurses—what can I say! To the soldiers of Canada, to the women of Canada, to the nurses of Canada and to the Red Cross nurses of the world, I bow my head and my heart, they have won all the tribute I can pay," concluded the speaker. "The Red Cross nurses are fulfilling greatly the divine mission of woman on earth—

"The mission of woman on earth! to give birth To the mercy of heaven descending on earth. The mission of woman—permitted to bruise The head of the serpent, and sweetly infuse, Through the sorrow and sin of earth's registered curse The blessing which mitigates all; born to nurse, To soothe, and to solace, to help and to heal The sick world that leans on her," this is her field—

and the Red Cross nurses are filling this field and fulfilling this mission with such bravery and patience, such tenderness and compassion as commands the bowing of my head and the homage of my heart. Such service lives immortal, it can never be forgotten."

AMERICAN'S TRIBUTE.

When speaking at Three Rivers, Nurse Walker had for her fellow-speaker, W. G. Sheppard, of Everett, Wash., who will probably be remembered by many residents of Vancouver Island, he having spoken at Shawnigan Lake and other points in August, 1916. In the course of his address at Three Rivers, Mr. Sheppard paid a glowing tribute to the womanhood of Canada. He said:

"I have been so interested and charmed in listening to the address of Nurse Walker that I have quite forgotten my speech—it was a prisoner of war that has escaped beyond recall—and I bid it good-bye for so happy a reason without any regret. I have always loved the Canadian people—O not always, I know I am growing a bit old and grizzled, but always is a long time and really I'm not so old as that—but ever since I was a young man, when I had my first experience of the hospitality of the Canadians, I have loved the Canadian people," said Mr. Sheppard.

"And since this war began I have learned to love them more. It happened that I was in Canada when the war broke out and I saw the first shock

PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Americans in This City Receive Official Message From Woodrow Wilson.

The American Vice-Consul in this city has received the following Independence Day greeting from President Wilson to Americans in Victoria:

"On the anniversary which the people are celebrating throughout the United States to-day, I extend to American citizens beyond the border and seas cordial greetings. The burden of this great war which has been thrust upon us has been greatly lightened by the co-operation and loyalty of American citizens abroad and I take this occasion to thank them in the name of the American people for their devotion to the cause of their country and that of the Allied powers. Accept the assurance that much is to be gained by that deep affection which is so potent a factor in the lives of our people and which will conduce to the glory of peace and victory for all civilized mankind."

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