

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Southern and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

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100 SINN FEIN LEADERS PUT UNDER ARREST IN IRELAND

FIGHTING ON WESTERN LINE STILL CONFINED TO ARTILLERY FORCES

But Imminence of Great Battle Is Indicated in a Paris Dispatch Which Says Launching of New Attempt by Enemy Depends Now Only on Weather

London, May 18.—Considerable artillery fighting last night between Givenchy and Robecq, on the southern side of the northern salient, was reported by Field-Marshal Haig to-day in the following communication:

"There was considerable artillery activity last night on both sides between Givenchy and Robecq. The hostile artillery has shown some activity also in the Lens, Hazebrouck and Ypres sectors.

Paris, May 18.—Violent artillery fighting north and south of the Avre River, on the front below Amiens, was reported in an official statement, issued here this afternoon, the text of which follows:

"There were violent bombardments at various points on the front north and south of the Avre.

"German raids near Maasiage (Champagne) and north of Four-de-Paris (Argonne) were without result. "Everywhere else the night was quiet."

Depends on Weather.

Paris, May 18.—The beginning by the Germans of a formidable offensive by which they hope to achieve final success on the Western front now depends only on weather conditions. The Allied Commander-in-Chief and the French troops and their allies are waiting for the shock with the greatest confidence.

The Petit Parisien says the enemy has massed nearly all his best troops on the attacking front. Between the Belgian coast and the Oise, it states, 140 divisions (about 1,500,000 men) have been distributed, eighty-two on the front line or for direct support, and the remainder behind the lines, to be used for augmenting the push at the principal points of attack.

The newspaper says the German plan is to threaten Amiens, cut the railroad between that point and Clermont, and break up the Allied forces whatever the cost may be.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. AMONG THE TROOPS

National Council and Army Chaplain Director Make Agreement at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 18.—Representatives of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday in conference with Colonel Almond, Director-General of the Canadian chaplain service overseas, and mutually agreed on a working basis for religious work for enlisted men. Certain misunderstandings which appeared to exist were happily cleared away. Those representing the chaplain service were: Maj.-General Carlton Jones, Col. the Rev. Canon J. M. Almond, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Williams, Principal Chaplain of Military District No. 2, and Rev. A. H. Moore. The representatives of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. were: G. H. Wood, chairman of the National Council; John W. Ross, chairman of the Red Triangle Fund Campaign Committee; William Birks, of Montreal; J. F. Monypenny, chairman of the National Y. M. C. A. Military Committee, and Dr. John Brown, Jr., associate general secretary.

A policy and basis of co-operation were agreed upon by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., reaffirming its policy of placing its huts and equipment at the services of the chaplains without regard to creed or denomination; asking the sympathetic co-operation and assistance of chaplains and recognizing that the background of the Association's power and resource is in the church. The agreement goes on: "The National Council at the same time retains that full liberty which it has enjoyed among the Canadian forces in the past in conducting voluntary services and other religious activities. It also retains its right to invite outstanding clergymen to lead in this voluntary religious work."

While affirming its desire to draw such leaders from the various denominations, the National Council admits that it must be governed primarily by the qualification of the minister for the special work.

In appointing special religious workers for overseas, the National Council will submit the names of representatives to the Director-General of the Chaplain Service, and in arranging itineraries and programmes of work will ask the Director-General of the Chaplain Service for approval.

A. S. C. MEN TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 18.—A draft of fifty men in charge of Captain H. C. Segrin arrived from Winnipeg this morning to join the Canadian Army Service Corps depot here. The strength of the depot is about 200 men.

GERMANY ALREADY USING 1920 CLASS

206 Divisions Utilized Since Beginning of Western Offensive Have Suffered Much

London, May 18.—The most definite figures yet announced regarding the German losses on the Western front this spring have been given to the Associated Press. Since the beginning of the offensive on March 21 last 206 German divisions have been on the Western front, of which 126 actually have been engaged on the Somme and Armentieres fronts.

The 208th German Division, which was one of those suffering most heavily, lost seventy per cent. of its effectives. Seven other German divisions are understood to have lost more than fifty per cent. and at least several other divisions are named as having lost forty to fifty per cent.

Only forty men to the company were left in the 119th Division after the fighting of March 22 and 23. The First Division was in similar straits after reaching Sailly-Laurette on March 28, and the 234th Division was weakened similarly on April 9, and there were scores of instances of companies and battalions which disappeared almost entirely.

Efficiency Crippled. In a five-page closely typewritten list of losses suffered by German regiments and divisions engaged in the offensive which have been substantiated by British intelligence officers, there is scarcely a single instance where the losses were not so large as to cause serious crippling of the efficiency of the unit.

While it is impossible to make from these figures any exact estimate of the total losses, it is sufficiently evident that the enemy casualties have been exceedingly heavy. One evidence of this fact is that the Germans, after calling upon all available reserve depots in the Western area, have already been compelled to draft into crippled divisions men drawn from Germany itself, including those of the 1920 class. From this it may be concluded that the demand for men to replace the losses has been greater than reserve centres could supply.

AMERICAN FORCES STEADILY GROWING

Now Hold More of Western Front Than Belgian Army

Washington, May 18.—The American expeditionary force has become such a military factor on the Western battlefield, members of the Senate Military Committee were advised to-day at their weekly conference with Secretary Baker and the War Council that it now ranks third in the mileage held by the French, second the Belgians.

The French hold the most mileage, the British second and the Americans third, exceeding the mileage held by the Belgians.

800,000 More. Washington, May 18.—June 5 has been fixed as the date for registration of youths throughout the United States who have attained twenty-one years since the first army draft registration on June 5 last year. It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year.

RAIN IN ALBERTA.

Calgary, May 18.—Snow and rain are general all over the province to-day, according to reports received here by the C. P. R.

Trollope, Brilliant British Aviator, Is Captured by Germans

London, May 18.—Captain John L. Trollope, the young British aviator who established a world's record by bringing down six enemy machines in one day, is a prisoner and wounded, according to news received by his parents.

A Niagara Man Given Prison Term Because He Hoarded Up Food

Niagara Falls, May 18.—Robert Wright, of Niagara, was sentenced yesterday to two and a half years' imprisonment on pleading guilty to having eight sacks of flour and fifty-two cases of pork and beans, which were found hidden in a stable, contrary to the orders of the Canada Food Board.

ALLIED FORCES WILL MOVE TO FRUSTRATE GERMANS IN FAR EAST

Paris, May 18.—Japan and China have been informed by the Allied Governments that they have arranged for Entente military co-operation to meet the dangers threatening the peace of the Far East from German penetration.

Washington, May 18.—The Entente military co-operation arranged to meet the threats to the peace of the Far East by German penetration, as reported to-day from Paris, is understood here as a purely defensive measure in which participation for the present will be confined to Japan and China. Its purpose is the safeguarding of Manchuria, with possibilities of its extension to Siberia.

CZECH DELEGATES STATE REVOLUTION THE OUTCOME IF BOHEMIA GERMANIZED

Washington, May 18.—According to an official dispatch received here from Paris quoting a telegram to The Matin from Zurich, it is asserted that the Czech delegates in Vienna, through their leader, Deputy Stonek, have declared that if the Austrian Government proceeds to establish German districts in Bohemia the Czech nation will answer with a bloody revolution.

The dispatch adds that the Jugo-Slav circles are preparing for a struggle.

SUBMARINES' WORK IN BALTIC DESCRIBED

British Craft Kept German Warships in Harbors; Sank Several

London, May 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Lifting the veil on the operations of the British submarines in the Baltic Sea, the Admiralty released some stirring deeds of how these submarines were continually attacking and destroying enemy warcraft. The submarines kept a watchful eye upon the movements of the German fleet and their work was so effective that finally the German ships kept to the harbors as soon as the British submarines were reported.

Unlike the German U boats, not a single case can be alleged of a British submarine sinking a merchant ship on sight. The merchant vessels were invariably boarded in the orthodox manner. The crew, after being given plenty of time to abandon the ship, was directed to the nearest port of escort to a neutral vessel. The belongings of the seamen were never regarded as the spoils of war.

Passage Into Baltic. The official document showing the actions of the submarines leaves a profound impression of perseverance and skill well salted with courage. Iceless covered periscopes, decks became coated as with glass, waves swept away the masts and later were strained, yet the crews carried on their passage into the Baltic Sea—a most difficult passage owing to the extremely close watch kept for submarines. The passage was effected by the use of numerous ruses, or by patient waiting until the submarines could follow the surface craft and run the gauntlet.

Submarine Commander Goodhart espied an enemy warcraft, and calculating that there was bigger game ahead, skilfully manoeuvred and eventually came up with an enemy battleship escorted by destroyers. Half an hour later he fired. A vivid flash and explosion followed along the waterline and tremendous concussion ensued. The entire ship was hidden in grey smoke, probably due to the explosion in the fore magazines. Eight minutes later the British submarine came to the surface and the enemy ship was gone. Her destruction had been instantaneous. It was the battleship Prinz Albert.

Cruiser Sunk. Another submarine sighted a light cruiser of the Ancona class. The submarine dived, manoeuvred to a good position and fired, the torpedo hitting the cruiser forward on the starboard side. The cruiser apparently was put

Another Success in East Africa Is Won by British Forces

London, May 18.—British troops campaigning against the German East African forces have won another success after heavy fighting and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans, it is officially announced.

The engagement began when a small body of British African riflemen surprised an enemy camp and set the huts on fire. The German troops counter-attacked and the British force fell back, fighting heavily all day long. Before the day was over, however, the British rallied their forces and the fighting ended with the defeat of the Germans, who suffered heavy losses.

IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES, ACTING SWIFTLY, TAKE PRINCIPAL MEN OF SINN FEIN AND MAINTAIN ORDER

De Valera, Griffith, William Cosgrave, M. P., Joseph McGuinness, M.P., Countess Markievicz and Others Arrested; No Disturbances Are Reported

London, May 18.—Documents of great importance in connection with an Irish conspiracy have fallen into the hands of the Government through the arrest by coastguards of a man with certain evidence upon him.

Dublin, May 18.—The Irish Times to-day says the Government has not acted a moment too soon, as all the signs pointed to another outbreak of armed violence, possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores.

Dublin, May 18.—Arrested Sinn Feiners continue to arrive here from all parts of the country. The arrests so far reported number nearly 100.

TWO MEN KILLED WHEN A BRITISH DESTROYER WAS SUNK BY ENEMY

London, May 18.—A British destroyer was sunk on Tuesday by a German submarine, the Admiralty announced to-day in the following communication:

"One of the British destroyers was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine on May 14. Two men were killed."

Report Says Ex-Czar of Russia Must Face Courtmartial in June

Amsterdam, May 18.—Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, will be tried by a courtmartial in Moscow in the latter part of June, according to The Lokai Anzeiger, of Berlin. The trial will be secret.

Some days ago the former Czar, his wife and one daughter were removed from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg, in the Ural Mountains. The Soviet Government said the removal had been made necessary by the discovery of a peasant plot in behalf of the former Emperor. His son, Alexis, it was added, remained in Tobolsk on account of ill-health.

German Planes Tried to Reach Paris and Got Only to Suburbs

Paris, May 18.—German aeroplanes attempted to bomb Paris again last night but did not reach the city. Bombs, however, were dropped in outlying suburbs. The following official report was issued last night:

"Enemy aeroplanes crossed our lines and bombed several localities behind the front. Several machines made for Paris. The alarm was given at 10.32 p. m. and the 'all-clear' signal at 11 p. m. Bombs were thrown in more distant suburbs."

One Irish Scheme Is for U. S. and Neutral Nations to Decide

London, May 18.—Signatures are being invited in Ireland to a proposal that the Irish question be submitted for adjudication to a competent international tribunal, says a dispatch to The Times from Dublin. Such a tribunal, adds the dispatch, might consist, for example, of the United States and the neutral powers of Europe.

SUDDEN ACTION AGAINST SINN FEIN LEADERS CAME AS SURPRISE IN IRELAND

Dublin, May 18.—The arrest of the Sinn Fein leaders and, before that, the issuance of Lord French's proclamation, came as a complete surprise here. In Dublin the arrests were made by detectives acting in co-operation with the military, while in the provinces they were carried out by the Royal Irish Constabulary. So far as has been ascertained no formal charge has yet been preferred against the prisoners. They were taken into custody on warrants issued under the Defence of the Realm Act.

DECLARES IRISH ARE NOT PRO-GERMAN

Dublin Freeman's Journal Says Proclamation is to Cover Launching of Conscription

London, May 18.—There have been no disturbances anywhere in Ireland as far as is known here, says a Dublin dispatch to The Evening News, indeed, the most striking feature of the Government's coup was its swiftness and thoroughness. All arrangements were carried through like clockwork, dumbfounding the Sinn Feiners, who had boasted that the authorities were afraid to arrest Professor De Valera or any other leaders and would only meddle with the smaller fry of the organization, as saying:

"Conscription is to be launched in Ireland under the cover of revelations connected with an alleged German plot. That appears to be the meaning of this rather strange proclamation, which is Chief Secretary Shortt's first word to the Irish people."

"Of course it is not impossible that a few foolish men in Ireland may have been interested in a conspiracy to involve the Government in the covenanters threatened to invoke it in 1914, but the Irish people have never been pro-German, and notwithstanding all the provocation received from the English Government they are not pro-German to-day."

CHEMICAL PLANT IN U. S. BLEW UP

Probably 100 Killed by Explosions in Pennsylvania; \$1,000,000 Damage

Pittsburg, May 18.—A series of explosions in the Oakdale plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale to-day probably cost the lives of 100 persons and did property damage which is estimated at \$1,000,000. The explosion fired the debris, which still is burning, and officers of the company say that days may pass before the exact loss of life will be known.

The first explosion occurred at noon and was so slight that no one was hurt and caused little damage, but it gave the employees warning and they hurried from the building. Many of them, however, were caught in the next explosion, which occurred a few minutes later, and immediately the plant burst into flames.

Three Other Explosions. Some other explosions occurred, each one scattering the burning debris. Some of it fell among the great crowds which had gathered on the neighboring hillsides, and a number of persons were hurt, but none killed.

Among the persons injured in the last explosion at the plant was a nurse who had one of her legs blown off while acting as a stretcher-bearer. Other persons were injured when a quantity of sulphuric acid which had escaped from the plant, and found its way into a small stream was fired by sparks from the burning buildings. Far off on a hill top, fully half a mile from the scene of the explosion, two oil derricks were flaming high, having been fired by flying sparks.

Revised estimates of the number of men employed when the explosion occurred place it at 300. Fully 150 of these, it was estimated, had been hurt in addition to the 100 killed.

EVIDENCE AGAINST SINN FEIN CHIEFS

Arrests Indicate Imperial Government Has Facts to Use at Trial

London, May 18.—Although there had been many rumors concerning events in Ireland recently the news received from Dublin early this morning of the arrests made in Ireland and of Lord French's proclamation that certain of the King's subjects had engaged in treasonable communication with the German enemy created a sensation here.

Some days ago Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader, said in a letter to the Government that he knew certain persons in Ireland had been in communication with the enemy, but it was generally taken to mean some unimportant individuals in connection with the landing of German agents on the Irish coast in a collapsible boat.

The nature of the arrests, taken in connection with the posting of Lord French's proclamation, however, indicates that the persons referred to are the heads of the Sinn Fein movement and that the Government possesses evidence against them.

FREIGHT EMBARGO.

Calgary, May 18.—As a result of the freight handlers' strike this morning local officials of the C. P. R. were instructed to place an embargo on the loading of one less-than-carload freight for Winnipeg and points east of there.



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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS' DEFICIT IN PAST YEAR, \$5,294,260

Ottawa, May 18.—In the Commons last evening Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, presented his railway budget on the operation of the Government railways. The statement showed that the average increase in earnings had been about \$300,000 per month. Nevertheless there was a deficit of \$5,294,260. The Minister predicted a deficit again at the end of the present year.

The cost of new equipment, the Minister stated, amounted to \$26,012,000. On the Hudson's Bay Railway more than \$20,000,000 had been expended.

The total estimates of the Department of Railways and Canals charged to income, amounting to \$32,541,447, were passed before the House rose about midnight.



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DELAY OF GERMANS AIDS THE ALLIES

A Summary of the Opinion of the British General Staff

London, May 18.—The Associated Press has been given the following summary of the military situation as representing the opinion of the British Staff.

"The situation on the Western front has been quiet during the past week, except for minor raiding operations, in which the Allies on the whole have had the advantage.

"The momentum of the Germans in the opening of the spring offensive has been exhausted, but it is declared that they are now boiling up for another big effort.

"The longer the Germans wait the more men they can put in form divisions which have been resting and reforming, and if they wait only a little longer they will be able to resume the offensive on the same scale as before, when they opened on a front of fifty miles.

"But they cannot wait too long. The steady stream of American reinforcements is coming faster and faster.

"The Germans still pretend to treat the Americans as negligible, but the German Staff doesn't underestimate them. If the German Staff had not taken the American army seriously, it is doubtful whether it would hazard the whole future of Germany on the dangerous expedient of a spring offensive this year.

"The Americans will have to buy their experience, but Americans are good business men and can be depended on to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest. The British Staff is confident that the American army will make good and that the American nation will never let go until the end.

Dean of Columbia Lectures at Duncan

Opens St. John's Hall and Delivers Many Addresses; Other Activities

Duncan, May 18.—E. B. McKay, local organizer of the Y. M. C. A. collections for the eastern part of Cowichan district, reports that over \$500 has come in of which \$150 is from the Municipal Council of North Cowichan. A thousand dollars is in sight and Cowichan Lake and the greater part of South Cowichan still to be heard from. Mrs. Jaynes, who collected in Duncan, took in the greatest amount (\$174) of any individual collector. The largest donation was \$25, but people gave amounts ranging from 50c. to \$5 mostly.

Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. H. Powell are at the Touhalem for a few days visiting friends and relatives in Cowichan, returning to Vancouver at the beginning of the week. Mrs. Goldsmith has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell in Vancouver for some months.

Mrs. E. B. McKay and also by command District Depot, M. D. No. 11, formerly of the Second C. M. R., will speak to-night in the Duncan Opera House on Y. M. C. A. work at the front. There will be a musical programme and recitations, Misses Monk, M. Christmas, C. Paterson, Mr. Ruscombe Poole and others taking part. While administration is free there will be a collection to defray expenses.

A dance in aid of the Y. M. C. A. fund will be held at the Quamichan Hotel on May 27.

PRISONERS TREATED CRUELLY BY GERMANS

South African Soldier, Back in England, Tells of German "Hospital"

London, May 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Private F. I. Garland, of the South African infantry, who was taken prisoner by the Germans at Delville wood and now has been repatriated, says that when captured he was forced to walk six miles, although in great pain from severe wounds. After being buffeted about from place to place, he was operated on without an anaesthetic and sent to Göttingen "military hospital," where there were also some Australians. The buildings were mere compounds, with neither a staff of nurses nor orderlies. One doctor paid a daily flying visit and was assisted by a couple of students, who paid large sums for the opportunity to practice surgery on the prisoners.

The wounded were forced to perform all the work, assist at surgical operations and make up bandages from old bagging, with which all wounds were dressed. One student unsuccessfully attempted, without an anaesthetic to extract shrapnel from Garland's shoulder, the result being severe suppuration. Others were in a similar plight.

The prisoners were unheated and many of the buildings were frostbitten. The food was unfit for pigs and deaths were frequent. The bedding and clothing were not changed for months and stank with the filth from wounds. The lives of most of the British prisoners were saved by the parcels received from Britain, but the miracle is that any lived.

The consumptives were supposed to be separated, but mixed freely among the other prisoners.

Proclamation Put Out in Ireland

Text of Statement Issued by French in Which Plot Was Disclosed

London, May 18.—Ireland and Irish affairs again have come to the front. The discovery of a German plot involving certain persons in Ireland was announced last night in Dublin by the issuance of a proclamation signed by Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the name of the Lord-Lieutenant, Viscount French. The proclamation asserts that British subjects resident in Ireland have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy and calls for drastic measures to put down the German plot. Voluntary recruiting is urged in order that compulsion may be avoided and that the Irish may assist in putting down the conspiracy.

Communication with Dublin is slow, but a dispatch to The Times says that a large number of persons already have been arrested in Dublin and other parts of Ireland. The number of Irish in co-operation with the enemy is said to be small. There have been various hints recently of German activity in the Sinn Féin ranks and there has been no full explanation of recent arrests, including that of a man who landed on the Irish coast from a German submarine in a collapsible boat.

A NEW WESTMINSTER DEATH.

New Westminster, May 18.—Mrs. Jane McMillan, widow of the late Rev. James McMillan, is dead. She leaves two sons, E. R. McMillan, head of the science department at the High School here, and F. R. McMillan, of Saskatoon, and three daughters, Mrs. Rowley, Seattle; Mrs. Sharpe, New Liskeard, Ont., and Miss McMillan, city librarian here. The late Mrs. McMillan was a granddaughter of John Thompson, one of the men who first laid out the townsite of Guelph, and who was the architect for the first wing of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. She was born in Leeds, Eng., seventy-three years ago, and came to Canada forty-two years ago, settling in Guelph.

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WISCONSIN LEAGUE WISHES LA FOLLETTE OUT OF U. S. SENATE

Milwaukee, May 18.—The Wisconsin Loyalty Legion has filed a petition bearing thousands of names of Wisconsin citizens asking the expulsion from the United States Senate of Senator Robert M. La Follette. The petition was filed with the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

London, May 18, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In order to correct a misapprehension, it is officially stated that the Government for a considerable period has advocated the release of its combatant prisoners for internment in a neutral country but not for repatriation. It has only been possible



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ALLIED PLANES DROP THOUSANDS OF BOMBS

Attack Numerous German Centres; Allies Have Plainly Visible Air Superiority

London, May 18.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, capturing a few prisoners."

"This morning a hostile post north of Merris was killed by our troops. Its garrison was killed or driven out. On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity by both sides."

"Aviation—Great aerial activity prevailed on Thursday. Over twenty-five tons of bombs were dropped on important railway centres, aerodromes and billets behind the enemy lines."

"Aerial fighting was intense early in the morning, and again in the evening, thirty hostile machines being destroyed and five out of control. Ten were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns, two landing behind our lines. Their occupants were captured. Five of our machines are missing."

"During the night ten and a half tons of bombs were dropped on different targets, including the railway stations at Lille, Douai and Chaulnes. Billets in the neighborhood of Baupaine, Peronne and Rosieres, as well as the docks at Bruges, also were bombed. The enemy's night-dropping machines also were active. One Gotha landed behind our lines, and its crew were captured."

French Report.

Paris, May 18.—The War Office here reported last night:

"There was only the usual activity by the opposing artillery along the front north and south of the Avre River. Our aviation was very active. On Tuesday night a number of our aviators proceeded behind the zone occupied by the enemy, 36,000 kilograms of explosives being dropped on railway stations, communications and aerodromes at St. Quentin, Jussy, Flaville, Martel, Neale and Ham. Munition depots were exploded at Neale. Large fires were observed at Guiseard and Chatalet. The railway station at Neale was burned."

"On the following night 30,000 kilograms were dropped in the same regions, and 10,000 kilograms in the regions of Amage, Bucquoy and Mont Cornelet. On May 16 four of enemy aeroplanes were shot down and three others were gravely damaged."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 17.—Via London, May 18.—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"An enemy monitor shelled Ostend, inflicting considerable losses among the population."

"Yesterday eighteen enemy aeroplanes and one captive balloon were shot down along the front in France and Belgium."

Failure of Enemy.

London, May 18.—German aviation has proved a signal failure in the great offensive on the Western front, according to an official correspondent of The London Morning Post. Writing from the front he says:

"German aviation does not exist at present. There are two principal reasons, the first being the tremendous wastage caused by incessant attacks of the British and French pilots on German machines, the second being the bombing of enemy aerodromes. The enemy to-day suffers from lack both of men and machines in his flying."

"In every department the Germans have been and still are exerting their full strength. If they had aeroplanes available there is no doubt that they would have used full use of them, as we have done, for observation purposes, to prevent the bringing up of reinforcements and to disorganize troops on the battlefield in France and Belgium. They have done none of these things effectively."

"The conclusion seems manifest that it is because they have not the necessary forces available. In any case the fact remains that German aviation has ceased to be a force to be seriously reckoned with. In the last few days the situation, which on several occasions has been delicate, would have been very much more so had the Germans been equipped with an adequate air service to supply them with definite observations."

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE TAXED HENCEFORTH IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

South Vancouver, May 18.—By a stroke of the pen yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Gillespie, after two weeks' consideration of the affairs of South Vancouver, abolished the system of single tax in the municipality, and from now until the business of South Vancouver is put on a sound financial basis, improvements in the municipality will be taxed to meet the indebtedness of the corporation.

By-laws are being prepared fixing the rate on wild land at 50 cents and on improved land at 41.40 cents, both rates being the same as those imposed by last year's council, but improvements are to be taxed to the extent of one-third of their assessed value.

BELGIANS NEED FOOD FROM ALLIED NATIONS

Washington, May 18.—Belgium now is starving and some of the ships supplying the Allies must be diverted to carry relief. President Wilson was told yesterday by Food Administrator Hoover.

Under the present plan of pooling the ships and the food supplies, Mr. Hoover said, other countries are getting the food and Belgium is being neglected. One of the factors in the present situation is the diversion of tonnage to ship grains to Switzerland under agreement of the United States with that country.

TANK BATTALION WAS REVIEWED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 18.—Canada's first tank battalion, Col. Dennison commanding, was reviewed in front of the Parliament Building here yesterday afternoon.

Major-General Newburn, Minister of Militia, accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, reviewed the men on the grounds and afterwards the troops marched past, the Minister of Militia taking the salute.

Passports for W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank Montreal.

WILHELM AGAIN GOES TO THE WEST FRONT

Presumably He is There to Witness Next Attempt of Germans

With the British Army in France, May 18.—(By the Associated Press)—

The German Kaiser is rumored again to be on the Western Front, presumably in connection with preparations for the next great attack. He has witnessed several distinct failures of his troops since the advance on the Somme front nearly two months ago.

Prisoners taken on the Somme front admitted the Kaiser was present in Flanders when the landwehr and naval divisions tried to overwhelm the Belgian defences to the north of Ypres. This attack, it will be remembered, was intended to be a turning movement on the British left to cut off the Allied troops in the Ypres salient. It failed completely, thanks to the stout resistance of the Belgians, and the First Landwehr divisions are said to be in disgrace, since this was the second decisive defeat of the German army in the Yser region witnessed by the Kaiser. He was present when the Wurttembergers tried to ford the flooded marshes in the autumn of 1914, and he saw them drown in large numbers.

Among the prisoners recently taken by the British was an elderly farmer from Pomerania who lamented the fact it was to have gone on leave the day after he was captured. It appears leave has been allowed to agriculturists and farmers in the German army in order that they may help look after the crops. A number of officers in certain regions have been granted leave.

Although the enemy artillery still is unusually active in the Ancre and Somme area and between Ypres and Kemmel, there has not been any other hostile movement of importance. German aeroplanes have shown a marked interest in the British and French back areas. During the last two days their observers have flown many miles at a great altitude in order to inspect the roads and camps. The weather conditions fine with steady sunshine and clear skies, and there have been many aerial combats behind the enemy lines.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

OHAWA, May 18.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Killed in Action—Pte. C. Z. Roy, West Coast Island, B. C. Prisoner of War—Lieut. J. H. Wensley, Moose Jaw.

Missing—Lieut. B. W. Harmon, Woodstock, N. B. Wounded—Pte. W. B. Braider, Vernon, B. C.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. G. E. T. Smith, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. J. Walker, Box Springs, Alta.; Pte. T. E. L. Strachan, Ethel, Ont.; Lance-Sergt. H. S. Crossley, England.

Died of wounds—Acting Corp. L. H. Eby, Carman, Man.; Lieut.-Col. J. V. P. O'Donoghue, D.S.O., Montreal; Pte. M. M. Moran, Ottawa; Sergt. J. Laird, England; Pte. H. Phillips, Madoc, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Smith, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. W. E. Ashurst, Toronto; Pte. G. Smith, Hecla, Man.; Pte. R. G. Reeves, Montreal; Pte. H. Walters, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. A. E. Wisdom, Rosemont, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Utley, Embro, Ont.; Pte. H. Wyatt, Montreal; Pte. A. R. Pritchard, Winnipeg; Pte. N. Snyder, England; Pte. W. Denney, North Sydney, N.S.; Pte. H. M. McLaughlin, Lawrence Station, N.B.; Pte. O. Forger, Montreal; Pte. E. A. F. Lowe, St. James, Man.; Pte. R. Lavalle, Montreal; Pte. G. Magurk, Shaunavon, Sask.; Pte. G. Olafsson, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Nielsen, Denmark; Pte. W. Miller, Erickson, Man.; Pte. J. E. Houle, Montreal; Pte. J. Marlin, Scotland; Pte. W. N. Casselman, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. E. Rouleau, Montreal; Pte. W. L. McLennan, North Nation Mills, P.Q.; Pte. J. Johnson, Spring Hill, N.S.; Sergt. F. P. Baldwin, North Augusta, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Hunter, Millstone, Sask.; Pte. H. Christian, Amqui, P.Q.; Sergt. W. Beswetherick, New Laskeard, Ont.; Pte. C. Wheeler, New Glasgow, N.S.; Pte. J. R. Aubry, Mont Laurier, P.Q.; Pte. C. Champagne, Ste. Anne, Man.; Pte. W. J. Evans, Lake Field, P.Q.; Pte. J. Fitzgerald, Ireland; Pte. T. Nielsen, Denmark; Pte. E. E. Shimmis, St. James, Man.; Pte. E. Weedon, Eaton, P.Q.; Pte. A. Mackintosh, Winnipeg; Pte. L. Rogers, Barrington, Sask.; Pte. F. M. Johnston, Stranraer, Sask.; Pte. G. Fraser, St. Andrews, Ont.; Pte. F. Aubus, St. Cippoy, P.Q.; Pte. K. Campbell, Calgary; Pte. G. Irving, Toronto.

Gassed—Corp. H. W. Gage, England; Pte. T. Carter, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. A. Campbell, Bognor, Ont.; Pte. G. Oullette, North Galt, Ont.; Pte. E. Hanlon, Coppercliff, Ont.; Pte. R. Jucksch, Hanover, Ont.

Cavalry. Wounded—Corp. E. Tipton, England; Pte. R. B. Ravin, Whitty, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Barnes, Plapot, Sask.; Sergt. G. S. Love, Ninga, Man.; Pte. J. H. C. Ripp, Creemore, Ont.; Lance-Corp. F. J. Love, Ninga, Man.

Railway Troops. Wounded—Pte. E. W. Genereux, Humboldt, Sask.; Pte. J. Doucet, Summerville, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Ramsay, Edmonton, Alta.

Gassed—Pte. G. H. Grimoldby, Brussels, Ont.

BANQUETS SHOULD BE FIXED TO TAKE PLACE OF REGULAR MEALS

Ottawa, May 18.—The Canada Food Board is asking that all banquets and other meetings at which refreshments are served, when such are considered necessary, should be so arranged as to take the place of regular meals and not to constitute extra meals.

This request is issued in face of the serious food situation at the present time and the necessity of conserving supplies, especially during the next three months until the harvest becomes available.

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WORKERS IN PARIS DISTRICT AGREE TO RESUME LABORS

Paris, May 18.—A complete understanding has been reached between the leaders of the workers in the Paris district and Premier Clemenceau. At a meeting last night at which the questions causing unrest among the workers were discussed the leaders promised the Premier that they would issue notices calling on the munitions workers to resume work.

TO UNITED STATES.

London, May 18.—Miss Margaret Bondfield, of the National Federation of Women Workers, and Fred Hall, Labor member of Parliament from Yorkshire, will represent the British Trades Union Congress at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

This is the first time in the history of British trades unions that a woman delegate has been appointed to attend such a meeting.

Never Troubled With Headache

This Relief From Suffering Fully Appreciated by the Writer of This Letter—Tells Others How Cure Was Effected.

South Fork, Sask., May 18.—Mrs. Letts of this place, has a happy experience to relate. She suffered terribly with headaches, but headache medicines never seemed to help her.

The trouble came from torpid, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and when this condition was overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the headaches disappeared, and Mrs. Letts felt that her health was greatly benefited.

Mrs. A. F. Letts, South Fork, Sask., writes: "I suffered from terrible headaches, so severe I thought sometimes I would go crazy from them. No remedy I ever tried helped me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since using these I can say I am never troubled with headaches now, and feel much better generally."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. O. F. Cole, Postmaster at South Fork, Sask.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley, P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one box, the pain had left me, and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out of doors, and, of course, heavy eating, and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from Kidney or Liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

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MINOR ACTIVITIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 18.—An official report issued by the War Office here last evening said:

"Effective artillery firing occurred along the portions of the front where the enemy was more active, at Tonais, in the Val Lagarina, at Val Arsa, in the Asiago basin, and along the Piave. Italian guns dispersed hostile detachments, while Italian and British patrols had brief encounters with enemy patrols on the Asiago Plateau and in other districts."

Austrian Statement. Vienna, May 17, via London, May 18.—An official statement issued here today reads:

"The artillery duel has been more lively on the Italian front at some points."

"In Albania, Italian and French troops attacked mountain positions between the Osmu and Develt Rivers. Apart from an unimportant gain of terrain west of Kofoa, the enemy everywhere was repulsed."

U. S. GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER STEEL MILLS

Washington, May 18.—Government operation of the steel mills throughout the United States may be sought if the joint steel committee appointed yesterday representing the War Industries Board and the American Iron and Steel Institute should fail to agree on steps to increase production for the Government's and the Allies' needs and restrict non-war consumption.

Chairman Baruch and his chief aides, J. Leonard Repligie, Director of Steel Supply, and Alexander Legge, chairman of the requirements division of the War Industries Board, are understood to be prepared to take drastic action the moment they are convinced that that is the only way to get increased steel production.

We Like to Find Homes Like This

One of the other girls was in a home the other day where some ladies had met to do war work. She was given permission to talk to them while they worked, which she was glad to do. She found that out of ten present one wouldn't even try it and never had used it, two had not used any but will each try a tin for cooking. Four use it for baking but have fresh milk for tea and coffee. One uses another brand. Two use Pacific Milk for everything. Six in ten who like it is quite good, don't you think? J. J.

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THE VITAL SPOT.

In the early stages of the war much was said and written about the occupation of Berlin as the Allies' chief objective. Colonel Repington, then military critic of The London Times, predicted the capture of the German capital by the Russians by Christmas, 1914, while a noted British peer in a public speech gave a vivid picture of Allied cavalry prancing between the trees which line the imposing Unter Den Linden.

The occupation of Berlin in itself would not end the war. Probably no capital in Europe is less vital to the resisting power of the country of which it is the political centre. During the wars of Frederick the Great it was captured by the Russians but Frederick kept fighting and in the end was victorious. The backbone of Germany's military power is the Rhine, and the most vital part of that backbone is the northern district of German Lorraine. This is the source of probably two-thirds of Germany's supply of iron ore and if it were over-run by the Allies the enemy's power of resistance would be vastly impaired. It is true there are iron mines in Saxony and Silesia but they do not produce more than a small proportion of the total requirements.

The Lorraine iron deposits are among the most extensive in the world, spreading along both sides of the boundary; so part of them are in France and part in German territory. For the time being, however, the Germans have all of them for their armies have been in occupation of the district between Longwy and Briey since the early days of the war. It was from that area that France obtained ninety per cent. of her iron ore and the German advance there crippled her enormously, compelling her to rely entirely upon imports from overseas.

The iron resources of Lorraine had a great deal to do with von Moltke's insistence upon the annexation of that province and Alsace in 1871. Contrary to the impression sedulously cultivated by German publicists sentiment play no part in the project. Military and material considerations then, as now, determined Prussian policy. Germany will try to annex the iron fields of Briey and Longwy as she annexed those across the mountains in Lorraine forty-seven years ago.

It will be recalled that in the opening weeks of the war Joffre launched an offensive in Lorraine and penetrated some distance through the Vosges. His object evidently was to grasp the chief source of Germany's iron supply and thus impair her military effort. The offensive failed and in the rebound France lost her own supply. Some day, however, there may be another attempt and it will not fail. It is in the sector which is nearest to Metz that the chief American army has been stationed and it is not unlikely that if it should be necessary to carry the war into German territory the fresh new forces of the republic will play an important part in the programme. If the Rhine were forced in that region German resistance would quickly come to an end for the heart of Germany's industrial production would be in the Allies' power.

THE SINN FEIN CONSPIRACY.

No other Government would have tolerated treasonable activities and conspiracies as patiently as the British Government has tolerated the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland. The leaders of this organization have brazenly admitted that their aim is to disconnect Ireland from the British Empire and that they are potential allies of Germany who they hope will be victorious in the war. They opened their arms to Casement, who came to them fresh from the Kaiser; they broke into open rebellion, killed and wounded a good many people, and requited the leniency with which they were treated then by renewing their conspiracies with the enemy.

What would have been their fate if they had tried such a game in France or the United States? They would have been dealt with like Bolo Pasha's gang or the men who broke into open revolt against the selective draft law in Oklahoma. The patience of the British Government is at an end, and if apparently is determined to smash the Sinn Fein movement once and for all. In this it will have the sympathy and encouragement of every country at war with Germany, and it ought to have the active support of the overwhelming majority of the Irish people.

It might be a good plan to deport these admirers of Germany and German methods to the chief enemy country. This would help them to a due appreciation of the Prussian rule which the victory of the Prussian cause they are espousing would impose upon the world. The transition from a country which never was more prosperous than it is to-day, which has plenty of everything, and in which sedition mongers have had a fairly free hand, to a country where people are on iron rations and under iron repression would be a salutary experience.

The process would not be very difficult for the recalcitrants are a very small minority of the population. Meanwhile, apparently, conscription and Home Rule are to be dropped, for the proclamation affecting the activities of the Sinn Feiners announces the opening of a campaign for voluntary recruiting. If Nationalists and Ulstermen in Ireland would co-operate in the spirit of comradeship and mutual sacrifice which is being displayed by Irishmen at the front the Irish situation would cease to be a troublesome factor.

THE EXPLOIT AT POLA.

The Italian naval and aerial raid at Pola a few days ago was one of the most brilliant achievements of its kind recorded by the Allies in this war and ranks with the British exploits at Zeebrugge and Ostend in boldness of conception and daring and skill in execution. Pola is the chief naval base of Austria in the Adriatic, the home of the Hun Mediterranean submarine fleet, and is, in fact, to the Dual Monarchy what Kiel is to Germany. It lies near the end of the Istrian peninsula and was chosen as the headquarters of the Austrian navy many years ago on account of its remarkable natural advantages for the purpose. In many ways it resembles Port Arthur, the chief naval base of the Russian fleet during the Russo-Japanese war. It has the same spacious harbor, with its bottleneck entrance and the cluster of fortified hills behind it. Pola, however, is much more powerfully guarded than Port Arthur was. On it have been lavished all the skill and ingenuity of Austrian and German engineers, and both the Krupp and the Skoda works have been drawn upon heavily in the effort to make it one of the strongest bases in the world.

It was into this stronghold that the Italian sailors ran their torpedo craft a few nights ago, picking their course through the mine-fields, with which evidently they had familiarized themselves in some way, and reaching the anchorage of the capital ships of the Austrian navy. There they torpedoed an Austrian dreadnought, and after doing other damage retired without any serious losses of their own. At the same time the Italian naval aircraft were attacking other ships in the harbor. This was not the first enterprise of the kind carried out by the Italian navy against the formidable bases on the Adriatic. A few months ago a raid was made against Trieste which in some of its details closely resembled the British attack upon Zeebrugge. Parties were landed on the harbor works and wrought a great amount of damage while several vessels were torpedoed at their anchorage.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

The announcement that an eminent Italian professor has made a discovery which will "revolutionize the treatment of tuberculosis" will arouse world-wide interest. His first experiments with his remedy, in which sugar plays an important part, were made on consumptive soldiers from the front and are declared to have given results exceeding the discoverer's expectations. In most cases, according to the report, there had been rapid improvement while in others radical cures had been effected.

While medical and sanitation science have reduced typhoid and other diseases which preyed disastrously upon armies in other wars, to comparative impotence in this struggle, they find themselves confronted with the scourge of tuberculosis on an alarming scale. The enfeeblement of the population of some of the countries engaged, due to strain and under-nourishment, facilitate the spread of the disease, while the proportion of victims among the soldiers is extraordinarily large. France has been a heavy sufferer from this source and a great many of her prisoners returned on exchange from Germany are afflicted with the disease. It has been charged that the Germans deliberately inoculated French prisoners with the bacilli and then sent them home to spread the disease.

Unquestionably the Huns would not hesitate to perpetrate any crime, no matter how infamous, if they thought it would help their cause, and it is quite possible that the charge is true. But tuberculosis is raging in Germany and Austria more extensively than in France. In Berlin, Munich and Leipzig the deaths from this scourge have increased from 100 to 200 per cent. since the war began, while the industrial centres along the Rhine also are suffering severely. Tuberculosis is no respecter of nationalities, and the medical professions of all the belligerent countries find a formidable problem in its increasing activities. If the Italian professor has discovered an effective remedy it soon will have wide-spread use.

THE PERMANENTS TO GO.

The announcement from Montreal that officers of the permanent forces who have been retained in Canada since the commencement of the war are to go overseas and that their places at home will be filled by officers who have had active service, will be received with general satisfaction, which will be shared very considerably by not a few of the permanent men themselves. Undoubtedly, in the early stages of the war it was good policy to keep a certain number of trained officers in Canada for instructional purposes, but it was a mistake to continue the practice after the return of men from overseas service. Obviously the best men to train recruits are those with actual experience in the present war, the conditions of which have destroyed much of the value of former theory and made text books for a large part useless. Permanent officers who go overseas now will have to unlearn much of what they have spent years in learning and open brand new pages in their military careers.

OPERATIONS AGAINST TURKS SUCCESSFUL

British Plan of Harassing Them in Palestine and Mesopotamia Working Well

London, May 18.—An official communication dealing with the operations in Palestine issued last night said: "Since May 8 there have been no events of importance on the main front of operations. "On May 7 our aircraft executed a successful bombing raid on the Amman station, on the Hedjaz railway, and on May 9 an enemy aeroplane and the railway station in the vicinity of Jenep were attacked by some of our aeroplanes.

"The operations of the Arab forces of the King of Hedjaz have continued with effect. On May 12 the Jald-Jerdin station and a post on the Hedjaz railway were raided, thirty of the enemy being killed and 140 taken prisoner. A mountain gun and three machine guns were captured. Several miles of railway track and three bridges were demolished. On the same date Arab troops attacked enemy defences about Maan capturing 124 prisoners. Demolitions were effected on the railway near Akabat, Hedjaz and Bal-el-Ghul."

Entirely Successful. The recent British operations in Palestine and Mesopotamia are regarded as entirely successful by the British General Staff. The main objectives of Gen. Allenby's operations in Palestine have been largely realized. His object was not merely to occupy a large territory east of the Jordan, but to draw Turkish troops from the south and southeast. This has been successful to a marked extent, and the Arabs have taken full advantage of the opportunity by raiding the Hedjaz railway at various points, until now the entire railway is virtually out of commission. The German troops still in the south have lost their artery of supplies, and are now living on dates and whatever else they can obtain locally.

In Gen. Marshall's operations have been equally successful, although the British columns are competing against nature as well as against the Turks, whose policy of running away increases the difficulties. The Turks have long been planning an advance toward Persia and the Caspian Sea, and Gen. Marshall's objective is to interfere as much as possible with that plan. He has been successful in diverting a considerable number of Turkish units from that enterprise.

SUBMARINES' WORK IN BALTIC DESCRIBED

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out of control. She swung around in a large circle, then stopped, fire bursting from her decks. The escorting destroyer attacked the submarine, but the latter evaded and fired a second torpedo. The torpedo got the cruiser amidships, the magazine blowing up with a loud double report. Large masses of iron and wreckage fell around the submarine, which before submerging observed the cruiser's crew assembling on the after deck. They were later rescued by a large German ferryboat.

Merchant Ships Sunk. Regarding the operations against merchant boats, the following account is typical. A submarine sighted and chased the steamer ship, Eschamburg, laden with wood. The vessel was signaled, stopped and boarded, and the crew ordered to leave. Subsequently the sea-cocks were opened and charges placed that exploded, and the ship sank. In the meantime a Hamburg-American liner was sighted proceeding without lights. The boarding party collected, the vessel was overhauled and found to be laden with iron ore for Stettin. So quickly did the crew abandon the ship that the interrogations could not be continued. The ship was sunk similarly to the first one. After that, within a few hours, two more were similarly disposed of. On the following day the commander reported that all the German traffic had entirely ceased.

A dispatch from London yesterday told of seven British submarines having been destroyed by their crews at Helsingfors in April to prevent them falling into the hands of the Germans. The publication of details of the operations of these submarines in the Baltic is made now that the veil need not be kept drawn.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Only Limited Withdrawal of Flour Regulation Applying in Special Cases.

Referring to a Vancouver dispatch attributing to Dean L. S. Kinck the statement that the Canada Food Board's notice dealing with the return of excess supplies of flour has been suspended for the present, the Dean has been communicated with by the local Board and he states that the suspension referred to was not intended to include the whole notice. The point under consideration does not refer to the operation of the notice itself but only to the action of those dealers refusing to take back flour on the ground of insanitary conditions alleged to exist in certain homes from which flour might be returned.

This matter is now receiving further consideration from the Canada Food Board on account of representations made by Medical Health Officers, and some further announcement may be expected shortly.

This does not, therefore, relieve individual householders from their responsibility to return to their dealers excess supplies of sugar and flour.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 18, 1893.

The members of the Western Canada Press Association, accompanied in many instances by their wives and families, arrived in the city last evening on the Islander. They were met at the wharf by Messrs. Ellis, Templeman, Carley, Potts, and McIntyre, and escorted to the Hotel Victoria.

The Kuper Indian band, under Leader Thompson, will give a concert in Inuit Hall on the evening of May 23. The band will be assisted by local talent, and a very pleasing entertainment will be given.

James J. Corbett, with his excellent dramatic company, will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

KIRK
 Advised the citizens of Victoria about a year ago to buy their Coal at once. Many took his advice and profited by it.
 He again advises them to buy their coal for future needs at once, and they will profit more than they did last year.
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LETTER BOX
SOLDIER'S APPRECIATION.
 To the Editor.—By to-day's mail we have received a letter from a soldier now serving overseas which we thought might be of interest to the public who are subscribing to the Patriotic Fund. His letter reads as follows: "Might I take this opportunity in expressing appreciation and gratitude for the kindly attention and prompt service rendered to soldiers' families, whilst husbands are far from home trying to do their small bit to help with the war."
 "Mrs. C. . . living at . . . has often written me and said how well she has been looked after, and how considerate and kindly disposed your workers are towards the dear ones left at home, which is such a source of comfort to us soldiers, that I felt I could not rest without a word of thankfulness to your Society."
 "Speaking for myself, I could not wish for better treatment, and I send you my heartfelt thanks."
 Yours truly,
 JESSIE C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

INTENSIVE "SPUD" CULTURE.
 To the Editor.—Last year the City Park agriculturists conducted an experiment on a concentrated potato culture, which was afterwards reported as not as successful as might have been desired. In reading The Farm Journal (Philadelphia, Vol. 42—"Practical, not Fancy Farming" their slogan), for May, I came upon the following interesting paragraph on the matter of raising the "Irish fruit" without overmuch use of elbow grease:
 "The far-famed 'potato-pens,' some of which were built in nearly every town last year, scarcely returned the seed put into them. Gardeners are warned against the idea. The plan to grow potatoes by this sky-scraper method and raise enough in a box eight feet wide, eight feet long, and eight feet high to feed the family all winter, was shot higher than a kite by investigations of the results obtained from scores of these box potato gardens. In one pen at Washington, twenty pounds of seed were planted. Eight pounds of potatoes were harvested, a difference of twelve pounds."
 It is quite probable there are yet some people thinking of trying the thing out, so the publication of this excerpt might prove useful, and any way will put a period to the idea of success attaining to the venture; more especially as the city horticulturists found it fell short as to fruition in our own part of the country.
 TYRO.

ITALY HAS ENOUGH GRAIN TO LAST HER UNTIL NEW HARVEST
 Rome, May 18.—Comforting assurance that the existing stocks of wheat and other grains are sufficient to supply the needs of the people of Italy until the new harvest were received at

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 Our showing of Bedroom Furniture is doubly attractive—there is unusual style and quality and exceptional value.
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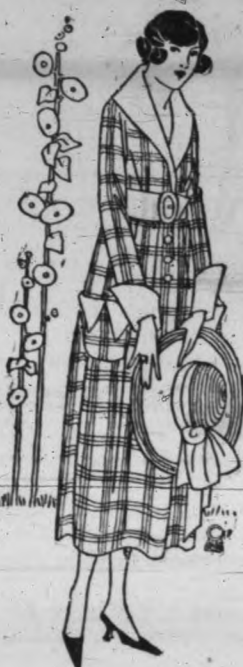
a meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday. It was announced that the crop conditions are satisfactory. The military situation is reported to be reassuring.
TRIAL POSTPONED.
 Montreal, May 18.—The trial of Charles Desjardis, a Government detective, and E. Lalumiere, the two remaining alleged conspirators held in connection with the dynamite plot here last summer, was postponed till the November assizes by Mr. Justice Peltier yesterday. The Crown has found it impossible to get important evidence owing to a witness being missing, and the fact that Sir Percy Sherwood, head of the Dominion Police, is ill.
FIRE AT OAKLAND, CAL.
 Oakland, Cal., May 17.—A fire in the plant of the United Iron Works, in the manufacturing district here, late today caused damage estimated at \$300,000.

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Most attractive styles and pretty new designs in checked and striped prints and gingham. Styles feature one-piece models with various width belts, arranged at normal or high waist line. Others in the bolero and coatee effects, also pleated models finished with girle or sash. The fashionable collars are of self material or trimmed with white pique or other contrasting effect with cuffs and belt to match. Your choice from a good variety of colored prints and gingham, also plain shade materials. Just the thing for outing wear. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Suitable for misses and small women. Special values at

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—Mantles, First Floor

Latest in Smocks and Coat Middy Waists

Just as popular as ever will the Coat Middy be this season. The new smocks will also be in great demand. We are showing all the very latest styles and novelties. We would like you to come in and see them.

- All-White Coat-Shape Middy in a nice heavy quality jean. Finished with square collar, pockets and sash. Prices range **\$2.00** to **\$4.00**
- Colored Smocks, with sailor collar, girle and cuffs of white pique, lace front, trimmed with smocking. In shades rose, reseda, green and Copenhagen. Splendid value at **\$3.00**
- A Good Style in a White Smock is one that buttons in front and is trimmed with hand smocking; shawl collar, revers and sash. Trimmed in colors reseda, green, rose and Copenhagen. Each **\$4.00**

—Waists, First Floor

New Novelties in Ladies' Bathing Suits

- Women's All-Wool Bathing Suits in various smart styles. The shades are navy, cardinal, green, gold and black, trimmed with contrasting shades. Good range of values from **\$4.75** to **\$7.50**
- Women's Bathing Suits of fine ribbed wool and cotton mixture, smart styles. A suit **\$3.75**
- Women's Navy Blue Cashmere Bathing Suits, fine quality. A suit at **\$1.75**
- Women's Bathing Suits of fine stockinette, in navy blue trimmed cardinal, gold and white; sizes 34 to 44. A suit **\$1.50**
- Women's Bathing Suits of plain navy blue, finished with short sleeves. Special, a suit **\$1.25**

CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS

- Children's Bathing Suit with skirt attached, navy blue stockinette, trimmed with white; sizes 3 to 10 years. Special at **.75¢**
- Children's Woolen Bathing Suits with skirt attached; navy blue trimmed white; sizes 3, 4 and 5 years, a suit, **\$2.50**; sizes 6, 7 and 8, a suit **\$3.00**
- Girls' Bathing Suits of Stockinette, with sleeves, trimmings of white, gold and red; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. A suit, **\$1.50**

—Selling First Floor

Newest in Ladies' Silk Sweaters

- Silk Fibre Sweater, finished with sailor collar. Special value at **\$7.50**
- Silk Sweater, in plain weave, finished with double collar, novelty pockets and girle with tassel ends. This model is trimmed in robed effect, in shades gold, paddy with grey, purple with gold, robin egg blue with white, and champagne with paddy. Prices range **\$17.50** to **\$25.00**

—Sweaters, First Floor

—With the 24th of May but a few days away, there will be a big demand during the coming week for pretty outing apparel, white footwear, traveling necessities and other appropriate holiday and vacation goods. This store is headquarters for the holiday-makers. You can get all your needs supplied here. The right goods, the best quality and the lowest possible prices. Full satisfaction assured.

—We publish a full page of suggestions in outing apparel, traveling requisites and other necessities to assist you in a suitable choice.

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Dr. Howard's Chocolate-Coated Cascara Cathartic Tablets have arrived. Customers waiting for these can be supplied at our Drug Dept. at the old price. A box **25¢**
—Drugs, Main Floor

New Stock of Bathing Caps

Our new season stock of Rubber Bathing Caps just in. There's a big variety of styles, designs and colorings and particularly good values. These are on sale in our Drug Dept.

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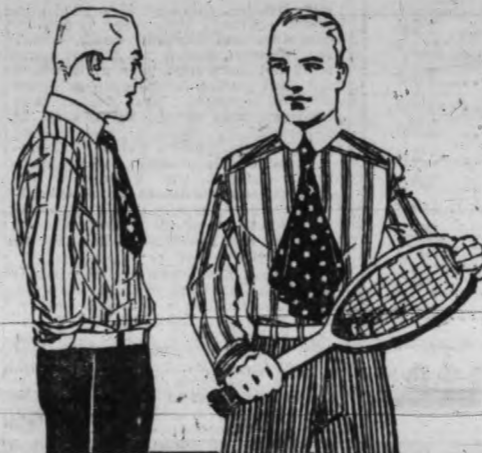
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—A nice medium weight, in cream shade only; suitable for separate skirts and suits. 28 inches wide, Special, a yard **85¢**
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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Smart Outing and Vacation Apparel for Men and Boys



Visit our Men's Furnishing and Clothing Departments if you are in need of smart apparel for the holiday season. We have full stocks of the latest novelties and styles in Shirts, Ties, Socks, Hats, Pants, Coats and Belts. Read the following items then come and make your choice. Dress up smartly for the 24th.

- Men's White Chambray Sports Shirts, with double soft cuffs, pockets and turndown collar, that can be worn open or buttoned to neck. Special value at **\$1.35**
- Same style as above in fancy light prints. Each **\$1.65**
- Men's Mercerized Sateen Outing Shirts, in cream, tan, light blue, finished with turndown, reversible collar, pocket and deep band cuffs; all sizes. Each **\$1.65**
- Cream Cashmerette Cotton Outing Shirts—Same style, all sizes. Each **\$1.50**
- Fancy Stripe Outing Shirt of oatmeal cloth; fixed collar and band cuffs. Each **\$1.25**
- Separate Collar to match, band cuffs. Each at **\$1.50**
- Boys' Sports Shirt of white with fancy blue stripe collar, cuffs and pocket; all sizes. Each **\$1.00**
- Boys' White and Blue Chambray Outing Shirts, with turndown collar attached, pocket and band cuffs. Each **90¢**
- Boys' Tan or Black Imitation Leather Belts. Each **30¢**
- Boys' Soft Collars, in white, blue, tan and fancy stripes. Each, **15¢** and **20¢**
- Neckwear in braid, knitted and silk, four-hand style or wide ends. Plain, brocade and fancy stripes. Each, **35¢** and **\$1.25**

—Furnishings' Main Floor

White Footwear Correct for the 24th

For many years past it has been the custom in Victoria to wear white footwear on May 24th, and this season will see no departure from that custom—judging by the preparations most women and men are making, and if our sales in white footwear are any criterion.

We have a stock of some thousands of pairs of white footwear in the season's newest and smartest styles and materials. You are sure of being among the best white-shod folks if you select your white footwear from our stock. Below we give brief details of some of our most fashionable lines:

White Footwear for Women—

- Genuine White Reinskin Cloth Boots, with white leather soles, Cuban or military heels, widths A to D. Queen Quality make. A pair **\$8.50**
- Finest Sea Island Canvas Boots, widths A to D. Queen Quality make. A pair **\$6.00**
- White Canvas Lace Boots, Cuban heels. A pair **\$3.50**
- White Canvas Lace Boots, low heels. A pair **\$3.00**
- White Canvas Lace Boots, rubber soles, low heels. A pair, at **\$3.50**
- Genuine White Reinskin Cloth Pumps, Queen Quality make. A pair **\$7.50**
- White Buck Oxfords, brogue tips. A pair **\$7.50**
- White Buck Pumps, brogue tips. A pair **\$7.50**
- White Canvas Pumps, Queen Quality make. A pair **\$5.00** and **\$6.00**
- White Canvas Pumps, with low heels. A pair **\$3.00**

White Footwear for Girls—

- Girls' White Canvas Lace Boots, leather soles. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$2.50**
- Girls' White Canvas Ankle-Strap Slippers, leather soles; sizes 11 to 2. A pair, **\$2.35**
- Sizes 8 to 10½. A pair **\$1.85**
- Sizes 4 to 7½. A pair **\$1.50**

White Footwear for Men—

- Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, smart English last, leather soles. A pair, **\$3.50**
- Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, heavy rubber soles and heels. A pair **\$3.00**

"Fleet-Foot" Rubber Sole Footwear—

- Women's White Canvas Pumps, with heel. A pair **\$2.00**
- Women's White Canvas Roman Sandals. A pair **\$2.50**
- Girls' White Canvas Roman Sandals, sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$2.25**
- Women's White Canvas Pumps, Cuban heels. A pair **\$2.75**
- Women's White Canvas Tennis Boots. A pair **\$1.85**
- Girls' White Canvas Tennis Boots; sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$1.65**

—Women's, First Floor
—Men's, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Outing Pants

Nothing like a pair of imported English Flannel Pants for wear and service. We have a full range of sizes in light and dark greys, finished with cuff bottoms, belt loops and pockets. A pair, **\$5.00** and **\$6.00**

- Men's All-Wool Cream Serge Pants, and in fancy stripe effect. A pair **\$6.95**
- Men's White Duck Pants. A pair **\$1.95**
- Men's Khaki Drill Outing Pants. A pair, **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**

BOYS' OUTING PANTS.

- Boys' Khaki Bloomers and Plain Knee Pants. A pair **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
- Boys' White Duck Pants, bloomers and plain knee. A pair, **85¢** to **\$1.25**

—Men's Clothing, Corner View and Broad

Good Values in Bathing Suits for Men and Boys

- Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suits, with skirt attached; no sleeves. Navy blue shade only; all sizes. Each **85¢**
- Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suit, with skirt attached; better grade material, in navy-blue trimmed orange; all sizes. Each **\$1.00**
- Men's One-Piece Bathing Suit; a good heavy grade, with skirt attached; no sleeves. Navy blue trimmed cardinal. A suit **\$1.50**
- Men's Two-Piece Bathing Suit, with short sleeves. Navy trimmed cardinal; all sizes. A suit **\$1.25**
- Boys' Bathing Suit, made in one-piece style, with skirt attached; no sleeves, of navy blue cotton, trimmed red or white. Special at, a suit **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Handy Things for the Picnic

- Picnic Package—Comprising 1 table cloth, 12 plates and napkins. A wonderful package for the money **15¢**
- Dennison's Lunch Sets—Dainty floral designs. A set **75¢**
- Dennison's Floral Design Table Cloths. Each **25¢** and **40¢**
- Dennison's Table Napkins, white. A hundred **20¢**
- Balls for the Children. Each **15¢** to **45¢**

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- Picnic Baskets, in a large variety of styles and sizes. Each, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 and **\$2.25**

- Auto and Outing Sanitary Package. Each at **15¢**
- Paper Plates, all sizes. A dozen, **5¢**, **7½¢** and **10¢**
- Wax Rolls. A roll **5¢**
- Silk Flags of the Allies. Assorted sizes, from **5¢** a dozen to **\$3.75**
- Paper-Back Novels, 2 for **25¢**

All the best authors. This will be your last opportunity to buy at this price.
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THRIFT STAMPS Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate (By Howard R. Garja)

"Thank you, very much, for buying that thrift stamp for me yesterday," said Nurse Jane Fussy Wuxzy to Uncle Wiggily Longears one morning, as the bunny rabbit gentleman came down stairs in his hollow stump bungalow for breakfast.

"Oh, pray don't mention it," said the bunny, "I was glad to do it. Besides, buying your stamp, and my own, helped me to get away from the bad Wizzie-Wazzie."

"I'm glad for that," said the muskrat lady. "I hope, some day, to save up enough money for a Liberty bond." "What's that?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I suppose I ought to know," he went on, "but I have been so busy having adventures, that I'm afraid I haven't kept up with all this war business. I suppose Liberty bonds have something to do with war, haven't they, Nurse Jane?"

"Indeed they have! When you buy Liberty bonds you help the soldiers just the same as when you buy thrift stamps, Uncle Wiggily. And you don't lose your money, either. You'll get it all back."

"Hurry!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Not that I would mind losing my money if it would help the soldiers, but I don't want to get it back. I'll get right now and buy some Liberty bonds for you and me."

"Oh, that will be fine," cried Nurse Jane. "Thank you so much!" Uncle Wiggily did just as he said he would do. Over the woods and through the woods he hopped, his pink nose twinkling in the light like a cinnamon tolypop, until he came to the place where an old soldier dog sold Liberty bonds in a corn cob cabin.

"I want to buy all the Liberty bonds I can to help the soldiers win the war for us," said Uncle Wiggily. "Good!" growled the old soldier dog in a pleasant voice. "That's the way to talk. We must all buy Liberty bonds, or as the sign has it, bye-bye to liberty! Come again, Uncle Wiggily."

"I will, as soon as I save up more money," said the bunny, as he paid some to the old war dog and took a bundle of Liberty bonds, which are pieces of paper, but are just the same as gold.

"Wait a minute," called the war dog to Uncle Wiggily, as the bunny was about to hop away. "Here is a big, strong rubber band, Mr. Longears. Put it around your Liberty bonds to keep them together so you won't lose them."

"Thank you! I will," spoke the bunny rabbit gentleman, and he snapped the red rubber band around his bundle of bonds and put them in his pocket.

"Now I'll hurry home and show them to Nurse Jane," said he to himself. "She'll like to see them, for they're part hers. And she helped me to get them by telling me about them."

On and on hopped Uncle Wiggily through the woods, until, all at once, he heard a voice calling after him: "Hold on! Wait a minute! Stop! You dropped something!"

Uncle Wiggily stopped and turned around. But he could see no one. "Who are you, and what is the matter? What did I drop?" asked the bunny.

"Your Liberty bonds!" was the answer. "I have them here. Come and get them."

"Oh, my goodness me, sakes alive and New Silk Suits Also silk sweaters, just come in at popular prices. The Famous Store 1214 Government Street.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

CANTATA "DANIEL" AT VICTORIA WEST

Fine Concert by Augmented Choir at St. Paul's Last Night

A very interested and pleased audience assembled in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, last night when the cantata "Daniel, or the Captivity and Restoration" was presented by the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church augmented for the occasion and numbering thirty-five voices, under the baton of J. G. Brown with Mrs. Lewis Hall as organist.

The principal parts were taken by Mrs. Beasley, soprano; Mrs. McAddie, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto, and Edmund Petch, tenor; Jas. Stewart, tenor; R. Hardy, baritone, and Jas. Petrie, bass, all of whom did full justice to the various solos allotted to them. The organist, Miss Mackay, Miss Scowcroft, Mrs. S. C. Thomason, A. Stewart and J. M. Thomas contributed a number of beautiful concerted numbers, which were much enjoyed. The singing of the choir throughout deserves special mention, the balance was well maintained, and the finish of their work bespoke hard earnest training and a fine conception of the themes.

In the miscellaneous programme which preceded the cantata, the audience was treated to splendid solos by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. S. C. Thomason, Edmund Petch and J. G. Brown, also a remarkably fine duet by Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Brown. Mrs. Lewis Hall and the choir of St. Paul's are to be congratulated on their success, and should be encouraged to keep on with such good work. The Rev. Dr. McLean acted as chairman, and gave a short description of the story of the cantata previous to its rendition, which made it very enjoyable to the audience.

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Social Personal

Miss Newson and Harry Newson, of Kelowna, are among the recent arrivals in the city from Okanagan.

Mrs. Callin, of Victoria, is visiting at New Westminster, where she is the guest of her brother, Dr. T. J. McPhee.

Miss C. R. Bird, a member of the Port Alberni branch of the Royal Bank is spending a vacation with friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Wm. Lothian, of Victoria, has gone over to the mainland, for a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lothian, of East Burnaby.

Mrs. Young, manager of the Glacier House, at Glacier, B. C., has arrived in Victoria from Vancouver, and will make a short stay here as the guest of Miss Finlayson.

Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, rector of St. Paul's, Esquimaux, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Baugh-Allen, has returned to the city from a three weeks' trip to Los Angeles.

Dr. R. N. Ellis, of Chicago, Island, off the Alaskan coast, passed through Victoria yesterday, spending a few hours here before proceeding to Seattle.

Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Provincial Secretary of the I. O. D. E., will leave tomorrow for Vancouver, en route to Toronto, where she will represent the provincial organization at the annual meeting of the National Chapter.

Information is given that F. A. McDiarmid is endeavoring to attend home in spite of his illness instead of remaining at Toronto for treatment. It is assumed that Mrs. McDiarmid will meet him at some point on the prairies.

Mrs. N. T. Burdick, of Vancouver, entertained at luncheon at the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club on Thursday, when her guests were Mrs. M. Lay, Mrs. W. Arnold, of Winnipeg, Mrs. Chas. Macintosh and Mrs. Bacon, of Victoria; Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Mrs. Adolphus William and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mrs. David Miller, secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., who was elected the Municipal delegate to attend the annual meeting of the National Chapter in Toronto on May 23, left on last night's boat for the mainland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Miller will return to Victoria on Monday, on which day Mrs. Miller will leave Vancouver for the East. She expects to be absent about a month.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, held an enjoyable whist drive at the residence of Mrs. Wyatt, Fowl Bay Road, on Thursday evening, when there was a large attendance of members and their friends. Mr. Caldwell acted as M. C. and Mrs. Dent, the convener, looked after the prizes and general arrangements. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Wyatt won the first and second prizes for gentlemen. Mrs. Rogers the first ladies' and Mrs. Munkley the second. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$14, will be added to the soldiers' comfort fund. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The lodge intends to hold a five hundred party in the near future as the final entertainment of the winter season.

The Hippodrome Hall on View Street was crowded last night when the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., celebrated their first anniversary by a dance for the returned soldiers and their friends, who responded to the invitation in large numbers. The hall presented a gay scene with its mural decorations of flags and bunting and festoons of brightly-colored streamers pendant from the ceiling. As the guests arrived they were welcomed by Mrs. North, the regent of the chapter, and a reception committee composed of the executive. Dancing was kept up until the early hours to the strains of music furnished by Oswald's orchestra, and shortly after ten o'clock a delicious war-time sup-

WOMEN INCLUDED IN ROYAL FLYING CORPS

"Women's Sister Service" is a term that has just come into use for the first time in the history of the British Service. First they were attached to the army and people became familiar with the "W. A. C.s." Then women were taken on as part of the navy and soon every one was familiar with the "Wrens." The last move opens the Royal Flying Corps to women.

Lady Gertrude Crawford is the Director of the Women's Branch of the Air Service and she brings her work practical qualifications obtained along many lines of training. For one thing, she is a master turner—she of the very few women who can qualify in this work. Proof of her title rests, among other things, on the fact that she actually carved an egg on a lathe. This feat is rarely accomplished by either men or women.

Technical skill of the highest has come to Lady Gertrude also from having worked in a munition factory from the very beginning of that work for women. Thousands of women mechanics will find in Lady Gertrude a thoroughly capable supervisor. The world at large and patriotic women especially will watch the development of this new line of women's service with interest.

NO JOKE. "Nervous breakdown, debility; nothing much to worry about. Get in the country, long walks in the open air, etc. No alcohol in any form, and— "The patient sighed wearily. The doctor packed away his tools. "And one cigar a day!" "Oh, doctor—not that!" "One cigar a day!" reiterated the doctor, inexorably. "Six weeks later the patient returned to town. "How do you feel?" queried the doctor. "Splendid! Fit as a fiddle!" "And you liked it all?" "Yes, everything except the one cigar." The doctor wagged his head and smiled. "The tobacco habit, my dear sir— " "Isn't any joke," put in the patient, ruefully. "It wants a bit of doing for a man to 'my time of life to take up smoking!"

AN I. O. D. E. CHAPTER FORMED YESTERDAY

"Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter" Organized in Honor of Fallen Hero

In the I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Arcade Building yesterday afternoon Victoria's newest primary chapter was formed and the "Herbert Beaumont Boggs" Chapter, I. O. D. E., came into existence. The name of the chapter was chosen in honor of the memory of the late Lieut. Beaumont Boggs, a native son and the first Victorian officer to make the supreme sacrifice, and it was particularly fitting that the first regent elected should be Mrs. T. Brown, a sister of the late officer.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, organizing secretary for the Municipal Chapter, conducted the proceedings, and other prominent members of the order present included Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Municipal Regent, Mrs. J. H. MacFarlane and Mrs. A. Thomson. The charter members took the oath of allegiance and were presented with their badges by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who explained the significance of the emblem and the origin of the Union Jack, and outlined the principal features of the constitution.

The following officers were then elected: Regent, Mrs. T. Brown; First Vice-Regent, Miss E. B. Elworthy; Second Vice-Regent, Miss Frances Hamilton; Secretary, Miss Bessie Pratt; Treasurer, Miss Mary Jamieson; Standard-Bearer, Miss Dorothy Boggs; Echoes' secretary, Miss Dolly McBride. At the close of the proceedings Mrs. Griffiths welcomed the new chapter into the Order, and spoke a few words of encouragement, her remarks being endorsed by Mrs. MacFarlane.

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Red Cross Benefits by Recent Children's Ball; Lady Barnard's Hospitality

The funds of the Canadian Red Cross Society have been augmented by the handsome sum of \$242.70 as the result of the very successful children's fancy dress ball held at Government House recently—a result which has given the committee much satisfaction. Much credit for the success of the affair is due to the kind hospitality of Lady Barnard, who in addition to placing the Government House at the disposal of the committee for the affair, generously donated the superb and furnished the music. The ball committee, under Mrs. George Simpson, deserve every congratulation for the successful consummation of their indefatigable efforts in connection with the preparation of the event and the management of the dance.

BUILD UP THE BLOOD

You Cannot Have Health if the Blood is Weak and Watery

It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient in quantity or quality. The blood circulates through every portion of the body. It takes nourishment from the food and distributes it to the various organs and muscles; it takes also any medication that is administered through the mouth. The blood is the only means by which medicine can reach the nerves. Hence if the blood is poor the body becomes weak and the nerves shaky, and the victim may be subject to headaches and dizziness, poor appetite, indigestion, a constantly tired feeling or perhaps rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. Poor blood is the forerunner of nearly every ailment to which mankind is subject, and you can only enjoy robust health by keeping the blood rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich blood which carries new health and new strength to every part of the body. When one becomes weak and pale Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore the blood, and the glow of health to the cheeks, and make weak, ailing people energetic and strong. Mrs. Stephen H. Williams, Kitchener, Ont., says: "Some years ago my health started to fail. The doctor said my blood was thin and watery, but the medicine I took did not do me any good. My joints and limbs would ache and swell, until it was almost impossible for me to get up and down, and no one knows how much I suffered or how discouraged I was. Reading of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills one day I decided to try them. I got a couple of boxes, and by the time I had taken them I felt an improvement. I then got six boxes more and before I had taken them all felt like a new woman in every way. I could do my household work without feeling tired, and in fact I was enjoying better health than I had done for years. You may be sure I will always strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all other sufferers."

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WHAT AIRMEN SEE IN BATTLE FROM ABOVE

How a Bombardment impresses an Observer in the Sky

The night mists came creeping up like a smoke screen, and the battalion that marched up towards the edge of the battlefield along the road that skirted the far end of the aerodrome was a regiment of shadow forms, writes G. B. in The London Chronicle. A band of drums and fifes was playing them out with a merry little tune, so whimsical and yet so sad also in the heart of it.

It had been decided that an important railway junction back behind the German lines was to be bombed. All day long had been the continuous roar of death, and now, when night had fallen, all the sky was set on fire with it. Voluminous clouds, all bright with a glory of infernal fire, rolled up to the sky, the most frightful and tragic thing it has ever been given to men to behold, with an infernal splendor beyond words to tell.

With a tense, restless emotion the order to set off over the enemy lines was awaited. In the ground-fog the machine was under the wings, looked a mysterious, weird thing, and shadowy forms flitted hither and thither across the aerodrome. The tramp of marching men could be heard, and the tap of drums to the rhythm of their feet, and those transport columns which shake the Flemish cottages of the little hamlets as they pass along.

At last the order was given, and up into the "chill" air the machine rose. Circling round a couple of times, the nose of the aeroplane was put in the direction of the objective, away behind the inferno of the hell-fires of No. 10 Man's Land.

Only the mighty voice of the engine could be heard, and headlights were switched off just before crossing the line. There was still a dank, heavy sort of mist hanging over the ground and visibility was not so good as might have been desired.

Over a Bombardment. But down below one of those terrible bombardments, a beautiful, and devilish thing, was in full blast. All the sky seemed on fire with it, and thousands of gun flashes were twinkling and blinking from hidden places and hollows. Shells rushed through the air as though flocks of colossal birds were in flight.

Amidst all the noise and din of those fires of hate and hell it was certain the monotonous drone of the engine would not be heard. Then, when the Hun lines had been crossed without trouble from "Archies," glancing back, star-shells could be seen bursting and pouring down golden rain. And as far as eye could see, another and another stretched seemingly unbroken lines of Very lights.

The enemy was also sending up his flares, as he often does, to reveal any masses of men who may be moving between his shell craters and ours. Quickly the "eggs" were dropped on the objective and two terrific bursts of flame indicated the explosions. Gradually the beams of searchlight that sought to pick up the machine, home and the friendly darkness were sought.

The German lines were recrossed, and glancing below, it was seen that S O S light signals, with their little circles of color to the German gunners' beads, were being sent up into the skies.

ROMANO THEATRE SECURES BIG FILM

New Management Adopts New Policy; Fannie Ward Showing Monday

Since the change of management the Romano Theatre has adopted the policy of putting on the best possible films.

Fannie Ward, the celebrated star of stage and screen, will be seen at the Romano Theatre commencing on Monday in "Innocent," a five-part drama. This first of the Pathé Plays starring Fannie Ward is a play written by George Broadhurst, the celebrated playwright, which ran for six months at the Eltinge Theatre, New York, and then played to large business on the road. In the play Miss Ward is seen in a Chinese setting which will recall her great triumph in "The Cheat," though the story of "Innocent" is entirely different from that of the picture in which she made such a tremendous hit.

In the excellent supporting cast with which Director Fitzmaurice has surrounded Miss Ward is John Milner, that sterling actor who played opposite Pauline Frederick during the New York run of the original stage production. The part of the debonaire Parisian, Louis Doucet, is played by Armand Kalisz, who scores a real hit in the picture.

For Miss Ward's debut as a Pathe star a play has been selected that affords her a rare opportunity to show the art which has made her famous. It asks the question: "Should a woman be adjudged guilty who has inherited a certain weakness in character from her father?" The answer is not given in the picture—it is left for the individual to decide for himself, but for all that "Innocent" has a happy ending.

The story begins and ends in China with interesting scenes laid in Paris and the Riviera. Miss Ward is seen as a young girl, born of European parents and brought up from early childhood within the confines of a high-walled Chinese garden and with Chinese children as playmates. Her father is a drunkard and his death leaves her, at his dying request, in the care of his friend, John Wyndham, a gentleman and man of honorable instincts, but cursed with a passion for gambling which with effort he has been able to live down.

Tired of the Orient, Wyndham returns to Paris, where he had once lived, and takes Innocent with him. He installs her in a beautiful home where she comes under the notice of some of Wyndham's former acquaintances, among them Doucet, who surreptitiously runs a large, fashionable and successful gambling house. They do not understand her position in the house, and evil-minded themselves, choose to laugh at Wyndham's explanations and think evil. Doucet, highly polished and much the gentleman-about-town, becomes infatuated with Innocent, and when Wyndham succumbs to temptation and visits the gambling house the Frenchman visits the girl. Wyndham returns and finds them in close conversation, and started at the danger to his unsophisticated ward, orders the man to leave and not return. Then telling the girl that the Parisian life is not good for her he sends her to the country.

Innocent fails to see the reason for what, to her, seems the harsh conduct of her guardian, and no sooner arrives in the little French town that she calls up Doucet on the phone and tells him of her whereabouts. Wyndham has no sooner sent the girl away than he becomes conscious of the fact that she loves her. He motors out to see her and reaches her at the very moment she is about to yield to Doucet's importunities and elope with him. Innocent pretends to reciprocate, but eludes him and goes away with Doucet. Events thus lead up to a surprising and intensely dramatic climax. No, we are not going to tell you what happened. You must see the picture.

Manager Clark of the Romano Theatre has secured this de luxe production and will show it Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Charles Ray in "A Family Skeleton."
Royal Victoria—Harold Lockwood in "The Haunted Pyjamas."
Dominion—Mabel Normand in "Joan of Plattsburg."
Columbia—"Soldiers of Chance."
Romano—Ella Hall in "New Love for Old."

ROYAL VICTORIA

For the last time to-night, Harold Lockwood, the popular star who has been seen in this city so often during the time he was co-starred with May Allison, will make his last appearance in Francis Perry Elliott's novel, "The Haunted Pyjamas," at the Royal Victoria. In this picture he takes the part of Richard Hudson, which calls on him to show much of the great athletic ability for which he is noted. There is no doubt that the subject will make Mr. Lockwood a number of new friends in this city. On the same programme is also shown a two-reel comedy which causes a great deal of laughter—the whole combining to make a very entertaining evening's entertainment.

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"I will give you some simple instances from every-day life to illustrate just exactly what I mean."

"Mr. Brown has made up his mind that he will buy no more new clothes in war-time. So he goes about in shabby rig, heedless of comment, and the sight of his neighbor, Mr. Grey, always rouses him to ire. It is a crime to waste money on clothes in war-time," he says, conscious, with a pleasant sense of virtue, of his own self-denial in this respect.

"Yet this very same Mr. Grey, whom he deems unpatriotic for always being so spick and span, has entirely given up tobacco, though he was an inveterate smoker before the war, whilst Mr. Brown, in spite of his economy in tailor's bills, has not cut off a single pipe a day.

"Economy is very much a matter of outlook and habit, and so is indiscriminate spending and the habits which lead up to it. Gazing into shop windows, for instance, is a pitfall for many young folks, and the rock upon which many of their good resolutions towards economy are doomed to be wrecked.

"A girl may have set out for a walk by the shops without the remotest intention of making any purchase, and yet she will come home with a new hat she could very well have done without. It is looking so nice in the shop window she could not resist going in to try it on, and when she had tried it on she found that it was the very thing to suit her. So money that could have served some much more useful purpose has been expended just because of her habit of shop-gazing.

"During war-time it is a wise plan to avoid most of our pre-war habits that naturally lead to expenditure. Saving is easy once we have accustomed ourselves not to spend. It is a mistake to think, as so many people do, that wise expenditure means stingy expenditure; for in many cases meanness and saving in the wrong direction does a great deal of harm.

"It is unwise, for instance, to be mean as far as the education of our children is concerned. We should bring up our children to be thrifty, as in France they bring up their children. Over there the poorest manage to put by regularly a small sum out of their weekly wages, in order that Jules when he grows up may have a start in life and that Jeanne may have her dot."

"To provide for the proverbial rainy day is with all us a matter of duty. Even the two-pound-a-week man can save if he goes upon the principle that a certain small sum, even if it be only a few pence, should be set aside altogether and put quite out of the calculation of his weekly spending. Many small-salaried men who belong to the various War Savings Associations pay the necessary sixpence a week for their membership by spending a penny less every day on their lunch. To do this, of course, means self-sacrifice. Well, 'sacrifice' is the true interpretation of the word 'economy' in its relation to war conditions."—Tit-Bits.

MATRICULATION CAMOSUN

Latest Issue of High School Paper Causes Considerable Stir in the Institution.

The appearance of the Matriculation issue of the Camosun, which is the most important issue of the year, as usual caused considerable excitement in the High School. In it was contained a priceless legacy and an invaluable inspiration for the "Prillins," to wit, the photographs of those who expect to graduate at the end of the term.

As many of the latter class of boys are going farming in the near future it was decided to publish the issue, which is generally the last one of the year, on a date earlier than usual.

In Quest of Autographs. The number which has just appeared maintains the time-honored custom of devoting one page to the practice of collecting autographs which, it should be stated for the benefit of those not conversant with academic conditions, has been fashionable in the city for some years past. A visitor to the institution on the day in question last week, if he were a person of sufficient importance, would have been surrounded or rather besieged by a crowd of eager students armed with fountain pens, and evidently in a state of mental turmoil. And then, for perhaps half an hour, he would, regardless of his own wishes in the matter, occupy his entire time signing his name.

Good to Look Upon. Beside the autograph page and the pictures of the Matriculation students are literary efforts in the issue truly worthy of the school. Of particular interest is a contribution by Arthur Yates, one of the members of the faculty who is at present with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. His article which, as he explains, was composed under circumstances far from inspiring, describes with a certain attractive familiarity, some of the life and people typical of France. The editorials, too, written by the student editors, show a high intellectual standard, and altogether, with various and miscellaneous but clever articles and stories, the Matriculation issue of this year is a great credit to the school.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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LABOR PEER.

Few wearers of ermine and coronet have had more strenuous careers than Lord Hardwicke, who is now employed at the Ministry of Labor.

Years ago Lord Hardwicke worked in the mines in Tasmania; later he roughed it in the "backwoods"; once he was a ganger at 5s. a day; then he became a clerk at the same wage. He is also a practical mining engineer and a handy sailor.

An idea of his versatility may be gained when it is remembered that he was one of the first men to take up motoring; he has won motor-boat races and can handle a yacht with the best of seamen.—Tit-Bits.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson

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TO-DAY MABEL NORMAND in "Joan of Plattsburg"

NOTED MISSIONARY REACHES VICTORIA

Rev. Donald McGillivray, M. A., D. D., Will Lecture on Latest Conditions in China

The Reverend Donald McGillivray, M. A., D. D., of Shanghai, China, arrived in the city this afternoon. He is one of the most distinguished missionaries in China, having taken up his duties in the Honan region some thirty-five years ago in company with Jonathan Goforth.

His intimate knowledge of political conditions in China due to his long residence in the country places him in a position to speak with authority on all matters pertaining to that country, particularly at this time when Chinese affairs are taking a foremost place in the deliberations of the world powers.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Bishop Schofield and Rev. Dr. Huestis Speak on Work of Lord's Day Alliance.

The aims of the Lord's Day Alliance were outlined at a meeting held in the schoolroom at Christ Church Cathedral last night, when the speaker was the Rev. Dr. Huestis, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who attended at the request of Bishop Schofield.

At the conclusion of the addresses, informal discussion took place on the local phases of the question, and the Bishop expressed his intention of approaching the Synod with a view to the arousing of greater interest in the movement here.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

Few people realize just what influence a man's life has for good or evil. The influence of the personality of Jesus has been steadily extending during the last two thousand years until to-day it is absolutely impossible to measure what it has meant to the world, both heathen and Christian.

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NOTED MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK HERE

Archdeacon Whittaker at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom Monday

Archdeacon C. E. Whittaker, who is visiting in the city for a few days, has kindly consented to address a meeting at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Monday afternoon at 3.30 p. m.

The Archdeacon intended continuing his journey to the Yukon on Monday, but has postponed his departure, in response to a request from the Cathedral authorities, who felt that the people of Victoria would welcome the opportunity to hear this noted Anglican missionary.

METHODIST CHANGE

One of Vancouver Churches Exempted From Moving Pastorate.

For many years individual Methodists have been discussing the advisability of breaking away from the system of short pastorates, but it remained for the Conference at Vancouver to make the first move in that direction by passing the following resolution:

The convening of the quarterly Official Board request the stationing committee and the Annual Conference to set apart Wesley Church for special mission work.

Owing to fraud and other reasons, 1,300,000 excess fares were collected on the London District Railway (underground) last year.

IS LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE BALLOTS

Red Cross Society's May Queen Contest Will Close This Evening

To-night will decide the most popular girl contest for the honor of being crowned May Queen on May 24, the winner also takes the fifty-dollar Victory bond presented to the Red Cross Society to be offered as a prize in the competition.

The central polling booth at 904 Government Street, near the post office, closes at 9 o'clock to-night. An appeal is made to the public to drop in when passing and buy a few ballots. Every little bit helps and the management does not mind if anyone buys only a single ballot.

Alleged Idler.—Joseph McDowell appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of not being engaged in a useful occupation contrary to the Act, May 8. The accused denied that he had been usually idle in the course of the past few weeks, and that he was accustomed to engage in various work.

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To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches Free Lecture SUBJECT: "THREE GREAT MONARCHS WHOSE THRONES ARE TOTTERING SIN-DEATH-DEVIL" SUNDAY 7.30 p. m. I. B. S. A. The above will be the subject of a Lecture to be given at the PRINCESS YATES St. THEATRE Speaker: C. E. HEARD, of Vancouver, B. C. SEATS FREE ALL WELCOME NO COLLECTION

The Anglo-American Alliance IN PROPHECY. Bishop Allen will speak on this great subject in First Presbyterian Church, Sunday Ev'g at 7.30 THE APPROACHING DOWNFALL OF TURKEY To-night in Reformed Episcopal Church Schoolroom at 8 p. m. Bishop Allen leaves for Vancouver on the Sunday night boat, so don't miss these lectures.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B. D. 11 A.M.— 7.30 P.M.— Rev. P. G. Parker Rev. Dr. Huestis of the First Baptist Church. of the Lord's Day Alliance. SPLENDID MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES. 10 a. m. Morning Classes; 2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Everybody welcome.

New Thought Free Lectures Hall 118, Pemberton Block, Sunday. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "THE SPIRITUAL LIFE." 8 p. m. subject: "Health, Wealth and Love" COME, hear the Gospel of Cheer and Freedom.

OAKLAND'S GOSPEL HALL Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminal. Christians Meet 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread and Worship 3 p.m., School 7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service Speaker, MR. CUMMINGS. 9.45 A.M.—Young People's Bible Class. 8.15 P.M.—Open air service at Broad and Yates Streets.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Fairfield and Chester. Pastor, REV. BYRON H. WEST. 10.30 A.M.—Prayer Meeting. 11.00 P.M.—"THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BROTHERHOOD OF CHRIST." 7.30 P.M.—"THE CROSS OF CHRIST." Strangers invited.

First Presbyterian Church (Cor. Quadra and Fisgard Streets) 11 A.M.—Subject, "JACOB AT BETHEL." Preacher, REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B. A. 7.30 P.M.—Subject, "BRITISH-AMERICAN ALLIANCE." Preacher, BISHOP ALLEN, of Los Angeles. Visitors welcome. Seats free. Come early. Monday, 4 p. m., Missionary Mass Meeting, addressed by the great scholar, DR. DONALD MACGILLIVRAY, of Shanghai

ST. PAUL'S, Victoria West DR. MACLEAN will preach 10.30: "The 'Cain-Religion'" 7.30: "BEWARE"

CITY CHURCH SERVICES ANGLICAN. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Whitsunday. Holy communion, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 (church records); 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ST. MARY'S, Burns Street, Oak Bay. Whitsunday. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Mass; 11 a. m., holy communion; 7 p. m., evensong and confirmation by the Bishop of Columbia. Rev. H. S. Payne, M. A., acting rector. m18

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Church service in the Pemberton Memorial Chapel to-morrow (Whitsunday) 2 p. m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend. m18

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. Whitsunday services: 1 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., holy baptism and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evensong, preacher, Rev. C. Swannson. m18

ST. SAUVOIR'S, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. Whitsunday. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Morning preacher, Archdeacon Whittaker, of Yukon; evening, the Rector. m18

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. m18

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX, Stanley Avenue. Morning, Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., subject, "The Divine Holiness," evening, Mr. S. P. Miller, subject, "Five Great Marvels." m18

MISCELLANEOUS. HIGHER THOUGHT—Lecture by F. E. Plummer in the Forester's Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p. m. Mandolin selection by Mrs. Clark; solo by E. Price. Psychic messages. All welcome. m18

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall; 3 p. m., H. Hood; 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Jackson. Circle, Tuesday, Carlton Rooms. Circles at Hall, Monday and Thursday, Mrs. Isles. m18

FAIRFIELD BRANCH. Fairfield's day with the exhibit of war trophies, Hinton Building, Government Street, was a complete success, they realized the handsome sum of \$48.68, this establishing the banner Wednesday. The ladies must be thanked, also for the kindly assistance rendered by the members of St. George's School pupils. By request the branch has consented to take one more day, this will be Monday next, and on that day it is hoped with the public's assistance they will excel their previous record.

FERNWOOD BRANCH. Tuesday, May 21, will be "Fernwood Day" at the War Trophies exhibition in the Hinton building when a committee of the Fernwood branch of the Red Cross will be in charge for the day. As the branch will receive part of the day's proceeds, the committee hope that Fernwood residents will support them in their efforts and attend the exhibition in force. The exhibit will close within a few days, and all who have not yet seen it should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to view this wonderful collection.

ROYAL OAK BRANCH. The members of the Royal Oak branch of the Red Cross will serve tea, ice cream, etc., at the Saanich Observatory on May 24 from 12 to 5 o'clock.

NORTH WARD BRANCH. The regular monthly meeting of the North Ward branch committee will be held in the branch rooms on Monday, May 20 at 8 p. m. Arrangements will then be completed for the special Victoria Day, and other matters of importance will be discussed. A large attendance is requested.

ENDORSE PROPOSAL.—In notifying the Council of its intention to send a delegation to support the application of the city fireman for a fifteen per cent. increase, the Trades and Labor Council formally endorses the application for an increase of wages.

PATRIOTIC AID.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$42.37; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$3.67; employees Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, \$54; staff Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$11.77; staff Union Bank of Canada, \$15.50; employees E. & N. Railway Company, \$202.16; workmen, Assembly Plant, Imp. Munitions Board, \$97.72; employees P. Burns & Co., \$16; staff and employees Yarrow, Ltd., \$214.79; employees B. C. Telephone Co., \$30; employees Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., \$30.50; officers and crew C. G. S. Estevan, \$41.70; employees V. I. Power Co., \$11.22; Ramsey's Machine Works and employees, \$15; staff of the Times, \$15.75; officers and crew C. G. S. Newington, \$24.60.

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Worthless Curs.—Vaccant lot cultivators will sympathize with a letter written by Harold Robert with regard to "worthless curs, not worth a hill of potatoes," which play on his lot situated on Oxford Street. His letter was read to the City Council yesterday afternoon and filed.

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Lake Hill Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will take place in the Mission Hall on Tuesday, May 21, at 3 p. m.

The King's Daughters' annual meeting Wednesday, May 22, 8 p. m., 215 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

Extra Large Tanks for Sweet Pea String, 15c and 20c pkgs. Twine, 20c per ball; Wire Netting for sweet peas, 5 ft. high, 30c. yd.; 5 ft. high, 25c. yd., at R. A. Brown & Co's., 1302 Douglas Street.

In Supreme Court.—Mr. Justice Macdonald will take Supreme Court Chambers at 10:30 Monday morning. The Supreme Court trial of Moore vs. Confederation Life is set down for 11 o'clock Monday morning but as there is a long list of matters to be dealt with in Chambers it is considered unlikely that the trial will begin at the time set for it.

Yates Street Improvement.—The Council advanced through several stages yesterday the by-law to improve the lower portion of Yates Street. Alderman Porter expressed the hope that the work would be hurried before the fruit season occasioned the use of the street more extensively.

Wills Probated.—The following wills were probated in the Supreme Court Registry during the past week: George Atkinson, who died at Victoria; Harry Munie, died at Galveston, Texas; Herbert Archibald Coxwell, who died at Seattle; James Elliott and James George Fairburn, both of whom died at Victoria. Administration of the estate of John Anderson, who died at Oil City, Penn., U. S. A., was granted.

Board of Trade.—Two committee meetings of the Board of Trade have been arranged for Monday.—The Island Board of Trade Committee will meet at 11 a. m. to discuss further schemes for getting the various bodies on Vancouver Island to work together, and the Legislative Committee will meet during the afternoon.

Sixth Street Sewer.—At the meeting of the City Council yesterday it was reported that the only satisfactory way of removing the sanitary nuisance on Sixth Street would be by laying a sewer at a cost of \$1,600, for which it would be necessary to secure one-eighth of the ownership of the street, part of which has been transferred to the city, but not the half within the Spanish area. It was decided to make another effort to appropriate sufficient land for an access thereto, before laying the sewer.

Lang Auto Journey.—A. C. Speers, of the Champion Spark Plug Company, Windsor, Ontario, who made the journey by auto last year across Canada to Victoria, is back again in the city after having made an extended visit to points along the Pacific Coast. He is about to start back in another week for Windsor, which place he expects to reach early in October, and will have for a companion on this occasion G. M. Hardy of the same company.

Sailors' Club Dance.—The second of the series of dances in honor of the petty officers and men of H. M. C. S. Avoca took place at the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt last evening, when the success attending the previous dance was repeated, the hall being again crowded with dancers. Professor Heaton's orchestra supplied the music, and in this connection it should be mentioned that Mr. Ferry's orchestra was in attendance on Thursday night, and not Heaton's as stated yesterday.

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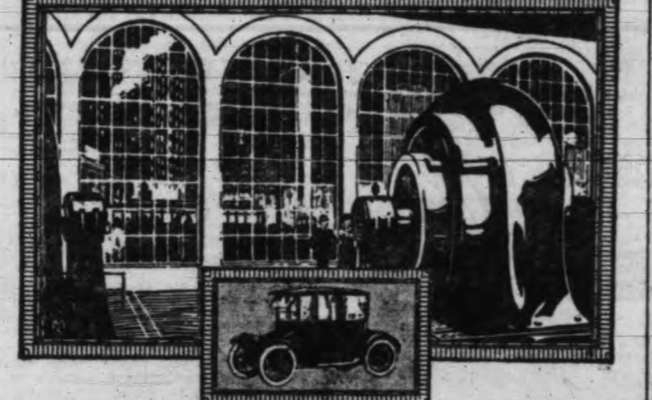
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Sir T. A. Coghlan is Preparing New Work on Social Development

One of the best known statisticians in the Empire, Sir T. A. Coghlan, is now a guest at the Empress Hotel after traveling leisurely across the Dominion, this being the only important part of the Empire, he says, which he has not yet toured.

Although his chief work was done in Australia, he has lived of late years in London, engaged in various financial and literary interests, since the time that he completed his term as Agent-General of New South Wales.

His books of statistics and comments drawn therefrom are in every library in the English speaking world, and he is now completing, with the expectation of publishing this fall, a monumental work on Labor and Industry in Australia, which he says will sum up his conclusions as outlined in other publications.

After going to leave the Australian labor problem at the time of Federation, for that closed an epoch and commenced a new era in the development of the application of labor politics to Commonwealth.

Place of Labor.

Asked as to whether he intended to sum up the issue of Labor's place in Australian life, he stated that he intended to leave his readers to draw their own conclusions. "Australia," he stated, "was a development of the British one, but one which had special opportunities for development in the early years of its existence. It is easy to trace the genesis of the present strength of Australian labor to the great strike of 1911, and the bank holiday of 1913, which awoke the workmen to a distinct class consciousness. One of the most interesting phases of the labor problem was the organization of the rural workers. The pastoral employees were first organized and only of late has come the organization of the agricultural workers. Organization of rural industry is one of the most difficult things in labor, and it has been achieved with remarkable success in Australia.

New Conditions.

"Until the war was disorganized conditions, it was almost possible to propitiate the future of organized labor in the Commonwealth, but so radical has been the change and new problems have sprung up for solution, so that the subject will have to be left without an attempt to forecast the future of this remarkable social and political institution which has no parallel in the world."

As it is from the works of such men as the visitor that the educated world forms its judgment of the southern continent, the new work mentioned will be widely welcomed. It will summarize the observations of many years.

Win the War League.—There will be a general meeting of the War League on Wednesday evening next in Belmont House, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Fixes Definite Figure.—The City Council yesterday set a price of \$2,500 on the plant at Elk Lake, which it has been endeavoring to sell for some time, various bids having been received and rejected.

On First Day.—Yesterday the Fire Department was called in to 569 Cornwell Street to put out a chimney fire. The first day of occupancy by a family who had taken the house furnished.

New Storeroom.—A building permit has been issued to Hutchison Brothers, Ltd. for a store room on their wharf. Puritt Brothers will carry out the contract, the amount of the building permit being \$2,000.

United Service Golf Club.—The members of the United Service Golf Club will meet at the clubhouse to-night at 7:30, when important matters will be discussed. Under the care of the new groundsman the links are in splendid condition. The membership is constantly growing and the Club is in a flourishing condition despite the fact that the war has drained it of many of its original members.

Tillicum Women's Institute.—An interesting paper on "A Woman's Duty to Herself" was presented by Mrs. (Capt.) Clark at the regular meeting of the Tillicum Women's Institute held in Toimie School on Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the paper, Mrs. Clark gave a very beautiful reading of Tennyson's "Princess," citing the heroine of that poem as her ideal of womanhood. At its conclusion, the speaker was warmly thanked for her interesting address. Plans were discussed for the coming flower show and it was decided that the school children's exhibit of manual training, sewing and home and school garden products should be the chief feature. Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. Tiderington and Mrs. Blakney were appointed a committee to carry out the plans.

Miss Taverner to Lecture To-night.—Miss Ada Taverner, who recently returned to Victoria after being in Russia since the early days of the war in 1914 and observing many vicissitudes during the Russian revolution, will give an informal talk on her experiences to-night at the home of W. Agnew, 1322 Rockland Avenue. The affair will be under the auspices of the French Red Cross. Two prizes, a handsome embroidered tea cloth donated by Mlle. Gombert, and a hand-painted vase donated by the president, Mrs. F. C. Holden, will be shown during the evening and tickets for their raffie will be sold.

Clovelade Minstrel Show.—A very enjoyable entertainment was given in St. Mary's Hall, Bolton Road, Cloverdale, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Church funds, and netted a considerable amount. Mrs. S. H. Brakes' minstrel troupe gave the audience an unexpected surprise with their funny jokes and comic sketches. "Banjo Mr. Javan," gave a song and dance which was loudly applauded. Songs were also sung by the minstrels and dances, Wags, Wags, Javan and Stonehewer, which delighted the audience and kept them applauding for more. The outstanding feature of the programme was the ten-piece orchestra under the leadership of S. H. Brakes. It not only played accompaniments during the performance but gave special selections at intervals. Mr. Edwardson accompanied at the piano.

HOSPITAL FEELS INCREASED COST OF COMMODITIES

Everything is Going Up Except Grants to Institution

CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT VANCOUVER

Various matters were taken up and dealt with by the Board of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital at its meeting last night, the ghost of "Increased Cost" making his presence felt in almost every matter that came under discussion. The meat contractor wants more for his meat, the coal man wants more for his black diamonds and so on ad infinitum. The only joy in the hearts of the Board of an off-setting nature in the way of finances was in taking cognizance of the receipt of two bequests, one of \$1,100 and another of \$300.

The question of accommodation and grants in connection with patients treated from various districts was brought up. As regards the City of Victoria it has been agreed that the Hospital Grant By-law will be allowed to hang fire, to be taken up at the option of the Board six months after the war, while the city is to make use of the sinking fund. Reeve Borden, representing the committees of the various municipalities, notified the Board that Spanish and all the other districts would make a grant of \$2.11 a day.

Soldiers and Sailors.

An inquiry was received from the Director of Medical Services, Invalidd Soldiers' Commission, Ottawa, asking if ex-soldiers and sailors who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces or Allied Forces during the present war and who require treatment for disability due to such service, would be admitted to the Jubilee Hospital as patients at the expense of the I. S. C.

The Board answered that they would treat such patients and were prepared to receive as many as could be accommodated and as far as possible the rule would be followed that all military cases should be kept together. The Board pointed out that they received \$1.50 per diem from the Dominion Government for all cases sent to them, which included food, nursing and medicine but during the last six months of 1917 the cost per diem of maintenance averaged \$2.25 per patient but this will be considerably increased during 1918 owing to cost of supplies growing steadily. The rate of \$1.50 per diem was shown to be entirely inadequate and should be increased. Further detailed information was sent to the I. S. C. regarding the hospital's willingness and ability to treat the invalid soldiers and sailors, and the Board felt that \$2 per diem per patient would be a reasonable rate to be paid by the I. S. C.

To Hold Convention.

An invitation was extended to the Board to attend the Hospital Convention which is to be held in the auditorium of the British Columbia University, Vancouver, on June 28, 27 and 28, and it was decided that a hearty response should be given to the suggestion that papers be prepared and read by some of the Victoria representatives at the convention.

In this connection Mr. Fraser thought it would be a good idea on such an occasion to deal with the question of "where government responsibility ends and municipal responsibility begins in the matter of hospitals. Mr. George McGregor thought it would be even a better idea to go after more definite arrangements for the financing of hospitals, the management and financing of such institutions being no sinecure in these perilous times. There should be some source of assured income, he said. The co-operation of the medical men of the city is asked in order to give Victoria proper representation at the forthcoming convention in Vancouver.

Late Dr. O. M. Jones.

An invitation to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms May 30, at 8 p. m., to discuss the question of erecting a monument to the memory of the late Dr. O. M. Jones was accepted by the Hospital Board. The question of securing enlargements of photographs of the late Dr. Jones and the late Mr. Wilson, to be placed in the hospital galleries was also discussed.

The Nurses' Association was given permission to use the Nurses' Home for an affair to be held by them next month.

VETERANS ON WAY

Party of Soldiers, Including Victorians, Will Arrive Next Week.

The following party of returned soldiers left Halifax for British Columbia on Thursday, according to notification from the British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission:

For Victoria—Major Robert Ross Napier, Mr. Napier, Military H. Q.; Lieut. Charles E. Nell, Box 469, Victoria; Nursing Sister E. R. Cook, Victoria Mansions; J. Campbell, Tillicum P. O.; D. Thomas, 966 Figard Street; W. Bolton, Royal Oak; H. G. Cairne, 1206 Yates Street; C. G. Chandler, 916 Mears Street; A. J. Durgan, 23 Luxton Street; H. G. Gooding, 503 Montreal Street; F. T. Harding, 729 Admiral's Row; C. L. McKenna, 3440 Quadra Street; A. B. Scarborough, 117 South Turner Street; H. H. Wilmot, 428 Government Street; J. Youson, 467 Milne Street.

For Vancouver—Lieut. William A. Grant, Lieut. Henry A. Hart, Lieut. Harold F. Swann, Lieut. George Sage, Lieut. James A. Shuter, Lieut. Armstrong, J. Cummings, L. C. Mahboub, P. Newton, W. Fattison, F. Phillifant, F. Pratt, D. Ross, G. Rolison, G. W. Scott, G. Turnbull.

For New Westminster—Major James A. Motherwell, T. D. Curtis, J. S. Towler.

For other places in B. C.—S. J. McDonald, Nelson, B. C.; A. Baird, Cumberland; W. Gairns, Atlin; M. McDonald, Nanaimo; S. McLeod, Ladysmith; H. Turnbull, Revelstoke; E. Schofield, Chilliwack; J. Webster, Ladner; A. Francois, Chase.

Outside the Province—A. Hodden, Winnipeg, Man.; H. L. Compton, Grey Town, Sask.; B. Lewis, Enchant, Alta.; C. Collier, Toronto, Ont.; P. E. Duggan, Camrose, Alta.; H. A. McCord,

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No Canadian address available for the following—J. Fraser, —Ainworth, G. R. Ball, C. Allan, W. Bircham, A. Hudson, H. Way, J. Lapointe, W. Bamber, R. G. Cummings, H. W. Deyveraux, H. Escott, R. H. Hale, R. Neilson, F. E. Harrison, J. Higgs, M. Holm, A. W. Howard, D. Irvine, G. Nell, C. Norton, W. J. Pearson, A. E. Smith, D. M. Smith, C. Stewart, J. D. Southall, A. Wainwright, J. T. Webster.

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TWO N. Y. K. LINERS

Running Together Atsuta Maru Will Closely Follow Katori Maru; Large Passenger Lists

Flashing a radio message ashore from seaward the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru, Capt. I. Noma, reports that she will reach Victoria at 2 p. m. on Tuesday from ports in the Orient.

According to the wireless delivered to the local agents the Katori Maru is bringing in 197 saloon passengers, ninety-one in the steerage, and a special Japanese tourist party.

The holds of the liner are "chock-a-block" with cargo for British Columbia and Puget Sound delivery and a huge shipment of mail—matter is stowed away below deck.

Atsuta Close Behind. Right on the heels of the Katori Maru is the steamship Atsuta Maru, of the same fleet, which is expected to reach here on Wednesday.

The arrival of the two ships together is the result of delay to the Katori Maru through storms on her last outward voyage.

She was seventeen days in making the passage from Victoria to Yokohama, a distance which she has covered under more normal conditions in slightly over eleven days.

Consequently the vessel could not be dispatched from Japan on schedule, hence the bunching of the two ships.

The Atsuta Maru is also bringing in a good list of passengers and a capacity cargo.

Getting the Business. With six first class passenger boats operating between Japanese ports and this coast, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha now practically controls the better class of passenger business on the North Pacific route.

The withdrawal of the large C. P. R. Empresses has thrown a 10 per centage of the traffic into Japanese channels.

For outward sailings from this coast the passenger accommodation on N. Y. K. ships has been booked greatly in advance.

MILITARY GUARD FOR SHIPYARDS IS FAVORED AT OTTAWA

Vancouver, May 18.—The Board of Trade has received a wire from H. H. Stevens, M. P., at Ottawa, stating that the Government views favorably the proposal to establish guards on the waterfront.

This is in response to a message sent by the Board of Trade to the shipyards a few days ago, urging the danger of life and property along the waterfront which has been unprotected by Ottawa.

The Board of Trade suggested to the member that the guard should be made up of returned soldiers and men of the recently-discharged railway guards.

HIGHLAND SCOT IS BELIEVED TOTAL LOSS ON BRAZILIAN COAST

Buenos Ayres, May 18.—The Nelson steamship Highland Scot, is aground on the Brazilian coast, sixty miles north of Rio Janeiro, and is considered to be a total loss.

The entire valuable cargo is now believed to be ruined. The passengers are saved.

The Highland Scot left Buenos Ayres April 23, and went aground on May 6, but the censor would not allow her position to be made known until today.

The Highland Scot was a steel screw steamer of 7,504 gross tonnage.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns for Date, Sunrise, and Sunset. Data for May 18, 1918.

COLUSA FIGURED IN SMART RESCUE

Vessel Well-Known Here Saved 780 Passengers From Sinking French Liner

After figuring conspicuously in an exciting rescue at sea when she effected the rescue of 780 passengers from the French liner Andre Lebon near Singapore, the Pacific Mail steamship Colusa has again reached the Pacific coast from Indian waters.

The Colusa was formerly operated in the W. R. Grace service in the Puget Sound-British Columbia and South American trade, and was a regular trader between Valparaiso and Victoria.

She is a passenger and freight boat and was about the first of the Isherwood type to be seen on the Pacific. For some months past the Colusa has been operated by the Pacific Mail Line between San Francisco and Indian ports by way of China.

As the Colusa was steaming through the Malacca Straits on April 5 she picked up an S. O. S. from the French liner Andre Lebon which had stranded about sixty miles from Singapore.

Decks Were Awash. When the Colusa arrived alongside the Andre Lebon the French liner had listed dangerously and the water was sweeping her main deck.

With the aid of a small Japanese torpedo boat, 250 French soldiers and 500 Chinese coolies, together with thirty members of the crew of the Andre Lebon were transferred to the Colusa and taken to Singapore. Nearly 300 other passengers were taken off the wrecked steamship by Japanese warships which subsequently arrived on the scene.

The Andre Lebon was a ship of 14,000 tons and was bound from Saigon to Hongkong when she stranded in a heavy gale. Her passenger list was made up entirely of French soldiers, who had been wounded or otherwise disabled in the war.

The smart response of the Colusa's commander to the wireless call saw the passengers of the Andre Lebon removed without the loss of a single life.

More Launchings Are Due at Local Yards War Skeena and War Babine Have Completed Superstructures; Awaiting Machinery

Further launchings of Imperial Munitions Board steamships are due at local yards within the very near future. Although no definite date has been set there are two vessels practically ready to take the water.

Both the Cameron-Genoa firm and the Foundation Company are awaiting the delivery of tail-shafts, propellers, stern-tubes, etc., before they can arrange a launching date.

The tail-shaft for the War Skeena, resting on the ways at the Cameron-Genoa yard, is expected to be delivered here any day now.

The rudder is in position and the propeller will be delivered by Yarrows, Ltd. Apart from these essential fittings the vessel is ready to take her maiden dip.

Inquiry at the Point Ellice yard this morning elicited the information that the launchings will take place within the next three weeks.

May Be Sponsor. It is understood that Mrs. T. R. Enderby, wife of T. R. Enderby, an associate of J. H. Price, president of the building company, has been invited to act as sponsor when the launch of the War Skeena takes place.

Babine is Ready. The War Babine, it is stated at the Foundation yard, could be sent down the ways at any time, were the necessary machinery parts on hand.

In the case of the War Skeena, the superstructure work on the War Babine is about complete. Work is advanced to about the same degree on both the War Stikine and War Camchin, buildings at the Cameron-Genoa and Foundation yards respectively.

These vessels will be ready for launching in about a month.

War Stikine Last Boat. The launching of the War Stikine will see the completion of the I. M. B. contract at the Cameron-Genoa plant, the two vessels already having been put ashore being the War Yukon and War Haida.

The War Haida will have her engines and boilers installed at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The Cameron-Genoa Company has the War Babine, the War Camchin and the War Nanoose to complete under their I. M. B. contract.

The ships previously put afloat from this yard are the War Stikine and the War Massey. The War Massey will be equipped with machinery at Yarrows, Ltd.

LABOR MEN VOTE FOR \$6.60 MINIMUM AND 44-HOUR WEEK

At its weekly meeting last night the Victoria Metal Trades Council voted in favor of demanding a \$6.60 minimum for basic trades and a 44-hour week plus the 10 per cent retroactive pay from February 1, as outlined.

The shipyard laborers in these columns a few days ago.

The shipyard laborers almost unanimously went on record in opposition to the 48-hour week as recommended in the Murphy Award.

WOODEN SHIPS ARE LAUNCHED AT RATE OF ONE EACH DAY

Washington, May 18.—Wooden ships have been launched at the rate of more than one a day for the past four weeks.

The Shipping Board announced today that just seventeen wooden craft, aggregating 60,000 tons burden, had been added to the American merchant marine in the first seventeen days of this month.

WILL MAKE PORT ON TUESDAY

Representative of Commonwealth Speaks of War's Effect on Link of Empire

From figures which have appeared in these columns from time to time it has been obvious that the Pacific Cable Board has prospered by war-time necessities, and that is emphasized by Sir T. Coghlan, Commonwealth representative on the Board, who is now in Victoria.

He told The Times last evening that the various countries of the Empire who own the cable have not been called upon for any expenditure for several years, owing to the large profits which the cable has been making with war-time messages. He states that the cable has more than justified the high hopes of its founders, and while it would be impossible to forecast the future, the traffic over the cable has increased beyond most sanguine expectation.

Except for the interruption due to the cutting of the cable at Fanning Island and by the Germans early in the war, there has not been any serious check to the messages, and he mentions that unlike most companies the rates have not changed although operating expenses have naturally risen considerably.

There are advantages in the Pacific cable which are not afforded by other oceanic systems, he says, owing to the absence from physical disturbance on the bed of the ocean, and except for fretting at the shore ends, the cable repairs have been kept at a comparatively low cost.

The reorganization of the Empire between Australia and New Zealand, rendered possible by recent extensions, has greatly improved traffic on that section.

He indicates that with the high price of material there is no expectation of development in the near future, though the improvement of the land connection has been steadily maintained, with a view to avoid checks overland.

Sir Timothy is looking into cable matters while on the coast.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., May 18. Point Grey-Rain; S. E. light; 29.85; 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo-Clear; N. W. light; 29.80; 42; sea smooth.

Pachena-Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.78; 46; sea moderate.

Estevan-Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.63; 41; sea smooth.

Alert Bay-Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 44; sea smooth.

Triangle-Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.76; 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert-Clear; calm; 29.75; 39; sea smooth.

Spoke str. Prince John-Clear; calm; 29.75; 39; sea smooth.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Steamships

SAILINGS FOR: PRINCE RUPERT, ALASKA, OCEAN FALLS, SWANSON BAY, MASET, NADEN HARBOR, VANCOUVER. Includes dates and times.

HOW LATE AMBASSADOR CONVICTS GERMANY

By Prof. G. H. Murray in a London Exchange. Even in these days of almost intolerable anxiety the account by the late German Ambassador of his mission to London is vividly interesting.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

The S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sundays at 10:30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend and Seattle.

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Regular sailings from Vancouver to: Prince Rupert, Atsuta Maru, Swanson Bay, Bella Coola, Alert Bay, Skeena and Nass River.

CELEBS MARU HERE ON MAIDEN VOYAGE WITH ORIENT CARGO

Terminating her maiden voyage in the trans-Pacific trade, the Japanese freighter Celebes Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, reached port at 7:30 o'clock last night.

WAR YUKON TO RUN TRIALS ON WEDNESDAY

Owing to the fact that the War Yukon is not quite ready, the date of her official trials has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon.

MADE ATLANTIC PORT WITH FIRE IN HOLD

A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 18.—A steamer with a cargo of butter, cheese and other foodstuffs valued at \$100,000, was brought into port yesterday with fire in the bunkers and cargo.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. Data for May 18, 1918.

GERMANY'S LUST FOR POWER

And the German Government would not agree! To Lichnowsky the refusal seemed insane. The advantages of a treaty to oblige Germany to realize that the German Government had two grave objections to signing any such treaty.

ARMED CONVOY FOR DUTCH STEAMSHIPS

The Hague, May 18.—Jonkher J. Louder, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced in the second Chamber today that it was intended to send several steamships to the Dutch East Indies under an army convoy and accompanied by a collier.

QUADRUPLE LAUNCHING AT OAKLAND SHIPYARDS

Oakland, Cal., May 18.—Four large steel vessels, aggregating more than 25,000 tons, were to be launched in forty minutes from three shipyards here to-night, in an effort to establish what is thought will be a record for a quadruple launching.

DESPATCH COMPLETES REPAIRS AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 18.—The American steamer Dispatch which recently struck a rock in northern waters, left for her home port, Seattle, today. The vessel was repaired at the Wallace yards, some fifty plates needing fairing, mostly in place.

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Boys' Tennis Shoes, black, pair \$1.60

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 18-5 a. m.-The barometer remains low over the Province and rain has been general from the Coast to the Rockies, and snow has fallen in Cariboo. Snow is also reported in North Alberta and cool weather extends to Manitoba.

Reports. Victoria-Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, raining.

Kamloops-Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .61; weather, clear.

Barkerville-Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert-Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .50; weather, foggy.

Tatooch-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.-Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Seattle-Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 19 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

Penticton - Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, .61.

Nelson - Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; rain, .12.

New Hazelton - Temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; rain, .25.

Edmonton - Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 24; snow, 2.62.

Prince George - Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .05.

Temperature. Max. Min. Cranbrook 57 .. Grand Forks 59 .. Calgary 60 .. 36 Qu'Appelle 56 .. 48 Winnipeg 48 .. 34 Toronto 55 .. 30 Ottawa 54 .. 30 Montreal 62 .. 30 St. John 58 .. 30 Halifax 70 ..

BISHOP IN A BARROW. The Rev. H. H. Montgomery, who is resigning the secretaryship of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in October, once enjoyed a trip in a wheelbarrow.

It was during a visit to China, and Dr. Montgomery had Bishop Scott for a companion.

Describing the incident, Bishop Montgomery writes: "Bishop Scott and I were on one barrow. Leachester followed on a second, the luggage in a third. We did it luxuriously, with three men to each barrow—one in front, one behind on the handles, and a third with a rope in front of all."

It was a forty-five mile trip, and Dr. Montgomery calculates that he and his traveling companion had 25,000 bumps on the first day.

The Bishop, who is a son-in-law of the late Dean Farrar, was at one time vicar of St. Mark's, Kensington—Tribute.

ATHLETES WHO MADE GOOD IN THE PINCH

The "Pinch" is that tight situation created within the apex of the turning-point of any game. It is that moment you grasp the handle of the control in the elevator of achievement. Push one way and you go up; push the other way and you go down.

It is natural for some to rise to an emergency just as it is natural for others to lie in bed. For instance, Eddie Collins has been the hero of four world's series, while Helme Zimmerman, although a great player, is famous for his failures in the last world's series and in many Chicago city series between the Cubs and the White Sox.

However, the greatest pinch personages in the world are the soldiers. Just now they are pinch hitting for the Allies—and they never failed to come through yet.

There are many famous pinch hits and pinch hitters, but they all fade into insignificance before the soldier who goes over the top. That is the pinch superlative.

Baseball, tennis, golf, football offers so many pinches every day that only mention a few noted ones can be mentioned.

Frank Baker, playing with the Athletics in world's series of 1912, drove out the most famous pinch hits of baseball. Baker made two home runs at crucial moments, and each won a ball game and the ball games won the championship for Connie Mack!

Old Fitz was the greatest pinch hitter ever in the ring. Many times the old freckled warrior was almost down and out himself only to rise again and turn defeat into victory.

De Oro, the noted Cuban pool and three-cushion billiard champion of the last decade, made innumerable pinch shots. In fact, De Oro was remarkable for his ability to come from behind and win at the last moment.

At that poor Jess got a pretty raw deal. Though he was willing to fight Fulton the public, which bailed him out for not defending his title, would not sanction the go.

What Will Fulton Say? That is the question. Already he has adopted the grandiloquent title, "Fighting Champion of the World." It is likely that his claim will now be accepted by the fistie fraternity of the States, because there was little doubt that Fred was about the only man who had a chance against the retiring champ. From now

WILLARD, CHAMPION OF WORLD, WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHTING GAME

"I'm Through With the Ring Forever," Says Giant Title-Holder

WHAT ACTION WILL FRED FULTON TAKE?

Chicago, May 18.—"They didn't want me to fight Fred Fulton, so I'll never fight again. I'm through with the ring forever. I'll retire undefeated. I wanted to fight again, first to give financial aid to my country; second to see if Fulton or any other man in the heavyweight division was deserving of my title. It's all off now, however."

These were the words of Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, as he departed from Chicago today for his new home in Lawrence, Kansas.

Willard recently sold his home in Rogers Park and sent his family by automobile to Kansas. He has a big ranch there, on which he hopes to spend the remainder of his days.

The passing of Willard from the pugilistic horizon marks a blow to the profession. After Johnson defeated Jeffries the boxing game was in ill repute. It looked as though Johnson would retire unbeaten and the championship remain with the black race. But out of a mass of white hopes came Willard, and once more lifted the game on a high plane.

Willard rose from poverty to wealth and fame in that one battle, and gave a match with Frank Moran didn't mix it again in his career as champion.

A High Plane? Willard may have lifted the fight game to a "high plane," but it is certain that he retired under a dense cloud of public censure. He quits the squared circle amid fistie "Fandom's howls of derision," caused by the Fulton debacle, still resounding in his ears. He may have lifted the fight game to a "high plane," but professional pugilism has been more unpopular during most of the time he held the title than for many years. It was simply this wide unpopularity that prevented the championship bout from coming off.

At that poor Jess got a pretty raw deal. Though he was willing to fight Fulton the public, which bailed him out for not defending his title, would not sanction the go. He was the only white man who was able to take the title away from Jack Johnson, the big negro whom the American authorities, convicted of a serious criminal offence, who was not a suitable person for a leader in the world athletic.

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DURACK WILL SWIM HERE THIS SUMMER

So Says W. H. Davies, Superintendent of the V. I. A. A.

NEW YORK DISPATCH SAYS SHE IS OUTLAWED

New York, May 18.—Miss Fannie Durack and Miss Minna Wylie, Australian women who hold several world's amateur swimming championships, are on their way here on an exhibition tour of the United States. They may not be permitted to compete at any sanctioned meets of the Amateur Athletic Union, as their amateur standing has been impaired through a request from Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, president of the New South Wales Ladies' Amateur Swimming Association, which was received here today by Secretary Ruben, of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The questioning of Miss Durack's amateur standing is a serious matter to the athletic fraternity of Victoria, for under the auspices of the V. I. A. A. the lady champion of the world is to visit this city in August and compete in a big gala. What effect the action of the American A. A. U. will have on these arrangements is not yet known.

W. H. Davies, the superintendent of the V. I. A. A., who is largely responsible for the preparations for Miss Durack's visit here, told a representative of The Times this morning that "everything will be all right." Miss Durack will come here under any circumstances, whether she is an amateur or a professional.

Is Bound to Come. "The directors of the V. I. A. A.," said Mr. Davies, "have paid out money for a proportion of Miss Durack's expenses, and thus she is honor bound to come here as previously arranged."

The two clubs interested in the tour are the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, and the V. I. A. A. The organizations are promoting the tour with two purposes: First to raise money for the Red Cross and second to encourage swimming and to advertise Victoria.

Mr. Davies thinks that when meets are being staged for war charities the A. A. U. should waive its strict rules with regard to professionalism and that "professionals and amateurs should be allowed to intermingle in competition if the proceeds are being donated to some patriotic purpose."

With these considerations in mind the A. A. U., he thinks, will not professional-

ize Miss Durack, and that she will be able to retain her amateur standing. In any case it was very unsportsmanlike for the New South Wales Association to wait until Miss Durack had sailed before issuing this challenge when it was known how serious an effect such action might have on clubs interested, and that considerable money had already been expended in the advancement of the project.

Get Down Off Pedestal. Mr. Davies cited an instance where practically the same conditions as the present arose. In the Red Cross Boxing Tourney held in San Francisco a few years ago, the amateur officials interfered and the chairman of the sports committee called their attention to the fact that the meet was being staged to help the Red Cross. He told the officials that they should look at things "through different colored spectacles."

Some of the most prominent citizens in the country backed this opinion, and the result was that the tourney proceeds as advertised, and the A. A. U. got off its high pedestal.

All things considered Mr. Davies thinks there will be no great trouble, and he states emphatically that Miss Durack will come here anyway. The matter will be discussed at the general meeting of the V. I. A. A. on Monday night, and some conclusion will be arrived at. In the meantime developments may be expected from the other side of the line.

League Baseball

American League.

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Detroit, Chicago, Washington.

National League.

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Cincinnati, Boston, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago.

Coast.

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Vernon, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

P. C. I. League.

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Vancouver, Spokane.

JOE BAYLEY EASILY WINS IN TEN-ROUND SCRAP WITH HOOPER

Scientific Work of Local Man Told Quickly Over Stoker's Bulk

JOE'S INEVITABLE LEFT TOO MUCH FOR THE TAR

How the practiced art of fisticuffs and the applied science attached thereto invariably overcomes weight and reach was demonstrated by Joe Bayley in his ten-round scrap with Leady Stoker Hooper at the Willows last night. Although the navy man stepped into the ring looking as if nothing but a poleaxe would down him it soon became obvious that Bayley's inevitable left and the favorite left and right jaw taps would discount any balance in bulk possessed by the stoker. Both men showed their ability to take any amount of punishment; Bayley's body, looking much more fragile, actually showed less marking at the finish than did Hooper's. Infighting was the order of the bout with always the advantage lying with Bayley, leaving his opponent bewildered in the earlier rounds. With five rounds gone there was little doubt of the result, Bayley's agility and the knock of "lowering" above his man, proving a big factor.

Bayley's Face Taps. As soon as the bell rang it was clear that Bayley intended to adopt his usual tactics and get into the clinch as often as possible. The first round was more of a sparring for position, Bayley maintaining a constant menacing series of right and left jabs, the majority of which Hooper dodged with fairly good guards and lucky felts.

The body work of both men had little effect since it was of the slapping variety. Hooper's effort in the second round fell below the standard of his first. He resorted to the crouch and was unable at times to keep his balance, a weakness which Bayley spotted at once using the lunge to soundly flat slap—noisy but harmless.

Too Much Slapping. Bayley's left in the third round was responsible for three or four mighty upper cuts and Hooper's weight alone gave him from a stagger. Pressing his advantage Bayley continued fighting to the ropes and the end of the round found the fighters locked in the atmosphere of a dead-end struggle. Round three was a clear demonstration of Bayley's science. A series of right and left straight pokes took the sting out of a desperate upper cut from the navy man, who attempted to force round four at the outset. Hooper's rushing start took his wind and as the bell rang he heaved overboard more slaps and overarm handsets.

Poor Stuff. Bayley smiled at the plaudits of his admirers as he rushed into round five, resorting to a studied regard for the pocket. Hooper's guard fell down as a result of wild open fist work, harmless blows at Bayley's Adam's apple leaving his "scenery" open for Joe's punishing left. The navy man failed to take advantage of an upper cut, but as the result of a rather heavier slap on Joe's body, causing the local man a momentary stagger. There was not much to choose between them in round six and a good jab from Hooper's right found Bayley as fresh as paint when the bell rang. Bayley's science told in the seventh and Hooper's left, following the first clinch merely left the way clear for some heavy body work by the local man, Bayley successively topping Hooper's "propellers" with rights and lefts to the face. Only Hooper's ability to stick it saved the navy man from a "curl up" in this round.

Hooper a "Gonner." The infighting in the eighth found Bayley resorting with good effect to the right and left jaw pokes, the local man's punching apparatus easily taking top position by reason of Hooper's characteristic crouch. The navy man lacked the knack of effective body work in the clinch. In the ninth Bayley knew his man perfectly, and administered more rope medicine, the touch of the hemp invariably annoyed Hooper, who took the small swipes as force to the centre while Bayley used his unconquerable left. Hooper was a defeated man in the tenth, and Bayley forced merciless rights and lefts to both body and face while the crimson on Hooper's "scenery" edged the navy man to rally a little with one or two hard hits. The decision in favor of the local man was inevitable, and was evidently satisfactory.

Boys' Time, the referee, found his job quite easy since the fight was perfectly clean from start to finish, the third-man's bulk requiring to part the scrappers several times during each round. The two judges at the ringside were Lieut. H. E. Sutherland, C. A. S. C. and Mr. Henry, of H. M. S. Avoca.

One-Sided Preliminaries. Two preliminary bouts opened the proceedings, but although both were scheduled to go four rounds neither reached the end of the second. Seaman Huff was easy pickings for Corporal Lewis in the first, and while science was lacking the army man possessed both reach and weight, which quickly told over his opponent. The navy, however, ran out best man in the second bout between Pte. McKay and Seaman Butman the sailor using his adversary more in the nature of a stationary target after the commencement of the second round, which was impossible of completion, the knockout following well before the bell rang.

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TED LEWIS RETAINS HIS WORLD'S TITLE

Wins Decision Over Tillman in a Twenty-Round Mix-Up Last Night

Denver, Col., May 18.—Ted Lewis, of England, world's welterweight boxing champion, was given a decision over Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, at the end of their twenty-round bout here last night.

For the first time in a championship bout, decision was given by two judges and a referee, Billy Roache, of New York, was made referee when Lewis and his manager refused to enter the ring with any other man. They compromised, however, on having two judges, Abe Pollock and Patrick Gallagher, of Denver, at the ringside to collaborate with Roache in awarding the decision. The verdict was unanimous in favor of Lewis.

BABE RUTH'S BATTING STREAK IS SENSATION

Boston Pitcher Sixty-Nine Points Above Average of Week Ago

Chicago, May 18.—"Babe" Ruth's remarkable batting streak continues to be the sensation of the American League. Averages released today show the big Boston pitcher, who also has been playing first base and in the outfield, with a mark of 476, 69 points above his average of a week ago. The figures include games of Wednesday.

In 16 games Ruth has made 20 hits for a total of 39 bases. In addition to three home runs he has cracked out 8 doubles and a triple. He also is having success on the mound, having won four of seven games. George Sisler, the St. Louis star, passed Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, in the race for base-stealing, with 10, and Walker, of Philadelphia, took the lead in home runs with 4. Shean, of Boston, increased his lead in sacrifice hitting to 12. The leading batters follow: Ruth, Boston, 476; Speaker, Cleveland, 462; Schulte, Washington, 460; Hooper, Boston, 356; Baker, New York, 355; Jackson, Chicago, 354; Burns, Philadelphia, 341; Sisler, St. Louis, 341; Strunk, Boston, 337; Walker, Philadelphia, 337.

Galla, of St. Louis, is the leading pitcher, having won five of six games.

Larry Doyle Recovering. Continued absence from the game of Larry Doyle, the veteran second-baseman of New York, who is recovering from an operation, has kept him at the top of the National League batters with an average of 426, although Smith, of Boston, is the real leader with 379. Smith has played in 23 games as against 15 for Doyle. Burns, of New York, leads in stolen bases, and Mann, of Chicago, continues to top the sacrifice hitters with eight.

New York Leading. New York is leading in team batting and fielding with averages of .332 and .970 respectively.

The ten leading batters follow: Doyle, New York, 426; Smith, Boston, 379; Kauff, New York, 367; Merkle, Chicago, 365; Paulette, St. Louis, 346; Young, New York, 343; McCarty, New York, 343; Wickland, Boston, 333; Elack, Chicago, 333; Schmidt, Brooklyn, 329.

Big Jeff Tesreau, of New York, is the leading pitcher of the league, having won five games in as many starts.

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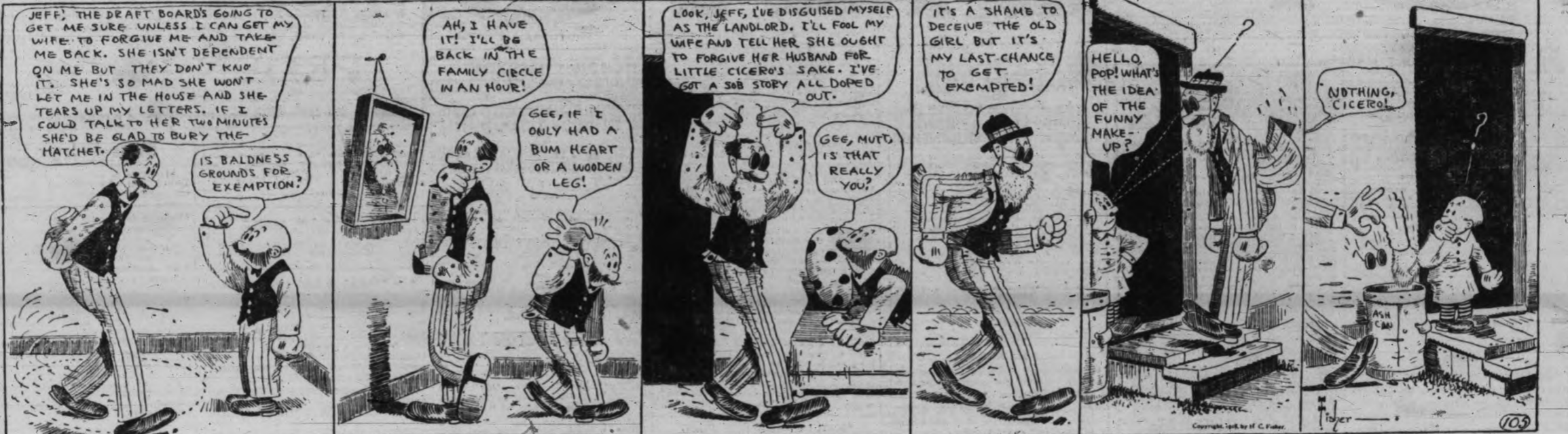
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VOLUNTEER SYSTEM PLAYS IN IRELAND

French's Proclamation Appears to Confirm Statement Government's Policy Changed

London, May 18.—The reference to voluntary enlistment in the proclamation issued by Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, appears to confirm predictions that the Government has changed its policy concerning conscription in Ireland owing to Nationalist and Sinn Fein opposition. A report became current in Ireland Friday that the Government contemplated launching a recruiting scheme on the lines of that formerly conducted by the British Government in the Kingdom.

Opposition to conscription has come from some unexpected quarters. An instance is an article in the current number of The Church of Ireland Gazette, the leading organ of the Irish Protestant Church outside Ulster, in which the writer believes he is speaking the mind of all good Irishmen in telling the Government that force is no remedy and that no good can be derived from a conscription scheme with any sections of the Irish people, while any Government which would recklessly add civil war in Ireland to the anxieties already confronting the Empire would be executed by the conscience of all Christian men.

Another report is to the effect that a number of prominent Irishmen have petitioned Mr. Lloyd George to request to appoint General Sir Bryan Mahon, who has just relinquished the military command in Ireland, director of recruiting in Ireland, General Mahon is popular with large classes of Irishmen, with whom he is regarded as having very active sympathies, but whether the appointment would have practical results can only be speculated upon. According to one view, the general could only succeed if the Government were to de Valera a Home Rule Parliament.

CANADA'S CAVALRY HAS GREAT RECORD

Correspondent Writes of Splendid Work Done in Big Battle

Ottawa, May 18.—The following article by Roland Hill has been received here:

"Fighting every inch of ground, taking tremendous toll from the attacking Germans, sometimes with French allies, acting often as infantry as well as horsemen, the Canadian cavalryman has since the beginning of the great German offensive covered himself with British glory as will live forever in British military history.

A BRITISH CHAPLAIN WAS DONE TO DEATH IN PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK

Tokyo, May 14.—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chaplain of a British warship in the port of Vladivostok has been found dead in the suburbs, says a dispatch to a Tokyo paper from Vladivostok. He had been shot, and the case is believed to have been one of murder, the advice state.

TORONTO POSTMASTER DIES

Toronto, May 18.—W. R. Rogers, postmaster of Toronto, died last night of heart failure while on a visit to his former home at British Columbia's Rose Hill, where he lives a few doors from his residence.

year it will be possible to give these cows the opportunity they desire. The shorthorn herd was brought from Ontario last December. Those readers who have followed the record of auction sale prices for shorthorns can fully understand the difficulties of facing a man who tries just now to get a superior group of shorthorns at a moderate cost. Nevertheless a very fair group of these cattle have found their new home at British Columbia's University. These are headed by the white bull Rosebud Prince, a son of Lavender Sultan, out of Moss Rose, a daughter of Scottish Dingo (8699), Lavender Sultan is a Whitehall Sultan breeding and sired the grand champion steer at the 1917 International Show. Two straight Scotch-bred heifers are in the group, one a Rose Lancaster (8679), out of a Ben Wynn cow. The other female is a deep, thick, thrifty Scotch topped Canadian-bred animal, whose individuality is a sufficient certificate of merit. It is hoped as time passes to add to these foundation groups of cattle.

500 Sinn Feiners Put Under Arrest by Authorities

London, May 18.—Five hundred Sinn Feiners were arrested at various towns in Ireland to-day, according to a dispatch from Dublin to The Evening News.

London, May 18.—The arrest of Sean Milroy, defeated Sinn Fein candidate at the recent election in East Tyrone for the House of Commons, Sean McCarry and Thomas Keefe, is reported in a dispatch from Dublin to The Standard.

YUKON CASE AGAIN IN COMMONS TUESDAY

Second Report of Elections Committee Will Be Considered Then

Ottawa, May 18.—The Yukon election case will come before the House again on Tuesday. This afternoon the Solicitor-General presented the second report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections with a motion that it be considered on May 21. The motion was carried without comment.

Ottawa, May 18.—In the Canadian Press report of the remarks addressed to the House of Commons on the railway question last Wednesday by R. L. Richardson, member for Springfield, Man., an injustice was done to that gentleman. He was reported as saying that when Canada's railway system is nationalized, it should be placed under the control and operation of the heads of the present railways. It was precisely the opposite position that Mr. Richardson took. He emphatically laid down the proposition that the control of the Government's system should be placed in the hands of a commission to be appointed by the Government, but to Parliament, and removable only for cause, the same as judges. This would insure the elimination of political control and interference.

ARMIES AND FARMS

Ottawa, May 18.—The reported refusal of the United States War Department to accede to a proposal whereby some of the French army might be transferred to Canada for military training, and be replaced by American troops was brought up in the House this morning by Thomas Vren, the member for Lotbiniere. Mr. Vren referred to an item published in The Montreal Star to this effect, and asked if the Government had any information.

Sir Robert Borden—"I have no official report at all except, of course, that we have official information that the various classes in Great Britain are called and recalled over and over again. It has been the desire to have in the fighting line every available man to the extent of interfering most seriously with important industries."

Explosives.

Mr. Lemieux asked the Minister of Railways and Canals if, as a result of the revelations made at the inquiry into the Halifax disaster, drastic measures had been taken to prevent a repetition of such an accident.

In addition strict regulations governing the handling of explosives and the movement of ammunition ships were now in force. All possible precautions had been taken to prevent a recurrence of a disaster such as that which occurred at Halifax.

BRITAIN'S TRADE

London, May 18.—The Board of Trade's figures for the month of April show an increase in imports of £25,000,000 over the same period of last year, and an increase also in exports of £2,375,000.

DIES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 18.—Lieut. Alexander G. Macdonald, North British Columbia Battalion, died here this morning following a slight operation on his knee three weeks ago. Infection developed and afterwards pneumonia, both lungs being involved. He was one of the first contingent.

JAPAN AND CHINA WILL CO-OPERATE

Their Task to Carry Out Entente's Policy in the Far East

Washington, May 18.—State Department officials late to-day acknowledged they had received official information of the arrangement between the Entente Powers and Japan and China for the preservation of the peace of the Far East against German penetration.

For some time negotiations have been in progress at Peking and Tokio looking toward a divergence in the direction. Japan felt herself chargeable with maintaining the security of the Far East. When German influence first began to manifest itself in Siberia the Japanese Government conceived a plan of military occupation of some portions of Siberia. Preliminary inquiries directed to the Entente Powers, however, developed a divergence of views as to the wisdom of a single-handed movement of that kind by Japan. There was no disposition to question Japan's sincerity, but doubt was expressed as to the actual existence of imminent danger from German aggression in that far-off quarter of the world, while the United States Government feared that an effect upon the Russian people of Japanese invasion of Siberia would be misunderstood and that the Russians in their fear of permanent Japanese occupation would be thrown into the arms of Germany. Therefore it was announced in Tokio that the project had been, if not abandoned, at least indefinitely postponed in execution.

Meanwhile the activities of General Semenov, the Cossack leader of the anti-Bolshevik party in Siberia, has resulted in practically a state of war on the border between Siberia and Manchuria. Some German and Austrian prisoners of war have been fighting with the Bolsheviki elements. The Chinese Government promptly employed what military force it had in guarding upper Manchuria, but it was apparent that the task was beyond the powers of Chinese troops unaided by trained veterans. Therefore Japan has come to the aid of China.

OVER THOUSAND ON STRIKE IN WINNIPEG

150 Freight Handlers Employed by C. P. R. Suddenly Walked Out To-day

Winnipeg, May 18.—The unexpected strike this morning of 150 freight handlers in the C. P. R. sheds here brings the number of workers striking in Winnipeg to about 1,199. The unions striking originally for a straight increase in wages were the civic electricians, waterworks men, teamsters (garbage men) and fire alarm operators. When the negotiations between the strikers and the City Council were broken off on the question of whether the differences between the two should be submitted to a federal board of arbitration, the union firemen, the men in the city repair yards, the operators of the city street railway, the provincial telephone system within the city, an outside union of 200 teamsters and the C. P. R. freight handlers successively walked out in sympathy.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 18.—The cash grain market was without feature to-day, with a fair inquiry for No. 2 C. W. oats, with light offerings at yesterday's premium. There was little or nothing doing in cash barley or flax.

Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	81 1/2	84 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2
July	79 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Barley				
May				140
July				140

NEW YORK CURE	Bid.	Asked
Canada Copper	1 1/2	2
Standard Silver Lead	7 1/2	7-16
Mid. West. Oil	101	102
Do. Refining	111	113
Sapona Refining	9 1/2	9 1/4
Ray, Hercules	4 1/2	4 1/4
Aetna Explosives	14 1/2	15 1/4
Chevrolet Motors	12 1/2	13 1/4
Wright-Martin Aero	10 1/2	11 1/4
Cons. Copper	6 1/2	7
Submarine Boat	17 1/2	18 1/4
Artisan Aeroplanes	25	26 1/4
United Motors	24 1/2	25 1/4
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/4
Success Mining	7	7 1/4
Caledonia	4 1/2	4 1/4
Howe Sound Mining	3 1/2	3 1/4
Merritt Oil	22	23 1/4
Magma Copper	21	22 1/4
Nipissing	18 1/2	19 1/4
Hecla Mining	45 1/2	46 1/4
Northwest Oil	63	65 1/4
Cosden Oil	6 1/2	7
Emma Copper	3-16	3-16

NEW YORK COTTON	Open	High	Low	Close
May	25.10	25.26	25.00	25.19
July	25.00	25.16	24.85	24.94
Oct.	24.12	24.27	23.99	24.09
Spot	24.00	24.03	23.70	23.98

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE FIRM TO-DAY

Market Quiet; Some Further Realizing on Account of Unsettling News

Stock	High	Low	Last
Goodrich (B.F.)	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
Kan. City Southern	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Louisville & N.	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
Maxwell Motors	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	100	98 1/4	99 1/2
Miami Copper	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Mo. Kas. & Texas	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
National Lead	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Norfolk & Western	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Northern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & Western	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Nevada Copper	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
People's Gas	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Reading	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Ry. Steel Springs	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Republic Steel	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
Southern Pacific	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Southern Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Do. pref.	62	62	62
Studebaker Corp.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
The Texas Company	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/2
Union Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Utah Copper	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
U. S. Rubber	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/2
U. S. Steel com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
Do. pref.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
Virginia Chem.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Western Union	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/2
Amer. Sunbeam	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Cu. Cane Sugar	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Col. Gas	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Chic. M. & St. P.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Chic. R. I. & M.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Cons. Gas	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/2
Distillers Sec.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Chile Copper	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Cort. Products	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Erie	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Gen. Electric	150 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/2

SELLING OF CORN AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Month	Open	High	Low	Last
July	141 1/2	142 1/4	140 1/2	140 1/2
Oct.	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
May	65 1/2	67 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/2

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LAND SETTLEMENT IS INITIATING STEPS TO ENGAGING ATTENTION OPERATE CITY'S ACT

Ambitious Schemes Will Be Duly Considered by Provincial Government

The Provincial Executive will shortly concern itself with a number of important proposals submitted to the Minister of Agriculture by the Land Settlement Board.

It is hoped and expected that the Land Settlement Board, in conjunction with the Dominion body, will be enabled to shape a course that will go a long way towards the solution of the returned soldiers on British Columbia lands.

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Surprise is expressed at the City Hall that so few persons have hitherto taken advantage of the alleviating plan to arrange to pay their taxes on the instalment plan.

Mr. Hannington has received from Malone, Malone & Long, the well-known Toronto solicitors who specialize in advising with regard to municipal investments, a letter praising the Private Act and saying it will achieve excellent results if properly administered.

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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE MOON JERRED AT THE LAST MOMENT

Definite Action Will Be Taken on Monday; Fourteen Names to Be Submitted

Not a little concern has already been exhibited at the street corners over what may prove to be a really great calamity.

Wonderful precision has been evident concerning the exact moment this phenomenon will be visible to the naked eye; the precise instant the tip of the mysterious shadow will overlie the right side tip of the sun has been set down to the dot.

Earlier announcements about the eclipse were sadly out of it. Everybody forgot that the clocks of the north-west and other parts had jumped an hour to save daylight.

Nothing could be more exasperating, however, than for the whole thing to fall through. That is to say, supposing that in every spot where the phenomenon will be visible it should rain in torrents and a view of the eclipse be denied to all the happy little parties over the other side of the border whose arrangements to accompany the event are in keeping with the preparation for a punitive raid.

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL RETAINS SEAR'S CUP

Victoria Debaters Successful in Argumentative Struggle Last Night

Speaking simultaneously here and in Vancouver, the debating teams of the local High School were last night successful in retaining possession of the Sear's Cup, which for a number of years past has been up for annual competition between the youthful orators of the two cities.

The debate here was held in the auditorium of the High School, Mrs. Frank A. Brown presiding, occupying the chair. The skill and confidence shown by the young speakers of the platform was undoubtedly a revelation to the audience.

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Advertisement for Shelly Bros. Ltd. 4-X Victory Bread. Includes text: '15 Hours With The Kiddies Out-of-doors' and 'LITTLE afternoon jaunts into the country'. Features a large illustration of a woman and child.

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LOCAL FRESH EGGS Dozen	50c
YELLOW HAMMER PLUMS Tin	20c
YELLOW HAMMER APRICOTS Tin	25c
DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP Bottle	25c
H. A. OLEOMARGARINE 2 lbs.	75c
MORTON'S JAM 1-lb. tin	15c
MORTON'S FRUITS 2 tins	25c
RIPE OLIVES Tin	25c
EDGAR SARDINES 2 tins	25c
GORDON HEAD RHUBARB 4 lbs.	25c

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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. M. Adams, will sell by Public Auction, at her Residence, 962 Island Road, Oak Bay, on

Thursday, May 23rd

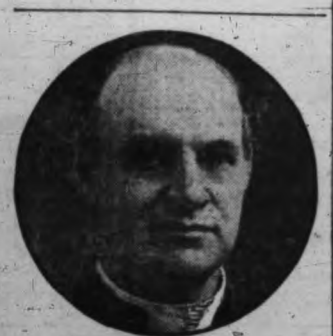
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Including:
Mission Oak Ex. Dining Table, Set of Diners to match; Secrétaire, Crux Rugs, Singer Hand Machine, 2 Rattan Chairs, Roller-top Desk, Flat-top Desk, Filing Cabinet, Oak Morris Chairs, Oak Tables, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Oak Arm Chairs, Davenport, Brussels and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Matting, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, Hose, Walnut Chiffoniere, En. Bedsteads with Spring and Top Mattresses; Bedroom Chairs, Hall Table, Hall Chair, Fumed Oak Rocker and Arm-Chairs, Fumed Oak Centre Table, with revolving Bookcase; Mahogany Chiffoniere, Hat Stand, Linoleum, "Lorraine" Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, Hose, and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view Wednesday, May 22nd, from 2 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1224.



REV. J. G. INKSTER.
At First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning Mr. Inkster will begin a series of two sermons on Crises in the Life of Jacob and the History of the World, applying them to individual conditions of to-day. He urges the members of First Church to remember the new time at the evening service. Bishop Allen, of Los Angeles, will deliver his lecture on the "British-American Alliance." Come early.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

AGREE ON SCHEDULE FOR WATER CHARGES

Modification is Made to Provide for Food Production at Home

The City Council yesterday afternoon adopted the new schedule of water rates recommended in order to meet the criticism of the rates previously issued. The new rates give encouragement to use of water for gardening purposes around residential property. The Council, having introduced the necessary by-law to give effect to the ensuing rates, left it in committee in order to receive a report from the Solicitor thereon.

The New Rates.
The Commissioner's rates, as set out in his communication to Council, provide for water supplies to all classes of consumers within the city limits, for the first 500 cubic feet, per month \$1.11, and for water in excess of that amount ten cents per 100 cubic feet. In the case of residences where food-stuffs are produced, the bills for which are payable in the months of June, July, August and September, 1918, any consumer producing foodstuffs on the lot or parcel of land on which his residence stands and using thereat a greater amount of water than in the corresponding month of the year, 1917, will be entitled to have the bill adjusted on the basis of a charge for water (above 500 cubic feet) in excess of that used in the corresponding month in 1917, which will be at the rate of five cents per 100 cubic feet.

Residence is to be defined as a dwelling either detached or in block used solely as a dwelling and occupied by not more than two families. This reduction will not apply to any houses which were vacant in 1917. In case of dispute the decision of the Water-Commissioner shall be final. Within the city limits no meter rents will be charged for private residences, but meter rents will be charged for all other services, as provided in a schedule.

Outside City.
The rates for consumers outside the city will be \$1.11 for first 500 cubic feet and fourteen cents per 100 cubic feet thereafter, with meter rents as for business premises in town.

"I take it these rates are going to be final," said Alderman Sangster when discussing the new schedule. "We are not going to listen to further delegations." Alderman Walker doubted if the delegates calling on the Council understood the allowances made, which were very liberal.

Alderman Sargent secured the elimination of any date which would confine operations under the by-law to 1918, so that food producers in future will have the same benefit as during the present season.

The period of rebate was set from May to September inclusive. **Hears Delegation.** Before dealing with the by-law, the Council heard a declaration of policy from a delegation of the Citizens' Committee recently appointed. This body wants relaxation of regulations as they affect water rates to residents, and the sale of water on a flat rate.

Frank Burrell and Wm. Agnew addressed the Aldermen, the former stating that customers would retain themselves from using water, the latter being thereby neglected. They did not think the expectation of additional revenue estimated by the Water-Commissioner would be obtained, owing to objection by residents to the proposed regulations. G. W. Mitchell also attended from the committee.

Blotchy Skin

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know, "without a blemish." Wash D. D. D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches to-night—wake up in the morning to find them gone!
C. H. Bowers, Druggist, Victoria.

D. D. D. The Liquid Wash

SALE NO. 1427

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by E. Rochon, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, 308 Douglas St., opposite Beacon Hill Park, on

Wednesday, May 22

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his well-made

Furniture and Effects

Including:
Drawing Room—Mahogany Arm Chair and Rocker to match, up in tapestry; Mahogany Centre Table, Music Cabinet, Mahogany Jardiniere Stand, Walnut Rockers, Ormolu Candelabra, etc.
Dining Room—Very handsome Mahogany Dining Room Suite, comprising Extension Table, 6 Chairs, up in Morocco; Buffet, China Cabinet, E. P. Goods, Cut Glass, Dinner and Teaware, Ornaments, Brass Candel Sticks, Mahogany Waiter, etc.
Morning Room—Oak Library Table, Secrétaire Bookcase, Oak Tables, Smoker's Companion, Couch, up in Morocco; Grass Chairs, Vases, Ornaments, Wilton Carpet, 12 1/2 by 16 1/2, etc.
Kitchen—"Monarch" Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Clock, El. Standard Lamp, Garden Tools, Hose, Carpet Sweeper, Mop and Brooms, Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, Tubs, etc.
Hall—Hall Stand, Table, Wilton Landing Carpets, etc.
Bedrooms—Double and Single Brass and En. Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses; Mahogany and Oak Bureaus, Chiffonieres, Rocking and Bedroom Tables, Oak Tables, Box Ottoman, Grass Chairs, Bordered Book Carpets, Axminster, Bamboo Wool-shelf, etc.

The whole of the Draperies, Window Curtains, Portieres, etc., especially made and nearly new.
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P. H. McHUGH.
50c a box, six for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

ARE PREPARING CASE ON WAGES FOR BOARD

Council's Attitude is Described as "Evasive and Unsatisfactory"

To the City Council yesterday the Civic Employees' Protective Association wrote: "We are in receipt of your favor of the 14th inst., in reply to ours of the 13th inst., in which we asked the Council whether it would be willing to submit the question of civic salaries and wages to arbitration by a Board of Conciliation, appointed under the 'Industrial Disputes Investigation Act,' and whether the Council would abide by the award of said Board of Conciliation."

"This Association considers that the method that the Council has adopted of dealing with this question is evasive and unsatisfactory. While this Association is extremely loath to force the hands of the Council in this matter, we feel that in consideration of the length of time that this question has been pending, we are of opinion that the Association is justified in preparing a case to lay before the Dominion Minister of Labor."

"This case is now in course of preparation, a copy of which will be forwarded to your honorable body in due course, in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. We feel certain that while this question is pending, the Council will not again resort to the regrettable practice of dismissing certain employees in order that the salaries or wages of other employees may be raised. We may state in this connection, that there is no member of this Association who desires to enhance his or her position at the expense of a fellow employee."

The letter will be taken up in Estimates Committee on Monday.

TO BE IMPROVED

List of Streets on Which Work is to Be Executed.

The Council authorized the improvement of the following streets, at its meeting yesterday afternoon: Richmond—Cowan to Quarmichan, \$999; Clara, Oak Bay to Cowan, \$990; King's Road, Shelburne to Richmond, \$1,600; Cecilia, Oliver to Manchester, \$600; Carroll, Burnside Road, westerly to Arbutus, Carroll to Albany, \$150; Bay, Vancouver to Quadra, \$200; Horward, Pine to Railway bridge, \$900; Government Street, Michigan to Toronto, \$500; and Cowan, Davie to Richmond, \$500.

Leighton Road, from Richmond to Fowl Bay, is to be oiled and gravelled at a cost of \$1,000. Local improvement is recommended on the following streets: Hanley, Cowichan and Haultain (Shelburne) to Richmond). No recommendations were made with regard to Forbes Street and Jackson Street.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a laxative—mild but thorough in action and never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and make baby well and happy. Concerning them Mrs. Francis Pourcier, Tourville, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby—and would recommend them to all mothers as they never fail to benefit the little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Shop Early

Dainty Drawn Thread Bedspreads \$1.98

Here's your chance now to get a Summer Bedspread at a very nominal price; 10 dozen only, full size White Bedspreads, with drawn-thread panels and borders. Regular \$2.98 values. To-night, each \$1.98 —Basement

Stamped and Made-Up Baby Bonnets 15c

Stamped and made-up Baby Bonnets, made of a nice quality Dimity cloth. Many good designs for eyelet and solid embroidery. Regular 25c values. To-night, each, 15¢ —Main Floor

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon 14c Yard

400 yards of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in shades of rose, green, sky, red, brown, black, saxe, old rose, white and cream; width, 3 1/4 inches. Regular value 19c yard. To-night, per yard 14¢ —Main Floor

Children's Dresses for 4 to 12 Years at 98c

Just received and on sale to-night at this low price these very attractive Dresses. A host of pretty styles, made from print and gingham, and nicely trimmed. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Very special to-night 98¢ —First Floor

Hand-Made Crochet Doilies at 10c Each

10 dozen only of these hand-made Crochet Doilies, in size 12 x 12 inches. Values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Very special to-night, each, 10¢ —Basement

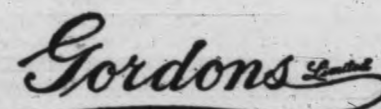
Floss Filled Cushion Forms at 79c Each

100 of these White Cambric Covered, Soft Floss Filled Cushion Forms for to-night's selling; size 22 x 22 inches; worth \$1.25 each. Special to-night, each 79¢ —Second Floor

Reg. to 45c Dress Materials at 25c Yard

35 yards only of Black and White Check Dress Materials; some have a little color introduced; they are good weight and washable; 36 inches wide. Regular up to 45c. To-night, per yard 25¢ —Main Floor

Smart New Slip-On Veils 15c to 40c



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OAK BAY WINS

Debate Between Girls of High Schools Results in East Enders Capturing Honors.

On Wednesday afternoon the High School library was the scene of the first debate between the girls of the Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools. As had been expected, there was a very large number present, including outsiders as well as V. H. S. and Oak Bay students.

After the singing of "O Canada," Miss Beckwith, who took the chair, announced the subject for debate: "Resolved, that the Government should conscript all labor (men and women) during the war."

The first speaker on the affirmative, Miss Dorothy McDiarmid, of the Oak Bay High School, made a fine appeal to Canadian patriotism, urging the necessity of every man placing himself in a position to help meet his country's need.

On the negative side of the question, Miss Christine Ross emphasized the point that conscription of labor would deprive Canada of her liberty and introduce a system similar to that of Germany.

The next speaker on the affirmative, Miss Louise Hayward, from Oak Bay, showed clearly that existing conditions must be improved and the distribution of labor made more uniform throughout Canada, also pointing out that conscription of labor would remove these difficulties.

Miss Florence Chalmers on the negative, explained that such a system would be a great expense to the country and that Canada could not at this crisis risk the chance of its failure.

When the judges, Mr. Paul and Judge Lampan, had retired to make the decision, Madame Sanderson, a lady visitor, praised the matter and delivery of all the speakers and expressed her enjoyment of the debate.

FUEL CONTROLLER

FIXES MINIMUM

Interesting Point in Regard to Prices of Coal is Disclosed

That the Fuel Controller of Canada fixes the minimum price at which coal may be sold by the mines, whereas the Fuel Controller of the United States put his foot down only when it comes to the maximum figure to be charged by operators across the border, is the interesting feature brought out during the discussion last night by the Board of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital when the question of the institution's coal bill arose.

The merits of the question as to whether the Fuel Controller of Canada was doing his controlling at the wrong end was not discussed by members of the Board, although glances were exchanged indicative of a large mental interrogation mark. It was stated that a representative of one of the collieries had been interviewed in connection with the hospital's coal supply and he stated that it would be impossible for the collieries to make any reduction in the price of coal, as that price is fixed for them by the Canadian Fuel Controller.

The minimum price has been fixed at \$5.50 per ton. It was further pointed out that the minimum fixed by the Controller takes effect, not from the date the order is received but it is to be charged on the basis of the date the order is executed.

Mr. Fleming expressed a willingness to do all in his power to help the hospital, but pointed out that, although on April 15 the men had been allowed an increase of fifty cents a day, the Fuel Controller has not yet allowed the producer to increase his prices and they are now actually operating at a loss.

The pugacious individual who monopolized the only seat in the park, together with his Great Dane dog, attracted the attention of a dear old lady.

"Dear me," she said, "what a fine dog; suppose he'll kill a rat?" "I dunno about that," said the pugacious person, calmly; "but you can safely bet that he'd give a mouse a dose of a fright."

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