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## TWO GERMAN RAIDERS REPORTED OFF ATLANTIC COAST OF UNITED STATES; AMERICAN NAVAL PATROLS AT WORK

### Strange Craft Sighted From Nantucket Lightship and Off Virginia Capes To-day; Merchant Ships Held in Port While Warships Put Out to Establish Identity of the Two Vessels

Washington, April 7.—Reports of German commerce raiders off Atlantic ports of the United States were flashed along the seaboard to-day and all shipping practically was tied up, while navy patrols went out to establish the identity of the mysterious ships reported near the lanes. It was the first breath of war at the doors of the United States and it sent a thrill through the country.

The first report came from the Nantucket lightship, which saw a strange ship passing west at 7.20 o'clock this morning and promptly reported it to the Boston navy yard and the Navy Department. Destroyer flotillas are at sea in the vicinity and presumably they heard the wireless warning which swept the coast and set out to locate the craft. Meanwhile shipping was warned not to venture out.

Soon afterward a report of a raider off the Virginia Capes came from Hampton Roads, where shipping also was held in port while armed craft went to sea to investigate.

Navy officials expect many reports of raiders while the sea coast is at high tension and many such probably will turn out to be unoffending tramps. No precautions are being overlooked, however, and the naval patrols are on the alert to examine all strange ships.

Off Nantucket.  
Newport, R. I., April 7.—A German sea raider was officially reported off Nantucket at 7.20 o'clock this morning. The deputy collector of customs warned all shipping not to leave port until further notice.

The raider, according to information received by Deputy Collector of Customs Wolcott, was bound west.

Immediately after the naval authorities were notified of the raider's presence word was sent to the collector's office to keep shipping in port. The name of the ship or station which sent the report was not revealed.

Bound West.  
Boston, April 7.—The following message was received to-day at the Boston navy yard from the Nantucket lightship:

"Commerce raider passed Nantucket Shoals lightship, bound west, at 7.20."  
Naval officials here reported that the raider has two masts and a large funnel and was painted a slate color. Her size was reported as about 10,000 tons.

Tug Sent Out.  
Newport News, April 7.—The presence of a German raider off the Virginia Capes was officially reported here to-day. A sea-going tug was dispatched to sea at once to warn all outgoing and incoming vessels and to order all outgoing vessels to turn back. The tug is equipped with wireless and is expected to reach all ships in the danger zone.  
Word that the raider was approaching the New England coast caused great activity in naval circles, although the plans for dealing with the enemy were not made public. The collector of customs made every effort to get in touch at once with shipping agents at other ports to warn them of the danger.

## BIG CREDIT FOR ENTENTE POWERS

### States May Provide \$2,000,000,000; Plans Discussed at Washington To-day

Washington, April 7.—Plans for financing the war were discussed to-day by Secretary McAdoo with members of the House Ways and Means Committee and with Chairman Simmons, of the House Finance Committee. The \$2,000,000,000 already asked for the army and navy is expected to suffice, in addition to the regular appropriation bill, until June 30, 1918.

The most important question now is the extension of an immense credit to the Entente Powers—probably at least \$2,000,000,000—an indication that the nation is going into war to the limit with the resources most readily available.  
Bonds under such plan would be issued to take over bonds of the Allies, making them in effect security for those obligations. Most of the money derived from such bonds, it is expected, would be spent in the United States.

On the question of taxation, the leaders in Congress feel that the burden of the war should be about equally divided between taxation and bond issues.  
"The young men of the country," said Chairman Simmons, "are going to risk their lives in this war and the wealthy who may not be able to risk their lives should contribute from their wealth."

## IS AT WORK ON PLANS FOR ARMY FOR STATES; WAR SECRETARY BAKER



## ATTENTION OF AMERICANS CENTRES ON WHEAT; WINTER CROP ESTIMATED AT 50,000,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Washington, April 7.—A prospective slump of more than 50,000,000 bushels in the winter crop of wheat, as compared with last year's crop, is the first war feeding problem to confront the United States. Official estimates of the Department of Agriculture to-day—the first for the 1917 harvest—forecast that much of a decrease, although the acreage is much greater.

It is estimated that the winter wheat crop will be about 48,000,000 bushels. Last year 481,744,000 bushels were harvested, and 478,947,000 bushels were produced in 1915.

The condition on April 1 was 82.4 per cent of a normal compared with 78.3 last year, 88.8 in 1916, and the ten-year average of 86.2. The condition decreased 22.3 per cent from December 1 to April 1, compared with an average decline of 4 points in the last 10 years between those dates.

The condition of winter wheat in the important growing states on April 1 was: Ohio, 80; Indiana, 65; Illinois, 60; Missouri, 62; Nebraska, 35; Kansas, 45; Oklahoma, 74.  
The condition of rye on April 1 was 88.95 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.3 last year, 89.5 in 1915, and the ten-year average of 89.5.

Great Interest.  
The food problem of the coming year being one of the paramount questions affecting the United States in the war, extraordinary interest centered in the Government's report to-day showing the condition and production forecast of the winter wheat crop planted last autumn.

The extent of the winter wheat crop, usually about two-thirds of the entire production of wheat in this country, is a vital question, in as much as the Allies will depend to a large degree upon American supplies, and Argentina has placed an embargo on wheat and flour exports.

The winter wheat area in the United States last autumn was 49,000,000 acres, one of the largest acreages ever planted. How much of this acreage will have to be abandoned because of conditions which prevailed during the winter has been a cause of much speculation. Reports from different sources reaching the Department of Agriculture have indicated that there was some winter killing of winter wheat in many sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas and of hard winter wheat on the western and southwestern plains, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma. Whether the extent of the damage is more than the average was uncertain. Lack of adequate snow covering during the winter was reported and prolonged and severe drought conditions have followed. Much of the winter sown acreage that has been abandoned undoubtedly will be sown to spring wheat because of the indicated shortage of the winter crop and the prevailing high prices.

Experts' Advice.  
The cereal specialists of the Department of Agriculture are recommending to farmers that if the crop is not more than half killed they let it grow. Where more than that has been killed in the northern part of the belt seeding to spring wheat is recommended, but in the southern part of the region planting of corn is proposed.  
Notwithstanding the heavy decrease in the prospective winter wheat crop, the production of rye is forecast by the Department of Agriculture at 60,999,000 bushels, which would be a larger output of that crop than ever before recorded in the United States. Last year the production of rye was 47,385,000 bushels; in 1915 it was 54,050,000 bushels, and the average of the previous five years was 57,568,000 bushels.

Chicago, April 7.—Wheat prices jumped skyward to-day on receipt of news that the crop report of the Government showed the domestic winter (Continued on page 2.)

## BRITISH AND ITALIAN KINGS SEND MESSAGES TO PEOPLE OF STATES

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson to-day received cables from King George of Great Britain and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy congratulating the people and Government of the United States on their entrance into the war against Germany.

## STOLE AEROPLANE PLANS IN STATES

Marblehead, Mass., April 7.—Pat Conner, of Denver, Colo., formerly employed as a draughtsman by the Burgess Aeroplane Company, engaged in the manufacture of aeroplanes for the Allies, was arrested to-day charged with the larceny of secret plans from W. Starling Burgess, president of the company. He was held pending advice from the Federal authorities.  
The company notified the police that the plans had disappeared shortly after Conner left its employ. The police say the plans were found at his home.

## NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR MEN IN MINE

### Believed Thirty Entombed in Workings at Coal Creek Dead

Ferne, B. C., April 7.—All hope for the safety of the remaining thirty men entombed in No. 3 mine at Coal Creek has been abandoned. The rescue parties are working strenuously to reach the portion of the mine where the men are thought to be buried behind a large cave-in. Men coming off shift state that there is one huge mass of rock to be cleared away before they can get near this section.  
The main mine shaft has been penetrated for nearly a mile and a half since Thursday night, when the operations began. The distance estimated as still to be excavated is nearly another mile. It is expected that it will be late this afternoon before any other bodies will be recovered.  
The four bodies recovered were those of men whose work kept them just at the foot of the first slope. They were easily reached, but only one man, Hugh Malarkey, a rope rider, was still alive. He was in a bad condition, the back of his head having been crushed by a flying rock, and he died three hours after being brought to the surface.  
List of Thirty-four.  
Ferne, April 7.—The explosion which occurred in No. 3 mine at Coal Creek the night before last, while of great force and wrecking the mine badly in many places, did not cause so great a loss of life as reported at first. All but 14 men who were in No. 3 mine ago counted for the number reported thus being reduced from 43 to 29 who have lost their lives through the explosion.

## POOR MATERIAL IN THE GERMAN RANKS

### What British Are Finding on Somme Front; German Traps Failures

British Headquarters in France, April 6, via London, April 7.—Prisoners taken in the fighting about Somme were mostly jaegers, and were poor military material. Even the German storming parties, which usually are made up of seasoned troops, now seem to include half-trained youths.  
A constant feature of the British advance is the extraordinary number of booby traps among the ruins of dug-outs, on which the Germans had expended endless futile ingenuity and labor. Any loose article lying about a dugout or trench or ruined house, or anywhere in fact, may have connection with a hidden mine. Everywhere the British are finding contrivances where the wires are submerged in acid and are being slowly eaten through to explode in due course. Although these contrivances must be numbered in many hundreds, they have not cost the British troops ten lives, and have given them a vast amount of entertainment. The enemy troops who were waiting for the sounds of explosions must have been hugely disappointed.  
The curious contrast to the general savagery of the retreating enemy is shown in the graves of British flying men which have been found. The various graveyards were carefully tended. These are manifestations of that more chivalrous spirit which has been maintained between the flying corps of all the warring countries. It may be also that the Germans know that these will be preserved and are in hope that they may stand as permanent refutation of the general charge of barbarism. It will take more than the graves of half a dozen brave flying men to offset the damning evidence of all these miles of devastation and outrage.

## M. KERENSKI URGES GERMANS DETHRONE WAR-MAD WILHELM

Petrograd, April 7.—Minister of Justice Kerenski said in an interview to-day that if the German people would follow the Russian example and dethrone Kaiser Wilhelm, "we offer the possibility of preliminary negotiations."  
Thus far only four bodies—those of P. Gormley, F. Benith, Hugh Malarkey and J. H. Menchim—have been recovered. All of these were near the entrance and all bear marks of severe bruising and burning. The names of all but two of those still in the mine are: J. Atkinson, Wm. Bird, T. Besetto, K. Bravin, J. Bessetto, V. Baglioli, A. Barton, E. Coats, Wm. Clark, Joe Campbell, Thomas Checkley, B. Clarkstone, Thomas Evans, H. Falip, J. Falip, G. Groomest, L. O. Hector, H. Skaylock, John Monks, James Macchin, H. J. McDougall, F. Pallaesdi, Fire Boss Wm. Puckey, G. Richardson, James Smith, Frank Smith, J. S. Tediga and Thomas Whitley.  
Wm. Puckey, the fire boss, leaves a widow and eight children. Mr. Puckey was one of the best known men in the Pass and was esteemed by all. He was in the prime of life and a most useful citizen of Coal Creek, where he took a leading part in all matters of public interest.

## WILL TRAIN OFFICERS IN CALIFORNIA SOON

San Francisco, April 7.—Major-General Bell, commander of the western department of the United States army, announced to-day that a camp for three months' training of reserve officers for the army would be opened in California before May 1, and that the plans for civilian military training camps at American Lake, Washington; Santa Barbara, Cal.; and Fort Douglas, Utah, this summer, had been cancelled.

## IS EXPECTED BRAZIL AND CUBA WILL ACT AS STATES PREPARES

### Declaration by Brazil Against Germany Looked For Not Later Than Monday; Washington Government Using Every Means to Make Country Ready

London, April 7.—The Central News says it is semi-officially informed that a declaration of war by Brazil against Germany may be expected by Monday.

New York, April 7.—The Cuban Congress is expected to declare to-day that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany, according to a cablegram from E. S. Aspiasu, private secretary to President Menocal, to the Republic of Cuba News Bureau here.

Washington, April 7.—The second day of the state of war between the United States and Germany found every government agency in action along predetermined lines, with Congressional committees at work on the new army bill and finance measures.

## VIOLENT FIRING NEAR ST. QUENTIN

### Artillery Active South of City; French Gained Northwest of Rheims

Paris, April 7.—Violent cannonading went on during last night on the French front south of St. Quentin, in the region of Dallion and Grugies, the War Office announced this afternoon. The artillery was very active also northeast of Berry-au-Bac.  
German reconnoitering parties, caught under the fire of French guns, were dispersed.  
South of Ville-au-Bois a German attack was repulsed.  
Grenade fighting in the region east of Saigneul, northwest of Rheims, resulted advantageously to the French. In the region west of the Meuse German trenches were successfully raided.  
The statement adds:  
"During a bombardment of Rheims by the enemy yesterday several fires broke out. Ten civilians, of whom three are women, were wounded."  
"During the night German aviators threw down several bombs in the region of Nancy, causing neither loss of life nor material damage."

## UNITED STATES RECONFIRMING PACT WITH LIBERTY, SAYS GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO

Rome, April 7.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet, who now is serving at the front as a captain in the Italian aviation corps, has issued the following statement dealing with the entry of the United States into the war:  
"The group of stars on the great republican banner has become a constellation, a propitious sign to sailors armed and unarmed and a spiritual token for all nations fighting in a righteous war. Italy salutes the glorious spirit which has led the people of the American Union to reconfirm and seal their pact with liberty.  
"Italy, alone among the allied nations having the possibility to avoid war and remain an inert spectator, arose freely in arms, not so much for the reconquest of her heritage as for the salvation of all that which, in the centuries born of Rome, has represented the nobleness of free men. She armed herself, as the American nation does to-day for an ideal reason and an heroic claim. Her spontaneous act, like that achieved to-day by the people of George Washington, has the beauty of sacrifice offered to the hopes of mankind."  
"In this hope the American nation, from north, south, east and west, arises to-day to offer its accumulated treasure, acknowledging in our cause the finest cause for which men have ever fought. April 14 is the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. From his sepulchre issued the grand words which his sacred lips pronounced in the cemetery of Gettysburg, on soil sanctified by the blood of combatants. Again we heard Lincoln's great prophecy: 'This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom.'"

The navy and its newly-organized powerboat coast patrol squadron was being mobilized and the naval militia and naval reserve were complying with orders to join the colors.  
From many cities came word that United States marshals had carried out orders of the Department of Justice for the arrest of 45 Germans who, the Government believes, it is dangerous to allow at large.

Ships for Service.  
Officials had about determined to use the German merchant ships, nearly 100 of which have been seized, for Government service, though no announcement was made whether they would be confiscated or paid for at the close of the war.

Seizure of all radio stations and the closing of all except those needed for naval communication had been authorized by President Wilson.  
Both the War and the Navy Departments were arranging with contractors to furnish enormous quantities of supplies. Steel manufacturers agreed to furnish the navy their products at last year's prices, affecting an \$18,000,000 saving in the navy's 1917 steel bill. The Treasury Department devised means of raising funds, subject to Congressional authorization, and the Department of Agriculture set forth on a movement to increase and conserve the nation's supply of foodstuffs and to simplify distribution. Many other similar activities were started after the Cabinet's council of war last night.

Staff's Plan.  
The House Military Committee met to-day to hear Secretary Baker's explanation of the plan of the General Staff to draft and train 1,000,000 young men within a year and the accompanying \$3,000,000,000 budget, all of which have President Wilson's announced approval. The Senate Military Committee also had the army bill under consideration to-day.

Without Congressional action, the only thing the War Department can do to increase the nation's authorized armed forces is to order the regular army expanded to full war strength.  
It seemed likely to-day that a large part of the war's cost, which for the first year alone may run far above the \$3,000,000,000 already asked of Congress, even to \$5,000,000,000, will be raised by surtaxes on incomes, inheritance and excess profits. An announcement from Secretary McAdoo on details of the \$47,000,000 bond issue already authorized but not issued was expected at any time.

Financial Matters.  
Conferences on finance problems were started to-day between Secretary McAdoo and members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.  
An announcement will be made soon that free admission to American harbors has been granted war vessels of the Entente Powers.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS BARRED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, April 7.—The reasons for forbidding public meetings and processions in Dublin next week unless authorized by the military are given in an official proclamation to-day. The document states that there is reason to apprehend that the assemblage of persons for the purpose of holding meetings in any public place within the Dublin metropolitan police district would give rise to grave disorders. It was during Easter week last year that the Sinn Fein uprising broke out.

## AMERICAN COAST SURVEY WILL WORK WITH NAVY

Washington, April 7.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey, now under the Department of Commerce, will be put under the Navy Department as soon as necessary Congressional authority can be secured. The survey performs valuable maritime work, including the preparation of charts. It owns several vessels.

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## CAPTURED VILLAGE NEAR ST. QUENTIN

British Troops Took Lempire, North of City; Progress by French

London, April 7.—The following official report from British Headquarters in France was issued last night: "We continued our attacks north of St. Quentin yesterday in the neighborhood of Ronsoy (10 miles north of St. Quentin) and carried the village of Lempire, where further prisoners and three machine guns were captured. Large numbers of German dead were found in the captured positions. "To-day we made further progress northeast of Noreuil (about 10 miles southeast of Arras) and drove off a German counter-attack after stiff fighting. "During the operations of the past week between St. Quentin and Arras our advance proved that the enemy suffered severely. Large numbers of his dead were found in many localities. "We entered enemy trenches yesterday east of Arras and took eight prisoners. We carried out another successful raid during the night opposite Wyszachete on a front of 300 yards, in which we captured 31 prisoners. We blew a mine last night east of Ypres. "Yesterday and Wednesday night several long-distance raids were carried out by our aeroplanes and a number of important railroad buildings,

## FOLLOWS LEAD OF THE UNITED STATES



President of Cuba, who yesterday asked his Congress to declare a state of war existing between Cuba and Germany. There are three German merchantmen war-bound at Havana, which it is expected will be seized by the Cuban Government.

munition depots and aerodromes were bombed successfully."

Paris, April 7.—The following official report was issued last night: "Between the Somme and the Oise and north of Soissons, artillery fighting at various points is reported. There has been no infantry action. "Northwest of Rheims we made progress by means of grenades east of Saigneul. The Germans violently bombarded Rheims. "In the Argonne a surprise attack on an enemy trench at La Fille Morte enabled us to make a number of German prisoners, among them being three officers. "Our aeroplanes destroyed two German captive balloons. "A Belgian communication said: "During the night Belgian aviators dropped bombs on various German military establishments. Feeble cannonading was reported along the whole front, but with a little more intensity in the direction of Liserne. A short struggle with trench guns occurred near Steenstraete."

## SHIPS SEIZED BY STATES IN SERVICE WITHIN FOUR MONTHS

Washington, April 7.—The Department of Labor announced late yesterday that the status of the Germans removed from German ships in American ports was that of immigrants, and that upon the circumstances in each case would be determined whether they might enter the country. "If the German ships are taken for service by the United States, most of them, it was said at the Department of Commerce, could be put in service within three or four months. If the United States decides to send an army to Europe, the ships will prove invaluable. Fourteen can carry at a speed faster than 14 knots 40,000 troops. The entire American merchant fleet available can carry only about 20,000 troops at less speed.

## ROOSEVELT WOULD LEAD DIVISION AT THE FRONT

New York, April 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has issued a statement in which he denies that "an unwelcome precedent" would be created, as has been suggested, in permitting him to raise a division for active service on the French front. "The American people," asserts Col. Roosevelt, "are united behind the President in the determination to wage effective, aggressive war for our rights and for the rights of humanity and civilization. "I believe that the American people desire that in the immediate future we send abroad an expeditionary force. It is an excellent and indispensable thing to furnish money and supplies to our friends; this of course must be done. "The American people wish to do their fighting. They do not wish to pay others to do it for them. They believe that we owe it to ourselves and to the national honor to send a fighting force of at least an army corps under the American flag to the front at the earliest moment. This army corps should be commanded by one of our first-class regular major-generals. It might consist of three, or perhaps only two, divisions. "I have asked permission to raise a division which would be in this army corps and under its commander. No unwelcome precedent can possibly be created by permitting an ex-President of the United States of previous military experience to raise such a division and go to the front with it under the command of the general who heads the army corps."

## BOSPHORUS ATTACKED BY RUSSIAN SEAPLANES

Petrograd, April 7.—The following official report was issued last night: "Black Sea—Our seaplanes, under fire from the enemy's batteries, carried out an attack on the Bosphorus, successfully dropping bombs on the fortifications. All our machines returned to their vessels, the latter being attacked by enemy aeroplanes. "One of our machines engaged in six air fights. In spite of the motor being damaged by enemy bullets during the third engagement, one of our aeroplanes remained in the air and on three occasions drove away an enemy machine which attempted to approach our vessels. One of our machines received 28 punctures."

## BORDEN'S RETURN.

Ottawa, April 7.—Private advices received here indicate that Sir Robert Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers, who are now in England, will arrive back in Ottawa between April 25 and May 1. As Parliament meets on Thursday, April 19, business will have to be carried on for the first eight or ten sittings in the absence of the Prime Minister.

London, April 7.—It is understood that no arrangements have been made concerning the return of Sir Robert Borden or his colleagues to Canada. They will return together, but it is doubtful if they will be able to do so before next month, as the sittings of the Imperial War Conference are expected to continue right through the present month.

## ATTEMPTS ON BRIDGES.

Waterville, Me., April 7.—An attempt to blow up the Maine Central Railroad bridge over the Kennebec River was reported by a guard there yesterday. Later a man giving the name of Alfred McSpheer, aged 22, of Boston, was arrested.

## TRENTON, N. J., APRIL 7.—Two men who were said to be acting suspiciously were shot and wounded here yesterday by National Guardsmen on duty at the Pennsylvania Railway tunnel under the Delaware and Raritan Canal and an approach to the Delaware River bridge of the company.

## WIRELESS IN STATES.

Washington, April 7.—Seizure of all radio stations in the United States and its possessions, operation of those needed for naval communications and closing of others has been authorized by President Wilson. Enforcement of the order was delegated to Secretary Daniels, and preliminary steps toward carrying it out already are in progress. It is understood that all plants for which no place can be found in the navy's wireless system, including amateur apparatus, for which close search will be made, are to be put out of commission immediately.

## BARRED FROM THIS PROVINCE.

Ottawa, April 7.—An order-in-council has been passed extending for six months, from April 1 to September 1, the order prohibiting entry into British Columbia of laborers and skilled artisans.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. E. H. Everett, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. A. J. McEwen, Montreal; Pte. J. Duncan, Toronto; Pte. T. Fitzpatrick, Ireland; Pte. H. Hodgson, Craighurst, Ont.; Pte. H. Laota, Welland, Ont.; Pte. J. R. McFadden, Souris, Man.; Pte. H. Bornhardt, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. C. Audley, Montreal; Pte. W. Balmert, Quebec; Pte. T. McElroy, Delta, Ont.; Pte. G. Searle, Edmonton; Pte. H. Triggs (79810), R. R. No. 3, Cloverdale, B. C.; Pte. G. McGill Smith, Vancouver; Pte. E. Carr, England; Pte. F. Molt, Scottdrum, Calgary; Pte. G. Giddings, Calgary; Pte. G. Jemmett, Toronto; Pte. C. Mathewson, Toronto; Pte. G. Nicholas, Toronto; Pte. E. Ruffles, Toronto; Pte. G. Sheff, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. W. Valentine, Minor's Bay, Ont.; Pte. G. Hunter, Regina; Pte. A. A. Burke, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. Thompson, Ireland; Pte. N. F. McGowan, Digby, N. S.; Cpl. G. H. Cruikshank, Ottawa; Lieut. J. Now, Winnipeg; Pte. W. King, Toronto.

Accidentally killed—Pte. A. D. Wilson, Regina.

Died—Pte. R. J. Leslie, Ireland.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. H. Lambert, Toronto; Pte. A. V. Mitchell, Toronto; Pte. K. M. Asham, Fisher River, Man.; Pte. L. Hawkes, England; Pte. H. Droste, Bath, N. B.; Pte. H. Anderson, Guntton, Man.; Pte. A. Rocks, Ireland; Pte. J. Langioli, Ottawa; Sergt. B. A. Spangie, Gainsboro, Sask.; Pte. J. J. Nelson, Isle of Man; Pte. B. H. Brown, England; Sergt. A. G. Ross, Reserve Mines, C. B.; Pte. W. A. Manson, Toronto; Pte. E. Hoper, St. John, N. B.

Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. W. Holland, England; Pte. J. Josperson, Denmark; Pte. F. F. Taylor, England; Pte. W. A. Peters, Montreal; Pte. A. H. Adams, England; Pte. D. M. Anderson, England; Pte. E. Turner, England; Pte. F. E. Dobson, England; Pte. W. C. Brown, Channel Islands; Cpl. J. Keating, England; Pte. A. Graham, Scotland; Pte. J. Greigg, England.

CANADIAN COLONEL DIES IN ENGLAND

Hamilton, April 7.—A cable from Colonel Rennie yesterday afternoon announced the death of Colonel E. E. W. Moore, of this city, at West Sandling, Kent, England. He was thrown from a horse on Thursday, his skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness. Col. Moore was the commanding officer of the First Canadian Reserve Brigade. He was the son of the late John Moore and was born in Hamilton in 1854. When the war broke out he was attached to the 13th Royal Regiment of this city, and was one of thirteen to go from that regiment with the First Contingent.

KILLED BY AEROPLANE.

Rhineland, Wis., April 7.—Sidney Knowles, of Chicago, received word today that his mother, Mrs. Robert Knowles, was killed recently during an aeroplane attack on Newark, Nottinghamshire, England. Mrs. Knowles lived in Los Angeles, Cal., and went to England to visit a son, but found he had been killed in the war.

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Washington, April 7.—The Secretary of Agriculture was directed by a Senate resolution passed late yesterday to submit a plan to increase the nation's food supplies.

ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome, April 7.—The following official report was issued last evening: "There was brisk artillery fire at different points on the front yesterday. In the Lagarina Valley the enemy again bombarded Ala and Picoche. Our batteries replied, shelling the railway station at Galliano with good results. "On the Carso front last night the enemy began a violent artillery and trench mortar bombardment against Hill 199. It was silenced promptly by our concentrated fire. "Patrol encounters are reported in the Adige and Sugana Valley."

RAILWAYS EARN MORE.

Montreal, April 7.—The gross earnings of the three big Canadian railways for March of this year showed a marked increase over the earnings of the corresponding month of 1916. The advance is \$2,632,194, or 15 per cent.

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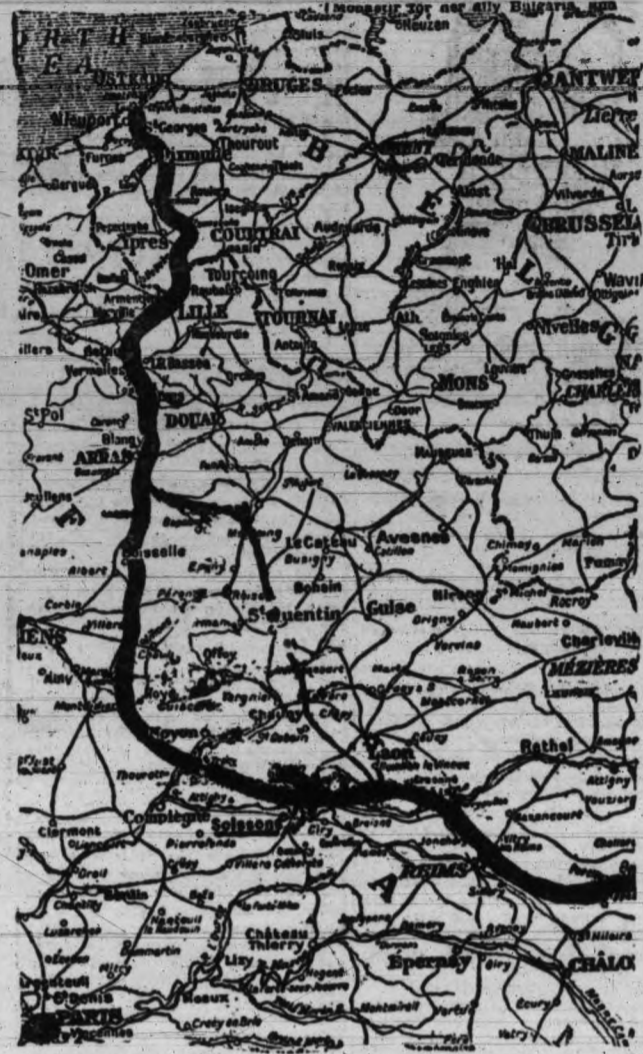
It is believed that the passage of the proposed revision of the Dental Act means the placing of the business of dentistry throughout British Columbia on a plan which adequately meets the demands of the case.

In the upper country its effect will be the betterment of conditions inasmuch as it provides for the dental demands of this section of the province being fully met.

In the larger cities of the province it will make possible the giving of the prompt dental service of the highest order, such as is demanded by the public.

By sending a request to your member in the House, asking him to support this revision when the legislation is submitted, you can assist in promoting the public interests.

### GROUND RECAPTURED BY ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES



The above map indicates the gains made by the British and French on the Somme-Alone front since their heavy pressure began to force the Germans to withdraw. The Allies have not entered St. Quentin as yet, but British forces are to the north of that important centre and French forces to the southeast of it, so that early success is looked for.

### HAILED WITH CHEERS ON FRONT IN FRANCE

News of Action of United States Reached British Armies

With the British Armies in France, April 6.—Via London, April 7.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The news of the action of the United States Senate in voting for war with Germany reached the far-flung western battle line to-day and was hailed with cheers. Nowhere was the gratification greater than along the section of the front held by the Canadians, with whom many thousands of Americans are serving. Many Canadian and British companies were busy to-day preparing signs to hold up over the trenches telling the Germans the tidings from Washington. This is the favorite sport of the Tommies to convey all sorts of bad news to their enemies across No Man's Land.

### STATES SUSPENDS MAIL SERVICE TO GERMANY

Washington, April 7.—Postmaster-General Burleson to-day suspended mail service to Germany during the war, and also instructed all the post offices to refuse as well any mail destined for Austria-Hungary, Luxembourg, Bulgaria and Turkey, as it can not be dispatched at present without passing through Germany. Mail from the countries just named which may be received in the United States will be sent forward to destination.

### MACHINERY IN SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS DAMAGED

San Francisco, April 7.—The machinery and fittings of the German steamship Seraphis and the power schooner Atlas, seized yesterday, by customs authorities as a war measure, were damaged to the extent of \$80,000, Federal agents said to-day. At least two months will be required to repair them, it was said.

### BRASS AND ALUMINUM FOR AMERICAN FORCES

Washington, April 7.—To deal with brass and aluminum supply for the army and navy, the Council of National Defence to-day created two committees to act in conjunction with the raw materials committee of the civilian advisory committee which acts with the Council.

### EXCHANGES CLOSED.

New York, April 7.—The New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, the raw and refined sugar markets and all foreign exchanges are closed to-day.

"I miss," said the political orator, "I miss"—here he brushed away a not unmanly tear—"many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."—Christian Register.

ed everywhere with outbursts of congratulation. One young captain, whose mother is American, said: "I feel like hugging everybody in sight. Everywhere I have been to-day I wanted to call out the soldiers and ask them if they had heard the good news. We Canadians now feel that our American family has been united. This will mean wonders for the future relationship of Canada and the United States. We feel more like brothers than ever before."

There was much speculation along the front as to the manner of American participation and an almost universal wish that the United States should be represented on the fighting line at the earliest possible moment, if only by a brigade or a division. Mingled with the universal desire that the war should soon be over was the generally expressed hope that it would last long enough to give the Americans a chance at the Germans.

Apart from the purely military view, the soldiers keenly appreciated the moral weight of the Republic's decision. "We know how delighted we are and can not help feeling that the news will equally depress the Germans," was the expression, not of one British officer, but of scores. Some of the British officers reiterated the view expressed to the correspondent when diplomatic relations were severed, that American participation might first consist of the sending of special detachments such as aviators, machine gun sections and batteries of artillery.

### Under Own Flag.

While the Canadians are loath to lose the service of any of the thousands of Americans in their ranks, it was stated at Headquarters to-day that it was realized that with an American force in the field many of these splendid soldiers would desire to be released so as to serve under their own flag. Their long training and experience under most desperate battle conditions would prove an invaluable aid, it was conceded, to an American expeditionary corps. Many of these men might also be available for re-training in the United States to help in training. It also is expected that the United States will ask that a large number of its officers be attached to the British army for observation and experience under the actual conditions of European warfare.

### MAKE PROTEST ABOUT BERNSTORFF'S TREATMENT

Amsterdam, April 7.—A Berlin dispatch quotes from the North German Gazette, the semi-official Berlin newspaper, a long note handed to the Swiss legation in Berlin by the German Government, protesting against the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, by the Canadian and British authorities at Halifax, where the von Bernstorff party was detained for some time on its ship for examination. The Swiss legation was requested to transmit the complaint to Washington.

### ATTENTION OF AMERICANS CENTRES ON WHEAT; THE WINTER CROP ESTIMATED AT 50,000,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

(Continued from page 1)

crop was in a condition far worse than even the most bullish forecasts had implied. Before the Washington official figures were at hand, the market had suffered a sharp rise on account of reports of the sighting of German sea raiders off Nantucket and the Virginia Capes and because of the merchant steamships for Europe had been ordered to return to American ports. All such factors, however, were ignored, after the crop estimate of the Government came.

Exciting trading carried the market almost vertically upward to \$2.12 for May wheat from \$2.04 1/2, an ascent in a few minutes of more than 7 cents. Initial prices, which were irregular, varied from 1/4 cent off to 1 1/2 cents up, with May at \$2.06 1/2 to \$2.07 1/2 and July at \$1.75 to \$1.75 1/2, were followed by a sharp decline all round and then a nearly unparalleled general advance. May sold at \$2.14 1/2 and fluctuated widely by a half and a full cent at a time around that level.

At Portland. Portland, April 7.—Pacific Northwest wheat prices reached the highest mark ever made to-day when all grades advanced from 3 to 5 cents a bushel as a result of the Government's forecast of a short crop. Bluestem sold at \$1.86. Yesterday it was \$1.81.

### FISHERMEN REPORT THEY SAW SUBMARINE IN GULF OF MEXICO

Tampa, Fla., April 7.—Capt. Lindquist and his crew of a fishing smack from Sarasota to-day reported they had seen a large submarine in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday. The craft rose within a mile of them and there were men on its deck, Capt. Lindquist reports. He hailed the craft, but had no response and saw no marks of identification.

### 4,000 CARRANZISTAS EN ROUTE TO JUAREZ

Juarez, April 7.—Eight Carranza troop trains are en route from Chihuahua City to Juarez to-day carrying approximately 4,000 de facto troops, according to an official announcement made at military headquarters. The first train, with 500 men on board, arrived in the railroad yards at noon. General Murguia, commander of the de facto troops in the north, is on the last of these trains, according to information received here.

### FRANZ BOPP PROMISES TO GIVE HIMSELF UP

San Francisco, April 7.—Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, under prison sentence for violating American neutrality, telephoned to Federal authorities here to-day from St. Helena, Cal., that he was on his way to surrender. A few minutes previously Federal agents announced he was a fugitive, believing he was heading for the Mexican border.

### AMBULANCE CAMP IN STATES DESTROYED

Fort Bliss, Texas, April 7.—Fire destroyed the camp of Field Ambulance Company A of the United States army early to-day near the fort. An investigation is being made. The ambulances and mules were saved, but the men lost all of their equipment.

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### AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL ARRESTED BY GERMANS

London, April 7.—Julius Van Hee, American vice-consul at Ghent and recently connected with the Belgian Relief Commission, has been arrested by the Germans and sent to Germany, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Much anxiety is felt here for the safety of the ten Americans of the Relief Commission detained by the Germans at Brussels or left behind by Minister Whitlock and his party, who took away the bulk of the relief workers. Mr. Van Hee was one of the ten. H. C. Hoover, the head of the Commission, said to-day that the German Government had promised to release those left in Belgium on April 27. He expressed the belief that the Germans will release all of them at the promised date.

### AMERICAN FLAG WAS HOISTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 7.—The Stars and Stripes were given a place of honor on the flagstaff of the city hall yesterday, immediately on being notified that the United States had formally declared a state of war with Germany. Mayor Fisher ordered that the American flag should be hoisted over the city hall with the British flag as a recognition of the entry into the war of the latest ally.

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NO CITIZENS' CAMPS FOR AMERICAN ARMY

Chicago, April 7.—There will be no citizens' military training camp this summer, it was announced at army headquarters here to-day. Major-Gen. Barry stated that all arrangements for the camps had been suspended, and those who had expected to attend could best further the interests of the Government by enlisting.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC RAILWAY SUES WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 7.—The Winnipeg Telegram says this afternoon that the Winnipeg Electric Railway has served notice on the city of action for damages amounting to \$1,000,000 "for loss sustained by the company due to competition from jitneys," which is alleged to have been "tolerated and fostered by the city."

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BRAZIL TOO?

According to the well-informed Central News Agency a declaration of war by Brazil against Germany may be expected Monday.

Brazil's intervention in the war on the side of the Allies would be a development of far-reaching importance, which Germany, if she were sane, would not fail to consider.

Like the West Indies, the Brazilian coast, since the war broke out, has been a favorite rendezvous for German raiders, which no doubt were in receipt of supplies and information from their agents in that country.

Notwithstanding the energetic efforts Germany had made to displace her rivals in the Brazilian markets she was unable to overcome the margin held by the United Kingdom.

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products from her per annum. German trade, however, was making marked progress in that country, but the destruction of a Brazilian ship by a Hun submarine will cut commercial communications that never can be restored.

CUBA AN ALLY.

In declaring a state of war with Germany, Cuba is influenced by not only the action of the United States, its patron and protector, but by internal conditions. The island republic recently has been experiencing troublous times.

German intrigue is believed to have been very largely responsible for Cuba's recent difficulties. For the purpose of Hun emissaries Gomez was an ideal instrument.

Thus Cuba's action has an importance which at first glance might be overlooked, and in that aspect it affords an insight into some of the advantages which will flow indirectly to the Allies through the intervention of the United States.

Within the last forty-eight hours the long-suffering public has been presented with another economic mystery. Food prices reached up and grasped another rung on the ladder.

Senators LaFollette and Stone have been burned in effigy in the streets of Washington. All of the six Senators who voted against the war resolution were treated to a similar indignity in a certain town in California.

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full capacity? The logical expectation would be for a fall in prices. Possibly it is only a speculative flurry and will subside. It is to be hoped so, for otherwise before this year is over there will be some difficult and distressing times.

ROYAL MARRIAGES.

An agitation is arising in England against matrimonial alliances between members of the British reigning family and foreign Royal Houses, with especial reference to the marriage of the Prince of Wales, which is expected to take place before long.

Queen Victoria was a strong believer in both theories and during her long reign inspired many marriages between members of her family and foreign royalty. She sincerely believed that this arrangement would help to maintain peace.

Col. Bryan has declared his willingness to enlist as a private in the United States army. We notice that the Colonel was careful to notify all the news agencies that he had placed himself at the disposition of the President.

As we already have remarked, "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the Hun has the alleged heathen Chinese "beaten to a frazzle."

Herr Professor Haeckel blames Great Britain for investigating the United States into war against Germany. The professors are unanimous in laying all the misfortunes of the Huns at the feet of England, and all the faithful are exhorted to strafe her and none other to the bitter end.

Colonel Roosevelt has volunteered to lead a division of Americans for service in France. The Colonel is neither a parlor nor a Chautauqua Circle soldier, nor is he a bluffer.

Brazil is one of the largest countries in the world, its area being over 3,200,000 square miles. It is bigger than the United States, excluding Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, but some 300,000 less in area with those districts included in Uncle Sam's area.

Food profiteers perceive in every new war declaration an opportunity or an excuse for advancing prices upon the necessities of life.

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It doth now appear that the German sphere of influence is not going to be "from Arras to Bagdad." Even Potsdam now will admit that that was but the "baseless fabric of a vision."

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"Politics will degrade women." This is a naive confession that politics is rotten in its very marrow and that some moral influence is needed to make it cleaner.—Eugene A. Hecker.

WOMEN SUBJECT TO THE LAWS.

It is a sure thing that any adult who is amenable to the laws of the country should have a voice in making those laws under which he or she is governed.—John Mitchell.

MAKING IT PAY.

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"How's farming?" "Fine. You know that abandoned farm I picked up?"

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WHY CITIES ARE MISRULED.

New York Evening Sun.

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WHAT TO EXPECT.

San Francisco Star.

Harry and James, brothers, were in their playroom for a little recreation after supper.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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At a meeting of the Board of Trade Council held this morning, Mr. Robert Ward was appointed as the Board's delegate to the second Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in London.  
The B. C. Pioneers' Society held a meeting last evening at which the proposition was considered to make eligible for membership all who came to the province before Confederation.  
H. M. S. Pheasant dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor this afternoon, after spending the winter in the south, and will remain during this summer.

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### REGIMENT CONCLUDES CONCERTS FOR SEASON

Final Sacred Entertainment in Royal Victoria Theatre To-morrow

To-morrow, Easter Sunday, the Fifth Regiment band completes its season of indoor concerts. Throughout the winter it has conducted Sunday night sacred entertainments in the Royal Victoria Theatre, which have been enjoyed particularly by those who are not in the habit of attending church. No less than 40,000 attendances are recorded.

While the attendance has been most satisfactory the financial returns have not been large, practically the whole of the band's share of the collection money having been spent on improving the equipment of the band.

The concerts commenced in September and have been continued regularly. As to-morrow's concert will be the last one the band is anxious that those who have been attending regularly should recognize that this is the last opportunity of the season on which they will have an opportunity to contribute to the support of the concerts. Musically the concerts have been a success, but financially the same cannot be said.

- To-morrow the band, assisted by Mr. Harry Davis, will render the following programme, commencing at 8.45 p. m.:
1. March—U. S. A. Reeve
  2. Overture—William Tell Rossini
  3. Vocal Solo—Shipmates of Miss Sanderson Mr. Harry Davis
  4. Trombone Solo—Lend Me Your Aid Gounod Mr. Whittingham
  5. Grand Selection—Lucia di Lammermoor Donizetti
  6. Gloria from Requiem Mass Mozart
  7. Quartette—A number from the Crucifixion
  - Mrs. R. Baird, Miss Lillian Haggerty, Mr. R. B. McKenzie, Mr. Harry Davies.
  8. Grand Military Tattoo
  9. Selection—The Bing Boys Are Here
  - God Save the King Ayer
  - Mrs. A. J. Gibson, accompanist; Bandmaster W. J. Smith, conductor.

### FAREWELL TO PASTOR

Congregation of St. Columba Makes Presentations to Rev. R. A. and Miss Macconnell.

On Monday night last the congregation of St. Columba Church gathered to bid farewell to their minister, the Rev. R. A. Macconnell, who has resigned his pastorate. A very enjoyable musical programme was rendered, after which Mr. Macconnell was presented with an illuminated address from the congregation as a token of their appreciation of his work in their midst during the past seven years.

The Sunday school teachers and members of the Christian Endeavor Society presented him with a writing desk, and the Junior Christian Endeavor a pocketbook.

Miss Macconnell was presented with a purse by the ladies of the congregation as a small expression of their regard for her and great regret at losing her.

It is with sincere regret that the people of St. Columba Church lose Mr. Macconnell as their minister, as their friend they cannot lose him, for those who know him best know how he has labored for them and his Master. The best wishes of the congregation will be with him wherever he takes up work again after the holiday of which he is so much in need.

### PARK CONCERT

Fifth Regiment Band Will Play at Beacon Hill Park To-morrow.  
The Easter Day concert at Beacon Hill park will take place to-morrow afternoon, by the Fifth Regiment Band, at 3 o'clock. If the weather is satisfactory, there should be a good attendance. The following is the programme:

- March—Honest Toil Rimmer
- Overture—Morning, Noon and Night
- Intermezzo—Alta Suppe
- Sacred—Gloria From 12th Mass
- Grand Fantasia—Carmen Bizet
- Concert waltz—Sphinx Popy
- Selection—Passing Show Finch
- British—Patrol Reviere
- March—U. S. A. Reeve
- God Save the King.

### THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Bashful Indian Boy of Seventeen Summons Came to Join the Army.  
Just fresh from a mission school at Kuper Island and barely past 17 years of age, an Indian boy came into town yesterday on the noon train from Chemainus to join the army. Much to his dismay he found that all the recruiting offices were closed and his journey to town had availed him nothing. It was in the afternoon along the Saanich road that this young patriot, who was gaily plodding his way on foot back to Saanich, to visit friends, told of his unsuccessful journey to town.

On the suggestion that he might have asked someone for information about enlisting and thus have saved his walk, he confessed to his bashfulness. He did not like to bother anybody. He would come back again, he said, to join the 88th, for he had ambitions to win his stripes and reach the same rank as his uncle, a sergeant stationed at New Westminster.

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The amount asked for is not within the reach of all, a monthly subscription of from ten cents to one dollar being asked of each and every person residing in the district.

As is well-known, the "GREAT DRIVE" is to commence very soon, with its consequent heavy casualty lists, and as RED CROSS PRODUCTS are mainly wanted at these times of great stress, the Branch hopes that there will be a liberal response to the appeal of the collectors.

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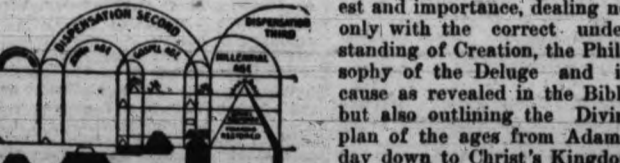


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### AT THE THEATRES

#### THE COLUMBIA.

The Laiky-Paramount production of "The Winning of Sally Temple," in which Fannie Ward will be seen at the Columbia to-day for the last time, is taken from Robert Sargent Holland's famous novel, "The Heart of Sally Temple," and deals with the adventures of a young actress hired to impersonate a ward of a wealthy young nobleman. In the cast supporting Miss Ward are such excellent artists as Jack Dean, Horace B. Carpenter, Yola Vale, Eugene Pallotte, Billy Elmer, Paul Weigel, Walter Long and others.

#### THE DOMINION.

The best way to eat ice cream is with pepper," says Caroline Harris, who plays the housekeeper in William Fox's "The Ragged Princess," now at the Dominion Theatre. People do not know what a treat they are missing until they try it once. Next time you eat ice cream, give it a try, and you'll like it.  
Miss Harris's practice is based on the theory that most persons have sensitive stomachs that are affected by the cold ice cream. The pepper stimulates enough to overcome the effect of the cold, and is not strong enough to be tasted.  
"Putting pepper on ice cream enables one to enjoy the dish more because it can be eaten without the fear of sensitiveness to the cold; and it makes the refreshment much more enjoyable," says Miss Harris.

#### VARIETY THEATRE.

Mary Miles Minter, the blue-eyed and blonde little beauty who is appearing at the Variety Theatre to-night in "Faith," is playing for the first time in pictures with her sister, Margaret Selby.

Margaret is the exact antithesis of Mary so far as complexion and general coloring are concerned, the former being a pronounced brunette. Little Mary had her chance on the stage before Margaret owing to a curious set of circumstances. They were looking for a child to appear in "Cameo Kirby" when it first went into rehearsal in New York, and Mrs. Selby thought Margaret would be about right for the part. The stage manager thought her too large for the part and was turning away when he caught sight of Mary. Ten minutes later lovely Mary was rehearsing with the company, and since then she has been one of the foremost attractions on the stage.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE

Declared to be an equally good bill, next week's vaudeville programme at the Pantages will open on Monday with a special holiday matinee at 2.30 p.m. This will be followed at 4.15 with another performance, and the usual evening performances at 7 and 9 o'clock will complete the arrangement for four shows on Easter Monday. The turns are almost entirely of the headline class and promise an interesting programme.

The Fe-Mall Clerks is a new musical comedy, which features funny comedians, unexcelled musical numbers, pretty girls who dress gorgeously, pretty scenery and special effects, the effect of the whole combined being a real entertaining feature that is amusing and delightful. "Thaleros Comedy Circus" will offer the speediest animal novelty ever seen in vaudeville; it is a very interesting number that will please grownups as well as the kiddies.

Bob Hall, the man who makes songs while you wait, will prove very popular with his nonsense and his ability to amuse; Hall composes songs from subjects as suggested by the audience and gives the crowds a great deal of amusement.

Victor Nibilo and his wonderful talking birds, Coo-Coo and Laura, has a novelty that has been much talked about in the east. The birds are declared to perform some remarkable stunts.

The Tuscano Brothers are two experts in juggling Roman battle axes, which they handle in a most dexterous manner.

The sixth chapter of the "Pearl of the Army" serial will show another series of exciting and interesting developments in that absorbing story. It is said to be specially popular with the audiences.

#### THE MAJESTIC.

That the special programme now running at the Majestic is being appreciated was again proven by the large attendance last night. Eight reels, every one a feature, is an exceptional offering and little doubt is felt by the management that capacity houses will be the order to-night. Undoubtedly the chief attraction is the Black Cat feature, entitled "A Coward of Conscience." This thrilling drama of the Goldfields is of absorbing interest. The acting of Richard Travers as the human derelict, is a wonderful portrayal of the dramatic art. Kathryn Williams gives a fine rendering of the trusting wife. Altogether the production is of the highest order. A brief synopsis of the story follows:

Each month upon receipt of his remittance from England, George Wade plunges into reckless dissipation in a mining camp. Gordon Lennox, another Englishman, leaves his wife in England while he seeks his fortune in the gold fields of Nevada. Lennox saves Wade from violence in a saloon brawl, and partly through the ties of English blood and sympathy for the man, he takes Wade to his cabin, and together they work Lennox's claim. Lennox hears from his wife, Edith, who writes him that she is about to leave England and join him.

Wade strikes a rich vein of ore; the news spreads, and word comes from several eastern capitalists that they will arrive to investigate the new discovery. Lennox gives Wade full power of attorney to deal with the capitalists,

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"THE WINNING OF SALLY TEMPLE"  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in  
"THE FIREMAN"  
AMATEURS TO-NIGHT

VARIETY THEATRE  
TO-DAY  
MARY MILES MINTER  
in  
"FAITH"

who would buy the mine, and then leaves to meet his wife.  
Wade endeavors to embezzle \$200,000, the amount he received for the mine, and his crookedness is discovered by his partner, who returns unannounced. After a violent quarrel, Wade kills Lennox, and leaves for the East. He meets Lennox's wife and tells her husband was killed in an accident. They embark for England. Wade becomes conscience stricken. He fears that circumstances will make known the fact that he is a murderer. He cannot forget the brand of Cain, and a swift and unusual punishment comes to him.

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### SKIRTS FOR SPRING TO BE NARROWER

New Sports Clothes Show Indian Colorings, Voile a Leading Spring Fabric

New York, March 31.—Whatever the forecasters of spring styles may disagree about, on one point they are more or less agreed, and that is that skirts will be narrower at the hem. There will be no flare whatever, and even if some skirts are not actually narrower they will at least appear so from the absence of the flare. Many skirts, however, are appreciably narrower. They measure from two to two and a quarter yards at the lower edge. When we compare these measurements with the three and four-yard skirts that were worn last spring, it leaves no doubt as to the change. From the Parisian opening, which are now being held, we hear that the narrow skirt is no longer a rumor, but a fact.

Separate skirts and blouses take on quite a good deal of importance this spring. The fact that separate skirts are in demand for sports wear will bring them very much into prominence. There are more skirts of sports silks and satins than of any other skirting



A New Waist and Skirt

materials. The sports silks in one-color effects, or in two shades with large spots or stripes on a neutral background, seem to be the most popular.

As for the blouses, we may witness a revival of the garden smock, which took so strong a hold a summer or so ago. One of these recently seen was quite different from the smock as we knew it last summer. It was of tangerine crepe, long and loose, and slipped over the head. It was shirred at the neck and at the shoulders along an oval line, which was emphasized by a piping of yellow crepe trimmed with wool embroidery. The smock hung unbelted over the skirt to the knees, after the manner of most garden smocks. The red and yellow combination in this smock showed the influence of the Indian colorings, one of the new notes in sports clothes.

Indian embroideries on sports coats of heavy cream-colored silk make very attractive trimmings, and they are also effective on coats of dark blue serge. These embroideries are worked in silks or heavy mercerized cottons in very bright colorings with a number of colors mixed together. As this is to be a spring and summer of high colors, these embroideries will, in all probability, take very well. Parasols and bags to match the costumes showing such embroideries are also to be had to complete the finishing touches.

Some very dainty Georgette blouses show the Indian colorings embroidered in pale blue, orchid white or flesh, with deep bands on the sleeves and across the front, showing one of the forms of trimming in which this embroidery appears.

The sketch of a waist and skirt shows one of the Paisley chiffon waists combined with plain chiffon and a skirt of broadcloth, with pockets at the side and two box pleats at the centre back.

Voile a Leading Fabric.  
A great deal of voile and muslins will be used this spring. The counters of the stores are already overflowing with voiles of all descriptions; plain, sprigged, figured, striped and checked. Bordered materials, too, will have a place among the fashionable fabrics, whether printed or embroidered and whether of cotton or silk.  
Plain voile combined with linen in a matching color has been used in the fashioning of some of the advance spring dresses, and, though unusual, the combination is entirely pleasing. A very pretty model was made with a long Russian blouse of voile edged with a deep band of linen and having the neck and sleeves finished with narrow bands of linen. The skirt was made entirely of linen with the blouse worn over it. These costumes in pale blue, sand and white were given a contrasting touch by embroidery on the neck and front of the waist.  
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Refreshments will be taken care of by Messrs. Tighe & Wheeler, under the supervision of Mrs. Jenner, and Geo. Osard's augmented orchestra will dispense an attractive programme of the latest dance hits.  
A few tickets are still obtainable from the committee, Messrs. Leo Ewensley, Jack Edwards, Gus Brown, J. Radcliffe, E. Ware, at the Toggery Shop, Wilkerson's Jewelry Store, Mitchell & Duncan's, or Fletcher's Music Store.

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H. Crewe, of Toronto, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

R. C. Kampf, of Seattle, is at the Strathcona Hotel.

T. Carlisle, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

F. A. McCarthy, of Cumberland, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

W. T. Jago, of Coquitlam, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Jan. K. Atkinson, of Lethbridge, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

A. J. Anderson, of Aberdeen, Wash., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Robert John Frisell, of Jordan River, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. R. Freeman and family, of Cumberland, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moussum, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Harris, of Canton, Ohio, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Miss M. J. Gowanlock, of New Westminster, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newton, Sullivan, Illinois, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. L. Wadleigh, of Montclair, N. J., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss H. McLean, from Nanaimo, is in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Koch, of Allentown, Pa., have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. J. T. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

F. Le Roi Thurmond and Miss Viola Thurmond, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

E. Innes and Mrs. Innes, visitors from Sidgewick, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maitland, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Geo. L. Courtney and Mrs. Courtney, of Oakland, Cal., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahoy will leave tomorrow for Portland, where she is to appear in concert with the Orpheus Male Choir.

H. C. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss J. J. Mackenzie and

### MISSES FISHER, OF VANCOUVER, ARE AT THE DOMINION.

Toronto arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Kenneth A. Macivor, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and James T. Craig.

A. J. Richards, Mrs. J. Campbell, Miss Campbell and Mrs. J. McDonald and family, of Cumberland, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. M. Mackinnon, Isabel and Ian Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Speirs and Mrs. G. H. Jennings, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Yesterday's arrival at the Strathcona Hotel include J. G. McNeile, A. M. Sherrin, A. L. Bigney, Miss M. Hutchinson, H. B. McIntyre and Geo. A. Davidson.

Many Vancouver graduate nurses are coming down to attend the annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association to be held at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Monday. Dr. McIntosh is to address the session on Monday evening, and in the afternoon the Victoria Nurses' Association will entertain the visiting delegates and others at the Alexandra ballroom from 4 to 6 o'clock. A musical programme has been arranged. The business sessions are to be held at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Miss Phyllis Ashley and Mr. Crawford Macdonald were married at the General Hospital in Vancouver on Thursday evening, this unusual venue having been occasioned by an accident which the bridegroom suffered the day before, making it necessary for him to be taken to the hospital for treatment. Rev. David James conducted the ceremony and Dr. J. A. Smith played the Wedding March. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, who were best man and maid of honor respectively; Mrs. Malcolm Macdonald, Victoria; Gordon Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wilson, W. R. Nelson, Miss Weir, Miss Brown, Miss M. L. Stewart, Miss Ethel McLaughlin and Miss Olive Peters.

The Vancouver Ladies' Musical Club is sending down a heavy of artists who are coming to furnish the local Ladies' Musical Club monthly programme at the Empress Hotel on Thursday. The arrangement is reciprocal, the Victoria organization having last month sent up some of its most talented vocalists and instrumentalists to give a concert in Vancouver. It is anticipated that all music-loving Victoria will reserve the evening and so give the visitors a big audience and a hearty welcome. The programme is being opened with a quartette, which is down to sing several numbers during the evening, among them the beautiful "Hymn to Night." Miss Amy Wilson will sing one of the selections from "The Persian Garden." Mrs. Walter Coulthard, one of the Vancouver Musical Club's most gifted singers, is among the vocalists who are coming, and among other things will sing the aria from "L'Enfant Prodigue." Miss Elsie Alexander, the well-known Vancouver pianiste, will play the Liszt concerto in A flat, with Miss Kentish Rankin at the second piano.

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## VOCATIONAL TRAINING WILL EQUIP MEN FOR RETURN TO CIVIL LABORS

Extensive Preparations Are Being Made at Esquimalt; Resthaven and Qualicum to Enlarge Scope of Work; Nucleus of Important Industries Being Made in Little Workshop

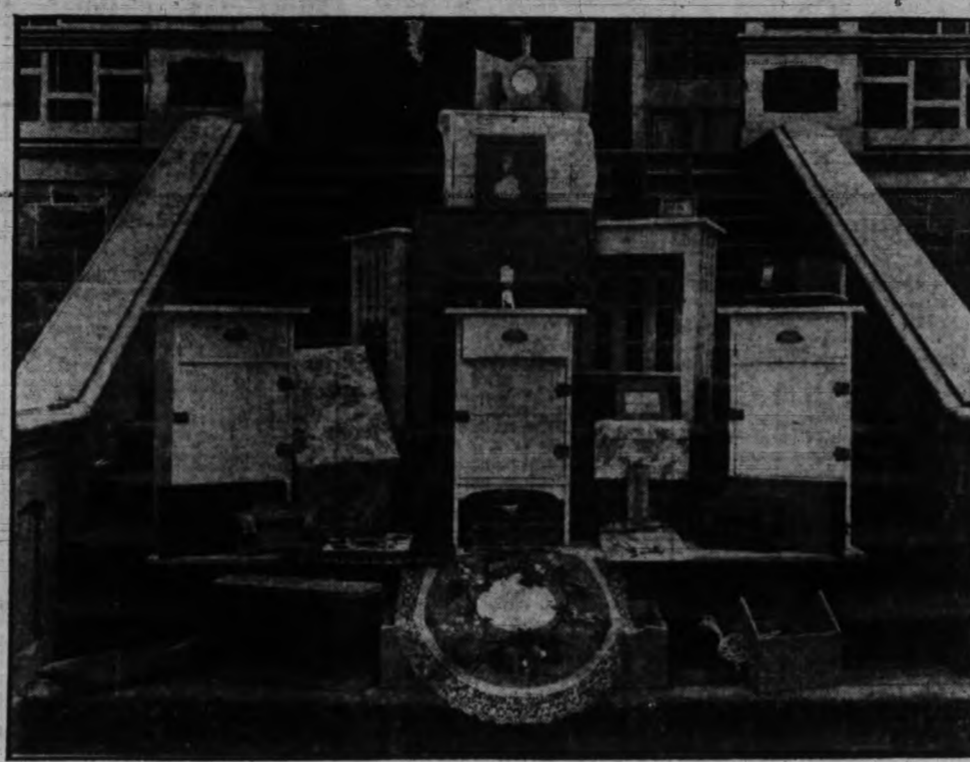
The resourcefulness of Private Thomas Atkins is not confined to his operations in the field. The annals of the British army are full of almost impossible deeds performed under almost impossible circumstances. The present war has been no exception to the rule. The retreat from Mons will doubtless go down in history as the outstanding accomplishment of the British, or indeed of any army engaged in the present death struggle. The historian who compiles the wonderful feats of the Canadian army in France will expend his superlatives, all too meagre to do adequate justice, on that chapter which will tell future generations of the heroic defence by the Canadians at Ypres against masses of grey coated Teutons five times their number. These are deeds that will be read of in the four corners of the earth. Many a veteran, who to-day, is being patched up and nursed back to health at Esquimalt, at Resthaven, and Qualicum, will relate all these things to a generation as yet unborn.

Back in Civil Life.  
Resourcefulness in battle is usually attended by a consequence. An arm or a leg, in a few short minutes crowded with glory, may be lost. The sight of an eye may go. Nerves of a strong man may become so impaired that he contemplates his return to civil life with a great deal of misgiving. He returns to Canada. He gets back to Esquimalt. He passes the usual medical boards. His treatment is kindly, everything possible to make his lot the more cheerful is done for him. The commanding officer of "J" unit is a soldier himself. That little strip of vertical gold adorns his left sleeve. He realizes what is passing through the mind of the Tommy as he enters his office and asks for leave. Equally understandable to the officer is the keen disappointment felt by the man when told that leave is not good for him yet. The first few days of his return finds no inclination on the Tommy's part to take his physical exercises. He feels that the days of discipline are past. It is here that a firm but kind hand is required. For a moment that resourcefulness which made the Tommy go out and get a wounded comrade under heavy fire has deserted him. But it is only temporary.

Occupy the Mind.  
The case is understood, however, and a little firmness, for Tommy's own benefit brings the desired result. Instinctively the arms begin to move to the accustomed swing. The slugs

brain throws off its inertia. The patient begins to feel he can do something else. The time begins to pass. The remedy is at hand. He can find employment, not in the accepted sense of the term, but purely in the pleasureable way. The vocational workshop has been provided for that purpose. Tommy is given the opportunity of putting his resourcefulness to another test. There are no sounds of battle this time. There is the little workshop, a very small affair at present, just room for a few men.

Wonderful Work.  
Adjoining it however are skeletons of bigger and better buildings as evidence of belief in the usefulness of vocational training not only to the man himself, but to the State. It was to the little shop that a representative of the Times was taken in order that these theories might be proven and the accepted principle that Thomas Atkins is resourceful in every branch of the game of life. It seemed scarcely possible that Private Pope at the vocational workshop at Esquimalt, with six years in a stamp mill in Alaska as his immediate calling prior to entering the army and no previous experience even of the rougher class of carpentering, should be able to turn his hand to the production of a really remarkable inlaid tea tray. This particular specimen had a central inlaid design with an outside edging to match and the handles also in keeping. The same man's handiwork was a ladies' glove box. The body of the box is of quarter inch oak surmounted by blackwood of about a sixteenth of an inch, glued together and finished off with a neat inlaid design on the lid and metal clasp at the front. Other specimens



A collection of articles made by disabled soldiers during their Vocational Training Course at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt. Practically all the specimens shown in the picture have been made by men who have had no previous experience in this class of industry.

from the same man are equally well done. The tray was finished while the Times representative was present and visitors to the institution purchased it on the spot. The materials are supplied to the men at nominal prices and where a sale is effected he has the satisfaction of earning a fair profit.

Wooden Pedestal.  
For many years engaged at the waterworks at North Vancouver, Private Frank Duval had no previous experience to aid him in the making of a unique electric-light pedestal in wood and numerous original designs in photo frames. The instructor in woodwork at Esquimalt, in the case of Pope and Duval, began tuition with men who were absolutely foreign to the class of work described. The progress was indeed a revelation. The work bears the stamp of the expert, every little detail finished off with the minutest precision. These are only two instances, but serve to show the value of this class of undertaking and the inestimable benefits that will accrue to the men who are compelled to forsake the calling they followed in pre-war days on account of their war service.

Buildings Going Up.  
In the new buildings now under

course of construction at Esquimalt, one of which is 40 feet by 25 feet and the other 30 feet by 25 feet, the wood work instruction will be extended and automobile instruction commenced. The automobile tuition will be classed under two heads. General instruction in repair work and practical tuition on the gasoline engine. It is intended that this branch of training shall prepare men gradually to take up positions in automobile workshops and also fit them for any kind of business where knowledge of motor power is necessary.

The Practical Side.  
First and foremost in this training is the fact that the man is not bound down to any length of time for study. He is a perfectly free agent in the matter. As he gradually feels he is able to study for a longer time during the day he does so accordingly. The whole of the work at Esquimalt is classed as the pleasurable branch of the general idea. When the man is in a fit state for the cold practical side of the training and is ready to be discharged from the home, he must go before the Disabled Soldiers' Training Board to be drafted to a workshop. In the case of the Automobile Training he can go to the B. C. Auto Company's garage. He is there brought face to face with the trade problems of his new vocation. He gets the variety of work and the commercial atmosphere.

The Pay.  
Under this arrangement the soldier gets an allowance of not less than sixty cents a day for himself. If he is a married man the wife is allowed thirty-five dollars per month, less the husband's pension, while there is an additional allowance, the amount dependent upon the age, for the children. As an instance of the advanced stages, some men who have chosen to train for machinists spend half their time at the Vancouver Engineering Works, and the other half at the University of British Columbia. Practical application thus goes hand in hand with the finest points of theoretical tuition.

Nucleus for Industries.  
The vocational officer for British Columbia, John Kyle, explains that the whole idea at the back of vocational training is the building up of industries which may be carried on by the soldiers themselves. While the pleasurable side only is being undertaken at Esquimalt, Resthaven and Qualicum and in the near future at Balfour, the nucleus is being secured for work of a much greater magnitude, the final outcome of which is naturally obscure for the moment. For instance on the subject of the gasoline engine and classes in electrical work, Mr. Kyle has in his mind the not very distant future a staff of returned soldiers engaged in a new industry, namely, the manufacture of dry batteries. At the present time this commodity is imported into British Columbia. There is only one brush maker and one basket maker in the province. The importations are enormous. Special attention is being paid by Mr. Kyle to these household necessities with the same object in mind of establishing factories here.

Many Subjects.  
According to Mr. Kyle the peculiar aptitude of many of the men in the matter of wood work, under the tuition of Instructor Goldfinch, paves the way for the manufacture of artificial limbs. The rural sciences are taken care of by competent instructors. The local poultry club is interesting itself in its branch. Williams Hugh, the president of the Beekeepers' Association, lectures to the men. J. J. Suttle is in charge of commercial subjects at Esquimalt, and J. J. McKim at Resthaven. J. Matheson is in charge of the woodwork at the latter place.

Benefit to State.  
Major Harvey, the commanding officer of "J" unit, declares that vocational training, as carried on, at the institutions under his charge, is teaching the men self reliance as well as enabling them to learn a trade for which they are thoroughly suited. Mistake in pre-war day callings can choose their profession again, and make a success, in spite of any disability caused by war service. The work is light and interesting. The men go as they please. They can avail themselves of expert advice on many subjects during the varying periods of convalescence and give practical application to that knowledge at will. The process from the pleasurable to the practical is entirely in the hands of the man himself. In the opinion of Major Harvey, however, more men will choose this method of equipping themselves for the post-war labor market as the additional facilities at the various institutions in British Columbia are provided. He fully expects to see the usefulness of vocational training reflected in commensurate benefits to the returned men individually and to the state as a whole.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL GOING TO ALLIES

Great National Schemes to Help Entente Powers Working Out Satisfactorily

The Australian papers arriving on R. M. S. Niagara on Thursday contain some interesting information with regard to the acquisition of the Australian wool clip by the Imperial authorities, and the wheat pool, to which brief reference was made in a cable published in the Times recently.

Wool for Allies.  
With regard to the wool clip, the Prime Minister stated in the House of Representatives that the payments were following the appraisements, and the adjustment would be made after the final appraisement on June 30. Generally, the wool scheme was working satisfactorily for the growers and all other branches of the industry. Portion of the wool was being sent under instructions to France for military purposes. Arrangements were well in hand to have wool scoured locally and shipped to Russia. The requirements for military purposes of other allied powers were now under consideration, and would receive early attention. An agreement had been prepared, on the recommendation of the Commonwealth central wool committee, for the manufacture of wool tops, and the extension of contracts for these tops with Japan, the price being fixed by the Imperial Government.

In New Zealand.  
With the exception of some delay, through the lack of storage, the acquisition of the New Zealand clip for the Imperial Government seems to have proceeded on very favorable lines. Recently the Minister in charge of the wool acquisition scheme, stated at Christchurch that the arrangements for purchasing the Dominion's wool clip, on behalf of the Imperial authorities, were being satisfactorily carried out, and the position at that time was explained by the following particulars: Wool valued, 230,404 bales; wool shipped, 104,994 bales; available for shipment, 125,500 bales; wool paid for, 178,717 bales; payments made to date, £4,203,000.

Assuming that the four millions three hundred and three thousand pounds represent the 178,717 bales paid for, the average per bale on the New Zealand scheme, up to that time, works out at £24 1s. 6½d. per bale.

Wheat Situation.  
At the Australian Wheat Board Conference, which has just completed its sittings, consideration was given to the question of the advance to be given to farmers in respect of the 1917-18 harvest. It was decided that, in addition to the immediate payment of 3s. per bushel already agreed upon, the various State Governments should be asked to guarantee a minimum realization to wheat farmers of 4s. per bushel f. o. b. The two pools will be separated, the first dealing with the

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1915-16 crop, and the second with the 1916-17 crop. In order that an equitable interest adjustment might be made, it has been agreed that the early payment by the British Government for the 3,000,000 tons purchased should be taken as on account of the old pool, although it will be necessary that several adjustments must be made between the two pools.

One of the difficulties of newspaper censorship in the United States, should war come, would be in the number of journals in foreign languages published in the Republic. These total close upon 500—43 being daily newspapers—and the majority have a circulation of over 5,000 copies per issue. Italian journals are the most numerous, totalling 95; then there are 55 Polish papers, 54 Swedish and 27 Hebrew, besides Norwegian, Danish, and, of course, a considerable number of German prints. French journals, including Swiss and Belgian periodicals, number only 15. Two Japanese and five Chinese papers represent the Oriental communities in the States.—London Chronicle.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## SPLENDID RECORD MADE BY VANCOUVER ISLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOYS

Club Which Was Formed in 1914 Has Honorable Roll of Enlistments; Organization Staged Events for Naval and Military Units in City

Although a very young organization the Vancouver Island Athletic Association stands side by side with all the other athletic clubs throughout the province as one of the bodies which has sent practically all of its members to engage in the great contest which is being waged in Europe. The V. I. A. A. was organized in January of 1914, and club rooms were opened in the Strathcona Hotel in the following month. The opening season was featured by many entertainments—boxing, wrestling, dancing and musical programmes being staged quite frequently. Affiliation was made with the Pacific Northwest Association and the B. C. A. A. U. and everything was done to promote the club along all lines of manly and healthy sport.

In August of 1914 war was declared and after only a short space of time it was decided that the proper course to pursue would be to close the club doors until after the struggle should be terminated. After some months, however, it was found that there was need of an organization in the city which would provide entertainments for the men of the naval and military units who were stationed in the city. The services of the club for this purpose was therefore offered and since that time the organization has been instrumental in staging several affairs which have proved to be very successful. When presenting the honor roll of the club it is interesting to note some of the functions which it has held.

### Sporting Functions.

The first was a boxing and wrestling tournament which was held in the Drill Hall in Aid of the Patriotic Fund and resulted in some \$150 being handed over to that department of the war work. Later this was followed by a civic reception to His Majesty's Ship Kent, which proved a very enjoyable affair. Complimentary smoking concerts were also given to H. M. C. S. Rainbow, H. M. S. Newcastle and H. M. S. Kent. When H. M. S. Lancaster was in port the club provided some excellent entertainment for the men in the form of a swimming gala at the Gorge as well as a successful track and field meet.

### Men of Renown.

Several of the contestants in the tournaments held by the club have competed in boxing events in Eng-



GUNNER J. ROSS

A noted member of the V. I. A. A., who was active in sporting events.

land and France, and three of the boys, Sergt. Fenton, Cpl. Scotty McKay and Pte. Jack Larrigan were successful in winning the championships in their various classes of the 4th Canadian Division. Other boxers who have gained renown are Bugler Dutch Hill, Pte. Guy Martin and Ben Dix.

The following is the list of the members of the V. I. A. A. who have donned the uniform in the service of King and country.

### HAVE PAID SUPREME SACRIFICE

- Lieut. Frank Gallieher.
- Lieut. Arbuckle.
- Sergt.-Major Lummers.
- Sergt.-Major W. Wright.
- Pte. F. Eaton.
- Pte. Johnnie Parks.
- Pte. E. McKenzie.
- Driver Shorty Ward.

The following is the honor roll: Officers.

- Major-Gen. A. W. Currie.
- Lieut.-Col. R. P. Clark, C.F.A.
- Major Geo. W. Nicholson, Western Scots.
- Capt. L. C. Rattray, B.E.F.
- Capt. Harker, B.E.F.
- Capt. Wallis, Canadian Scottish.
- Lieut. Roberts, B.E.F.
- Lieut. T. Gallon, B.E.F.
- Lieut. Blaney-Scott, B.E.F.
- Lieut. Robertson, C.G.A.
- Lieut. McGann, 88th Batt.
- Lieut. C. Brown, B.E.F.
- Lieut. M. W. Mann, Tanks Corp.
- Lieut. Frank Gallieher, Princess Pats.
- Lieut. H. M. Ross, 103rd Batt.
- Sub. Flight-Lieut. Joe Gorman, Aviation Corp.
- Lieut. Arbuckle, 51st Batt.
- Lieut. Pichon, C.F.A.
- Lieut. Henderson, 84th Batt.
- Lieut. Colin Morris, B.E.F.
- Lieut. Kilpatrick, 8th Batt.
- Sub. Lieut. C. Vlasent, Motor Patrol.
- Lieut. Martin, B.E.F.
- Lieut. E. R. Vigor, Forestry Batt.
- Cadet J. R. Park, Aviation Corps.



CPL. SCOTTY M'KAY

The well-known V. I. A. A. boxer, who is now in the city having returned from the front, is expected to appear in the ring during the present month.

- Cadet F. Sweeney, Aviation Corps.
- Cadet A. Muir, Aviation Corps.
- N. C. O's.
- Sergt. Fenton, Western Scots.
- Lance-Corpl. Cottram, Western Scots.
- Corpl. Billy Sneddon, 88th Batt.
- Corpl. W. Rodgers, 88th Batt.
- Sergt. Kennedy, 47th Batt.
- Sergt. Tom Davies, 48th Batt.
- Corpl. T. Ross, 48th Batt.
- Corpl. W. Jackson, 48th Batt.
- Sergt.-Major Wright, 48th Highlanders.
- Co. Sergt.-Major John Warren, 2nd C.M.R.
- Sergt. Shuster, 2nd C.M.R.
- Lance-Corpl. McKinnle, 11th C.M.R.
- Lance-Corpl. Stanton, 11th C.M.R.

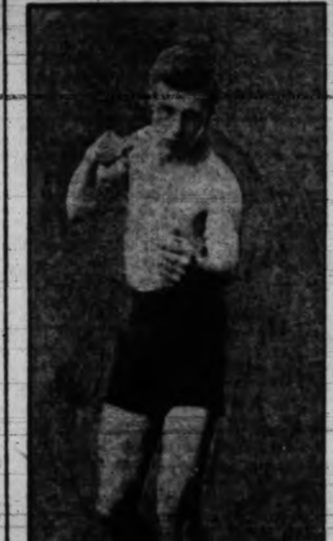


JACK LARRIGAN

Another popular figure in ring events of the V. I. A. A.

- Corpl. O'Conner, 3rd Can. Pioneers.
- Corpl. Urquhart, Machine Gun Corp.
- Corpl. J. Austin, Artillery Draft.
- Corpl. H. Wright, 16th Lancers, B.E.F.
- Sergt. B. Robinson, Forestry Batt.
- Corpl. Scotty, McKay, 28th Batt.
- Corpl. Nicholson, A.M. Corp.
- Corpl. Billy White, A.M. Corp.
- Corpl. Quimet, Artillery Brigade.
- Lance-Corpl. Tubman, 103rd.
- C.-S.-M. Summers, 54th Batt.
- Privates.
- Private Porter, 67th Battalion.
- Private Art Menard, 67th Battalion.
- Private H. Porter, 67th Battalion.
- Private W. Joyce, 67th Battalion.
- Private W. Parsons, 67th Battalion.
- Private J. White, 67th Battalion.
- Private J. McGregor, 67th Battalion.

- Private F. Wallace, 67th Battalion.
- Private F. Plump, 67th Battalion.
- Private J. Lovey, 67th Battalion.
- Private Guy Martin, 88th Battalion.
- Private H. Gattenby, 88th Battalion.
- Bugler Clay, 88th Battalion.
- Dmr. Bryson, 88th Battalion.
- Private J. Dowling, 47th Battalion.
- Private Jack Larrigan, 47th Battalion.
- Private Walter White, 47th Battalion.
- Private F. Welsh, 103rd Battalion.
- Private J. Fletcher, 103rd Battalion.
- Private B. James, 103rd Battalion.
- Private Tommy Johnson, 48th Battalion.
- Private Fairclough, 48th Battalion.
- Private T. Williams, 48th Battalion.
- Private Edwards, 48th Battalion.
- Private G. I. Maxwell, 2nd C. M. R.
- Private McLellan, 2nd C. M. R.
- Private Leo Crockett, 2nd C. M. R.
- Private C. Wheeler, 2nd C. M. R.
- Private O. Mara, 2nd C. M. R.
- Private Winterburn, 11th C. M. R.
- Private F. Fulton, 11th C. M. R.
- Private F. Smith, 11th C. M. R.
- Bugler Alex Roy, 11th C. M. R.
- Driver Shorty Ward, Artillery Brigade.
- Private A. J. Castle, 48th Battalion.
- Private W. Fairclough, 48th Battalion.
- Private Stan James, Royal Welsh Regiment.
- Bugler Dutch Hill, Royal Canadian Regiment.
- Private J. Zaccarelli, A. M. Corps.
- Private H. G. Painter, A. S. Corps.
- Private Alan Hawthornthwaite, Royal Engineers.



SERG. FENTON

Who had gained a name for himself in the boxing ring of this city.

- Private W. McCue, Canadian Scottish.
- Private Patsy Apps, Canadian Scottish.
- Private Roy Wachter, Canadian Scottish.
- Private H. Roe, 72nd Battalion.
- Private Frank Dunn, No. 5 General Hospital.
- Private H. Pottinger, No. 5 General Hospital.
- Private Gilbert, 1st Can. Pioneers.
- Private Bobby Ross, Artillery Draft.
- Private F. Eaton, Artillery Draft.
- Private A. E. Chilton, Mechanical Transport.
- Private W. Pym, Cycle Corps.
- Private J. McCallih, Cycle Corps.
- Private Stan James, Royal Welch Regiment.
- Private E. Taylor, Forestry Battalion.
- Private Scott Cropper, Imperial Munitions.
- Skr. W. Mallen, Imperial Submarines.
- A. B. Andros, R. C. N., V. R.
- F. O. Curson, R. C. N.
- Corpl. Jensen, R. C. N.
- Skr. McDonough, R. C. N.
- Skr. Woods, R. C. N.
- Skr. Whittle, Imperial Navy.
- Skr. Pugh, Imperial Navy.
- Skr. Stanley, Imperial Navy.
- Skr. Yeates, Imperial Navy.
- Private Harry Willis, 30th Battalion.
- Private J. Crants, 30th Battalion.
- Private C. McKenzie, 30th Battalion.
- Private S. E. Hay, American Legion.
- Private McKinnon, 103rd Battalion.
- Private Ben Dix, Canadian Scottish.
- Private Bert Dawley, 11th C. M. R.
- Private Randolph Stuart, Forestry Battalion.
- Private Johnnie Parks, Canadian Scottish.

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- Clapton Orient, 4; Southampton, 0.
- Portsmouth, 1; Crystal Palace, 1.
- West Ham United, 1; Brentford, 0.
- Midland Section.
- Grimby Town, 1; Hull City, 1.
- Lancashire Section.
- Portvale, 1; Manchester United, 0.
- Subsidiary Competition.
- Bury, 1; Rochdale, 1.
- Liverpool, 1; Burnley, 1.
- Fulham, 1; Everton, 1.
- Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Chelsea, 1.
- Watford, 1; Luton Town, 1.
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JOE GORMAN

Formerly sports editor of the Times, now serving with the flying corps at Malta.

## THOMPSON CUP GAME TO-NIGHT AT V.H.S.

Local Teams to Play Visitors From New Westminster for Trophy

Two basketball games will be played this evening in the gymnasium of the local High School commencing at 8 o'clock. Both matches are inter-city contests.

The first will be between the Victoria High School and the Connaught High School, of New Westminster for the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the provincial championship. There is not the slightest doubt but that this will prove to be an excellent game. The visitors who are the mainland champions have had a very successful season having defeated the Vancouver school teams. It is therefore surmised that they are accustomed to display some really fast basketball.

The local boys are confident, however, that they will be able to defeat their opponents, and unless the visitors are far superior to any team which has yet come from the mainland, the Victorians will be victorious. The work which has been set by the local team during the winter months has been such as to call for the most favorable criticism. For an all-round club it would indeed be difficult to surpass, and followers of basketball in this city will be much surprised if the cup is not brought to Victoria for the coming year.

The Victoria team is composed of the following: Manson and Stevens, forwards; Fay, centre; Campbell and Bendrodt, guards; Copas and Forbes, spars.

The second game of the evening will be a junior contest between the Esquimalt High School and a second team which is coming from New Westminster. Although not so important a game as the above one it should prove an interesting match and will round out a very enjoyable evening for enthusiasts who attend.

## SPORT HAS FITTED MEN FOR SERVICE

"Should sport be continued during the progress of the war" formed the subject of considerable discussion at a meeting of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, of Toronto, recently. The president, P. L. Mulqueen, a veteran Toronto sportsman, spoke strongly in favor of its continuation, contending that it did more than anything else to fit men for military service, and deprecated the action of those who were condemning men for participating in sport, whilst the war is in progress.

"The battalions raised in Canada," he said, "were composed largely of men who have qualified for the army as a result of the active part they had taken in various sporting organizations. Many of those who have played hockey during the past season are either medically unfit or too young to enlist, and yet these men are condemned for engaging in the game. The fact that the war is in progress is no reason why youngsters should not indulge in healthy, nerve-giving sport, and every effort should be made to induce them to do so."

## WEDNESDAY NEXT LAST DAY TO LIST ENTRIES

Wednesday next, April 11, is the final day on which entries may be filed by local cricket bodies for the Virtue Cup series. There will be a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association on Saturday, April 14, in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral at which important business will be transacted.

The formation of the contemplated junior league together with the appointment of umpires for the season, will be among the matters which will be dealt with at the gathering. It is requested that all those who are willing to act as umpires send in their names to E. R. Lock, the secretary of the association, by Wednesday. All communications to Mr. Lock should be addressed to the corner of Quadra and Mason Streets.

Office.—Hullo, what's that man making that peculiar whistling sound for? Has he been gassed? Sergeant—"Oh, he's all right, sir; he's only a swallow & his mouth-organ!"—Passing Show.

## AL DAVIES ACCEPTS WOOD'S CHALLENGE

Local Boys Will Be Much Lighter In Ring Than the Sailor

The fighting ring spirit is again being revived in Victoria. Yesterday a challenge was issued by Ledg-Stoker Woods, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, to Al Davies, to contest the 130-pound championship. This offer has followed close upon the acceptance by Petty Officer Curson of Scotty McKay's offer to meet any soldier or sailor for the provincial naval and military welterweight championship.

Without much delay the offer from Woods has been accepted, as a result of which the near future will see the staging of a tournament with two headline attractions: Scotty McKay versus Petty Officer Curson and Ledg-Stoker Woods versus Al Davies. All these names are familiar to Victoria fans and should prove a great drawing card for the coming event.

Woods is much heavier than Al Davies. He is also a very clever boxer and at the last tournament which was held in the city he showed himself to be capable of taking a great deal of punishment in a sportsmanlike fashion. In meeting the sailor, Davies is going out of his real class, but his experience in the past has placed him in the group of the cleverest boxers which this city has ever produced. He has had but little chance to fight of late, there being no boys of his class in Victoria, but he is confident of getting back into his old-time form for the coming contest.

## NATIONAL LEAGUERS MAKE BEST SHOWING

Are Victors in Majority of Games of Inter-league Series

The baseball that blooms in the spring, is one thing that can give adherents of the National League kind of national pastime a thrill of pleasure. It is demonstrated today by a glance at the standings of the clubs in the inter-league series which have been staged to date.

In their trip north the Giants and Tigers have played five games and the Braves have won three of them; the Braves have won from the Yankees, four out of seven; the Cardinals have won two and lost none in their meetings with the Browns. It has remained for the world champion Red Sox to uphold the honor of the American League by drubbing the Dodgers, as is their habit, five games out of nine.

Stallings has flung left-hander after southpaw into the games against the Yankees, and they have done a fairly effective job of turning the New York batters upside down. George wasn't along yesterday and the Braves booted a game into the Yanks' won column. Heavy hitting has featured contests between Tigers and Giants. Even with Cobb gone the Tigers have been lambasting the ball and the Giants have had a reputation to sustain.

The Dodgers have performed some days like to champions of the American League, and then they have changed the course by performing like just plain Dodgers. The Cardinals have had it on the Browns from the start. Superior pitching, superior batting and superior baseball has spelled ruin to Fielder Jones.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

- Coast.
- At Salt Lake City—Portland 3, Salt Lake 12.
- At Los Angeles—Oakland 4, Los Angeles 8.
- At San Francisco—Vernon 3, San Francisco 2.

## CRICKET CLUB MEETING.

On Tuesday evening next, April 10, an important meeting of the Congregational Cricket Club will be held in the club room of the church. Prospects for the coming season will be discussed and it is hoped that all prospective members will endeavor to be present.

## FUTURE OF CRICKET IS GREAT PROBLEM

War Has Materially Affected Conditions Governing Leagues

A sporting body in England, which came into existence since the start of the war and has been doing a most excellent work, is known as the London Club Cricket Conference. This body was organized two years ago for the maintenance of cricket as a purely amateur sport, and to render assistance to clubs by obtaining fixtures, umpires, completing evenings when a team for any reason was short of men, and, particularly during the war, to render all necessary help to the naval and military teams asking for it with regard to any of the above points, and even in many cases finding grounds whereon to play their games.

The second annual report of the conference makes very interesting reading to all followers of the national game. The report states that the work of the bureau was very considerable. Many letters have been received from individuals of all ranks in the services expressing gratitude for the invaluable assistance rendered to them, while Sir Francis Lloyd, the General Commanding Officer in London, issued a special order that the help of the conference should be utilized by the military units in the metropolitan area as far as possible.

In view of the possible prolongation of the war, the committee feels that no efforts should be spared in affording the service cricketers like assistance during the season of 1917. Moreover the remnants of the civilian clubs have probably been able to keep going by the assistance supplied by the medium of the conference, and thus helped to preserve their own grounds and cricket continuity.

At the meeting at which the second annual report was read, Sir Home Gordon, the president, said that the conference had accomplished almost almost all that it had set out to accomplish, and, not only had it helped to provide the service teams with games, but it has been of the greatest value to civilian clubs. If club cricket had been stopped it was almost certain that few of the clubs could have been re-established after the war. The outlook was serious for civilian clubs, who would have still greater difficulty in carrying on next season.

Capt. P. F. Warner made a short speech in which he said: "In the future I believe we shall play just as much cricket as ever, because it has proved of such great value in every way. The future of cricket is a great problem. As you know, the best English team went to Australia, and we ought to endeavor to get the Australians to come here next. I think the success of cricket in Australia really depends upon the success of cricket in England, and the visit of an English team is everything to Australian cricket. It will interest us to see the men come on when the game begins again. There will be a great opportunity for the countries to acquire new men, and the clubs will have to provide these men."

## CANNOT SPAR NOW.

New York, April 7.—The Boxing Commission refused to allow Terry McGovern and Young Griffo to spar three rounds at the Clermont A. C. in Brooklyn last night because a collection afterward for Griffo was contemplated. The fund was to have assisted in sending Griffo back to his native Australia. It is a commission rule that no collections be taken up.

He had opened up a fish shop, and he ordered a new sign painted, of which he was very proud. It read, "Fresh Fish Sold Here." "What did you put the word 'fresh' in for?" said his first customer. "You wouldn't sell them if they weren't fresh, would you?" He pointed out the word, leaving just, "Fish Sold Here." "Why do you say 'here'?" asked his second customer. "You're not selling them anywhere else, are you?" So he rubbed out the word "here." "Why use 'old'?" asked the next customer. "You're not giving them away, are you?" So he rubbed out everything but the word "fish," remarking: "Well, nobody can find fault with that sign now, anyway." A moment later another customer came in. "I don't see the use of that sign 'fish' up there," said he. "When you can smell them a mile away."—Tit-Bits.

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BORN HUNDRED YEARS AGO

William Cook of This City Tells Incidents of Early Nineteenth Century

One of the actual participants in the events which grew out of the revolt under Louis Joseph Papineau...

Mr. Cook, who lives with his daughter at 125 Yates Street, was born in 1815 on the northern shores of Lake Champlain, Province of Quebec...

"I was staying with a Dr. Anderson at Lachine," recalled the centenarian, who here as elsewhere in his narrative showed the most remarkable memory for dates, places and names...

"The revolutionists were put on batteaux and taken down to Montreal as prisoners," summed up the old man. "My part in the disturbance was that of 'dispatcher'..."

"My father was Irish, my mother Scotch. I was born in Canada. My father belonged to the regular army and came out to Canada under Gen. Bruce..."

But Mr. Cook does not require to go further back than personal experience takes him to touch upon events which now seem strangely remote...

"My earliest memories are associated with Montreal," the fire was decidedly scant. Vegetable and fruit of course were out of the question...

"But the old flint and steel was the better and safer way, generally speaking," he averred. "When we came out West we had what we called 'punk' wood..."

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sequently. None of his own relatives died of it, most of the family attaining a ripe age. A sister who died a few years ago reached the phenomenal age of ninety-nine years and eleven months.

Joined Hudson's Bay Company. Voltaire once mockingly stated that to England Canada was nothing more than a few acres of snow. The Hudson's Bay Company probably more than any other group of individuals in the wide land helped to dot across the continent men who discovered the real value of the great territory which so long lay undeveloped and unpeopled save by the Red Indian.

"I came over to Norway House, Winnipeg, with Sir George Simpson," he recalled. "We travelled mostly in bark canoes. I had joined the company as servant to Herman Take, one of the chief factors. We started from Lachine and went across Lake Superior in bark canoes. Thence we went on to Fort Huron, then a trading post, and from there to Fort William, also a trading post. We reached Norway House in the Summer. At Athabasca Lake I stayed for one year. In the Spring of 1848 I joined the Saskatchewan brigade. We then took boats up the Athabasca River and for nineteen days we kept on travelling by water. Post Fraser, the first point at which we stopped, was in charge of Mr. Fraser, one of the Hudson Bay agents, who lived there with his family."

Unfriendly Indians. Mr. Cook could not quite remember whether it was John or George Lowe who had charge of their little party. Mr. Lowe was conducting them West. From Post (or Fort) Fraser it took them eight days to make the Rockies. The Great Divide was finally crossed, and from that point they embarked on the Columbia River. The journey was not always a smooth one. Mr. Cook was in charge of the letter-box, and at Dead Man's Rapids he was put ashore for the safety of his trust and instructed to follow along the shore. There were about twenty-five men in the party, and the rapids were made with considerable difficulty. Below there they encountered some rather unfriendly Indians and decided to hurry on to Fort Colville, another Hudson Bay post.

"The following up of the Hudson Bay Company's trading points is the only way they will ever reach the North Pole," interpolated the old pioneer humorously. "They were ahead of us everywhere we went."

Victoria Reached. Finally, in the latter part of the Summer of 1848, Fort Camosun at Victoria was reached. Roderick Finlayson was then in charge, and others whom they found on their arrival were George Simpson, Mr. MacKay, Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Wark, after whom Wark Point was named. All the men were unmarried at that time. Mr. Staines, wife of the clergyman who afterwards kept school in the Fort here, was the first lady to come to Victoria, he thought. Sir James Douglas was not living here at that time, but occasionally came down from Fort Simpson. He finally settled in the Fort in 1849.

Reviewing the incidents of his trip across Canada, Mr. Cook spoke of the numerous herds of buffalo which they met as they crossed the Prairie. They were delicious meat. Mosquitoes were a great affliction. Often they would dip their heavy blankets in the river and sleep in them dripping wet just to protect themselves from the swarming pests. The fire was decidedly scant. Vegetable and fruit of course were out of the question. So were flour, potatoes and sugar. They lived principally on pemmican or dried meat. Pack-horses carried the supplies. Every man in the party had to have considerable resourcefulness. One of the things which they learned to make for themselves was soap. Near Norway House there was a salt spring with abundance of the savor of life in solution. There was also a tar spring which gave up liberal natural supplies, and the company made use of the commodity for painting their boats to make them water-tight. In the mountains they passed many sulphur springs.

"There are lots of things in that country that have never been used yet," said Mr. Cook. "They have not really properly prospected the country yet. The mines and the land between them hold fortunes untold." Of Victoria's "place in the sun" he was convinced from the very beginning, the climate was so good. But it seemed to have changed greatly in the last few years. When he came here first there were storms with a great deal of thunder and lightning.

Franklin Expedition. When he was up at Norway House in '47 he was asked to join the overland search-party which went from that point to look for Sir John Franklin, the English navigator and explorer who two years previously had set out on an expedition to survey the coast between the Mackenzie and Coppermine Rivers. Discoveries in 1859 at Point Victory established beyond doubt that the explorer died in June of the very year in which the searchers set out on their fruitless mission. Mr. Cook did not join the expedition, but in 1849 he went up in the old Beaver to Sitka and was there when the "Enterprise," one of the search ships looking for Franklin, put in. On another occasion Mr. Cook went up to the Aleu-

PLAY THE GAME

A section of the prohibition party seems to favor bringing prohibition into force even if it has been defeated by a majority of 821 votes. They urge the introduction of a "bone dry" enactment as a war measure. As a palliative they propose that after the war the matter could be dealt with by a second referendum in which the public would be asked whether they favored the repeal of the war measure or not.

There can be no question as to the condition on which the referendum was submitted to the people, both civilians and soldiers alike. It was understood that prohibition in order to win must command a majority of the votes polled. "Dry" and "wet" entered the contest on that understanding, and the very words of the referendum are that prohibition could "attain the force of law only upon a majority of the votes of the electors cast at a poll to be held for that purpose being in favor of the same." Nothing can be clearer or more explicit. So long as the majority is the other way, with what can anyone contend that prohibition should promptly become the law of the land? Suppose the majority had gone the other way, with what face can come out victorious, would any "wet" advocate have the effrontery to ask the government to ignore a majority adverse to his cause? Of course arguments could be used on the one side that are not available on the other, but the law and the intention of all sections of the people are clear that a majority vote was to determine the result, and from that there can be no escape.

Nor can the principle of the thing be avoided by asking for prohibition as a war measure at the present time. The referendum was submitted while the war was at its height, and has been voted on by the soldiers in the trenches. The object was to determine whether we should have prohibition in British Columbia—not some years hence, but now while the war is in progress. In that sense and to that extent it was voted on as a war measure. Will anyone contend that the 7,456 soldiers overseas who opposed prohibition, would have favored imposing on those at home for the period

of the war a law which they would not submit to themselves? Of course if we thought of the soldiers with Mr. Bayley, the prohibition manager and scrutineer in England that "the daily rum issue for cold weather and the prospect of a big spree when they got home combine to make them favor a 'wet' vote," we would not attach much importance to the soldiers' vote, but Mr. Bayley made a serious mistake which can only be referred to as deployed.

Until the majority created by the soldiers' vote is rejected for good and sufficient cause, it would be not only unjust but immoral to attempt to ignore it. While Mr. Bayley tells us that the soldier voted "wet" because he appreciated his lot of rum, and wanted to get drunk on his return home, Mr. Jonathan Rogers tells us it was because he was manipulated, and calls upon all and sundry to help to remove the "smirch" cast upon the soldier by the agents of the liquor interests. There is a good deal of discreditable hypocrisy in the treatment of Tommy Atkins, and in the attempts to appraise his value according to our own interests and expectations:

"It's Tommy this, and Tommy that. And, chuck him out, the brute! But it's, 'Bless you, Mr. Atkins.' When the guns begin to shoot."

The great public has no illusions as to the soldier overseas. On the average mentally and morally he is as good as any of us. Physically he is better than any of us. His noble mission of bravery and self-sacrifice places him far above the reach of criticism and petty cavil. Until facts are not only assigned but proved which will deprive the majority given by the overseas soldiers' vote of the right to be considered, that majority, whether only one or 821, will have to be given the effect which has been assigned to it by statute, and by the agreement of all parties concerned. Should an investigation by the properly constituted tribunals have the effect of eliminating that majority, prohibition will come into force automatically. That however, is another and very different story.

tian Islands on the "Una" then in charge of Captain Scarborough.

Secret of Long Life. Asked for the secret of long life Mr. Cook, who does not seem to think anyone should aspire to become a centenarian, said:

"Just take things as they go. Don't worry. That's the way to live long. One of the usual accompaniments of increasing years, rheumatism, is absolutely unknown to the old gentleman, although he declares that he has slept for weeks at a time without dry bedding. "Live simply" is a motto which he has held by steadfastly. It is the observance of this rule which, he thinks, has left him with a memory so clear, hearing and eyesight so good, and constitution unimpaired.

Mr. Cook has a son, Peter Cook, and three grandsons, Bruce, James and Claude Armour, serving with the colors. His wife, before her marriage to him in the early fifties, Miss Oney, died about three years ago, and the old gentleman is passing his declining years at the home of one of his married daughters here.

THE WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7-5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this Province and rainy, mild weather is general, except snow is falling in Cariboo. Southerly gales are reported on the Washington coast. Mild weather also extends to Alberta and is turning mild eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, .15; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .35; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, snowing. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .36; weather, raining. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 46; wind, S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min. Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) 48 41. Pentlicon 57 41. Nelson 50 39. Calgary 52 38. Edmonton 52 38. Q'Appelle 50 38. Winnipeg 50 39. Toronto 50 39. Ottawa 52 38. Montreal 52 38. St. John 42 32. Halifax 40 32. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday: Temperature. Highest 54. Lowest 43. Average 48. Minimum on grass 42. Rain, .12 inch. Bright sunshine, 3 hours 6 minutes. General state of weather, fair. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday: Temperature. Highest 46. Lowest 40. Average 44. Minimum on grass 39. Rain, .06 inch. General state of weather, cloudy.

WHY NOT MUNICIPAL BOWLING LAWNS HERE?

Works Well in the Old Country and Also in Toronto

Of paramount importance to the city of Victoria in assisting her to uphold her claim as the great holiday city of the last great West, is the provision she makes for the enjoyment of her visitors. The reports of the various meetings of public bodies included in these columns during the past three months have indicated not so much the difficulty of inducing visitors to include this city as a stopping place in their itinerary, but of the advisability of taking in hand promptly the means that will keep those visitors here for a longer time than their plans had suggested.

Municipal golf links, public swimming baths, band concerts in the parks throughout the summer, have each in turn been sponsored as measures calculated to achieve the desired end. Without drawing too fine a line, it might be argued that nothing has been mentioned of particular appeal to the man who does not feel quite up to the mark in vigorous sports, or who does not possess the inclination to emulate the Channel swimmer, yet who would enjoy the opportunities of displaying his skill in the more leisurely, but all-engrossing, game of lawn bowls.

Vancouver Moving. What has been done throughout the Old Country, and indeed with a considerable amount of success in Toronto, and is now contemplated in Vancouver, might well be a pattern for the city of Victoria. The public bowling lawn, with the nominal fee for a game is its own recommendation. Its institution is by no means a matter of large outlay, especially when it is borne in mind that municipal ownership opens its own channel of revenue for support, not to say profit, since the upkeep of a bowling green in a public park, by officials who are at least needed to perform the functions of park keepers and inspectors, would be a small matter.

No Obligation. Victoria has many suitable spots where half a dozen such lawns of the required size—40 yards square—could very well be laid out and kept in trim with little cost. At the present time one green exists in Beacon Hill Park, truly a public place, but on sufrage so to speak, since it is maintained by the members of the club itself, who are alone responsible for its management, while the attendant exclusiveness demanded under such circumstances may not be interpreted exactly as a welcome sign to the sojourning tourist, who would tarry awhile could he but roll up his sleeves and bowl the fascinating globe without a feeling of obligation.

Many Bowlers Here. There are many bowling enthusiasts in this city who would welcome public action in this connection and who would gladly lend their aid—and possibly dollars—in the inauguration of such a scheme, which would provide a means for old and young alike for this healthful exercise. The inevitable popularity of the game would add yet another reason why Victoria should double her tourist trade during the season which will be commencing in the very near days. The laying out of municipal golf links has been urged

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**British Columbia on Threshold  
 of Shipbuilding Prosperity,  
 Says Well-Known Journal**

A striking tribute is paid by Marine Engineering of Canada to the energy with which British Columbia has entered the shipbuilding field. "The shipping industry of British Columbia," says this well-known marine periodical, is really just emerging from its infancy, and is only now on the threshold of what bids fair to be an era of great prosperity. The reasons for this are not difficult to find, being chiefly due to the newness of the country and the undevelopment of its resources, which, although almost unlimited, have so far hardly been touched; as a consequence, while there has always been a strong demand for import tonnage, no return cargoes have been available. Although a thriving transpacific trade has been done for many years, we in British Columbia have only recently begun to seriously take a hand in it. An earnest effort is now being made to put the cities of this province definitely on the map as shipping centres; Vancouver is the largest of these, with Victoria second. There are now represented three companies engaged in the transpacific trade—the Canadian Pacific Steamship line, the Dollar Co., and the Canadian Australasian Royal Mail Line. In addition, there are several companies engaged in the coasting trade, the latter fast assuming considerable proportions. Chief among them are the C. P. R., the G. T. P., the Union Steamship Co., and the Terminal Navigation Co.

**THETIS NOW MEMBER  
 OF SEALING FLEET**

**Former American Coastguard  
 Cutter Left St. John's With  
 Newfoundland Hunters**

When the Newfoundland sealing fleet sailed from St. John's this season on the annual cruise to the waters of the North Atlantic, an interesting addition went along in the barque-rigged steamer Thetis, formerly a member of the Seattle-Alaska fleet of United States coastguard cutters. The Thetis was last on this coast in June, 1913. She was built at Dundee as a steam whaler and was acquired by the United States Government in 1882, together with the steam whaler Bear, for service in relieving the Greely expedition in the Far North.

Following the return of the relief expedition the Bear was turned over to the United States revenue cutter service and the Thetis took up survey work under the direction of the American naval department. Later she too was turned over to the revenue-cutter service and the two vessels were for a long time employed in patrolling the coast of Alaska and the seal rookeries of Behring Sea during the season of navigation.

The Thetis was sold by the American Government last year and is now the property of a shipping firm of St. John's, Newfoundland. She is a wooden vessel of 1,250 tons displacement, measuring 188.6 feet, 23.2 feet beam and 17 feet in depth. She is especially strengthened to resist ice-floes, being built solid for eleven feet from the stem. Her low-power engines, however, caused the American Government to dispose of her, but she still has many years of usefulness ahead of her as a sealer.

**PREPAID BOOKINGS**

Atlantic Steamship Lines Handling What Business Offers.

As some doubt has existed regarding prepaid tickets for westbound transatlantic bookings, A. E. Disney, North Pacific passenger agent for the International Mercantile Marine lines, advises local agents that it is fully in order to issue tickets for passage of both sexes, transportation to be furnished by the above company subject to passengers having secured permission to travel from the British authorities to leave the United Kingdom. Regular sailings are being maintained by steamers of the White Star, American and White Star-Dominion lines.

**STEAMER TURRET CROWN  
 BOUND FOR ANCHORAGE**

The Vancouver steamer Turret Crown is northbound from the Panama Canal zone bound for Anchorage, Alaska, with a cargo of machinery loaded at Balboa. The Turret Crown has in tow a large laden with 3,500,000 feet of lumber. Both vessels were reported at San Pedro on April 2 and will touch at Seattle en route to Alaska.

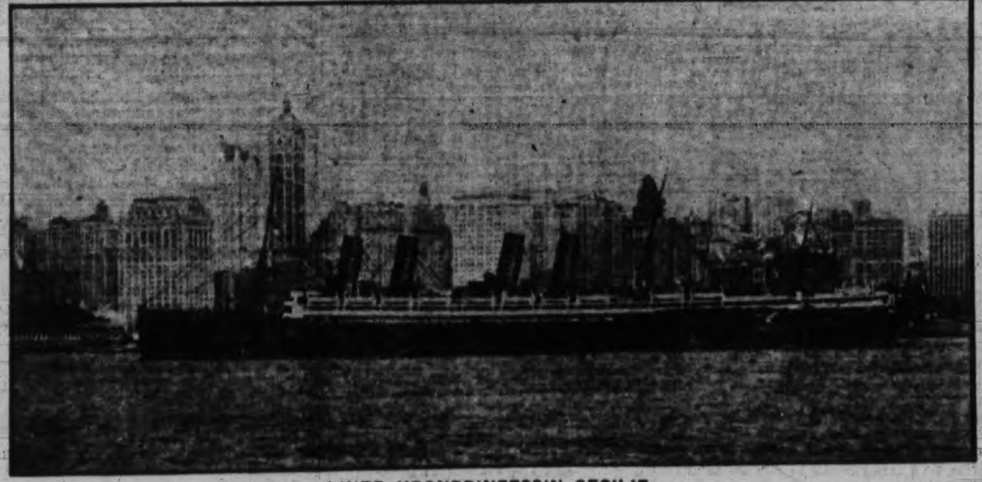
**RADIO OPERATORS ORGANIZE.**

The wireless operators on ships are being organized, according to a statement by President McVety, to the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. The pay for wireless operators on ships running out of British Columbia ports is about \$30 per month and board. The operators are now said to be demanding \$50 and board.

**RECHRISTENED SKAGWAY.**

Rechristened the Skagway, in honor of the Alaska city, the steamer Stanley Dollar, of the Alaska Steamship Company, will leave Seattle to-morrow for Nanaimo to load coal for the North.

**VALUABLE PRIZE FOR UNITED STATES**



**LINER KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE.**

Several steamships of this type have been interned in American ports since the outbreak of war. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie narrowly escaped capture in August, 1914, while transporting several million in gold to Europe, but she managed to escape from the clutches of the British fleet by returning at top speed to Boston.

**SWIFT ACTION MARKED  
 SEIZURE AT SEATTLE**

**Captains and Crews of Saxonia and Steinbek Promptly Placed Under Arrest**

Seattle, April 7.—Swift action to carry out the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany was taken by U. S. federal authorities in Seattle on official orders from Washington, D. C.

The German sailing ship Steinbek and the German steamship Saxonia, interned at Eagle Harbor since the outbreak of the European war, were seized soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning by customs inspectors acting on direct orders of Collector of Customs Roscoe M. Drumheller. Capt. Johannes Wohlers of the Steinbek and Capt. Franz Heifer of the Saxonia were placed under arrest with the eleven members of their crews and interned at the United States immigration detention station at the foot of Union Street.

After receiving a code message from Washington, D. C., Collector Drumheller telephoned by long distance to Frank P. Loftus, chief customs inspector, at Eagle Harbor and instructed him to take charge of the Saxonia and the Steinbek and to intern the crews. A large detail of guards has been stationed at Eagle Harbor for several days with instructions to maintain a strict watch over the vessels.

Loftus led a squad of men aboard the Saxonia immediately upon the receipt of instructions from Collector Drumheller. Some of the men had retired while others were awake. Orders for the members of the crew to assemble their personal belongings and leave the ship did not occasion any surprise. The men evidently had anticipated such action as there was a pronounced air of expectancy when the government officers boarded the vessels. As soon as the seamen had collected their personal effects they were escorted ashore and were brought to Seattle.

**FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION**

Reply to Criticism That Proposed Changes Have Come as Surprise to Shippers.

Montreal, April 7.—Mr. G. C. Ransom, chairman of the Canadian Freight Association, interviewed with reference to the new freight classification announced by the railways said that the resolutions passed by the Board of Trade had given the public the impression that this classification was a new thing, suddenly launched by the roads. As a matter of fact it had been in contemplation for a number of years and the railway officials had been actively working on it for about two years and a half. The proof of the final draft of the classification was sent to the Board of Railway Commissioners and to the various Boards of Trade and other organizations throughout Canada on July 15, 1916. The time for filing objections was extended from time to time, but expired to-day. The fact that this work was being actively prosecuted has been well-known, not only to the Board of Railway Commissioners, but to the representatives of the Boards of Trade and manufacturers associations throughout the Dominion.

The present classification, said Mr. Ransom, contains many inconsistencies and has for years required revision. Although protests against the change have been published there are a large number of shippers who are in favor of its adoption. Mr. Ransom does not think that the fact of the war going on should interfere with the completion of the new classification, and states that the railways will use every effort to have it adopted as soon as possible with such amendments as the Railway Commission may think proper.

**KAMAKURA BOUND HERE**

N. Y. K. Liner Left Yokohama on April 2 for North Pacific Ports.

The liner Kamakura Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, sailed from Yokohama on April 2 for Victoria and Seattle with a full cargo and a good list of cabin and steerage passengers. She is due here on March 13. The liner Sado Maru, northbound from this port, reached Yokohama March 20.

**CONGRESS MIGHT BE  
 USED AS A COLLIER**

**Final Disposition of Burned-Out Passenger Liner Still Awaits Settlement**

The question of what disposition shall be made of the hull of the Pacific Coast Company's steamship Congress, which narrowly escaped complete destruction by fire, is one that is perplexing the officials of the company. President H. Barum has had the matter under consideration for some time, but the final disposition of the steamer still awaits settlement.

The idea of again fitting the vessel out as a passenger steamer has practically been abandoned. In the present crowded condition of the shipyards everywhere it has not been an easy matter to find any plant ready to rebuild the Congress, either as a passenger liner or as a freighter, at a figure satisfactory to the company and within a reasonable length of time.

**SCHOONER IS READY  
 TO GO ON BERTH**

Margaret Haney Lying at Outer Docks Awaiting Instructions to Shift

After returning from her trial cruise yesterday afternoon the British five-masted auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney, Capt. LaPrak, tied up at the Outer Docks where the vessel is now awaiting instructions to proceed to her loading port. It is expected that the schooner will leave on Monday morning for Vancouver to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the Rat Portage Lumber Company's mills for Bombay, India.

The sister schooner, Mabel Brown, has about completed loading her cargo at Chemainus and is due to put to sea for Sydney, Australia.

**HEALTH REGULATIONS GOVERN LAKE SHIPPING**

Ottawa, April 7.—The Marine Department has been apprised of the new regulations put into force by the United States at the instance of the Health Department, which will affect international traffic, particularly on the Great Lakes.

**ENGINEER MISSING**

Fears Entertained for Safety of Chas. Hewson of the Tug Topic.

Nanaimo, April 7.—Fears are entertained for the safety of Charles Hewson, aged 54, second engineer of the tug Topic, who has been missing since Wednesday night. He left the tug early in the evening and was last seen up-town about 11 p. m. About 12:30 Thursday morning the watchman on the wharf heard a splash in the vicinity of the Topic and upon investigating discovered the ladder overturned. These circumstances, together with the fact that Hewson is missing lead the police to believe that he is drowned.

**ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO  
 FLOAT PRINCE RUPERT**

An effort is being made this week-end to float the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, which has been ashore at Gann Island, Malacca Channel, since March 23. In the event of the tide not being high enough to get her off at this attempt the steamer cannot be salvaged before April 21.

**WHAT IS SENTIMENT  
 BEHIND EXPLORATION?**

**Sir Ernest Shackleton Answers the Question in Speech at Sydney**

The Niagara passengers on Thursday brought information of the splendid reception accorded Sir Ernest Shackleton, leader of the British trans-Antarctic expedition, on his arrival in Australia, after saving the party marooned when the Aurora broke away from her moorings in the Ross Sea. The last steamer here from the Antipodes brought three leading members of the expedition.

Sir Ernest did not arrive on the steamer, although he has engagements to fill on this coast in the way of a lecturing tour, has selected the San Francisco route to cross the Pacific on this occasion. His lecture at the Sydney Town Hall was in aid of the widow of the late Captain Macintosh, who led the Ross Sea party, and after accomplishing wonderful trips to establish depots across the Greater Barrier, was drowned before the relief party arrived.

Sentiment and Science.

The effect of sentiment and science was the subject of an address by Sir Ernest to the members of the Royal Society of New South Wales. He declared that it was not science that sent men exploring in the polar regions. "Anyone who tells you he is going exploring for science alone is incorrect," he told his hearers. "It is sentiment that sways men, though when one goes one takes an interest in the scientific side. Every great movement in the world—except, perhaps, the entering upon of this war by the Germans—is entered upon through sentiment. We who go out do not know quite what it is that makes us go, but it is certainly not abstract science."

Sir Ernest added that explorers took with them scientists to do the scientific work. The human element was first even among scientists, declared Sir Ernest, and he made his hearers laugh by telling the story of two Scottish scientists who found themselves at the end of their supply of preserving spirit just when they had acquired a rare biological specimen. They had a bottle of whisky left, but they preferred to drink that and leave the specimen.

Sentiment, continued the speaker, was the first driving force, and the desire to increase knowledge the second. "When you see new scenes that no man has ever viewed before, and know you are the first to look on them—those are the things you like," confessed the explorer. He added that the more one learned from the scientific men who accompanied these expeditions, the less one seemed to know, because the subject was so immense. "Some people asked what was the good of it all. As a matter of fact, one naturally did find out the things that mattered, and it was well to remember that the future of the world lay in applied science."

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**

Seattle, April 6.—Arrived: Sir Queen, San Pedro, via San Francisco; str Admiral Schley, Everett; bge Elwell, Eagle Harbor, in tow of tug Philip F. Kelley. Sailed: str President, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str Shinbu Maru, Tacoma. Cordova, April 6.—Sailed: Sir Alaska, westbound, via Orca.

Ketchikan, April 6.—Sailed: str Humboldt, southbound; str Princess Sophia, northbound.

Raymond, April 6.—Sailed: str Hoquiam, for San Francisco.

Albion, April 6.—Sailed: str Chehalis, Coronado and Tachy, for San Pedro; motor str Santos, for the Columbia River.

San Francisco, April 6.—Sailed: str Yosemite, for Port Gamble.

Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—Arrived: str Bankoku Maru, from Manila.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 6.—Arrived: str Bohemia, from San Francisco, thence March 24, via Port Angeles, towing.

Port Ludlow, April 6.—Arrived: bge Washougal, from San Francisco, in tow of tug Goliath, at 10 a. m.

Mukilteo, April 6.—Sailed: str Port Angeles, towing bge Rufus E. Wood, for San Francisco.

Tacoma, April 6.—Arrived: bque Nelson, from Antofagasta, thence January 17, in tow of tug Tye.

Everett, April 6.—Sailed: str Admiral Schley, for Seattle.

Port Angeles, April 6.—Sailed: str Melrose, str Bohemia, for Nanaimo, towing.

**NEW SCHOONER WILL  
 REPLACE STRATHCONA**

With the arrival of the liner Niagara it was learned that a new schooner is being built at Sydney to replace the wrecked Strathcona which was lost over a year ago on Minerva Reef, south of the Fiji group, while bound from Australia to Fanning Island. The Strathcona was built especially as a supply boat for the mid-Pacific cable station when she met her fate on the lonely reefs of the South Pacific. She was commanded by Capt. Robinson who had his license suspended for six months in consequence. The new schooner, it is understood, will be named Strathcons.

**REGATTA CALLED OFF.**

New York, April 7.—The board of stewards of the intercollegiate Rowing Association by a telegraphic vote have called off the inter-collegiate regatta set for Poughkeepsie Thursday, June 21, on account of the war.

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**VESSEL ACQUIRED FOR  
 BLUBBER BAY TRADE**

Schooner William E. Burnham Will Ply Between Texada Island and Golden Gate

Development of the lime industry at Blubber Bay, Texada Island, has reached such proportions that the Pacific Lime Company has taken over a four-masted schooner to carry the British Columbia product to San Francisco. The vessel is the William E. Burnham, and she is now sitting up the coast in ballast. The vessel was built at Rockland, Maine, in 1909, and is 190.5 feet long, 38.4 feet beam and 15 feet deep, and when she arrives will be fitted with auxiliary engines. The Burnham will enter the regular trade between Blubber Bay and the Golden Gate. She is a wooden vessel of 615 tons net register.

There is an increasing demand for the lime product of Texada Island in California. In the past the Pacific Lime Company has been forced to charter freight space on vessels operating in the California service, but with the entry of the Burnham into the trade, a regular service will be maintained and the export business built up correspondingly.

The last consignment of lime from Blubber Bay for California was shipped to San Francisco by the steamer Gray.

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**LUMBER SHIPMENTS EAST.**

Officials of the C. P. R. are figuring on a big lumber movement from British Columbia to prairie points. It is expected that at least 5,000 cars of lumber will go through in the immediate future and the bulk of it will be routed through to new settlements along the big transcontinental lines in the interior.

**PRESIDENT SOUTHBOUND.**

With 159 passengers all told the Pacific Steamship Company's steamer President left port last evening on her southbound trip to San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. Thirty-two passengers embarked aboard the steamer at the outer docks.

**WHARF FOR JAMES ISLAND.**

Under Section 7, Navigable Waters Protection Act the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., has given notice of application to the Dominion Minister of Public Works for approval of site and plans of a wharf which the company proposes to erect at the northwest end of James Island, Haro Strait.

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### VACANT LOT CULTIVATION

Preliminary Cultivation Is Practically Finished; Planting in Full Swing

This week the Vacant Lot Cultivation movement has been largely one of completing work started when the applications for lot plowing were first lodged, including some of the low-lying land which was unfit for cultivation last month. City officials ask to be notified of the intention to cultivate any additional land, so that the organization for cultivation may be disbanded as quickly as possible. It should soon be possible to get some data on the extra land being cultivated this year.

As soon as planting has been done, which will occupy a considerable portion of this month, it will be possible to arrange for the city garden competitions which are to be operated under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture this summer. The details have already been published, and are based upon quality as well as quantity of cultivation.

Some of the non-residents who have been applied to for vacant land will only release it on a guarantee of the woods being kept down, and that is an important feature, since the effect next year will be to make a worse condition of waste than before, unless the cultivation is continuous. Those who are organizing the movement, however, are sanguine that once the public has been educated to the value of vacant lot cultivation, the work will proceed much more readily next year.

It will be a distinct disappointment if the circumstances have rendered it necessary to abandon the proposal to have a local demonstration plot under the aegis of the Department of Agriculture this summer. The department staff is very short handed owing to war conditions, and some curtailment of the work is imperative.

Many people, particularly those whose holiday is of more extensive duration than others, are taking advantage of the occasion to get planting operations in hand. A large quantity of potatoes particularly are being set during the week end, since most of the small seeds are already in, and the early peas, and some other varieties of vegetables are showing through the ground.

Copies of W. T. Macoun's paper on "Garden Making on Vacant Lots" in

which he deals with the Home Vegetable Garden, have reached the city this week. This bulletin of the Federal Department of Agriculture has been specially prepared by the Dominion Horticulturist for the purpose of stimulating Vacant Lot Cultivation. Historically it contains some interesting data on other attempts, notably the Toronto Vacant Lots Association; St. Andrew's Church, Glebe Gardens, Ottawa; and the clubs at Regina and Calgary.

In dealing with the planting of potatoes for the market, Mr. Macoun advocates that the best way with the sets is to leave three eyes to the piece. Whole potatoes will not rot so easily as cut sets. If dry weather follows, the sets with the greatest amount of flesh have the best chance. With regard to the date of planting he says: "As a slight frost will injure the tops, planting should be delayed to within a week of the time when the last frost is likely to occur. Where extra early potatoes are desired, chances are taken and potatoes are planted earlier; and should a frost threaten, the young plants, if they are above ground, may be protected by covering them with soil. The best results have been obtained in Canada by planting the potato sets four to five inches deep for the main crop, and twelve to fourteen inches apart, in rows two-and-one-half feet apart. As has already been stated, potatoes planted early, or if planted in soil which is too wet and cold for best results, may be planted shallower, say, an inch deep where the soil is warmer than it is further down. The sets should be covered as soon as possible after planting, so that they will not dry in the sun. In field culture much time will be saved in hoeing later in the season, if the soil is harrowed, to destroy weeds just as the potatoes are beginning to come up, and at this time many weeds will have germinated. If the potatoes are in a garden it may be raked over for the same purpose. As a rule, the crop of potatoes will increase in proportion to the number of times the potatoes are cultivated during the growing season. There was found to be an increase of 46 bushels per acre in a crop of potatoes cultivated six times over those cultivated three times. Level cultivation will sometimes give better results than mounding or hilling up, and sometimes the results are not so good."

These days brick has to compete with concrete, not only for building, but for paving purposes, and the struggle will be largely determined by the economic factor. Still the appearance of the Maywood clays west of the city will provide the necessary deposits when the Douglas Street supply is exhausted. Two mineral deposits which promise some advantage in the future near Victoria may be mentioned, the ochreous clay at Sooke, near Demaree Creek, and the deposit of diatomaceous earth north of Prospect Lake. The former would be a good basis for yellow paint, the latter is valuable for cleansers, fertilizers and as an absorbent for nitro-glycerin. Only this week the incorporation of a new lime producing company is announced to operate in this vicinity.

Alfred Carmichael, of this city, has written an interesting letter to the P.I. Albert City Council on the local coal deposits. "It is well-known," he says, "that a large part of the Alberni Valley is underlaid with coal formation, but I do not know if there has been any coal survey made of the district. Unfortunately (except that under the Townsite), the coal underlying the Alberni Valley is owned by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, who are not likely to develop it until their mines on the East Coast are working beyond capacity. As is well-known, the small seam on which we did work at Port Alberni was not large enough to work economically, but it is hard to say what it might have developed into if the work had been prosecuted further. I have always favored a drill being put on the property and should not wonder if a good bed of coal were discovered between Dry Creek and Roger Creek."

B. T. de Ulrick has returned to Seattle, after putting in a concentrating plant at the Donaghy mines in Quilchena, south of Kamloops. "The temperature during the time we were busy installing the concentrator averaged about 50 degrees below zero," he said. "Despite this handicap the men worked willingly and we were able to get the outfit up and ready for operation within six weeks. The properties of the Donaghy Company are high-grade, the ore carrying silver, lead, gold and copper, all of which are being saved."

The Prime Minister of Australia (Mr. Hughes) recently told a deputation, representing the Mines Departments of New South Wales and Queensland, that if the wolfram and tungsten producers would make a contract with the Commonwealth Government, it would sell for 10 years the total output of Australia at the world's price. It did not matter, Mr. Hughes added, how much was produced, the Federal Government would take it.

Pernambuco, where the crews of several of the latest German raider's victims have been landed, is the busiest seaport of North Brazil, and consists of three portions, connected by bridges, Recife (the port), or Pernambuco proper, is a Dutch-looking quarter with narrow winding streets, and is the chief seat of commerce. This portion of the town was founded by the Spaniards in the second half of the 16th century. San Antonio is the modern quarter, having straight wide streets, and stands on an island between Recife and the mainland. On the mainland itself stands Boa Vista, where are the merchants' villas.—London Chronicle.

### LETTER BOX

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### SCORES A HIT ON MR. COWPER

The following letter addressed to the Junior member for Vancouver appeared in the Sun of April 6:

Sir:—Under the pretence of discussing the civil service bill now before the Legislature you have seen fit to drag in not only my name, but that of my son, John B. Wade, a returned soldier. The attack on me personally was based on a paragraph you read in the Standard, suggesting my name as civil service commissioner. As this paragraph seems to have stirred your ungenerous nature to its very depths, let me soothe your ruffled feelings by telling you that I knew nothing of the paragraph until I read it in the Standard; that I never applied for the position; and that I would not accept it under any circumstances, even if I were pressed to take it.

Your reference to my son, who is a returned soldier, is only despicable. Two years ago, when there was a cry for reinforcements, my son, like other properly constituted young men of military age, enlisted and went to the front, where he served in the front trenches at Ypres. "Keeping going," as Captain McDermid wrote me, until he "literally dropped." After months in the French and British hospitals, he was invalided back to Canada, and was discharged as unfit for further military service through injuries to his health caused by the war. While in my opinion he should have remained in a convalescent hospital, he insisted upon going to work at once, and was given an insignificant position in the office of the censor of moving pictures.

I have not objected to your using your glib and malevolent tongue against myself. I have survived years of unscrupulous attack by creatures of your breed. I do protest, however, against the employment of ruffian methods by a man who never smelt powder, against a boy who has served his country faithfully, and was willing to give his life to protect your home and mine.

F. C. WADE  
Vancouver, April 6

### THE FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

To the Editor:—There seems some doubt as to when the question of giving the women the right to vote equally with the men in this province was first discussed. It was first moved by the late Dr. Tolmie in 1875, and it was seconded by me, and we had quite a discussion on it, but principally against it. The Doctor and I said all we could say in its favor and so did the late Simeon Duck, and pointed out to them that a woman ruled the British Empire and they were well pleased with her, and surely when a woman could do that another woman or women were fit to vote. I remember the member for Yale, generally known as Peg-Leg Smith, as he used to walk lame from accident he had in life. He was very strong against the women having a vote, and he had a joke with Dr. Tolmie by describing to the Doctor a female voter of shrunken form, with withered face and concave stomach, standing up alongside the Doctor like an Egyptian hen and him an Egyptian rooster. It created quite a laugh. When the vote was taken the Doctor and Simeon Duck and myself voted for and all the rest were against it and I wish the women to remember when they go to vote that it was two Spiritualists and a Deist that first moved to give them the right to vote in British Columbia.

W. A. ROBERTSON.  
April 7.

### THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

To the Editor:—Mr. Rattenbury, who writes a childlike and bland but perfectly transparent letter in Thursday's Times, is fooling himself or the people in suggesting there was ever the least desire to debar the overseas soldier from voting on the Prohibition issue. What the people do object to, however, is in making known to the liquor interests the huge majority in favor of Prohibition over here, both soldier and civilian, and permitting the traffic managers three and a half months in which to nullify the vote by juggling. He must be extremely simple if he imagines the public are not insistent in inquiring how it comes about that fifty per cent. of the soldiers have voted in favor of the measure whilst overseas the percentage was reduced to ten. We are not unmindful of the boys who are "lying in the trenches," but we must also bear in mind the thousands of quite young soldiers who are doing a man's part and are unacquainted with liquor and likely to remain so if Prohibition is enacted. When the overseas vote is dissected, as it must be, Mr. Rattenbury will find that the piled-up majority was not secured in the trenches, nor even outside of England.

With regard to the orphaned and penniless children (for whom I have no doubt his heart is bleeding), I will make him an offer to test his sincerity. He is about one thousand times richer than I, but if the orphans are equal in number, and he will take charge of half of them, I will take the other half and bring them up as my own until they are old enough and wise enough to thank God they are not dependent on the traffic for their sustenance. Perhaps he can also formulate a scheme for taking care of the thousands of innocent children who are suffering, not for lack of brewery shares, but lack of curtailment of the traffic. The sooner he realises that the prosperity of the

Province is not dependent on the liquor traffic the better for him and us. Of the 811 saloons in Seattle put out of business, 191 are already occupied by new businesses and taxes which the "blue-rules" said would go up, have gone down. Bank clearings in first dry year went up more than \$177,000,000. British Columbia can do the same. There isn't a liquor man in the Province who will make a bigger sacrifice than some of the boys at the front have done. The liquor ousted, it would be impossible to put through another seven-million-dollar railway steel.

Four-fifths of these steals are engrained whilst one or more of the parties is under the influence.

Mr. Rattenbury's plea for a temperance measure comes too late, and is plainly a device to retard what he knows is bound to come.

The Colonist refuses to discuss this question, which refusal a Vancouver editor sums up thusly: "This journalistic ostrich, once before hid its head in the sand on the Prohibition question, but did not long retain that position when pressure was judiciously applied in the proper quarters."

WALTER FOSTER.  
April 6, 1917.

### SOLDIERS' VOTES.

To the Editor:—As it appears that the question of liquor prohibition is once more to be brought up in the House at Victoria, I would bring to the notice of your readers the following considerations:

The proposed prohibition act of last year has been defeated by an overwhelming vote of our citizen-soldiers. Even if mistakes were made in taking some of these votes, nothing can obscure the fact that our soldiers in England and France are overwhelmingly opposed to the principle of prohibition. Prior to September 14 the soldiers overseas voted against such legislation to the extent of seventy-two per cent. of their numbers. As regards this vote, nobody has even hinted that there was anything crooked in the casting of these ballots.

In view of these facts it appears highly disrespectful to our soldiers for us to turn around and enact the very legislation that they are evidently so much opposed to. Although the majority of the soldiers are now outside this province, surely they have at least an equal right to have a say in the conduct of the affairs of the very country for which they are offering everything—even to the sacrifice of their lives. I do not think they would overlook in the future the total ignoring of their views by our legislators.

There have been gross mis-statements made by certain people as regards prohibition in European countries, such mis-statements being used as an instrument to advocate the adoption of prohibition here. Temperance orators talk of prohibition in Russia. Of course they neglect to mention that in that country all liquor up to twelve per cent. of alcohol are permitted. It is to say, that all the beer and wines, with the exception of port and sherry, are as freely sold now as at any period. This in spite of the great Russian nation being "right under the guns" in the war. The present Russian regulations are identical with those demanded for Canada by the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress last fall.

Certain people also speak of the French "prohibition." They very conveniently forget to mention that this law applies only to spirits and potent liquid that should be taboo anyway, to my way of thinking. Further, they neglect to mention that the temperance party of France advises the people to drink beer and wines; also that the French Government exempts these articles from taxation in order to encourage their use, and at the same time taxes tea and coffee.

Another freely expressed argument of the afore-mentioned certain persons is that the women voters are unanimous for prohibition. If they are, they must be very unlike the women voters of Australia and New Zealand. In New Zealand there has been women's suffrage for twenty-four years, but no prohibition; as lately as 1914 prohibition was defeated on a referendum by a five thousand majority. Again, Australia has had women's suffrage for sixteen years, but there the prohibition movement has fared far worse than in New Zealand. The American State of Wyoming has had a woman's suffrage for forty-eight years, in fact longer than any other country, but has never had a prohibitory law. California passed woman's suffrage in 1911, and since then prohibition has been twice heavily defeated by the popular vote. Utah, with twenty-one years of woman's suffrage, has never enacted prohibitory legislation. Again, Norway and Finland have also had woman's suffrage for many years, but no prohibition. Certainly in our own happy valley there are many women voters who do not want prohibition.

However great the importance of sobriety, honesty and fair dealing certainly do not take second place as primary virtues. The prohibitionists asked for a referendum and got it. According to the official returns, which according to their own admission cannot be upset by any court of law or equity, the prohibitionists were defeated. In asking the Government of the province of British Columbia to ignore the wishes of the people of such province as unbecomingly expressed by the balloting of the referendum, the prohibitionists are as usual "not playing the game." In my humble opinion, the

British people, while perhaps not the most sober in the world, occupy their supreme position because they do "play the game" and their word is their absolute bond and the world over. It certainly would be regrettable if the Government of this province were to take a course which would undoubtedly lower the British reputation for honest dealing and fair play and at the same time, according to the evidence we have had from other places that have adopted the American nostrum of prohibition, yield results that appear to be far from satisfactory.

Everyone, even those nasty whisky-sellers, would like to see the abuses of drinking, as well as eating, eliminated. Let us all, therefore, approach the problem in a Christian and liberally human standpoint and do our best to find a solution that will be satisfactory and at the same time will not commit us to a system of espionage and force as practiced in the land of our chief adversary—Prussia.

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### A YARN FROM THE DINER.

Two men were in a dining car ordering breakfast. The first one said to the waiter:

"George, you may bring me two fried eggs, some broiled Virginia ham, a pot of coffee and some rolls."

"Tassa."

The other said:

"You may bring me the same."

"Tassa."

The second man then called after the waiter and remarked:

"Just eliminate the eggs."

"Tassa."

In a moment the water came back. "Excuse me, boss, but just what did you all say about dem eggs?"

"I said just eliminate the eggs."

"Tassa." And he hurried again to the tiny kitchen.

In another moment he came back once more, leaned confidently and penitently over the table, and said:

"We had a bad accident jest af' we leave de depot dis mornin', boss, an' de eliminator done got busted off right at de handle. Will you take 'em fried, as dis hyar gemmen?"—New York Times.

Wireworms, about which the patriots posing to transform pasture into tillage have been solemnly warned, are not really worms. The term is loosely applied by farmers to the slender, hard-bodied larva of different kinds of click-beetles, or snapping-beetles (Elateridae), which remain underground in the larval stage for two or three years, and rank among the worst enemies of crops, especially cereals, not only in Europe, but throughout North America. They seem to be particularly partial to oats and lettuce. Next to moles and green plovers, the most destructive foe of the wireworm are domestic fowls.—London Chronicle.

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### NEWS OF THE MINES

Mining legislation is receiving considerable attention at this season of the legislature, something which was to be expected with a practical minister in charge. The questions which have been asked appear to suggest great departmental activity. For the past decade the Federal Department of Mines has conducted extensive investigations into specific metals in special districts, but the field is so vast that there is plenty of room for cooperation.

The by-products resulting from mining, particularly in the formations in British Columbia in which mineralization takes place, promise to find an important opening in conjunction with the development of sulphide-pulp-mills on the Coast. With two or three plants already operating the demand is certain to increase. Powell River plant having already been a customer from Texas Island, for some of the components inevitably associated in the ore body. The prospect of four large plants in operation, and promise of a fifth assures a market which must be beneficial to the industry.

J. Brokenshire, of this city, has been arguing at Pt. Alberni in favor of the development of the copper, iron and coal deposits along the Alberni Canal and Barclay Sound. Speaking of the Coleman Creek section, he says:

"At Coleman Creek, on the east side of the Canal, there are some very promising properties owned by people of Alberni and Nanaimo, and on the same side of the Canal, about two miles farther up, is headquarters of the C. N. R., where there is a splendid wharf. Wm. Hutton is located there, and has a very good showing of high grade copper ore. He is driving a tunnel to tap the lead at about 100 feet depth. This lead can be traced right through the property, and it shows good values wherever tried, and without a doubt is going to be a big shipper. I have also got some good samples of free gold from this district that would run up into the four figures in value."

The Trail News reports that 60 tons of lead ore from the Orient has recently arrived at Trail for treatment, from the steamship Harold Dollar. This two-car shipment was from the Hanon Government Mining Company, and reached tidewater from the interior of China at Shanghai, thence by steamer to Vancouver, and then direct to Trail. This probably makes a new record for long distance shipments of ore for smelter in British Columbia, and also for any smelter in the Dominion of Canada.

The development of the non-metallic industries around Victoria will certainly occupy a larger share of attention in the future than has been the case in the past. The official reports on various sections around Victoria show that there are several deposits which can be used. The working out in the near future of the Maywood clays in the section which has been under development for a generation will result in some new areas being developed, the extent of which of course cannot be judged, although it will not be until a building revival takes place that the demand for bricks will represent any large total. In

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND No. 8, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p. m.

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND No. 10, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p. m.

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND No. 21, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p. m.

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### EASTER SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

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of Day

Special Easter services are being held in most of the city churches to-morrow. At Christ Church Cathedral, St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Metropolitan Methodist Church big congregations were present at the Good Friday services yesterday. Matins and sermon took place at 10.30 at Christ Church, Rev. L. A. Knight being the preacher. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia took the three-hour service, and the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia preached at the 8 o'clock service last evening. To-morrow there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 5.45, 6.30, 7.45 and 9.15 a. m., and after Matins. Matins and sermon will take place at 11 o'clock the sermon to be by the Dean of Columbia, Evanson and sermon will be at 7 o'clock, the Bishop of Columbia to be the preacher. The Dean will preach in the evening at St. Matthias Mission, Fowl Bay.

Hundreds of Catholics attended the Good Friday services at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leternie conducted the "Veneration of the Cross" at 9 o'clock. At 3 p. m. "The Way of the Cross" was conducted. Rev. Father Wood preaching the sermon. At 7 o'clock the "Te Deum" was sung. To-morrow there will be low masses at 8 and 9.30 a. m., and Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leternie will have in charge of the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock when the choir will render special Easter day music. Father Macdonald will take the evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

The United Methodists of the city held services yesterday at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at half-past ten o'clock in the morning. Rev. A. S. Colwell pastor at the Centennial, who is president of the Methodist Ministerial Association of the district, being in charge, assisted by Revs. Osterhout and Cook. Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of the Victoria District Methodists, preached the sermon. To-morrow there will be special Easter services in the Metropolitan and other Methodist Churches throughout the city. In the evening there is to be Easter Day music, and the choir will give some special numbers.

The Presbyterian, Baptist and other denominations will have appropriate services to-morrow. St. Andrew's, First St. Paul's and other Presbyterian communities are preparing for particularly large congregations, floral

decorations are being put in place, and special music arranged. At St. Andrew's the children of the Sabbath School will attend the morning service. At Emmanuel Baptist Church there will be a number of Baptisms in the morning, and at the close of the 11 o'clock service there will be communion. Special music is to be given in the evening, the church orchestra to be present for the accompaniment of the Easter hymns and anthems.

### GOES TO FERNIE

Minister of Mines Sending Thos. Graham; Aid for Families.

The Minister of Mines, Hon. William Sloan, was in receipt of several messages this morning from Fernie, relative to the rescue work being carried on, which is being interfered with by cave-ins.

Thomas Graham, who has just retired from the position of Chief Inspector of Mines to take a position as Inspector for the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., offered his services to the Minister yesterday, with the consent of the management of the Collieries, and left on the afternoon boat to take charge of the rescue work. He was accompanied by D. Michell, an expert in the use of the Draeger rescue apparatus.

This morning the Minister received from Mayor Thomas T. Philp, Fernie, an acknowledgment of the instructions sent to the Government Agent at Fernie to render such pecuniary assistance as may be necessary to the families of the entombed men, and stating that he would take advantage of this.

Attorney-General Macdonald notified the coroner at Fernie to conduct a most searching inquiry and the mine inspectors of the district and those who have gone up from here will also report to the Minister as to the causes and the extent of the disaster.

### OBITUARY RECORD

News was received in the city this morning by Mrs. G. D. Christie from her husband, Alderman Christie, who for the past eleven weeks has been constantly in attendance at the bedside, that Mrs. David Christie, his mother, passed away this morning at the age of 78 years, after a long illness. The deceased lady has been suffering from bronchitis and latterly from a gripe. Mrs. Christie was born in Quebec province and died at her residence at Lachute, near Montreal. Alderman Christie, of this city, is the only member of the family living, since his one brother and father died within a few months of each other about eight years ago. There is one grandson living, Driver Edgar W. Christie, who left Victoria with the 15th Artillery Brigade under Colonel Ogilvie, and is at present in training at Willey Camp in England.

### PLAN GREAT ARMY FOR THE STATES

Secretary Baker Outlined the Scheme to House Military Committee To-day

Washington, April 7.—Secretary Baker told the House Military Committee in confidence to-day the plans of his Department for training a million men during the next year. He urged immediate enactment of the General Staff bill, including the selective conscription provisions, recommending just one change in the bill as made public yesterday. That was to provide for the organization of technical units, including automobile and aerial engineers, signal-men, etc. This suggested addition to the bill reads: "The President is authorized to raise and maintain, by volunteer enlistment or draft, as herein provided, special and technical troops as he may deem necessary and embody them into organizations and to offer them as provided in the third paragraph of Section 1 and Section 3 of this act."

Chairman Dent, of the Committee, with Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member of the Committee, presented, made this statement: "I can not say yet what the attitude of the Committee will be regarding the question of selective conscription, as the Committee is not yet familiar with the bill and I could only judge by the questions asked the Secretary."

Secretary Baker is convinced that the draft system is absolutely essential and that the voluntary system would not work adequately. The argument that has been made all along, of course, is that under a draft system everybody would be treated alike and that that would not be the case under the voluntary system.

Under the present laws the ages for eligibility to enlistment are from 18 to 35 in the regular army and 18 to 45 in the National Guards, and the new bill changes these to 18 to 40 in both cases.

Secretary Baker told the Committee there are enough small arms to equip the first million men; that within 14 or 15 months most of the heavy ordnance necessary would be available, and that within two years there would be sufficient equipment to put 2,000,000 men on a complete fighting basis. He said there were 7,000,000 in the country between the ages of 18 and 25, of which he estimated 4,000,000 were available for service after eliminating those in factories or in arts and sciences, where they perform work necessary for the preparation of the country for the war, and the men who have dependents or military duties.

Secretary Baker opposed a suggestion that there be written into the bill a provision that the President might fill up the ranks of the National Guards by draft only after the voluntary system failed.

### \$278,000,000 FOR ARMY OF STATES

Washington, April 7.—Carrying \$278,000,000 for the regular army establishment an increase of \$38,274,000 over the amount passed by the House, the annual regular army appropriation bill to-day was ordered reported by the Senate Military Committee.

The Chamberlain universal military training bill was not included and will be separately considered.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, April 7.—Following are the results of scheduled football games played to-day on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs:

London Combination.  
The Arsenal, 2; Southampton, 2.  
Crystal Palace, 0; Tottenham Hotspur, 2.  
Fulham, 0; Brentford, 2.  
Millwall Athletic, 2; Chelsea, 1.  
Portsmouth, 0; Watford, 3.  
Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Luton Town, 2.  
West Ham United, 2; Clapton Orient, 2.

Midland Section.  
Bradford City, 1; Huddersfield Town, 3.  
Leeds City, 2; Bradford, 2.  
Sheffield United, 2; Barnsley, 0.  
Hull City, 5; Chesterfield, 1.  
Lincoln City, 1; Grimsby Town, 1.

Lancashire Section.  
Bury, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 1.  
Rochdale, 1; Oldham Athletic, 2.  
Blackpool, 4; Blackburn Rovers, 1.  
Barnsley, 0; Preston North End, 0.  
Portvale, 3; Stoke, 2.  
Manchester United, 5; Manchester City, 1.

Liverpool, 0; Everton, 4.  
Southport, 0; Stockport, 2.  
Leicester Fosse, 2; Notts County, 0.  
Glasgow, April 7.—Following are the results of scheduled football games in the Scottish League, played to-day on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs:

Dumbarton, 1; Celtic, 2.  
Rangers, 0; Third Lanark, 2.  
St. Mirren, 1; Partick Thistle, 0.  
Ayr United, 1; Queen's Park, 1.  
Falkirk, 4; Aberdeen, 1.  
Hearts, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.  
Clyde, 0; Motherwell, 2.  
Hamilton Academical, 2; Dundee, 4.

### PERSONAL

The following Presbyterian ministers of Victoria Presbytery who crossed over to Vancouver this week to attend the sessions of the Synod at New Westminster, have returned to the city, reporting a very satisfactory session in which a vast amount of work was disposed of: Revs. Dr. McRae, Maclean, Joseph McCoy, J. G. Inkster, Dr. W. L. Gray, Macconnell, W. L. Macrae, Ledingham, Capt. A. D. Macintosh, who went over as a lay-delegate to the Synod, has also returned.

Lieut. H. F. Hepburn, who is attached to the overseas draft of the 39th British Columbia Horse, now being raised, with headquarters at Vernon, is spending the week-end in the city.

### THE SENATE OF CUBA FOLLOWS PRESIDENT'S PLAN AS TO GERMANY

Havana, April 7.—The Cuban Senate to-day adopted unanimously a resolution declaring that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany.

### DANISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

Seventeen of Crew Were in  
Open Boats for Five  
Days

London, April 7.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Times says the steamship Borneo is bringing to Ymuiden 17 members of the crew of the Danish steamship Esther, which was sunk. The men had been five days in open boats in snowstorms when they were rescued, and the majority were unable to walk.

The Belgian relief ship Trevier is reported to have been still afloat on Thursday afternoon.

Three small Danish steamships named Esther are listed, the largest of which, presumably the one torpedoed in view of the number of survivors, was a vessel of 266 tons.

The Trevier was torpedoed by a German submarine without warning on Wednesday off Scheveningen, Holland.

New York, April 7.—A cablegram received here to-day by the Belgian Relief Commission stated that the Commission's steamship Anna Fostnes, which left New York March 30 via Halifax for Rotterdam, had been sunk, for Rotterdam, had been sunk. The message read: "Trevier and Anna Fostnes sunk off Holland."

The loss of the Trevier, a Belgian relief ship, torpedoed by a German submarine without warning, and of the Fostnes, also a relief ship, presumably sunk by a mine, was announced several days ago.

In view of the coupling of the names of Trevier and the Anna Fostnes in the latest message, the Commission has cabled to London for further information. The possibility was suggested by the Commission that the message alluded to the Fostnes, owing to the similarity of names.

The Anna Fostnes was without wireless equipment, and her crew, numbering 50 men, included no Americans.

The vessel, formerly the steamship Hoenskerck, is registered as of 4,577 tons gross. She was built in 1902 in Holland and flew the Norwegian flag.

Rio de Janeiro, April 7.—The captain of the torpedoed Brazilian steamship Parana, cables that in addition to the killing of three members of his crew, several sailors were wounded by the explosion of the German torpedoes. He states that the ship was attacked at midnight without warning, and denounces the conduct of the Germans as barbarous.

Washington, April 7.—Captain Lyons, of the American steamship Missouri, destroyed by a German submarine, stated in his report to the American consul at Genoa that the Missouri's consul at Genoa that the Missouri's crew had been saved had she been armed. In part the report of the master, transmitted to the State Department to-day, follows:

"A submarine without warning fired a torpedo, which just missed the stern of the vessel. Shortly after the submarine rose to the surface and began shelling the ship, and all hands took to the boats, which also were shelled. Lieut. the ship was sunk with a torpedo. The Missouri was unarmed. She could have been saved had she carried guns and gunners."

### COAL STRIKE PROBABLE; HITCH AT CALGARY

Calgary, April 7.—A hitch developed in the coal miners' and operators' negotiations this afternoon and it is reported that a strike is almost inevitable.

The proposal of the men's executive was that the operators pay an increase in wages approximating fifteen per cent. and upward of that figure. A wage increase of fifteen per cent. would leave the scale about the same as at present, for such an increase would be of a permanent nature. The war bonus heretofore granted covers approximately the same increase, but is temporary.

### MR. WILSON'S SPEECH PRINTED IN GERMANY

Berlin, April 6.—The complete text of President Wilson's message to the American Congress has arrived by wireless and is printed in the papers to-day.

After a careful study, the Foreign Office declared that there will be no official reply.

### JUNKERS IN PRUSSIA SEEM FRIGHTENED NOW

London, April 7.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's says that the Koelische Volks Zeitung reports that preparations for a reform of the Prussian electoral system are imminent. The paper says that a bill will be introduced immediately after Easter.

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### INVITES GERMANS TO DETHRONE WILHELM

Statement by Russian Minister  
of Justice Published in  
Petrograd

Petrograd, April 7.—An announcement by the official news agency reads: "On Thursday, according to news from Copenhagen, Dr. Eduard David, speaking on behalf of the majority of the party of Social Democrats in the German Reichstag, declared that Foreign Minister Millukoff and his supporters were Germanophobes, and that consequently the Social Democrats based their hopes on M. Kerenski (Russian Minister of Justice), and M. Tchardac (a Socialist leader in the Duma). On this subject M. Kerenski made the following declaration to a party of journalists:

"From the incomplete information supplied by the press it is difficult to form a sound opinion. It all depends on knowing what are the hopes that Deputy David places in me and M. Tchardac.

"If he supposes we are going to assist in making a separate peace, he will be rudely disappointed. If, on the other hand, he hopes the German people about to follow our example and dethrone their emperor, we can do no other than warmly applaud, for that would greatly free our hands and offer the possibility of entering on preliminary negotiations.

"I am convinced that the peoples who are engaged in this unexampled war will more easily come to an understanding and more quickly obtain satisfactory results than the monarchies who are primarily responsible for this cruel carnage."

### FURTHER LIQUIDATION ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

Speculative Acts Are Liquidation  
in Republic and United  
States Steel

(By Wise & Co.)

New York, April 7.—The stock market again was subjected to heavy pressure. Further liquidation and speculative selling caused all issues to close lower, with the exception of Utah Copper, which after a decline of a point near the opening, reacted again nearly two points over its opening. The steel issues were decidedly weak and subjected to professional selling. U. S. Steel opened with a bid of 113 1/2, and closed at 113 1/2. The market for steel was generally weak, with the exception of Utah Copper, which after a decline of a point near the opening, reacted again nearly two points over its opening. The steel issues were decidedly weak and subjected to professional selling. U. S. Steel opened with a bid of 113 1/2, and closed at 113 1/2. The market for steel was generally weak, with the exception of Utah Copper, which after a decline of a point near the opening, reacted again nearly two points over its opening.

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### FINANCIAL NEWS

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

Winnipeg, April 7.—The market closed with May wheat 81 cents higher, July 10 cents higher and October 12 cents higher. Oats gained 1 cent in May, 1 in July and 1 1/2 in October. Flax was up 7 cents in May and 7 in July. In face of the stormy day some phenomenal advance in the trading was limited. The market was too one-sided. Everybody wanted to buy and nobody cared to sell until a good gain was registered. Most of the buying was speculative, though the best interests were in the cash market. Private advices confirm the American Government's report regarding damage. The cash market saw the heaviest trade of the season. Offerings were very heavy with the country selling, elevators selling and shippers re-selling. The premiums were practically unchanged.

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	190 1/2	191 1/2
July	183 1/2	184 1/2
Sept.	180 1/2	181 1/2
Oct.	177 1/2	178 1/2
Nov.	174 1/2	175 1/2
Dec.	171 1/2	172 1/2
Jan.	168 1/2	169 1/2
Feb.	165 1/2	166 1/2
Mar.	162 1/2	163 1/2
Apr.	159 1/2	160 1/2
May	156 1/2	157 1/2
June	153 1/2	154 1/2
July	150 1/2	151 1/2
Aug.	147 1/2	148 1/2
Sept.	144 1/2	145 1/2
Oct.	141 1/2	142 1/2
Nov.	138 1/2	139 1/2
Dec.	135 1/2	136 1/2
Jan.	132 1/2	133 1/2
Feb.	129 1/2	130 1/2
Mar.	126 1/2	127 1/2
Apr.	123 1/2	124 1/2
May	120 1/2	121 1/2
June	117 1/2	118 1/2
July	114 1/2	115 1/2
Aug.	111 1/2	112 1/2
Sept.	108 1/2	109 1/2
Oct.	105 1/2	106 1/2
Nov.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Dec.	99 1/2	100 1/2
Jan.	96 1/2	97 1/2
Feb.	93 1/2	94 1/2
Mar.	90 1/2	91 1/2
Apr.	87 1/2	88 1/2
May	84 1/2	85 1/2
June	81 1/2	82 1/2
July	78 1/2	79 1/2
Aug.	75 1/2	76 1/2
Sept.	72 1/2	73 1/2
Oct.	69 1/2	70 1/2
Nov.	66 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2
Jan.	60 1/2	61 1/2
Feb.	57 1/2	58 1/2
Mar.	54 1/2	55 1/2
Apr.	51 1/2	52 1/2
May	48 1/2	49 1/2
June	45 1/2	46 1/2
July	42 1/2	43 1/2
Aug.	39 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	36 1/2	37 1/2
Oct.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Nov.	30 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Jan.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Feb.	21 1/2	22 1/2
Mar.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Apr.	15 1/2	16 1/2
May	12 1/2	13 1/2
June	9 1/2	10 1/2
July	6 1/2	7 1/2
Aug.	3 1/2	4 1/2
Sept.	0 1/2	1 1/2
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REASONS FOR ADVANCE IN FOOD QUOTATIONS

Entrance of United States Into War Has Caused All-Round Increases

Advances in the price of staple commodities affect every home. The public has become used to increases, but the entrance of the United States into the war has been seized, justly or unjustly, as a reason for immediate advances in staple food commodities which are required in every home.

May wheat to-day reached the abnormal figure of \$2.09 3/4 per bushel on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, which exchange fixes the quotations for Western Canada. That assures another advance in flour, which rose 30 cents a barrel on Thursday. Since the advance in flour is based on the principle of five cents increase or decrease per barrel on every cent change on wheat quotations per bushel, the millers would have been justified between April 2, when the market price on the Winnipeg Exchange was \$1.93 1/2 and April 5, when the rate set was \$2.01 1/2, in a 40 cent per barrel increase, but the lower margin was taken to allow for fluctuations in business.

Bakers have long since hesitated to make long contracts for flour, such as prevailed before the war, on account of the fluctuating prices. Some idea will be gained of the change when it is borne in mind that the closing prices for May wheat in the past 70 days shows as follows: February 1, \$1.62 1/2; February 28, \$1.79 1/2; March 1, \$1.90 1/2; March 31, \$1.91; to-day (April 7), \$2.09 3/4. Even at the time of the Laffer corner the market stood at \$1.85.

Shortage of Wheat.

What are the circumstances which create this extraordinary condition of affairs? Undoubtedly it is the real shortage of wheat throughout the world, for cheap wheat means cheap flour. The winter wheats of the Southern States have not been a success, owing to various causes, and five million acres have been abandoned. As this represents a large factor in the United States output, the total is readily gauged in its effect on aggregate production. Secondly there is a shortage in the Argentine crop, as a consequence of which the Government of the Republic has placed an embargo on exports. Thirdly, the mobilization of the United States will create a tremendous demand and concentration of supplies for Government purposes. Another reason is the pool of the Australian wheat crop for the Imperial Government, and the reported intention of the British Government to take over the surplus of the Indian crop. Therefore, unless the acreage in the Dominion is greatly extended by increased production, flour is going to be high all summer, and bread will accordingly cost more. Speculation as to the release of the Russian crop, in case of the opening of the Dardanelles, is not carrying much weight in wheat trading now.

Cereals and Vegetables. "Cereal foods," said a wholesale grocer to the Times representative to-day, "being mainly wheat and barley products, will certainly show an advance as soon as present stocks are exhausted. Canned foods have been rising steadily for months, owing to the shortage of tinplate, a sequel of transportation difficulties, and all kinds will be dearer."

Due entirely to the entrance of the United States into the war, prices of dried fruits, beans, canned corn and tomatoes, and in fact all food commodities which can be kept indefinitely in cold storage, are to show an advance.

Sugar. Cane sugar is now quoted at \$2.85 per hundred pounds, and beet sugar 20 cents per hundred less. A release of shipping would break this price. It is stated, meanwhile supplies dependent on Cuba are wrecked, owing to the destruction of plantations and refineries in the recent revolution. Sugar prices in B. C. are dependent on transportation, and while tonnage is short, prices will remain constant. The effect is unfortunate on preserving fruit, which would be of great help to householders in a fruit district like Victoria.

Effect of Late Spring. The vegetable situation is influenced less by outside conditions than any other form of commodity. However, the late spring is going to have forcing influences on advancing vegetables in price, till the new production is available, which will be considerably later than usual. High grade potatoes, as Raleighs, are selling at \$2.75 per sack, and the next lower grades at \$2.50 and \$2.25 respectively. The period has come now in the 1916 stock when there is considerable wastage of the tubers, and this operates to keep prices up.

Bacon and Pork. The prospect of getting cheap pig products is clouding over. Heavy hogs quoted at \$16 on Thursday at the opening of the Chicago livestock market. Traders report that it will be almost impossible to obtain this class of meat later in the season, except at excessive prices. Thus the prospects for cheaper food in 1917, accelerated by the entrance of the United States into the war, are not bright.

Will See Premier. An arrangement for a conference by the anti-prohibitionists with the Premier has been made by Lieut. A. E. Tulk to take place on Friday next, April 13. Lieut. Tulk remarked to-day in Vancouver to the Times correspondent that it promised to be unlucky Friday for somebody.

LIEUT. R. MORRISON WOUNDED IN THE EYE

Popular Victoria Vocalist in Hospital—Was Recently Married in England

Private advice received in the city by friends of Lieut. Robert Morrison, of the 67th Western Scots, state that he has been wounded while on the western front, and is at the moment receiving treatment at No. 3 General Hospital in France. In consequence of the wound he has been temporarily denied the sight of one of his eyes. It is anticipated, however, that an operation will save the disability becoming a permanent one.

It will be recalled that Lieut. Morrison left the City Treasurer's department for the purpose of joining the 67th for service overseas, with which unit he secured his sergeant's stripes and just prior to leaving for England his commission as a lieutenant. He is very well known in the city and was extremely popular. He was married recently in England to a nurse engaged in one of the hospitals in Sheffield.

Lieut. Morrison was one of Victoria's most popular vocalists, possessing a high baritone voice. He is an Aberdonian and received the major part of his vocal training at the hands of G. C. Watson, of Aberdeen. While under Mr. Watson he won the gold medal at the contest for the Northern Counties of Scotland singing competition in 1905, and again in 1906, before he left for Canada.

SEVERAL TAX SALES ARE ALREADY PLANNED

Local Situation is Seriously Complicated by Legal Tangle

The prospect of tax sales this fall in the district municipalities, if not in Victoria City, seems to be fairly certain now. Two of the municipalities have already initiated the preliminary steps, while a third is expected to take it at a very early date. In fact the law makes it necessary to reach a decision at once.

The tax sale law has always been subject to constant change and alteration, and although the Municipal Act was passed as a model in 1914 when it was passed, the clauses dealing with sales have been altered in 1915 and again in 1916. The situation has become so complicated that the municipalities have been driven to appeal for new legislation this session in order to enable them to conduct valid sales during the coming autumn, particularly owing to the restrictions put by the War Relief Act.

The city would be able to realize a very large sum of money, nearly \$400,000, by the sales for the 1913 arrears, sufficient to help the financing of the city for the year. It can scarcely be expected that the plea of hard times, such as might be pleaded for later delinquencies, can be argued in this particular regard. That year witnessed the recession of the boom, but the decline had not become serious then. The natural date of the sale was stayed off by representations made to the Aldermen, but there must be an attempt made to collect funds from some quarter or other in order to clean up the collector's roll.

The dates in the district municipalities will, of course, be for later delinquencies than 1913, since they have been more aggressive in keeping the roll cleared than in the city, where the amount has been gradually increasing. The deeds for the last tax sale eighteen months ago have been awaiting issue, pending some amending legislation affecting the War Relief Act, protecting the corporation officers from suit. The Municipal Committee has promised to report favorably on some amendments looking to relief along these lines. Should no legislation be passed it is doubtful if there would be a valid tax sale in 1917.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Big business was done at the Public Market to-day. There was an excellent display of all reasonable produce and weather conditions were all that could be desired. All the stalls were occupied and the display of produce was the best since Christmas. During part of the morning the crowd was so large it was almost impossible to pass down the aisle. Prices ruled at the following average figures: Fruit—Apples, per box, from 70c; cooking apples, 12 lbs. for 25c; eating apples 5 lbs. for 25c. Dairy produce—Eggs per doz., 35c and 35c; butter, per lb., 50c and 55c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; gronda cheese, per lb., 40c. Vegetables—Cabbage, per lb., 5c; potatoes, sack, \$2.50; artichokes, 4 lbs., 25c; onions, 3 lbs., 25c; parsnips, per lb., 2 1/2c; turnips, per lb., 2 1/2c; shallots, 6 lbs., 25c; lettuce, 3 bunches, 10c; parsley, sage, thyme, mint per bunch, 5c. Meat—Spring lamb, per lb., 25c to 35c and 40c; mutton, per lb., 25c to 30c; veal per lb., 15c to 25c; beef, per lb., 10c to 20c; pork, per lb., 15c to 25c; chicken, per lb., 30c; fowl, per lb., 20c to 30c; duck, per lb., 30c; rabbits, per lb., 15c to 18c. Fish—Cod, 10c; herrings, per lb., 6c; spring salmon, per lb., 20c; clams, per lb., 6c; smoked black cod, per lb., 30c; smoked bellies, per lb., 10c; smoked shoulder, per lb., 5c; bladders, per lb., 10c; minnies, per lb., 12 1/2c.

LEFT NATIONAL GUARD TO JOIN FORESTERS

Private Greenhill Was Attached to Headquarters Company at Nogales

DISCUSSES AMERICAN MILITARY MATTERS

Exactly twelve days after receiving his discharge superscribed with the notation against service, "Honest and Faithful," and duly signed by H. E. Kunkel, Adjutant of the 7th Regiment, California Infantry, N. O. of the U. S. A., J. P. Willoughby Greenhill arrived in Victoria and became attached to the Forestry draft and was sworn in by Lieut. Vigor at the local recruiting headquarters on Government Street. Private Greenhill has gone on to New Westminster, the headquarters of the Forestry Company now being raised by Major L. V. Marsh for service overseas.

Former Cavalryman. Service with the United States troops was not the first experience in the military sense, for Private Greenhill served for three years with the 15th Light Horse at Calgary during the years 1909 to 1911, and while attached to B Squadron he passed the qualifying test of troop-sergeant at the Provincial School at Calgary. It is ten years ago since Greenhill left his native land—he was born in Walton on the Hill, Surrey, England—and for six years he was ranching a few miles from Calgary. In the spring of 1912 he moved across the border and down to Arizona, where until June of last year, he followed the outdoor life on a ranch in the Joaquin Valley.



PTE. J. P. W. GREENHILL

On "Horseherd" at Fort Huachuca with the National Guard on the Mexican border. He is now with the Foresters.

When the State troops were mustered into the Regular Service last summer, Greenhill joined the 7th California Infantry and volunteered for service on the Mexican border. His qualifications as a cavalryman, together with a considerable amount of technical ability, were recognized, and Col. Schreiber attached him almost at once to the British Columbia and getting overseas as quickly as possible. With his arrival on British soil his regiment was again called up, and had he not taken the step when he did he would now have been in Uncle Sam's army, for it required a good deal of persuasion, in view of the events then pending, to get his request granted.

Problem of Instructors. Discussing the question of officering the new army in the United States, Private Greenhill said that the greatest difficulty Uncle Sam is going to have is in the question of instructors. "The idea of sparing officers from the National Guard will not hold water," suggested Greenhill, "for this reason. Assuming that there were one hundred thousand troops under arms last year, excellent as the officers were, the very fact that those troops are now again in service and are required for the express purpose of keeping a very keen eye on that self same border, in my opinion, does away with the idea. As a student of United States affairs, and particularly the military branches, the land forces, as already constituted, are going to have their hands full with the various protective measures necessary with important points, buildings, bridges, railways and the like."

Trouble Brewing. "Newspaper reports have not exaggerated the position as far as the possibility of trouble from the Mexican border is concerned," declared Private Greenhill. "It is a notorious fact that German officers there are striving their utmost to bring discomfort to the United States, and although it may not assume serious proportions, the importance of that perpetual intrigue must not be underestimated. It will require a vigilance there that is not by any means possible to be undertaken by raw levies. According to my view the idea of releasing a single officer from the National Guard at this juncture is quite unthinkable." Mobilization Beneficial. Asked for his opinion as to the general condition of the many branches of the United States army, Private Greenhill said that the calling out of the National Guard last year had done a splendid service. It had brought to light many defects in system, which, out of regard for the service which

had treated him well, he did not care to discuss in detail. All those shortcomings were duly noted by the powers that be, who after all, had a fairly sound idea that there would come a day when it would be war, grim and earnest.

Weak Spots. "I regard that calling out of troops last year," he continued, "as a providential necessity, for the six months of field conditions with a hundred thousand men enabled modern methods to be taught, with the proper atmosphere of war, although the foe was not Tooton. As I said before, it brought to light the weak spots. Those have been strengthened. In addition to which, there are one hundred thousand men who know a good deal more about soldiering to-day than they did twelve months ago.

Relatives Serving. Private Greenhill's parents are resident in Alberta. Two of his sisters are engaged in Red Cross Hospitals in France, one of whose husbands was killed on the Somme last summer. An uncle, the Rev. E. P. Greenhill, has been driving a motor ambulance in France since the war started. It is the young Forester's intention to get over to England as quickly as possible and then transfer to an active fighting unit. It was the prospect of a speedy departure that appealed to him.

PAPER COLLECTION STILL CONTINUES

Large Sum Realized to Date for Red Cross Funds

The following list shows the total amount of paper delivered in the Red Cross warehouse to the end of March by each of the schools. The next list will be published about the end of April and will no doubt show a considerable increase in the total amount. It will include some schools which have not heretofore appeared in the list.

Table listing schools and amounts: South Park School \$24.50, Sir James Douglas School 151.40, Oak Bay High School 150.04, Boys' Central School 92.80, North Ward School 88.20, Girls' Central School 67.80, Oaklands School 57.25, Beacon Hill School 60.20, St. Louis College 46.40, Victoria West School 43.05, Bank Street School 36.55, Burnside School 82.65, Kingston Street School 31.90, St. Margaret's School 31.85, Lampton Street School 30.15, Esquimalt High School 22.70, St. Ann's Academy 22.70, George Street School 17.05, Queens Jay School 15.55, Margaret Jenkins School 15.00, Monterey School 13.20, Spring Ridge School 10.25, Victoria High School 6.70, Pembroke Street School 6.50, Kings Road School 5.35, The Willows School 4.20, Divide and Ganges Schools 15.09, Sources other than schools 33.86

\$1,318.05

It is desired to make it clear that everyone can help in this great work by saving newspapers, magazines, catalogues and old books, and by arranging for their delivery at any of the schools in Victoria or the adjoining districts.

The Red Cross Society has no arrangements for receiving paper except through the schools, and particularly requests that all its friends will deliver paper at whichever school they prefer, or ask the children to call for it.

Phoenix Book now on sale.

AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Conditional Sale Note dated the 4th Aug., 1907, I have taken possession of a Gerhard Heintze Cabinet, Grand Piano, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Wednesday next, April 11th, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. The Piano can be seen at Sheriff's Office. Terms of sale, cash.

J. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Bailiff for Holder of Lien Note. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 7th, 1917.

SUNDAY! SUNDAY! Why not bring your family here for Supper? THE TEA KETTLE Miss M. Wealdridge Corner Douglas and View Streets Phone 4086

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Cookson Plumbing Company," in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Albert Ernest Hasenfratz, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Albert Ernest Hasenfratz, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Victoria this 3rd day of March, 1917. F. G. BRYNOLSON, A. E. HASENFRATZ. Witness: WM. J. CAVE, 1003 Lanley Street, Victoria, B. C.

RED CROSS WORKERS TRYING TO FILL NEED

Much Work Done by Local Branches Even During Holiday

The need of the Red Cross supplies is greater to-day than ever has been the case before. Knowing this need local branches have been very active even during the holidays in order that it may not be said that those at home did not realize their duty in the present great struggle. It has been pointed out that if Victorians do not do their utmost it may be that some of the men at the front will suffer as a result.

James Bay Branch. A silver shower was held on April 4 by the James Bay Branch to augment the funds for the new military kit bags. The cash receipts were: Silver shower, \$20.57; sale of candy, \$8.72; sale of knitting needles, \$10.30; sale of cake, \$1.25; raffle of basket of candy, \$2.50; raffle of tea set, \$5; making a total of \$49.14.

The branch desires to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Warden Rittet, a filled comfort bag; Mrs. Bartlett, \$1; Miss H. Newcombe, \$2.50; Mrs. MacDougall, \$5; Miss Isabel Dullain, face cloth; Mrs. Mallandryne, old linen and face cloth; Mrs. Innis, knitting needles made from white holly; Mrs. Fredette, \$2 for tobacco; Mrs. Anderson, tobacco, Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 1 pair socks; Mrs. E. J. Anderson, pencils.

The following articles were received to be raffled for the funds: A lace handkerchief, given by Mrs. M. H. Taylor; a china tea, sugar and cream set, given by Miss Pratt; boudoir cap, given by Mrs. A. MacDougall; 2 large shells, given by Mr. Landsburg; a basket of candy, given by Mrs. Case. The basket of candy and tea set were raffled during the afternoon. No. 25 was the winning number for candy, and Miss Landsburg won the tea set.

The committee wish to thank L. D. Rhines, Windsor Grocery, D. Pratt and all who kindly contributed towards the tea and candy.

Mrs. G. Simpson will hold a bridge and five-hundred tournament in the Dallas Hotel Saturday evening, April 14, for the kit bag fund. There will be 50 tables and any person desiring to attend may secure reservations by telephoning Mrs. Simpson, 1821R, or James Bay Red Cross, 3208R.

Fairfield Branch. The regular meeting of the Fairfield Branch was held at the rooms, May and Linden, on Wednesday evening, April 4. Reports of the committee for house-to-house canvasses were made and found most encouraging.

Several new members were reported as the result of the branch being more widely known through the canvassing. Mr. McKay, the treasurer, gave his report, which was very satisfactory.

port, which was very satisfactory. Mrs. Crane represented Mrs. Hele Ash, secretary, the latter being unavoidably absent. Mrs. D. Leeming was elected assistant convener in place of Miss Mylum, retiring.

The knitting machine used at the rooms is proving of the greatest value. Of the 200 pairs of socks turned in by Fairfield Branch to headquarters 61 pairs were made by Miss Mylum on the machine. Mrs. Piercy is preparing to give a silver tea and musicale on Saturday, April 14, at her residence, 41 Linden Avenue. No pairs are being spared to make it a most enjoyable event and a large attendance is expected. All friends and residents of Fairfield will be welcome. Mrs. Riley is thanked warmly for a donation, also Miss Kribbe for a pair of socks.

A series of teas have been inaugurated by the ladies of the Victoria West Branch. The first took place last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Grimmon, the convener, when thirty members were present. The following took out a life membership: Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Foxwell and Miss M. Haynor. The little ceremony of pinning on the badges was interesting. The next tea is to be held at the home of Mrs. Cotford, Dundas Street, from 3 to 6 o'clock, on Friday, April 13. It is hoped that many of the ladies of the district will attend.

Fernwood Branch. The Fernwood Branch held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. The following works were turned in to headquarters for the month of March: 55 pairs socks, 94 pairs pyjamas, 96 T bandages, 122 chest bandages, 17 comfort bags, 8 wristlets, 19 mufflers, 71 shirts, 122 amputations and 27 abdominal bandages. 4 pairs bed socks, 8 pairs mitts, 4 pairs surgical stockings. Cash receipts for the month totalled \$110.35.

The raffle committee reported \$22.70 received from articles raffled during the month. A box of apples was won by Mrs. Bassett, crocheted bag by Mrs. Haynes, and the tea-cloth by Mrs. Whittington. The thanks of the branch are extended to Mr. McCallum and Mrs. Hinricks for giving a silver tea, and to Mr. Charlesworth and teachers of George Jay School for giving a card party. Others thanked by the branch are: Mrs. A. Robinson, who gave \$4.35, receipts from a story telling club; Mrs. Wardell, \$1 for comfort bag; Mrs. Driver, soap and face cloths; Parfitt Bros., \$2 for wood; Mrs. Pickard, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Pierce, for instructions on the knitting machine; W. Menclaus for printing signs. The following articles have been sent in to be raffled: Pomeranian dog, Mr. Knott; hand-painted picture, Mrs. Ferris; hand-painted pillow, Mrs. Saunders; cedar chest, Mr. Clarke; pillow-case, Mrs. Crawford.

The entertainment committee are making preparations for a silver tea to be given in the near future to raise the branch proportion for the new kit bags. More workers are needed at the rooms on Tuesdays and Fridays. The rooms are to be closed until Tuesday morning.

Nominations Close Monday.—In connection with the annual meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade to be held on Friday afternoon next post cards have been sent out together with the complete membership list for the purpose of nominations for office for the ensuing term. It should be noted that nominations will close at 6 o'clock on Monday next, April 9.

Phoenix Book now on sale.

Victoria Taxpayers

NEW ORDER RE TAXPAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time, on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1917.

ROSES

Berry-bearing HOLLIES, Anasels, Rhododendrons, large stock of Evergreens and Herbaceous Plants at greatly reduced prices. This is the best time to plant.

Oakland Nursery Co. A. Ohlsen, Prop. Victoria, B. C.

WON'T YOU HELP US

Save the starving and distressed old women, old men, children and babes in Russian Poland by sending a contribution to the Victoria Branch, Russian Polish Jewish Relief Society? Their need is very urgent. Headquarters, Fred Landsberg, 641 Fort St., and I. Waxstock, 1541 Broad St.

BEAUTY CULTURE

It is just so good doing anything while disfigured with those ugly hairs. Electrolysis, which has complete medical endorsement, is the only permanent way to remove them. MISS HANMAN Qualified Specialist 320 Campbell Bldg. Phone 3040X

The Story of 100 Men. Life is uncertain. Let us take a "club" of 100 average men, all aged 20 years, healthy in mind and body, and follow them through life. It is interesting to observe the working of the law of mortality, according to which a definite number of lives will, on the average, inevitably fail during each year. At Age 30 93 Left. At Age 40 86 Left. At Age 50 76 Left. At Age 60 62 Left. At Age 70 40 Left. At Age 80 15 Left. The Mutual Life of Canada. Waterloo, Ontario. FRED M. MCGREGOR, General Agent 201-4 Times Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

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"DIXI" CEYLON TEA Per lb. 35¢	3 lbs. for \$1.00
B. & K. WHEAT FLAKES, large carton	30c
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SHREDDED COCOA NUT, per lb.	25c
"ARAB" DATES Per package	15c
DELMONTE TOMATOES Solid pack. Per large can	20c
FRENCH PEAS Per tin, 25¢ and	35c
ROYAL MINT SAUCE Per bottle	40c
NEW LAID EGGS Local—Guaranteed—Per dozen	35c

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"Quality Grocers," 1317 Government St.

Phone 50, 51, 52, Liquor 78

### MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS  
We will hold our regular sale at our Room, 725 View St.

### To-Night

8 o'clock.  
Consisting of lot of apples, fine lot of clothing, bedding, glassware, crockery, bicycles; lot of plants, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers

### MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS  
Instructed by the owner, we will sell at his residence, 241 GORGE ROAD

### Tuesday

## Furniture and Effects

Contained in this large house, and including:

**DRAWING ROOM:** Very good French Cottage Piano, by Bord; large over-stuffed Chesterfield, very good willow arm chairs, fine mahogany chairs, mahogany china cabinet, mahogany centre table, nice screen, very good fire screen, brass coal hods, fender, reed chairs, birch chairs, very fine engraving "A Midday Rest," brass shell, very handsome Wilton rug, pictures, window cushions, etc., etc.

**SUN ROOM:** Rattan and reed chairs, splendid lot of portieres and curtains, couches, etc.

**DINING ROOM:** Handsome quarter-cut oak buffet, round walnut extension table, 12 oak leather-seated dining chairs, oak dinner wagon, very fine refrigerator, splendid engraving "O'er Oak and Torment," large carpet square, china tea set, dinner service, fruit set, cut glass, lot of glassware, cutlery, linen, 2 large plaques, silk worked pictures, vacuum cleaner, carpet sweeper, large family Bible, etc.

**HALL:** Very good hall heater, oak hall stand, rug, tables, portieres, etc.

**BREAKFAST ROOM:** Leatherette covered couch, extension table, large mirror, very good motor rug, engraving, fockers, chairs, books; fender, coal hod, iron and stand, clock, curtains, etc.

**FOUR BEDROOMS:** Seven very good single iron beds with springs and felt mattresses, four dressers and stands, wardrobes, chest of drawers, revolving bookcase, secretary, flat-top desks, walnut centre table, very good wainscot settee and two arm chairs, child's iron cot, commodes, rattan basket, campfire chest, heaters, large quantity of blankets, sheets, spreads, eiderdown quilts, table-cloths, towels, slip pillows and other bedding.

**KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE:** Six-hole Buck range, kitchen tables, chairs, enamelware, scales, jams, meat safe, etc., lot of wood, lawn roller, wheelbarrow, lawn mowers, garden hose, buggy frame and four wheels, wire fencing, flower pots, garden tools, etc.

This house is the second house on left hand side past the Selkirk bridge, on Gorge Road; about 19 minutes' walk from Government street. Further particulars, apply to

MAYNARD & SONS  
Auctioneers, 725 View Street  
Phone 837R

### Resurrection Messages

First Presbyterian Church

Preacher,  
REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B. A.

11 a. m., "Raising of Lazarus."  
2.30 p. m., MEMORIAL SERVICE, "The Victory of Faith."

Special features: Augmented choir, Easter decorations.

Strangers and visitors specially invited.

## PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD ON SOLDIERS' VOTE

Dr. Mackay and Victoria Clergy Discuss Prohibition Referendum

"Whereas certain facts have come to light indicating various irregularities on the part of some of those charged with the duty of taking the deferred soldiers' vote; whereas those irregularities have cast a stigma on this province, shaking the foundations of democratic institutions which, if passed without notice being taken, would tend to bring this province into contempt;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Synod petition the Government to thoroughly investigate those irregularities and take such steps as may be necessary to make clear to the world that such a disregard of those principles for which the present war is being waged by us does not represent the opinions of the people of British Columbia."

This resolution was passed Thursday evening by the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia at its session in St. Andrew's Church. Late in the afternoon Rev. Dr. Mackay had, in accordance with notice, introduced a resolution on the soldiers' vote overseas and particularly regarding the conduct of Sir Richard McBride in this matter, and the resolution was the ultimate outcome of the discussion that followed.

In introducing his resolution, Rev. Dr. Mackay said that his purpose in doing so was because there were many who had not thought seriously of this matter. If the prohibitionists had been beaten they should take their medicine like men. Personally he felt in thorough sympathy with the men who took that position, that if they had been beaten, if it was a straight vote, he for one would not be a party to going to the Government and asking them for special legislation. They had asked for a referendum. "That was taken and according to the manipulation that has taken place," added the speaker, "it has been made clear that the referendum has been defeated."

Proceeding, he said he wished to state some facts that perhaps they did not know. He held in his hand copies of the transcript of evidence taken before the Agent-General for British Columbia himself, in the presence of witnesses, solicitors and scrutineers, as well as Mr. E. A. Heimora, who appeared as auditor for the Agent-General, the auditor who was asked for by the Government of British Columbia. These facts came out on cross-examination regarding the man who had to do with the conduct of this vote and that was the serious thing about it, he declared.

"We have a man appointed," added Dr. Mackay, "to represent British Columbia in London. He was given supreme power by the Legislature of this province and this is what he did." Proceeding to read from the transcript, which he afterwards said was an excerpt from the original manuscript of the stenographer, the speaker said that this evidence informed them that the Agent-General did not give Mr. Bayley any copy of the order-in-council of the present Government respecting identification of soldiers at the polls. A Mr. Welland took 1,900 votes in Sussex and did not know of the existence of the order-in-council. Welland was not instructed to give notice of the polls to the scrutineers and did not know it was his duty to do so. He told the officer that he had to hold a poll and simply put up a notice on the polling booth that he was going to hold a poll. He had not even a ballot box, but the ballot papers in his own pack apparently a soldier's knapsack, and tied them in bundles. It was after Christmas when he received a ballot box.

In conclusion Dr. Mackay said: "I think that the moral leaders of the province of British Columbia should emphasize that they do not consider it a trivial matter that the good name of our soldiers should be dragged into the mud in this way, that the sanctity of the ballot boxes should be utterly ignored, that every soldier should be thrown into the scrapheap by the men appointed by this country to be the judge, and the deciding factor in the taking of that vote." (Applause.)

Rev. R. G. MacBeth moved an amendment to the effect: "That this Synod, believing in the sanctity of the ballot, respectfully and earnestly requests the Government of this province to probe to the uttermost the matters connected with the vote on prohibition overseas and to follow this investigation by bringing to justice any who have consciously offended against the laws or the established traditions of a free people."

Rev. Mr. Inkster, in seconding this amendment, said that when a man was found guilty of the court punished that man, and he suggested that all personal references should be left out. Enough evidence had been found to be sufficient to punish the guilty parties. Rev. Mr. Hood interpolated the remark that the Government had already promised to make an investigation.

## PROF. STEVENSON ON VALUE OF GOOD SEEDS

Says Many Farmers Purchase Cheap Seeds and Trust to Luck

At the Board of Trade rooms recently the Agricultural Food Products Committee met to discuss the question of increased production during the present year. It was decided at that meeting to write to Professor Stevenson, who is in charge of the Experimental Farm at Sidney, for his views on the matter. The following report has been received by Secretary Elworthy from the Professor dealing with the question from the point of view of increasing production by the use of good seeds. The report follows in full: Road to Failure.

"The results of careless selection or cleaning of the seed is noticed on the average farm of Vancouver Island through the entire period in which the crop occupies the land. Many farmers purchase the cheapest seed and trust to luck—always a straight road to failure. The only safe practice for those on the land is to select large and heavy seed from a strain which has proven highly productive in their locality. The annual losses to at least fifty per cent of our farmers, through the use of seed grain that is not first grade, may run as high as thirty-five per cent."

**Modus Operandi.**  
"This high percentage, when figured out in pounds per acre, amounts to many hundreds of tons when the land at large is considered. It is the duty of every man holding lands to use for seeding purposes the very highest production. Many farmers do not position a fanning mill at hand with which the seed grain may be cleaned and graded. For those who have not, the large plump seeds may be selected out by the simple water method, which is nothing more than dumping the grain, from which the seed is desired to be taken, into a trough or tub of water. The heavy plump seeds will sink, while the lighter material will separate out and float to the surface, where it may be removed and kept apart. The plump heavy seed is removed at once, and may be dried or given formalin treatment for snail prevention."

**Empire's Need.**  
"For those who can secure fanning mills, the grain should be screened until a very high grade of plump seed is obtained. There is no seed grain being offered in Victoria to-day, but which could be improved by further treatment. It has been demonstrated over and over again, for the choice seed grains will give yields from ten to thirty-five per cent greater than that usually sold by the trade as first class. The Empire needs every pound of grain that the Island farmers can produce and the simple practice of using seed of the very highest grade will do more to increase production under the present conditions than any other one factor. Increase production by planting the heavy yielding varieties."

**Best Varieties.**  
"Much depends on a wise selection of varieties, some strains will produce more than double the amount of others. The heaviest yielding variety should be used. The following varieties have given the heaviest average yields on Vancouver Island during the past two years:

- Oats: Banner, Victory, Barley: O. A. C. No. 21, Machurian; Field Peas: Solo, Arrow; Autumn Wheat: Saanich, Golden Chaff; Spring Wheat: Goose, Golden, Huro; Rye: Thousand Fold, Dominion; Potatoes: Sir Walter Raleigh, Nettled Gem, Up-to-Date, Million Dollar, Eureka, Early and Late Rose; Field Beans: Pearce's Tree Bean, Marrowfat; Field Carrots: Ontario Champion, Short White; Field Turnips: Carter's Imperial, Mammoth Clyde; Mangels: Giant Yellow Globe, Danish Sludstrup; Corn: North Western Dent, White Cap Yellow, Dent Minnesota No. 13, Wisconsin No. 7, Golden Glow, Stowell's Evergreen, Angel of Midland, Head, Emerald Isle; Kale: Thousand Head; Cabbage: Sutton's Mammoth Field, Carter's Drum Head, Bennie's Autumn Winter.

## THE ARMY'S WARDROBE

Amazing Figures of Articles Supplied to Clothe Britain's Defenders.

The following is a statement of quantities ordered on War Office contracts from August 4, 1914, to December 31, 1916, including contracts by the War Office on behalf of the Allied Governments:

Boots	31,324,000 pairs
Cap comforters	12,338,000
Drawers (cotton)	5,680,000 pairs
Drawers (woollen)	39,959,000 pairs
Drawers (flannel)	1,967,000 pairs
Drawers (shorts)	1,994,000 pairs
Socks (worsted)	2,332,000 pairs
Vests (woollen)	61,256,000 pairs
Vests (flannel)	974,000
Blankets	1,175,000
Cloth (for jackets)	42,330,000 yards
Cloth (for trousers)	12,857,000 yards
Cloth (great coats)	21,552,000 yards
Barathes	1,300,000 yards
Bedford cord	1,305,000 yards
Bedford cord	6,054,000 yards
Whitpoord (drab)	108,102,000 yards
Flannel (for shirts)	1,117,000 yards
Flannel (hospital and miscellaneous)	7,241,000 yards
Duck (tent cotton)	38,000,000 yards
Drill (khaki cotton)	30,370,000 yards
Drill (drab cotton)	40,514,000 yards
Cotton (grey)	11,941,000 yards
Jeans (cotton)	46,252,000 yards
Flannel (cotton)	23,244,000 yards

## AN ANCIENT RITE.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to ask you to eat a philopena with her?—Kansas City Journal.

## WARNING IS ISSUED TO SEED PLANTERS

Department of Agriculture Advises Measures to Disinfect Seed Potatoes

The horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture has just issued directions for the disinfecting of seed potatoes. The advice is seasonable, in view of the large number of people who will be planting potatoes this season, many of whom are inexperienced.

**Tuber Diseases.**  
The disinfection of seed potatoes is of use only against external diseases such as scab and powdery scab. It is useless against internal ones like late blight and wilt. Pick over the potatoes before treating, rejecting those visibly affected with rots, late blight or badly attacked by scab.

If a sample shows 20 per cent infection with wilt, do not use it for seed. It is likely, in such case, that even apparently sound seed may carry the disease. Wilt is detected by cutting off a thin slice from the stem end, when infection is revealed by the ring of brownish or blackish spots. Where the seed is cut before planting the stem half of the tuber alone may be discarded, as the rest of the tuber will probably be found to be sound. Potatoes from a crop infected with powdery scab should not be used for seed, even if apparently sound, unless so treated as to be obtained. Every tuber showing infection should in any case be rejected and the seed treated. Tubers showing much Rhizoctonia should be treated with corrosive sublimate, as formaldehyde is not very effective against this disease, and tubers with large nodules of the fungus on them cannot be satisfactorily treated at all.

**The Chemical Effect.**  
Formaldehyde is a gas. The commercial article (also called formalin) is a solution of this gas in water. It should be guaranteed to contain 40 per cent of formaldehyde. The usual drugist's pint is the American or wine pint, weighing 16 oz. The imperial pint weighs 20 oz. Where large quantities are to be treated, it might pay to buy co-operatively through farmers' organizations. The present wholesale price is about \$2 per gallon, imperial (about 19 lbs.), in 9-gallon barrels, while the retail price is about 25 cents a pound. It has a powerful hardening and corrosive action on the skin, especially the stronger solutions, and the gas is irritating to the eyes, throat and nose.

**Effects of Treatment.**  
This treatment destroys spores adhering to the surface of the tubers, but the result will last only as long as the tubers are kept protected against contamination. Formaldehyde, being a gas, evaporates, after which there is no further protection from it. If more potatoes are to be actually planted, they are not injured for human or stock food. Sprouted potatoes are liable to have some sprouts broken off and the remainder seriously damaged. Tubers intended for specially early yields must therefore be treated before putting into the sprouting boxes, which should also be disinfected.

**Dipping.**  
Add 1 lb. of 40 per cent formaldehyde to 20 gallons of water. Put enough of this into a barrel or other vessel to completely immerse a sack of potatoes. With an ordinary 40-gallon barrel this will take about 25 gallons. The remainder can be put in some convenient container to make good the waste as each sack is dipped. Immerse a sack of potatoes, raising it up and lowering it a few times to hasten the penetration of the liquid, and leave for one hour and a half to two hours. Take out, and spread them out to dry on the prepared floor.

After removing the sack from the solution it may be stood for a few minutes in another tub to catch the excess of liquid which drains from it. At ordinary temperatures the liquid does not become appreciably weaker, and it is only necessary to add enough fresh solution to keep the liquid at the level required for full immersion. If more convenient for any reason, the tubers can, of course, be placed directly in the liquid, but as a rule they are much more conveniently handled in sacks. After the day's work is over put into the liquid any sacks, baskets, etc., to be used afterwards in handling the treated tubers, put on the lid of the barrel or cover over, and leave for two or three hours or overnight.

In cutting potatoes have two knives and a small dish of the formalin solution at least as strong as that for dipping. If a diseased tuber is cut, drop the knife into the dish and take out the other. This will avoid contaminating sound tubers from diseased ones.

"Brown's enthusiastic about his new boarding house. Says he gets the finest meals there he's ever had."

"That so? How long has he been there?" "Just a day." "Shucks! the first meal in a new boarding house always tastes good."

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any drugist 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.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.



739 Yates St. Phone 5510

## Fashionable Gloves for Spring Wear

The New Glove Novelty for Spring, the "Broadway" Glove, made of fine French kid in black and white, soft cuff with fancy black and white stitching, strap at wrist with one pearl dome; pique sewn. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Price \$3.00

Trefousse Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, navy, green, brown, grey and champagne; pique sewn with self colored points and two-dome fasteners; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Price \$2.00

Queen Quality Silk Gloves, in plain black and white, also black with white points and white with black points. Two dome fasteners. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2; various qualities. Price, pair \$1.25, \$1.00 and \$0.75

## Women's Underwear

Women's White Cotton Vests, in plain, ribbed or porous knit. They come with low neck; low neck finished plain or crocheted top; short or no sleeves. Prices, 35¢, 50¢ or 3 for \$1.00

Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits, with low neck, short or no sleeves, tight or loose knee. Price, 50¢

## New Leather Belts

Smart Patent Leather Belts, in white, red and black and white, also red and white with blue edgings. Prices, 50¢ to \$1.00

Patent Leather Belt, in a wide range of colors, widths from 1 to 2 inches. Price, 15¢ to 50¢

## Dainty New Neckwear

A Range of Pretty Novelty Collars in pink, blue, tan and green muslin, with white pleated edges, also white sailor collars in voile with wide borders of pink, green or grey. Price 35¢

Another range includes the large Cape Collars and Sailor Collars made of white muslin and voiles, hemstitched and trimmed with lace. Price 35¢

Dainty Collars of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, voile and net, in pink, yellow and white, trimmed with Paisley silk and lace. Price 85¢

## Spring Hosiery

Women's Silk Lustré Hosiery, full fashioned and seamless throughout, double heels and toes. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Price 39¢

Buster Brown Ribbed Hosiery, made of heavy cotton; just the thing for school wear. Pair 25¢

Buster Brown's Sister, a fine mercerized lisle Hosiery in black and white. Sizes 5 to 10. Per pair 25¢

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Dainty Handkerchiefs in linen and lawn. Some are lace trimmed, others have embroidered corners, also the new two-tone handkerchiefs and colored cord edges. Splendid value at 19¢

Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy color. Sheer linen with hand-embroidered corners. Price \$1.00

Plain Irish Linen Handkerchiefs and Linen Centres, 25¢ from

## New Van Raalte Veils

We are showing a large range of Van Raalte Veils. These come in every pattern and color, each with a distinctive touch that sets them apart as different. Every Veil style is represented with a range of designs. Choose from shades of purple, sage, navy, brown, grey, Paddy, cerise, cream, black and white. Prices, \$1.00 to \$1.50

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