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## COMPLETE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE ARMY OF GREECE WILL BE DEMANDED IN NOTE FROM THE ENTENTE POWERS

### Will Insist on Being Given Control of Posts, Telegraphs and Railways and the Release of Imprisoned Venizelists; Revolution Breaks Out in Cyclades Group of Islands

London, Dec. 11.—The latest reports from Athens say that the note of the entente governments to Greece is ready and undoubtedly will be presented to-morrow. The note will be short, in the nature of a preliminary to a second note, which will contain more detailed demands.

It is understood that the demands on Greece may require complete demobilization of the army, restoration of control by the entente over the posts, telegraphs and railways and the release of the imprisoned Venizelists. Advice from the British minister indicate that conditions are more calm. Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

Telegrams received here to-day from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades group of Greek islands in the Aegean Sea.

The Greek battleship Hydra, which is under the control of the entente allies, has intercepted, the Greek advises say, wireless messages from King Constantine addressed to Berlin. All the Greek communities in Egypt, it added, have renounced their allegiance to King Constantine.

Special dispatches from Rotterdam quote the Frankfurter Zeitung's Budapest correspondent as saying that Greece has notified the central and entente allies that she is determined henceforth to maintain strict neutrality, that she will make not a single further concession to the entente and that any new challenge from the entente will be regarded as a casus belli.

The dispatch adds that, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent at Constantinople, the entente powers have agreed that, if it becomes necessary, they will depose King Constantine and enthroned Prince Peter, the eight-year-old son of Prince George, of Greece, with M. Venizelos as regent.

The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent sends an interview with Dr. J. Sellaay, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Greece, who was expelled by the entente allies and who has arrived in Budapest.

"King Constantine and his government," the minister is quoted as having said, "are reduced almost to impotence, but it is possible they will decide on a desperate step rather than submit to further bullying by the entente. The king knows that a great majority of the people of Old Greece are behind him, and that the entente's measures have created a strong feeling, while the departure of the followers of M. Venizelos for Salonica removed the danger of civil war in the area ruled from Athens. If the entente persists in its demands, the people will compel themselves to lead them against the entente forces. The king, the army and the people are determined to stand together."

Denounced Greek King.  
Paris, Dec. 11.—Prayers for the royal family of Greece were omitted for the first time yesterday in the Greek church in Paris, by order of the trustees of the church. Prince George of Greece was present. There was no manifestation during the services.  
Later, in the vestibule of the church,

## FRENCH BRING DOWN ENEMY AEROPLANES

### Two Destroyed on Verdun Front and Two in the Champagne.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Four German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them on the Verdun front, and two in the Champagne, the war office announced to-day.

The communication follows: "There was intermittent cannonading last night south of the river Somme. Elsewhere the night passed quietly."

"During the day of December 10, two German aeroplanes were brought down on the Verdun front by French pilots. One of them fell in flames near Briant on the Meuse. The other crashed to the ground near Hermeville."

"During the same day French aviators engaged in several combats on the Champagne front, during which Sergeant Sauvage brought down his seventh German machine. The aeroplanes fell in flames at Monthois. A second enemy machine was brought down on the northern boundary of Autrey wood."

"During the night of December 10-11, French bombing aeroplanes threw down numerous shells upon munitions depots of the enemy in the region north of Verdun. Several fires and powerful explosions were observed."

"The barracks of the enemy at Ronagne-sous-les-Cotes also have been bombarded."

## TWO MORE CANADIANS ESCAPE FROM GERMANY

### Men From Winnipeg and Nova Scotia Succeed in Regaining Liberty

London, Dec. 11.—Two more Canadians who succeeded in escaping from Germany are James Pollitt, belonging to a tunnelling company, and John Vaughan, belonging to Winnipeg and Nova Scotia respectively. They say the Canadians receive their parcels quite regularly.

The following prisoners have been voluntarily returned: A. Allan, of the Patricias; D. Aoust, trench mortar company; Hill, of the 7th Battalion; Law, of the 4th Mounted Unit; C. Murray, of the 1st Battalion, and A. Welch, of the 1st Battalion.

## NEW WESTMINSTER AVIATOR KILLED

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—Flight Sub-Lieut. Stanley V. Trapp, son of T. J. Trapp, of this city, was killed in an aeroplane accident at the front, according to word received by his parents to-day. The wire does not say whether the fatality occurred while Lieut. Trapp was in action. He was about 25 years of age and a native son of New Westminster.

## PREMIER GEORGE III; IS UNABLE TO GO TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham palace to-day with members of his cabinet to receive the seal of office from King George.

Official announcement was made that the premier was suffering from a severe chill and that on the advice of his physicians he was remaining indoors to-day.

## RECEIVE MILITARY CROSS.

London, Dec. 11.—The king has invested Capt. Wiswell, of the Medical Corps, and Lieut. Creasor, infantry, with the Military Cross.

## FRANCE WILL HAVE NEW WAR COUNCIL

### Body to Be Formed by Premier Briand Will Consist of Five Members

### WILL BE ORGANIZED ON BRITISH MODEL

### Ministers Given Free Hand and Powers May Be Further Increased

Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Briand was busy all day Sunday, seeing not only politicians but prominent business men and manufacturers in view of forming a new cabinet. In order to facilitate the work of reorganization all the ministers and secretaries will hand in their resignations.

In the meantime, according to the Matin, the reorganization of the higher command in the army, being an essential administrative question, will not be settled until after the new government makes its bow in the chamber of deputies on Tuesday and is ready to take its oath of confidence.

"In addition to forming a war council of five ministers on the model of that in England," continues the Matin, "Premier Briand has decided, in the interest of the economic organization of this country, to throw the old administrative machine into the melting pot and oblige all ministerial departments, hitherto concealed in superannuated methods, to get in line with the rest of the country which is freely spending its blood and gold."

In the course of conversations he had with prominent men, Premier Briand announced that he intended to give a free hand to the ministers, under-secretaries and directors forming part of the new ministry. The most absolute powers will be granted to them and it is found that the methods meet resistance or that certain habits are persisted in, these powers will be still further increased and drastic measures taken. The composition of the new combination will clearly show that new spirit. It will be the most complete possible reconstruction, as will be seen when their names are published.

## GERMANS PAID BACK IN THEIR OWN COIN

### Shell Areas Behind British Front and Artillery Retaliates

London, Dec. 11.—"In retaliation for the enemy's shelling of areas behind our front north of the Ancre, we bombarded heavily various points behind his line," said the official report from British headquarters in France last night. "There was intermittent hostile shelling south of the Ancre. Hostile parties were dispersed east of Serre, and in the neighborhood of Gommecourt wood."

"During the last 24 hours there has been much trench, mortar and artillery activity on both sides in all parts of the Ypres salient and in the Loos and Hulluch sectors."

## CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

### Man Power Board Is Examining Those Employed by Military Authorities.

London, Dec. 11.—The man power board is busy examining every man employed by the Canadian military authorities in office work in England, and any found fit for the front are at once replaced by men not fit. If none of the latter are available their places will be taken by girls. A great many young men thought they had settled in comfortable quarters for the winter," said a Canadian authority to-day.

## CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says that the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the government's declarations regarding the war, which lasted four days, ended with a vote of confidence in the government, 276 to 45.

## ROUMANIAN TROOPS REGAIN POSITIONS

### Make Counter Attack East of Ploechti and Drive Back Teutonic Forces

## BATTLE REPORTED TO BE STILL IN PROGRESS

### Two Squadrons Annihilated; Deep Snow in Mountains Hampers Operations

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—After being pressed back by the Teutonic forces on the front east of Ploechti, the Roumanians made an attack yesterday and regained their positions, the war office announces to-day.

The announcement follows: "On Saturday evening the enemy pressed back the Roumanians along the Ploechti-Mizil high road. The next morning the Roumanians, by a counter-attack, regained the position. The battle is still proceeding."

"In Dobruja, and on the Danube, reciprocal firing is under way."

"In the region of Kiribaha (near the northwestern Moldavian frontier) the enemy, about a company strong, took the offensive, but was beaten back by our fire to his trenches."

"In the region of the village of Vale Putna and in the valley of the river Trotus (Moldavian frontier) the enemy offered stubborn resistance, meeting our advance with a violent fire and counter-attacks which, however, were not successful."

"In the mountains along the whole front a deep snowfall and considerable frost are generally hampering operations."

Two Squadrons Annihilated.  
London, Dec. 11.—The stand taken by the retreating Roumanians east of Ploechti in eastern Wallachia, resulted in the driving back of the Teutonic forces, a distance of several kilometers, and the capture of a large number of prisoners and a wireless message from Rome to-day.

In the course of the Roumanian attack two hostile squadrons are said to have been annihilated.

## BRITISH ADVANCE IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

London, Dec. 11.—Successful British operations in German East Africa, by which the British line of investment was advanced sixty miles along a front of 200 miles are described in a Reuter dispatch from Niigoro. The advance was made from Newiranga and Kissaki to the coast.

## ENLISTMENTS IN CANADA INCREASED LAST MONTH

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The final returns of enlistment for the month of November show a total of 6,546, or an increase of 612 over October. The cessation of certain classes of farm and other labor was believed to have contributed to the larger enrollment of volunteers.

The expectation in military circles is that enlistment will continue to increase, although they may be temporarily interfered with by the approaching holiday season.

## SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The supreme court this morning gave judgment in the following British Columbia cases: G. T. P. vs. the B. C. Express company, appeal allowed with costs, Idington and Duff dissenting; Farrar vs. the National Surety Co., appeal allowed with costs, Davies and Anglin dissenting. The court adjourned until December 30, when further judgments will be given.

## CANADIAN LIBERALS SEND CONGRATULATIONS TO PREMIER GEORGE

Montreal, Dec. 10.—On behalf of the Liberal party of Canada, Hon. George P. Graham, M.P., in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is conducting a recruiting campaign in Quebec, says the Montreal Herald, the Montreal Liberal organ, yesterday, sent the following cable to Right Hon. David Lloyd George:

"As Britain's first minister, Canadian Liberals lines up beside you. The prosecution of the war to a successful completion is the first consideration for every true Briton."

"May victory be as swift as your responsibilities are great. Canada is with you to the finish."

## NEW MINISTERS ARE RECEIVED BY KING

### Members Not Required to Seek Re-election Visit Buckingham Palace

## STATEMENT TO BE MADE TO PARLIAMENT THURSDAY

### Nationalists Will Meet Tomorrow to Decide on Line of Action

London, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the ministry, who are not required to seek re-election on assumption of office, and also the lords who are co-operating with the new administration, went to Buckingham palace at noon to-day, kissed the hand of the king and received their seal of office. The members of the cabinet, who must be re-elected under the House of Commons passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the ministers who are members of neither House, for whom seats must be found, are taking over their offices, and will conduct business as usual.

Some thought official formalities have been completed. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the House of Commons to-morrow. The statement concerning the government's policy, to be made by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons and Lord Curzon in the House of Lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday, when the vote of credit is moved.

A strong policy in regard to control of shipping, mines, food and manpower is looked for.

Former Premier Asquith and his followers will occupy opposition benches to the left of the Speaker. The Independent Labor party, whose members are avowed peace advocates, also will cross to the opposition side, thus creating a visible split in the Labor party in opinion on current issues.

The Nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting called for to-morrow. It is probable they will press the Irish administration and the release of Irishmen arrested during the revolt.

## LLOYD GEORGE HAS COMPLETED HIS TASK OF FORMING CABINET

### New War Council Will Comprise Five Members; Controller of Shipping Is Appointed; Premier Sweeps Aside Precedent in Reorganizing Government for Vigorous Prosecution of War

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George has sent the following to all members of the House of Commons, it was announced officially to-day:

"The king has entrusted me with the task of forming a government. I have carried out the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the House on Tuesday. I now find this to be impossible. On Tuesday Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the House, will move adjournment till Thursday."

"The one predominant task before the government is the vigorous prosecution of the war to a triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the government can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies effectively to that end."

Official announcement was made last night that the government had been constituted, with a war cabinet comprising the following:

Premier—David Lloyd George.  
Lord president of the council—Earl Curzon, who also will be government leader in the House of Lords.  
Minister without portfolio—Arthur Henderson.  
Minister without portfolio—Lord Milner.

Chancellor of the exchequer—Andrew Bonar Law, who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the House of Commons, and also as a member of the war cabinet without being expected to attend regularly.

The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet, are: Lord high chancellor—Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay.  
Secretary of state for the home department—Sir George Cave.  
Secretary of state for foreign affairs—Arthur J. Balfour.  
Secretary of state for the colonies—Walter Hume Long.  
Secretary of state for war—the Earl of Derby.

Secretary of state for India—Austin Chamberlain.  
President of the local government board—Baron Rhondda.  
President of the board of trade—Sir Albert Stanley.  
Minister of labor—John Hodge.  
First lord of the admiralty—Sir Edward Carson.  
Minister of munitions—Dr. Christopher Addison.  
Minister of blockade—Lord Robert Cecil.

Food controller—Baron Devenport.  
Shipping controller—Sir Joseph Paton Macfarlan.  
President of the board of education—Herbert A. L. Fisher.  
First commissioner of works—Sir Alfred M. Mond.  
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Sir Frederick Cavley.  
Postmaster general—Albert Illingworth.  
Minister of pensions—George N. Barnes.  
Attorney general—Sir Frederick E. Smith.

The majority of the nominations received praise for reasons connected with the personalities of the individuals concerned. This is especially noticeable in connection with some of the appointments of men without previous experience in official routine. A warning note, however, is raised in this connection by the Times, which says that it will be necessary to beware lest the ministers become subject to the influence of permanent departmental officers, many of whom, it says, are apt to be active politicians and to seek to impress their own views on their chiefs.

The Northcliffe papers cease attacking the appointments of Arthur Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, although the Mail refers to them briefly as exceptions to otherwise excellent appointments.

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## DEUTSCHLAND IS IN GERMAN WATERS

### Submarine Has Completed Her Second Transcontinental Trip

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, returning from the United States, arrived at noon yesterday off the mouth of the Weser.

The return of the Deutschland marks the successful completion of the second round trip of the undersea boat to the United States. On her voyage, just finished, she made the passage in 19 days, having left New London on November 21. Her previous eastward trip from Baltimore took her 23 days. Her two westward voyages occupied respectively 16 and 21 days.

The Deutschland on both of her trips brought valuable cargoes, chiefly of dyes and chemicals. On her present voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

## REPORTS ARTILLERY DUEL.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The artillery duel on both banks of the river Somme increased considerably yesterday, according to the official announcement to-day.

## HINDENBURG PLANS MOVE ON SALONICA

### Hopes to Unite With Constantine's Forces Within Six Weeks

Milan, Dec. 11.—Special dispatches to the Corriere della Sera tell how, in a public utterance by M. Rodoslavoff, telegraphed to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the Bulgarian premier affirmed that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is resolved to make a clean sweep of the situation in the Balkans straightaway by concentrating all Austro-German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces against General Sarrail at Salonica, so as to link up the imperial armies with King Constantine's forces within a period, as is hoped, of not more than six weeks, during which the Greek king reckons passive resistance can be opposed to the allied blockade.

The embarkation of the numerous Italian colony has now been completed at Piraeus. The Rome government, however, has ordered the Italian minister to stick to his post.

## THREE WOMEN KILLED.

San Diego, Dec. 11.—Three Los Angeles women, visitors to the San Diego Exposition, were instantly killed this morning and two men badly injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car at a crossing in city park.

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**BRITISH RAID ON GERMAN TRENCHES**

Mortars Successfully Bombard Enemy Lines; French Take Prisoners

London, Dec. 11.—The British official report issued Saturday night reads: "This morning we raided German trenches in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast and Souchez, inflicting losses on the enemy and capturing a machine gun. Our trench mortars successfully bombarded the enemy lines north of Ploegsteert and east of Arras.

"The enemy artillery was less active to-day except in the Ypres and La Bassée areas and west of Le Sars."

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The war office issued the following statement Saturday night:

"In Champagne we made a successful surprise attack on a German salient in the region of Butte de Messel; we entered enemy trenches, destroyed mine-batteries and brought back prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Meuse a somewhat spirited artillery fire was maintained in the region of Hill 304. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

Belgian communication: "German artillery and mine throwers energetically countered—shelled by the Belgian batteries and trench guns—violently bombarded the Yser dyke and the sector before Dixmude."

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Lance-Corp. Daniel Campbell, Ireland; Pte. Wm. C. Smith, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. John Parry, Wales.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Lance-Corp. Robert Thom Henley Cross, England.

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Pte. Wm. James Hobden, England; Pte. Chas. Adam Lund, Scotland; Sergt. A. H. Whitman, England.

Missing—Pte. H. Bedford, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. Arthur Woolley, England.

Previously reported wounded; now reported missing—Pte. M. Clark, England; Pte. Frederick C. Goodings, England; Pte. Wm. Ogilvie, Scotland; Pte. Wm. J. Scott, Ireland; Lance-Corp. S. C. Waters, England.

Wounded—Pte. Walker Braithwaite, England; Pte. Walter Christian, Isle of Man; Pte. Arthur Coxall, England; Pte. Robert Farish, England; Pte. Wm. Johnstone, Scotland; Pte. Frank Lofthouse, England; Pte. R. S. McCall, Scotland; Pte. Alex. J. McIvor, Scotland; Pte. Donald McKay, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Reid, Scotland; Pte. Fred E. Welch, England; Pte. C. Stevens, England; Pte. Maurice W. Smith, England; Pte. Samuel Smith, England; Pte. J. Vaughn, Ireland; Pte. A. Wm. Wells, England; Pte. Thos. Worthington, England; Pte. A. Chase, Wiltet, Scotland.

Seriously ill—Pte. D. Munro, Scotland.

**Mounted Rifles.**

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Pte. Henry Plummer, England; Pte. Geo. Thomas, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. Edgar H. Hermitage, Essex, England.

**Infantry.**

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Lance-Corp. Frank Cecil Holwood, England.

**Engineers.**

Wounded—Corp. Wm. Mason, Scotland.

**Artillery.**

Died of wounds—Gnr. Thomas H. Hunter, Scotland.

Wounded—Bdrd. Raymond Ralph, Standbridge, England.

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. Geo. Bradley, Preston P. O., Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Rutherford Duff, Davidson, Sask.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now believed killed—Pte. Wm. Bell Whitlock, Bethune, Sask.; Pte. Wm. Walter Bateson, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Gawick, Seattle; Pte. P. Hardman, Fergus, Man.; Lance-Cpl. Chas. Henry Lancy, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. A. Lebeau, Lac la Biche, Alta.; Pte. Hugh B. McDonald, North Sydney, C. B.; Pte. A. Victor Ratray, Edmonton; Pte. Walter Alexander-Saunders, Montreal; Pte. C. H. Taylor, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. C. Winslow, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Infantry.**

Missing—Pte. J. J. Dwyer, Ottawa; Pte. F. Robson, Ottawa.

Wounded—Pte. Thos. Appinall, Orton, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Boydell, Hawkesbury, Ont.; Pte. Malcom Angus Bruce, Calgary; Sgt. J. Cuthbert, Girland Rapids, Mich.; Pte. Harold Dudley Fraser, Sprinkhill, N. S.; Pte. Ernest Wm. Hodges, Calgary; Pte. Leslie Stephen Keith, Calgary; Pte. Cyril Arthur Latham, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. Harold James Marr, Seattle, Wash.; Pte. H. F. Penford, Toronto.

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Wounded—Pte. Thos. G. Leslie, Ottawa.

**Infantry.**

Previously reported missing; now believed killed—Pte. Jos. B. Boyle, Alhertown, Pa.

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Pte. Thos. Davidson, Tillsonburg, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Fleming, Haileyburg, Ont.; Cpl. W. Timosth Schimnowski, Gretna, Man.

Previously reported wounded; now reported missing—Pte. G. Wellington Brownlee, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.; Pte. Wm. J. Galbraith, Brandon, Man.

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**RAILWAY TROOPS**

Col. J. W. Stewart is Acting Director; Appointments at Brighton Training Camp.

London, Dec. 11.—The following appointments have been made:

Acting director of railway troops, Col. J. W. Stewart; acting deputy director, Col. the Hon. A. McDonald; acting deputy assistant director, Capt. T. A. H. Taylor.

The following appointments are made in connection with the Canadian training division at Brighton: Deputy assistant adjutant-general, Major M. K. Greene; D. Q. M. G. Major G. A. M. Bury; D. A. A. and Q. M. G. Capt. H. F. Walker; staff captain, Lieut. H. Blake; assistant director of supplies and transport, Lieut.-Col. J. M. McMillan; railway transport officer, Lieut. W. D. Whitehead; chief compensation officer, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun; inspector of army catering, Capt. E.

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**GRANTED LEAVE**

Number of Canadian Officers Will Return Home; Several to Go to France.

London, Dec. 11.—The following Canadian officers have been granted leave to return to Canada: Majors A. J. Chisholm, J. E. Aikens and W. T. McKinnon; Captains E. C. Evans, E. W. Wright, C. K. Masters, G. Robinson, A. S. Morrison, W. J. Moran and G. W. Kells.

The following officers have gone to France: Capt. Roy, of the Veterinaries; Major C. Gages, Medical Corps; Capt. W. L. Gibson (quartermaster), Capt. D. G. Campbell, Capt. E. S. Barnham, Capt. R. E. Russell, Capt. J. A. Jeffrey and Lieut.-Col. C. R. Hill.

Lieut. Noel W. W. Gibson is gazetted assistant adjutant quartermaster-general; Lieut. Howard, aide on the personal staff; Frank B. Palmer, of the Canadian Cavalry, for duty with the Flying Corps.

Lieut.-Col. T. B. Walsh, of Windsor, is leaving England for duty in Canada, and Lieut. Ross, of Windsor, is going home on three months' sick leave.

**INTERNED STEAMERS**

German Vessels Compelled to Move into Inner Harbor at Las Palmas.

Paris, Dec. 11.—German steamers interned at Las Palmas have been obliged to move into the inner harbor, according to a Madrid dispatch to the Petit Journal.

The dispatch adds that the Spanish cruiser Princesa de Asturias has been anchored off the entrance to the port to prevent submarine communication with the interned ships.

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**WASHINGTON HAS NOT OFFERED TO MEDIATE**

Reports Denied by Official of the United States Government

Washington, Dec. 11.—Offers of mediation or suggestions of peace to the European nations have not been made by the United States; they are not now being borne across the seas by Ambassador Gerard, and will not be broached by this government in the near future unless there is some quite unexpected turn in world events.

These facts are stated authoritatively by one of the highest government officials, to counteract reports to the contrary, which have been generally published, much to the embarrassment of the administration and of misleading information to foreign nations.

Two cardinal facts stand out in the minds of officials: First, that many such proposals originate in German circles; and, second, that their reiteration has been driving allied statesmen to an extremity of reticence from which it will be very embarrassing to recede.

**FIELD MARSHAL PRINCE IWAO OYAMA IS DEAD**

Had Many Brilliant Military Achievements to His Credit

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army of Japan during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead.

Field Marshal Prince Oyama shared with Field Marshal Prince Yamagata the highest military and civil honors in the gift of the emperor. Both were military councillors. Prince Oyama fell from Satsuma. He was born in the thirteenth year of Tempo (1842). He was a cousin of the famous Saigo Takamori, who headed the Satsuma rebellion, 1877-8.

Oyama fought on the side of the imperialist forces during the war of the restoration. He was dispatched to Europe to study military methods at the time of the Franco-Prussian war when he attached himself to the Prussian forces.

Shortly after his return the Satsuma rebellion broke out (1877) and Oyama commanded a brigade of the imperial forces dispatched against his cousin. Oyama did not hesitate to apply his western skill and experience to the undoing of his rebellious cousin, and returned in triumph to Tokyo. He was soon afterward promoted to the rank of lieutenant general and appointed chief of the general staff. In 1889 he was given a portfolio as minister of war.

In 1894, when the war with China broke out, he went to Manchuria in command of the Second army, which captured Port Arthur and Weihaiwei. At the close of the struggle he was promoted to the rank of marquis.

In 1898, Oyama had been made field marshal. In the war with Russia, Oyama acted as commander-in-chief. A princedom was bestowed upon him for his victorious achievement.

His wife, Princess Oyama, is a well known personality in Japan. She was among the first of the girl students sent abroad by the empress in the early '70s, and spent many years in the United States.

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Montreal, Dec. 11.—Lord Shaughnessy, who has arrived here from London, in the course of an interview said: "This war is developing the individual. Every man, woman and child must do a share. Women in the United Kingdom are taking the men's places at home. They have demonstrated that they can do the work heretofore done by men, and just as efficiently. They work on railways, manufacture munitions, do the farm work, in fact there is nothing except the fighting in the trenches that they are not doing. Every woman at man's work puts another rifle on the firing line.

"As to Canada's future I have always been certain. The war has only hastened development. With a population nearly equivalent to that of New York state and a territory larger than the United States, her possibilities are vast. The quality of her fighting men and her share in the war has carried her fame to remote corners. Before the war immigration was rapid, but not a measure to what it will be when peace is declared. I firmly believe that Canada will have an influx of population not unlike that in the United States about fifty years ago."

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**ROUMANIANS FIGHT REARGUARD ACTIONS**

Striving to Check Advance of Forces of Von Falkenhayn

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The Roumanian disaster is more keenly felt by Russia than the other allies. The latest reports say that the Roumanians are devoting increased energy to the task of delaying, by rearguard actions, the rapid advance of the enemy forces over the flat country which provides few opportunities for a successful defence.

The idea of defending the line of the Jablonitz river, about 30 miles east of Bucharest, apparently has been abandoned on account of the unexpectedly rapid advance of General von Falkenhayn north and east of Bucharest, which has made this line untenable.

Most of the Russian military experts consider that with the fall of Walla-

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chia the aim of the Germans has been achieved and that there is no possibility of their following up their success by an advance into Moldavia, where not only are the difficulties of terrain considerably greater, but the Roumanians can be reinforced by Russian troops capable of making a strong defence.

At any rate, the menace to Russia from this quarter, although an obvious possibility, is still too vague to cause any real apprehension.

Colonel Shumsky, military critic of the Bourso Gazette, commenting on the advantage gained by the central powers in the tremendously shortened front, says it is extremely unlikely that this advantage will be risked in new explorations, especially at a time of the year unfavorable for the development of a new campaign.

ed Kingdom are taking the men's places at home. They have demonstrated that they can do the work heretofore done by men, and just as efficiently. They work on railways, manufacture munitions, do the farm work, in fact there is nothing except the fighting in the trenches that they are not doing. Every woman at man's work puts another rifle on the firing line.

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**THE NEW CABINET.**

Mr. Lloyd George's cabinet contains many innovations and upsets numerous precedents. In the important offices it is strongly Unionist, but both Labor and Liberal parties are fairly well represented, the former by a department of its own presided over by a Labor minister. A noteworthy feature, however, is the inclusion of heads of great business enterprises, whose practical experience should be invaluable in dealing with some of the acute problems confronting the nation in consequence of the war. Baron Devonport, a big dealer in provisions, is Food Controller; Sir Joseph Maclay, the shipowner, is Controller of Shipping; Sir Arthur Stanley is head of the Board of Trade; Lord Rhondda, the Welsh coal-mine owner, well-known in Canada as D. A. Thomas, and who is interesting himself largely in this province, is president of the Local Government Board. Sir Alfred Mond, another big man of business, is Commissioner of Works. The appointment of a Controller of Shipping foreshadows the bringing of the nation's mercantile marine under the direct supervision of the government. Indeed, it is expected that the new government will extend its control to many of the principal public utilities not already nationalized. The liquor traffic is said to be slated for this process, which will be the longest stride towards prohibition the country has yet made, and which undoubtedly will effect a much-needed reform. A Labor leader, George N. Barnes, has been appointed Minister of Pensions, a post of important responsibility, in which the new minister will have an opportunity of displaying the energy and strong common sense for which he is noted.

The main distinguishing feature of the cabinet, however, is the war council subdivision. This body will consist of the Premier, Lord Curzon, Arthur Henderson, Lord Milner and Bonar Law. It will be the real directorate of the nation by virtue of its position, because every other service must be subsidiary to the prosecution of the war. It is as near a dictatorship as Great Britain has had in many years, for Mr. Lloyd George is the head and front of it, the vital, animating force of it. It undoubtedly will make the quick decision and action in this war demands. The inclusion of Lord Milner and Curzon will make the democracy of the nation wince, but it will be acceptable if it contributes to the more rapid prosecution of the war. The former's proclivities are well-known. Born and educated in Germany, he has little use for democratic institutions. His zeal and loyalty are not open to question, but while his organizing ability may be of value now he would not last six months in office in England in time of peace.

It is evident, however, that in respect of many of the appointments Mr. Lloyd George has concerned himself less with the question of the particular aptitudes of the men he has chosen for their jobs than with the consideration of having them members of his cabinet.

For instance, Sir Edward Carson could not have been made First Lord of the Admiralty because of any particular knowledge or experience in naval affairs, but he was appointed because he is a man of force and resolution. It is somewhat surprising that Earl Derby, while Secretary of War, is not a member of the war council, which would appear to indicate that he will be confined strictly to departmental administration and will have little to say in the determination of war policy.

**STILL GOING STRONG.**

Great Britain's war debt is \$13,750,000,000, an enormous total, but in proportion to the wealth of the nation it is much less than the debt with which the nation was confronted after the Napoleonic wars. She could carry a debt of \$25,000,000,000 more easily than she shouldered the burden which lay upon her a century ago, for the income of her people is eight times as great today as it was then. The revenue derived by the government itself from all sources is \$1,900,000,000 per annum. Of this amount \$400,000,000 is from the taxes imposed on munition profits. With the end of the war that source of income will disappear, leaving the revenue on the present basis of taxation at \$1,500,000,000. A little calculation will show that this sum would enable the country to pay the interest and sinking fund on a debt of \$20,000,000,000 and wipe out the whole liability in less than half a century. If it did not desire to clean the slate in that time, and it almost certainly would not attempt to do so, the nation could devote its surplus over interest and sinking fund to the reduction of taxation. The war is costing Great Britain \$25,000,000 per day, which includes loans to her allies, a large part of which, if not all of it, will be repaid. The annual income of the nation is estimated at \$12,000,000,000, so it is apparent that Great Britain is operating on a substantial margin within the yearly increment of her people. John Bull has not been the world's banker for many generations merely to have his financial resources dissipated in a few years of even Armageddon. Nor is this the first time he has financed a world war. Nor is it the second time, nor the third time.

**CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.**

The new government is taking steps to implement an important pre-election pledge, namely, the removal of the civil service from the realm of party politics. It has arranged for a consultation with Dr. Adam Shortt, of the Dominion civil service commission, from whom much profitable advice will be obtained. The Dominion commission was established by the Laurier government in 1908 under legislation which rearranged what is known as the inside service, and made merit and efficiency the qualifications for admission and promotion. The service was divided into divisions, which in turn were subdivided into grades according to the nature of the work, and the remuneration was fixed strictly on that basis. Two commissioners, of whom Dr. Shortt was one, were appointed to carry out the regulations. It would have been better if the reform had been extended to the entire service, in which case it would have been impossible for the present government to fill ten thousand vacancies with twenty-one thousand appointees, thereby increasing the country's pay-roll by many millions a year. If regulations similar to those applied by the Laurier administration are adopted in British Columbia it will be necessary to appoint a commission to carry them out. If the right men are appointed the taxpayers will scarcely recognize the item of civil government salaries in the public accounts, so radically altered will it be. Our civil service salary cost last year was \$1,766,000, which was more than double the amount appropriated for it four years ago, notwithstanding the fact that our revenue then was almost twice as large as it was in the year which ended March 31 this year. The cost of civil government, therefore, has increased in inverse ratio to the decline in revenue. Civil service reform would save the taxpayers of the province a sum sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on at least a third of the provincial debt, besides indirectly effecting a substantial saving in greater efficiency, and it would eliminate the machine.

**UNCLE SAM'S WAR PRICES.**

The big republic on the south of us is not at war, but in one respect it is undergoing an experience common to all the belligerents. Its cost of living is reaching war altitudes and its multitude of governments—national, state and municipal—are endeavoring to grapple with the problem. The federal authorities apparently have despaired of dealing with it by law and regulation, for the justice department at Washington advises the people to unite in a nation-wide boycott of high-priced commodities. This is being done in many communities through the agency of various leagues, and some advantages have been gained. These, however, must be merely temporary.

The prices will remain depressed only so long as Uncle Sam's democracy sits upon them. As soon as it finds itself uncomfortable and shifts its seat they will ascend again. Rampant commercialism, materialism and selfishness cannot be squelched by fleeting expedients.

Congress passed a law fixing the hours of labor on the railroads. To be consistent it likewise should enact legislation fixing the prices of commodities. But its constitutional limitations prevent the second step, and it is not improbable that the Supreme Court will decide that it had no power to take the first. In that case, assuming that the railroad companies stick to their guns, there will be a strike and food prices will climb much higher, the whole fabric of the country's industrialism is dependent upon its railroads. Curiously enough, the fact that the nation is at peace presents grave obstacles to the solution of internal problems by extraordinary measures. In the midst of a war with national safety, as the paramount consideration a government can take action which it would not dream of taking in time of peace. It can nationalize the railroads, mines, shipping and other public utilities, and the people will approve. It may be that before very long our neighbors will discover that in keeping out of the war they chose the worse of two serious alternatives.

**TWO KINDS OF FINANCE.**

The Ottawa Citizen attributes the dropping of the exchange value of the German mark to general financial debility in Germany due to the methods by which she has been paying her way. It points out that at the beginning of the war the German government declared bank notes incontrovertible as a preliminary step to increasing the paper money of the nation. It financed itself through the medium of the Reichsbank until it could float its first loan, which was largely subscribed for in the paper money it had itself created. Every loan since then has been on the same financial principle. Five times the government has appealed to the country for subscriptions and each time has been preceded by an inflation of the paper currency of the nation. In the meantime, large stocks of raw materials stored in Germany at the outbreak of the war have been sold. The capital thus secured has been virtually appropriated by the government. Germany has boasted of her loans, but every financier in Europe and New York realizes that the mark must steadily fall as a result of this method of raising money. To-day over half a billion dollars of paper money, first issued two years ago, is circulating in Germany, while there is in addition a bank note circulation of over a billion and three-quarter dollars. Of course all this is Germany's business. To borrow at home is the best place to negotiate a loan. If Germany had taken the precaution to devise means to provide the interest on the war loans the method she has followed would compare favorably with any in financial undertaking of such magnitude. But the trouble in such a system, our contemporary shows, is that you cannot tax the people from whom you borrow the money in order to pay them the interest due them without causing the greatest dissatisfaction and endangering the success of future loans. So Germany has taken the easy road and has put off the evil day until the end of the war. What will that end be, and how will the German people take their increased burdens?

Contrasting the German system with that in Britain the Citizen points out that at the commencement of the war the British budget was estimated at one billion dollars, that is, it made provision for that amount of revenue. But during the war the budget was increased until at the end of the present year the amount raised by taxation will reach the colossal sum of two and a half billions. Some idea of the magnitude and the resourcefulness of British finance may be had when it is stated on the authority of the financial secretary of the treasury that that sum will represent almost one-third of what Britain has spent during the year, after deducting loans to her allies and the Dominions which are not a fixed charge on the empire, and will be repaid. Britain will this year, therefore, pay all her war loan interest, her ordinary expenditure and put aside a considerable sum toward the capital cost of the war. These contrasting statements may help to explain why the British sovereign maintains its proud place on the money markets of the world while the German unit has shrunk to almost half its normal size, with every prospect of going even lower.

The state department at Washington has decided that the destruction of the Maritima was a clear-cut violation of the pledge given by Germany at the time of the Sussex incident and expects that the case of the Arabia will be in the same category. But instead of severing relations with Berlin, as it threatened, "for the last time," it would do if the offence were repeated, it is now going to send another note inquir-

ing what Germany meant by her assurances. What Washington meant, apparently, is outside the question. What Washington said was that if passenger vessels were torpedoed without warning, involving loss of life, the United States would break off relations with Germany. The fact of the matter, of course, is that Washington is more fearful of the consequences of breaking off relations with Germany than Berlin is, and Germany knows it.

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President Wilson, advises the people of the United States to boycott food monopolists and thus force down from aloft the cost of living. As if in reply to this timely counsel an operator in Chicago boldly announces that he has seventy-two million eggs in cold storage and is going to exact war prices for them. We have a suspicion that there are one or two men in Canada who are imitators of the methods of this Chicago Joseph and that our government has in mind some system of dealing with them that will be just about as effective as Woodrow Wilson's brilliant idea.

Very reassuring news from Greece. Constantine announces his determination to maintain "strict neutrality." Of course Tino's word will be accepted by the allies as equivalent to a "scrap of paper" endorsed by the All-Highest of Germany.

Germany has sent a delegation to the Hague to prepare the way for the opening of peace negotiations. Another example of Hunnish foresight and preparedness. But the prospects are that the plenipotentiaries may kick their heels in idleness for some time.

Washington announces that all the resources of American diplomacy have been exhausted on behalf of the enslaved Belgians. No "truly neutral" president could be expected to go farther.

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## "CARMEN" AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE

Photoplay Will Be Presented for First Three Days of Week

The William Fox photoplay, "Carmen," which will be shown at the Columbia theatre to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday, bears little relation to the dramatic content and course of the like-named opera and scarcely more to the tale of Merimee, whence Meliac and Haley drew their text and incidents for music. It shows the smugglers landing goods upon the shore and planning to convey them illicitly inland to the town. It visualizes their failure to turn Jose, on guard at the wall, from his duty, and the proposal of Carmen to woo and win him. The film then unrolls scenes of seduction between Carmen and Jose in the tavern, in the course of which the arrival of the bull-fighter and his subsequent amorous interchanges with the girl are pictured. Scenes of work in the cigarette factory next traverse the screen, making way for the scene at the wall in which the smugglers bear their goods through the breach while Carmen and Jose, hard-by, toy amorously. Next a fight among the cigarette girls is represented in which Carmen is a lusty participant and into which the soldiery come to take her into turbulent custody.

After a brief and relatively tranquil interlude, a second fight is pictured—this time in the tavern, between Jose and another soldier, with Carmen as an excited and pleased spectator on an overhanging staircase. A few more lengths of the film suffice to show her weariness of Jose, her reading of impending death on the cards, and her journey into the town with the bull-fighter. A street before the ring with the crowd that fills it then appears on the screen and the remaining pictures cut back and forth between the course of the bull-fight within; the haggard waiting of Jose without; and the death of Carmen at his hands.

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## WILLIAM FAVERSHAM AT THE DOMINION

Noted English Actor Will Be Seen in "The Right of Way"

William Faversham, who makes his first screen appearance in the film production of Sir Gilbert Parker's great play, "The Right of Way," will be the attraction at the Dominion to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. William Faversham is one of the most versatile and what most talented dramatic actors that ever graced the stage. He was born in London 35 years ago. His greatest efforts have been in such productions as "The Conqueror," "Lord and Lady Algy," "The Highest Bidder" and also as Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet," with Maud Adams playing Juliet. The appearance of Mr. Faversham in "The Right of Way" makes a step-in advance in motion pictures. He is supported by Miss Jane Gray and a cast of 200 selected players. Mr. Faversham's appearance in this production will constitute one of the moving picture events of the season.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Fred Halliday, of Alert Bay, is at the Dominion.

Geo. Cuzner, of Steeles, B. C., is at the Dominion.

J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Vernon, are at the Dominion.

Frank D. Whyte, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Gerald Aberson, of New Westminster, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Man, of Nanaimo, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Forger Olsen, of Bella Coola, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

G. R. Greenwood and family are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. S. Washburn, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. E. E. Huston, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Horace Westwood, D. E., of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

L. A. Dowdell, of Minneapolis, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. B. Smith and Mrs. Smyth, of Abbotsford, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. W. B. Blackman, city engineer of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

W. Cameron, J. Simes and Chas. May, of Edmonton, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whillmore, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. H. Shields and Mrs. Shields, of Saleys, Oregon, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. H. T. Buckle and Miss B. Smith, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Parker and Miss Parker, of Winnipeg, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. P. Calver, of Rossland, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. J. Toohy and Mrs. Toohy, of Sydney, Australia, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

S. Y. Hurst and Mrs. Hurst, of Lethbridge, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion.

W. J. Brown, Mrs. Brown and Miss G. H. McGarran, of Nohomis, Sask., are at the Dominion hotel.

James Cain, Mrs. Cain, Miss Cain and Ross Priddle, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lamb have arrived from Empress, Alta., and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. P. Chauvin, from Calgary, who has been visiting the coast cities, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included H. T. Davine, J. J. Handfield and Dr. Gatewood.

Joe E. Fullerton, C. E., who has been at work for the provincial government on the mainland for the past eight months, has returned, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Famous Handcuff King Tops  
This Week's Splendid Vaudeville Offering

With four feature acts, two acts worthy of feature honors, and the fourth instalment of the "Shielding Shadow" serial, the bill at the Pantages which opened with the matinee this afternoon, is one of the best offerings that has been at this popular playhouse for several months.

Hardeen, "The King of all Handcuff Kings," heads the programme. He is one of the best known mystery performers on the stage to-day, and his fame on the programme is one of the best drawing cards a theatre may have. This has been notably the case all along the Pantages circuit, to which Hardeen has come from splendid success in a long engagement in New York. In his jump from the Brooklyn bridge while tightly manacled into the water a hundred feet below, to appear on the surface of the water after the

lapse of but thirty seconds with the manacles in his hand, he produced a sensation which was telegraphed around the world. Yet he does feats on the stage at every performance which are quite as thrilling and on some occasions fraught with greater dangers to his safety. His claim is that anything that can be put on can be escaped from, and apparently he is able to prove it. He invites anyone to bring a contrivance to the stage from which he will be unable to free himself.

The added attraction on the new bill is the coming of Mr. John T. Doyle, the eminent legitimate actor, and his clever little company in "The Danger Line." This offering is a well knit little comedy sketch which gives Mr. Doyle excellent opportunity to display his histrionic abilities which are accounted among the best on the present day stage.

The Whitehead "mat." is a guarantee for a solid interval of hearty laughs. Mr. Whitehead is not making anything in his present tour, for he has made his reputation as one of the funniest men in Vaudeville and he is more than living up to it. A lot of people will go to see Joe and listen to his new line of "squirrel food" just because they have seen him before and appreciate what his appearance here will bring.

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Howard and Ross have a new musical turn which is a distinct novelty. Miss Ross is possessed of a very pleas-

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Joe Collins as the jealous model who in a fit of rage at her unrequited love ruins his painting after he has gone blind is remarkable and the acting throughout is of the highest order.

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lows the trail of "the mad Englishman," as he is called among the natives, for hundreds of miles across the desert and reaches him as a horde of Dervishes is about to attack him. In the skirmish Dick is mortally wounded. Clenched in his hand Torpenhow finds the verse of his childhood dream of happiness with Mazie:

"And we shall be so happy  
That if either's lips were dumb,  
They wouldn't smile in heaven  
'Til the other's lips had come."

Owing to the great popularity of the book the name of the author and the story of "The Light That Failed" should be the means of filling the Royal Victoria at every performance.

**"SHIELDING SHADOW"**  
**OFFERS NEW THRILLS**

The fourth episode of the "Shielding Shadow" serial which is shown at the Pantages this week is called "The Earthquake." Sebastian Navarro finds in a newspaper that one Lamp Louie has struck gold out West and has become a millionaire. Sebastian, a nervous wreck from the increasing visitations of the mysterious "Shielding Shadow," decides to flee from it and with Leontine, he journeys to the remote mining town where Louie has found his fortune. Arriving, the first person they see is the Mysterious Stranger—Ravengar.

The "Shielding Shadow" appears to Louie in his shack and hypnotizes him into writing a confession of his part in the forgery for Sebastian which sent Jerry Carson to prison and later to his death. Sebastian, who has made his way to the shack, enters as Louie is signing his name to it, and during a struggle to secure it, the paper disappears as if picked up by an unseen hand. Later one of a band of crooks overhears Sebastian offer Ravengar \$10,000 for it. He refuses and Sebastian leaps at him, but the fight is interrupted by an earthquake which wrecks the town. Ravengar, while rescuing Leontine, loses the paper, which is secured by the crook leader. After a wild pursuit he eludes Ravengar by jumping from a high bridge.

The newspaper fraternity throughout Canada will regret the passing of Major Gordon Southam, who has just been killed at the front. Major Southam was a commander of the Hamilton Sportsmen's Battery, and was a son of William Southam, of the Hamilton Spectator, and also the owner of papers in Ottawa, Calgary, and Edmonton and printing plants in Montreal and Toronto. Gordon Southam was the youngest of six brothers. He was born in Hamilton in 1885, and educated there and at the University of Toronto, and after a short experience in the banking business joined the Spectator, and at the time of the outbreak of hostilities was assistant managing director of that publication. Gordon Southam was best known as an all-round athlete, having been a member of the championship Varsity football team and of the Hamilton Tiger football team. He was also a star hockey player, a cricketer, tennis player, and all-round sportsman. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS VANCOUVER

### Basketball Matches Result in Wins for Vancouver Ladies and Y. M. Seniors

More encouragement was given to the promoters of local and of inter-city basketball on Saturday evening by the large turn out to the games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, than they had received previously this season. The track surrounding the gymnasium was crowded to its capacity with 350 spectators in the minutes before the play commenced. The programme for the evening consisted of three games. The first was between Vancouver ladies formerly of the Normal school and the Victoria Normal school ladies. The second was between the Y. M. C. A. seniors and the Willow's camp, and the third was contested by the King Edward High school of Vancouver and the Victoria High school.

The ladies' game proved very exciting, both teams being continually encouraged by the ceaseless din of school yells which rose from the various groups of rooters. As is shown by the final score which was 16 to 11 favoring Vancouver, the visitors had the better team, but their superiority was not so marked as to make the play at all one-sided. During the first half the work of both sides was fairly even, and the final result of the match seemed doubtful, but as time went on the visitors began to show themselves to be more experienced, and the score gradually grew in their favor. Vancouver had many opportunities to shoot, and had their efforts in this line been successful they would undoubtedly have run up a large number of baskets. The local girls threw the ball wild at times, and failed to locate their pass. Miss MacFarlane did the high scoring for the visitors with 8 points, and Miss Burridge for the home team with 7. The game was very satisfactorily refereed by Dr. E. D. Todd.

**Seniors Successful.**

The second game was the only walk-over of the three. The Y. M. C. A. seniors had by far the stronger team, and from start to finish played a much better match than their opponents from the Willow's camp, the score being 28 to 11. The Y. M. boys gave a fine exhibition of combination play, in which Bob White and Angus McKinnon filled the most important roles. At the end of the first half the soldiers thought to strengthen their team by substituting Lock in place of Moir as right guard, but the work had scarcely recommenced when the new man fell, twisting his knee, and had to retire from the floor, following which Moir was again called to the team. The play at this point became somewhat faster. Angus McKinnon scored 14 points for the winners, and Bob White 12, while Erickson set the highest mark for the Willow's with 7. This game was refereed by Mr. T. Hopkins.

The third game of the evening between the King Edward High school and the Local High school boys proved to be the closest and most exciting contest of the evening, as is well shown by the final result which was 28 to 25 in favor of the local boys. During the first part of the game the Victoria team shot and passed wild, and instead of getting away from their checks in order to receive the ball they stuck close together. It was also apparent that they were nervous, and in this respect their actions were in sharp contrast to the cool and systematic play of their opponents, who often managed to avoid the Victoria checks and to drop the ball in the basket.

During the second half, however, the home team began to work more in unison. The play at this period was frequently rough, as a result of the desperate efforts made by the respective teams to gain or maintain the supremacy. At one minute to time Hay scored for Victoria, giving the home team a lead, but a few seconds later Vancouver was awarded a foul, and dropped the ball into the basket. Nevertheless the local boys were nothing daunted, and in the last few moments before the whistle sounded they took the lead by 1 point. Kemp was high man for the visitors with 17 points and Hay for the locals with 12. This match was refereed by Bob White.

## VANCOUVER WINS SATURDAY'S GAME

### Spokane Defeated by Score of 9-6; Millionaires Show Better Combination

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—After a hard game, in which hockey of all kinds—good, bad and indifferent—was displayed, the Vancouver team defeated the Spokane Canaries Saturday in the local arena by a score of 9-6. The Spokane players at times outskated the locals, but failed to get their combination working, while the Millionaires made better use of their opportunities and scored repeatedly after well-played combination rushes. Both teams went up in the air at times and played poor hockey, but Spokane stayed up the longest generally.

Lester Patrick lost some of his effectiveness by having a bandaged eye, but played a good game, while Ran McDonald starred for Spokane and was the fastest man on the ice. Roberts, Mackay and Taylor did most of the Vancouver scoring, and Barney Stanley played a hard, heady game all through.

**Scoring Summary.**

First period—Vancouver, Taylor, 8:10; Vancouver, Roberts from Stanley, 1:50; Vancouver, Roberts from Mackay, 1:05; Spokane, MacDonald, 2:55; Spokane, Kerr, 3:40; Vancouver, Mackay from Roberts, 0:55; Vancouver, Roberts from Taylor, 2:15.

Second period—Spokane, Kerr from Patrick, 6:50; Spokane, Patrick from MacDonald, 20; Vancouver, Taylor, 6:45; Vancouver, Roberts from Taylor, 1:05; Vancouver, Mackay from Taylor, 4:10.

Third period—Vancouver, Griffiths, 12:00; Spokane, Patrick from Nichols, 6:30; Spokane, Nichols from Patrick, 1:00.

## JAMES BAYS AND CONGOS DEFEATED

The intermediate soccer games which were played on Saturday resulted in wins for the Retailers and Centrals who played the James Bays and the Congos respectively.

The crowd which gathered on the upper ground at Beacon Hill to witness the match between the James Bays and the Retailers, was not disappointed in the quality of the play. The game was close and well fought from start to finish, both teams putting forth their very best efforts. The resulting score was 3 to 2 favoring the Retailers.

The match between the Congos and the Centrals was rather unsatisfactory owing in part to the superiority of the latter team which won the game by a score of 7 to 2. The Congo team will need to do some hard training, in order to work more as a team and less as individuals.

## WILLIAMS SIGNS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—Real champion matches are few and far between these days, but the fans are to have one little match to argue over in the near future. Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion, has accepted terms for a title battle with Pete Herman, the southern champion, at New Orleans, January 8. The match had been originally set for New Year's day, but was changed in order to give the challenger more time to train. Williams is to get \$5,000 for his end, while Herman will work on a percentage. Williams has two matches on previous to the title bout, and another with Frankie Burns, January 15.

## ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening the second of the semi-final games in the Empress Hotel Patriotic Tournament will be played. Messrs. Kelt and Mann are the contestants. Both starting owing 100. Mr. Wright (ret. 125) has already qualified for the final tie.

## NAVY AND WESTS WIN SOCCER GAMES

### Bantams and Garrison Draw After Closely Fought Match

Saturday's senior soccer games resulted in wins for the Navy and the Wests, and a draw between the Garrison and the Bantams.

The game at the Canteen grounds between the Navy and the Willows Camp men was more one-sided than was expected, the final result being a win for the sailors by a score of 6 to 1. Owing to the non-appearance of the referee appointed by the league the start of the game was somewhat delayed. This is now the second time that a named official has failed to turn out. The previous instance being the game at Beacon Hill a week before, between the Wests and the Navy.

At the commencement, the Willows took the field with only nine men, and although they did some fast work for the first 15 minutes, they then began to lag, and the Navy squad, which was working well together, had put in two goals before the play had been in progress half an hour.

After this the soldiers scored from a penalty and made desperate efforts to follow up their success, but no effort was of any avail against the defending backs.

**Start With Rush.**

In the second half the soldiers went on the field with a full team and started to play fast, carrying the ball well down into the enemy's field, with a well formed attack that would have resulted in some goals had they been able to sustain the pressure. However, the sailors soon gained the ascendancy and succeeded in getting three goals during this period, and when the whistle blew for time the score was in their favor by 6 to 1.

Although the individual play of the Willows men was good, they failed to support each other, and lacked unity in their directing of the assaults. The Navy combination was certainly an improvement over what has been displayed in former games, but there is still room for improvement. Handling the ball was the cause of three penalty kicks being awarded during the game.

**Wests Beat V. I. A. A.**

The fact that the Wests and the V. I. A. A. are the only two civilian teams in the senior soccer league caused much interest to be shown in the match between them at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, especially since both teams had lost in the games which they had played previously.

The first stage of the play was very even, and although the ball, during most of the time was nearer to the V. I. A. A. it was McGregor who passed the Wests defence and scored the first point. This stirred up the Wests, who now began to attack the goal of their opponents with great vigor, and although Lefevre defended it in a capable manner, the Petticrew brothers each succeeded in putting one past him, thus giving the Wests the lead by 2 to 1 at the interval.

When play again commenced the V. I. A. A. goal was again put under bombardment, but owing to the inaccuracy of the shooting and the splendid defence work of Taylor and Lefevre no scores were made. The West backs were not pressed much during this period, owing to the fact that the forward line of the V. I. A. A. appeared to weaken considerably, and the shots that were put in by Hay and McGregor were easily stopped by McLeod, who acted as custodian for the Wests in the absence of Sheriff. When H. B. Robinson blew his whistle for time the result was a win for the Wests by a score of 3 to 2.

**Garrison vs. Bantams.**

As shown by the final result this match was a very close contest. The first half especially was productive of some very good play, both clubs gave exhibitions of good football and creditable team work. The start was somewhat delayed owing to the fact that the ground had not been marked out and because there were no arts. However, by agreement between the referee, E. Lock, and the two captains, a neutral goal umpire was appointed for each end of the field and the play started. At half time the score was two to one favoring the Bantams, but in the second period the Garrison made it 2 all, near the end of the match, when an unfortunate occurrence took place.

A Garrison player fouled one of the opposing men in the penalty area, and the referee had to award a penalty kick, which he was about to do when the Bantams retaliated on the offending player in such a way as to be ordered off the field. Following this a wrongly marked line caused the referee not to notice that players were standing outside their proper limit, when the kick was taken, which scored a goal. Observing his mistake he ordered the penalty to be taken over. This time, however, it failed and the spectators showed their resentment of the decisions of the referee in a very forceful manner. Time was up at this point.

Referee Lock says that he was roughly handled by the crowd before he could leave the field under the protection of officers of the Garrison and the Bantam Battalion.

Prim Lady—I want a useful present for my nephew in the trenches. Tobaccoist—Pipe? Tobacco? Cigarettes? Prim Lady—No. He has plenty of those. Have you any pretty ash trays?—Punch.

## RUGBY GAME AGAIN RESULTS IN DRAW

### V. I. A. A. and Bantams Play Twenty Minutes Overtime; Improvement in Play

Another draw was the result of the Rugby game on Saturday afternoon between the B. C. Bantams and the V. I. A. A. at the Hayward avenue grounds. Nason and Thomas, of the V. I. A. A., failed to show up and the team had to play with two men short. But in spite of this handicap the players worked well and showed a great deal of improvement over their match of two weeks ago, which also was a draw. On Saturday each team got a goal from a converted try, making the score five-all at the end of the play.

The Bantams never appeared at all dangerous during the first half, although their tackling was good and prevented the opposing backs, who played a superior game to those of the Bantams, from crossing the line. Scott, the inside three-quarter of the V. I. A. A., showed good work, and if he had been given proper support by his wing man would doubtless have scored on several occasions. All through the first half the odds were entirely in favor of the V. I. A. A., the ball being in the Bantams' territory throughout nearly the whole period. Staples, playing an excellent game at five-eighths, made some splendid runs, one of which carried him past the line, scoring what appeared very much like a try, but it was not counted, owing to the fact that he traversed dead ground in attempting to get as near as possible to the posts.

**Hill Takes Hand.**

During the interval Sergt. Arthur Hill donned a V. I. A. A. sweater, and soon after the start the first score was made. Hill made a good kick by which considerable ground was gained, and while a series of scrums were made the ball remained dangerously close to the Bantam goal line. At last Henderson got an opening and rushed over the line, and when Huxtable converted the try into a goal by a well directed kick, the score was 5 to 0 in favor of the V. I. A. A. After this the Bantams really began to press hard, putting much more speed into their work and following up the rushes in a much more organized manner. Several dangerous attacks were made, but the invaders were kept off until Thompson got in on a short drive. Meredith, who took the kick, put it squarely between the posts, and the score was 5-all, at which it remained till the whistle blew for time. However, neither team was content to leave off at this point, so it was agreed to play ten minutes more each way, the first score to win, should any be made before the time was up.

The over time showed some of the best work of the afternoon. Each team displayed remarkable power of endurance. Fortune seemed at first to favor the V. I. A. A., but later appearances changed when the ball was carried close to the latter's line, where it was held for considerable time. Huxtable and Scott did some good work in the defence here and saved the situation on several occasions. Just before the whistle blew for time the play again reverted to the Bantam territory, where the ball was well handled from a line-out by the V. I. A. A. backs, but unfortunately Wallace missed his pass when given an opportunity to score. Meredith then got possession and made a run-half way down the field, but he was brought down on the touch line just as Referee Spalding sounded the end of the over-time play.

Scott and Staples played well for the V. I. A. A., as did Boyd and Sweeney, who loomed up in the forward line. Meredith starred as usual for the Bantams, doing some fine kicking and tackling. The play on the whole was very good and demonstrated beyond a doubt that if the Michigan Varsity team visit the city a strong team could be chosen to meet them.



WILLIAM FAVERHAM Who is appearing in "The Right of Way," at the Dominion theatre.

**NORRIS WILLIAMS LEADS IN TENNIS**

New York, Dec. 11.—R. Norris Williams, II., of Philadelphia, national singles champion, is the ranking lawn tennis player of the country, according to the official lists made public here by the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, 1915 title-holder and runner-up to Williams this season, is placed second, with George M. Church third, R. Lindley Murray fourth and Ichiji Kumagae, the Japanese player, fifth.

M. E. McLaughlin, former national champion and famous Davis cup contestant, is not ranked among the first hundred through lack of data, and for the first time since 1909 his name does not appear in the singles review except as an addenda to the records of the ranked tennis experts. This is due in part to the request of Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the Pacific States Association, that where California players did not complete frequently enough to furnish complete data for comparative publication, their names should be omitted from the ranking lists entirely. McLaughlin, coupled with Ward Dawson, is placed second in the doubles pairing ranking, however, being preceded by W. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, while Church and Willis Davis get third place.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt heads the list of women players.

## COAST ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE OF GAMES

The Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League schedule follows:

Dec. 12—Portland at Spokane.  
Dec. 12—Vancouver at Seattle.  
Dec. 15—Vancouver at Portland.  
Dec. 15—Spokane at Seattle.  
Dec. 15—Seattle at Spokane.  
Dec. 19—Portland at Vancouver.  
Dec. 19—Portland at Spokane.  
Dec. 23—Spokane at Portland.  
Dec. 23—Seattle at Vancouver.  
Jan. 2—Portland at Seattle.  
Jan. 2—Vancouver at Portland.  
Jan. 5—Seattle at Spokane.  
Jan. 9—Spokane at Seattle.  
Jan. 9—Portland at Vancouver.  
Jan. 12—Vancouver at Seattle.  
Jan. 12—Portland at Spokane.  
Jan. 16—Seattle at Portland.  
Jan. 19—Portland at Seattle.  
Jan. 23—Spokane at Vancouver.  
Jan. 23—Vancouver at Spokane.  
Jan. 26—Spokane at Portland.  
Jan. 27—Seattle at Vancouver.  
Jan. 29—Seattle at Portland.  
Jan. 30—Vancouver at Portland.  
Feb. 2—Seattle at Spokane.  
Feb. 2—Portland at Vancouver.  
Feb. 6—Vancouver at Spokane.  
Feb. 6—Vancouver at Seattle.  
Feb. 9—Seattle at Portland.  
Feb. 10—Spokane at Vancouver.  
Feb. 13—Spokane at Vancouver.  
Feb. 13—Portland at Seattle.  
Feb. 15—Spokane at Portland.  
Feb. 17—Seattle at Vancouver.  
Feb. 20—Vancouver at Portland.  
Feb. 23—Spokane at Seattle.  
Feb. 23—Portland at Vancouver.  
Feb. 27—Vancouver at Spokane.  
Mar. 2—Vancouver at Spokane.  
Mar. 2—Seattle at Portland.

## ALBERT CHEVALIER IS COMING TO DOMINION

Albert Chevalier, the noted English character actor of "Old Dutch" fame, supported by the English emotional actress, Jane Grey, will be seen at the Dominion during the latter part of the week in "The Middleman," a drama of intense heart interest, and one of Mr. Chevalier's greatest successes. The story concerns primarily an old potter of an inventive turn of mind with a daughter in whom his star rises and sets. The girl leaves her father because she has been disgraced. The man responsible for her trouble is the son of the owner of the pottery, where the old man is employed. The play is intense but beautiful in its story and in the development of the sweet character of the old potter, which is again plunged into a transition of hate and revenge against those who have wronged him. As the old potter, Albert Chevalier reaches a height in character acting seldom surpassed in motion picture characterizations. "The Middleman," with Mr. Chevalier, is one of the silent dramas' great achievements.

## ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

London, Dec. 11.—Following are the results of Saturday's games:

**Lancashire Section.**

Bolton Rangers, 1; Stoke, 1.  
Bolton Wanderers, 5; Manchester, 1.  
Everton, 0; Stockport, 1.  
Port Vale, 7; Burnley, 6.  
Manchester, 1; Bury, 1.  
Oldham Athletic, 2; Preston North End, 1.  
Rochdale, 3; Liverpool, 2.  
Southport, 2; Blackpool, 6.  
Midland Section.

Bradford City, 3; Sheffield, 2.  
Grimsby, 2; Barnsley, 2.  
Huddersfield, 2; Birmingham, 1.  
Leicester Fosse, 1; Leeds, 4.  
Notts Forest, 2; Nottingham, 2.  
Rotherham, 1; Leeds, 4.  
Sheffield, 3; Chesterfield, 1.  
London Combination.

Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Crystal Palace, 2.  
Chelsea, 7; Bradford, 2.  
Luton, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.  
Clapton Orient, 1; Southampton, 2.  
Portsmouth, 2; West Ham United, 2.  
Millwall Athletic, 2; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.  
Watford, 2; Fulham, 8.

## WILL BID \$60,000.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Boston Americans will bid \$60,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market, President Harry Frazee, of the local club, states. His statement was made in connection with a report that the Cleveland team was prepared to bid \$50,000 to obtain Johnson. President Frazee said nothing had been done officially in the matter as yet.

## HARVARD CAPTAIN.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—Walter E. Wheeler, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., left tackle on the varsity eleven, has been elected captain of the Harvard football team. He is a member of the 1915 class. Wheeler is 20 years old, weighs 185 pounds and stands 6 feet 3 inches.

In any case, the fighters from Australia and New Zealand, who are responsible for the coining of the new-famous word Anzac, would not thank anybody for giving that name to Melbourne place. The word Anzac has a deep meaning for them, and they would appreciate its use as little as the name of a street as of somebody's soap or sardines. In the Anzac trenches anybody who hums, sings, or whistles "Australia Will Be There" is promptly suppressed. It is the way of these Dominion men.—London Chronicle.

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## HOLDS INQUIRY INTO NIELSEN'S MISHAP

### Norwegian Consul, Investigating Causes of Accident; Repairs About Complete

Oscar Klocker, Norwegian consul at Seattle, is in the city today holding an inquiry into the mishap which befell the Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen when on her maiden voyage from Puget Sound to Vladivostok. The report of his findings will be submitted to the Norwegian government.

The Niels Nielsen stripped the blades from her propeller when some distance out from this coast, and was in grave danger of drifting ashore until picked up by the tug Golliah off Cape Scott. The disabled vessel was brought to Esquimalt November 25, and the repair contract awarded to Yarrows, Ltd.

The repairs have been carried out with dispatch by the local shipbuilding firm, and it is expected that the vessel will be in shape again to put to sea by to-morrow.

It was stated at Yarrows this morning that the adjusting of the new wheel would probably be completed by to-night. The new wheel is being fitted to the shaft from the inside of a specially-constructed coffer-dam fitted at the stern. By the adoption of this method repairs were effected without the necessity of removing the cargo. The other minor repairs have been completed, and the ship will be detained here no longer than is absolutely necessary.

The Nielsen's cargo is consigned to Vladivostok.

## TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SKAGWAY RUN

### Steamer Prince Rupert Lays Up December 21; Replaced by Prince John

After three months' hard steaming in the Vancouver-Alaska service the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, on December 21 next will be withdrawn from the northern run and laid up. The existing G. T. P. sailing schedule calls for the substitution of the steamer Prince John in the Prince Rupert-Skagway trade after that date, connecting with the steamer Prince George operating between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

The steamer Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, got away from port at 10 a. m. today for the north, and it was reported aboard that she will remain in the Rupert service until March 4, maintaining her present schedule. Since October 16 the Prince Rupert has been running between Vancouver and Skagway with calls at intermediate ports. She has established a continuous steaming record in that time that will stand for some time. A weekly sailing from Vancouver to Alaska has never before been attempted, but the Prince Rupert, for the most part in unfavorable weather, has maintained the schedule without mishap. She has been running without a break since the first schedule was inaugurated, with only a few hours' stay at Vancouver between trips.

The steamer Prince John, Capt. A. M. Davies, on her arrival at Prince Rupert from Stewart and the Naas on December 22, will be withdrawn from the Vancouver-Queen Charlotte route, and put on a fortnightly schedule between the G. T. P. transcontinental terminal and Skagway.

According to the reports current among the Prince George's complement the Prince Rupert will be given an extensive overhauling at Vancouver, during her lay-up, and will return to the Prince George's early in the Rupert service. The George will then be laid up and made ready for the spring and summer trade.

It is expected that the G. T. P. tourist service to Alaska will be inaugurated next May, one month earlier than was the case this year.

## ALL ABOARD THOUGHT VESSEL WAS DOOMED

### Schooner Coquitlam City Was Awash Amidships When Towed Into Port

Water was almost awash the British schooner Coquitlam City's main deck amidships when the waterlogged vessel was towed into Port Townsend harbor on Saturday by the tug Pioneer and Richard Holyoke. After assisting the Coquitlam City the Richard Holyoke came on to Victoria, and in the afternoon towed the American schooner M. Turner to sea, bound from Genoa Bay to Durban, South Africa.

In addition to leading badly, the Coquitlam City had her steering gear and sternpost broken, and was in a critical condition. The schooner, which recently effected repairs at Victoria, loaded lumber at Bellingham for Sydney, Australia, and was towed to sea on Thursday by the Pioneer. The vessel had reached a point 40 miles south of Cape Henry when her sternpost opened in a southeast gale and she filled with water.

Realizing that the condition of his vessel was serious, Capt. Abbott made an effort to jettison her deckload, but without success. In bringing the vessel about a big sea was shipped, which demolished her steering gear, and at the same time washed one of the crew overboard. Quick action of Capt. Abbott in throwing a line, which the man grasped, saved his life.

With her steering gear out of commission and a strong wind and heavy cross sea running, all aboard thought the craft was doomed, when the tug Pioneer hove in sight. All the pumps were started and kept going until she reached port.

The Coquitlam City is not insured, but her lumber, amounting to 1,637,000 feet was insured for \$16,500. She is owned by Frank Forsyth, of Brisbane, who is at present on the coast. It is reported that the lumber will be discharged and forwarded to its destination on another vessel, and that the schooner may be condemned and converted into a barge.

## VESSELS OF LARGE TONNAGE EN ROUTE

### Niagara Due on Thursday, Closely Followed by Canada and Asia

Vessels of large tonnage will be a feature of shipping touching at this port during the week, the big Canadian-Australian liner Niagara leading the fleet.

The Niagara, Capt. J. T. Hollis, which sailed from Honolulu on Friday last, is forging ahead at a 16-knot clip, and will put in an appearance here on Thursday. She is bringing in a good list of first, second and third class passengers, and her holds are filled to capacity with Australian and New Zealand products for Canadian consumption.

On the completion of her last outward trip from Victoria the Niagara was drydocked at Sydney and is now in good shape for an extended period of hard steaming. Owing to the fact that the two liners plying in the Canadian-Australian service have but six days at each end of the run in which to discharge and load cargo, there is practically no time for the ships to be overhauled thoroughly while in port.

As much work as possible is done while the vessels are alongside the dock and minor work is carried out during the voyage. Shipwrights have been carried on the liner Makura for the past two trips, and were constantly employed on the outboard and in-bound voyages.

Two From Orient.  
Two big liners are coming on from the Orient. The Canada Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is now well across the ocean and is looked for on Thursday. She has 650 tons of cargo for this port in addition to 5,000 tons for Puget Sound.

Closely following her is the giant C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. W. Davidson, B. N. E., which is reported to have sailed from Yokohama and is expected to reach quarantine late on Sunday night or early Monday next. The larger C. P. R. Empresses, which formerly reached this port on Saturdays, are now running on a schedule that brings them in at a more favorable time for the transaction of business.

The Harrison freighter, Crown of Leon, is expected here about Thursday from Liverpool.

The C. P. R. liners Montserrat and Empress of Japan, now on the coast, are due to sail this week for the Orient.

## SADO MARU PUT BACK

N. Y. K. Liner Due Here January 2 From Kobe Via Yokohama.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the Japanese liner Sado Maru, which vessel is now plying in the Kobe-North Pacific service, will arrive at this port January 2, sailing outward January 12. The Sado Maru experienced a particularly stormy trip on her last outward voyage, being several days late in reaching Vancouver.

The liner Tamba Maru, which is replacing the Sado in the Hongkong service, is due here January 18.

The steamship Kamakura Maru, of this fleet, is posted to reach here from Seattle at 5 p. m. to-morrow and will sail the same evening for Yokohama and Hongkong.

## WAS TOWED SOUTH

Motor-Barge Nuuanu Reaches Frisco After Rough Passage.

The motor barge Nuuanu, which put back for shelter several times after leaving Vancouver, where she discharged a cargo of fuel oil for San Francisco, reached the Golden Gate yesterday in tow of the Associated Oil steamer J. A. Chandler. The Nuuanu experienced considerable trouble with her engine and propeller. She made three unsuccessful attempts to put to sea from Clallam Bay on December 4, but was forced to put back to Port Angeles for a tow. While at San Francisco the Nuuanu will undergo extensive repairs.

She was formerly the British ship Highland Glen.

## SEVEN OTHER SHIPS ARE SENT TO BOTTOM

### British, Greek, Danish and Norwegian Victims of Submarine Warfare

London, Dec. 11.—The torpedoing of the Greek steamship Grigoris Angelatos, of 2,628 tons gross, is announced by Lloyds.

Lloyds also announce the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamship Modum and Falk, their crews being landed.

The Danish steamship Acra, says another announcement by the agency, has been mined, set on fire and sunk. Part of her crew was landed but four of her men are missing.

A dispatch from Quimper, France, on December 9, reported the torpedoing of the Modum and Falk.

Lisbon, Dec. 9.—The British steamship Britannia has been sunk by a submarine. The captain was made prisoner. Twenty-three survivors of the crew have arrived here, while fifteen are missing.

London, Dec. 10.—Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamship Amicitia, 1,111 tons, and the British steamship Forth, 529 tons, have been sunk.

## HARRISON SERVICE

### Freighter Crown of Leon at San Francisco En Route Here.

The British steamer Crown of Leon, Capt. Oliver, of the Harrison Direct Line, reached San Francisco on Saturday from Glasgow and Liverpool via the Panama canal and San Pedro. The freighter brought out large shipments for the California port, but she is expected to complete discharging in time to get away from the Golden Gate today or to-morrow for Victoria.

## ON INSPECTION TRIP

### A. R. Dufresne, Government Engineer, Arrives in City From Ottawa.

A. R. Dufresne, assistant chief engineer and superintendent of dredges, public works department, Ottawa, who is on the coast on a trip of inspection, is in the city today and spent the morning at Odeon Point looking over the nearly-completed breakwater and government piers. He says his visit has no significance other than the inspection of work coming within the jurisdiction of his department.

## WATERHOUSE FLEET

### Three Japanese Ships Rechartered for Period of Six Months.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. has rechartered for a period of six months the Japanese steamers Bankoku Maru, Sakaki Maru and Gishun Maru. A total tonnage of 21,200 tons of coal waiting for her at Singapore, and at the latter port and Manila she will pick up cargo for the return voyage to the North Pacific.

Vessels of the Waterhouse fleet due at Vancouver this month are the Sakaki Maru and the Tensho Maru. The dates are Dec. 12 and 20 respectively. The Gishun Maru and Keishin Maru are also en route to this coast from the Orient.

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On Dec. 20, at 8 a.m., for Ocean Falls, and return calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Quathiaski Cove, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy and Namu.

The Princess Victoria from Victoria, 2 p.m. on Dec. 12th and 11.45 p.m. boat on Dec. 19th will connect.

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S.S. "PRINCE JOHN" leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte Islands, Port Simpson, Anyox and Stewart.

GEO. McGREGOR, Agent, Government St. Phone 1925

## PANAMA IS COMING.

The Japanese liner Panama Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, sailed from Yokohama, December 5 for Seattle via Victoria, B. C., according to cable dispatches from the Orient.

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## WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 11, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Snow; S. E. light; 30.40; 31; thick. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. W.; 29.25; 49; heavy swell. Pachenas—Rain; S. E.; 29.40; 42; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.12; 39; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.91; 28; sea smooth. Passed out, str Camosun, 3 p.m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.33; 47; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 3.45 p.m., abeam Storm Island, southbound, str Princess Sophia, 1 a.m., abeam Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.38; 49; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.31; 41; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.12; 38; sea smooth. Passed out, str Princess Maquima, 1 a.m.; in, str Venture, 5.15 a.m., northbound.

Point Grey—Snow; S. E. light; 30.40; 33; thick. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. W.; 29.29; 40; sea smooth. Pachenas—Rain; S. E.; 29.35; 45; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.10; 43; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.09; 32; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Chelousin, 8 a.m., southbound; out, steamer Princess Beatrice, 11.45 a.m., southbound; spoke steamer Northwestern, 9.15 a.m., due Seymour Narrows 2 p. m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. E. light; 29.32; 44; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.39; 38; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.01; 49; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.22; 39; sea smooth.

## YUKON RIVER CRAFT

### Two Vessels for Northern Service to Be Built at Vancouver.

A. E. Henderson, shipyard foreman for the White Pass & Yukon, has arrived at Vancouver to superintend the construction of the two vessels which the company will build at the mainland port.

As previously announced, one of the new vessels, the Athlito, will be a stern-wheel craft, 165 feet long and with berthing accommodation for 80 passengers, while the second vessel will be of the gasoline twin screw type, 90 feet long, with accommodation for 100 passengers.

The former boat will be operated between Caribou and Takli, and the latter will ply as a daylight boat on Lake Athlito.

## PRESIDENT ARRIVES.

The Pacific Steamship company's steamship President, Capt. Geo. Zeh, reached port about 2 p.m. to-day from San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco. She brought 154 tons of general freight for this port and a number of passengers disembarked.

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**"COMFORT BAGS" ARE WANTED FOR WOUNDED**

Red Cross Society Inaugurates "Shower" to Provide Fittings

The parcels department of the Canadian Red Cross Society advises that, for the week ending September 23, 2,542 men were in touch with that department, and 1,624 parcels were sent out to Canadians in hospitals in England and France.

Of the articles sent out, one of the most prized by the men is a "comfort bag," but the supply of these so far is not sufficient to meet half the demands.

The following, from the November Red Cross Bulletin, shows how these "comfort bags" are appreciated by the men.

"One of the visitors has written us the following: 'I must tell you of the great pleasure your comfort bag gave to poor—the paralytic patient at the Manor House. Never have I seen anyone more truly grateful. It was pathetic to see this once great strong man (now so helpless) fondling this present from the Red Cross, as he thought it so wonderful that he should be remembered amongst so many thousands of wounded and disabled men. He is having one of the patients in the next bed to his write to thank you for it, and I promised him that I would write too. He repeatedly said 'Just think of it, real Canadian tobacco and enough to last two weeks, too, wasn't it good of them?'

A "comfort bag" is a strongly made bag containing the following articles: Pipe and tin of tobacco, packet of cigarettes, pack of playing cards, tooth brush and paste, shaving brush and soap, hair brush, and comb, towel and soap, wash cloth, khaki handkerchiefs, shoe laces, writing paper, envelopes and pencil, note book, pair of socks.

Five Hundred Wanted.

The Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society wants to ship 500 of these comfort bags by the beginning of the new year, so that every wounded Canadian who comes to hospital with "nothing but a very dirty uniform, some superfluous pieces of iron and a tremendous grin" may have a comfort bag if all Red Cross branches to their share.

The wash-cloths, handkerchiefs and shoe laces are in stock; socks are always passing through the shipping room, although it seems that there will never be enough hand-knit-woolen socks in the world again.

The appeal is that everybody, instead of spending money on unnecessary Christmas presents this year, will buy some of the articles needed to fill a comfort bag for a wounded soldier, and hand them in at the Temple building or any of the Red Cross work-rooms.

That friends of the Red Cross will give teas of which the motive will be

a shower of fittings for comfort bags. That dealers who handle these goods will contribute them by the dozen or gross as a Christmas gift to the wounded who have fought and suffered.

The workers at the various Red Cross branches will make the bags, fill them, pack them in cases and ship them.

All that is required to bring a little joy to the hearts of 500 wounded heroes is that number of each of the articles mentioned above, double the number will be better because it will similarly help a thousand men.

Who will not deny themselves something of their Christmas expenditure to insure the success of this "shower"?

**MILITARY CONCERT**

Massed Bands at Royal Victoria Theatre Last Night Played to Full House.

Hundreds of people were turned away from the Royal Victoria theatre last evening on the occasion of a grand military concert given by the 5th Regiment band, the 143rd Battalion band and pipers of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, through the courtesy of the colonel and officers of each of these units. The military were well represented in the audience, practically all the officers as well as many of the men of each regiment being present.

The audience stood and joined in the Canadian national song, "O Canada," the massed bands playing the accompaniment with very fine effect. The programme was unusually good, about 60 instruments being used in the numbers. In the first three bands were used, Grafella's march, "Washington Grays," had to be repeated, although the big thing undertaken by the massed instruments was the "Grand Military Tattoo," an arrangement by Lieut. Mackenzie Rogan. In this each of the bands played in rotation, first the 5th Regiment giving its regimental march, "British Grenadiers," then from its position in the wings, the 143rd Battalion band playing their regimental march, The pipers of the 50th marched back and forth as they played, and the selection concluded amidst demonstrative enthusiasm. All the bands again joined in the playing of "O Canada," the 5th Regiment's most popular individual number was probably the Scottish fantasia, "Echoes of Scotland," and the 143rd Battalion band, conducted by Bandmaster Allen, contributed British soldier and sea songs under the title of "Jack and Tommy Tunes."

The vocal part of the programme was entrusted to Miss Marnie Fraser, who substituted for Miss Hagerthy with "Lullaby" and "My Soldier," both very heartily applauded, and Mrs. Harry Pooley, who was given a ovation after "Brightly" and "Pack Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," the latter accompanied by the band. Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanied at the piano for the vocal numbers. Bandmaster Smith, as usual, wielded the baton for the 5th Regiment band numbers. The stage was specially decorated for the occasion with flags of the allies.

**CAMPBELL'S CLUB DOES GOOD WORK**

Sustained Interest in Patriotic Work Shown at Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Campbell Patriotic Club, an organization composed of the patriotic workers of Angus Campbell & Co.'s, Ltd., was held last week, when reports read showed the continued interest of the ladies in making comforts for the soldiers.

The membership of the club, the statement reported, is now 37. There is an average of 40 pairs of socks handed in by the knitting committee at each of the meetings. These socks are dispatched in bundles of 36 pairs—to the military forwarding office, Southampton, England, each pair of socks being accompanied by one packet of cigarettes, a handkerchief, soap tablet and postal card. These supplementary articles are supplied from the club funds, and in most instances there are in addition individual gifts by the knitters. In September the club sent through the Daughters of the Empire, with the shipment of Christmas comforts from that organization to the Field Comforts commission at Shorncliffe, 38 pairs of special Christmas socks containing on a small scale almost everything that the man in the trenches might need. Through the same shipment were sent by the club 48 tins of candy, which, it is hoped, will be received by some of the men in the firing line by Christmas. Up to date a total of 800 pairs of socks have been sent.

Some Novelties.

The sewing committee has devoted itself in part to making novelties such as lavender sticks, sachet bags, fancy work bags, needle holders, etc., which have been sold and the proceeds handed over to the tobacco fund. From time to time friends have given the club articles to be raffled, the proceeds from this source also going to the tobacco fund, which is hoped from the sales fees as well. During the past six months, it was reported, the value of the cigarettes sent to the 1st Battery Canadian Artillery, 3rd Division Artillery Column, C. F. A., 6th Battalion, C. E. F., and 29th Battalion, C. E. F., the Canadian Red Cross hospital in England, and one of the base hospitals in France, had amounted to \$155.

Through the generosity of the firm the workers are supplied with wool for the knitting of the socks. The other gifts are supplied from the club funds.

The meetings are held weekly on Tuesday evenings, members whose homes are some distance out being provided with tea at the club room in order that the continuance of membership may not be discouraged. Work commences each club night about 7.30 o'clock, adjournment being at about 9.30. A great amount of knitting and

needlework and packing is accomplished weekly, the club being run on a strictly business-like basis.

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Large Number Receive Certificates of Competency From School of Infantry.

In recent district orders received from Work Point on the order of the officer commanding, infantry certificates have been granted as follows:

For the rank of sergeant, Cpl. R. Hamilton, 6th Field Company, C.E.F.; Cpl. L. C. W. Lamarque, 6th Field Company, C.E.F.; Cpl. G. Clifford, 143rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. R. A. Mann, 143rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. W. Artus, 143rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Pte. G. R. Gardner, 143rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Pte. J. H. Walsh, 143rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. W. J. Barnes, 211th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. C. Rayer, 211th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. J. Cottier, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. A. W. Dill, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. W. Freeman, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. A. L. Palmer, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. W. A. Thorburn, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. D. M. Waddington, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. W. W. Attwood, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. J. McC. Murray, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. H. Severn, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. G. J. Talbot, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. R. J. Thompson, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. W. H. Armstrong, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. G. C. Baker, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. H. A. Lockton, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. R. L. McDonald, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Cpl. W. J. Saunders, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Pte. R. C. Ferguson, 231st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Pte. J. D. McR. Reid, 231st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Sgt. D. Gleeson, Yukon Infantry Company, C.E.F.; Cpl. W. A. Morrison, Yukon Infantry Company, C.E.F.; Cpl. C. T. O'Brien, Yukon Infantry Company, C.E.F.; Cpl. N. T. Townsend, Yukon Infantry Company, C.E.F.; Pte. R. Armstrong, Yukon Infantry Company, C.E.F.

Instructional Staff, M.D. No. 11, Appointment—Capt. M. V. McGuire, 2nd Regiment, C.M.R., C.E.F., is appointed, temporarily, to the Instructional Staff M.D. No. 11, and is detailed for duty as officer, i.e., training of bombers, with effect from 6th instant.

**BANTAM RECRUITING.**

As a result of the campaign which has been conducted by the 143rd Battalion there has been a slight improvement in the recruiting results during the last week. Short talks were given in the theatres with a view to interesting the young men who have not yet offered their services, and the result has been beneficial.

**MANY JOIN FORESTERS.**

During last week no less than twenty recruits were accepted by the doctor and joined the 230th Foresters. There were more applicants than were accepted as there are always men who are over age or unfit who are anxious to get away. Most of the men who were accepted were loggers, teamsters, and motor truck drivers, the latter being recruited from the ranks of local jitney drivers. This unit will give a recruiting concert on Thursday night at Sooke.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolis Hotel, situate at 712 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 20th November, 1916.  
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num, 34; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Highest ..... 42  
Lowest ..... 34  
Average ..... 38  
Minimum on grass ..... 28  
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 42 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

**THE WEATHER**

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and a heavy snowfall is reported in Cariboo, while sleet and rain is falling on the Lower Mainland. Zero temperatures prevail in the prairie provinces and sharp frosts have again spread southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly fresh to strong, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Temperature.

Place	Temp.	Max.	Min.
Prince Rupert	46	..	..
Grand Forks	23	..	..
Cranbrook	16	..	..
Nelson	20	..	..
Calgary	6	..	..
Edmonton	-10	..	..
Q. Appelle	2	..	..
Winnipeg	14	..	..
Toronto	31	..	..
Ottawa	24	..	..
Montreal	24	..	..
Halifax	40	..	..

Observations taken 5 a. m., moon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.

Temp.	Max.	Min.
Highest	47	..
Lowest	37	..
Average	42	..
Minimum on grass	33	..
Maximum in sun	72	..
Rain, .01 inch.	..	..
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 6 minutes.	..	..
General state of weather, fair.	..	..
Observations taken 5 a. m., moon and 5 p. m., Sunday.	..	..

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 37; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, raining.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 15 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, .30; weather, snowing.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minial-

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DR. W. J. BLANCK, Dental Surgeon, Block, Phone 424. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. F. G. KIRK, dentist, has opened office in the Central Bldg. Suite 412-12-14. Phone 439.

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DANCING

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152 Laurel St., 6 rooms, \$30	234 Work St., 5 rooms, \$20
220 Transit Rd., 7 rooms, \$30	2115 Delta St., 3 rooms, \$15
325 Richmond Ave., 7 rooms, furnished and 3 unfurnished, \$30	217 Front St., 6 rooms, \$20
York Place, Oak Bay, \$100	1734 Bay St., 6 rooms, \$15
Beach Drive, 10 rooms, \$50	1805 Lee Ave., 6 rooms, \$15
1622 Wilmet Place, 8 rooms, \$30	1714 Yates St., 8 rooms, \$15
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Gorge Rd., 8 rooms, modern, \$30	1928 Fourth St., 4 rooms, \$15
	1928 N. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms, \$25
	1929 Port St., 8 rooms, \$25
	1929 Penhoke St., 5 rooms, \$15
	405 Haywood Ave., 7 rooms, \$15
	1929 Discovery St., 8 rooms, \$15
	1929 West St., 4 rooms, \$15
	1929 King's Rd., 5 rooms, \$15
	1929 Cowlishan St., 5 rooms, \$15
	1929 Victoria St., 4 rooms, \$15
	1929 Cook St., 4 rooms, \$15
	1929 Work St., 3 rooms, \$15
	1929 Pine St., 3 rooms, \$15
	1929 Cedar Hill Rd., 3 rooms, \$15
	1929 Thuchess St., 5 rooms, \$15
	1929 Burdett Ave., 5 rooms, \$15
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47 Inverness St., 4 roomed cottage, \$7	1328 Pandora Ave., \$20
241 Colville Rd., 4 roomed cottage, \$10	1330 Pandora Ave., \$20
1825 N. Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms, \$20	1022 Fort St., large garage, \$20
909 View St., 3 rooms, \$10	1022 Fort St., large garage, \$20
726 Frederick St., 4 rooms, \$10	1022 Fort St., large garage, \$20
2275 Lee Ave., 6 rooms, \$10	321 Cook store and dwelling, \$20
2524 Victor St., 5 rooms, \$10	525 View St., store, \$20
1218 Quadra St., 4 rooms, \$10	525 View St., store, \$20
1428 N. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms, \$10	525 View St., store, \$20
2510 Dunlavy St., 2 rooms, \$7	825 View St., warehouse, \$10
1794 Fairbairn St., 6 rooms, \$10	Garage, near of residence, \$5
1641 Parkwood St., 6 rooms, \$10	
114 Ontario St., 6 rooms, \$10	
716 Cook St., 9 rooms, \$20	
1262 Beach Drive, 7 rooms, \$10	
"Rockhavan," Beach Drive, 7 rooms, \$10	
Douglas St., 7 rooms, \$10	
101 Government St., 7 rooms, \$10	
148 Yappel St., 4 rooms, \$10	
1488 View St., 7 rooms, \$10	
1842 Byron St., 3 rooms, \$10	
701 Park St., 4 rooms, \$10	
Newport Ave., 12 rooms, \$20	
1782 Beach St., 6 rooms, \$10	
1714 Hamilton St., 4 rooms, \$10	
41 Pembroke St., 10 rooms, \$15	
124 Pittblake Ave., 8 rooms, \$15	
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 8 rooms, \$15	
711 Front St., 5 rooms, \$10	
118 North Park St., 17 rooms, \$20	
824 Work St., 4 rooms, \$10	
824 Work St., 5 rooms, \$10	
1734 Albert St., 3 rooms, \$7.50	
1618 Bank St., 2 rooms, \$10	
1616 Hildahead St., 4 rooms, \$14	
407 Cook St., 11 rooms, \$25	
1012 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms, \$12	

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**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

DIGGONISMS—"A man's wife usually figures among the things he classifies as circumstances over which he has no control. Diggon Printing Co., 708 Yates street. Beautiful notepaper, artistic Christmas cards, wedding announcements and printing of the better kind. d11

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SOCKS, helmets, knee-caps and mitts for soldiers, reasonably priced. 718 Yates street. d12

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## SEEK IMPERIAL VALIDATING ACT

Province May Ask Mother Parliament to Come to B. C.'s Assistance

The provincial executive is taking up the matter of the position of legislation passed after March 14 last, from which date, as the then premier expressed himself, there entered into provincial calculations a doubt as to whether the legislature was not a defunct body, it being then five years from the date of the first returns of the election of members.

A draft bill has been prepared by the attorney general, Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K. C., who has had the advice of other constitutional lawyers on the matter, and this is being taken up by the cabinet, and will be discussed very fully in all its bearings.

The suggestion is that the imperial parliament be asked to enact legislation along the lines of the proposed measure, validating all the legislation of the last session of the legislature of British Columbia, which received the royal assent after March 14.

The position is one which is entirely without precedent in British history, and for which the province has to thank the stubbornness of the late premier and his delay in calling the

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

KNOX CHURCH—Thank-offering meeting of Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday at 8 o'clock p.m. Rev. Dr. Wright of Vancouver, will present pictures of Korea, Manchuria and Japan. The collection will be for the Ladies' Aid. d13

DON'T FORGET those English bicycles for the kiddies at Pimley's, 611 Jones and gent's cycles and call and see them. Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 Jones street. d14

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER—A special meeting of the Navy League Chapter, L. O. D. E., will be held at the United Service Rooms to-morrow afternoon at 2.15. d11

LADY requires two unfurnished rooms or small cottage, not far from city. Apply Box 824, Times. d12

STOP DRAUGHT around doors and windows with our weather strip, 2c. to 6c. per foot. Drake Hardware Co., Ltd., 1418 Douglas street. d11

SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, mile from city, good locality, actual value \$4,000, will sell for \$2,750, built 1910, taxes \$30, easy terms. W. T. Williams, care of "Nag" Paint Co., 122 Wharf street. d11

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WANTED—Bim for wire wheel \$25, 2 spokes, 32" Port street. d11

MODERN, THREE-ROOM SUITE, heated. Apply Janitor, Wick Bldg., Oak Bay avenue. d13

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished bungalow on Pendergast street. Phone 5671. d13

PARTNER WANTED for moving picture business, not much capital required. Apply Box 840, Times. d16

AT FERRIS—Massive brass bed, cost \$125, bargain. 1418 Douglas St., Phone 1873. d11

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XMAS GIFTS—See fine line of toys. 718 Yates. (Made to order if desired). d11

FOR SALE—Five-room house, high-class, dry, modern, fruit trees; \$2,500, your own terms. Box 341, Times. d12

WANTED—To rent, piano; best of car, taken. Phone 2191. d12

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing repairs. Standard Plumbing Company, Finch Building, and Pandora street, opposite City Hall. Phone 19. d11

AT FERRIS—Small store, close in, plate glass front, \$10 per month. W. T. Williams, care of "Nag" Paint Co., 122 Wharf street. d11

LOST—Small black purse, containing several bills and two 1c. pieces. Return Times Office. Reward. d14

SINGER ELECTRIC MOTOR, adjusted to hand or treadle machines. Ask to see them. 718 Yates. d11

CITY MART, 726 Fort. Special Xmas sale of high-class, slightly used furniture, carpets, etc., at reduced prices. Phone 142. Household goods bought and exchanged. d11

ESQUIMALT—Dry fir cordwood, any length, \$7.75. Walker, Phone 2751. d11

MILLE BARBARA FAY, from Hemmerstein's London Opera House and Petrograd, receives pupils for classical, Russian and Italian bel canto voice training. Children carefully trained. For terms apply Room 34, "St. Helens," Courtney street. Hours 3 to 5 p. m. d16

WANTED—Good girl, for general household work. Apply 129 Menzies street. d11

ALETHA CLUB DANCE, St. John's Hall, Herald street, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 8.15, 8.30 to 11.30. Gents 50c., ladies free. d11

2917 CHEVROLET, equal to new, \$200 spot cash; good reason for selling. Phone 4631 or 62. d12

BEST FIR CORDWOOD and millwood. Phone 2270. d11

LOST—By soldier's wife, Sunday, on Bay street, between Douglas and Government, purse containing \$5 in bills. Finder please phone 28271 and receive reward. d11

SHAWNIGAN LAKE MILLWOOD—Inside wood, \$3.50 per cord; bark wood, \$3.25 per cord; 4 ft. bark wood, \$3 per cord. Phone 3611. d11

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Hall, December 12, at the Institute, at 11 a. m. d11

BORN

TUNNICLIFFE—On Nov. 21, at Bourne-mouth, Enniskillen, to the wife of Pte. H. J. Tunnicliffe, of this city, a son. d11

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Alfred Hayward, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayward and family, wish to thank members of 5th Regt. Band and all friends who have sent words of sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement.

## NEW GOVERNMENT HAS CONFIDENCE OF BANKS

Will Secure All Accommodation Required to End of Year in March

The confidence of the financial and banking community in the new government is shown in the readiness with which the government is being accommodated for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends on March 31 next.

Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance, stated this morning that the obligations of the next few months can be looked after with the assistance of the banks, and this will give the government time to consider its fiscal policy. The minister is already dealing with the very important question of bringing the revenue and the expenditure of the province to a meeting place, at which they have not been for seven years past, and he is quite satisfied that he can accomplish this.

As has been stated before, no public works but those which are imperatively necessary are to be gone on with, and in the prosecution of these every economy consistent with their proper completion is to be observed. Public works officials and the government agents, who are under the authority of the minister of finance, have been instructed to this end. A rigid inquiry will be instituted into the assets of the province of every description, and the waste which has long been a characteristic of the conduct of affairs under the old government will be prevented.

The minister has been advised that the auditors of Price, Waterhouse & Company, who are to undertake the audit of the provincial accounts, will be here to-morrow, and at once the work will commence. This is most essential and the minister expects to have a balance-sheet up to November 30 some time next month. This will give the government and the people an idea of where the province is, what it owes and is owed and precisely what the financial position is.

**THREE MEN ARRIVE**

Lieuts. James and Lyons and Gnr. Bergan Back.

On the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-day were three returned soldiers, Lieuts. James and Lyons and Gnr. W. B. Bergan. Gnr. Bergan was driven home immediately to the military convalescent home, Esquimalt. The Welcome club, the Returned Soldiers' association and the Cheering club were well represented at the wharf to meet the returned men.

**COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.**

George Driscoll, charged with causing soldiers to desert, was committed for trial by the police magistrate this morning.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Let's Diaries have arrived and are selling fast. Phone 190. Sweeney-McConnell Ltd., Printers and Stationers, 1012 Langley.

Farmers' Dance—Connaught hall to-night.

If You Require a Reliable Watch for Xmas at an extremely low price, go to Haynes, Victoria's Watchman, 1124 Government St.

For quick and careful service on deferred Xmas card orders see Macey's. Absolutely the best in town carried in their stationery shop, 617 View St.

Send Your Soldier a Photo for Xmas. It is the only thing he cannot buy for himself. Specially priced Sepia portraits at the Skeps Low Studio, 651 Yates St.

Farmers' Dance—Connaught hall to-night.

City School Board.—There are two vacancies in the teaching staff of the graded schools, which may be filled at the meeting of the city school board on Wednesday evening.

Report Incorrect.—The report that there would be a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association to-morrow night is incorrect. No further action has as yet been taken with regard to the keeping open of the shops on the Saturday afternoons and evenings immediately preceding the holidays.

Mayor Will Preside.—His worship, who will be the chairman at Sir Robert L. Gordon's national service meeting on Saturday, to-day prepared a list of invitations for the platform at that meeting. It is intended to make the gathering representative of the official and mercantile life of the community.

Provincial Executive.—The provincial executive went into session at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it was expected that the sitting would last well on to 6 o'clock. There are a number of matters of routine to be dealt with and some policies to be discussed tentatively with a view to detailed action by the ministers concerned for later discussion in council.

Gift Suggestions for the Home.—A Macey's Sectional bookcase. An enduring, useful and ever-appreciated present. Macey's, 617 View St.

## SOLDIERS' BALLOTS HERE FROM ENGLAND

Sealed Packages Will Be Produced at Esquimalt and Islands Recounts

The ballot papers which were polled by the soldiers in England and France, arrived this morning in a case so well sealed that it took the provincial secretary's department nearly half an hour to open it. Within were found the packages of votes all properly sealed. These will be produced at the court's order in connection with the recounts. The chief clerk of the provincial secretary's department will appear in the county court to-morrow afternoon with the packages containing the votes to be used in the recount of the Esquimalt and Islands votes. These will then be handed over to Judge Lammiman, who will give them into the care of the clerk of the court until they are required.

The Esquimalt recount continues to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the doubtful votes being set aside until the end for argument.

The Islands recount commences on Wednesday, unless it should be decided by the court that the application is legally unsound, in which case M. B. Jackson will be confirmed in his position as representative for the Islands.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED REPORTS

Typical Case of the Overlapping of Authority in Provincial Service

One of the many cases of overlapping of authority in the provincial service comes to light in the finance and railway departments.

Under the Loan Act of last session, by which the government was given authority to borrow ten million dollars and lend six million dollars of this sum to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company for the prosecution of construction of its line, it is enacted that the latter loan shall be expended under the supervision and subject to the certificate of an engineer to be appointed by the government and paid by the province and the railway half and half.

Of the amount raised by the late government, some two millions, about one million dollars has been paid over to the railway company in accordance with the government's promise, and in this connection the finance department appointed J. H. Kennedy as the engineer under whose supervision and on whose certificate that the moneys advanced were "actually and bona fide and honestly expended in and about the construction of the line in such manner as may be directed by, and to the satisfaction of, the lieutenant-governor in council." The company's share of the loan should be advanced.

Stratagem Procedure.

It appears that the reports which Mr. Kennedy made were sent in by him to the finance department, which knows as much about engineering as a child does—and that is nothing to its discredit—and neither the railway department nor its very capable chief engineer, F. C. Gamble, knew what the supervising engineer was doing. The reports never were transmitted to the railway department, and Mr. Gamble had no check on the engineer, as he should have had, he being the official of the department who would naturally be held responsible.

This matter was taken up by the new minister of railways, Hon. John Oliver, and his colleague, the minister of finance, Hon. Ralph Smith, and no time was lost by them in deciding that the control of the expenditure of any money on the Pacific Great Eastern for which the province was liable must be in the hands of the department of railways and its officials. An order to this effect has been made.

Engineer Resigns.

Incidental to this Mr. Kennedy, who finds that the strain of the work in the country traversed by the line, especially at this season of the year, is too much for a man of his age, has tendered his resignation to the minister.

The further expenditures will come directly under Mr. Gamble's oversight, and the department of railways will thus have a check upon what the company is doing and collecting for under the head of construction work.

Anyone who has gone over the work already done on the line, both the section being operated, and the grade from the latter point to Prince George, knows that the cost of it has been out of all proportion to the value of the work done. Works which had no relation to the construction of the railway, it is said, were charged up to the cost of construction, and the whole of the amount of bond issue for which the province has given its guarantee from Squamish to Prince George has been spent. As a matter of fact, as the premier pointed out in the House last session, the company has been overpaid some seven million dollars and the road is still far from completed.

**OFFICER RETURNS.**

Lieut. Douglas James, who left Victoria with the 88th Battalion with Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, and who was drafted July 1 to the 16th Battalion, was among the party of wounded soldiers arriving in the city this afternoon. Lieut. James was wounded at Courcellette in the battle of the Somme. He is a prominent architect of this city.

## Footwear Is Always an Acceptable Christmas Gift

Of course the choosing of Footwear as a gift for Christmas is a difficult matter, but here again The Bootery shoe service rises to the occasion. We issue a beautifully engraved Merchandise Sérip for any amount, which allows your friend to call at The Bootery and make a satisfactory selection from this vast stock.

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**NOTICE**

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction, at "Sherborne," the residence of the late W. J. Roper, decd., on

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14, 15 and 16**

at 2 o'clock each day, the whole of the

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS**

as per list in last Saturday and Sunday's papers.

The order of selling will be as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 14th—The contents of the Garage, Garden, Servants' Room, Kitchens, Pantries, Dining Room and China, also the "Iris" Cabriolet Auto, model 1912.

Friday, Dec. 15th—Drawing Room, Hall, Study, 2 Ground Floor Bedrooms, Stairs and Landings.

Saturday, Dec. 16th—Upstairs Bedrooms, Sewing Room, Household Linen and remainder of goods.

On view Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12th and 13th, from 10 o'clock. Further particulars from

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams, 410 and 411 Sayward Block, Phone 1324.

**Books Worth Reading**

Lady Connie, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.  
Malvina of Brittany, by Jerome K. Jerome.  
The Five Barred Gate, by Temple Thurston.  
The Rising Tide, by Margaret Deland.  
The Winged Victory, by Sarah Grand.  
The Leatherwood God, by Wm. Dean Howells.

**VICTORIA BOOK & STATIONERY CO., Ltd.**  
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Pocket Diaries and Pocket Bibles and Testaments for the Boys.

**Dr. Wilson, of Vancouver, preaches to-night at First Presbyterian church evangelistic service.**

**"AFRAID OF SELF"**  
Young people specially invited.



ESCAPED FROM CAMP IN BORROWED CAR

Man Well Known Here Was One of Principals in Dramatic Story

One of the most thrilling escapes from an internment camp, which is the subject of much space in the London papers to hand by the last mail, was participated in by a former resident of this city, Edward Hodgson, who for assistance given, is suspected to have been given to the king's enemies found himself committed to the camp, formerly a workhouse infirmary, maintained in Cornwallis road, Islington, for British-born subjects of alleged German sympathies.

Hodgson, who is a man about 52 years of age, disappeared in 1915 from Victoria. According to the official investigation, about a year ago, with a German woman he arrived in London from Berlin, representing himself to be an American mining engineer. Some charge connected with espionage was preferred against him. He was committed to the camp and the woman returned to her native country.

The investigation of the man's record here shows him to be the same individual who had an extensive connection with the mining camps on Vancouver Island, as a prospector who had worked at the Squagish colliery claims and elsewhere for the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd. He was known to a number of persons in Victoria and elsewhere as a plausible individual, and one who had enjoyed unenviable notoriety in connection with a case some years ago at Stark's crossing. The pictures of the escaped person agree with the man Hodgson as he was remembered here, and the responsible local police officers are quite satisfied with the identification.

Germans Wanted Paper. To come to the story as it is spread over the columns of the London papers, L. Greaves Scott, a character of daring and audacity, young, well educated, and a former British army officer, astonished a prominent business man a few years ago in London by offering him a controlling interest in the Globe newspaper without cost, saying the Germans wanted a daily organ in London and would place him in nominal control. Later he carried on an active propaganda in Holland, and on returning to England was arrested and confined at Islington.

The second companion of Hodgson in the escape was Ferdinand Kehrhan, a British-born son of German parents, well known lecturer on behalf of the British Socialist party in London.

On November 18 a motor car was seen on Kiver road, Islington. It was then late in the evening, a Saturday. The infirmary where the men were confined with others was immediately in the rear of a disused workhouse, and abuts on to the gardens of the houses on Kiver road. The whole place is hedged about by fences and barbed wire. Scott and Kehrhan had been at the camp a year, Hodgson for six

months. The former appears to have enjoyed some privileges at the institution, at any rate he had a separate bedroom.

The men secured a pair of wire nippers, severed the barbed wire, and escaped in a rain storm. Scott took away with him a small handbag. When the last mail left there was no clue to the whereabouts of the escaped men.

CANNOT PROCEED WITH PANDORA AVE. BY-LAW

Writ of Prohibition Will Be Sought to Restrain Court of Revision

The important case with regard to Pandora avenue local improvement assessment for expropriation purposes, which was adjourned on November 30 to next Thursday, will not be able to proceed when the court of revision resumes its session.

Informal notice has been given, and will be supplemented later this week by the regular legal steps, that Barnard Robertson, Helsterman and Tait still apply for a writ of prohibition against the court of revision confirming the assessment, for a number of reasons which will be disclosed later. It is understood that F. A. McDiarmid, who was city solicitor at the time of the passage of the by-law, and during the acquisition of the property, will be invited to act for the city in this matter.

If the writ has not been applied for before the court sits, City Solicitor Hannington will advise delay on that account.

This morning the proceedings of the court of revision on the civic voters' lists was absolutely formal, since there were no appearances by the public. Two names were added, and three struck off for death since the roll was started, and the total as containing about 9,000 names, will be certified by the city clerk for 1917.

At the city hall to-day considerable speculation was indulged in as to what procedure will be adopted at the first sitting of the committee of the whole council on tax delinquency matters, when the members meet to-morrow afternoon. Mayor Stewart says no procedure has been decided upon, but in view of the various parties who desire to be heard, some preliminary course of this kind will have to be reached.

Personal

J. Ferguson, of Tacoma, Wash., is at the Metropolis hotel. J. Webber, of New Westminster, is staying at the Metropolis hotel. Capt. A. L. McKenzie, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel. A. Pawthornwalte, of Nanaimo, is at the Metropolis hotel.

FAILED TO PROVE MISREPRESENTATION

Judge Lampman Decides Against Plaintiff in Luscombe vs. Ferris

In the county court this morning before Judge Lampman suit was brought by Chas. F. Luscombe against George Ferris in connection with a horse deal, but failed in the court's judgment to prove his case.

L. C. Mills, in outlining the case for the plaintiff, said that a horse, harness and rig were purchased by Mr. Luscombe from Mr. Ferris last October. It being understood that the horse was quiet. Later it proved that it was vicious and they were now asking that the money be returned and damages paid, the whole amounting to \$103.

Chas. F. Luscombe told of having purchased the pony and outfit for \$75. Of this amount he paid down \$50 and agreed to pay the remainder in two months. He was told that the animal was gentle and that a lady could handle it. When he fetched the horse he was again told that she was as quiet as a lamb and did not kick. When later he put on a new set of harness the horse kicked whenever she was driven down hill.

The following day, after finding that the horse was a kicker, he went back to Ferris and asked that he take her back, but this was refused and the action was in consequence. He wanted the \$50 returned and damages to pay for the harness and feed and other expenses in connection with the purchase. Other witnesses proved having seen the pony previously wearing a kicking strap, but defendant stated that he told Luscombe that the horse had kicked and run away on a previous occasion. This was corroborated with the result above stated.

Judge Lampman in giving judgment said that in face of the evidence for the defence he found that the plaintiff had failed to prove that the animal had been misrepresented to him.

J. S. Brandon appeared on behalf of the defence.

HIRE-PURCHASE CASE Dispute Being Tried To-day Regarding Seizing of Sewing Machine.

In the case of Goran vs. The Singer Machine Co., which is being tried by Judge Lampman in the county court this afternoon, it is charged by Mrs. Goran, wife of George Goran, of Colquhain avenue, Sannich, that the defendant company, through its servants, broke into and entered plaintiff's house and assaulted her by seizing and holding her, thus bruising her arms. It is further stated that they took possession of a gold locket set with three diamonds and converted the same to their own use. The claim is for trespass, \$100; for

the assault, \$100; and for return of the locket and damages for \$100.

The defence is a denial of the assault and of the charge in connection with the locket, but states that the house was in possession of the husband and it was with his leave that they entered.

J. A. Alkman appears for the plaintiff and Frank Higgins for the defence.

CABINET WILL NAME COMMISSION

Bowser Papers in Vancouver Manufacture "News" as Coming From the Premier

A sample of the lengths to which some of the Vancouver newspaper supporters of W. J. Bowser will go is shown in the alleged "news" published in relation to the appointment of the royal commission to which is to be referred the inquiry into the irregularities which took place, and others which are alleged to have taken place, during the by-election in Vancouver last February.

It was stated, on the asserted authority of Hon. H. C. Brewster, that the members of the commission would be selected by Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K. C., attorney-general, in connection with whose first election the actions were alleged.

The premier never made any such statement to any representative of the press seeking news from him, nor to any person else. The allegation, which appeared in the News-Advertiser and the World, was absolutely manufactured out of whole cloth. This quoted the premier as further stating that the whole arrangements are in the hands of the attorney-general.

The appointment and the reference to the commission are both in the hands of the cabinet, and will be decided at a meeting of the council, which will have to receive the sanction of the lieutenant-governor.

PURCHASERS OF LAND APPLY FOR GRANTS

Time for Speculator to Pay Up Expires on Last Day of This Month

The time limit for the application of purchasers of land for the proportionate allotment of land, under the Soldiers' Homestead act, expires on December 31.

Already a great many applications have been received in the provincial lands department from persons who, and corporations which, purchased land in the days when the speculator was getting his chance. In most cases, as is well known now to the public, there has never been any more of the purchase price, ranging from \$2.50 to \$10, paid than the first fifty cents an acre sent in with the application to purchase. On this unpaid balance there has been interest accumulating and there is also the unpaid wild land tax due from the date of purchase. Altogether there is well over a dozen million dollars owing to the province, of which no one expects that more than a fraction, if any at all, will ever be paid.

The policy outlined by the present premier, as leader of the Liberal party, a couple of years ago at a meeting in this city was that the government should give these purchasers a crown grant to as many acres as the amount paid by them, the price per acre stipulated, would cover, and that the remainder should be taken back into the hands of the province and be made available for those who wished to go on the land as actual settlers and cultivators.

When the late government was floundering about in its dying days it jumped at this policy as at once a bid for the votes of the people in the north and, by tying it up with grants to returned soldiers for those of the men now fighting for the empire, the bill as at first brought down provided a six-month period within which the speculator could pay up or apply for a proportionate allotment of land, but in committee this time was extended to December 31.

When the end of the year comes the applications to purchase of those who have not applied for a proportionate allotment will be abrogated without further ado, and the whole of the land will revert to the crown and the amount paid in will remain in the possession of the province—theoretically, of course, for it has been spent years ago. Action will then proceed upon the applications of those who ask for an allotment in proportion to what they have paid.

Some of those who are applying are men who purchased from the speculators, whose rights have been protected solely as a result of the protests of the opposition and amendments made to the bill in committee at their instance.

COURTS OF REVISION.

Courts of revision are being held throughout the province to-day on the municipal voters' lists for 1917.

The Sannich list was adopted this morning without any difficulties arising, and was duly certified. It will now be printed and the names numbered. This list will be of the same bulk as that current this year, and as usual divided into wards.

The Oak Bay court will be held at 5.30 p.m., and the Esquimalt one at 7 p.m.—Both are at the municipal halls respectively.

ROB PEDESTRIAN AT POINT OF GUN

Hold-Up Men Relieve Dan Savory of Considerable Sum on Saturday

Robbery under arms is fortunately a rare thing in Victoria, but an elderly mining man, Dan Savory, who has participated in many exciting adventures in the north, was the victim on Saturday evening of a hold-up in a quiet suburban street. He was badly battered up in the encounter, and lost the sum of \$189 from a pocket book, which the highwaymen took from him before he lost consciousness.

The circumstances appear to be as follows: Savory left the Dominion hotel at 6.30 p.m. to visit friends at the Willows. On Fort street he changed his plans, and decided to take a walk by way of Stanley avenue home. On Viming street he had proceeded a short distance when he heard the footsteps of two men walking quickly behind him. They overtook him, as if to scrutinize the pedestrian, then fell back again.

Naturally their curious behaviour aroused his suspicion, and he turned round, whereupon the men, one of whom was shorter and stouter than the companion, a thin-tall individual, told him to hold up his hands. Each footpad held a revolver. Under the circumstances he had no option but to accede to the peremptory demand of the armed pair. During the search, the pocketbook was seized with the roll of bills in it.

He remembers nothing more for a time, for he appears to have been knocked on the head with the butts of the revolvers, since he shows in addition to a bruise on the back of the head, marks of two blows on the forehead. He did not recover his senses for some time, probably an hour, and when he returned with the police, there was no trace of the robbers.

The police have few clues upon which to work. The night was dark, the district is lonely and the men could decamp quite easily without causing suspicion.

ILL IN FRANCE.

Capt. Buckman, of 612 Montreal street, has received a wire that his son, Guy Buckman, is seriously ill in the hospital at Havre, France. His sister, Mrs. James Arden, who is a graduate nurse of the Vancouver General hospital, is with him. Pte. Buckman left here with the 88th Battalion and, on arriving in the Old Country, was transferred to the 4th Co.

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The Death of Religion! Will It Come? One of the most eminent minds of Europe has predicted the triumph of Agnosticism and Scepticism as the result of this war. What do you think? DR. HORACE WESTWOOD, the popular Winnipeg preacher, will deal with this when he speaks to-night on "The Coming of Faith in An Age of Doubt" In the FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner Fernwood Road and Fisgard Street. 8 P. M. COME!

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## APPEAL FOR MORE RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Bigger Output Urged, Although British Columbia Record Good

The November Bulletin of the Canadian Red Cross Society, just to hand, contains the following strong appeal to the women of Canada to increase the output of supplies, particularly of socks, shirts, pyjamas, comfort-bags, and other articles of which particulars can be had at all Red Cross headquarters.

"Shall we begin reducing our commitments to the French authorities?" The above question occurs in a letter dated October 5th to the chairman of the executive, from Major Bryan, in charge of our stores and warehouses in England.

The answer must be given, not by the executive, but by the women of Canada.

The only reason for suggesting a reduction to France are: (a) The growing needs of our own Red Cross work and that of our allies; (b) The diminishing supplies which are being sent forward from Canada.

The question which now presents itself and demands an immediate answer is simply this: Will Canada cut down her gifts at the moment at which they are most needed, or will she increase her giving to meet the increasing needs?

Our headquarters storekeeper's report speaks of diminishing stocks of supplies; the executive can only forward what is received, augmented to some extent by purchases of such garments, etc., as can be bought ready-made.

"We are told that we are not receiving the socks, shirts, pyjamas, etc., which we do need, because we asked our workers not to make dressings, bandages, etc., which we do not (at present) need.

"This attitude of 'I won't play if you don't let me play what I like,' might be amusing did it not result in unnecessary sufferings and privations to brave men.

"There is absolutely no excuse for not knowing what is wanted. We issue 'War Work for the Winter,' 'Red Cross Needs,' and the Bulletin, all free of charge, besides giving our branches information by letter and telegram. The press has also given wide publicity to our needs.

"Yet, from time to time, come in such reports as 'our women are not working very well. They liked making bandages and don't care for other work.' How can I make them enthusiastic? Or again, 'We had a very good Red Cross speaker here last week, but I am sorry to say she had only a very small audience. Perhaps, when the golf tournament is over, our ladies will settle down to work and then we hope she will come back again.

"Is it not lucky for such people that our men did not wait to decide whether they would enjoy life in danger and filth and vermin in the trenches before they realized that they thought it worth while to give up not only their play but their life work to defend their homes and principles? Cannot the women measure up to the men?"

"Possibly the present slackness among many women is due to those self-appointed censors who visited our English warehouses, and seeing thousands of cases in store and not seeing millions of wounded men waiting for their contents, decided we had more goods than could ever be used and advised Canadian women not to work for the Red Cross. These persons must take a large share of the blame if our stores are not equal to the demand; they discouraged the workers.

"In making these remarks, we hope to strengthen the hands of our faithful workers in our own branches and in chapters of the I.O.D.E., or the Women's Institutes, or the W.C.T.U., or Patriotic Leagues. If Canada is to do her share in accordance with her prosperity, the burden must be borne by all women and not only by a few faithful ones. We would implore our workers, rank and file as well as officers, not to be blown about by every wind of report which reaches them, but to accept those statements of our needs and how to meet them which are based, not on guesses, but on experience and knowledge of conditions from day to day. The question still awaits an answer: 'Are we to reduce our commitments to France?'"

The executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Victoria states that this district has not fallen in its output of the larger garments, such as shirts and pyjamas, and last week's shipment included ten cases of socks—over one thousand pairs. As British Columbia leads the recruiting records, and as Vancouver Island stands high in the matter of Red Cross work, both in money and supplies, so should Victoria and the many branches on Vancouver Island which have helped to earn this standing make a special effort to furnish a big share of the additional output required to fill up the warehouses of the Canadian Red Cross Society in England and France to enable them to meet the demands which mean so much in the way of comfort to our sick and wounded soldiers. The burden of the work falls on a few faithful workers here as elsewhere, but it is hoped that in response to this cry for more socks, more shirts, more money, and more workers there will be a ready response.

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## EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW Measure is to Come Up in Council Again This Evening.

Another attempt will be made this evening to deal with the Early Closing By-Law. Last week the threat of opposition, even to proceed with it at all, led to delay, and since that time the newspaper controversy upon its merits has shown a tendency to grow rather than decrease.

While admitted that the time is not opportune for immediate enforcement, there is no expectation that even if the by-law passed through its preliminary stages to-night, it would be made operative till the new year. The critics of the measure attack the by-law because it does not contain those provisions which were suggested when the measure was discussed in 1915. However, the legislature in amending the Shops Regulation Act adopted the same course as was done in the Weekly Half Holiday Act, and passed regulations which did not meet the suggestions of those who had practical knowledge of the subject. Thus the petitioners are endeavoring to establish zone systems for the cities, which would introduce the principle of regulations to govern hours of store closing, more stringent in the centre of the city, and becoming less so in the residential districts.

Another clause of the by-law, should it be proceeded with this evening, which is likely to receive amendment is that fixing an hour in the morning for opening. One or two trades naturally start earlier than others, such as the butchers, and some latitude for them is to be suggested by Alderman Jones. Eight o'clock is set down in the by-law for the opening hour.

AN ALDERMANIC LAY. A bunch of aldermen full wise, But not as wise as witty, Opined 'twas time to organize, And purify our city.

One thought 'twas time to build a bridge, Another moved a fountain; Another thought 'twas sacrilege, To be without a mountain.

A wise guy said the time had come To close the barbers early; But another found this burdensome, For his locks were long and curly.

One said the lottery was a fraud, A snare, and wicked fiction; And moved an anti-gambling board, And thungum jurisdiction.

Another got his knife right in The centre who sold at midnight; He swore that Kim had sold to him A bar of stony Sunlight.

One thought the swans were far too few For the tourists' approbation, He therefore claimed the residua For his park appropriation.

They all agreed the civic milk Should have grade one registration; The cattle's coats should be as silk, And the microbes' census taken.

And the weary mayor, in sheer despair, And at a loss to follow them; Said he'd a hunch, he'd try a bunch Of At-grade-one aldermen. W. F.

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In the days when Poland was a kingdom no hereditary claim to the crown was ever recognized. "Whoever saw a King of Poland," writes Voltaire, "in the pride of his majesty would think him the most absolute prince in Europe, yet he is certainly the least so." Every Polish nobleman had a right to take part in the election of the King, and could stand for the post himself; but in practice the choice usually fell upon some prince from outside, chiefly because election depended on two factors—force and money. It was in this way that the throne fell to a German prince, Augustus the Elector, who bought half the voters and used his army to persuade the other half.—London Chronicle.

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ARION CLUB GIVING OPENING CONCERT First Recital of Season Will Be To-morrow Night at Empress

The Arion Club silver anniversary season is to be inaugurated with the concert to-morrow night at the Empress hotel ballroom, when besides an excellent programme of selected choruses, chosen from concerts given over the period of the club's existence, there will be solo numbers by H. J. Cave, a well-known tenor of the coast, and by Herbert Kent, one of the veteran members of the organization. Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater has very kindly undertaken the duties of accompanist for the occasion, and a very enjoyable entertainment is anticipated by intending patrons.

The following is the programme: Marching Along (Cavalier Song), Bantock (a) Proposal ..... Osgood (b) O Sorrow Not ..... Truhn Solo—Bella del Suo Sorriso ..... Braga H. J. Cave. Song of the Pedlar ..... Williams The Knight's Ghost ..... Kreutzer In Piccadilly ..... Osgood Suoni's Song ..... Blair Winter Song ..... Bullard Don't Ye Cry, Ma Honey ..... Nell The Image of the Rose ..... Holchard Tenor Solo, H. J. Cave. When I Know What You Know ..... H. J. Cave. The Long Day Closes ..... Sullivan King Oaf's Christmas ..... Dudley Buck God Save the King. Hon. conductor, Frank J. Sehl.

OAK BAY CONCERT Excellent Performance Saturday Night: Activities of Red Cross Society.

The first of a series of Saturday night popular concerts was held at the Oak Bay theatre on Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds for the Oak Bay Red Cross Society. The gross proceeds amounted to \$8, of which one dollar went for expenses, and \$7 has been handed to Secretary W. F. Clayton towards the general funds of the society. So excellent was the performance that at the close Mr. Curtis, president of the Red Cross Society, in thanking those who took part, stated that it was the best ten cent show he had ever attended. The following was the programme: Piano solo, Miss Grävin; song, Mr. Thomas; character sketch, Newton Pullen; euphonium solo, Jack Townsend; song, Mr. Palmer; song, Mr. Mitchell; song, Miss Morrow; conjuring, H. M. Dizon; song, Mrs. Packard; recitation, Miss Eilers; song, Mrs. McLean; duet, Messrs. Thomas and Palmer; song, Miss Burns; National Anthem.

During the entertainment announcement was made that a ping pong club would open in a room at the end of the street car line on Newport avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and would be open each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and evenings from 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock, refreshments being served at a small charge, all the proceeds to go for the Red Cross fund.

Another announcement was that there would be a shower tea in the Red Cross rooms on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of securing articles for the soldiers' comfort bags. There will be no charge, but each person is expected to bring with her at least one article for the bags. A list of articles required to be secured at the Red Cross rooms in the Oak Bay High School building.

The Saturday night popular concerts will continue throughout the winter season with the exception of the Christmas holidays when they will be discontinued.

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First Recital of Season Will Be To-morrow Night at Empress

The Arion Club silver anniversary season is to be inaugurated with the concert to-morrow night at the Empress hotel ballroom, when besides an excellent programme of selected choruses, chosen from concerts given over the period of the club's existence, there will be solo numbers by H. J. Cave, a well-known tenor of the coast, and by Herbert Kent, one of the veteran members of the organization. Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater has very kindly undertaken the duties of accompanist for the occasion, and a very enjoyable entertainment is anticipated by intending patrons.

The following is the programme: Marching Along (Cavalier Song), Bantock (a) Proposal ..... Osgood (b) O Sorrow Not ..... Truhn Solo—Bella del Suo Sorriso ..... Braga H. J. Cave. Song of the Pedlar ..... Williams The Knight's Ghost ..... Kreutzer In Piccadilly ..... Osgood Suoni's Song ..... Blair Winter Song ..... Bullard Don't Ye Cry, Ma Honey ..... Nell The Image of the Rose ..... Holchard Tenor Solo, H. J. Cave. When I Know What You Know ..... H. J. Cave. The Long Day Closes ..... Sullivan King Oaf's Christmas ..... Dudley Buck God Save the King. Hon. conductor, Frank J. Sehl.

OAK BAY CONCERT Excellent Performance Saturday Night: Activities of Red Cross Society.

The first of a series of Saturday night popular concerts was held at the Oak Bay theatre on Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds for the Oak Bay Red Cross Society. The gross proceeds amounted to \$8, of which one dollar went for expenses, and \$7 has been handed to Secretary W. F. Clayton towards the general funds of the society. So excellent was the performance that at the close Mr. Curtis, president of the Red Cross Society, in thanking those who took part, stated that it was the best ten cent show he had ever attended. The following was the programme: Piano solo, Miss Grävin; song, Mr. Thomas; character sketch, Newton Pullen; euphonium solo, Jack Townsend; song, Mr. Palmer; song, Mr. Mitchell; song, Miss Morrow; conjuring, H. M. Dizon; song, Mrs. Packard; recitation, Miss Eilers; song, Mrs. McLean; duet, Messrs. Thomas and Palmer; song, Miss Burns; National Anthem.

During the entertainment announcement was made that a ping pong club would open in a room at the end of the street car line on Newport avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and would be open each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and evenings from 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock, refreshments being served at a small charge, all the proceeds to go for the Red Cross fund.

Another announcement was that there would be a shower tea in the Red Cross rooms on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of securing articles for the soldiers' comfort bags. There will be no charge, but each person is expected to bring with her at least one article for the bags. A list of articles required to be secured at the Red Cross rooms in the Oak Bay High School building.

The Saturday night popular concerts will continue throughout the winter season with the exception of the Christmas holidays when they will be discontinued.

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- Table Cloth, 2 yds. x 3 yds. Price, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$9.25, \$7.50, \$6.75 and ..... **\$6.00**
- Table Cloth, 2 yds. x 2 1/4 yds. Price, \$14.00, \$12.00, \$11.00 and **\$10.00**
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The annual meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 12th inst. at 4.00 p. m. to receive reports, elect committee of management for ensuing term and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

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