

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Victoria Variety—Clara Williams. Variety—Sessie Hayakawa. Columbia—Florence Reed. Romano—Carmel Myers.

# ATTACK ON ALLES' LEFT FLANK EXTENDS BATTLE WESTWARD

## BASIS OF AGREEMENT REACHED ON WAGE QUESTION; SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE EXPECTED TO-DAY

### Final Adjustment of Long-Standing Shipyard Trouble Now in Sight as the Result of Conference in Vancouver This Morning

Indicative of an immediate settlement of the shipyard strike the following telegram was received at labor headquarters this forenoon from James Dakers, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council, one of the local labor delegates attending the conferences initiated by Senator Gideon Robertson at Vancouver: "Wages agreed upon. Expect to sign up with Government through Robertson as third party to-day."

While no definite details were available here this morning regarding the basis of the wage settlement reached by the representatives of employer and employee through the medium of Senator Robertson the report is being circulated in labor circles that retroactive pay has been conceded those employed in all contract shops.

The news that the long-standing labor differences were on the verge of final settlement and that a new agreement would in all probability be signed up to-day, spread rapidly around the city and general satisfaction was expressed that the end of the dispute was at last in sight.

**Points at Issue.** The three chief points at issue, and which precipitated the strike, were the men's demands for what virtually amounted to a 45.00 minimum; a forty-four-hour week and retroactive pay from February 1, involving the payment of a quarter of a million dollars. The men held out strongly for the retroactive pay, and the inauguration of the Robertson negotiations refused to budge from the stand taken. One of the big obstacles, it is said, in the adjustment of the dispute at the Vancouver conference, has been the unwillingness of the labor representatives to sign a contract binding them beyond August 1, when wages for shipyard workers in the United States are due for readjustment. This, however, is a difficulty that has probably been overcome and there is every reason to believe that the wage agreement referred to above will cover the period of the war with a clause providing the readjustment of the scale in the event of further increases in the cost of living.

**Resumption of Work.** There are hopeful signs of a permanent settlement of the grievances, and it is generally anticipated that by Monday at the latest all the men will be back at work in the shipyards and engineering shops. The shipyard employees have invited Dr. Simon Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh, Federal members for Victoria and Nanaimo, to attend a meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear the views of the men on the situation.

**Citizens' Meeting.** Despite the encouraging news from the mainland indicating that the strike is practically at an end, a mass meeting of citizens scheduled for to-night will be held as previously announced.

This morning a joint committee representing the Win-the-War League and the Board of Trade, composed of C. T. Cross, John Day, Frank Higgins, B. J. Perry, W. S. Dreyfus, W. A. James, James Porman and R. N. Hince, waited upon Mayor Todd, and it was decided to hold a public meeting at the Princess Theatre at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the following resolution:

"Whereas, this meeting of citizens of Victoria in public meeting assembled is feeling that in the hour of danger to the Empire it is due unwavering loyalty and with greatest regret anything which prevents or tends to postpone the rendering to the Allied nations of any assistance which they now so urgently need;

"Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the construction and completion of the ships now building in British Columbia is a national necessity, and that the men now on strike be requested to return to work pending a settlement of any dispute which may exist.

## Over 400,000 Tons of Shipping for Allies From Sweden Soon

Washington, May 31.—More than 400,000 tons of shipping will be released to the United States, and the Allies by Sweden under the terms of the commercial agreement signed at Stockholm by representatives of the two Governments, the State Department was notified to-day.

Dispatches from Sweden recently have said a reduction in the bread ration soon would become necessary, which would place the country in real distress. The state stores of grain, it was said, would last only until August 5. The country needs 67,000 tons of grain to get along until the new harvest.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH.** Toronto, May 31.—James Pynne was crushed to death in an elevator shaft to-day in the paper factory of Hind & Dausche here.

# Victoria Daily Times

## Germans Again Shell the French Capital at Long Range To-Day

Paris, May 31.—The German long-range bombardment of Paris was resumed early this morning.

## LINE TO NORTHWEST OF SOISSONS FALLS BACK BUT GERMANS HELD IN OTHER PARTS OF BATTLE AREA

### GERMANS CONTINUE BOMBING HOSPITALS

#### Airmen Attack Allied Centres, Killing Patients, Nurses and Medical Workers

With the British Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Another big hospital was bombed by German airmen early yesterday morning, and once more many medical workers and some patients were killed or wounded.

The hospital caught fire after a large section of the building had been demolished by a bomb. A few women were among the slain and their bodies, together with those of a considerable number of the personnel and patients, are buried in the ruins, according to the latest reports.

**Indiscriminately.** With the American Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Enemy airmen were active last night and this morning bombing villages behind our lines without regard to military objectives.

**Far Behind Lines.** With the American Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—German airmen flying at a great height, penetrated many miles to the rear of the American lines to-day. The dropping of bombs and the firing of many anti-aircraft guns began almost immediately. Later they returned to remain almost until dawn.

A new American evacuation hospital had been opened up yesterday in a certain village. A bomb fell in front of it last night and shattered windows, but none of the patients were injured.

**No Direct Hits.** In some instances bombs fell within thirty or forty feet of a hospital, but fortunately there were no direct hits. A French nurse, her mother and two little sisters were killed in a house a short distance from a hospital. Another nurse was standing on the upper floor of the hospital ministering to patients when a piece of bomb struck her, piercing her lung.

Five American nurses were in the same hospital. While the raid was in progress they went about cheering the patients. Although many serious cases of sick and wounded were aggravated because they had to be moved to the lower floors and the cellar, there were no casualties.

**Big Raid.** With the American Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—German airmen made a pretentious raid on an area behind the American lines in Picardy last night. Bombs were dropped on all sides of one of the largest hospitals in a town many miles to the rear of the front. American and French wounded soldiers were carried to cellars and caves by American nurses and members of the American Red Cross.

Only a few persons were injured by flying glass, as most of the windows in the hospital had been shattered by bombs dropped the previous night. Several private houses were wrecked and a number of civilians, including several babies, were killed and injured.

The raid was planned on a much larger scale than recent ones over this territory is indicated by reports made by many Americans in villages over which the raiders passed. The German machines came in wave formation and then scattered widely. One sounder dropped bombs a few hundred feet from an American field hospital and at the same time one of the enemy's long-range guns shelled a village a few hundred yards away.

## ALLIED AIRMEN ATTACKING GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS AND THEIR SUPPLY SYSTEM

With French Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Allied airmen are doing splendid work as the battle proceeds, harassing the German reinforcements and supply columns by making attacks from low altitudes with machine guns. The German aviators are very numerous in this region and aerial combats occur constantly.

With the French Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fighting has begun on a new section of the battlefield, in the region of the Ailette River, between the Aisne front and the front of the German attack in March. Owing to the ability of the enemy to bring to bear a large concentration of artillery and the use of poison gas shells, the Allies were obliged to withdraw slightly.

The fan-like formation of the enemy movement was pushed out on the sides and in the centre yesterday, covering more territory. The Allies are falling back slowly before enormously greater numbers.

Aviators report great activity on the roads all along the rear of the German advanced forces as fresh enemy divisions are hurried forward to take the place of exhausted units.

**Lines as at Present.** Paris, May 31.—The extreme point of the German advance is Le Charnel, about two miles north of the River Marne, according to an outline of the front as marked out by newspaper correspondents, the Havas Agency says.

The fighting front, it is declared, runs as follows: From Chavigny, north of Soissons, a describes a circle west of that city and joining the River Crise south of Soissons. Then it goes to Berzy, following the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road until near Harcourt, where it bends southeast to Grand Rosney, thence southward and leaving Mulchy-les-Chateaux, it passes Nanteuil-Notre Dame and advances toward the Marne to Coucy, Brecey, Courpail and Le Charnel, which marks its extreme southern point. Through Vezilly, Brouillet, Savigny and Thillois it runs northwards to the environs of Rheims.

The Aisne battle line now forms an arrowhead with Le Charnel as its point, just north of the Marne. It rests on Coucy-le-Chateau on the west and Rheims on the east. These two points are thirty-four and a half miles apart and the old battlefield lay between the two with slight undulations. (Concluded on page 4.)

## JUNKERS TRYING TO BIND AUSTRIANS

### Wilhelm Forced Charles to Accept Twenty-Five-Year Military Alliance

London, May 31.—The Telegraph has received the following dispatch from its Milan correspondent under date of Tuesday: "The Austrian and German public is informed at the end of the details of the military convention forced upon Emperor Charles during his recent visit at German headquarters, and the details as now published by The Deutsche Volks Zeitung are bound to create a deep impression. The new treaty, says the paper, consists of such clauses as the following: "His Majesty the German Kaiser and King of Prussia, on the one hand, and his high apostolic ally, the Kaiser of Austria and King of Hungary on the other, form a close military alliance for twenty-five years, during which both parties to the alliance pledge themselves to employ the entire strength of their peoples for military purposes. The allied nations of Germany and Austria-Hungary shall divert all their care to have their armies enter into any eventual future conflict fully prepared and at the maximum of their strength."

## CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE ON VESSEL REACHING ENGLAND

London, May 31.—When the steamship Somalia arrived at Gravesend yesterday from Bombay it was found three members of the crew were suffering from symptoms suggesting the bubonic plague. Two cases, one of which ended fatally, proved to be the plague. During the voyage several rats were killed by the storekeeper and other dead rats were found in the storerooms. The ship is now moored off Gravesend. She will be disinfected and the rats destroyed.

## 280,000 to Be Called to Colors in States During Next Month

Washington, May 31.—Official announcement was made to-day that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned, so the list of appointments is for the present being withheld.

## Suffering German Soldiers in Munich Hospitals Rebelled

Amsterdam, May 31.—Drastic medical employed by the German authorities in treating nervous patients in military hospitals in Munich resulted in revolts by the patients, in which wards were wrecked, according to The Koenigsche Volks Zeitung. At Rosenheim the hospital was burned by the rebellious patients. The paper adds that electric shocks of such strength are employed that the patients scream in terror.

Deputies have prepared a long series of questions to ask in the Reichstag concerning the reports of ill-treatment.

## Fifty Conscientious Objectors Sentenced in Toronto District

Toronto, May 31.—With the promulgation yesterday of the sentences imposed on ten conscientious objectors recently tried by courtmartial at the Exhibition Camp here, it is said that to date about fifty of these soldiers who had refused to don uniforms or to be inducted have been sentenced here to two years. The ten men who yesterday learned their fate were each given a two-years' sentence.

## Gas Used by Germans to Kill Numbers of Peasants in Ukraine

London, May 31.—The Germans in their reprisals against peasant disorders in the Ukraine, drenched several villages near Kiev with gas, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The Daily Express. Thus, adds the message, whole communities were asphyxiated.

## Victorians! Upon You To-morrow Devolves a Great Responsibility; The Red Cross Depends Upon You

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Ask yourself if that is worth anything when the "tagger" appeals to you to-morrow. Victoria's collective answer will spell the ten thousand dollars at the end of the day.

## Following Violent Attacks in Region of Ailette, French Hold Positions North of Bierancourt and Epagny; Germans Advanced Slightly on Centre

Paris, May 31.—The Allied left flank on the Aisne front has been forced back by violent attacks in the region of the Ailette River, it is announced officially.

Near Soissons and farther south German attacks broke down, the French maintaining their positions. In the centre the Germans made a slight advance north of the Marne. Farther east and also northwest and north of Rheims, all the German efforts were vain. French troops, by a counter-attack, won back the town of Thillois, west of Rheims.

Withdrawing before the German onslaught in the region of the Ailette, northwest of Soissons, the French fell back on positions north of Bierancourt (nine miles southeast of Noyon) and Epagny (seven miles northwest of Soissons). The French are holding their positions along the road between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, as well as in the western outskirts of Soissons.

## ALLIES WILL CHOOSE FINAL BATTLE AREA

Will Select Field Where Germany Will Be Defeated, Says Correspondent.

Paris, May 31.—While any progress by the Germans on French soil, with the inevitable trail of ruin and desolation, strikes French hearts sorely, the unwavering confidence with which the general public views the situation is most remarkable. No doubt is felt as to the outcome, and there is no weakening in the resolve to fight on to the end.

The Havas correspondent at the French front, who is considered to reflect the official view, thus summarizes the situation: "The rapid advance of the enemy is due to the temporary numerical inferiority of the Allies, which has completely changed the aspect of the struggle. It is necessary to go back to the beginning of the war for an analogous situation. This is a war where two armies manoeuvre under the open sky.

**Problem is Vast.** "Under these conditions the momentary advance of an army and the capture of a town may mean nothing. The problem is more vast. For its own reason, our command did not find it reasonable to give battle on the Somme or in Flanders after the March offensive. It confined itself to stopping the enemy. Shall we accept this battle at this time as we formerly accepted it on the Marne? This is the secret of our command."

"The Germans have no illusions as to the value of the success they have gained. They know we have several million picked troops forming in manoeuvring masses which they will have to encounter somewhere.

**Final Choice.** "If the enemy had the choice of ground for the offensive, we have the much more important choice of the field of battle on which Germany's destinies will be decided.

"It will be seen therefore that there is no ground for alarm. We are probably witnessing the preliminaries to a great battle which to both sides will have to be decisive. Consequently, it is comprehensive that our commanders do not act hurriedly but strictly in accordance with plans agreed upon."

## Alleged the British Ambassador to Italy Suffered Blackmail

London, May 31.—Under cross-examination after startling testimony for the defence at the trial of Noel Pemberton-Billing, M. P., on a charge of libelling Maud Allan, a dancer, and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent Theatre, Captain Harold Sherwin Spencer declared to-day that in May, 1917, he had made this report to the chief of the British General Staff in writing: "We are being undermined in Italy because the British Ambassador in Italy is being blackmailed by the Germans and is afraid to send information to England."

Captain Spencer added that the Ambassador's name also was on the list of 47,000 British men and women's names prepared by German secret agents.

**FWL FROM U. S. TO CUBA.** Havana, May 31.—Two United States naval hydro-aeroplanes arrived to-day at a Cuban port, having flown from an American port.

**RAILWAY SHOPMEN STRIKE.** Moline, Ill., May 31.—Eighteen hundred men at the Illinois shops of the Rock Island Railroad here walked out to-day.

## Forty Divisions Used by Germans

Forty More in Reserve, Says Reuter Dispatch; British Casualties

London, May 31.—Forty German divisions are engaged in the Aisne battle and forty more divisions are in reserve, says a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters.

It is possible, the dispatch adds, that the enemy may strike another blow for Amiens or Dunkirk, but for the moment he appears to be throwing his entire strength into the conflict on the Aisne.

Fierce street fighting, it is added, attended the capture of Soissons by the Germans. The city is reported to have been in flames Wednesday evening.

**British Casualties.** London, May 31.—The casualties in the British ranks reported during the month of May reached a total of 166,602. The losses were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 1,638; men, 20,513. Wounded or missing—Officers, 6,182; men, 125,566.

The British casualties reported week by week have recently been running near the 40,000 mark, evidently representing the losses suffered during the heavy fighting that started with the beginning of the German offensive in March. The total reported during April was only 52,478, as the lists did not begin to reflect the effects of the casualties sustained in resisting the German thrusts in Picardy and Flanders until the beginning of May.

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**ADMINISTRATION OF CANADIAN ARMY ACT WILL BE CHANGED**

Ottawa, May 31.—Changes in respect to the administration of the Military Service Act are in prospect.

While the plan is not yet fully determined, it is considered unlikely that the Military Service Council will continue to exist in its present form. Lieut.-Col. Biggar has resigned from the Council to give his attention entirely to his work as Judge-Advocate-General. Lieut.-Col. Moss also has resigned.

So far as at present determined, it is proposed to continue the administration under Lieut.-Col. Machin, Director of Military Service, acting under the responsibility of the Minister of Justice. The duties of the Military Service Council, it is pointed out, were chiefly of an advisory nature, and with administration of the Act fully established, the Council is now no longer necessary.

**CARNEGIE STEEL CO.**

Sharon, Pa., May 30.—The Carnegie Steel Company is operating fifty-four of its fifty-nine blast furnaces. For a few days last winter the company had only twenty-nine stacks in blast, its lowest on record.

**CHILDREN MOVED FROM PARIS AS PRECAUTION**

Paris, May 31.—The removal of children from Paris was begun yesterday morning, when 1,000 children from the Montmartre district of the city were placed on board a special train bound for a vacation colony in the Department of Allier, in Central France.

This is the first action taken under a plan for removing Paris children from the possibility of harm from a long range shell striking a school filled with pupils, as a church where worship was in progress was struck on Good Friday.

**BANK OF ENGLAND'S WEEKLY STATEMENT**

London, May 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves increased £14,000; circulation, increased £805,000; bullion increased £818,000; other securities increased £9,182,000; other deposits increased, £7,670,000; public deposits increased, £2,822,000; Government securities increased £1,157,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 17.50 per cent.; last week it was 18.57. Rate of discount five per cent.

**MAGNESITE FOUND IN REGION OF CLINTON**

Vancouver Civil Engineer Discovers Large Body of Important Mineral

Vancouver, May 31.—C. E. Cartwright, C. E., of Vancouver, has made one of the most important discoveries of industrial minerals ever made in British Columbia. This is a large body of magnesite. The location is at Clinton.

It is a curious commentary on the discovery that the Geological Survey reported magnesite there over thirty years ago, and although a diligent search has been made for the mineral the Clinton deposits were overlooked until Mr. Cartwright undertook his investigations.

Magnesite is indispensable as a refractory material for smelter furnaces, and is essential in the manufacture of iron and steel.

The former principal sources of the supply were Austria and Greece, but since the war started the price of magnesite has advanced about 800 per cent., and until recent discoveries were made in the State of Washington, it was difficult to obtain supplies. Formerly California was the only source of commercial supply in the United States.

**MAPLE LEAF MILLING CO. SAYS REPORT BY OTTAWA IS WRONG**

Toronto, May 31.—Concerning the Labor Department's report on the flour milling industry, Managing Director Hedley Shaw, of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, stated that a mis-statement had been made regarding the amount of the company's actual assets.

"In the report that I have before me," said Mr. Shaw, "it is stated that \$3,770,000 has been paid in assets and the rest of the spare capital is goodwill. This is wrong as it can be immediately seen from careful perusal of our audited statements issued annually. Our 1911 report to shareholders showed the property and real assets of the company as valued by the Canadian-American Appraisal Company. In addition to these assets there was placed in the treasury \$1,000,000 cash, which sum of money enabled us to enlarge old and build new elevators and mills. From the figures it will be seen that our actual real assets at the time the report deals with, amounted to \$4,720,000, and not \$3,770,000, and that our goodwill actually stood at only \$225,580, and not \$1,250,000, as Mr. Hamilton's report states."

Mr. Shaw also pointed out that the company's surplus profits in 1913 were shown at nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Since that time the output of the mills had been nearly trebled, but in spite of this accumulated surplus the profits had increased only \$1,360,000, or an average of \$25,000 a year, which was not much more than the surplus accumulated in 1913, when the output was only one-third or one-half of the present capacity.

**ENEMY GOT AHEAD ALONG THE CENTRE**

Paris Last Night Reported Allied Right and Left as Holding

Paris, May 31.—The following official report was issued here last night: "We have prevented enemy progress in the western outskirts of Soissons.

"To the south we solidly held the left bank of the Crise River. The Germans are multiplying their efforts in the direction of Ville-en-Tardenois.

"In the centre the fighting has not diminished in intensity. The Gyt-three enemy columns have occupied Ferg-en-Tardenois and Vezilly.

"The battle continued to-day with undiminished violence along the whole extent of the front.

"On our right, and to the northwest of Rheims we are holding our positions.

"The enemy air forces, which have been very aggressive and numerous during the battle, have been attacked with the greatest daring by the French aviators, who destroyed nineteen German machines, brought down two balloons, and compelled twenty-two enemy aeroplanes to land in a damaged condition.

"On the night of May 27-28 French aviators dropped twenty-three tons of burning bombs and incendiaries on the Allette and Aisne, and on various cantonments. The next night and day thirty-seven tons of bombs were dropped on convoys, troops and railway stations.

British Report.

London, May 31.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "A successful local operation was carried out by French troops east of Dickebusch Lake (Flanders) last night, resulting in an improvement of our position in that sector.

"Beyond artillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report from the remainder of the British front."

Raid by Canadians.

British Headquarters in France May 30.—(Via London, May 31.—(By Reuters).—We carried out a most successful raid at Neuville-Vitasse, penetrating 600 yards into the German positions and inflicting many casualties. The result of our bombardment, in the fighting which followed 20 were killed.

Neuville-Vitasse is one of the points in the line recently taken over by the Canadians.

American Sectors.

Washington, May 31.—The following report from Gen. Pershing was issued here last night: "The enemy has been again completely repulsed by artillery fire and infantry action in attacks against our new positions near Castigny. Artillery fighting continued active there and in Lorraine, where it includes the use of gas shells. There is nothing else of importance to report."

Blew Up Ammunition.

With the American Army in France, May 30.—(Via London, May 31.—(By the Associated Press).—The American heavy artillery to-day obtained direct hits on a big ammunition dump of the enemy east of St. Mihiel, which blew up with a terrific explosion, a burst of flames and pillars of white smoke shooting many hundreds of yards in the air.

German Statement.

Zurich, May 30, via London, May 31.—An official report issued here to-day says: "On the battlefield between the Yser and the Oise the fighting activity has increased frequently. There were some local successes on our side.

"The armies of the German Crown Prince are progressing victoriously north of the Aisne. Ground has been gained after heavy fighting at Mont, Jugny and Cuffies have been occupied.

"Soissons has been taken by Brandenburg troops.

"The number of prisoners has increased to more than 35,000 and the booty in artillery and war material is tremendous.

"South of the Vesle, the French front, which was in course of formation, broke down under uninterrupted attacks by our divisions. We threw the enemy back after stubborn resistance as far as, and across the line of Ville-Montore, Fere-en-Tardenois, Coulognes, Branscourt and Branscourt.

"The forts on the northwestern front of Rheims have fallen. The northern parts of La Nouvellette and Bethany were captured. Guns of every calibre and a large quantity of the heavy calibre, were taken.

Body Claimed.

"The advance of our attacking forces prevented the enemy from carrying back rich war provisions heaped up in the captured territory. Large depots fell into our hands at Soissons and Pismes. Extensive munitions depots, railway trains and hospital equipment with a large quantity of medical supplies fell into our hands. An aerodrome with machines ready to start, and aeroplane materials, also was captured.

"With the army groups of General von Gallwitz and Duke Albrecht the fighting activity revived temporarily.

"During the last three days our aviators have brought down thirty-eight enemy aeroplanes. South of Ypres, five enemy captive balloons were brought down in flames."

An official statement issued this evening says: "To the south of Fere-en-Tardenois we are fighting our way toward the Marne."

Berlin Warns Germans.

Zurich, May 30, via London, May 31.—Newspapers in Southern Germany publish the following note from the German headquarters: "The population should not expect our advance to continue at the same rate as on the first day. The resistance of the enemy is becoming desperate, and violent counter-attacks are to be expected. The transport of artillery and munitions also is meeting with some difficulty."

Speaking of losses, the note adds that to estimate them correctly the people should not forget the gravity or importance of the struggle.

**REVOLUTIONARY MOVE MADE BY DETACHMENTS IN PROVINCE OF KIEV**

Moscow, May 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Strong revolutionary detachments of demobilized Russian soldiers and peasants equipped with machine guns and artillery have risen in the district of Tschigrine, in the Province of Kiev, in an attempt to seize governmental power. The Bolshevik Government has been asked to send troops to subdue the revolutionaries.

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**MANY BOMBS THROWN BY BRITISH AIRMEN**

Further Attacks on German Centres; Several Enemy Aeroplanes Bagged

London, May 31.—Five German aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting on the Western Front on Wednesday and one was driven to earth out of control, according to a statement on aerial operations issued by the War office last night. The text of the statement follows:

"Low clouds and poor visibility prevented much work by our aeroplanes on Wednesday night. In the afternoon, when the weather cleared, five German machines were brought down in the air fighting and one was driven down out of control. We lost none.

"Five tons of bombs were dropped by our machines during the day on ammunition dumps and billets in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Bapaume.

"The bombing operations continued during Wednesday night, and sixteen tons of bombs were dropped on railway stations, including those at Valenciennes and Buzny, and on towns and roads behind the enemy's lines. Projections also were dropped on the docks at Bruges. All our machines, except one, returned."

American Captured.

With the American Army in France, May 30.—(Via London, May 31.—(By the Associated Press).—An American aviator was captured by the Germans to-day after his machine had fallen in No Man's Land. The fight in which the American machine was damaged took place when five American pursuit machines engaged a German aerial squadron while protecting the fallen in No Man's Land. Two of the enemy machines were shot down and another was forced to land out of control.

**GERMANY WANTS TO GET PORT ON ARCTIC FROM THE RUSSIANS**

Moscow, May 27.—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press).—Foreign Minister Tschitcherine has sent a note to Count Mirbach, the German Ambassador to Russia, announcing that Russia accepts the German proposal to begin peace negotiations with Finland on the basis of the cession of Forts Ino and Hutvola, both of the Baltic, to Russia, which will pledge herself not to fortify them. In return Russia is willing to cede a strip of the westerly Murman territory, giving Finland access to the Arctic Ocean.

Finland, evidently under the instructions of Germany, has been insisting on the cession of the Murman territory, making it an indispensable condition to peace negotiations. This would give Germany a port on the Arctic and enable her to establish a submarine base.

**AN EFFORT TO STOP TAX SALE PROPOSED IN EDMONTON CITY**

Ottawa, May 31.—J. M. Dickson, secretary of the Alberta Protection Association, is in the capital on a mission to stop a municipal tax sale involving, it is said, about 5,300 lots in the city of Edmonton.

Mr. Dickson declares much hardship will ensue if the sale should take place and claims that the move is not necessary if the city of Edmonton avails itself of an amendment to the city charter which was passed at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature, the legislation giving the city power to extend the time of payment of the city's bonds.

He criticizes the action of the Legislature regarding the passing of a Government bill reducing the period of reappraisal respecting Alberta property from three years to eighteen months.

**TO BE MARRIED AGAIN.**

London, May 31.—The announcement is made that Lady Randolph Churchill is soon to be married to Montague Forch, an official of the Government of Nigeria.

Lady Randolph Churchill formerly was Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York. She is the mother of Col. the Hon. Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions. She was married in 1874 to Lord Randolph Churchill. In 1900, five years after the death of her first husband, she was married to George Cornwallis-West, whom she divorced in 1913, resuming the name of her first husband.

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**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, May 31.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Sergeant N. Martin, Science Hill, Ont.; Pte. O. W. Warne, Napinka, Man. Died of wounds—Lance-Corpl. L. M. Corbin, Lunenburg, N.S. Died—Lance-Corpl. A. J. Crabb, England; Pte. J. Watters, Ireland.

Wounded—Pte. D. Mackenzie, Dunfermline, Ont.; Corpl. H. M. Johnson, Cowley, Alta.; Pte. F. Larson, Norwood, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. R. M. McLaughlin, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. C. A. Harris, Huxley, Alta.; Pte. F. R. Stewart, Rosenville, Sask.; Pte. P. Hamler, Fort Daniel, Nfld.; Pte. E. Coombs, Upper Ireland, Nfld.; Pte. T. H. Angrove, Kingston, Ont.; Corpl. G. A. Brown, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. C. McDonald, South Ingonish, N.S.; Pte. J. E. Killen, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Brown, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. R. C. Beckett, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. C. Thom, Montreal; Pte. L. Balduc, Montreal; Pte. A. Caron, Quebec; Pte. U. Grebler, Montreal; Pte. C. H. Austin, Kinmount, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Cox, Kingsville, Ont.; Pte. H. St. G. Brown, Toronto; Pte. R. F. Fraser, Scotland; Pte. K. E. Twiddy, Belleville, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. L. B. Smith, Wallaceburg, Ont. Prisoner of war—Corpl. C. L. Inkster, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Scott, Tillamook, Nfld.; Pte. F. Waters, Ireland.

Artillery. Missing—Pte. G. C. Lamb, Piumas, Man. Wounded—Pte. G. A. Michael, Montreal; Hmb. C. E. McArthur, Goderich, Ont.; Corpl. D. R. Irvine, Elmwood, Ont.

Medical Services. Killed in action—Capt. D. E. Howes, Shallow Lake, Ont.; Pte. W. Mackenzie, Gore, P.Q.; Nursing Sister Katharine Maud MacDonald, Brantford, Ont.

Died of wounds—Nursing Sister Gladys Maud Mary Wake, address not stated; Sergt. H. G. MacMillan, Halifax, N.S.

**UNDER GRAIN BOARD.**

Ottawa, May 31.—The Canada Food Board to-day issued a notice to dealers in grain that after June 1 all wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax, peas and beans will be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg. After June 1 all applications for permission to export or import any of these grains must be made to the Board of Grain Supervisors instead of to the Canada Food Board as heretofore.

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**ELEVENTH CASE OF SM. . . . . DISCOVERED IN LONDON, ONTARIO**

London, Ont., May 31.—The eleventh case of smallpox discovered in this city in a short time was reported yesterday afternoon when one of the male teachers at the London Collegiate Institute was placed under quarantine. Dr. Hill, medical health officer, has issued an order that no pupils who have not been vaccinated within the last seven years will be allowed to attend school. The other ten cases all occurred in a local factory.

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### SLACKENED BOTH ON CENTRE AND WINGS

Slowing Down of the German Thrust in France Yesterday Noted

London, May 31.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In accordance with precedent established by previous offensives, the German advance yesterday slackened considerably on both the centre and wings. An encouraging feature as compared with the March drive is that the slackening occurred after four days, but the anxiety is not diminished. The abandonment of Rheims seems inevitable. The Germans are nearing the Marne and the Paris-Chalons railway, which is the main communication between Paris and Verdun.

The battle line represents a wedge driven into the Allied front with its point about twenty miles from the line of a week ago. The main factor in arresting the enemy rush has been the arrival of the Allied reserves, but it is recognized that the Allies have a difficult task—the task of preventing a further development of the menacing enemy success. The battle, indeed, has developed into a race against time, for the reserves.

Only now details are arriving, showing the fearful strain and splendid heroism and comradeship in arms of the British and French defenders, which saved the situation, and the inspiring confidence in the ultimate success. Correspondents emphasize that the retreat over the Aisne was a most brilliant feature of warfare, both as regards calm generalship and the conduct of the troops. The ground was repeatedly defended to the last man. Officers were seen holding the bridges to the last moment, being killed when they blew them up. The outstanding episode was the defence of Craonne by a British and French colonial division against double the number of Germans, whose initial gas attack was followed by an attack of tanks en masse.

### PAMPHLETS ARE NOT BEING DROPPED NOW

Bonar Law States British Planes Not Throwing Down Leaflets in Germany

London, May 31.—In answer to a question in the Commons, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law stated that the practice of British aeroplanes dropping leaflets had been discontinued.

Mr. Joynton-Hicks asked: "Is the Government satisfied that British prisoners are no longer forced to work immediately behind the German lines? If not, what steps have been taken, or does it propose to take, to prevent the continuance of this cruelty to our men?"

The reply of the Government was that the treatment of war prisoners generally would be discussed at a conference which it was hoped would shortly assemble at The Hague. The discussion would include the matter of employment of prisoners behind the lines.

Another member suggested the appointment of a high official with the sole duty of carrying out the direct exchange of all prisoners with Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Mr. Bonar Law stated in reply to a question that the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Pope had been made on the advice of the British Government and was strictly in accordance with precedent.

### Never Troubled With Headache

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

South Fork, Sask., May 31.—Mrs. Letts, of this place, has a happy experience to relate. She suffered terribly with headaches, but headache medicines never seemed to help her.

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

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Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley, P. O., Sask., writes:

"I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder-blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box the pain had left me, and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out of doors, and, of course, heavy eating, and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from Kidney or Liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

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### PEMBERTON-BILLING SPRINGS SENSATION

Names of Prominent Britishers and Germany Brought Into Trial

London, May 31.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, member of Parliament for East Hertfordshire, and publisher of the newspaper Vigilante, opening his defence at his trial in the Bow Street police court yesterday on a charge of libelling Maed Allan, a dancer, and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent Theatre, called Mrs. Villiers Stewart to prove the existence of a book which Pemberton-Billing said had been prepared by German secret agents, containing the names of 47,000 British persons said to be addicted to vice, and held in bondage to Germany through fear of exposure.

Names Mentioned.  
Mrs. Stewart, under examination by Pemberton-Billing, said the book, which she had seen, but which was not produced, contained the names of Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister, and Mrs. Asquith, Viscount Haldane, former Secretary of War, and Mr. Justice Darling, who is trying the case against the member of Parliament.

Another witness, Captain Harold Spencer, said he had been shown the book by Prince William of Wied in Albania. He said he did not remember seeing Mr. Asquith's name in it, but he recalled the names of Mrs. Asquith and Viscount Haldane were there.

Capt. Spencer and Mrs. Stewart both said they had been threatened, the former after he had communicated the fact to the authorities, and Mr. Pemberton-Billing asked the judge for protection for himself and his witnesses.

The judge referred him to the Chief Commissioner of Police. Capt. Spencer, before giving the names of Mrs. Asquith and Viscount Haldane, said he would only give the names of those who had been approached and had succumbed to German temptation. He had placed the information before the Foreign Office, the War Office and the Admiralty.

Pressure Alleged.  
"There was great political pressure brought to bear," said the witness, "and I was told that if it were published it would undermine the whole fabric of the Government. I then took it to the political machine."

Captain Spencer declared that pressure had been brought to bear to suppress the matter in September last, when "a political crisis was on" and they were trying to bring Asquith back to power.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing explained that his object in calling evidence as to the existence of the book of names was to prove the existence of "a cult" referred to in the alleged libel and its political significance.

Continuing his testimony, Captain Spencer, who was a member of the international committee in Albania before the war and aide-de-camp to Prince William of Wied, and is now a member of the Royal Air Force, said he had written the article which contained the alleged libel and which was based on a letter from Marie Corelli, the novelist. Last September he had heard of a camarilla in financial circles, whose object was to get Mr. Asquith back into power and make a German peace.

Informed Americans.  
As a precaution he had informed the American naval headquarters, so that the plot might be frustrated. "Admiral May and his secretary came to me and got the whole statement," he said.

Asked whether he knew of operations of the camarilla between England and Germany, the witness replied: "They have had messages sent between England and Germany with this intelligence."

One of the principal messengers, he had learned from persons who had reported to the intelligence department, was a well-known English society woman, Mrs. George Keppel. He had seen Mrs. Keppel come back from Holland.

Captain Spencer ultimately passed out of the Flying Corps as a physically unfit. Under cross-examination he said he had never been in the secret service. He was born in America and had never been naturalized in England.

Notes in Book.  
In the German book to which he had referred there was a note after each name, indicating the particular way in which the person could best be approached.

Captain Spencer described how he was detained in a cabin in France, being told by doctors that he was suffering from most unusual hallucinations and that he ought to be locked up. Eventually an air officer had carried certain documents to Downing Street which procured his release.

### PERMANENT IMPERIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL IS SUGGESTION MADE

London, May 31.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons, Ngrton Griffiths drew attention to the memorial presented to Mr. Asquith on April 25, 1911, signed by 230 Members representing the various parties, in favor of the creation of a permanent Imperial Advisory Council. He suggested that the Prime Minister should give immediate effect to this memorial by taking advantage of the presence in England of many overseas statesmen at the coming Imperial Conference, so that the Government thus might have the benefit of constant advice on all matters affecting the Empire as a whole in relation to the war and the many points which will necessarily arise in connection with the organization of trade and industry after the war.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that the best method of effective co-operation in the war would be considered at the approaching session of the Imperial Conference and the Imperial War Cabinet.

### AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED IN FRANCE

Milwaukee, Wis., May 31.—Lieut. J. Mitchell, an American aviator, has been killed in action somewhere in France, according to a telegram received by his mother to-day. Lieut. Mitchell, twenty-five years old, was a son of the late U. S. Senator John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, and brother of Col. Wm. Mitchell, in charge of the American aviation corps.

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Women's Fine Silk Lisle Bloomers, at, per pair, \$2.25 to \$2.75

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Of all the auxiliary movements incidental to war the Red Cross has the greatest claim upon the public support, for from the very nature of its work it always must be a distinctively public affair.

In opening the great Red Cross campaign in New York recently President Wilson said the call of the Red Cross for aid enabled a nation to show the real quality of its power, the real quality of its purpose and of its people.

To-morrow the Red Cross will go over the top in Victoria; to-morrow will be the Red Cross tag day. The local branch requires at least \$10,000, a modest call indeed for an organization rendering such noble service.

NEAR THE MARNE

Although the general progress of the Germans was appreciably slower yesterday the head of their advance penetrated within several miles of the Marne and it yet may reach the river. This will be embarrassing for a time as it will interfere with the Paris-Chalons-Verdun main railway, forcing the Allies to divert their traffic to other lines and make other arrangements just as they did when German artillery had the Paris-Amiens road under its fire last March and April.

The correspondent of the Havas agency at the front hints at an early counter-offensive by the Allies which will bring the whole issue on the West Front to the point of decision. "For its own reason," he says, "our command did not find it reasonable to give battle on the Somme or in Flanders after the March offensive. It confined itself to stopping the enemy. Shall we accept this battle at this time as we formerly accepted it on the Marne? This is the secret of our command. The Germans have no illusions as to the value of the success they have gained. They know we have several millions of picked troops forming in manoeuvring masses which they will have to encounter—somewhere."

Premier Clemenceau's paper which, no doubt, expresses the views of its chief, says the situation reached its maximum point-of gravity yesterday and intimates that the time is at hand when the

enemy will encounter certain reserves that have been withheld until a favorable opportunity for a counter-attack has arrived. Paris, while recognizing the gravity of the latest development, is confident that the German offensive will be definitely stopped in the near future. Whether Foch will be content merely to stop the enemy's advance this time is another question.

The Allies undeniably have lost heavily in material for there is no reason to doubt the Berlin claim to a great amount of booty of all kinds; and they also have lost many thousands of prisoners which are to be considered as permanent casualties. Hence, it is reasonable to assume, with the Havas correspondent, that Foch will not continue indefinitely to leave to the enemy the advantage through which he is able to stage these coups and that he is preparing to regain the initiative at the most favorable moment.

If the Germans should succeed in extending their flank towards the west so as to include Compiègne they will have linked the Amiens salient, created last March and April, with the salient they have just driven south of the Aisne. Such a development would make the whole line from Vimy Ridge to the Champagne a single active front, and if it arose from the present situation the fighting going on now undoubtedly would be preliminary to the crucial grapple. It is plain that the Germans had no military objective when they began this attack, unless it was the capture of the Chemin des Dames, and that they are pressing forward now along the line of the least resistance. The object of the stroke is believed to be chiefly political—as a palliative for the new food ration and other disabilities at home, and an effort to depress the French as a preliminary, no doubt, to another peace offensive. If, instead the Germans' latest success should develop into an operation involving the whole front from Vimy Ridge to the Champagne in which they no longer have the initiative they will have cause to regret that they did not pitch camp on the crest of the Aisne plateau when they stormed it.

A MILLION IN EUROPE

Senator J. H. Lewis said in a speech in Chicago yesterday that the United States had a million troops in foreign lands, that is to say, in France and Great Britain. Of these probably more than 750,000 are in France, for it is known that since it was officially announced at Washington that "over" half a million American troops were in France at least 200,000 more have gone across. That many are stated to have embarked at American ports this month, and it is planned to send 300,000 in June. American troops also are training in England, so counting all services it is not likely Senator Lewis is over-estimating the number of his country's soldiers abroad.

Of the republic's soldiers in France correspondents report that the great majority are almost fit for immediate service, for all of them have had months of training in either France or the United States under the eyes of instructors from the front. There is not an infantryman of the new army over thirty-one years of age and all are in perfect physical condition. Long before the second million has appeared on the scene our neighbor will be striking heavy blows at the enemy, blows which the spoilers from across the Rhine—savages now as they were in the Middle Ages and as Caesar described them—are nervy by wilfully bombarding American hospitals.

We in Canada who know our neighbors as no other people can know them, and who recall the temper with which similar atrocities inflamed our own men—a temper the Huns soon learned to fear—will understand the effect the deliberate murder of their sick and wounded comrades will have upon the American soldiers. But that is not all. These terrible crimes are stimulating the republic, as no parades, propaganda or speeches or articles or even news of military reverses can stimulate them, to the maximum use of their mighty resources in the war, and are hardening their determination to continue fighting until their task is finished as completely as the task of the North against the chivalrous South was finished fifty years ago.

THE CHILDREN'S YEAR

Our population has been recruited so largely from immigration that we have paid very little attention to the national birth rate or the welfare of infants. It was easier to receive immigrants than to raise children. Even today the only large families are the families of immigrants or their immediate descendants. Our so-called better classes dislike or refuse to accept the responsibility of parenthood.

If this war does nothing else it ought to teach us how much our national solidarity suffers by our reliance on immigration. Anti-American propaganda could not survive if it could appeal only to the second and third generation or to those whose ancestry goes back to revolutionary days. Well, in such cases we have to allow for the inevitable exceptions. Yet we are naive enough to think that our problem is to bring nationalizing influence to bear on the immigrants rather than to foster the American family.

ALLIED AIRMEN- ATTACKING GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS AND THEIR SUPPLY SYSTEM

(Continued from page 1.)

From Coucy to Le Châmel, the southern extremity of the new line, is twenty-two and one-half miles, and from Rheims to Le Châmel is twenty-eight and one-half. In the rough triangle formed of these three lines there is approximately 250 square miles of territory, which represents the gain in territory made by the Germans in their advance of this week.

Northwest of Soissons. London, May 31.—Still striking in the centre toward the Marne, the Germans simultaneously have executed a stroke on the Allied left flank that has extended the battle line westward and virtually linked up the present battlefield with that of the Somme.

The attack was delivered along the Ailette River, northwest of Soissons. Attacking in eight miles east of Novion, the Germans forced the Allied line back to that it now runs north-westward from the vicinity of Soissons, through Epagny and Blerancourt to the Oise River, apparently at its point of junction with the Oise Canal to the east and southwest of that town after being forced back below St. Quentin. The German drive down the Oise Valley towards Paris was then checked, and the offensive movement here suggests the possibility of its resumption.

Near Marne. The advance in the centre has now brought the Germans within two miles of the Marne at one point. Paris dispatches report. The wedge here appears increasingly narrow, however, and on its flanks below Soissons and Rheims the enemy is reported firmly held.

The French War Office announces the breaking down of enemy attacks in the Soissons area and to the south, while on the east the line extending north-eastward, toward Rheims, from the neighborhood of Vesly, appears virtually unchanged, the Germans failing in all their efforts to win ground.

Thillois Retaken. The energetic defence on the right wing, exemplified by the fighting at Thillois, three miles east of Rheims, where the Germans entered the town only to be driven out by a French counter-attack. By such resistance the safety of Rheims is momentarily safeguarded, but observers view its ultimate fall as apparently inevitable.

The probability of German penetration right up to the banks of the Marne in the centre of the advance likewise is indicated in the news dispatches, which mention the near approach of the Germans to Chateau Thierry and Dormans, both of which towns are on the Marne River. The civilian population has left Chateau Thierry and some of the fugitives from the town have passed through Paris for the interior. On the British front the Germans are active with their artillery east of Amiens and in the Albert region to the north as well as on portions of the Flanders front, but no infantry movements of note are reported.

Raid by Americans. In the Toul sector on the French front the Americans have carried out a series of raids, and it is believed that Paris and London view the situation more favorably, and in neither capital is there fear that the German offensive will become as serious a menace to the Allied defence as the original onslaught in March.

Although the German salient is about eighteen miles deep in the centre, Paris is not yet nearer, nor has the enemy advance yet affected the Allied lines in the west. In fact, the Germans would be in a serious position should General Foch strike eastward along the Aisne from Soissons. This may be the purpose of the Allied strategy in holding strongly on the flanks as the Germans get deeper and deeper into the pocket toward the Marne.

Chateau Thierry. Paris, May 31.—5.45 a. m.—The Germans continued to rush forward south of Fere-en-Tardenois, according to the German advance report. Paris, but neither Chateau Thierry nor Dormans have yet fallen into their hands. There is reason to hope that Chateau Thierry, the population of which has fled, will be saved.

Chateau Thierry is ten miles south of Fere-en-Tardenois, and Dormans is six miles south of Vesly. Both towns are on the River Marne.

Yesterday's Operations. Paris, May 30.—"We returned with the impression that as the day advanced, the situation became more favorable," Rene Renault, president of the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front yesterday, said to Marcel Hutin, of The Echo de Paris, on his arrival in Paris.

In Flanders. With the American Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Infantry fighting along the British front in Flanders this morning was confined to raids and output actions. There was intense activity among both services and a tremendous amount of bombing was being carried out on both sides of the battlefield.

Away From Battle Area. Paris, May 31.—Numerous refugees from Soissons, Rheims, Chateau Thierry (on the Marne), and other points arrived in Paris during the night and were sent toward the centre of France. They had been ordered to evacuate their homes and be carried by motor trucks to the nearest railway.

IRISH NATIONALIST M. P.'S. STILL ABSENT FROM THE COMMONS

Dublin, May 31.—The Irish Nationalist leaders at their meeting here last night debated the question of whether the Nationalist members of Parliament should return to Westminster. No definite date was fixed, but it is likely they will return for a fortnight.

BRANDENBURG COMMANDER. Amsterdam, May 31.—General Alexander von Linsingen has been appointed commander-in-chief of Brandenburg for the duration of the war by Kaiser Wilhelm. He was formerly commander of a German army group on the eastern front.



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JOHN R. ROBERTSON DIES IN TORONTO

Proprietor of Toronto Evening Telegram Succumbs in Seventy-Seventh Year

Toronto, May 31.—John Ross Robertson, proprietor of The Toronto Evening Telegram, died at his home at 291 Sherburne Street, at 1.30 this morning. He had been ill for six weeks. His illness began with an attack of pneumonia, from which he had a partial recovery, and the critical stage appeared to have been passed. During the early part of this week he seemed to be on the mend, but his condition became worse yesterday. The members of the family were present at the time of his death.

Mr. Robertson was in his seventy-seventh year. John Ross Robertson, of Scottish descent, was born in Toronto December 28, 1841, and lived all his life in Toronto except for a period of three years when he resided in England as correspondent of The Toronto Globe. In 1876 The Evening Telegram was established. Dr. Smith having offered Mr. Robertson a substantial financial guarantee. So immediate was the success of the new undertaking, however, that not one cheque was ever drawn against Dr. Smith's deposit. The newspaper ultimately became one of the most valuable newspaper properties in Canada.

Mr. Robertson was noted in many lines of activity outside of his life work as a journalist. Three of these deserve special notice. For the last twenty-five years his enthusiasm and liberality has made possible the maintenance of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children as one of the best hospitals in the world. His gifts to this institution approximate \$500,000. As a Free Mason, not only had he held the highest rank in the craft, but devoted much time and study to the history of Masonry. The late Mr. Robertson was a liberal patron of amateur sports. He was for years President of the Ontario Hockey Association and gave many valuable trophies for competition in this and other sports.

In 1896 Mr. Robertson stood as an Independent Conservative candidate in East Toronto in opposition to the Manitoba school remedial legislation of Sir Charles Tupper. He easily defeated the government candidate, but was content with one term at Ottawa, and was not at any other time directly identified with politics. On two occasions he refused the honor of knighthood and also declined a Senatorship. Mr. Robertson was married twice. His second wife, who was a Miss Holland, and two sons by his first wife, J. Sinclair and Irving Earl, survive.

ITALIANS FRUSTRATED A SURPRISE ATTACK

Rome, May 31.—An official statement issued here last evening said: "There was desultory artillery activity. In the Giudicaria Valley, the Val Lagarina and the Val Arsa, and on the Asiago Plateau enemy defensive works and enemy troop movements were bombed effectively. "We frustrated a surprise attack at Cima Palone. A hostile patrol counter-attacked at Cortellazzo. Some prisoners remained in our hands."



TO-MORROW. To the Editor.—It is so difficult in making our appeals for Red Cross funds to refrain from the sob notes, we want to talk logically and explain that it is our duty to subscribe, but the sob note always creeps in, because it is there.

It is so easy for us to argue that we should not give to our utmost, because "so and so" is not giving, or if he is, he is making money out of the war and can afford to give.

This is not "giving." It is paying, paying to satisfy conscience or self-aggrandisement. When the words were written, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," the meaning was, to give by sacrifice. The thirst-paroled soldier on the battlefield who gives his water flask to a wounded brother, gives more than it is in the power of a multi-millionaire to give.

Advertisement for Reed Chairs and Rockers. Includes text: "SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, RED CROSS TAG DAY", "Reed Chairs and Rockers", "Come in and see these Reed Chairs and Rockers while the assortment is complete.", "We have added some more pieces of pretty Cretonnes to clear at this special price. Values up to 65c yard for only, per yard, 25c".

Advertisement for Lange & Company. Includes text: "VICTORIA'S LEADING TAILORS", "LANGE & COMPANY", "We Make Good Clothes", "Give us a trial. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed. 747 YATES ST.", "MEAT—Use more poultry, rabbit and fish. Save beef, pork and bacon.—Issued by the Canada Food Board."

Advertisement for Kent's Edison Store. Includes text: "Why we talk so much about the Edison Tone Test", "We have a good deal to say about the Edison Tone Test because it proves that an Edison Re-Creation of a singer's voice is so faithful and perfect a reproduction that no human ear can distinguish the artist from", "The NEW EDISON 'The Phonograph with a Soul.'", "It's a relentlessly searching trial to which to subject an instrument; this test of actual comparison with the living voice. No other maker has ever dared risk it.", "Come in and hear a demonstration of the New Edison.", "Kent's Edison Store Phone 3449 1004 Government St."

Advertisement for the Victoria Red Cross. Includes text: "fill it again, in other words, we are nearly broke and do not know how our coffers will be replenished, but we have some ready money at the moment. Shall we use it and damn the consequences, shall we put our flask to the parched lips and realize the wonderful joy of giving, shall we give our real utmost to the Red Cross Tag Day and not care a hang whether the flask is emptied? Will the answer be 'Yes' to-morrow? This will be no time of the supreme effort at the front, and it should be our supreme effort in the vanguard.", "All the great writers of two continents have made appeals to purchase Victory and Liberty Bonds. They are the finest investments in the world for annual dividends of money. But an investment in a Red Cross gift to-morrow will pay dividends daily; each future morning you will realize that on June 1 you gave to your utmost and the upset of your financial position will be a daily joy, thinking what your sacrifice meant to those parched lips, and in a spirit of prophecy we say that the incentive to work harder or make personal sacrifice is to enable you to put yourself back into the same financial position you were before June 1. Will mean that you are better, morally, physically and even financially than you were before.", "Write your cheque to-morrow for an amount you think for the moment you have no right to give, your British blood will prove that superhuman efforts are simply British plucky efforts.", "To-morrow write your cheque: Pay to the order of VICTORIA RED CROSS."

Advertisement for the Mt. Baker Hotel. Includes text: "TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY", "Victoria Times, May 31, 1892.", "The formal opening of the Mt. Baker Hotel will include a dance on the evening of June 7. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Hon. D. W. Higgins, H. D. Heilmann, J. S. Yates, Allan Cameron, R. Jones, A. G. Smith and H. B. Haines, hon. secretary.", "A formal welcome was tendered at St. Saviour's Church last evening to the Rev. W. W. Ferrin, the new Bishop of Columbia.", "The National Electric Tramway Company has completed the purchase of the lighting plant from Mr. F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, who has controlled and operated it for the last two or three years."

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

# In Conjunction With the June Offerings of Whitewear and Waists We Have Planned Many Important Sales Throughout the Store for Saturday



To-morrow, June 1st, will be a day of many bargains here. Not only have we planned an attractive assortment of new, crisp, white Undergarments and Waists at advantageous prices, but much seasonable merchandise throughout the store has been specially priced to make June the first a real bargain day.

In considering the savings on the following offerings we also ask you to view them in the light of "near future prices," for this store is brought face to face daily with the wholesale markets, which show greatly advanced prices on most all merchandise. But, in the full knowledge of this fact, we are content to offer our present stocks based on prices which we paid for them rather than on present market quotations.

It's a wise policy to buy NOW—it means saving considerably later on.

### Small Sizes in Drawers Clearing at 35c a Pair

A quantity of small sizes only, made of good quality cotton and neatly finished with tucked frill and embroidery. Extra special at a pair, **35c**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Sample Lot of Corset Covers to Sell at \$1.25

A splendid lot of styles and extremely good values; made beautifully from fine nainsook; yoke, backs and fronts of embroidered organdie trimmed with lace. June White Sale, each **\$1.25**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Cotton Nightgowns at 75c

Made in slipover styles, neatly trimmed with lace. This is a very low price, for cotton nightgowns, and early shopping is advisable to save disappointment.  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Assortment of Muslin and Crepe Nightgowns, \$1.25

We know that these will clear quickly because the materials are so good and the styles so attractive. Quite a variety to choose from in muslins and crepe. Big value for the June White Sale at **\$1.25**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Infants' Long Gowns, 50c

of fine quality nainsook, finished with dainty yokes trimmed with lace and embroidery. June White Sale, each **50c**  
**Infants' Short Flannelette Skirts—June White Sale, each 25c**  
—Infants, First Floor

### June Offerings in Underskirts

**Underskirts** of extra good quality English crepe, trimmed with wide imitation-elunoy lace. June Sale **\$1.00**  
**Underskirts** of white cotton, finished with tucked flounce, trimmed with lace. June White Sale **65c**  
**Underskirts** of good quality cotton, finished with tucked flounce, trimmed with embroidery. June White Sale **\$1.00**  
**Underskirts** of white cotton; wide tucked flounce, trimmed with lace and embroidery. June Sale **\$1.25**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### A Quantity of Better Grade Undermuslins Slightly Shop Soiled to Clear Half-Price

These are garments that have been used on the sample tables and for window displays, hence they got a little soiled, so we clear them out at half price. These are bargains you cannot well afford to miss if you need better grade Undermuslins and want them at bargain prices.

**A Few Silk Camisoles**, daintily trimmed with lace; values to \$2.50. Clearing at **\$1.25**  
**Women's Nightgowns** of fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbons. Reg. to \$7.50. Clearing at **\$3.75**  
**Nightgowns** of fine mercerized mull, daintily trimmed with embroidered organdie. Reg. \$4.75. Clearing at **\$2.25**  
**Nightgowns** of extra good quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with insertion and lace. Various styles in this lot. Reg. \$3.75. Clearing at **\$1.75**

**A Few Combinations** of nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery. Reg. \$3.75. Clearing at **\$1.75**  
**Princess Slips** of good quality satin. Reg. \$8.75. Clearing at **\$4.40**  
**Princess Slips** of heavy Jap silk, lace trimmed. Reg. \$7.50. Clearing at **\$3.75**  
**Corset Covers** of fine mull, trimmed with Swiss embroidery. Reg. \$1.25. Clearing at **65c**  
Reg. \$1.50. Clearing at **\$1.00**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Children's Princess Slips and Cotton Skirts

**Children's Princess Slips** of strong cotton, finished with frilled edge with lace, also around neck; sizes 8 to 16 years. June White Sale, each **\$1.00**  
**White Cotton Skirts** of heavy quality cotton; full skirt, finished with embroidery frill; no waist; sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. June White Sale, **50c** and **75c**  
—Children's, First Floor

### Children's Overall Aprons Big Value at 35c

**Large Overalls**, made like mother's, and finished with belt and patch pocket. Made from strong prints in stripes and checks, also assorted patterns in good serviceable colors. Cheaper than the cost of making up at this price. June Sale, each **35c**  
—Children's, First Floor

### June Offerings in Corset Covers and Camisoles

**Corset Covers**, with yoke of embroidery, neatly finished with lace edging. June White Sale, each **35c**  
**Camisoles** of white nainsook; yoke and short sleeves of lace. June White Sale, each **65c**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### A Big Assortment of Lingerie and Middy Waists to Sell at \$1.00

A rare opportunity afforded here to save substantially on good serviceable quality Waists in lingerie and middy styles. The Lingerie Waists are in voiles and muslins in a wide variety of styles, trimmed with embroidery, tucks and lace, all sizes, and their regular values ranged up to \$2.00. June White Sale, each **\$1.00**

The Middy Waists are in slip-on and coat styles, 3/4 and full length sleeves. Made from good quality jean, trimmed in cadet, navy and cardinal.  
—Waists, First Floor

### Regular 50c and 75c Slightly Soiled

### Tea Aprons To Go at, Each 25c

A quantity of good quality Aprons that were selling at 75c and 50c, but they got slightly shop soiled, so we clear them out at a rare bargain price.

Included are Tea Aprons trimmed with lace and embroidery; muslin aprons with embroidered bibs.  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Two Groups of Women's High-Grade Suits Selling at \$35.00 and \$47.50

Many of our higher priced Suits are involved in these two offerings and the former prices are reduced so low that quick selling is sure to result.

**\$57.50, \$65.00 and \$75.00 Models Reduced to \$47.50.**

Beautifully hand-finished tailored models, developed from superior grade gaberdines, serges and tricelines, in shades navy, grey and black. Styles feature tuxedo collars and vestee fronts, also the more tailored lines. Exclusive styles and values.

**\$45.00 to \$47.50 Suits Reduced to \$35.00.**

High-class tailored Suits from superior grade materials. The styles feature tailored lines and ripple hip effects, also models with girdles. These are very handsome models and rare bargain value at the reduced figure.  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Splendid Values in Children's Wash Dresses at 95c and \$1.45

Here's the opportunity to provide your girls with new Tub Dresses for school or for vacation wear and secure them at lower prices. There are two separate offerings here, as follows:

**White Jean Middy Dresses**, finished plain or pleated; large sailor collar and belt. Some are trimmed on collars with cadet, cardinal or navy. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years only. June White Sale, each **\$1.45**

**Girls' Wash Dresses** in striped prints, blue and pink stripes. Attractive styles with turned down collars; made to fasten in front. Sizes 2 to 12 years. June White Sale, each **95c**  
—Children's First Floor

### June Offerings in Millinery

A particularly attractive assortment of Women's Outing Hats in all shades, specially reduced to **\$4.00**  
**Panama Hats**—Good values from **\$1.50** to **\$6.75**  
**Children's Hats** in straw and lingerie, finished with colored bandings. Special June values at **50c** to **\$1.00**  
—Millinery, Second Floor

### \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corsets at \$1.25

D and A and Thomson's Glove-Fitting Makes and both models are made from strong coutil in low bust and long hip style, sizes 19 to 27, and there's sufficient for a busy day's selling. June White Sale, a pair **\$1.25**  
—Corsets, First Floor

### "DESIGNER" for June

is here. Subscribers can have same at Pattern Counter.

—Main Floor

### Exceptional June Shoe Bargains for Men Women and Boys

In conjunction with the June Sale we offer exceptional values in most wanted Footwear. These are arranged in groups as follows:

**Women's White Canvas Pumps and Strap Slippers, a Pair \$2.35**

In this group are White Canvas Pumps with rubber soles and Cuban heels; White Canvas Mary Jane Slippers with leather soles; White Canvas 2-Strap Slippers and Oxfords—all with leather soles. Big value for the June sale at a pair **\$2.35**

**Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Slippers to Clear at, a Pair \$2.95**

A splendid lot of serviceable Footwear, many of "Queen Quality" and "Boston Favorite" makes. There are pumps, Oxfords and strap slippers of patent leather, kid and gunmetal. Regular values up to \$5.00. To go at the June Sale, pair, **\$2.95**

**Women's High-Grade Boots Clearing at, a Pair \$4.95**

Gunmetal and Glazed Kid Button and Lace Boots in a big assortment of styles, all high grade, all sizes and widths in this lot and they are extraordinary value at a pair **\$4.95**  
—Women's Boots, First Floor

**Leckie's Box Calf Blucher Boots for Boys. For the June Sale, Pair \$3.95**

The boot that is popular with every boy, and it's one of the most reliable made. A boot that is too well known to require further description here. All sizes up to 5 1/2. June Sale, a pair **\$3.95**

**Men's and Boys' Box Calf Bluchers.**

Strong and reliable and every pair backed by our personal guarantee of satisfaction.

Men's sizes, 6 to 10. Saturday, pair, **\$3.95**  
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5. Saturday, pair, **\$2.95**  
Boys' sizes, 11 to 13 1/2. Sat., pair, **\$2.45**

**75 Pairs Men's and Boys' Brown Canvas Boots to Clear at \$1.95 and \$2.45.**

These are exceptionally low prices and a very quick sale is anticipated. There are only 75 pairs in this lot, but all sizes for early shoppers.

Men's sizes, 6 to 10, a pair **\$2.45**  
Boys' sizes, 11 to 5, a pair **\$1.95**  
—Men's Boots, Main Floor

### About Half for Shop Soiled Knit Undergarments

Clearing out all garments used as samples on the tables and in the windows that got a little shop soiled. June Sale prices are about half the regular.

**Women's Fine Knit Cotton Combinations**, loose knee and tight knee; short or no sleeves. Reg. to \$2.00. June White Sale, a suit **\$1.00**

**Women's Combinations**, good quality fine knit cotton, loose knee and no sleeves; also tight knee; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Values to \$1.75. June Sale at **75c**

**Women's Fine Cotton Combinations**, loose knee and no sleeves; all sizes. Values to 95c. June Sale **40c**

**Children's Knit Combinations**, short sleeves, loose or tight knee; sizes to 16 years. Reg. to \$1.00 for **50c**

Sizes 4 to 14 years. Reg. 50c value for **25c**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Children's Cotton Hose 25c a Pr

In white and in black; good serviceable grade; all sizes. A pair **25c**

**Women's Dark Brown Silk Hose**, all sizes. Very special, a pair, at **\$1.00**

**Women's Novelty Silk Hose**, in black with white arrows, also dark brown with white. Attractive and stylish. A pair **\$2.00**  
—Hose, Main Floor

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Horlick's Malted Milk, small bottles, each **48c**  
Horlick's Malted Milk, large bottles, each **96c**  
Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, each **\$3.50**  
Picnic Lunch Sets, each **25c**  
Paper Plates, 2 dozen for **15c**  
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#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPT.

Local Gooseberries, 2 boxes for **25c**  
Sunkist Grape Fruit, 4 for **25c**  
Sweet, Juicy Oranges, per dozen **44c**  
Local Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for **25c**

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### A BEDTIME STORY

#### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WAR BREAD

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"Dear me!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fussy Wuxxy, the muskrat lady house-keeper for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as, one morning, she read a letter which Dickie Chip Chip, the postman boy, left at the hollow stump bungalow. "Dear me! I don't see how I can go!"

"Go where?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he finished eating his lollypop oatmeal with rubber ball sauce sprinkled over the top.

"Why, this is a letter from Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, asking me to come over to her house and help sew for the Red Cross Animal Ladies' Association for Making Things for Soldiers," said Nurse Jane.

"Well, go ahead!" said Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose in a most jolly fashion. "I'm sure there's nothing better you can do."

"But what about the war bread?" asked Nurse Jane.

"What do you mean?" inquired Uncle Wiggily.

"I mean I've started to make some war bread," said Nurse Jane. "It's almost ready to be put in the oven to bake, but if I go to Mrs. Wibblewobble's I can't look after it."

"Leave it to me," said the bunny gentleman.

"But what about your adventures?" the muskrat lady wanted to know. "If you stay home here in the hollow stump bungalow, you won't have anything happen you."

"Oh, well, maybe that will do me good for a change," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "Anyhow, I ought to do my part."

even if it's only staying home once in a while. Hop along to the Red Cross, Nurse Jane, and I'll attend to the war bread. I'll put it in the oven and bake it for you."

"You are very kind," said the muskrat lady. "So she got ready to go over to Mrs. Wibblewobble's house, where a lot of the animal ladies were to meet, and help sew for their Red Cross."

When Nurse Jane was gone, Uncle Wiggily cleared off the breakfast table, and then went to see about the war bread. He found it in pans near the stove, where it was set to get warm and rise.

When bread rises it doesn't get out of a chair, as you or I might do, to rise. No, indeed! bread when it rises just sort of puffs itself up, to become light before it is baked."

Uncle Wiggily looked at Nurse Jane's war bread, and then the bunny rabbit gentleman said to himself:

"It seems to me this isn't rising fast enough. I don't believe it has enough yeast in it. I'll just stir in a little more. I'll make some war bread as is war bread!"

He found a yeast cake, and, mixing it in water, stirred some in each loaf of bread. Then he waited. And soon he saw that the bread was beginning to rise faster. Uncle Wiggily had set the pans of dough, with the extra loaf of yeast in, on a chair by the stove, and he covered them over with a cloth.

"They're rising, all right," he said, looking at the war bread leaves under the cloth. "Soon they'll be ready to bake. Then I can go out looking for an adventure."

But Uncle Wiggily didn't have to do that. An adventure came right in the hollow stump bungalow after him. And the adventure was the same old Skeezicks that had so often bothered him.

"Oh, ho!" snickered the Skeezicks, as he crawled in the bungalow kitchen window and stood in front of the bunny. "I rather guess I have caught you this time!"

"Well, it does look so," said Uncle Wiggily, sadly. "But what are you going to do to me?"

"Bite all the sauce I can off of your ears!" snickered the Skeezicks. "Let me see, now. I'll just sit down in the chair and look at your ears to see which one I'll bite the sauce first."

That the Skeezicks sat down in a chair by the stove and he looked at the bunny's ears, and Uncle Wiggily was feeling very sad.

And then, all of a sudden, that Skeezick was suddenly tossed up into the air. High up toward the ceiling he was thrown and then he was pitched right out of the window. Ker-bum!

"Oh, what happened to me?" he cried, as he limped away. "What did you do, Uncle Wiggily?"

"I didn't do anything," spoke the bunny. "But you set right down on the cloth that I had spread over the war bread and it suddenly rose because of the nice extra lot of yeast I put in. Up rose the war bread, like an elevator on an excursion, and you went sailing up with it. Will you have some more?"

"Oh, no!" howled the Skeezicks. "My eye is too sore!"

And Uncle Wiggily baked the war bread and all was well. And, if the umbrella doesn't turn inside out and let the ribs get tickled by the snowflakes so they have to laugh at the rubber plant, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the victory cake.

**This Bed Time Story** you just have read is a dream-out the beautiful new Plaid, Stripe and Flowered Skirts are an actuality. See these at **The Famous Store** 1214 Government Street.

### IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

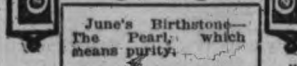
#### WOMAN'S COUNCIL TO HELP REGISTRATION

Members Offer Services in Connection With National Service, June 22

Consideration of the Council's share in the forthcoming National Registration of man and woman power in this district was the chief topic discussed at the same time meeting of the Local Council of Women held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Miss Crease, the president, explained at some length the work to be undertaken in connection with the registration and emphasized the need of intelligent service in this connection. In compliance with the request of the Victoria District Registrar, W. G. Gaunce, volunteers were called for and the following offered their services for registration day, June 22: Mrs. M. H. Rathbone, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. C. Spofford, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Dundas Todd, Mrs. Grice, Mrs. D. Christie and Mrs. Angus Galbraith.

The apparent lack of volunteers was explained by the fact that most of the members have offered their services for registration through the various bodies which are affiliated with the Local Council.

The Council has undertaken to assist in the registration of the Armenians in the city on June 15, in aid of the Armenians. Miss Crease in appealing for support of this movement, said: "There are no people on the face of the earth in such desperate need of assistance at this time. If only from the standpoint of sheer humanity, we should do and give all we can for these wretched sufferers, who are in such desperate straits. Mrs. Gavin H. Burns and Mrs. Livingstone will be in charge of two of the stations in connection with the tagging."



#### REMEMBER (Saturday) To-morrow

Red Cross Tag Day!

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#### Social & Personal

Miss Florence Leighton, of Vancouver, came over to Victoria yesterday to spend the next few days visiting with Col. and Mrs. E. G. Prior.

Messrs. O'Neil, Bartholomew and Sidwell left the city on Wednesday for Vancouver as mechanics in the Royal Flying Corps.

Nursing-Sister Nellie Thomson, of the Queen Alexandra Imperial Services, has returned to her home in Vancouver after having seen service in France, Belgium and Italy. She is spending a two-months' vacation with her parents in Vancouver.

Miss Helen De Cew, one of the successful students at the Normal School last term, has received a post as teacher at a school north of Calgary. After a short vacation at her home in Grand Forks she will leave for Alberta to take up her new duties.

Flight-Lieut. Vernon M. Kidd, who has been assisting in the big Red Cross drive in Seattle, Tacoma and Camp Lewis, returned to Victoria this morning, in response to a wire instructing him to report for duty at Toronto in readiness for overseas service. The young aviator has been on a few weeks' leave with friends in the city, is leaving on to-night's boat en route for Toronto.

The entertainment arranged by Madame Kate Webb and the students of the Dominion Academy of Music, in aid of the Fairfield branch of the Canadian Red Cross, will take place this evening at 1153 Fort Street, commencing at 7.30, when an attractive programme will be presented. Mrs. Scriven will present the certificates to the successful students in theory of music examinations, held this week at the Academy.

English papers contain the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Randolph Churchill and Montague Porch, an official of the Government of Nigeria. Lady Randolph was formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York. In 1874 she was married to Lord Randolph Churchill, and Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, is her son. In 1906, five years after the death of her husband, Lady Randolph married George Cornwallis-West, whom she divorced in 1914, resuming the name of her first husband.

Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, accompanied by Lady Barnard, returned to Victoria to-day after spending some very busy days in Vancouver. They have been staying at the Jericho Country Club in Vancouver, since the outbreak of attending the Red Cross entertainment of "May Blossoms" at the Theatre Royal last Friday. They remained in Vancouver to be present at other functions and had a very busy day on Wednesday. In the morning the Lieutenant-Governor attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Boy Scouts' Association, after which,

Wiggily, sadly, "But what are you going to do to me?"

"Bite all the sauce I can off of your ears!" snickered the Skeezicks. "Let me see, now. I'll just sit down in the chair and look at your ears to see which one I'll bite the sauce first."

That the Skeezicks sat down in a chair by the stove and he looked at the bunny's ears, and Uncle Wiggily was feeling very sad.

And then, all of a sudden, that Skeezick was suddenly tossed up into the air. High up toward the ceiling he was thrown and then he was pitched right out of the window. Ker-bum!

"Oh, what happened to me?" he cried, as he limped away. "What did you do, Uncle Wiggily?"

"I didn't do anything," spoke the bunny. "But you set right down on the cloth that I had spread over the war bread and it suddenly rose because of the nice extra lot of yeast I put in. Up rose the war bread, like an elevator on an excursion, and you went sailing up with it. Will you have some more?"

"Oh, no!" howled the Skeezicks. "My eye is too sore!"

And Uncle Wiggily baked the war bread and all was well. And, if the umbrella doesn't turn inside out and let the ribs get tickled by the snowflakes so they have to laugh at the rubber plant, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the victory cake.

#### SAANICH RAISED \$500 FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

Victoria Day Celebrations Organized by Women's Institute, Proved Big Success

At a meeting of the North-Saanich Women's Institute on Tuesday last it was announced that after expenses of the "Popular Girls' Contest" and the afternoon celebrations of May 24, the sum of \$500 was at the disposal of the Institute for various patriotic causes, and the following donations were voted: Red Cross Society, \$200; Blue Cross, \$100; Navy League, for the purchase of keeping the widows and families of sailors, \$100; Prisoners of War Fund, \$75; \$25 to some beneficial fund for the patients at Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital. Arrangements have commenced for the annual flower show established by the Institute, and which will take place on July 1.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

First Presbyterian Sunday School Matters Discussed; Class Organized Under Mr. Miller.

A meeting of the executive of the Young People's Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School was held at the home of A. E. Forman last evening, at which plans for the coming summer and fall were discussed. The young people were addressed by the Sunday School Superintendent, H. E. Morris and E. P. Miller, late of Vancouver.

An outline of the Bible studies to be given in the Fall was made, and in the meantime a class for Bible study will be organized by Mr. Miller, to meet every Wednesday evening. At these meetings the fundamental doctrines of the Christian church will be discussed, including God, the Soul, the Future State, the atonement, etc.

#### ANXIOUS TO LEAVE

U. S. Soldiers at Camp Lewis Keen to Get Overseas.

According to Lieut.-Col. E. G. Northington, who is in charge of the hospital service at Camp Lewis, every soldier at the camp is anxious to get overseas in order to take part in the fighting. The officer is accompanied by Mrs. Northington and Major and Mrs. Rockey. Major Rockey is assistant chief of the United States army surgical service.

The officers while in the city will visit the Convalescent Hospitals here, and his surroundings. Colonel Northington speaks very highly of the conditions prevailing at Camp Lewis, where sanitary and climatic conditions are excellent for the men in training. The hospital arrangements were installed under his direction and provides accommodation for 2,300 beds.

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#### NATIONAL CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

I. O. D. E. in Session at Toronto Urged to Canadianize the Foreigner

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E. in Toronto yesterday, were:  
Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president.  
Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. Hazell and Mrs. McMillan, vice-presidents.  
Secretaries—Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. D. McGillivray.  
Treasurer—Mrs. John Bruce (for the nineteenth year).  
Educational secretary—Mrs. George H. Smith.

#### WOMEN TO MEET

Believing that the women of Victoria are willing to lend their aid in the shipyards during the present time of world emergency Mrs. F. Ackroyd has called a public meeting of all those interested to be held at the K. of P. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, when the matter will be fully discussed.

In an appeal to the women, Mrs. Ackroyd states that "she is confident that there are a number of women capable of handling tools in various ways who could be of service in the shipyards and who would be willing to make any sacrifice to ensure the sending of food and help to the men who are giving their all at the front, and it is to get in touch with these women and to hear their views that the meeting is being called to-night."

Mrs. A. E. Ackland of Regina, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. Chapman, 734 Courtney Street. Mrs. Ackland is the wife of Capt. A. E. Ackland, of the R. N. W. M. P., who is shortly leaving for overseas.

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**MEETING DECIDES TO RAISE MEMORIAL FUND TO EMINENT SURGEON**

Nominating Committee is Appointed to Recommend Executive at Next Meeting

**TREASURER APPOINTED TO ACCEPT DONATIONS**

There was a very large and representative gathering at last night's meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms, which was called for the purpose of discussing the question of a suitable memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones. Ladies and gentlemen from all public organizations were in attendance. Mayor Todd acted as chairman, and before declaring the meeting open for discussion gave a brief summary of Dr. Jones' splendid qualities displayed during the lengthy period of his useful service to the people of this province and elsewhere.

Every speaker paid a high tribute to the worth of the late distinguished surgeon, and letters were read to the meeting from Mr. Justice Gregory and Col. E. G. Prior, expressing regret that they could not be present.

**Debt of Gratitude.** Colonel Prior in his letter said: "As an old friend of the late Dr. O. M. Jones, and as one of his very latest patients whose recovery from a severe operation is undoubtedly due to his great skill, may I say how very sorry I am not to be able to be present with you to-night."

"If ever there was a man to whom this Province and this community in particular owe a deep debt of gratitude it is the late Dr. O. M. Jones. As regards his splendid services given gratuitously to our maimed soldiers in the convalescent hospitals I am sure you will agree with me that had he lived some special recognition of those eminent services would undoubtedly have been given him by his Sovereign."

His genial and manly personality endeared him to all who knew him and inspired the greatest confidence in all his patients. I feel confident that you will be able to raise ample funds for a memorial worthy to perpetuate the memory of the great surgeon who loved his fellow-men.

The sentiment expressed in Colonel Prior's letter seemed to find a hearty response in the hearts of everyone present.

**Had Tremendous Ability.** Dr. Hasell was the first speaker. He was one of those who knew the late Dr. Jones intimately from the time he first came to British Columbia on H. M. S. Warpsite. "It is rather interesting to know why nature has entered the navy in such a capacity. The fact is he had taken the highest degree possible, but was not old enough when he passed the examinations to take the navy in the ordinary way. He went away in the Navy to pass away the time until he was of age. That is how he happened to come here," said Dr. Hasell.

The speaker continued: "Victoria owes a great deal to our late friend in more ways than one. The public owes him a debt of gratitude for the wonderful operations and cures he effected during the twenty-five years of his life spent here."

"Speaking for the medical men of the city, we owe him a debt in this way. When he came to the city the hospital was a closed institution, and patients had to go to the public ward or the medical ward, as the case might be. When Dr. Jones was appointed by the Board he felt the injustice of the position and strove to his utmost to get the hospital made an open one—and he succeeded. Now any medical man can send in any patient to the Jubilee Hospital."

**Suggests Operating Suite.** Dr. Hasell then referred to the matter of the memorial. He understood the meeting was more for the purpose of laying plans to secure funds, but as for the nature the memorial should take his idea would be to build an operating suite at the new Jubilee Hospital, that being the Provincial and non-sectarian. The cost of this, as far as could be learned, would not be less than \$2,000. It might seem a large amount in these times, but given time and an opportunity of reaching all the late surgeon's friends, who are to be found all the way from Santiago, up to Mt. St. Elias, and all the way across the continent, Dr. Hasell thought that amount could be approximated.

A. E. Griffiths said: "The question arises as to whether the memorial should be of a permanent nature or of the temporary nature suggested by Dr. Hasell. Dr. Jones would be remembered by word of mouth during the period that an operating suite would last and a memorial to a man like Dr. Jones should be of a permanent nature. Mr. Griffiths merely by way of suggestion thought if the many beautiful things said of Dr. Jones were reduced to writing and in book or pamphlet form it might serve to keep his memory green."

**Other Useful Ways.** Mr. Nash also thought there might be other useful ways of commemorating the good works of the late Dr. Jones. Rev. Dr. Clay approved of the suggestion of an operating suite, believing that if Dr. Jones could have made a choice in the matter he would have chosen something that would continue to serve the need of poor human forms.

Dr. Clay therefore moved that the memorial take the form of an operating suite in connection with the new Jubilee Hospital. This was seconded by Dr. Hasell.

to his death the latter stated, "I feel as though I ought to have a rest, but how can I when there is so much to be done and when we at home can do so little compared to the men who are suffering so much at the front."

"If he had thought of himself he would have taken a rest," said Mr. Kingham, "but he never thought of self and so long as he had any breath left he was going to do his duty. There is no honor in the gift of the Crown that comes to him who has been more deserving if it had been bestowed on Dr. Jones."

Mr. Kingham thought the committee should spend on the memorial according to its funds and there might be other suggestions for a memorial which should be given due consideration.

**Should Represent Majority.** Bishop Schofield said the meeting occupied a very responsible position because it represented a great number of people who were not present but who were deeply interested in the nature of the memorial. He thought that the matter should not be decided until the opinion of the majority could be obtained.

Dr. Clay said that he did not wish to divide the meeting and Mr. Flumerfelt's motion that a committee be appointed to inquire into the whole matter and report back with recommendations to a further meeting to be called by the chair was carried unanimously.

Mr. Inkster said that the permanent committee could only be representative of the province but of every phase of life. Dr. Jones in his good work came into contact with all classes and was not only a great deal for the returned soldiers, but for the poorer classes. He thought it wise to name a nominating committee. Capt. George McGregor strongly supported this view and the Mayor was requested to select a nomination with himself as chairman, the following being chosen: Mayor Todd, Rev. J. G. Inkster, and Capt. George McGregor (mover and seconder), C. F. Todd, Right Rev. Bishop Schofield, Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Josiah Kingham, Dr. Hasell, Miller Fraser, Mr. Williams, Reeve Wilson (Oak Bay), A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Croft, D. E. Mrs. Griffiths (regent Municipal Chapter), and Miss Crease (president of the Local Council of Women).

Mr. Pemberton was elected permanent treasurer, but this does not mean an appointment should be made at once being emphasized by the statement by Dr. Hasell that he knew of money already being received by the committee. As soon as a treasurer was appointed, Dr. Miller, who acted as secretary during the evening, was made permanent secretary.

A committee of three was appointed to carry on a publicity campaign, including Joshua Kingham, Alderman Harvey and A. E. Griffiths.

**VETERANS ENDORSED EXECUTIVE'S ACTION**

Maintain There is No Justification for Present Shipyard Strike

More than two hundred members of the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada in regular meeting last night agreed that any explanation of reasons for the shipyard strike would be merely wasting time. The Council, on Wednesday advised the Metal Trades Union that no explanation could justify its action in retarding the building of ships for the assistance of the Empire's war work.

The meeting was asked to condemn or approve the action of the Council, and while one or two objections were raised on the theory that there were two sides to every question and that a man was innocent until he was proven guilty, unanimous approval of the Council's action was given.

While not a member present attempted to wate the sanity of pro-war day logic, the general sentiment of the meeting and the presence of many veterans who had taken part in the present conflict went to show that unless the differences between capital and labor were made subservient to the needs of the Empire in her time of dire distress, very little else mattered. Beaumont Hoags aptly suggested that the question of responsibility for the strike was not a matter of the moment; the question uppermost in the minds of every patriot was the need of ships, and still more ships.

One member suggested that both sides of the question should be placed before the meeting, and he felt that in deference to Union members present it would be unwise to tread on their toes unless the organization was prepared to abide by the "natural consequences." Another member sensed a little harsh treatment by the action of the Army and Naval Council in that it condemned the whole Union membership. There were many Union men who were neither sympathetic to nor taking part in the strike.

However, Acting-President Kirk reminded the gathering that he was merely their chairman, and that if there was a unanimous desire to thrash the subject out he would have the decks cleared for action. A chorus of no's settled the matter with little trouble and the Association proceeded with its business.

**KNOW YOUR ENEMY.**

Elmer Ellsworth Rittenhouse, author, in a pamphlet entitled "Know Your Enemy," has reproduced hundreds of quotations from the writings and official proclamations of German leaders showing the vicious war teachings which obtained in Germany prior to the start of the European conflict and since, and scores of firms and corporations in New York are co-operating to promote its distribution throughout the United States. The author says from the writings of German scholars we learn that the Prussian-Germans have two distinct natures, the human and the beast. He then gives these quotations: "The Prussians are cruel by nature; civilization will make them ferocious." "Goethe, 'The German is a hero born, and believe he can hack and hew his way through life.'" "From Politics," by Heinrich von Trietschke, "A policy of sentiment is folly. Enthusiasm for humanity is idioty. Right and wrong are notions never in civil life only." "From 'Grossdeutschland,'" by Otto R. von Tannenberg, "Oh, Germany, hate now! Arm thyself in steel and pierce with thy bayonet the heart of every foe; no prisoner! Lock all their lips in silence; turn our neighbors' lands into deserts." "Vierordt," Boston News Bureau.

**WAR GARDEN BULLETIN**

**Watering.** There is always the danger of watering vegetable crops over abundantly. Ontario has been fortunate this spring in the amount of natural watering that the gardens have received, but this does not necessarily apply all over Canada. A city garden should never be watered in the heat of the sun. In any event, the water should be applied in as fine a spray as it is possible to obtain. Force will wash out the seeds, flatten the soil, expose the roots to the sun's rays and cause the wilting of the plant. As the seeds are first breaking through the ground should be gently watered in the evening with the watering can. The hose is destructive if used too soon after planting. It is necessary to stir the soil after each rain or watering in order to conserve the moisture.

Particular care must be taken in the watering of transplanted vegetables. It is a good plan to put a little water in the holes before the plants are put in them. Or, on the other hand, the watering may be done immediately after planting while the soil is still loose. This will prevent the plants from wilting.

The destroyer had been sunk by a U boat. Those of her crew who had survived were swimming about. Among them was the lieutenant-commander, the last man to leave the vessel.

A seaman battling with the waves recognized his commander. He spat out a mouthful of salt water and grinned.

"Say, cap'n," he yelled, "where do we go from here?"



Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Sassafras root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in fifty-cent vials, as druggists have sold it for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

**Pantages—Vaudeville.**  
**Royal Victoria—Clara Williams** in "Carmen of the Klondike."  
**Columbia—Florence Reed** in "To-day."  
**Dominion—Mrs. Petrova** in "The Light Within."  
**Variety—Sessue Hayakawa** in "The Honor of His House."  
**Romano—Carmel Myers** in "The Girl in the Dark."

ROYAL VICTORIA

The snow-bound regions of Alaska, the great silences of the vast Northwest and the desolate country where men decide their problems with fists as hard as steel, is the locale of "Carmen of the Klondike," the production starring Clara Williams, which will show again to-night and to-morrow at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The story was written by Monte M. Katterjohn and produced under the direction of Reginald Barker. It deals with the stirring adventures of a girl who dares the wilds of the Northwest to join the man she loves and finds him apparently untrue. Discouraged at life and mocking at love, she defies shame and takes up the career of a dance-hall girl. The incidents that follow combine to make a thrilling, red-blooded

ROMANO

TO-DAY  
**CARMEL MYERS**  
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TO-DAY  
**MADAM PETROVA**  
 in "The Light Within"

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY  
**CLARA WILLIAMS**  
 in "Carmen of the Klondike"

VARIETY

TO-DAY  
**SESSUE HAYAKAWA**  
 in "The Honor of His House"

PANTAGES THEATRE

Vaudeville.  
**"THE ATLANTIC REVUE."**  
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 Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 8.

story that far surpasses the average film production.

**ROMANO**  
 Recently Carmel Myers, pretty Bluebird star, was the happy recipient of a fox-terrier sent her as a Christmas gift by an admirer in Canada. The little dog lost no time in getting acquainted with every nook and corner of the Bluebird studios in which Miss Myers is employed. Miss Myers is seen on the Romano screen to-day in "The Girl in the Dark," which is adapted from Charles Edmond Walk's novel, "The Green Seal."

COLUMBIA

The patrons of the Columbia Theatre will be interested in knowing the reason the house was dark yesterday. This was through no fault of the management, but the aggravating circumstance that the film did not arrive in time from Vancouver, it will be shown, however, to-day and Saturday as usual.

Florence Reed, who will be seen in this feature production entitled "To-day," needs no introduction to the lovers of the silent art or of the spoken drama, as she has long been a favorite with both. While at the height of her success she was offered the leading role in "To-day," a part which she herself says is the most difficult as well as fascinating which she has ever been called upon to do.

VARIETY

"Starting with scenes taken on board a Pacific Ocean liner, "The Honor of His House," a Paramount picture in the Variety Theatre this week, reaches with steady strides a climax that is both thrilling and unexpected. Briefly, the situation deals with the love of two men, a Japanese and an American, for a half-caste girl, with the victory to the latter by reason of the Jap's great sacrifice. The cast includes Florence Vidor as "the girl" and Jack Holt as the American suitor.



AMBASSADOR GERARD

whose startling book "My Four Years in Germany," will be presented in pictures at the Dominion all next week.

DOMINION

Mrs. Petrova's second picture done in her own studios is being shown at the Dominion Theatre. In this drama the famous Polish star plays the part of Lauree, a doctor's daughter, who, in order to get money to complete her father's scientific researches marries a wealthy man she doesn't love. A son is born to the couple only to become a barrier between them. The husband leaves for a long sea trip, is reported lost but turns up at home just in time to see Lauree promise herself to a man she had loved before her marriage. The death of their son embitters the husband and he plans a revenge as fiendish

as it is novel. A modern medical discovery is here introduced in the form of a serum taken from a rare turtle. Some of the strongest scenes in the play occur in a medical laboratory in which the fight for the life of her hero occurs. "The Light Within" is a strong play and the characters are splendidly portrayed.

PANTAGES

Guy Woodward, author and lead in the dramatic play, "The Cheaters," which the Pantages Theatre offers on its current bill as a featured attraction, tells the following story of how the sketch came to be written: "When I embarked upon life I was apprenticed to a county judge. He was a gruff, grumpy old cuss with a heart of gold. To him came all the neighbors for miles around for advice. His relation to the political centre of things in the community was close. Frequently when a questionable character, whom he suspected would 'frame on him' called to see him, he would 'plant' me near a door where I could listen to everything that went on. In this way I learned of the case around which my sketch is written. He suspected the husband and wife of my sketch. And he 'planted' me within hearing. I've been thankful to him ever since."

To counterbalance this dramatic note on the programme are five acts of music and laughter. It is a well-balanced bill and one anybody may enjoy.

INTERESTING BANQUET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Function to Celebrate Opening of New Sunday Schoolroom

A banquet concluded the reopening services in connection with the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School on Wednesday evening. The alteration of the schoolroom was a vast improvement on the old building. The room is light and airy, two great essentials in a Sunday school. The walls are tinted in a soft light shade and decorated with pretty banners representing the different classes in the school, and each class may now be curtained off. The kitchen, though small, is well equipped and in a more convenient position than formerly.

The supper tables looked very tempting with their assortment of pies, cakes, jellies and bread and butter, and with their decorations of beautiful flowers. It being a mealless day, the law was observed by the ladies providing hot fish and mashed potatoes in place of the usual "joint." During the banquet the orchestra, under the direction of W. F. Parfitt, rendered some fine music which was much enjoyed.

After the meal the pastor called upon Rev. T. Habersham, of the First Baptist Church, to lead in prayer. This was followed by a toast to "The King," to which the audience responded by rising and singing the hymn "I'll sing to him, and while still standing and with bowed heads a silent and impressive tribute was paid "to the memory of the brave, fallen in war." The Rev. H. G. Military secretary Y. M. C. A., gave "Our Men Overseas," to which all responded by singing "God Save Our Splendid Men."

The chairman welcomed the visitors from other churches and also expressed the regret of others who were unable to be present.

The detailed financial report was given by E. J. Rigby, showing that \$540.40 has already been received, and when unfulfilled promises are returned there will be a deficit of \$15.50. A collection was taken at the tables, to which a most generous response was made, amounting to \$49.85.

W. Marchant appropriately welcomed "Our Guests of Honor," who graciously replied in short pithy speeches. Mrs. J. W. delB. Farris, in the absence of her husband, gave a most delightful little speech. Her pleasing personality quite captivated the audience. She drew attention to the need of higher education and contrasted the ambition of self-sacrifice of the East with the seemingly indifference of the West. She said she had yet to hear a minister of the gospel in British Columbia pray for higher education, and closed her remarks by appealing for support to the University at Vancouver.

Ex-Mayor J. L. Beckwith, who was the first superintendent of the Sunday school, and had seen Emmanuel Church twice enlarged, spoke of "times long gone by," when the school was started in the home of Peter Wilson situated amidst woods and fields and reached by climbing styles and fences. He likened the scholars of that time to unbroken colts, who come to Sunday school when it suited them.

Mrs. F. Andrews, a former teacher in the Sunday School, touched the practical side by emphasizing the duty of parents in regard to the training and welfare of their children while at the public schools.

Mrs. C. Spoford congratulated the church on the fine building and splendid financial report. She also referred to the early days of the Sunday school when every room in Mr. Wilson's house had a class. Some of those scholars were now grandparents and some of the most unmanageable boys had developed into splendid members of them doing credit to the medical profession.

Noah Shakespeare spoke of the social feeling existing between different denominations, and the need of using up-to-date methods. For successful work, certain equipment was necessary and what was worth doing at all was worth doing well. If it was in his own church he felt sure an effort would be made to clear off the balance of the cost that night. Seventy-five years ago he commenced going to Sunday school and had not ceased going yet. He would like to encourage the school to go on as they had begun, and was delighted to see so many young people present.

At the conclusion of Mr. Shakespeare's address the audience was asked to rise as a token of esteem to the "Father of Victoria Sunday Schools." Mark Parfitt, superintendent, briefly stated the reason for the increase of scholars, and the absolute necessity of increased accommodation. He also wished to thank all those who had so willingly given voluntary assistance. Short speeches were delivered by A. E. Westcott and Russell Westcott, both of whom had been superintendents in past years.

Rev. B. H. West, of the Tabernacle Church, offered congratulations, and brought greetings of cordiality and love from the sister churches.

Rev. E. Chave, of Vancouver, responded and said that the Sunday school was the most important part of the church. He made a plea for workers in the church, so that it may commend itself to the community, the province and the world.

Dr. Russell, superintendent of First Baptist Church, was glad to find so

much courage as was needed in undertaking engagement work at 6:23 a time as this.

Mrs. W. Marchant conveyed to the Sunday school a message and gift of \$5 given by his mother, from John Anderson, a former scholar in the school, who has made the "supreme sacrifice." It was passed by the meeting that a message of sympathy and appreciation should be sent to Mrs. Anderson.

During the course of the evening Master Vernon Smith, a scholar in the school, played the violin solo, "If Travellers," which received well-merited applause, to which he responded with another selection. The male choir of nine voices gave a splendid harmonious selection, "Call John," and responded to an encore, with "Poor Old Joe."

An interesting item was the presentation of a thermos bottle to Mr. Hind, the secretary to the school, for some time, but who has now resigned. Mrs. Hind accepted the gift in the absence of her husband.

I. O. D. E. CONVENTION'S HEATED DISCUSSION

Lady Pope Suggests That Mme. Casgrain's Relief Scheme Be Rejected

Toronto, May 30.—A heated discussion over the question of relief for France rose at yesterday's session of the I. O. D. E. convention, and before the trouble was settled the meeting had to be called to order by Mrs. Gooderham.

"Remember, ladies, you are daughters of the Empire," was her pacifying remark.

"Remember I am your guest," retorted Lady Pope, who was responsible for the outbreak.

The trouble arose when Mme. Casgrain presented the I. O. D. E. with a cheque for \$10,000 given by the Ontario Government to help carry on the work she has accomplished through the Society of Agriculture in France.

Lady Pope said she could support the sending of these funds only through the French Government or French Red Cross. She submitted the resolution that Mme. Casgrain's proposal for French relief be definitely rejected. With trembling voice and shaking hand Lady Pope said:

"I have three sons overseas who are now in the deadliest peril. Do you think I have not suffered and given this question considerable thought?" She said that Monsieur Le Vogue, whom Madame Casgrain states she is sending the funds to, is dead.

Mme. Casgrain produced documents, also vouchers, to show that all moneys collected in Canada had gone direct through M. le Vogue, who is vice-president of the Agricultural Society. She also stated that she had met with the keenest enthusiasm and the promise of hearty response whenever she had pleaded the need of relief.

"J" UNIT CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. Activities Include Much Work for Returned Soldiers; Donate Ensign to Army and Navy Veterans.

At the regular meeting of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Tuesday last, the Chapter agreed to donate the white ensign, which had been asked for by the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. It was announced that Mrs. Chow, the Echoes secretary, has been chosen by the Municipal and "J" Chapters as their representative at the meeting of the Local Council of Women.

A prisoner of war has been adopted and a life membership in the Red Cross Society taken for the Chapter. Mrs. Foster reported that at the funeral of a returned soldier on May 24 there were no military honors and not even a Union Jack on the coffin. She took a spray of flowers as a tribute from the "J" Unit Chapter. A committee was formed to see that flowers were sent

to the funeral of any soldier who was without friends here. A further \$5 was voted to Mrs. Bruce Powley, as convener of the visiting-committee, for smokes, etc., for the men in the hospitals.

Mrs. Belson sponsored a motion that the "J" Unit Chapter heartily agreed with and endorsed the sentiments expressed in the letter which was sent by the Provincial Chapter to the meeting of the returned soldiers last Sunday, supporting them in the resolution to continue the work of the shipyards. The Chapter will only meet once a

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**KING ALFONSO TAKES HIS TURN.**

A Spanish friend has just told me a new and amusing anecdote concerning King Alfonso.

Recently the Spanish King received some of those who had been his fellow-students of the Academy of Infantry, and invited them to see the Queen-Mother, Maria Christina.

He told a secretary to notify Her Majesty, but not to mention that he (the King) was one of the party.

Queen Maria Christina received the officers, who in turn kissed her hand. When his turn in the order of merit came King Alfonso, to the Queen's surprise, appeared before her.

"What," she cried, "you, too, are here, my son?"

"Madame," said the King, "I have come with my old comrades in the order of promotion to present my respects to your Majesty. I am only one of them, and I have taken my turn."—Tit-Bits.

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 Provincial W. C. T. U. Convention, First Congregational Church, June 11, 12 and 13.  
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**Have Ceased Business.**—A long list of companies that have ceased business in British Columbia, and are now defunct is published in the current number of The Gazette.  
**Calls of Fire.**—The Fire Department yesterday extinguished an outbreak at Beacon Hill—Park—near Heywood Avenue, where the broom was burning briskly, and also a chimney fire at 615 Garbally Road.  
**Appointed Magistrate.**—Thomas Francis Johnson is named as Acting-Police Magistrate of the Point Grey Municipality, in The B. C. Gazette this week. He takes the place of F. C. Raney during the latter's absence.  
**Invitation to Tender.**—The current issue of The British Columbia Gazette contains invitation to contractors to tender for the resurfacing of the section between Parsons' Bridge and Colwood Hotel. Such tenders must be in by June 14.  
**Data on Observatory.**—The Victoria and Island Development Association has prepared for the use of The Canadian Municipal Journal, and the Commission of Conservation's publication, Conservation of Life, articles on the new Dominion Observatory.

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**CHURCHES UNITE IN MAKING AN APPEAL FOR RED CROSS FUNDS**  
 The following signed letter was received this morning by the Red Cross Central Committee:  
 "Realizing that the Red Cross is doing so much to relieve the suffering of the sick and wounded, to cheer the loneliness of the prisoners, to bring relief to the anxious, the undersigned, as representing their respective churches, would call upon all who will give heed to them to support to the point of sacrifice the appeal of to-morrow. Let the Christian Church do its utmost, that there may be no abatement in the sacred mission of the Red Cross.  
 "BISHOP MACDONALD,  
 "BISHOP SCHOFIELD,  
 "W. LESLIE CLAY,  
 "WILLIAM STEVENSON,  
 "JOHN ROBSON,  
 "CHARLES CROUCHER,  
 "A. DEB. OWEN."

**Is Acting Scout-Master.**—During the absence in Alberta of District Scoutmaster R. E. Nash, Scoutmaster George H. Scarratt will assume the duties of that position, and may be found at the Collegiate School, Rockland Avenue.  
**Albion Cricket Team.**—The following team will represent the Albion C. C. in their match against the Incoats at Oak Bay to-morrow: E. Parsons (captain), W. Stephenson, E. Fite, W. Gregson, G. H. Walton, V. C. Martin, C. A. Booth, F. W. Coste, G. H. Southwell, E. D. Freeman and A. E. Sprange.  
**Motor Car Raffle.**—The raffle for the Ford car which is being conducted by Military District Depot, headquarters will be closed at 1 o'clock to-morrow noon, and the drawing for the winning number will take place at the offices on the sixth floor of the Central Building. Tickets may be obtained at the depot headquarters.  
**For Reserved Case.**—Yesterday an application was made by R. C. Lowe before Mr. Justice Macdonald for a reserved case to the Court of Appeal in the case of Rose Churton, who was found guilty at the Spring Assize on the charge of theft. After argument was heard His Lordship adjourned the matter until next Wednesday when the argument of both counsel will be taken.  
**In County Court.**—A few applications were brought before Judge Lampan in County Court Chambers this morning and after these were disposed of the trial of Smith vs. Davies was commenced. C. L. Harrison appearing for Smith and R. C. Lowe for Davies. The claim is for the return of moneys on a contract for the sale of a scavenging business in connection with which misrepresentation is alleged, the matter involving a mass of detail.  
**Assessment Revision.**—Courts of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the Taxation Act and 1917 and 1918 amendments thereto and the Public Schools Act respecting the supplementary assessment roll for 1918 will be held for Victoria City at the Provincial Assessor's office, Legislative Buildings, on Friday, June 21, at 11 a. m. That for the Esquimalt District will be held at Price's Hotel, Parsons' Bridge, on Thursday, June 20, at 11 a. m.  
**A Worthy Successor.**—Rev. Mr. Inkster in referring to Miss Lillian Dillingham, who is to sing in the city churches and tell of her experiences in France, states that in this little English woman we have a worthy successor to Miss Ada Ward, who so charmingly entertained Victoria audiences on her visit here. Miss Dillingham will sing in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and Tuesday evening and in St. Andrew's Church Sunday and Monday evenings.  
**War Trade Board.**—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette of the appointment of the following board to administer and license exports: The Minister of Trade and Commerce; Frank E. Jones, Montreal; John W. McConnell, Montreal; James H. Gundy, Toronto; Charles B. McNaught, Toronto; Joseph Gibbons, Toronto; Charles A. Magrath as Fuel Controller and the Honorable H. Laporte, as Chairman of the War Purchasing Commission. The Governor-in-Council may from time to time add to the membership of the Board.

**PROBLEMS OF CHILD WELFARE IN VICTORIA**  
 Conservation of Life League to Undertake Big Campaign Locally  
 In view of the present great depletion of human resources, resultant upon the world struggle in progress in Europe, the matter of conserving the life of the child to-day to ensure the making of the best citizen for to-morrow is one of world-wide importance, and as such demands immediate action. Upon the children of to-day will rest the responsibility of helping to restore the world to a normal and better condition after the chaos of to-day, and the question of child welfare is one which has been engaging the attention of the highest authority of the medical and economic world.  
 The conservation of Life League has taken up as part of its work the problem of Child Welfare in the City of Victoria. The Committee specially appointed to work out plans for pushing the movement consists of:  
 Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, chairman; Miss Bertha Winn, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. T. H. Boyden, Mrs. R. K. Young, Miss Edith Bell, Miss Muriel Grimmer, Alderman Egan.  
 The League is well aware of the number of organizations that have for a part of their work the welfare of children, but it also recognizes the great lack of concentrated and scientific effort along these lines; and it is with the aim of accomplishing more thorough and practical organization of all the forces that it enters upon its work. The League feels that the achievements in connection with the conserving and protecting of the child life of the city are not commensurate with the efforts made on the part of individuals and societies, this being due to lack of co-operation and unity in the cause.  
 The Child Welfare Committee will seek the financial and moral support of churches, social, business and fraternal organizations, representative patriotic orders, and all societies that stand for the highest interests of democracy and citizenship in the Empire.  
 The distinctive features of this new movement may be summed up as follows:  
 1. There will be a scientific study of delinquency with reference to its causes and methods of treatment.  
 2. An educational campaign will be inaugurated to get vital facts of delinquency before the people.  
 3. An organization based upon scientific findings will undertake a programme of reform.  
 Perhaps only the Social Welfare workers of the city, physicians, civic nurses, and teachers in some cases are aware of the adverse conditions under which some children live. The initial work of the Committee will be to make a social survey, in order to ascertain definitely the status and extent of the child problem. In Victoria, as in every city, there are a large number of cases of delinquency and neglect over and above those that are provided for by regular custodial and charitable institutions—cases that need very special help and treatment. One of the greatest tasks will be to interest a number of generous and large-hearted persons to the extent that they will be willing to assume the responsibility of an individual child for a few months in order to study intensively his case under normal living conditions. This is being done in many large cities under the name of Big Brother and Big Sister Movement, and has proved the most successful of any one line of juvenile reclamation.  
 Specifically the aims of the League will be:  
 1. To urge upon Civic and Provincial Authorities the necessity for establishing mental and physical clinics for the examination of cases. We are glad to say, in this connection, that Victoria has made a good start by establishing a Baby Clinic in connection with its Health Department.  
 2. To influence legislation in bringing about reforms that will bring to the child large benefits.  
 3. To assist in the enforcement of laws designed to promote the health and protection of our child life.  
 4. To launch a programme of preventive work by alleviating and removing certain adverse social conditions.  
 5. To lend assistance upon request to any special cases of neglected or unjustly-treated children.  
 Application Succeeds.—In connection with the case of John C. Harrison, the habeas corpus application made before Mr. Justice Macdonald, Messrs. Alkman, Morebey and Lowe were successful in obtaining an absolute discharge from the commitment made by the Magistrate in the lower court on the Smith and Woodman charge, which was the first warrant issued against Harrison in New Zealand covering an alleged charge of false pretences. Mr. Justice Macdonald holds that there was no false pretence disclosed. The matter was argued in Supreme Court Chambers throughout an entire day.  
**Stomach Troubles Are Due to Acidity**  
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 To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This makes it safe and inexpensive remedy to use.  
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 "While the banks desire to render all essential services, including any special ones arising out of the war, they have decided that innovations will have to be made in the interest of greater efficiency. On and after June 1 banking hours on five days a week will be 9.30 to 2.30 and Saturdays 9.30 to 12. This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public. Certain special services will be discontinued after July 1 for a time at least. These services are including the receiving of payment for tax bills and the bills for gas, electric and other public corporations. All the banks feel that all that is necessary to enlist the co-operation of the public is to make the need known.

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 Some examples of successional plantings may serve to explain what is meant by following one crop with another:  
 Early beans followed with celery. Early beans followed with turnips. Lettuce or onion sets followed with tomatoes. Radishes followed with tomatoes. Spinach, lettuce or radishes followed with cabbage.  
 Early crops may be taken off and consumed and immediately afterwards their place may be taken by some other crop. The soil should be dug over and more manure added if possible. This should be followed by a careful raking down before the plants are set out or the seeds planted.



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Caps This week we have unpacked two big shipments of Caps. They come from Christy's, London, and the makers of the popular East-ern Brand. The new one-piece top styles we show are actually the advance models for Fall wear. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00

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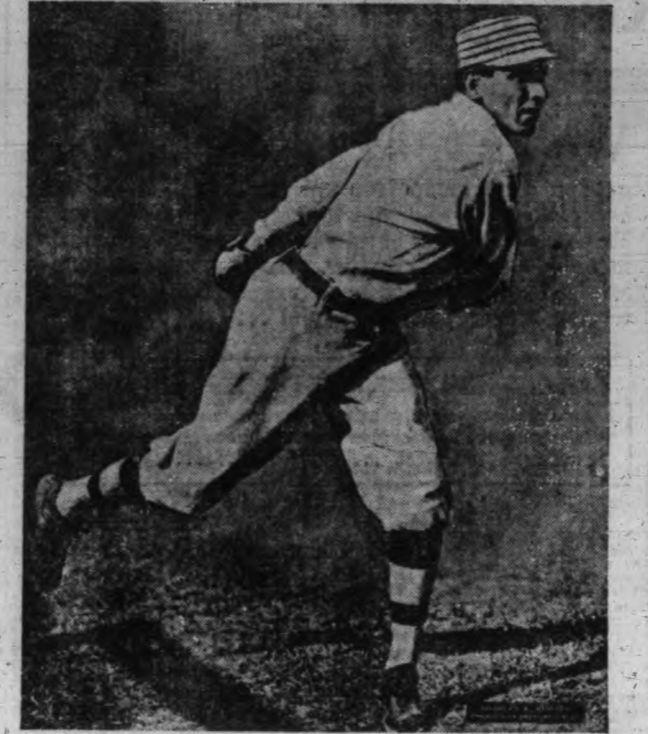
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VETERAN PHILADELPHIA BOX ARTIST IS SOLD TO NEW YORK



Chief Bender. New York, May 31.—Announcement was made here last night that Chief Bender, the veteran Indian pitcher, has been purchased by the New York Americans from the Philadelphia Nationals for the waiver price.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.

A. A. U. CAN'T STOP DURACK SPLASHING IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 31.—Fanny Durack and Miss Wylie, Australian swimming stars, will compete in San Francisco and the surrounding country whether or no. In short, despite the tangle over the amateur standing of the Antipodeans, Bill Unmack says the girls are going to swim. And he explains how they will accomplish their end. If no amateur sanctions can be secured via the A. A. U., the visitors will compete against each other. President Robert Dood, of the Pacific Association, says the amateur authorities can have no objection to such a stand, and as a matter of fact will have no interest in the matter.

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GARRISON VICTORIOUS IN PITCHER'S BATTLE OVER METROPOLIS NINE

The Garrison victorized another ball team by defeating the Metropolis pitchers in a close diamond battle by a score of four to two last night at the Royal Athletic Park. Though the weather, which was a little chilly, prevented very fast baseball a few nifty plays were pulled off and the batters managed to hammer out some pretty fast ones. The Metropolis started well and their pitcher, Czereil, fanned six men in a row, so that not a Garrison player reached first until the third inning. Fans say that Czereil is a first class imitation of Grover Alexander at times. However, the Garrison fellows gradually commenced to make connections with the apple and their prowess at the bat soon had the opposing nine going behind two runs though they were putting up a fine performance, and it looked as if they had a good chance of winning had the contest been prolonged. Alex. Strath was on the mound for the Garrison and Hooper officiated behind the bat. Corkle held down Czereil's bewildering curves in great style.

TWIRLERS MAKE GOOD IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

A pitcher would be a first baseman or an outfielder. Outfielders would like to be pitchers and sometimes changes are beneficial. Joe Wood is about through as a pitcher, but during the illness of Jack Graney he filled in at left field as well as Graney would have done himself. Wood, always a great hitting pitcher, improved his batting when he was playing every day, hit opportunely and fielded well. It is a curious coincidence that Jack Graney, the man Wood supplanted temporarily, was originally a pitcher. Lee Fohl, who managed the Columbus Club a few years ago, got Graney among a bunch of rookies. He converted him into an outfielder. Fohl says Graney was the wildest pitcher he ever saw. Harry Hooper, the Red Sox outfielder, started his baseball career as a pitcher, but when he landed in the big leagues he was quickly shifted. Dave Robertson was a pitcher at North Carolina State College and was ranked as the best hurler in the Carolinas and Virginia, although at the same time Eppa Hixey was pitching at Virginia University. Benny Kauff did some pitching when he was younger and two old-time Giant outfielders, Mike Donlin and Cy Seymour, both started as pitchers. Frank Baker was originally a pitcher, as was Rhody Wallace. Wallace was a regular for the Cleveland Club in the late nineties and it was only when his talents as an infielder became so conspicuous that he was taken from the mound. Everyone knows how George Slaughter started his career as a pitcher and was shifted to first when his hitting and baserunning were found to be of more value than his box work. Ty Cobb always wanted to be a pitcher, and several years ago would take his turn on the mound during batting practices. He stopped this when he found it was injuring his throwing arm. It is quite likely Babe Ruth will land at some other place on the diamond beside the pitching box on account of his hitting power. "I understand old man Simpkins was very much opposed to his daughter marrying Bill Smith; called Bill a fool, and all that sort of thing." "That's very true, and before, he had been married six months Bill admitted the old man was right."

FREE LESSONS IN SWIMMING START

The free swimming instruction which the V. I. A. will give to the children and young people of the city will commence to-morrow afternoon. All the boys and girls who intend to avail themselves of this generous offer of the club are asked to the V. I. A. club house at the Gorge at 2.30 on Saturday, where the committee in charge will be ready to receive and enroll them. W. H. Davies announces that he has received a huge number of applications for these swimming lessons, which shows that the younger element of the city appreciates the value of understanding the art.

MOULDERS OF PUBLIC OPINION.

Thousands of newspaper men are in the national service—and the editors and publishers for whom they worked consider them as on leave. When they return they will take up again the old labors—but with what broadened visions of life!—Editor and Publisher.

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

LADIES WILL STAGE BIG OUTDOOR GALA

Work of Victoria Ladies Swimming Club Accomplished in Five Years Reviewed

The next stunt to be pulled off by the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will be a big outdoor gala the details of which have not been arranged as yet. This decision was reached at an executive meeting held last night when the committee reviewed the work of their organization accomplished during the past winter. A summing up of this work shows that not only has training of the greatest value been the most numerous ladies of the city, but that a number of them have always been attended with the greatest success have been staged by the club. Most of these held in the winter took place in the Y. M. C. A. tank, but this summer the Gorge will be the centre of aquatic activities as in former years. The ladies are gratified to see that after five years of earnest work the city is rapidly becoming a real swimming centre, and that many of the young people of the city, through its efforts, are competent in the art. It is a big feather in the club's cap that most of the lady swimmers of Victoria have been trained by the organization. A Valuable Institution. From the standpoint of good work accomplished and of general usefulness, the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club is undoubtedly one of the finest institutions in the city. It goes steadily along and achieves the most spectacular successes in the most unobtrusive way. Its great value lies in the instruction it has afforded to the women of the city in the essential art of swimming. Were it not for this instruction a great number of the members of the fair sex, who are now experts in the watery art, would not be able to keep afloat. One of the club's greatest successes was Audrey Griffin, who is beyond the shadow of a doubt the best swimmer in the district, and who ranks high among the natators of the whole Dominion. Next to her, who got her training from the organization, has won the Canadian championship. Rosie Robertson, another promising young mermaid, is another of the Club's products. All who have the welfare of sport at heart will unite in wishing the Ladies' Swimming Club the unqualified success this summer that it has enjoyed in the past.

TOMMY BURNS GETS INTO RING AGAIN; BUT AS THIRD MAN

Vancouver, May 31.—There were four boxing contests at a big sports meet held here yesterday, refereed by Tommy Burns, ex-world's champion, every one of which was a lively mill. The men put up by No. 2 Company made the better showing, but all did well and the referee had close decisions to make in three, and the fourth was a draw.

TEAM LINEUPS FOR TO-MORROW'S CRICKET

The following players will represent "Victoria" against the Willows Camp in the first division Virtue Cup cricket game on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital grounds: H. A. Goward (capt.), J. W. De York, H. Middleman, A. Founds, J. E. Flack, A. F. Mitchell, W. H. M. Robertson, F. Wright, Sergt. G. Wells, J. C. Wilson, E. Verrall. The Five C's will consist as follows: The Dean of Columbia and Messrs. Edwards, May, Suttin, Davis, Askey, Harrigan, Tucker, Bosson, Lea and Payne. The Congo team which will meet the Five C's at Beacon Hill will be made up of: Speak (capt.), Paten, Collett, Booth, Lock, Austin, Ferris, Worthington, Daniels, Gardler, Mayne. The Congo A team which is scheduled to try conclusions at 2.30 to-morrow with the Willows Camp A at the Willows Camp will line up as follows: Scarf, Moss, Sherman, Tyrer, Pollard, Ramsbottom, Silburn, Moulton, Buckett, Hole, Woodhouse.

PRIZES FOR WATER CARNIVAL NOW READY

The prizes for the carnival held recently by the Next-of-Kin Association at the Gorge, which was such an unqualified success, are now ready, and the winners are asked to apply for them at the offices of the Empire Realty Co. on Fort Street. There is a fine collection of prizes, and the aquatic geniuses who dared the chill waters of the sea to compete in the various competitions will be amply rewarded for their efforts.

AMATEURS DEFEAT PROS.

New York, May 30.—Amateur golfers scored over professionals in a Red Cross four-ball match on the Baltusrol Links near Short Hills, N. J., to-day, when Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair and Max R. Marston, of the home club, defeated Jim Barnes, the western open champion, now of Colorado Springs, and George Low, of Baltusrol. The margin at the finish was five and four in favor of Travers and Marston. Both the last named pair had rounds of seventy-seven and a best ball of seventy-two. Barnes made the circuit in seventy-nine, and Lowe in eighty-three. Their best ball was seventy-six.

CARPENTIER HAS STILL GOT HIS OLD WALLOP

U. S. Sergeant Finds That French Champ is Some Ring General

New York, May 31.—That Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, has not lost his punching or boxing skill as a result of his three years' service in the army was conclusively demonstrated recently at the expense of an American boxer who took liberties with the French pugilist. It was Sergt. Ray William, of the American army, who tried to rough it with Carpentier in the first round of a boxing exhibition at St. Aignan, Lorr-et-Cher. As a result William was knocked out in the second round, and the memory of that right swing to the chin will linger in Sergt. William's memory for years to come.

Many See Bout.

A crowd of more than 10,000 witnessed the athletic sports at St. Aignan. Gen. Coltee, of the French army, presided, with Brig. Gen. Alexander and Volruth, of the American army, assisting. After Anderson had won the 100 yards in twelve seconds, the 220 in twenty-eight, and Steele had broken the tape for the mile race in 5.34 minutes, a four-round, or rather what was to have been a four-round boxing exhibition, was put on, with the French champion, Georges Carpentier, and Sergt. Ray William as the contestants. Cheered by his friends among the spectators, William started in with a rush that nearly took the French champion off his feet. He planted some heavy blows to the head and body and Carpentier was surprised; he had expected a mere sparring exhibition. William had the best of the first round and was loudly applauded as he went to his corner.

Crossed With Right.

It was plain to all that Carpentier meant business when he stepped out for the second round. He feinted William into a knot, lashed him lightly in the stomach with his left, which caused the American to lower his guard, and crossed his right to the chin, and William went down and out. The round had lasted ten seconds.

TWO BOUTS AT SMOKER.

Seattle, May 31.—George Ingle, of Seattle, and Willie Robinson, of San Francisco, both lightweights, will meet here to-night in the main event of a smoker. Geo. Houck, of Seattle, now in the United States navy, will meet Abe Kaby in the semi-wind-up.

REVISION OF SCHEDULE.

Seattle, May 31.—Delegates from the four remaining clubs in the Pacific Coast International League will meet here to-day to consider a revision of the schedule made necessary by the dropping out of the Tacoma and Spokane clubs.

DENNY GETS DECISION.

New Orleans, May 30.—Young Denny, of New Orleans, was given the decision here to-night at the end of a fifteen-round bout with Bill Kramer, of Milwaukee. Denny had the best of the fight throughout with the exception of three rounds.

NATIONAL PLAYER ENLISTS.

Chicago, May 30.—Pete Kilguff, second-baseman with the Chicago Nationals, left the club to-day to enlist at the Mare Island Navy Yard near San Francisco.

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## NAMES INSPECTOR OF LEGAL OFFICES

W. D. Carter, K. C., of Vancouver, to Succeed H. C. Hanington

The announcement is made this morning by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Acting-Premier and Attorney-General, that the name of William Doherty Carter, K. C., will be submitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the position of Inspector of Legal Offices for the Province of British Columbia, to date from June 1, 1918.

It will be recalled that the position was formerly filled by H. C. Hanington and during the time which has elapsed since his resignation the work of this particular branch of the Attorney-General's Department has been carried on partly by A. G. Smith, of Vancouver, with a general oversight maintained by A. V. Pineo, in his capacity of Departmental Solicitor.

**Useful Plan.**  
It has now been found that the services of Mr. Pineo could be very much better and more profitably employed by the devotion of his time to the work of his Department, largely concerned, of course, with the preparation of legislation. It is therefore the intention of the Attorney-General to make arrangements with the Departmental Solicitor for the bringing up to date of the Statutes, taking each individual Act with the various yearly amendments thereto and consolidating the whole. The Minister has in mind the possible jumble that would ensue by a failure to take some definite action in this connection now.

Another matter to which Mr. Pineo will devote a considerable part of his time will be the study of the legislation of other Provinces in the light of comparison with British Columbia. It is also contended by the Attorney-General that by allowing more time to be given to the preparation of legislation for the Legislature a more intelligent anticipation of requirements will be possible, and the members have the satisfaction of knowing that every phase of any particular subject has been studied, not only from its particular application to British Columbia, but also with due regard to its effect elsewhere in the Dominion.

**Capable Lawyer.**  
The new inspector hails from Eastern Canada and for many years past has practised law in the city of Vancouver. Well and favorably known as a capable lawyer Mr. Carter will bring to bear on his duties a complete knowledge of all matters which will come within his purview.

## CANNING CLUB TO BE STARTED AT OAK BAY

Women's Canadian Club Secures Premises and Will Install Canning Plant

Victoria is to follow the precedent created in the United States where the idea has proved a great success, and will shortly have a community canning club at work. The venture is the result of the plans made by the Women's Canadian Club, who have been working on the scheme for some time, and within a few weeks the canning centre will be in active operation.

Premises have been secured at the Macdonald block at Oak Bay Junction, where the canning plant will shortly be installed, and arrangements are being made to secure the services of a competent woman to take charge and give practical demonstrations in the art of canning. The recent reports of the dangers attendant upon insufficient sterilization, resulting in the ailment known as "botulism," emphasizes the need for the employment of proper scientific methods such as may be obtained at a community canning plant, where housewives will be able to can their surplus fruits, vegetables, meats and fish with the smallest amount of trouble and expense.

## NO DECISION YET

No Conclusion is Reached With Regard to J. C. Harrison; Witnesses From New Zealand.

When the Police Court adjourned at half past one to-day no decision had been reached in the case of John C. Harrison, who is being held here under the Fugitive Offenders Act on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It is alleged that accused sold a certain sheep dip to persons in New Zealand which was not as he had represented it.

New evidence was brought forward yesterday when E. J. Taylor, who has just arrived from New Zealand, and who is a storekeeper there went into the witness box. Mr. Taylor stated that accused had offered him the agency for a certain "Anconia" sheep dip while he was conducting his business in Te Awa-mutu, New Zealand. Harrison had also given him some advertising literature concerning the dip. Witness had purchased twelve dozen packages on January 15. Though the defending lawyers quoted from a disposition made by a printer in New Zealand to the effect that the circular produced in court had been printed some time later than this date, witness maintained his previous statement. Circular similar to these, he said had been given him, but he did not remember the names of the printers.

Mr. Sweeney, who has also come from the Antipodes, and was in the witness box this morning, and testified that he had visited the premises of Harrison & Son in Auckland, New Zealand, and had taken away samples of certain advertising matter and packages he had found there. These articles which bore the name of "Anconia" Sheep Dip were produced. When the court adjourned, Dr. Casey, a lawyer who has practised in New Zealand, was in the box being cross-examined as to his differentiation between fraud and false pretences in the present case.

## "RESTHAVEN" DANCE NETTED SUM OF \$267

Hospital Recreation Fund Considerably Augmented by Successful Affair at Empress

The returned soldiers at "Resthaven" Convalescent Hospital and especially the members of the Amusement Committee of the institution are feeling particularly gratified, by the financial result of the dance held at the Empress Hotel recently, by which the recreation fund has been augmented by the splendid sum of \$267.25. Through the generosity of a number of friends the expenses were kept down to a minimum, so that practically the whole of the proceeds of the sale of tickets has gone to the object for which Victorians so generously subscribed—the upkeep of the various forms of recreation at the hospital.

## PAULIST CHORISTERS WEAR FRENCH UNIFORMS

The Paulist Choristers, when they appear in this city next week will be uniformed as French Hussars, in compliment to the French, in aid of whose devastated villages the choir is making the tour.

Keenest interest has been aroused in the forthcoming event and the big rush for seats points to the huge auditorium at the Willows being taxed to capacity on the night of the concert, June 6. The fact that the choir is devoting its talents to raising funds for the relief of France and Belgium assures a record audience. Music lovers have a rare treat in store for them if the views of leading eastern critics can be relied upon. In San Francisco last Sunday the choir sang before an audience of 20,000, and the enthusiasm ran high. The Paulist Choristers will be in Victoria for one night only, so intending sea-borders are urged to make their reservations early.

## TO USE SCHOOLS

Arrangements Made With City Board for Registration Day; Report on Teachers.

The City School Board at its meeting last evening heard W. G. Gaunce, the District Registrar, under the National Registry plan, and willingly agreed to place the city schools at the disposal of the Government.

Mr. Gaunce explained that he intended to use the schools as district centres on June 22, and in view of the fact of their distribution being within a half-mile radius of every part of the residential district, he was satisfied that they would prove admirably adapted for the purpose.

It is stated that several teachers have placed their services at his disposal voluntarily for the taking of the enrolment.

The trustees spent most of their time with the Inspector's report on the instruction given by teachers, which was of an encouraging character. No changes in the staff were recommended. There are hitherto no resignations received from teachers anxious to sever their connection with the schools. Such resignations are due to be received thirty days prior to the closing of the term.

**Liquor Case Remanded.**—The case of Arthur Knowles, charged with having liquor in his possession, was remanded until Wednesday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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**JANET CARRUTHERS HAD ROUGH PASSAGE**

Made Adelaide in Disabled Condition and With Salvage Claim Against Her

The auxiliary schooner Janet Carruthers, owned by the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, and chartered to Australia with British Columbia lumber, on her maiden voyage from Vancouver, reached Adelaide in a disabled condition due to very heavy weather, and with a salvage claim of \$10,000 against her. The Janet Carruthers sailed from Vancouver last fall and was compelled to put into Honolulu with a broken shaft and cracked engine cylinders. As repairs could not be made at the Hawaiian port the propellers were disconnected and the voyage was completed under sail, but not before she was forced to put into another port for further repairs due to heavy weather.

The Janet Carruthers is one of six ships built for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver.

The auxiliary schooner Jessie Norcross, of the same fleet, which completed her round voyage to Australia a short time ago, on her return trip from the Antipodes encountered very heavy weather and it was necessary to cut away some of her sails as a safeguard when swept by a terrific hurricane.

**Given Severe Tests.**

Quite a number of the ships of this fleet have been subjected to severe tests by the elements and have proved staunch ships under trying conditions. The schooner Malahat, Capt. Morrison, which reached this port on May 24, completing her maiden voyage to Australia under sail, made a passage of 55 days from Port Albert to Sydney. The weather conditions on the return passage, however, were unfavorable and she was one hundred days making the trip.

The Malahat is now lying alongside the fitting-out wharf of the Cameron-Genoa Company, her builders, where, before setting out on her next ocean voyage, she will be equipped with her auxiliary engines. The Malahat has been fixed for a trip to the west coast of South America with British Columbia lumber.

**LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO CAPT. BROWNING**

Vancouver, B. C., May 31.—The funeral of Captain H. E. Browning took place yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of civic officials, shipping men and citizens, for the late shipmaster was well regarded. In respect to his memory the flag at the City Hall was hoisted at half-mast, for he had been in the civic employ for ten years as health inspector on the waterfront. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, with Major the Rev. C. C. Owen officiating.

**CONCRETE STEAMER FAITH WILL LOAD COAL AT NANAIMO**

Nanaimo, May 31.—The concrete ship Faith, now in Seattle, is expected to arrive here in the course of the next few days to load her first cargo.

**LARGE CONCRETE SHIP PROGRAMME IS PLANNED IN STATES**

Department of Construction Well Organized and Contracts Have Been Placed

The United States Shipping Board decided some time ago on a programme for the construction of large ocean-going concrete ships. Following an investigation by the U. S. Bureau of Standards and the Shipping Board the latter body formed a Department of Concrete Ship Construction, which has already developed a considerable organization. This organization, which is being built up around the one started by the Bureau of Standards, is studying the problems of concrete ship design, checking over such designs as are submitted by outside engineers and has recommended and had approved by the Board the placing of contracts for the construction of concrete vessels.

**Standard Design.**

A corps of designs is engaged in the development of a standard design for a reinforced concrete ship of approximately 3,500 tons deadweight cargo carrying capacity. In this study an original investigation is being made into the movements to which an ocean going vessel is subjected, as a result of which the stresses are analyzed and the design made. The complete drawings and specifications for this ship were completed early in March, at which time bids will be asked from certain selected contractors. This same designing force is also supervising the design of the ships already contracted for. The board requires that plans and specifications for all such contracts must be approved before construction is started.

Three contracts have been let, to the Liberty Shipbuilding Co., Boston; the Foreigner American Steel Concrete Shipbuilding Co., New York, and the Ferro Concrete Shipbuilding Corporation, New York. All three contracts are provisionally for a number of ships, but are contingent upon the seaworthiness and satisfactory character of the first ship built, which building will be under the direction of the Shipping Board. A fourth contract is under negotiation with the firm which built the 5,000-ton ship at San Francisco, for the largest concrete ship ever attempted. The board's present programme contemplates the construction of five large concrete ships of different design. They will all be in the nature of experiments, and upon their success or failure will depend the future of the Government's concrete ship construction.

The design of all but the 7,500-ton ship is such that the boilers, machinery and wooden ship can be used. Such fittings will be available for installation when the concrete hulls are

launched. The Shipping Board has let contracts to a number of well-established plants and yards at which the assembling and fitting out of the wooden ships is to be done. These yards are convenient to the yards where the concrete hulls are to be made, and those hulls will be towed to the fitting out yards as soon as launched, there to be completed for service.

In addition to the work set forth above, the board is conducting a number of tests, under the direction of the Bureau of Standards. It is also co-operating with the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service and Lloyd's Registry, both of which bodies have detailed engineers to co-operate with and assist the board.

**Concrete Barges.**

It is expected, too, that the question of concrete barges for harbor and inland waterway transport will soon be taken up with the various government bureaus concerned with that work. The Department of Concrete Ship Construction is under the direction of J. O. Heyworth, of the U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation.

**Huge Programme.**

The U. S. Shipping Board announces that the President has approved an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the acquisition or establishment of plants suitable for concrete shipbuilding, or for the extension of such plants, and for the cost of construction of concrete ships. The board has planned for the construction of three launchers of three 3,500-ton vessels, and if those are successful, with that the 7,500-ton type will be arranged. Work is reported to have been started at the plant at Wilmington, N. C.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

(71) Strait of George—Saturna Island—East Point—Change in Character of Light.

Position—On East Point, Saturna Island, Lat. N. 48 deg. 47 min. 5 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 2 min. 44 sec.

Date of alteration—On or about July 1, 1918, without further notice.

Alteration—The revolving white light will, without further notice, be replaced by a flashing white catoptric light, showing two flashes, with an interval of six seconds between them, every twenty-four seconds, thus: Flash, six seconds interval; flash, eighteen seconds interval. For half the time of revolution, or twelve seconds, the light will be totally eclipsed; for the other half a light of 800-candle power will be visible, through which the stronger flashes will show.

Power—Naked light, 800 candles; flashes, 50,000 candles.

Illuminant—Petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle.

Temporary light—A temporary fixed white light will be shown from about June 5 to about July 1, 1918, while the new illuminating apparatus is being installed.

**ALASKA.**

(72) Chatham Strait—Point Crowley—Light Established.

Position—On Point Crowley, Lat. N. 56 deg. 7 sec. 19 min.; long. W. 134 deg. 15 min. 46 sec. From the light, the summit of Mt. Howard bears 102 deg. 30 min. (N. 73 deg. E. mag.), the tangent of Point Howard bears 152 deg. 30 min. (S. 47 deg. E. mag.), and Point Crowley breaker bears 221 deg. (S. 11 deg. 30 min. W. mag.).

Character of light—Flashing white every three seconds, flash 0.3 second duration.

Elevation—Forty-two feet.

Power—130 candles.

Structure—Small white wooden house eight feet high.

Remarks—The light is obscured from 170 deg. (S. 13 deg. 30 min. E. mag.) to 343 deg. (N. 48 deg. 50 min. W. mag.).

**JAPAN.**

(73) Iki Channel—Kiyushu—North Coast Province of Hizen—Futagami Jima Lighthouse Established.

Position—On Futagami Jima, Lat. N. 33 deg. 34 min. 13 sec.; long. E. 129 deg. 32 min. 57 sec.

Character—Group flashing white light, showing a double flash every thirty seconds.

Elevation—215 feet.

Visibility—Twenty-five miles from all points of approach.

Power—45,000 candles.

Order—Fourth dioptric.

Structure—Octagonal tower.

Material—Concrete.

Color—White.

Height—Forty feet from base to light.

**BOTH SIDES HAVE MADE CONCESSIONS**

With Exception of Few Minor Points Shipyard Differences Practically Settled

Vancouver, May 31.—Labor officials announced at the close of a lengthy conference with Senator Robertson, who is acting as mediator between the striking shipyard workers and the employers, that with the exception of a few minor points with regard to the classification of certain classes of workmen, that the differences between worker and employer had practically been settled. There is every likelihood, according to a prominent labor representative who attended the conference, that an agreement will be reached by to-night and that on Monday morning the sound of the riveter and saw will again be heard in the shipyards.

"Unless there is an unexpected hitch," stated James Iakors, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, who has taken a prominent part in the negotiations on behalf of labor, "I see no reason why a settlement should not be effected within a very few hours. During the past few days we have spent many hours in threshing out the matter and we are doing our best to get this thing settled."

"Both sides have made concessions," Mr. Dakers was asked.

"Yes, there has been a general compromise," he replied. "Labor has given ground on several points in an effort to effect a settlement. We realize what it means to have these yards closed, and we are only too anxious to get busy again. The trouble had to be settled, and the sooner the better."

Senator Robertson is meeting the employers this afternoon, and if he can induce them to accept the final terms of the men with regard to the smaller points, the negotiations will be over. There is, however, always the possibility that some new suggestions may come from the employers, and in the event the negotiations would probably go over until Saturday.

**WIRELESS REPORTS**

May 31, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.06; 52; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 47; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Rendondo, 7.30 p. m., abeam, northbound; spoke steamer Curacao, 7.20 p. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.12; 48; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; N. W.; 29.97; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; W. light; 29.96; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W. moderate; 30.25; 44; heavy swell. Spoke steamer Jefferson 7.50 a. m., off Namu, 7 a. m., southbound.

Deer Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.20; 45; sea smooth.

Ikedá Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.98; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.03; 60; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince George, 7.45 p. m., off Truro Island, southbound; spoke steamer Princess Ena, 6.30 a. m., off Claxton, northbound; spoke steamer Alameda, 7.10 a. m., off East Inlet, 2 a. m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 30.11; 53; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.11; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, abeam, 8.30 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 30.14; 52; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 30.00; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.94; 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Passing showers; S. light; 30.20; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str. Jefferson, 9.45 a. m., off Kelp Point, 10 a. m., southbound.

Deer Tree Point—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.17; 55; sea smooth.

Ikedá Bay—Passing showers; calm; 29.97; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.03; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Anyox, 9 a. m., off Port Simpson, northbound.

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**AMERICAN SHIP SUNK AND NINETEEN MEN LOST THEIR LIVES**

An Atlantic Port of the United States, May 31.—The American steamship Amackassin, a vessel of 2,660 tons gross, which formerly ran between New York and Hastings-on-Hudson, was sunk by a German submarine near Gibraltar in the early part of April with all but one of her crew of twenty, according to Edward Madison, the survivor, who arrived here to-day on an Italian ship.

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To-day is Anniversary of Big Battle With Peter Jackson Fought in London.

"One! Two! Three!" counted the referee just twenty-six years ago to-night; "Four! Five! Six!" but the big form sprawled upon the canvas floor of the square circle did not move. "Seven! Eight! Nine!" The champ could not rise. "Ten!" and Peter Jackson, negro heavyweight had defeated Frank Slavin, the idol of the sporting public, and had incidentally caused an unprecedented amount of money to change hands.

This scene, famous in pugilistic annals, occurred, as stated, twenty-six years ago to-day at the National Sporting Club, Covent Garden, London. The ringside was crowded with the English Aristocracy who had assembled to see their hero knock out another ambitious bruiser. The betting stood three to one on Slavin, and Frank had backed himself to the limit. Jackson, like Johnson, was a great defensive fighter, and he took care not to give his opponent an opportunity of using his fatal fists to advantage. The result was that Slavin tired himself out before he could land one of his crushing blows. Near the end of the battle both men were reeling and they stood glaring at each other, almost powerless to strike or guard. After they had tattered about for some minutes in this condition the chocolate bruiser managed to let fly a straight left and the big white man sank to the floor. It was the negro's last effort and he had made it purely on his will-power. Old Frank says his mahogany opponent was in the same state as Germany to-day. He could make one big step and then he was down absolutely. They were both done.

Slavin has retired from the fight game and he is living in peace at the present moment in the fair capital of B. C. He will never forget that a fatal night when he met his Waterloo at the hands of the man Bob Fitzsimmons refused to fight.

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**SCALE FOR COASTWISE FREIGHT HANDLERS IS STUMBLING BLOCK**

Vancouver, B. C., May 31.—For the present the negotiations between the employers and the local branch of the International Longshoremen's Association over a new wage scale have reached a standstill over the question of the demands of the union for the coastwise freight handlers. Both sides have agreed to make nothing public until some decision is reached, and it is probable that the conferences will be continued when the longshoremen's representatives report with the decision of the union on a proposal made by the employers.

**PILOTAGE COMMISSION RETURNS TO VICTORIA**

Nanaimo, May 31.—The members of the Royal Commission on pilotage matters left this morning by launch for Victoria.

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Drastic Changes in Army and Navy Veterans' Membership Objected to

One of the important matters which came before the regular monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada last night was the report of the delegate who attended the recent convention of the Dominion organization held in Winnipeg recently. And if the changes in the membership qualification as adopted by the parent body permanently obtain the somewhat elastic range upon which the organization has been able to draw for membership will be considerably narrowed.

**Drastic Changes.**

In view of the drastic nature of the alterations, which now require that applications for entry must be those veterans who have won war medals, or those who have been either six years' service in the regular forces or nine years in the militia or other auxiliary forces, a resolution duly passed by the members will now be forwarded to the parent body asking that the period of service be reduced to three years in the regulars and six in the militia. Failing the success of the request the local body will advocate special provision for members of the R. N. W. M. P. with three years' service to their credit. The general opinion concerning the changed qualifications was that the years of service were altogether too long.

**Twenty-One Thousand Members.**

According to the report of the Dominion delegate, Secretary Young, there were twenty branches represented at the Winnipeg gathering accounting for twenty-one thousand members, while the entrance of Toronto and Hamilton branches would swell the total membership of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada from coast to coast to some thirty thousand. The Dominion President is, W. J. Tupper, K. C., brother of Sir Charles H. Tupper, of Vancouver; Dr. Evans, of Kingston, Ont., is Vice-President, and R. C. Irvine is the Dominion secretary with headquarters located in Winnipeg. H. J. Ketchen, of Victoria, is the Provincial Vice-President for British Columbia.

**I. O. D. E. Help.**

In common with other similar organizations in the city the Association feels the need of assistance from the fair sex in the way of an auxiliary. Although there was a distinct expression in favor of the formation of an auxiliary to devote the whole of its energies toward the furtherance of the aims of the organization, it was agreed to shelve the subject for the moment since Admiral Story during his term of office had been able to enlist the sympathetic co-operation of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, whom it was considered could be relied upon to give the very necessary help. Captain Crockett intimated that an I. O. D. E. committee for this very purpose had just been appointed and the meeting agreed that it would be as well to see how the plan worked before making further steps.

**New President.**

Captain Martin, R. N., who succeeded Vice-Admiral Story in the command of the Esquimaut Station, was the unanimous choice of the meeting for the Presidency of the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, in the room of the Admiral, who recently went to an Atlantic station.

**BEAUTIFUL SCROLL  
SENT TO EDITORS**

Invitation to Pacific Northwest is Feature of Printer's Art

A copy of the beautiful invitation scroll to the National Editorial Association prepared by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association and taken by its delegates who are to attend the National Editorial Association convention at Little Rock, Arkansas, has reached Mayor Todd.

It contains the invitation on the right side, signed by Mayor Todd, as president; Herbert Cuthbertson, as executive secretary for the Association; Capt. Howell, Secretary of State for Washington; Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State for Oregon; and Hon. J. D. McLean, Provincial Secretary, on behalf of British Columbia.

Above the lettering are shown the seals of the three areas within the territory of the Association. Six beautiful views occupy the upper portion and the left hand side of the scroll. The British Columbian scenes are of Sir Robert Gordon Mountain, Sienna, and Central Lake, Vancouver Island, the Washington ones of Mirror Lake, Rainier National Park, and another view, while the Oregon pictures show a section of the Columbia River Highway, near Portland, and of Crater Lake.

From the same Association is being sent out an invitation card worded as follows: "The Governments of Oregon and Washington, U.S.A., and British Columbia, Canada, invite you and your family through the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association to spend your nineteen hundred and eighteen vacation in our international playground, the Pacific Northwest, the world's greatest out-of-doors." The invitation is accompanied by three beautiful colored views of the territory. Inserted in the accompanying explanation: "In extending the enclosed invitation at this time, it is desired to impress upon you that it is a patriotic duty to become more familiar with the extensive natural resources and latent wealth of this continent, and that there is no better, quicker nor more thorough means of doing so than by visiting its various sections. The wonderful scenic attractions with the diversified character of the outdoor recreations in the Pacific Northwest are more than sufficient to warrant the spending of a vacation here, especially if by so doing it will be possible for you to gather at first hand valuable information of the resources of the country through which you pass, and learn something of the richness and beauty of this Farthest West."

**THE GREAT CRIME.**

Give the Kaiser his due. Sometimes he tells the truth. On the battlefield he is a Cambal, for instance. "His Majesty's silence was broken only once, when he remarked: 'What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?' The facts are on Wilhelm's side. He asked Serbia to commit suicide; Serbia refused and compelled him to kill off half the Serbian nation. He asked Belgium to stand aside and see what would happen to her after he got through with France, and Belgium thrust the torch and dagger into his hands. He asked England to wait a few years until he had cleaned up in France and Russia. He asked France to hand over Verdun, Toul and Belfort and live in peace. He asked America to retire from the sea. He asked the Armenians not to worry the Turks. The world has much to answer for the things it has compelled the Emperor to do.—New York Evening Post.

**INTERNATIONAL HEAD  
AND DUTY OF LABOR**

Would Provide Chain and Ball for All Who Hinder War Aims

Proof of the official view of labor towards work meant to aid the aims of the Allies was given to the members of the Victoria branch of the Win-the-War League at its special meeting on Wednesday night when John Day read extracts from an article written by John R. Alpine, general president of the International Union of Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, in a recent issue of the International's official organ under the title of "The Hope of To-morrow."

**His Country First.**

The article reads in part as follows: "This letter is written in answer to those who would criticize either the writer or any of the general officers of this Association, and I mean to make it just as clear as I can within my power that so far as I am concerned I care nothing for critics and maintain now, as I always have, that the Constitution of the United States takes precedence over that of any Labor organization. As you general president I propose to say that when the interests of our Government are at stake—when the product of man power is needed for the good of the men 'over there,' I shall do my best to fill the places of the men who refuse to work over here."

**The Limited Few.**

"A man who will deliberately, or by other means, present obstacles in the way of our cause at this time is aiding and abetting the plans of the pacifist and contributing to the success of the German Government. . . . It must not be inferred, and I would be the last to contribute to any such inference, that our members have not and are not yet doing their best towards the maintenance of this work. I am referring only to a limited few, since with the exception of this mere handful our members are throwing into the scales the balance of their power."

**Chain and Ball Decoration.**

"The newspapers each day," the writer continues, "contain references to war crosses awarded to soldiers for valorous deeds performed overseas, and I only wish there was some form of emblem that could be pinned on the breasts of those who are by thought and deed performing actions on this side of the ocean that are not calculated to bring successes to those who are on the ocean's sea side fighting our battle. It would not be a war cross, but a ball and chain that would be far more appropriate. . . . This is not the war of England, or France, or any other nation—it is our war, and as the developments of the past three and a half years have demonstrated, was our war from the start, though we lived in fancied security."

**What if Germany Won?**

"I have been told that this is a labor paper and that labor matters should complete its pages, but here and now I declare that while it is a labor paper it is an American paper first, and I know of no subject dearer to the hearts of our members than the subject of concluding this war successfully. Could our imagination run riot enough that we might conjure some other than a successful ending to this conflict, then we need no bother about labor or any other kind of process—the German Government will attend to that and we will have papers edited by the Kaiser and his Imperialistic family, which will be in keeping with the policies of the German government that resulted in fifty years of warlike preparation."

**Democracy at Stake.**

"Let the pacifist continue his pacifistic practices; let him continue to do his best—or worst—it will be as a pebble in the ocean's depth. There is nothing he can do; there is nothing the Kaiser can do, which will stay the onward march of the Allied forces or stop for an instant the wonderful spirit of America in making for the peace and safety of the world. . . . We are fighting for Freedom—freedom of the land; freedom of the air; freedom on the sea and under the sea, and above all we are fighting for the world's Democracy and the elimination for all time of those damnable practices which fifty years of preparation on the part of the German Government have brought to the surface."

**TIME FOR TEAM PLAY**

By Wm. Hamar Greenwood.

In the truest sense the people of Canada are the real food controllers. Food control can't rise higher than the people; it depends on the co-operation of every citizen, on loyal team-play.

The stage is set for the rallying of the people to work out the new program of the Canadian Food Board. Each Province is to adopt a standard of food rationing. Each citizen is asked to conform. Thus compulsory rationing may be avoided. The project is approved by public opinion. Let the people go to it.

Have the people of Canada soothed themselves into a false security with the illusion that they also could continue to enjoy the privileges of peace time, while the German was being beaten. So far food control in Canada has been an easy load for the citizens to carry. There are no vexatious food restrictions. Only the hysterical will presume to say that they have sacrificed and denied themselves until it hurts. Why, we have not begun to control our food habits. There is no food hardship in Canada. Only the hypochondriac has lost weight by adhering to the food regulations, and he would lose weight even if he gorged, and for the same reason, because he insists upon it. The rest of us are merely changing our diet, and are eating heartily and thriving.

**A SUCCESSFUL REMEDY.**

All things succeed which really deserve to—which fill a real need, which prove their worth. The fact that the famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has for three generations been relieving women of this country from the worst forms of female ills and has won such a strong place in our American homes proves its merit beyond the question of a doubt. It will well pay any woman who is in need of such a medicine to try it.

**The Canadian Bankers' Association**

Invites the Co-Operation of the Public on Behalf of the Banks

**Staffs Heavily Reduced by War**

**MORE** than half the men in the banks of Canada are now on military service, and the number which remains is being steadily reduced.

Women clerks have been employed in thousands and have done splendidly, but they have not the experience of the men they replace. It would be out of the question to expect them to work as rapidly or with the same knowledge of banking as officers of many years training in the profession.

The drain upon the number of experienced officers has now reached a point where it is necessary to ask the public to take into consideration this decrease in efficiency, and to lighten, as far as they can, the burden thus thrown upon those left to run the business. Canada was never so busy as now and the volume of banking business is greater than ever before.

**How the Public Can Help**

Transact your banking business in the morning as far as possible, and as early as possible. Try to avoid a rush at closing time.

Do not draw any more cheques than are absolutely necessary. Instead of paying small accounts by cheque, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash.

**Change in Banking Hours June 1st.**

On and after June 1st banking hours will be: 9.30 to 2.30; Saturdays 9.30 to 12.00.

This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public.

**Special Services Discontinued July 1st.**

Certain services must of necessity be discontinued, for a time at least.

On July 1st banks will discontinue receiving payments for tax bills and the bills of gas, electric and other public service corporations.

*The banks desire to render all essential services including many special ones arising out of the war. In order to do this they make this appeal for co-operation in the manner suggested above*

**COWAN'S  
MAPLE BUDS**  
A dainty Solid Chocolate

The great national sale of Maple Buds demonstrates the fact that "Quality" is their best advertisement.

Only the finest and most expensive ingredients are used in the manufacture of these dainty, solid, chocolate buds.

Further, the skillful handling they receive imparts that clean, fresh and highly palatable flavor that won instant popularity.



Manufactured in Toronto, Canada.

**GERMAN AND BRITON.**

When the stories of the bombing of hospitals first began to be told the average American was quite ready to give the enemy the benefit of any doubt that existed as to his purpose. If that doubt has not been dispelled listen to the testimony of Major George W. Crile, surgeon of the Council of National Defence of Cleveland, O., who says:

"The hospital in France which I had the honor to serve had been in existence for three years. That the enemy knew it was a casualty clearing station was obvious from the fact that on the map of a pilot who had been shot down the hospital was marked as such. On the night when our hospital was bombed four other hospitals in our territory and three or four French hospitals further down the line were bombed. The next night six other hospitals were bombed. Over 200 people were killed and wounded on those two nights. At the time of the bombing of the hospitals the German prisoners were the only ones who cried out. They supposed the British were shelling the hospital, and when they were

told that it was their own aeroplanes which were bombing the hospital they cursed their own people as only the Germans can curse and hate. So far as I could see, every German prisoner of the British has been well cared for."

Here is an appreciation of Tommy Atkins by Dr. Crile. Not that he needs it, but because it so vividly sets forth the dogged, never-say-die spirit of the British fighter:

"A word about the British soldier. I have learned to know him better and have this to say for the Tommy. He really does not know what defeat is. You may leave him in Flanders, and you can go away and leave him there for a week, and when you come back he will be there, living or dead, he will be there. Tommy is a good, clean fighter in a sportsmanlike way, and reflects the great sense of fairness found everywhere among the British people. I have never seen any boasting among the British soldiers. I never saw any expression of fear or of hate. I saw only officers of the high type English gentleman attacking this very bad business of war with all its grime, attacking it as he would a good, clean sport, and the soldiers

reflect what is in the souls of their officers.

"I can not tell you what will happen in this war. I believe, however, that the war will end only in victory for our countries; but I know this: That the British may die in Flanders; some may die there, and be buried there; they may all die there, and be buried there, but I do know they will never go back to England, only and excepting after victory!"—Literary Digest, New York.

**A SEARCHLIGHT RAZOR.**

A shaving outfit that has an electric searchlight upon the handle of the safety razor has been patented. The razor is used in the ordinary way, but the little lamp throws a beam of light ahead of the blade upon that part of the face that is being shaved. This makes it easy to shave in the dark, for, of course, the illuminated part of the face shows up strongly in the mirror.

The apparatus is designed especially for the use of soldiers at the front.—Tit-Bits.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARSHALLADE. SOLE AGENT. MILLWOOD, 119 DOUGLASS ST. Growth: equal, if not superior, to cordwood or coal, and at half the price. Play safe by ordering at once. None genuine unless accompanied by our receipt. City Mart, 230 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our stock. We are furnished with all descriptions. Phone 103. 31-23. SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges. 33 Fort Street. Calls made and connected; exchanges made. Phone 428. PRESCRIPTIONS accurately filled. Fawcett's Drug Store. MODERN DANCING properly taught. Phone 2107. GARDEN TOOLS sharpened and repaired. Locksmith, 637 Fort. Phone 44. 31-12. SHOEMAKER'S Singer sewing machine. \$20; Parker coffee-mill; \$18; cash register. All first range. With gas second attached. \$65; 12 pk. swivel, counter dining chairs; fine gas range, revolving sauce, the works. Majestic range and thousands of lots of general furniture less than half price. Select Auctioneer, 415 Government St. Phone 272 and 2128. 31-12. FOR SALE—Large working stamper pump, capable of lifting about one million gallons per day; also small Worthington steam pump, suitable for boiler feed water. The quantity of water works company, P. O. Box 392, Victoria, B. C. 31-13. FOR SALE—Two slightly used Royal typewriters, in good condition; no reasonable offers. See Nag. 11-12. 1302 Wharf Street. FOR SALE—Pedigreed chocolate Pomeranian pup. Phone 4287. 31-13. FOR SALE—Good, cheap, cedar wood, for building, good for cooper work. Delivered city limits. \$1.75. Phone 2545. 31-12. BUY CAMOSIN PICKLES, catsup, vinegars, marmalades and Worcester sauce. They're the best. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B. C. 31-13. UNHEARD OF SNAPS this week in ladies' and gentlemen's second-hand clothing. Shaw & Co., 730 Fort Street. "They're the best." 31-13. A BEAUTIFUL, hand-worked silk screen, originally cost \$125, will sell for \$50. 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- Meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., 809 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 529 Central Block, Phone 1038. 47

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Tenders will be received by the Dominion Department of Public Works for heating and plumbing required in the new Hydro Therapy Pavilion at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital. Plans and specifications can be seen and further information obtained from the undersigned at 302 Post Office Building, Victoria. Bids to be sealed and delivered on or before noon, Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. ARTHUR COX, Supt. Military Hospitals, Victoria, B. C.

Appeal Against the Assessment Roll of 1918

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2), will consider any and all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, which are made in writing, stating grounds of complaint, addressed to the undersigned, and delivered at the office of the Assessment Commissioners, City Hall, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1918.

Attest at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of May, 1918.

A. M. BANNERMAN, Chairman of the Assessment Commissioners.

CATERPILLAR NUISANCE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to enforce the "Noxious Insect Destruction By-law, 1907". This By-law requires the owner or occupier of land within the City to keep all trees, bushes and plants upon the land owned or occupied by him free from tent caterpillars and other caterpillars and noxious or destructive insects.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1918.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

DEBENTURES ON HAND 29th MAY, 1918.

Table with columns: Due Date, Amount. Rows include 15th Sept. 1919 (\$2,500), 15th Oct. 1919 (\$20,000), 15th Sept. 1920 (\$1,500), 15th Oct. 1920 (\$25,000), 15th Oct. 1921 (\$17,000), 15th May 1922 (\$2,000), 15th Sept. 1925 (\$500), 15th Oct. 1927 (\$34 18).

These Debentures are a direct obligation of the City of Victoria, are in denominations of \$500, bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable half-yearly, and are payable as to both interest and principal at the office of the Bank of British North America in either London, New York, Montreal, Toronto or Victoria at holder's option.

These Debentures are free from taxation as Personal Property by the Province of British Columbia, and they bear the certificate of the Inspector of Municipalities for British Columbia. Official permission for the issue of these Debentures as required by Order-in-Council (3439) of the 22nd December, 1917, has been duly obtained.

This issue is offered to the public at a rate to yield the investor 7% per annum, interest to commence from date of purchase.

These Debentures may be obtained either at the City Treasury or through any financial or real estate agent in Victoria.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Comptroller, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 25, 1918.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE Iron Prince Mining Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division, Renewed District. Where located: Bugabo Creek. Take notice that H. G. Ross, Proprietor of the Iron Prince, No. 17021, intends to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the same. And further take notice that action under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918. H. G. ROSS.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

Notice is hereby given that the Local Improvement Commissioners, appointed under the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," will hold their first sitting, for the consideration of the "several matters and orders of local improvement hereunder specified, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, June 5th, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Table with columns: Local Improvement No., By-law Serial No., Street and Nature of Work. Rows include Dallas Ave., Battery St., Harbinger Ave., Douglas St., etc.

Unless otherwise determined by the Commissioners, the said matters will be considered in the order in which they are above listed, but subject to adjournment from day to day or from time to time.

Let owners who complain of local improvement assessments are invited to submit their complaints in writing to the Local Improvement Commissioners, giving description and situation of the lots affected and the particular local improvement work for which the assessment was imposed. Such complaints should be directed to the Local Improvement Commission, City Hall, Victoria.

BY ORDER OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS, Victoria, B. C., May 29th, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on June 4, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C., Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., May 1, 1918.

TENDERS

In the Estate of George Atkinson, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 1st day of June, 1918, for the purchase of Lot 6 of the east half of Suburban Lot 6, Victoria City, together with frame house situated thereon, facing the Park on Pembroke Street, Victoria, B. C. Tenders to state price offered and terms (if any) desired. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 17th day of May, 1918.

410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Charles Hayward, Trustee.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office and is open for inspection. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than June 1st next.

CHAS. E. HILDEBRETH, Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., May 1, 1918.

EQUIMALT TAXES.

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names and addresses appear on the Assessment and Collector's Roll of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person who has not received a statement should communicate at once with the undersigned.

W. G. ALLEN, Assessor and Collector, May 31, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

Section of Island Highway and Colwood Road to be resurfaced between Park Street and Colwood Hotel.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Resurfacing Portions of Island Highway and Colwood Road," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 noon of Friday, the 14th June, 1918, for the carrying out of the above work.

Drawings, specifications, forms of contract, and tenders, may be seen at the Office and Comptroller's Office, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or the office of the District Engineer, Vancouver, B. C., on and after June 1, 1918.

Tenders may be submitted by the contractor on his own specifications for the 2 1/2 inch surfacing, of which a copy must be attached to each tender. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Public Works Engineer for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and countersigned by the actual signatories of the tenders.

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### THE ANNUAL Sailors' Sunday IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY JUNE 2, 1918

AN URGENT APPEAL  
is being made for the erection of a Home for the orphan sons of our brave Canadian Sailors who have willingly sacrificed their lives for King and Country.  
Please don't turn a deaf ear to this sacred cause and bounden duty.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA, VICTORIA BRANCH, B. C.

### A GREAT MASS MEETING will be held (D. V.) in the Royal Victoria Theatre On Monday Evening Next, June 3, 1918, at 8.15.

It is the birthday of our Gracious Sovereign King George V. (Admiral of the Fleet) and the anniversary of the Battle of Jutland.  
All Seats Free. No Collection.

### BACK TO STATES.

Washington, May 31.—Major-General Crozier, chief of ordnance and a member of Secretary Baker's war council, returned to Washington today after an extended stay in Europe for observation of the handling of ordnance problems there.

Remember Saturday, 1st June, Red Cross Tag Day

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Mutton	25c	Per lb.	
Choice Mutton	25c	Prime Ribs, Rolled	35c
Stew	35c	Per lb.	
Choice Mutton	35c	Minced Beef	30c
Chops		Per lb.	

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Spring Salmon	23c	Fresh Cod	10c
Per lb.		Per lb.	
Local Halibut	23c	Take a Whole Fish	8c
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Per lb.			

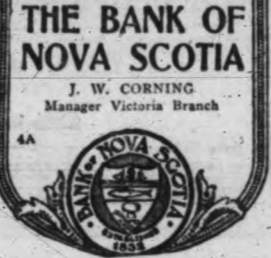
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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DIED.**  
Joubin.—On May 30, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Corp. Joseph August Joubin, aged 45 years, born in France.  
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral, which will be fully military, will take place on Saturday at 3.30 p. m., proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 3.30. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 31.—The following casualties have been announced:  
**Engineers.**  
Killed in action—Sapper R. Clifford, Vancouver.  
Gassed—Sapper A. D. Buller, Victoria.  
**Cavalry.**  
Wounded—Lieut. W. J. Whitehead, Three Rivers, Que.

### TWO EXEMPTED MEN GIVEN EXTENSIONS AT NANAIMO TO-DAY

Nanaimo, May 31.—Judge Barker, sitting this morning as appeal judge under the Military Service Act, granted an extension of exemption until August 1 to Nicholas Wright, of South Wellington, and until September 1 to T. Hitchin, of Nanaimo. Both men are holding very responsible positions in the mines.  
There were recorded at the Government agent's office here during the month of May two marriages, six deaths and twenty-seven births.

### VICTORIA BAKERY FIRM EXTENDS BUSINESS

Nanaimo, May 31.—Announcement has been made this morning that Messrs. Shelly Bros., the well-known firm of bakers in Vancouver and Victoria, have purchased the bakery business carried on here hitherto by Mr. Cameron.  
Messrs. Shelly also have purchased a vacant property on Selby Street, where they propose to erect and equip with the latest machinery a thoroughly up-to-date bakery. The purchase price has not been stated.



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## U. S. TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY BOAT ENEMY HAS REACHED BANK OF THE MARNE

President Lincoln Was Returning From Europe; Washington Awaits Details  
Washington, May 31.—Admiral Sims reported to-day the torpedoing and sinking of the American transport President Lincoln while returning to the United States from Europe.  
The vessel sank within an hour after she was struck. Her position was not disclosed in the brief dispatch announcing her destruction.  
The Navy Department made this official announcement:  
"The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Vice-Admiral Sims stating that the U. S. S. President Lincoln was torpedoed at 10.40 this morning and sank an hour later. The vessel was returning from Europe. No further particulars have been received."  
The President Lincoln, a 15,000-ton vessel, formerly was a Hamburg-American trans-Atlantic liner plying between Europe and New York, and was taken over by the Government at the declaration of war.

### RHEIMS IS MENACED BY ENEMY'S ADVANCE

London, May 31.—The Germans in their Champagne offensive in France have now reached the right bank of the River Marne on a ten-mile front, according to a statement given to the Associated Press to-day by the British General Staff.  
The statement says that the Germans have not yet entered Chateau Thierry, but that they are attacking heavily there and to the northward. The announcement, which is said to express the opinion of the General Staff, continues: "The situation around Rheims is not quite clear, but if it is not already lost it seems clear it must fall very soon."  
Yesterday the French were driven back to a line from Noyon to Soissons.

### GERMANS NOT TOLD PRICE IN LIFE PAID IN THEIR OFFENSIVE

New York, May 31.—On April 27 the German General Staff was not in a position to give detailed information regarding the German losses in the offensive operations begun on March 21. This announcement was made in the Reichstag by General von Weisberg, according to The Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here.  
The number of men of the German army taken prisoner and missing up to March 21, General von Weisberg said, was 564,104. Most of these were prisoners, there being 234,000 prisoners in France, 119,000 in England, and 157,000 in Russia and Roumania. The remainder, about 152,000, should be considered as dead.

### CANADA DOING WELL, STATES FLAVELLE

Head of Munitions Board Says Too Much Criticism Injurious  
Ottawa, May 31.—In the opinion of Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the Imperial Munitions Board, more constructive commendation and less knocking of the country's war efforts would be a desirable development. What Sir Joseph was referring to particularly was the British Columbia strike and the charge that lack of leadership by the Board is the underlying cause.  
"People," he said, "overrate the fact that a great body of men—not a few—are giving their time absolutely without remuneration to the direction of these industries, and often receive as their reward all sorts of unfounded criticism."  
Proud of achievements.  
"Whether I turn east or west I am filled with pride over our achievements," said Sir Joseph. "Take ship-building for instance. There is under construction in Canada, one-quarter of the total merchant tonnage produced in the United Kingdom last year, and eighty per cent. of it will be completed this year. In one shipyard in British Columbia ten ships of 8,800 tons each would have been turned out, but for a recent fire, and as it is, seven of them will be delivered. Had it not been for the fire one yard would have turned out an eighteenth of the total tonnage produced in Great Britain last year."  
The two limiting factors are that only so much money has been available for the work, while no plates or beams are being rolled in Canada, and that Columbia we are spending \$51,000,000.

### MAYOR OF LIMERICK IS ORDERED TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Dublin, May 31.—The Mayor of Limerick, M. A. O'Mara, has been ordered by the Court of King's Bench to take the oath of allegiance before exercising his magistrat functions. The Mayor had refused to take the oath.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE SHELLS SPANISH SHIP, MURDERING SEVERAL

Washington, May 31.—News of the shelling of the Spanish steamship Maria Pia, which caused the death of her captain and several passengers, reached here to-day in diplomatic dispatches. The vessel reached a Spanish port after the encounter.

### VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, May 31.—The bank clearings here during May were \$43,706,931.

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

Winnipeg, May 31.—In the cash grain department there was absolutely no demand for oats for either export, milling or feed. Prices followed the futures, which slumped over 3 cents on the May contract. All offerings were being placed against the contract.  
Cash barley was unchanged, with few offerings and practically no demand. Cash flax was in the same condition as oats, there being no demand and prices slumped heavily. Offerings were placed against the contract.  
May oats closed 2 1/2 lower and July 2 1/2 lower. Barley closed unchanged for May and 1/4 cents lower for July.

### NEW GAS MASKS FOR HORSES MULES OF THE U. S. ARMY

Washington, May 31.—Every horse and mule in the American expeditionary forces soon will be equipped with a new type of gas mask which it is declared will make them impervious to gas attacks. The masks are coming from a specially equipped factory at the rate of 5000 a day, and are going rapidly to France.

### SERIOUS INROADS ON AUSTRIANS MADE BY ITALIAN ASSAULTS

Washington, May 31.—Italian operations against the Austrians have been successfully carried out on the lower Piave, as well as in the Tonale sector, reaching the objectives set at Caposile on a front of 400 metres and causing the Austrians heavy losses, besides 500 prisoners and a large amount of material, dispatches from Rome to the Italian Embassy here to-day state.  
News reaching Rome from Berne says the Austrian losses in the Tonale sector reached 3,000 men killed, wounded and missing.

### PASSENGERS REACHING U. S. CONFIRM SINKING OF TWO BIG U BOATS

An Atlantic Port of the United States, May 31.—Two of Germany's largest and newest submarines of the cruiser class were sunk May 17 and May 18 near Gibraltar, according to passengers who arrived here to-day on an Italian steamship. The U-boats were sunk by Allied destroyers, and from one of them prisoners were taken, the passengers asserted. The Italian liner was held at Gibraltar while the sea lane through which she was to sail was cleared of enemy craft.  
Recent cable reports carried the official announcement that one of Germany's new submarines had been destroyed. A German report subsequently stated that the German Admiralty had reported one of these boats being overdue.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### NEW YORK MARKET IS WAITING ON WAR NEWS

Mercantile Marine Had Ten-Point Rise To-day; Ships Sold to British Interests  
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, May 31.—An accepted report that International Mercantile Marine had closed the deal for the sale of a large number of ships to British interests caused a big advance in the stock in the afternoon trading. The deal has been pending for a long time and it closed will mean a clearing up of the indebtedness of the company. The steel stocks had not much support to-day and losses were recorded in this department. The railroads were steadier, but important interests were inclined to go slow waiting for developments in the war zone. There was, however, an absence of pressure on the market.

### MONTREAL STOCKS

High. Low. Last	
Ames Holden	59 59 59
Ames Holden, pref.	59 59 59
Bell Telephone	130 130 130
Brazilian Traction	23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	45 45 45
Do, pref.	90 90 90
Can. Car Fdy., com.	31 31 31
Do, pref.	78 78 78
Can. S. S., com.	33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Do, pref.	76 76 76
Can. Locomotive	102 102 102
Can. Gen. Elec.	102 102 102
Civic Inv. & Ind.	75 75 75
Com. M. & S.	25 25 25
Dom. Bridge	123 123 123
Dom. I. & S.	59 59 59
Dom. Textile	89 89 89
Lake of Woods Mill.	122 1/2 122 1/2
Laurentide Co.	161 161 161
Loyal Constn. Co.	78 78 78
Maple Leaf Milling	97 97 97
MacKay Co.	76 76 76
N. S. Steel, com.	95 95 95
Do, pref.	100 100 100
Ogilvie Milling Co.	172 172 172
Penman, Ltd.	21 21 21
Quebec Railway	81 81 81
Riordan Paper	120 120 120
Shawinigan	110 1/2 110 1/2
Spanish River Pulp.	54 54 54
Do, pref.	114 114 114
Steel of Can.	61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Do, pref.	90 1/2 90 1/2
Toronto Railway	48 48 48
Winnipeg Elec.	88 88 88
Dom. War Loan (old)	95 95 95
Do, 1921	93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
Do, 1927	93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2

### NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Bid. Asked.	
A. T. & S. F. Gen.	80 1/2 81
B. & O. 1st Gold	77 1/2 78 1/2
Bethlehem Steel Int.	80 1/2 81 1/2
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	80 81
C. B. & Q. Joint	93 1/2 94 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen.	81 1/2 82 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen.	80 1/2 81 1/2
L. N. Univ.	86 1/2 87 1/2
N. Y. Rys. Adj.	23 24
N. P. Prior Lien	80 80 1/2
Reading Co. Gen.	82 1/2 83 1/2
U. S. P. 1st Railroad	87 1/2 88 1/2
U. S. Steel	98 1/2 99 1/2
S. P. Co. 5s	78 78 1/2
Do, 4s	80 80 1/2
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	96 1/2 97 1/2
Do, Gen.	88 88 1/2
C. & O. Conv.	79 79 1/2

### NEW YORK COTTON

Open. High. Low. Last.	
July	25.80 25.85 24.80 25.04
Oct.	24.40 24.45 23.50 23.68
Dec.	23.92 24.17 23.40 23.49
Jan.	23.95 23.98 23.20 23.20

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# GOVERNMENT HEARS THAT OTTAWA HAS DISALLOWED SETTLERS' RIGHTS ACT

### Decision of Federal Authorities, Following Pressure From the Large Corporations Concerned, Vitrally Affects Mineral Outlook on Vancouver Island

News reached the Department of the Attorney-General this afternoon to the effect that the Dominion Government had disallowed the "Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, Amendment Act, 1917." The importance of this decision to Vancouver Island is well understood and it also means that the Federal authorities have yielded to the pressure brought to bear in February last by the influential array of corporations which objected to the presence on the Statutes of British Columbia of any provision whereby the time for the filing of applications for Crown Grants in the respect of coal lands in the railway belt should be extended until September 1, 1917. The decision has a most momentous bearing on the mineral situation of Vancouver Island.

#### Two Grants Issued.

In view of the passage of the legislation last year the Provincial Government has received many applications for Crown Grants, but only in two cases so far have grants been issued, both to the Granby Company. It will also be recalled that when the various corporations pleaded their objections to the extension at Ottawa the opposing forces, outside the Provincial Government, legally represented, constituted this one lone company. The action of the Dominion Government effectively shuts out all settlers who failed to file claims for Crown Grants under the old Act passed in 1904 and which extended the period until February 10, 1905.

#### Heavy Forces.

The corporations which made the application to the Executive Council at Ottawa were as follows: The Board of Directors of the London Stock Exchange, the Legislative Committee of the American Investment Bankers' Association, the Executive of the Canadian Bondholders' Association; the Bondholders' Committee of the Canadian Collieries, Limited, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, Limited, and the National Trust Company. All the foregoing concerns were represented by eminent counsel, while the only opposing interests legally represented were the Granby Company.

#### The Objection.

Counsel pressing for the disallowance of the 1917 statute traveled over the whole ground from the grant of 1853 made to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway promoters by the Island Railway, Graving Dock and Lands Act, and brought it down to the apparent settlement of titles by the Act of 1904, which gave twelve months in which to make claims by squatters to certain rights on the lands in occupation. Their objection centred on the Act of last year, which extended the time for receiving claims to September of 1917, was that the Validation Act of 1910 had been broken. This last named Act confirmed an agreement made in October, 1909, between the Government and the company to settle the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway's claim for compensation in respect of the lands granted under the provisions of the 1904 Act, by which they were to receive 20,000 acres of Crown granted land with mineral rights free from taxation for ten years.

#### Effect of Act.

They claimed that under the statute of last year 375 applications covering 33,000 acres had been made, ninety per cent. of which were lands supposed to have coal deposits, which they would be forced to purchase at prohibitive prices should the applicants succeed in their application. Section seven of the Act of 1910 says that no license in re-

# DOMINION POLICE IS NOW UNDER MILITARY

### Important Advices Reach General Leckie This Morning; Special Duties

Telegraphic advices have reached Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G. O. C., M. D. 11, this morning, to the effect that an Order-in-Council has been passed by the Dominion Government automatically bringing the Dominion Police under the Department of Militia and Defence, and that Lieut.-Col. Magee has been appointed Chief Assistant Provost-Marshal for Military Districts numbers 10, 11 and 12.

The new force is to be commanded and administered by the Provost-Marshal, Colonel Godson, who was formerly attached to Military District No. 11 and is well-known in this city. It will be known as the Civil Detachment Canadian Military Police and its functions will be largely concerned with assistance towards the enforcement of the Military Service Act and the limiting of infractions to the minimum.

Members of the Civil and Military branches of the force will confer in their respective districts and agree upon the most effective results. The members of the Military Police will be paid at the rate of one dollar per day instead of their present allowance of twenty cents. This is, of course, in addition to regular army pay and constitutes the emolument for the special duty.

Inspectors and sub-inspectors of the Civil branch of the force will be paid not more than six dollars per day and other ranks will not exceed three dollars per diem. Authority is granted to each district to appoint additional men where such a course is found to be necessary and a general suggestion is contained in the wire received by General Leckie this morning to the effect that the officers of the force work in pairs—one civilian official and the other a military member.

#### GONE TO DAWSON

### Major Moore on Way North to Fetch Draftees.

Major Moore, A. A. G. in charge of Administration, left headquarters of Military District No. 11 yesterday for Dawson, Y. T., for the purpose of bringing back to this city the draftees under the Military Service Act who have awaited instructions to report. Major Moore expects to reach the capital with his charges towards the end of July.

During the absence of Major Moore, Captain H. R. Hendy is acting A. A. G. Administration at Belmont House. Captain Hendy is a member of the permanent forces of Canada and when war broke out he was serving at Halifax. He was transferred to Toronto and later left the Dominion for service in Europe with the Canadian Field Artillery.

#### M'NIVEN IS BUSY

### Minister of Labor Placed Services of Department at Disposal of Senator Robertson.

In conversation over the telephone with Senator Robertson last night the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Minister of Labor, expressed his willingness to place the services of his Department at the disposal of the Dominion official. The general situation was fully discussed, and at the expressed wish of the Senator, J. D. McNiven, the Deputy Minister, left the city on last night's boat and is using his knowledge of the local situation in a joint endeavor with Senator Robertson to complete a settlement of the shipyard strike.

#### WOUNDED IN THIGH

### Pte. G. Arlow, Who Left Here With Ambulance Corps, is Injured.

Mrs. E. Arlow, 31 Oswego Street, has been advised by cable that her son, Pte. G. Arlow, has been wounded in the thigh. When the news arrived here Mrs. Arlow was visiting her daughter in Tacoma.

Pte. Arlow left Victoria two years ago as a member of the Ambulance Corps and from knowledge of the work he was doing his people here are inclined to believe that he was injured in a recent raid by German aeroplanes on one of the Allied hospitals. Pte. Arlow is a single man and before joining up was employed at Weiler Brothers as an upholsterer.

#### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edith Dodgson will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock on Saturday. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late George Bazanston took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiated in the presence of a big gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Acting as pallbearers were W. Regan, C. Hall, J. McLennan, W. E. Graham, A. E. Jones and T. Cartwright.

Frederick Douglas Kirkpatrick, a member of the local naval forces, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday at the age of sixteen years. He was a native of London, Ont., and is survived by his father and mother and two brothers. The body is reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held from the naval chapel at the Garrison Cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with full naval honors.

Corpl. Joseph August Joubin died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was thirty-five years of age, born in France, and had seen service in the French forces in this war, being awarded a medal. His widow and two children reside, at 542 Piazard Street. The funeral with full military honors will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where services will be conducted at 3:30.

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olic Cathedral, where services will be conducted at 3:30.

Thomas F. Renton, late of 553 Connaught Street, and recently of Nelson, B. C., died yesterday at Nelson of bronchial pneumonia. Deceased was well-known in Victoria and district, having been a marine engineer at the Bullen Shipyards for many years. Funeral announcement will be made later.

#### COLUMBIA THEATRE

Interesting Drama "To-day" is Being Shown.

The Columbia Theatre was obliged to close down yesterday owing to the fact that the film "To-day," in which Florence Reed is featured in a drama of more than passing interest, had not arrived.

The management received the film, however, in time for this afternoon's performance, and in addition to this evening's show, the film will be shown continuously commencing at 1 o'clock to-morrow, the last performance being billed for 3:30.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Three Veterans Return.—Three veterans of the great war who are just newly from the front arrived in Victoria to-day. They are Skipper Hughes, Sgt. Bryant and Driver Dowell.

Here From Capital.—John R. Osborne, a barrister, of Ottawa, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother, the Rev. H. S. Osborne, at the Metropolitan Church parsonage.

Saanich Court of Revision.—The Saanich Court of Revision, while it will have formally to convene on Monday in pursuance of notice, will immediately adjourn on account of the King's Birthday and it is expected it will be Tuesday morning before a start will be made with the business of the Court. There are thirty-nine appeals lodged within the time, and five have come to hand since the expiry of notice. The

principal appeals are those affecting the Canadian Northern Railway and the assessment of Mount Douglas Park.

Summer Candies.—In summer time you need summer candies and the best place to purchase them is Wiper's. Rich and expensive confections are not suitable for hot weather. Wiper's special this week will quench the thirst and at the same time is a nourishing food. Remember one or two pieces of candy will prevent fatigue and stop that tired feeling. Special for week-end: orange and lemon Acidulated Tablets, 30c per lb. The best summer candy made, the most pure, and most inexpensive candy you can buy. Try them; they're all talking about the quality. We still make them with sugar. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas for excellence of quality. Ice cream sundae and soft drinks. Wiper & Co., 1216 Douglas and 607 Yates St.

"Peter" Will Be There.—Mrs. Duce's dog "Peter" will take part in to-morrow's Red Cross Tag Day, and during the entire day he will be stationed outside the Merchants' Bank, corner of Douglas and Yates Street, in company with Charlie Chaplin and other attractions.

Women's Canadian Club.—A limited number of seats have been placed at the disposal of the Women's Canadian Club at the mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada on Monday night, and members may obtain admission to these seats either by showing the Club badge or membership ticket.

City Assessment Commissioners.—In addition to consideration of the appeals against the land assessment lodged with the City Assessor prior to the passage of the special Act, the Assessment Commissioners announce a willingness to receive complaints and comments on assessment provided they are lodged by June 22.

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- Pearl Grey Saucepans, with covers, at \$1.45, \$1.20, \$1.00, 90c, 85c and.....**60c**
- Blue and White Enamel Saucepans, without covers, at \$1.15, \$1.00, 90c, 80c, 70c, 60c, 55c and.....**50c**
- Blue and White Saucepans, with covers, at \$1.95, \$1.65, \$1.35, \$1.00, 90c, 80c and.....**70c**
- Rice Boilers, grey enamel, at \$1.50, \$1.45, \$1.20, \$1.05, **90c**
- Rice Boilers, blue and white, at \$2.25, \$1.90 and.....**\$1.60**
- Cereal Cookers, grey enamel, at \$1.60, \$1.20 and.....**\$1.00**
- Potato Pots, grey enamel, at \$1.50 and.....**\$1.25**
- Preserving Kettles, Scotch grey, at 90c, 80c, 70c, 60c, 45c, 40c and.....**35c**
- Preserving Kettles, pearl grey, at \$2.70, \$2.15, \$1.55, \$1.25, \$1.00, 90c, 75c and.....**60c**
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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 31.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fine weather is becoming general. Rain has fallen in Cariboo and from Kamloops to Kootenay, while in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan rain is now falling.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, 32 miles W.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .23; weather, cloudy.
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; rain, .01.
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; rain, .10.
New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; rain, .95.
Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .03.

Temperatures.

Tatoosh	59	..
Cranbrook	54	..
Nelson	59	..
Calgary	70	36
Edmonton	52	36
Qu'Appelle	52	46
Winnipeg	50	60
Toronto	72	..
Ottawa	74	..
Montreal	72	..
St. John	59	..
Halifax	63	..

## BIOLOGIST TALKS ON FOOD FISHES

Dr. C. McLean Fraser Deals With Life of Salmon and Herring

At the High School last evening Dr. C. McLean Fraser, of the Biological Station, Departure Bay, spoke on the habits of the salmon and herring of the Pacific Coast. Referring to the fact that he was a former teacher himself, he expressed surprise that so little attention was given in summer school courses to instruction in marine life, as its occupants represented so large a share of the natural resources of this province.

He pointed out, in introducing a series of excellent lantern slides descriptive of the salmon, that the five varieties on the Pacific seaboard were not true salmon, but belonged to the Oncorhynchus genus. He then dealt individually with the king or quinnat, the sockeye, the coho, the humpback and the dog salmon, and explained the different habits, weights, characteristics, etc., of the fish. He pointed out that the experience derived from a careful investigation of the fish from the various rivers showed that the arguments based on one class of investigation did not apply to another stream, as for instance observations in the Fraser River and the Rivers Inlet section did not coincide. He explained that statement by a diagram on the screen, together with a number of pictures of scales which formed the key to the life history of the fish.

The steelhead (a trout) often referred to, he observed, in conjunction with salmon, also formed the subject of brief allusion. Dr. Fraser touched upon the commercial importance of the salmon, but as his address was mainly directed to enable the audience readily to detect the different varieties of fish, the commercial aspect naturally did not come within the scope of the description.

Later in the lecture, Dr. Fraser turned to the herring fisheries, a branch of the industry practically entirely in Japanese hands. His pictures showed the men landing a catch, and other details of the fishery, and he gave some remarkable figures to show how many fish were taken in a single catch. This was possible owing to the characteristically enormous schools in which they travel.

The lecturer took the illustration of the wrongly applied term "salmon" and pointed out that names had been very loosely applied in this section which rendered scientific names essential to preserve a correct nomenclature. They had the same thing with the cod, innumerable varieties having derivatives of this common name, while there was only one true cod on the Canadian Pacific seaboard.

The illustrations introduced a wealth of detail about the two classes of fish with which he dealt. The audience, most of whom were teachers, showed their appreciation to Dr. Fraser at the close for having responded to the invitation to address them.

## RECEIVES IMPORTANT CIVIL APPOINTMENT

Major Macdonald to Be Deputy Commandant of I. S. C.; Other Changes

That as soon as the Deputy Commandant and Assistant Director of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission in British Columbia were appointed the removal of the Commission's headquarters in this province from Victoria to Vancouver would be anticipated, has already been foreshadowed in these columns. The new official possessing the above designation is Major A. D. Macdonald, a son of the late Senator Macdonald, born in this city, educated here, at Bedford Grammar School, and afterwards at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Major Macdonald will be stationed at Vancouver and an Assistant Deputy Commandant will be appointed to take charge of a branch of the Commission's work in this city. The new appointment automatically releases Col. Harvey, who has been carrying on the duties as partly allied to his old command of "J" unit as well as his devotion upon him in his important command of the District Depot in M. D. No. 11. Civilian Post.

It will be remembered, as already explained in these columns, that the newly-created office in this post since the Commission takes the soldier after he has been discharged from the army and assists him in every manner possible to shape his future career and prepares him for complete rehabilitation into civil life.

Major Macdonald took a University commission during the South African War, did seven years' service in India in the Mountain Battery and on the staff, and was seconded to the Canadian Artillery 1907-11, serving at Halifax and Work Point.

In 1912 he retired and came out to Victoria to live. At the outbreak of the present war he offered his services to the War Office, but it was not until November, 1914, that they called up the reserve of officers. On August 5 he offered his services to the Naval Department, being given the acting rank of lieutenant. Subsequently he was asked to be released from the Naval Service, and rejoining his regiment in England in December, 1914. There he trained a battery of artillery, and served in the line during 1915 before being appointed to the headquarters staff of the 21st Division, which it will be recalled, has been mentioned twice in dispatches since the beginning of April. With this division he was given a special staff appointment during the Somme offensive.

Made Five Offers. In July last year Major Macdonald was invalided out of the service. On five different occasions since that time he has offered his services for light duty or instructional work such as he might have been deemed capable of performing, but owing to the great surplus of invalided officers fit for such duty in the Old Country his services were refused. He was three times recommended for promotion in France in 1915-16 and was promoted on May 1, 1917.

Another Change. Announcement was made yesterday by Lieut.-Col. F. C. McTavish, A.D.M.S.,

## Dainty New Windsor Ties 50c

Creme de Chine and Satin Windsor Ties, in shades of yellow, sage, peacock blue, sky, pink, rose, old rose, red, paddy, purple, mauve, navy, white and black. Price, 50¢

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## Middy Handkerchief Ties at 40c and 90c

Smart Middy Handkerchief Ties in scarlet, paddy, navy and black; made in three-cornered style and finished with hem-stitched ends. Price, 40¢ and .....90¢

## Ladies' Neckwear Reg. 75c Values Saturday 59c

7 Dozen Ladies' Collars, made in many new styles from voile, gaberdine, pique and mull; neatly trimmed. Regular 75c. Saturday ..... 59¢

## Women's Vests Reg. 65c and 75c Saturday 49c

Special purchase of Women's Vests, suitable for present wear. Style, low neck with lace yokes, short sleeves or narrow strap; size, 34 to 40. Values to 65c and 75c. Saturday special, each, at ..... 49¢

## Novelty Voile Curtains, Special \$2.19 Pair

Dainty Fine Voile Scrim Curtains, with embroidered designs on each corner. Some have handsome corners set in with fine filet net; plain hemstitched and fine lace-edge styles; also double-bordered fine mercerized two-thread marquisette curtains; all full length. Special, Saturday, yard ..... \$2.19

## Black Dress Goods and Suitings, Special \$1.29 Yard

Three pieces only at this low price. They are medium weights, suitable for both suits and dresses. I. you require a black garment do not miss this opportunity of sharing in this bargain; 40 inches wide. Regular \$2 value. Saturday, yard, ..... \$1.29 —Main Floor

## Three Big Values in Ladies' Black Leather Hand Purses

Neat Little Bags with dark linings and fitted with mirror and change purse; good strong frames. Special at ..... \$1.49  
Attractive New Bags in an assortment of shapes and sizes; plain and fancy lined and fitted with mirror and change purse; a few fitted with extra safety catch. Special ..... \$1.98  
Useful Sized Bags, with dull or bright frames, light and dark linings. Some are fitted mirror and small change purse, others with fixed centre purse. Special at ..... \$2.50 —Main Floor

## Women's Silk Waists From \$2.50 to \$6.75

Wash Silk Waists—The ever popular waist for outing and general wear. They are easy to launder and serviceable. Made with tuxedo, sailor or convertible collars and long sleeves with dainty cuffs; sizes 34 to 46. Prices, \$2.50 to ..... \$6.75

## Women's and Children's Summer Gloves

The Kayser Silk Gloves in Canadian make; colors black, white, pongee and grey; also same colors with black points; double tipped and two dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 8½. Price, \$5¢, \$1.25, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.75  
Children's Silk Gloves in white only. They are neat fitting, with two dome fasteners; double tipped; sizes 3 to 6. Price ..... 75¢

## A Host of Styles in Children's Summer Hats

Children's Straw Hats, with ribbon bands, suitable for boys or girls, ages 2 to 6 years. Special at ..... 49¢  
Fancy Straw Hats for girls in colors: cherry, brown, navy, sand, Copen, and black, finished with ribbon band or cord; sizes 4 to 12 years. Price, 95¢ and ..... \$1.00

Straw Hats for boys and girls in natural and black, finished with fancy ribbon bands; sizes 2 to 10 years. Price ..... \$1.25

Panama Shapes for girls, soft and block styles; sizes 4 to 12 years. Price ..... \$1.50

Children's Wash Hats, made of pique and crash. Many styles in white or colors; sizes 1 to 6 years. Price, 65¢ to ..... \$2.50  
Sun Bonnets made of chambray in sky and rose. Price ..... \$1.35

A large assortment of beautiful Hats in satin, straw, lace and allover embroidery, daintily trimmed with rosebuds, forget-me-nots, touches of ribbon and lace; sizes for 1 to 12 years. Price, \$2.98 to ..... \$6.50



## Reg. \$2.50 Outing Cushions, Saturday \$1.39

Even at our regular prices these Cushions are about half the present value. All are pretty and serviceable, made with a wide frill effect from tapestry, crash, linen, repp, saten and cretonne. Filled with good floss forms. Regular to \$2.50 values. Saturday, each ..... \$1.39

## Oddments in Corsets to Clear at \$1.98

An odd lot of Corsets, made of heavy coutil in low and medium bust styles; long hips, four hose supports and embroidery trimmed; sizes 19, 20, 24 and 33. Regular to \$3.50 values. Saturday, pair ..... \$1.98

## Pretty New Wirthmor Waists Excellent Values at \$1.50

Come in and see these Waists—look them over carefully—examine the fabrics—note how well they are made—inspect the details, such as buttonholes, hemstitching and tucking—and you'll really wonder how it can be done; how in the face of excessive rising costs such Waists can be sold at \$1.50



## Red Cross Raffle

A miniature representation of Allied Nations, consisting of Red Cross wagons, tents, nurses, stretchers and bearers, Highlanders, Zouaves, Turcos, Italians, Serbians and Bluejackets, to be raffled for benefit of Red Cross Drive, Saturday next, June 1st. Tickets, 10c. Tickets on sale at Gordons Ltd.

## Just Received a Shipment of Cash's Embroidered Wash Trimmings

In shades of pink, red and blue; colors guaranteed fast; widths, ¾ and 1¼ inches. Just the finishing touch that gives smartness to wash dresses and rompers. ¾ width, per yard ..... 12½¢  
¾ width, per yard ..... 20¢

## New Styles in Ladies' Neckwear

New Roll Collars and flat back styles with long front effect. Made of pique, voile and muslin; some are daintily trimmed with lace; others with hemstitchings. Price 50c  
Smart Pique Collars, lined with muslin and neatly trimmed with buttons; also wash satin collars in long front style. Price \$1.00

that Lieut.-Col. C. E. Doherty, C.A.M.C., of the Vancouver Military Hospital since the reorganization whereby the convalescent institutions for returned soldiers passed from "J" Unit to the C. A. M. C., has resigned, and will be succeeded in office by Major Charles Woodard, C.A.M.C. Major Woodard was a well-known medical practitioner in Vancouver before the war. He went overseas in March, 1915, with the C.A.M.C., and served in the D.M.S. headquarters of the Field Ambulance, subsequently being sent to France with the Field Ambulance. He only returned to Canada the early part of May this year.

DEAD MEN, GET UP!  
In a French trench a shell exploded. Every man in the trench went down, they were enough of them got up so that they manned the guns, drove back the enemy, and held the trench for France. And I feel that Liberty is going to say to all of us: "Get up, dead men! Wake up!" So feel in your souls what your duty is that you can do the superhuman thing. Get up and fight this war.—Frank A. Vanderlip.