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## AT BULLECOURT MOST OF GROUND RETAKEN; FRENCH MEET ATTACK

### Severe Fighting North of Scarpe, London Reports; Heavy Attack by Enemy Near Moulin-de-Laffaux; French Hold Ground

London, May 16.—The British forces have recaptured most of the ground they lost in Bullecourt and have established new positions on the west side of the village, says a dispatch to-day from Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France.

London, May 16.—Severe fighting is in progress to-day north of the Scarpe River on the Arras battlefield, says an official report, the text of which follows:

"Fighting continued yesterday to our advantage in the western portion of Bullecourt. We captured a few prisoners in the course of a small encounter last night on the right of our positions in the Hindenburg line east of the village.

"Severe fighting is in progress north of the Scarpe River."

Paris, May 16.—A violent battle is raging near Moulin-de-Laffaux, on the French front, where the Germans have attacked in force after an artillery struggle which lasted throughout the night. An official report issued this afternoon says that the French forces are maintaining all their positions. The attack is on a front of four kilometres.

The text of the report follows: "After a violent bombardment the enemy this morning delivered a powerful attack on a front of four kilometres in the region of Moulin-de-Laffaux. We maintained our positions in spite of his repeated efforts. The fighting continues.

"Surprise attacks by German troops in the regions of Auberville, Avocourt and Barrenkopf were broken up.

"In upper Alsace we penetrated enemy trenches and brought back prisoners."

German Claim.  
Berlin, May 16.—The capture of trenches on a front of 600 metres east of Laneuville was announced officially to-day.

## STATES WILL USE THE BRITISH RIFLE

### Enfield Will Be Arm of New Forces; Food Legislation

Washington, May 15.—The use of the British Enfield rifle in the new American war army has been decided on, it was announced to-day, to insure a sufficient supply of guns for the great force to be raised for service abroad. By taking the output of factories in this country that have been making guns for the Entente Powers, enough arms will be obtained to equip any number of men called out.

The announcement came from the general munitions board of the Council of National Defence, formed recently to co-ordinate purchases for the army and navy.

### Food Legislation.

Members of the Senate and House Agriculture Committees to-day reported to their colleagues that President Wilson is unusually anxious for early passage of legislation to stop speculation and distribution. The food situation ranks second only to the army and navy in importance for the war, the President told the Committee members at a White House conference last night.

It seems probable that all food legislation pending in Congress will be re-arranged in three administration bills—one providing for a food survey and stimulating production, already under consideration in the Senate; another regulating distribution and prices, and the third authorizing a system of preferential shipments.

### War Tax Bill.

The war tax bill reached the amendment stage in its consideration by the House to-day and the measure ran the gauntlet of numerous proposed changes. It is hoped to reach a final vote Saturday.

## STATES AND CUBA WILL CO-OPERATE IN FULLEST SENSE

Washington, May 16.—Assurances of the closest cooperation by the military service of the United States with that of Cuba will be carried to Havana by the Cuban Commissioners, who yesterday concluded their work here and left for home.

## M. Miliukoff Leaves Cabinet in Russia; Kerenski War Head

Petrograd, May 16.—Paul N. Miliukoff, Provisional Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned, leaving the Cabinet altogether. M. Terechenko, Minister of Finance, has been appointed Foreign Minister, and A. F. Kerenski, previously Minister of Justice, has been named Minister of War and Marine.

## American Destroyers Join Naval Forces in British Waters

London, May 16.—The Admiralty to-day announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters in the following report:

"A flotilla of United States destroyers recently arrived in this country to co-operate with our naval forces in the prosecution of the war."

## Stroke by Italians Brings Gains; 3,375 Prisoners Already

Rome, May 16.—The War Office announced to-day that as a result of the offensive launched yesterday the Italian forces thus far have captured 3,375 prisoners, a mountain battery and 30 machine guns.

The Italians have captured the wooded heights on the east bank of the Isonzo north of Gorizia. They have forced a passage of the river between Log and Bombrez, capturing the latter village.

In the centre of the field of attack the villages of Hagora and Zagomila were taken by Italian troops.

## BRITISH CUT IN HALF LOSSES FROM U BOATS, ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES

London, May 16.—Eighteen merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the past week, says the official summary of shipping losses issued to-day.

Five merchant vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk, together with three fishing vessels.

This is a substantial decrease from the total losses of last week, when the number of vessels sunk was reported as follows: Over 1,600 tons, 24; under 1,600 tons, 22; fishing vessels, 16.

In the week ending Wednesday, May 2, the total were: Over 1,600 tons, 38; under 1,600 tons, 13; fishing vessels, 8.

## ENTENTE'S UNITY MUST BE PRESERVED, LVOFF'S CABINET NOW DECLARES

Petrograd, May 16.—Having discussed the conditions under which representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates would consent to enter the cabinet, the Provisional Government decided to-day that it was unable to accept the first of these conditions. This called for the enunciation as a fundamental principle of a foreign policy openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to work out their own destinies.

The Provisional Government was unable to agree to such a principle because it did not consider possible any renunciation of the principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9.

The Provisional Government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all the Entente fronts and insists on an energetic struggle against anarchy.

To the financial and economic reforms mentioned in the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates the Government raises no objections, regarding it as part of its task to realize such reforms. The executive committee of the Duma has approved this decision of the Government.

### Two Objects.

Washington, May 16.—The American Commission is going to Russia in what amounts to a race against time with only two objects in view, it was stated on the highest authority to-day.

These objects are to convey to the Russian people the gratification of the United States at the transformation of the ancient despotism into a republican form of government, and to render any helpful services it can to aid the new government rising from the ruins of the Empire. The Commission has no purpose to sway the judgment of the Russian people as to which faction shall control in the organization of a permanent government.

This statement was made to meet ministerial misrepresentations by Germany in Russia which are calculated to provoke some of the Russian factions into making a separate peace before the Americans can arrive in Petrograd.

Two months must elapse before the Commissioners can reach Petrograd. In that time it is hoped that work of establishing a permanent government will be well under way.

On the eve of the departure of the

## SIGNS MULTIPLYING STORM NEAR AT HAND IN GERMANY; HOLLWEG FEARS SOCIALISTS

### COMPLETE CHECK ON MONEY TRANSACTIONS

#### Premier Explains the New Branch of the Comptroller-General

### PURCHASING AGENT TO DO ALL THE BUYING

Legislative Press Gallery, May 15.

While this province has needed many reforms in its policies and its laws its bookkeeping has required overhauling just as badly, and the Brewster Government was pledged to supply this need. The first step was taken soon after the Government took office, when it made arrangements with a firm of as high international repute as that of Price, Waterhouse & Company for a complete audit of the province's affairs.

The result of that has shown how greatly a business system of accounting is needed, and therefore the Premier, as Minister of Finance, introduced the bill establishing such a system as is in force in every large business in the world. The second reading of that measure he moved to-night, and in the course of doing so he said:

"Eliminate Waste.

"This bill is one which, while not as complete as I hope it will be when the system is worked out, is one to demand support from both sides of the House in that under it, properly administered, a saving of many thousands of dollars will be effected, there will be a reduction from the great deal of waste that now goes on for lack of organization, and generally there will be a placing of the Department of Finance on a straight business footing."

"The present bill creates a comptroller-general's branch in the Department of Finance, and it is radical in some ways and in some of the changes it will make in present conditions. At present we have an Auditor-General who has certain duties outlined by the Audit Act, the principal of which are incorporated in this bill and the audit staff placed under the Comptroller-General.

### Rigorous Accounting.

"This means that we will start an organization which, in my opinion, is in line with the business system of all large companies and great corporations where there are millions of dollars being handled, every cent of which has to be rigorously accounted for and where every possibility of leakage is guarded against by every means known to skilled accountancy. It will mean the centralization of the accounting of this official, who will have the auditing staff under his direct control.

"It means the organization of a system of auditing which includes an effective system of internal check; that is, the audit does not take place after the transaction has taken place but is, in the first instance, an audit before the transaction (hear, hear). We have a check on contracts, as to their proper authorization, as to fair prices, and everything else, before the contract is carried out. It will ensure a co-ordination of the whole accounting system of the Government departments, where at present we are working under a detached, go-as-you-please method. This department will have a complete check on the supplies, material and equipment which the pro-

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### ROOSEVELT'S PLAN IF NOT PERMITTED TO GO TO FRANCE

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—At the conclusion of a two-hour conference to-day with Governor Whitman, Colonel Roosevelt announced that he would accept the Governor's offer of a major-general's commission in the State service if the Federal army bill were passed without the provision to permit him to go to Europe with an expeditionary force.

### BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF ZEPPELIN L-22

Amsterdam, May 16.—The loss of the zeppelin L-22 is admitted in a statement issued by the German Admiralty. The statement says that the airship has been missing since May 14 and adds that an official British statement reports that it was destroyed by British sea forces in the North Sea.

### Revolutionary Things Happening in Country; Declaration by Ledebour Indicates Much; Food Situation Grows Worse

New York, May 16.—Isaac Don Levine, the foreign news editor of the New York Tribune, writes:

Russia has weathered the worst storm since the revolution and Germany evidently is facing it now. Within a day the probable collapse of Russia has become the possible collapse of Germany. The gravity of the country's condition, emphasized by the resignation of the most popular army chiefs, brought the Russian Council of Labor Deputies to its senses, for the time being at least. The Council's executive committee, which refused more than a week ago to participate in a coalition government, has decided to collaborate with the cabinet of Premier Lvoff.

The passionate appeal of the Council to the army probably will

halt the disintegration that threatens it, but Russia still has considerable difficulties to overcome before full harmony is restored between the leaders of the proletariat and the Duma. The developments in Germany fortunately will promote the understanding between the Council and the Provisional Government.

The latter undoubtedly will agree to the Council's demand that Russia's foreign policy be based upon the principle of no annexations and no indemnities. This demand, to which the Stockholm Socialist conference is dedicated, is due to the Council's belief that a revolution in Germany would be accelerated by restoration by the Allies of their war aims in accordance with that principle.

In view of the declaration by Ledebour in the Reichstag yesterday there can be no doubt that the Stockholm meeting will ratify the Russians' plan to urge the Entente Powers to come out with a detailed statement of their peace terms. Certainly the events in Russia and the repeated appeals of the Russian proletariat to the Germans have not passed without profoundly affecting the latter, as Ledebour was allowed to issue a call for a republic in Germany from the tribune of the Reichstag.

### LABOR DEPARTMENT IS TO BE CREATED

Responsible Minister of the Crown to Have Charge of It

Legislative Press Gallery, May 15.

Carrying out its policy of improving conditions of life in British Columbia for all classes of its people, the Brewster Government has decided upon a notable advance in labor legislation, and to-day the Premier introduced a bill creating a Department of Labor.

The new department will be in charge of a responsible member of the cabinet as Minister of Labor, who will be able to devote his full attention to the duties of the office. The Department will be fully staffed, with a Deputy Minister and such officers and clerks as may be required.

### General Provisions.

The duties of the Minister and the Department are wide and designed to secure the best possible working and living conditions for the wage-earners of the province. The general duties of the Department of Labor are set out as follows:

To administer the laws of British Columbia affecting labor.

To acquire and disseminate knowledge on all matters connected with the industrial occupations of the people, with a view to improving the relations between employers and employees.

To collect and publish reliable information relating to or affecting the industries of British Columbia and rates of wages.

To collect such statistical and other information respecting trades and industries in British Columbia as may be deemed necessary or expedient from time to time.

To ascertain the localities in which mechanics, artisans, or workmen in any particular trade or industry are required, and wherever practicable assist in supplying the demand for such work or labor.

To ascertain and report upon sanitary and other conditions relating to the health, comfort and well-being of the industrial classes.

To establish and maintain in the various centres of population throughout British Columbia employment bureaus and similar agencies for obtaining suitable employment for workmen.

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### NINE MORE CANADIAN BATTALIONS REACHED ENGLAND IN SAFETY

Ottawa, May 16.—It is announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England:

Battalions—190th and 209th, from Winnipeg; 223rd Winnipeg Scandinavianians; 240th, from Lanark and Renfrew, Ontario (including forestry draft); 177th, from Simcoe, Ontario; 235th, from Ottawa (Northumberland and Durham Battalion); 182nd, from Ontario County; 208th Toronto Irish Battalion; 245th, from Montreal.

Drafts—Field Artillery from Victoria and Halifax; Engineers, Medical Corps, Army Service Corps, Forestry drafts from Winnipeg, Toronto, Brockville, Ontario, Quebec and Sussex, N. B.; Infantry drafts from Rainy River and Toronto; Cyclists, Dental Corps, naval flight lieutenants and officers for the Royal Flying Corps and details.

### ENTERS AMERICAN ARMY AND LEAVES CONGRESS

Washington, May 16.—Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, has resigned from Congress to enter the army.

Mr. Gardner has been one of the most active figures in the movement for military preparedness and was a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. He has been ordered to active duty as a reserve officer. He is the first member of either House to quit Congress for military service in the present war.

Advertisement for ANSCO cameras and films, featuring the slogan 'A-N-S-C-O' and 'CAMERAS, FILMS AND PAPER'. It promotes the 'all-star' team of ANSCO cameras and prize-winning paper.

Advertisement for Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, a battery service station. It features the word 'STOP' and offers services for new batteries, parts, repairs, and charging.

Advertisement for 'The "Economical" Food' by B & K (Extra Cream) Rolled Oats. It highlights the high cost of living and the value of this food product.

Large advertisement for Copas & Young, a grocery store. It lists various products like marmalade, jam, coffee, and chocolate at low prices, and includes the slogan 'Deliver Your Goods'.

NEW PROPOSAL FOR IRISH SETTLEMENT. Speculation as to Terms of Scheme Lloyd George Will Announce. London, May 16.—The terms of the Government's proposal for a settlement of the Irish question still are a matter of speculation.

VALUABLE POSITIONS TAKEN BY ITALIANS. Attack on Line From Tolmino to Sea Launched Successfully. Rome, May 16.—The following official report was issued yesterday: "Julian front—From Tolmino to the sea the destructive fire of our artillery directed against strong enemy positions yesterday morning reached great intensity and was vigorously answered by numerous hostile batteries of all calibres."

DESPERATE ATTEMPTS MADE AT BULLECOURT. Germans Put Forth Great Efforts Against British and Failed. London, May 16.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "Further details concerning the fighting at Bullecourt this morning show that the enemy made a deliberate attempt in a series of strong and carefully concerted attacks, powerfully supported by artillery and trench mortar fire, to drive our troops out of Bullecourt and the section of the Hindenburg line held by us east of the village."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIER. Ottawa, May 16.—The following casualties have been announced: Killed in action—Cpl. E. Frampton, Halifax; Pte. W. Rayner, Medicine Hat; Pte. P. Thompson, Philadelphia. Died of wounds—Pte. A. Harris, Winnipeg.

TRAINING OFFICERS AT SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, May 15.—Fifteen hundred stalwart youths, candidates for commissions as officers of the reserve corps, swore allegiance to the American flag to-day in military ceremonies that formally opened the great military training camp at the Presidio here.

WAR TAX BILL IN AMERICAN HOUSE. Washington, May 15.—The debate of the war tax bill drew to a close in the House to-day. Offering of amendments under the five-minute rule is the next stage and the leaders hope that a vote may be reached by the end of the week.

FOREST FIRES. Duluth, Minn., May 16.—A southeast wind early to-day drove the forest and brush fires north of Duluth back over their previous path. Fires also are reported in several sections of Wisconsin and Michigan and in the Minnesota Iron Range, but no serious damage has been reported.

Advertisement for 'Cooking by Wire' featuring an electric kitchen. It includes the B.C. Electric logo and contact information for the company.

Advertisement for 'ELECTRICITY Helps ECONOMY' by Carter Electric Company. It promotes electric domestic devices like irons and heaters.

Advertisement for 'REGAL Table Salt' by The Canadian Salt Co. Limited. It features an image of a salt container and emphasizes its purity and health benefits.

Advertisement for 'Your Suit Sir, or Yours, Madam' by Charlie Hope. It offers suits for \$20 and provides the address 1424 Government St.

ITALIAN BANK AIDS LOAN IN STATES. New York, May 15.—The New York agency of the Banco Napoli of Italy has subscribed \$500,000 to the "Liberty Loan." It was announced to-day as far as is known this is the first subscription to the loan by a foreign institution.

PHOENIX BEER, \$1.50 per doz. qts. Advertisement for Phoenix Beer, highlighting its quality and price.

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### GERMANY AS REPUBLIC, LEDEBOUR DECLARES

Berlin, May 15.—George Ledebour, the German Socialist leader, declared in the Reichstag yesterday that it was impossible for Germany to win a war of subjugation and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it happened in Russia. "We shall propose a constitutional committee," he said, "to take preparatory steps in the direction of introducing a republic in Germany."

### DEBATE ON TARIFF COMING AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 15.—An announcement was made by Hon. Frank Oliver in the Commons yesterday that he proposed to move a resolution calling for a downward revision of the tariff. This indicates that there will be a full dress debate on the tariff generally in committee, as a result of which the positions of the two political parties will be defined in the event of an election.

## REFUSES TO STATE JUNKERS' WAR AIMS

### Bethmann-Hollweg Stands Off Those Attacking Him in Germany

Berlin, May 15.—In one of the most vigorous and plain-spoken speeches he has yet made before the Reichstag since the outbreak of the war, the German Chancellor yesterday bluntly refused to enter into a discussion of Germany's peace aims, as demanded in interpellations by the Conservatives and Socialists.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted that those called for the Government's specific peace programme, announcement of which at this time would not only be premature, but it would be difficult to formulate and also of no practical service to the nation in the present situation.

While appreciating the passionate desire of all classes to know the Government's views, the Chancellor plainly declared that he would not permit himself to be swayed by pressure from any source, and that he was not under the spell of any party or clique. The best interests of the nation, he believed, demanded that the reliance he had imposed on himself in the face of continuous clamor since December, 1915, should be observed by him until the moment was ripe. He was sure that such a course would be endorsed by the nation at large, which continued to rally round its Kaiser and also would meet the views of the majority of the members of the Reichstag.

The Chancellor then briefly reviewed the present military situation and Germany's relations to the neutrals, in the course of which he warmly praised the attitude adopted by Spain.

Statement Refused.

"These interpellations demand from me a definite statement on the question of our war aims," said the Chancellor. "To make a statement at the present moment would not serve the country's interests. I must therefore decline to make it."

The supposition, which recently has arisen that some difficulties of opinion existed on the peace question between

us and our allies belongs to the realm of fable. I expressly affirm this now with certainty. I am, at the same time, expressing the conviction that the leading statesmen of the powers which are our allies are with us.

"I thoroughly and fully understand the passionate interest of the people in the war aims and peace conditions. I understood the call for clearness which to-day is addressed to me from the Right and the Left. But in the discussion of our war aims the only guiding line for me is the early and satisfactory conclusion of the war. Beyond that I cannot do or say anything."

Silent Still.

"If the general situation forces me into reserve, as is the case now, I shall keep this reserve, and no pressure either from Herr Scheidemann or Herr Roesicke will force me from my path. I shall not allow myself to be led astray by utterances with which Herr Scheidemann, at a time when drumfire sounds on the Aisne and at Arras, believed he could spread among the people the possibility of a revolution. The German people will be with me in condemning such utterances, and also Herr Roesicke's attempt to represent me as being under the influence of the Social Democrats.

"I am reproached for being in the hands of one party, but I am not in the hands of any party, either the Right or the Left. I am glad I can state that definitely. If I am in the hands of anyone, I am in the hands of my people, whom alone I have to serve, and all of whose sons, fighting for the existence of the nation, are firmly ranged round the Kaiser, whom they shall not allow to trust them. The Kaiser's word of August lives unaltered. Roesicke, who sets himself forward as a particular protector of this word, has received in the Kaiser's Easter message the assurance of the unaltered existence of the Kaiser's word."

Realizes Allies' Determination.

"Even to-day I see no readiness for peace on the part of England or France, nothing of the abandonment of their excessive aims of conquest and economic destruction. Where, then, were the Governments who last Winter openly stood up before the world in order to terminate this insane slaughter of peoples. Were they in London and in Paris? The most recent utterances which I have heard from London declare that the war aims which were announced two years ago are unaltered.

"Even Herr Scheidemann will not believe that I could meet this declaration with a bean gesture. Does anyone believe, in view of the state of mind of our Western enemies, that they could be induced to conclude peace by a programme of renunciation?"

"It comes to this: Shall I immediately give our Western enemies an assurance which will enable them to prolong the war indefinitely without danger of losses to themselves? Shall I tell those enemies: 'Come what may, we shall under all circumstances be people who renounce; we shall not touch the hair of your head. But you who want our lives, you can, without any risks, continue to try your luck.' Shall I nail down the German Empire in all directions by a one-sided formula which only comprises one part of the total peace conditions, which renounce successes won by the blood of our sons and brothers and leaves all other matters in suspense?"

"No. I will not pursue such a policy. That would be the basest ingratitude toward the heroic deeds of our people at the front and at home. It would permanently press down our people, to the smallest worker in their entire conditions of life. It would be equivalent to surrendering the future of the fatherland.

No Conquest Programme.

"Or ought I, conversely, to set forth a programme of conquest. I decline to do that. (Cries from the Right: 'We are not demanding that.') If it has not been demanded, then we are of one opinion."

"I also decline to set forth a programme of conquest? We did go forth to war, and we stand in battle now against almost the whole world, not in order to make conquests, but exclusively to secure our existence and to establish firmly the future of the nation."

"A programme of conquest helps as little as a programme of reconciliation to win victory and the war."

"On the contrary, I should thereby merely play the game of the hostile rulers and make it easier for them to further delude their war-weary peoples into prolonging the war immeasurably. This, too, would be base ingratitude toward our warriors near Arras and the Aisne."

Overture to Russia.

"As regards our Eastern neighbor, Russia, I already have spoken. It appears as if new Russia had declined for herself these violent plans of conquest. Whether Russia will or can act in the same sense as her Allies I am unable to estimate. Doubtless Britain, with the assistance of her Allies, is employing all her efforts to keep Russia harnessed to Britain's war chariot and to traverse Russian wishes for the speedy restoration of the world's peace. "If, however, Russia wants to prevent further bloodshed and renounce

all violent plans of conquest for herself, if she wishes to restore durable relations of peaceful life side by side with us, then surely it is a matter of course that we who share this wish, will not disturb the permanent relationship in the future and will not render its development impossible by demands, which, indeed, do not accord with the freedom of nations and would deposit in the Russian nation the germ of enmity. (Thunderous applause.)

"I doubt not an agreement aiming exclusively at a mutual understanding could be attained, which would exclude every thought of oppression and which would leave behind no sting and no discord."

Military Position.

"Our military position has never been so good since the beginning of the war. The enemy in the West, despite his terrible losses, cannot break through. Our U-boats are operating with increasing success. I won't use any fine words about them; the deeds of our U-boat men speak for themselves. I think even the neutrals will recognize that.

"This time is on our side. With full confidence we can trust that we are approaching a satisfactory issue. Then the time will come when we can negotiate with our enemies about our war aims, regarding which I am in full harmony with the supreme army command. Then we will attain peace which will bring us liberty to rebuild what the war has destroyed in the unimpeded development of our strength, so that from the blood and all the sacrifices, an empire, a people, will rise again strong, independent and unthreatened by its enemies, a bulwark of peace and labor."

### MESSAGE SENT TO ENEMY SOCIALISTS

Council in Russia Communicates With Those in Germany and Austria

Petrograd, May 15.—The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates issued an appeal yesterday to the Socialists of Germany and Austria to prevent their troops from being hurled against the western front in order to crush France and then dash on to Russia. The appeal concludes as follows:

"The democracy of the revolution of Russia appeals to the Socialists of Austria and Germany. You cannot allow your Government to be the executioners of Russian liberty. You cannot allow your Governments, taking advantage of the joy evoked in the Russian army by liberty and fraternity, to hurl their troops on the western front, in the first place in order to crush France and then dash on to Russia, and finally crush you as well as the international proletariat in the grip of imperialism."

"The democracy of revolutionary Russia appeals to the Socialists of neutral and belligerent parties not to allow the triumph of imperialism. May the cause of peace proclaimed by the Russian revolution be brought to a happy conclusion by the efforts of the international proletariat. In order to unite these efforts, the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates decided to take the initiative in convoking an international conference of all Socialist parties and factions in all countries. Whatever may have been the dissensions which rent Socialism during the three years of war, no section of the proletariat ought to renounce participation in the common struggle for peace by the Russian revolution."

"We are convinced that we shall see the representatives of all Socialist groups at the conference we are convoking. A unanimous decision of the international proletariat will be the first victory of the workers over the international imperialists. The proletariat of all countries should unite."

### WILL GET PASSPORTS.

Copenhagen, May 15.—The German Government has disavowed the action of the Berlin prefecture in refusing passports to certain radical delegates to the Stockholm Socialist conference. It was announced in a committee of the Reichstag that all Socialist delegates could obtain passports at the Foreign Office, and the attempt of the prefecture, which acts in passport matters for the military authorities, to nullify the delegation and permit only trusty Government adherents to attend the conference, threatened to result in a general refusal of Socialists to participate in the conference, a consummation not desired by the Central Governments.

### HYDROAEROPLANE FELL.

Newport News, Va., May 15.—An instructor and a student were injured here this morning in the fall of a flying boat at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station.

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Dent's Tan Cape Kid Gloves—Two-dome, self stitching; a splendid glove; noted for its good wearing qualities. At, per pair... \$1.75

Nemo Corsets, \$3.00 to \$6.75

### SERBIAN TROOPS AND VENIZELISTS MAKE GAINS

Salonica, May 15, via London, May 15.—"Great artillery activity prevailed yesterday on all the Serbian front," the Serbian War Office announced yesterday.

"In the region of Vitrin and Dobropolye our infantry advanced again and repulsed a violent enemy counter-attack. Our airmen brought down an enemy aeroplane and dropped bombs on enemy encampments."

Paris, May 15.—The War Office reported last night:

"Eastern theatre—The Venizelist troops again in conjunction with the French troops in the region of Lymnitsa captured in succession two works of 1,100 and 1,500 metres north of Hadji Berimih, and took 45 prisoners. All the enemy counter-attacks directed against these works, against the positions gained by us on the Sika di Legen, and against the Serbians on Dobropolye, completely failed."

PART OF AMERICAN NAVY.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Daniels has announced that the former German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich, which has been taken possession of by the United States as a war vessel of the German navy and which is now the property of the United States Government, has been placed in full commission as a war vessel of the United States Navy from May 1. She has been renamed the U. S. S. Dekalb.

The announcement means that the navy has two new war-registers, because the commissioning of the Dekalb means that the cruiser Stobben, formerly the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, also at Philadelphia, will likewise be added soon to the United States Navy.

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**THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.**

It will be observed that the note of defiance in the German Chancellor's speech this time is directed at Germans instead of at Germany's enemies. He declares he will not state the German war aims no matter what pressure may be exercised upon him.

But while the Chancellor dodged the issue between the Junkers and the Social Democrats he was on congenial ground when he dealt with the Russian situation. He proclaimed Germany's repudiation of a programme of conquest.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's trouble is that he cannot make anybody outside of Germany believe him because he cannot waive aside the facts and now the majority of the Germans disbelieve him because the facts are becoming patent to them also.

But even the labored attempt to detach Russia from the Entente will not sugar the speech sufficiently to make it satisfactory to the divergent elements to whom it is mainly directed.

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cleavage of sentiment in Germany which some day will become very serious, nor to see that the Social Democrats are gaining and the Junkers gradually losing.

**THE RUSSIAN CHAOS.**

Russia seems to be headed straight for what will amount to a dictatorship no matter by what name it may be called, unless the war collapses in the meantime. This appears to be one of the only two alternatives which history shows have confronted states suddenly wrenched from the moorings of dynastic absolutism to which they had been tied for centuries.

The crisis has been hurried by the resignations of the Russian Minister for War and the commander of the Petrograd garrison as well as the announced intention of Brusiloff and Gourko to throw up their commands. Fuzsky resigned some weeks ago.

Kerensky's course will be worth watching. He is one of the younger leaders of Russian Socialism who thought he had discovered in his cult a panacea for all the ills of the world.

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able to move under the incapable and treacherous rule of Sturmer & Co. As a fighting factor she would be many times more effective. This, of course, is cold comfort for the moment, but unfortunate though the situation is, it cannot be worse than the outlook which existed when the bureaucracy, absolutely dominated by Berlin, was preparing to betray the Russian army into a defeat which would have resulted in a separate peace this summer as surely as the sun shines.

While the Allies very wisely are not paying any attention to the domestic affairs of the Central Empires in their military plans, it would be absurd to dismiss this aspect of the situation as one of no importance or the product of the prolific imagination of newspaperdom. That the process of disintegration is going on in Germany and Austria there can be no doubt.

**FOOD CONTROL.**

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The chief feature of the German Chancellor's much-heralded speech in the Reichstag was a palpable attempt to spread a net for the feet of the uncaged Russian eagle.

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Is the Government going to do about it? Start another lecturing tour on National Service or get the men?

Switzerland evidently fears that his ability to divert large German reinforcements from the east to the west front may induce the enemy to try a flank attack upon France through the Alpine republic.

For the time being individual interests obscure national interests in the new democracy of Russia. And if Germany were to win the war, or even force an inconclusive peace, the individual interests of Russians would suffer an indefinite if not a permanent obscuration.

Mr. Bowser speaks of the Government's incompetence. The competence of the administration in which Mr. Bowser was a shining light was established by the Dominion Trust disaster and the overpayments to the C. N. P. and the P. G. E., of \$11,000,000, on part of which the taxpayers are now paying \$1,000,000 per annum.

Evidence accumulates that the Roblin ministers of Manitoba with their allied contractors were mere amateurs compared with the McBride-Bowser cabinet and their railway friends in British Columbia.

Just as we were reaching the conclusion that the great issue of the war would have to be determined on the western front in France, along comes an announcement of a strong Italian offensive against Austria.

Russian Poland is seriously considering whether it will choose a king or a president to rule over it. By the time it has its mind made up it may find that the Kaiser has settled the matter.

**WENT FROM TORONTO.** London, March 16.—Major Gerald Godfrey, of Kingston, Ontario, who was with the Oxford and Bucks Regiment, has died of wounds. He was for three years the science master at St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 16, 1892.

The induction of the Rev. Dr. Campbell into the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian Church will take place on Wednesday evening, June 22. The contract for Mr. Keith Wilson's new block at the corner of Broad and Johnson Streets has been awarded to Thomas & Glover, the contract price being about \$22,000.

Professor Hands, of Hamilton, who is to superintend the fireworks display on May 24, arrived in the city on Saturday evening. The display will be on a grander scale than last year, the defeat of the Spanish Armada by the British fleet being represented.

### CADETS WILL BE SEEN IN RED CROSS PARADE

Empire Day Singing Festival is Cancelled; Entries Wanted for Sports

It has now been decided that the Cadet Corps of the Victoria High and Public Schools will parade with the naval and military units through the streets of the city on the afternoon of May 22. The day is being observed as a Red Cross Day and the parade has been organized to stimulate the movement to make a large collection for this fund on the occasion in question.

It is desired to make the parade as effective as possible, and it is for this reason that the school authorities have decided to co-operate with the naval and military units in this very worthy cause.

In consequence of the holding of the parade the Empire Day Public School singing festival which is held annually at Beacon Hill Park on May 23 has been cancelled, and as the school regulations call for the holding of some ceremonies in commemoration of the day the morning sessions of the classes will be reserved from studies in order that the pupils may listen to appropriate patriotic addresses delivered by the teachers. In the afternoon the schools will be closed.

The following day, which is May 24 will be featured by the holding of the Red Cross field sports, and present indications are to the effect that the pupils of the various city and municipal schools will be well represented in many of the races and contests which are being arranged. By co-operating with the sports committee by taking part in the events the students will be aiding in a practical manner the cause to which the proceeds of the day are to be devoted.

Those in charge of the staging of the programme desire that all entries be made as soon as possible to Mr. Davies, at 641 Port Street. An early listing of the names of contestants will aid very considerably in the advanced schedule of the day's events.

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### Reduce Electric Power Rate.

The New Westminster City Council has passed a resolution making a special rate for electric current for cooking, heating and other domestic purposes other than light of four cents a kilowatt hour, with a discount of 25 per cent, if paid before the 10th of each month, thus making a net rate of three cents. The minimum charge will be \$1 a month. No meter rent will be charged, but a separate meter and wiring will have to be installed.

### School Construction Assured.

As a sequel to the application from the Saanich School Board to the Council for a grant in aid to help the cost of construction of the four-room school at Tillicum, the Council has decided to advance \$3,500 to the Board, plus appropriations already available. This will enable the school to be carried to the point when it can be ready for use in September, without finishing the basement, but installing heating. The plumbing will be left over, temporary arrangements being made meanwhile. A contract will now be entered into for the building.

### Alleged Slave Case.

Mr. Reginald Eyre yesterday in Vancouver amended a charge against one Lee Glin Mann, a Chinaman charged with kidnaping, to the effect that the accused "did contract for the importation or did import or bring into the Dominion of Canada, one of His Majesty's dominions, one Quey-Ying, with the intent that she should be used as a slave." It is alleged that during the past few years a number of Chinese girls have been brought into Canada and offered for sale among the richer Orientals. The offence with which accused is charged is said to have been committed in April, 1915.

### Wants Royal Commission.

George S. Hanes (North Vancouver) intends to move to-morrow for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate into the disposition of D'Arcy Tate's half-million corruption fund, of the \$15,000 contribution made through Dr. Mackenzie to M. A. Macdonald, and of twenty-nine cheques from P. G. E. sources aggregating \$554,990. He desires to have W. J. Foster, R. D. Thomas, D'Arcy Tate, Pat. Welch, Donald McLeod, E. F. White and others compelled to answer as to their knowledge of the disposal of these moneys, with power to commit to jail in case of refusal to answer, and that Mr. Bowser, Mr. Thomas and others who refused to answer before the committee be "turned over" by the House to the Royal Commission before prorogation.

### QUAIL AND PHEASANTS

Saanich Council Decides to Petition for Close Season Throughout 1917.

An attempt to protect the quail and pheasants on the Saanich peninsula this year will be made by the Saanich Council in so far as its jurisdiction extends over some 55 square miles of the peninsula. It is not improbable that if any course was adopted for an absolute barrier against shooting this fall in the municipal limits, the chief game warden would extend the embargo to North Saanich as well.

Considerable discussion on this point took place in the Council last evening, and the majority appeared to sympathize with the friends of these game birds. The defenders of the embargo carried the day, and the clerk was asked to convey the sentiment of the Council to the chief game warden.

A little remark from one councillor showed a tender side of the quail's cause, a cover having fed on the young cabbages. Still this departure from the true path of virtue did not jeopardize the safety of all the quail within the territorial limits.

For a long time by municipal by-law shooting within the southern area—practically suburban territory—has been prohibited, but there is considerable bush in the municipality which has afforded good cover for the birds. The two hard winters, and the plague of owls last fall played havoc with them, except in places where they are well protected and fed during the snow, the numbers have seriously diminished. Hence the campaign to place a close season throughout 1917 on these varieties of game.

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**Selling to Miner.**—The case against Thomas Horne, of the Tourist Hotel, of selling liquor to a minor, was remanded by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day until May 22.

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This was Miss Ada Ward's message to the people of the city who have made up the big audiences to which she has spoken on the five or six occasions that she has lectured here during the past ten days. Miss Ward left by the 2 o'clock boat for Vancouver this afternoon and will spend a busy five days lecturing and speaking to the people there before proceeding southwards to the United States. She starts on her tour next Monday, her itinerary for the summer months including Denver, Colorado (where she is due next week), Wyoming, Utah, California, Oregon and Kansas. In all these States she will do Chautauqua work during June, July and August. Afterwards she will proceed eastwards to New York, Philadelphia and Boston, where she feels that her message—and no one who has heard her will deny that she has a very distinct and noble message—will be the more appreciated now that the United States has joined the Allies in the war.

Never Learned Drawing.

"It is really true, as I said in speaking to the audience, I never learned to draw." This was reiterated. It is a curious thing that this and her gift for speaking—the two things which were instinctive and not inculcated—are the talents which she seems happiest in possessing. The fact that she is an under-graduate of London and Paris Universities and a full diplomist of St. Andrew's has been entirely ignored in any references she has made in public to herself.

Like Charlotte Bronte, she was born and brought up in the West Riding of Yorkshire, coming from the same moorland district. Her father, too, like the novelist's father in his earlier life, was a schoolmaster. Miss Ward attended the village school of which her father was the presiding spirit, and it was there that she got the excellent rudiments of knowledge which were the basis of that more advanced education which she afterwards sought in the university of London, Paris and St. Andrew's.

Telling Stories.

Asked as to how she developed her gift for entertaining Miss Ward quite simply said that it was through telling stories other fellow students. This means that she must always have had a natural histrionic gift. She traveled quite a bit in Germany, France, Norway, and Italy, and came to know the beauty spots, the architectural and other art treasures, the historic landmarks. Then the idea came to her of taking out parties of young people. She became a miniature Cook's tourist guide. When the war broke out that came to an end. She was "mobilized" for other purposes, as her story of her trips as an entertainer among the soldiers in France has shown.

Is Married.

Rumor has been busy trying to find Miss Ward's answer to the bashful man in khaki who offered her his hand and shilling a day as a mark of appreciation when she had finished an entertainment in one of the back-of-the-battle-line spots. She has told the story two or three times in the course of her lectures here. As a matter of fact Miss Ward is married. If it were not so difficult to pronounce over the telephone more people might know that she is really Mrs. Grison. Her husband has been at the front for the past two years, and she admits that her work as a lecturer and entertainer helps her to bear what would be to her days and weeks of anxious waiting and suspense. It is her own knowledge of what this means to the women of the Empire that has given her the power to bring a message so comforting, so encouraging, to the mothers and wives who are waiting all through the country.

She is not the only member of her family who is in war work. A sister is private secretary for the soldiers' and sailors' relief fund in Bradford, Yorks. Her father and mother are also in war work.

It is with very genuine regret that Victoria says farewell to Miss Ward, and it is after the war she and her husband re-visit here, as she expresses the hope they may, they are certain to receive a very enthusiastic welcome.

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- W. McBride, of Winnipeg, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
- Stanley Brock, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
- Martin L. Hull, of Portland, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- F. N. Anderson, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
- Arthur Seranton, of Edmonton, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- Thomas Kidd, of Steveston, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- Dan McDonald and family, of Edmonton, are at the Dominion Hotel.
- C. F. Nutter and A. J. Durland are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- Arthur A. Cole, of Cobalt, Ont., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- Mrs. W. H. Willson, of Nelson, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen registered at the Strathcona Hotel from Cobble Hill.
- A. H. Gardner, of South Pender, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
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- Beach, Cal., are stopping at the Dominion.
- Mrs. R. N. Adams, of Princeton, B.C., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fry, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pardee, of New York, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- E. G. Philip Hopkins is in from Sooke and is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Mrs. L. Stokkeby is down from Sidney and is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Wallace L. Pond, of Providence, Rhode Island, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
- The Rev. C. and Mrs. Morrison, of West Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- W. H. McClughan, of Port Kells, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- I. Aldridge and D. Aldridge, of Medicine Hat, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Mrs. Rogers and J. C. Brownwald, of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norrie, of Cowichan Bay, are in the city and are at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Mrs. J. Gould and James Burns, of Ladysmith, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.
- Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel include Geo. C. Cruz, W. E. Pinchin and Geo. A. Scott.

## AT THE THEATRES

### THE COLUMBIA.

Wednesday night the management of the Columbia Theatre is making big preparations for their Country Store. Many useful and valuable articles will be given away. Each person who buys a 10c. ticket has an opportunity to get a coupon for an article in the Country Store.

The management is also having on Friday night a juvenile night, all amateur performers being kiddies under fifteen years of age. On similar occasions which have been held the youngsters performed magnificently.

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

Well-filled houses greeted all performances at the first presentation in this city of Hall Caine's immortal masterpiece, "The Christian". Thrilling with love, beauty, hatred and success, this show has attracted in addition to the regular patrons of the theatre a great number of people who rarely attend a picture performance, but the knowledge of the book and the strength of the story has made it almost imperative for them to witness the screen version.

The mob scenes have been wonderfully made and over 1,500 people take part. The acting of Earle Williams as John Storm and Edith Storey as Glory Quayle is beyond doubt one of the finest bits of screen acting that has been seen in Victoria for many a day.

The whole production has been realistically reproduced and was taken under the personal direction of Hall Caine, author of the original novel. Actual scenes of the Isle of Man and London are shown. Popular prices are being charged, and it might be stated here that this is the first city in Canada that the price of admission have not been substantially increased. There are five performances a day, times of which appear in an advertisement in this paper in a separate column.

### THE DOMINION.

Billie Burke, famous star of the speaking stage and proclaimed by many theatrical critics America's most charming actress, will be seen for the last time to-night in the first number of the serial. The fascinating Billie has been seen by capacity houses nightly, and the following chapters of this remarkable novel, which will be shown every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Dominion, will be eagerly anticipated.

Billie plays the part of Gloria Stafford, daughter of a millionaire banker, and will be afforded unusual opportunities to wear some gowns that are sure to be the talk of the year. These frocks were specially designed for Miss Burke by Henri Bendel, Lucille and Balcom, known the world over for their unique creations, and are certain to be studied most carefully by all who are interested in fashions of the moment.

The supporting cast is headed by Henry Kolker, an actor of sterling merit, who has appeared as the star of a number of famous productions both on Broadway and on tour, and among the others who will be seen in "Gloria's Romance" might be mentioned such well-known players as David Powell, William Roselle, Frank Belcher, William T. Carleton and Jules Power. Walter Edwin, George Klein's foremost director, is staging the picture, and went to Palm Beach, Florida, for the opening scenes of the story, while later chapters of the novel find their locale in New York City.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Every once in a while there is something strikingly novel offered in vaudeville. Such a feature is the offering of Capt. Louis Sorcho at the Pantages Theatre this week.

Captain Sorcho has been showing in all parts of the world, but only recently made his debut on the variety stage in New York City at Hammerstein's, where he was the sensation of Broadway for two weeks and was immediately proclaimed the greatest feature that the Broadwayites had ever seen. There is nothing of the stage here about Captain Sorcho. He is first, last and all the time a submarine engineer. On the stage he merely exploits the dangers of his calling in a manner that is at once instructive, amusing and thrilling. The action all takes place under water in a glass tank weighing forty tons and holding sixteen tons of water. Among the many interesting things shown will be the blowing up of a ship at sea by a submarine mine, the underwater telephone, which has puzzled the scientific world for many years, in fact, ever since the device was invented by Captain Sorcho; the recovery of lost articles and dead bodies and many other sensational features. There are ten men with the attraction, two baggage cars being necessary to carry the entire show. It will be recalled that Captain Sorcho was engaged by the United States Government in 1915 to recover the bodies of those who lost their lives in the Maine disaster. At that time he recovered one hundred and thirty-two bodies.

While Capt. Sorcho and his wonderful submarine exhibition together form the headline attraction at the Pantages this week, there are four other features which go to make up an excellent and well-balanced bill. The added attraction is Andersen's big song and dance revue offering a number of brilliant dancing numbers given by a dozen pretty girls. Stoddard and Hynes present a most attractive musical sketch, Freddy James is a big success with his nut comedy and bright patter and Jerome and Carson are in truth a Nitty Vanderblyt Bros. as the opening turn of the excellent programme. The eleventh chapter of "Pearl of the Army" sustains the interest in that popular serial.

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## MEMORABLE EVENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Women's Canadian Club Entertained by Mrs. Barnard; Interesting Addresses

Through the kindness of Mrs. Barnard in inviting them to Government House for their last meeting of the season, the Women's Canadian Club were enabled in more senses than one to make of their gathering yesterday afternoon a memorable event. The members turned out in good force, and it was a big as well as very attentive and sympathetic audience that listened to the speakers of the afternoon, as well as to the singers who lent their talent for the musical programme so well arranged by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir.

The ballroom, used as a hall, was beautifully decorated with calceolaria, geraniums and palms; the dining room, where delicious afternoon tea was served, with floral tulle; the drawing room with a wealth of ornamental potted plants.

The early hour at which the proceedings commenced lengthened the period during which the members were able to meet in an informal social way over tea, each all the time conversing in appreciation of the delightful function made possible through Mrs. Barnard's thoughtfulness.

President's Address.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington, the club president, occupied the chair for the formal part of the programme. The first speaker was Mrs. Ralph Smith, who talked along the lines of women's work after the war, outlining some of the problems that would have to be faced in connection with the care of the soldiers' widows and orphans. There were so many organizations already formed, and to each of these should be deputed the solution of some special problem. Every woman had her own individuality, her own distinctive ability. There was never a greater need than at present, and each must take a hand with man in the working out of universal order. The world was tired of nambypamby methods. They must organize for practical expression. Humanity was the spiritual image of each life. To no less a task than the conversion of discord into harmony, rivalry into emulation, jealousy into magnanimity, competition into co-operation, poverty into comfort, and the love of money into love of humanity were the women called. Such a transformation of the motives of human action, slow, silent, invisible, must sooner or later work out a system of government and society in which each should stand for all and all for each.

Applied Christianity.

"It is but a question of time," said Mrs. Smith. "Some say this is Idealism, but it is applied Christianity. There is no uncertainty in the eternal goodness." Woman's advancement and progress could not be stemmed back any more than the Niagara. Let them turn their forces to the betterment of humanity.

In conclusion, Mrs. Ralph Smith read the translation of the patriotic verses in Blorson's "Fisher Girl," verses which she hoped would some day be the basis of a grand international hymn.

Given Membership.

Miss Ada Ward, who had been specially invited by Mrs. Barnard to address the gathering, was presented with a membership badge of the club by Mrs. Hanington before coming forward to the front of the platform to speak. She acknowledged the tribute in the apt and witty way which has made her such a favorite with her Victoria audiences as with her soldier gatherings in France. Clubs in England were formed for the purpose of seeing how many people they could keep out. In Canada, on the other hand, every one seemed to belong to them, and she had found welded across the Dominion a wonderful golden chain of sisterhood. She was proud to wear the badge of the Women's Canadian Club.

Much as she has told in her four public appearances previously in the city, Miss Ward still found something new to tell her audience yesterday afternoon, from the wealth of her experiences and observations in England and Scotland, France and Belgium since the war, glowing fresh messages of reassurance and comfort for the mothers of the boys who had gone across to fight in the Empire's battle.

Holes in the Socks.

"It was the holes in the socks rather than the holes made by the shells that I saw," she reported. And her talk again showed the very human aspect of her observations, the homesick hearts of the boys, their splendid courage in pain, their magnificent camaraderie, their love of humor, their hunger for the sound of familiar songs. In connection with this last she referred to the entertainments which were given back behind the front-line; candles for footlights, a soap-box for the throne.

"But our audiences had what a good many audiences have not: Imagination!" she pronounced.

They were all so magnificently cheery. Once she played to an audience of "jam cans." Not a single man there could smile in the ordinary way. But how they laughed with their eyes. Another time she played to a ward of typhoid cases. The gratitude of the men was pathetic.

Men Were Splendid.

The boys' great message always was "Carry on!" The men were so splendid. She had seen that through the months she spent in France. It made her proud to meet the women who were also so splendid, just as the soldier sons and husbands they had sent out there to make history at Ypres, Calais, Vimy Ridge.

The vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Nicol, was very heartily endorsed by the meeting.

Those who took part on the delightful musical programme were: Mrs. Jesse Langfield, Mrs. Robert Baird, Miss Eva Hart and Miss Lillian Haggerty, Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. J. R. Green acting as accompanists.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Women students of the University of British Columbia have been summoned to a meeting this afternoon in the Red Cross room of the University to consider the formation of a party to assist in fruit picking.

The marriage took place in London, England, last Wednesday of Henry Arnold Morley, Canadian Divisional headquarters staff, son of Mrs. H. A. Snow Morley, of Victoria, and Carria

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daughter of C. H. Slippe, of Beckenham, England.

Miss Jeanne Tardy, the new attaché to the French Under-Secretary of Finance, M. Metin, is the first woman to be attached to the French ministry. When the cabinet meets Miss Tardy is always present to handle the details of financial work.

Miss Nona Hazelhurst McAdoo, daughter of the United States Secretary of the treasury at Washington, was married yesterday to Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian embassy at Washington. The regular semi-weekly meeting of the war cabinet was cancelled in order that President Wilson and the members might attend the wedding.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Women's Suffrage Association, and the only woman member of the National Defense Force in the United States, was in Toronto last week as the guest of Mrs. Ormsby. Mrs. Catt was a guest of the Ontario Equal Franchise Association at luncheon, and at tea by the Women's Art Association.

The Connaught Chapter, I. O. O. F., Vancouver, has undertaken the collection of waste grease throughout that city, the money secured from its sale to go to the sock fund and soldiers' comforts. In Eastern Canada money has been raised by a similar means of conserving the waste grease, as the soap-factories are only too glad to buy all that can be supplied.

While in New York M. Viviani paid a visit to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is recovering from a serious operation. France has not forgotten, as the visit of M. Viviani proves, the wonderful woman who never depicted the glorious fortune of her race more than at the present time.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Manse, Nanaimo, when James Marwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marwick, was united in

marriage to Fanny, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, of Fairview. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Kidd, the groom being supported by Charles Rowa. After the marriage ceremony was performed the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a quiet reception was held.

A cable has been received from London saying that Canadian Matinee "Hello Canada" was magnificent success. This was organized by Mrs. John Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir.

Great interest centres round the "repeat" performance to-night at the First Presbyterian Church of Haydn's "Creation." The magnificent work was given last week by the church choir and assisting soloists under the direction of Mr. Jackson Hanby, the rendering being so fine that the Red Cross asked if it might not be repeated in aid of their funds. This was readily assented to, and the church committee willingly offered the building without charge for the performance of the work again some night next week. Soloists, organist, pianist and choir are giving their services absolutely free of charge in order that the Red Cross may benefit to the extent of the complete receipts, and it is hardly doubted that a big audience will be present to hear this finest of devotional musical works. Miss Eva Hart, soprano; Gladys Hicks, bass; and H. J. Mackenzie, will again take the solo parts. Jackson Hanby will conduct, and Harry Charlesworth will be at the piano. The single alteration will be the substitution of Jennings Burnett for Edward Parsons at the organ, the latter having to fulfill duties as organist elsewhere this evening.

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PAST PROFLIGACY HAS COMPELLED TAXATION

Minister of Agriculture Makes Able Reply to Criticisms of Mr. Bowser

Legislative Press Gallery, May 15.

The Government's taxation proposals were again under discussion at today's sitting, the Leader of the Opposition renewing his criticisms and reiterating his advice to the Government to borrow freely.

This advice was answered very fully by the Minister of Agriculture, who pointed to the absolute necessity of raising revenue from every available source, forced upon the Government by the recklessness and profligacy of the late Administration.

Mr. Bowser spoke particularly on the increase in the tax rate on real property. The best writers and thinkers, he said, were of opinion that in these war times we should encourage production to the utmost limit.

The Dominion Government, in its war tax measures, had taken the broad view of exempting cattle owners, but no recognition of the principle of increased production marked the taxation proposals of the Provincial Government.

Not only was the rate doubled for the year 1915 but by a sur-tax the real property tax was doubled in the present year.

While asking the farmer to increase his production to meet the conditions of the war, the Government was discouraging and stifling production by increasing his taxes by one hundred per cent. At the same time that this was done the tax on wild land was increased by only twenty-five per cent.

He had been accused of saying that the speculator must have his chance—those were not the words he had used—but the friends of the speculator were now found to be the members of the present Government, including the Minister of Agriculture.

To the speculator was being given the chance to hold his land as against the man who was cultivating the soil.

Mr. Bowser claimed that this would not affect this year's taxes, as the assessment now had to stand. In the matter of coal lands, also, the speculator was having his chance, the rate in this regard remaining unchanged. The Government was in this inconsistent, as in all the statements made during the campaign.

Hon. Mr. Oliver remarked that the L.C. gentleman was quite in order in discussing the incidence of taxation, but as to promises made on the public platform or in speeches outside the House he was not in order.

Mr. Bowser claimed that with the wholesale price of lumber increasing and the industry prosperous the Government failed to make any increase on timber lands, leaving the rate unchanged. In the matter of personal property, too, there was a doubling of the rate of taxation, here, again, the small man being hard hit. The honorable gentleman tried to claim for himself the credit of securing the increase in the exemption of incomes from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and practically accused the Premier of bad faith in explaining that the failure to show this in the Taxation Act amendments was due to a misprint.

Executive Decided. "It was decided in Executive Council

long before the bill was printed," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo, "that the exemption should be increased to \$1,500, and I was greatly surprised to see the bill come in without the change."

"Why did the honorable gentleman not increase the limit of exemption when he was in power, instead of coming in now with a proposal?" asked Hon. John Oliver.

The Leader of the Opposition replied that the reason was because the Government had never recast the Taxation Act. He recalled that the Royal Commission on Taxation had recommended this change and it was the intention of the late Government to carry it out when the Act was recast.

Failed to Tell. The honorable gentleman, however, failed to tell the House that the Taxation Commission reported half a dozen years ago, and that the Taxation Act has been amended since to embrace one or two of its recommendations.

The Minister of Agriculture reminded him that he had voted against an increase in the exemption.

Mr. Bowser repeated his assertion, made two or three times this session, that the Government should have borrowed instead of increasing taxation. It should have come to the moral assistance of the Ottawa Government, but it was afraid of itself, afraid of the future or the assets of the province, and came down with the thumbscrew and the tax-collector. The honorable gentleman declared that he was not ashamed of his speeches; he was proud of them.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo reminded him that it was only the other day he had admitted making speeches of which he was now ashamed.

Should Borrow. Mr. Bowser declared that it was the policy of the late Government to borrow and it had done so at good rates. The present Government should borrow on the splendid credit left it by its predecessors, and let posterity pay.

Mr. Oliver Replies. Hon. John Oliver remarked that if he chose to extend himself he could probably make his voice sound just as far as the Leader of the Opposition, but he preferred to make his points not by shouting, not by piling up a multiplicity of words with a paucity of ideas, and sit down when he got through so that some one else could have a chance.

It was the policy of the late Government, as the Leader of the Opposition had said, to borrow all it could, with the result that it had borrowed and expended eighteen million dollars over and above the unusually large revenues the Government got. Its incomes had gone up to twelve million dollars a year, and still, even when times were good, the Government had increased the public debt at the rate of four millions a year.

The nature of the financing of the late Government was shown in its estimating an expenditure of \$11,143,000 against \$7,834,000 of revenue in the year ending March 31, 1916, and an expenditure of two dollars for every one it expected to receive in the year lately ended. Credit of the province enhanced by the late Government, indeed! Whatever the credit of the province, the Leader of the Opposition and his Government had lost credit with the people. (Applause.) This was no wonder, when in addition to borrowing recklessly it had placed on the backs of the people a tremendous burden for railway guarantees.

Mr. Bowser repeated, parrot-like, the old excuse that the people had voted for the railway policy.

False Representations. "They did," said Mr. Oliver, "but they did so on the false representations made to them by the Government of which the honorable gentleman was such a shining light. I remember when he stood up in this House, Mr. Speaker, and assured members that the P. G. E. would never cost the country a cent; when he declared that there would be no open door by which they could come back and get more guarantees; that they would get \$35,000 a mile and no more. That was his most emphatic statement, delivered in his loudest tone of voice.

Fraudulently Aided. "What happened? The company got \$35,000 a mile, fraudulently aided by the Leader of the Opposition, and then got \$7,000 a mile more, and when that is expended, with \$7,500,000 of illegal over-payment to the company of trust funds and a profit of \$5,000,000 to the contractors on an expenditure of less than \$18,000,000, the honorable gentleman says we should borrow more.

"The honorable gentleman says he is not ashamed. He is not ashamed, because he has lost the capacity for shame. (Applause.) The present Government finds itself compelled to increase taxation, not because it likes it, but because, to the lasting shame and disgrace of the late administrator, the people have to be taxed on account of the reckless waste, extravagance and profligacy of the late administration. (Hear, hear.) The honorable gentleman should take shame to himself for that he and his associates have brought the province into a position where we have to double and triple taxation and then find it insufficient.

Incorrect Statements. "The Leader of the Opposition, if he was called on to make reparation and expenditure met, could not do it by doubling taxation but would have to increase it five times. He claims that his Government secured good rates on their loans. The records show, sir, that other provinces and cities secured much better terms than did this province. He also makes the assertion that it was because of his enhancement of provincial credit that we were able to negotiate an overdraft at a satisfactory rate of interest. I challenge him to produce a statement from the province's banker or from any bank management that he could have duplicated the overdraft on the same terms as our Government if he was now in power. (Hear, hear.) It was one of the factors in securing that overdraft that the Government proposed to increase taxation."

The Minister of Agriculture recalled the claims made by the late Government of saving the province from bankruptcy in 1902, when it had to borrow one million dollars to accomplish this. Last year it secured power to borrow ten millions! If the necessity to borrow one million meant bankruptcy what did the borrowing of ten millions spell?

Disgraceful Condition. As a former Hon. Mr. Oliver declared that no one bore one-fourth the taxation the farmer did in proportion to his income. It was a shame, and the Leader of the Opposition should take it as a disgrace to himself, that he and his associates had brought about a position where, as the late Captain Tatlow had said, wherever the Government saw a dollar it had to go after it.

Hon. Mr. Oliver quoted from the Act of 1903 amending the Taxation Act, wherein the rates of taxation imposed by the McBride Government on assessor's offices, are precisely the increased rates now proposed, and the same proportion of increase in each case—real estate, from 1/2 of 1 per cent to 1 per cent, wild land, from 4 per cent to 5 per cent, personal property from 1/2 of 1 per cent to 1 per cent.

Must Pay the Price. "Mr. Speaker," said the honorable gentleman in closing, "if anything was needed to convince this House of the hypocrisy of the Leader of the Opposition this very fact that I am able to quote legislation which the Government he supported put on the statute books provides it. We have no excuse to offer for increasing taxation; it is the price the people have to pay for leaving the Leader of the Opposition and his associates to govern this province for the many years they did." (Hear, hear.)

The bill was read a second time. Poll Tax. Mr. Bowser considered the poll tax was a retrograde movement, and the collection of it would hardly pay for itself. It was an unscientific tax and would hit the small man. On the one hand the Government let the man of small incomes off another \$500 of his income and on the other it put a five-dollar poll-tax on him. It would not catch the Oriental, for the collector would find himself confronted with receipts for municipal trade licenses. It would hit the white man with a family living in a rented house and paying no taxes to the municipality. It would also hit the returned soldier, and he proposed to move an amendment in committee to exempt these men.

Hon. Mr. Oliver stated that the Government would welcome any amendment designed to improve the measure, even from the Leader of the Opposition. The second reading was carried. Amusement Tax. The Premier, moving the second reading of the bill to impose a tax on amusement tickets, expressed the opinion that those who could afford to go to places of amusement might well be called upon to pay a small amount in taxes. The schedule of rates in the bill was not satisfactory, however, as it probably placed too great a burden on the purchasers of lower-priced tickets. In committee it would be possible to remedy this so as to secure a more equal application of the Act.

There had been a good deal of dissatisfaction in Ontario, the Premier said, when similar legislation was first introduced, as it was thought it would be a nuisance, but as soon as the machinery for collection of it was in working order that disappeared. The operation of the tax was found to work no hardship on the public and no handicap on the theatre business.

Mr. Bowser approved of this tax, as it was a new one and not an increasing of existing taxation. He was glad to learn of the proposed changes in rates. In regard to the disposition of the proceeds he urged that the Vancouver General Hospital should get a larger grant.

The bill passed second reading. LABOR DEPARTMENT IS TO BE CREATED (Continued from page 1.) To inquire and report as to the establishment of new industries in British Columbia where it appears that such industries can profitably be carried on.

To inquire into, consider and report upon the operation of laws in force in other parts of the British Empire and in foreign countries having for their objects the protection, technical training and welfare of the industrial classes, and make such recommendations and suggestions thereon as may be deemed advisable.

To consider and report upon any petition for or suggestion of a change in the law of British Columbia relating to labor and wages or any matter affecting the industrial classes, presented or made by any trader and labor council or other organization representing those classes, or by any other person.

To perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by any Act of the Legislative Assembly.

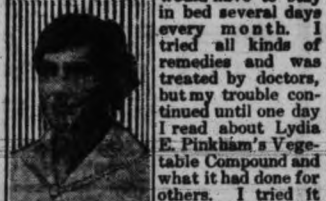
Obtaining Information. For the purpose of obtaining the necessary information to enable the Department to carry out its duties the Minister or any officer whom he may appoint shall be entitled to conduct inquiries and have all the powers given by the Public Inquiries Act. They may procure from officers of trades unions, industrial societies and other associations of industrial workers such information regarding these as the Minister requires. Employers may be required to give particulars as to those in charge of their works, the name and nationality of every workman, the nature of the employment, hours of labor and mode and rates of payment of wages. From any sources information may be obtained as to the cost of foodstuffs and other necessities, the effect of customs duties on this cost, and the relation of this to labor conditions and industrial operations in British Columbia.

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The Minister of Labor has to make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor on the conduct of his Department up to December 31 in each year.

COMPLETE CHECK ON MONEY TRANSACTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

vince may have on hand here, there and everywhere, such as road machinery, launches, motor cars, and property of every sort.

A Pre-Audit. "This pre-audit will call for an examination of all tenders and contracts before they are accepted or awarded. There will be no waiting until the mischief is done before action is taken, but is going to be along the line of seeing that everything is right before obligations are assumed, and generally the new branch will see that conditions are as they should be in advance, instead of our trying to straighten matters out after the harm has been done (applause).

"This bill will mean a change in the balance-sheet of the province, giving a different and more correct aspect of the affairs of the people than is afforded now. As it is now, the balance-sheet published to the 31st of March in each year is simply a list of the treasury balances on that date. That is not the whole story and does not reflect the true financial state of the province. One cannot tell by looking at a cash account how his business is standing. You want to know what your inventories are and what your balances generally appear at.

More Detail. "We read in the balance-sheet as at March 31, 1916, that the liabilities exceed the assets by \$14,700,000. That is not a good balance-sheet; that is not more than an individual, can go to his bankers and borrow money. It is not correct because it is not made up to show the full assets and liabilities of the province but is simply, as I have said, the treasury balances for the time being. We can realize that while it shows these it should set forth, not that the liabilities exceed the assets but that the assets exceed the liabilities against us, what the capital expenditure has been, what buildings and permanent structures have been created.

Had we these shown we would have such a balance-sheet as any business firm would show. (Applause.) Assets and Liabilities. "Further than that, these balances that I have spoken of in the accounts of 1915-1916 as being incomplete, the auditors find are taken from the only general ledger that the province owns. That demonstrates that we are not keeping our books as any business house would do. In the reorganization of the system the assets and liabilities of the province will be taken into account and the true financial position of the province will be shown. It will include the buildings and other property of the Crown; taxes uncollected, because taxes that have not been collected and that are collected are a perfectly good asset, such as every municipality has been financing on, and there is no reason why a proper balance-sheet should not show them; revenue earned but not received; unpaid balances on account of land sales, not everything you think is coming in, it is true, but all the good sifted from the bad and the amount we should receive taken into account; interest; liabilities of the province, showing separately bonded and other indebtedness not immediately payable; current liabilities; and a statement of the natural resources of the province, capitalized. This latter, however, is a matter that will require a great deal of consideration but it is one that we should have shown on our balance-sheet at some reasonable figure. (Hear, hear.)

New Auditor. "I have spoken of the Comptroller-General at head of the branch and in

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general control of the accounting system of the province. It is proposed to create the position of auditor of disbursements, who will see that all payments are proper before they are made, that there is an appropriation and that there is a sufficient balance of that appropriation to meet the amount needed to liquidate the payment. He will investigate invoices and examine requisitions and vouchers, marking the latter approved and paid as they pass through these stages. This will show full information, which will be of great benefit to the Department of Finance.

"In that connection it seems to me, this being somewhat of a departure from the beaten path, that it needs a word of explanation. With all the audits that have been conducted by municipalities, say, it has not been found possible to stop leakages until an auditor of disbursements was appointed and a pre-audit brought about. That is a feature of the bill which I think is of the utmost importance.

Audit of Receipts. "The bill also provides for an auditor of receipts, who will make periodic examinations of department accounts and of every source of revenue, including agents and collectors. These agencies of collection of the moneys due the province all centralize in him and he is a check on all departments. This will make for efficiency and end many of the loose methods, some of which we have heard at this session. He will require explanation of the non-collection of royalties and fees and amounts outstanding, reporting to the Comptroller-General. Thus he will be a constant check on the various departments dealing with the public, he will see that they do not become lax, that the law is not violated, and that conditions are not permitted to arise and run along until they have caused grave loss to the province. He will be, as I say, a check on every collecting department and be a human interrogation-point, insisting on knowing why things are not done.

Purchasing. "Another branch of the accounting department, which I am sure every honorable gentleman will agree should be created, is that which will come under the purchasing agent. This will be a step in the direction of economy and progress. At present nearly all Government supplies are bought by the head of the department

as required and in such quantities as he sees fit to order. When it is realized that different departments may be ordering the same article, piecemeal and not getting the best prices, with supplies often overlapping and much waste going on, it can be seen that a change will be effected by this appointment." (Hear, hear.)

Public Saving. "There will be a very great saving of public money. The purchasing agent will be responsible for the buying of all supplies, and it will be his duty to purchase at the closest prices and on the best terms, and in every way to see that his department pays for its own operation. Requisitions will be passed on to him, and when he combines these it will permit him to place orders for large quantities, to satisfy the needs of all departments, and he will distribute these as they are required, checking a great deal of waste and extravagance and having control over those who may show a tendency to use too much.

Co-ordination. "A purchasing agent will be of incalculable value. The province is at present carrying a large amount of stores, supplies and machinery, belonging to one department or another and not in use by it, whereas another department or the same department in another portion of the province is in want of just this machinery or similar stores. Instead of their being such co-ordination and knowledge of what the province owns that would ensure the proper use of what it has the department needing an article sends out and buys it instead of being able to secure it from the stores not in use. The purchasing agent will be responsible for knowing what the province owns, where it is, whether it is in use or not, and he would be able to move it to where it is required and not go into the market to make unnecessary purchases. (Applause.)

Effect Savings. "All bills for purchases will have to be verified as to quantities, prices and terms by the auditor of disbursements, co-operating with the various departments. Contracts, specifications and tenders of the Department of Public Works will be thoroughly examined, and the branch satisfied that the contract is drawn up properly and the prices are fair. It goes without argument that considerable saving will be effected, and that the change is one

which is most desirable. No business house of any consequence would try to get along without a purchasing agent. With a volume of business as great as it is we need an official of this type to prevent waste in the various ways I have mentioned.

"Many corporations have not only a strict audit but a system of check on the auditors themselves. In Manitoba, while they have one of the most effective systems of audit in Canada they have the check of an outside firm of auditors of high repute, and the certificate which this firm gives is accepted as final by all bankers and financiers.

Amendments Later. "It was impossible to put into this bill all that we might find out by experience needed to be included, but with the bill before the House we can well put the system into operation, and it gives us the opportunity to put our affairs on a satisfactory footing and have a systematic and effective control of all our financial transactions. Later on we can make any amendments which are found to be necessary.

"There are several questions which will arise and which will have to be decided in committee, or, perhaps, later, when we see how the system is working out. There are the questions of how far the Comptroller-General will have control over the accounting systems of the different departments, and over the assessors, collectors, government agents, courts police and hospitals and the general functions of government. It is hard to state where the line should be when we have never had the interlocking of departmental affairs so as to make it a business system.

Strengthen Position. "A great deal of time has been spent on this bill trying to make it one which would thoroughly meet the situation and by means of which we could effect the savings of thousands of dollars. It will have the effect directly and indirectly of strengthening our position in the money markets, as Manitoba has found. I am also of opinion that the giving of more information to the people of the actual condition of their affairs will tend to give stability and confidence in the management of financial affairs that we cannot have under existing circumstances." (Cheers.)

Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate.

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Conveyed by the steamer *Salvor*, the former *Kosmos* liner *Sesostris*, since renamed the *Frank L. Skinner*, after the head of the Skinner Syndicate, owners of the vessel, is proceeding to Seattle today under her own steam. Capt. F. C. Stratford, the salvage expert of the British Columbia Salvage Company, who, together with Capt. W. H. Logan, representative of the London Salvage Association, was responsible for the successful termination of the expedition to Guatemala, is taking the vessel to Seattle and will deliver her over to her new owners.

# MILLS FORCED TO CLOSE

Northcliffe Paper Plant at Grand Falls Shut Down Owing to Shortage.

# SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for destination (Vancouver, Seattle, Port Angeles, etc.), ship name, and departure times.

# RAILWAYS SEEK TO INCREASE RATES

## Application Made to Commissioners Covering an Advance of Fifteen Per Cent

The railroads of Canada have made application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for a general increase in freight rates. The increase asked for will be, it is understood, fifteen per cent, while a fifteen per cent increase in passenger fares will also be requested.

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# BIG EXPLOSION AT SAULT STE MARIE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 16.—Six men were killed and several others seriously injured in an explosion this forenoon at the end of the Fort Brady pier. Most of the victims were laborers. It is believed dynamite stored under the dock exploded.

# SEIZED SMUGGLER TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Arrangements are being made by the American authorities for the sale to the highest bidder of the launch *Babe*, seized near San Juan Islands a short time ago while attempting to smuggle a large quantity of liquor across the border from British Columbia.

# NUUANU AT EUREKA

Disabled Motor Craft Was Picked Up by Steamer *Florence Olsen*. The motor vessel *Nuuanu*, which became disabled on Saturday off Cape Blanco, while bound from San Francisco to Puget Sound, was picked up by the steamer *Florence Olsen* and towed as far as Humboldt Bay, where she was turned over to the tug *Relief* to Eureka.

# MARY OLSEN SOLD.

The steamer *Mary Olsen* has been sold by Marden, Orth & Hastings, of New York, to F. Linderman, of San Francisco, for \$155,000.

# ENGINEERS' STRIKE IN ENGLAND COLLAPSES

London, May 16.—There are many signs that the engineers' strike is collapsing. Many men are resuming work in the various districts, some of which it is believed will be under full operation again almost immediately.

# MAGISTRATE DENISON, OF TORONTO, LOSES A SON

Toronto, May 16.—Lieut.-Colonel G. T. Denison, Jr., has been killed in action, according to word received in Toronto today.

# HOMES BURNED.

Superior, Wis., May 16.—Six homes and many small buildings have been burned near Gordon by fires and to-day the flames are sweeping northeast like a cyclone of fire. A telephone report says, "With no rain in three weeks the situation is serious in many sections of Northern Wisconsin."

# ANOTHER TITLE GIVEN INLAND WATER TRANSPORT

Sergt. H. W. Fry, local recruiting officer for the Inland Water Transport, has been advised by Capt. P. F. Scharschmidt that the title of the unit has been changed to the Department of Inland Waterways and Docks. The following is the list of weekly requirements in the way of recruits for this branch of the service:

# SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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# PRISONERS' TINNED GOODS STOLEN BY GERMANS

London, May 16.—During the last week the Canadian Red Cross here has received 8,000 acknowledgments of parcels sent to prisoners in Germany. One man acknowledged the receipt of twelve parcels simultaneously, which prove delivery in transit. The man says most of the goods arrived in good shape.

# MR. CHOATE'S MEMORY HONORED IN LONDON

London, May 16.—All the judges of the higher courts gathered in the King's Bench division this forenoon to pay tribute to the memory of Joseph H. Choate, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, who died on Monday night in New York. Viscount Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, who presided, paid an eloquent tribute to the distinguished American.

# NORTHERN CROWN BANK WILL PAY DIVIDEND

Winnipeg, May 16.—After having declared no dividend for a period of two years, it is announced by the directors of the Northern Crown Bank that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent will be paid for the half-year ending May 31. Six per cent was the rate paid for a number of years up to the time dividends were temporarily discontinued.

# MAYOR OF SEATTLE AND \$15,000 MORTGAGE

Seattle, May 16.—A decree of foreclosure of a mortgage of \$15,000 on the home of Mayor Gill was ordered entered yesterday by Presiding Judge Everett Smith. The judgment runs to James McFarland, who formerly conducted saloons here. Mayor Gill did not contest the foreclosure proceedings.

# LESS ACTIVITY ON MESOPOTAMIAN FRONT

London, May 16.—The British campaign in Mesopotamia, where a series of important victories over the Turks has been won, is now almost at a standstill. The War Office announced to-day that 136 prisoners have been taken in minor skirmishes since the first of the month.



# SPORTING NEWS

## SEATTLE WINNER IN THRILLING RALLY

### Butte Took Lead but Failed to Capture the Game From Giants

Foxy old Joe McGinnity turned what looked like a walkaway victory for Seattle into a hair-raising thriller yesterday afternoon. Seattle finally besting the miners by another one of their well-known ninth inning rallies. The score was 8 to 7 and the small crowd of fans which braved the elements was treated to an exciting finale as has been staged in the Rainier Valley Park for a long while.

Skies Were Clear. When the Giants were sailing along six runs in the lead in the fifth inning every one thought the Iron Man and his crew were through for the day. But not while Ed Klein was pitching. The erratic southpaw from St. Louis blew up in the sixth, and after allowing one run and leaving the bases populated Dalley took the mound.

Butte grabbed three more off the tall youngster and then tied it in the seventh and forged in front in the eighth. In the sixth McGinnity went in himself, and up to the ninth he had the Seattle batters eating out of his hand. And then the big rally came. Vernon Ayau made good as a pinch hitter when he bled out a single. Bill Leard hit one safe, making the fifth time he reached first in the afternoon. Then Murby was safe on a bunt. With nobody out it looked as though Seattle would win. Right here Rube Gardner removed all doubts in the matter by putting one between first and second and Ayau and Leard scored with the tying and winning runs. It was a great finish and further shows that the Giants are a never-say-die bunch, with Scrappy Bill out there fighting all the time.

Bill Was Present. The work of Leard was a feature yesterday. Bill got a triple and a single, walked twice, got a life on an error, scored four runs, stole two bases and handled eight chances without an error.

Bill Cunningham's playing in centre was high class yesterday, while Leifer pulled a neat stab for his club. The same teams play to-day.

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Leard, s. b.	3 4 2 3 7 0
Murphy, s. b.	3 1 2 0 1 1
Gardner, 1. b.	5 0 2 11 0 0
Carmen, p. f.	1 1 1 0 0 0
Gottle, 1. f.	4 0 1 1 0 0
W. Cunningham, c. f.	4 0 1 5 0 0
Morse, 2. b.	4 0 0 3 5 2
T. Cunningham, c.	4 2 1 3 0 0
Klein, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Dalley, p.	1 0 0 0 2 0
Ayau	1 1 1 0 0 0
Totals	35 8 11 27 10 3

Butte	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Levine, s. b.	4 2 0 2 0
Leifer, c. f.	5 0 2 3 0 0
Johnson, r. f.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Brooks, r. f.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Hillyard, 1. f.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Carpenter, s. s.	2 2 1 3 0
Grant, 2. b.	4 0 0 3 1 0
Hoffman, 1. b.	4 1 2 11 0 0
Kafora, c.	4 1 0 4 0 0
Schroeder, p.	1 0 0 1 0 0
Melhalf, p.	0 0 0 1 2 0
McGinnity, p.	0 0 0 2 0 0
Hunt	1 1 0 0 0 0
Totals	38 7 5 24 11 1

Score by Innings:  
Seattle.....1 0 3 2 0 0 0 2-8  
Butte.....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0-2

Summary: Three-base hit—Leard. Two-base hit—Carmen. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Brooks. Hit by pitcher—Levine, by Dalley. Stolen bases—Leard (2). Wild pitches—Klein (2), Dalley. Struck out—By Klein, 2; by Dalley, 1; by Schroeder, 2. Bases on balls—Off Klein, 3; off Schroeder, 3. Four runs, 3 hits off Schroeder in three innings; 2 runs, 3 hits off Metcalf in two innings; 5 hits, 2 runs off McGinnity in four innings. One run, 5 hits off Klein in 5 1-3 innings; 6 runs, 3 hits off Dalley in 2-3-3 innings. Umpire—Bokman.

### EDDIE CAMPI ARRIVES.

Dan Salt and his fighter Eddie Campi, the latter of whom will meet Al Davies at the Willow Camp on Saturday evening, arrived in the city this afternoon on the boat from the Sound City. Campi will be seen working out at Joe Bayley's old quarters this evening, if arrangements to that effect can be made by the local management.

## VANCOUVER TEAMS TO STAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

### Mainland Clubs Will Be Represented by Leading Players of Golf

Leading players of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, Jericho Country Club and the Shaughnessy Heights Club will compete on Saturday, June 16, for the Vancouver city championship, one of the big events of the season in British Columbia golf circles. The entry list this year promises to be large as the majority of the players in the three mainland clubs will enter the competition. The city championship calls for 18-holes medal play, and is open to any member of the mainland clubs.

Last season the tournament took place over the Jericho Country Club's course. Mr. A. C. Stewart, of the Vancouver Club being returned winner, the Burnaby player turning in one of the best cards in the history of the competition. The preceding season the tournament took place at the Burquitlam links.

Portland golfers are anxious to attract a few British Columbia entries for the championship tournament to

be held in the Oregon city during the coming summer. Many British Columbia golfers have been invited to attend, and while the entry from this side of the line will not be large it is expected that the colors of all of Provincial clubs will be carried on the Portland club's course during the Northwest championship tournament.

While no definite date has been fixed for the Northwest championship team tournament—the premier event of the year—it is expected that the competition will be held at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club's links at Burquitlam during the latter part of September. The Vancouver Club, winner of the punch bowl, is this year offering a new trophy for competition, to be won three times before becoming the permanent property of the holders. Every club in the Northwest will be represented in this season's competition.

### QUIMET AN AMATEUR RULES WESTERN BODY

Francis Quimet, former national amateur and open golf champion, rated by the United States Golf Association as a professional, has accepted an invitation of the Western Golf Association to compete as an amateur in the amateur meeting at Midlothian Country Club, Chicago, July 9 to 14, says a despatch from Chicago.

The invitation was extended after the board had adopted a new definition of an amateur, ignoring the ruling of the United States Golf Association.

## DAVIES NOW READY FOR SEATTLE BOY

### Local Man Has Good Reputation and Has Been Working Hard of Late

Al Davies, who will meet Eddie Campi, of San Francisco, in a ten-round contest for the championship of the Pacific Coast at the Horse Show Building on Saturday evening, May 18th, was born in Durham City, England, and has been a resident of Victoria for a number of years, all of his boxing has been done locally. He has proved himself to be one of the best bantamweight boxers that have ever been developed in Western Canada.

While an amateur he has been successful in winning the championship of the Pacific Coast on two occasions and has been B. C. and V. I. champion on numerous occasions. He was trained practically from the start for the professional ring and has earned for himself the reputation of being the best fighter that has ever appeared in action before a Northwestern audience. He has demonstrated on numerous occasions as to his possessing an unusually heavy wallop, and has given away as high as forty pounds in

weight and won his contest with a K. O.

In Campi, however, he will be meeting one of the cleverest and shiftest boys in the world, a boy who has conquered such world-renowned stars as Kid Ledoux (the famous French bantam), Young Fox, considered to be England's best bantam; Kid Herman (the world's champion) and Kid Williams (ex-champion). Of late he has been cleaning up all of the coast aspirants for the featherweight title, which he holds. The Victoria boy, however, is not at all startled by his opponent's great record. He has convinced Victorians who have been watching him work out with Joe Bayley every evening for the last two weeks that he is capable of giving the clever Californian the scrap of his career. Part of the proceeds derived through this contest will go to the Red Cross Society.

### WITH THE BOXERS.

Baltimore, May 16.—George Chaney, of Baltimore, knocked out Pal Moore, of Philadelphia, in the second round of a featherweight battle last night.

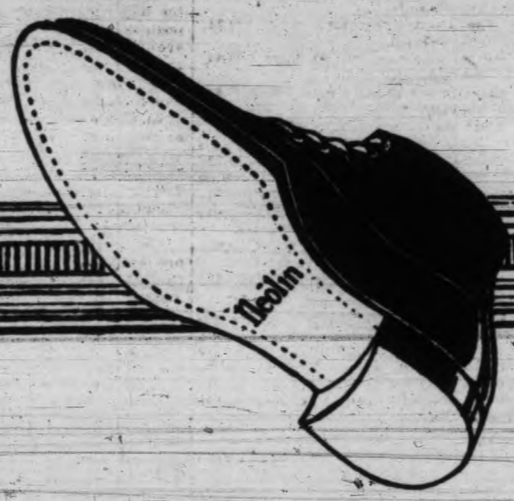
Pittsburg, Pa., May 16.—Tommy Bayrone, of Pittsburg, won on points over Tommy Ertle, of St. Paul, claimant of the bantamweight title, in a scheduled six-round bout here last night. Bayrone had the advantage in four rounds and two were even.

Dayton, O., May 16.—Tom McMahon and Jack Dillon fought 15 rounds to a draw here last night. Dillon contented himself throughout with defensive



fighting. Dillon never once opened up, and during the last three rounds permitted McMahon to push him around the ring at will, taking care, however, to ward off his blows.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.



# A Message to the Shoe Dealers of Canada

During the next eight weeks you will be buying for next Fall and Winter. Perhaps you have already placed orders, but can have your supplier change specifications of the shoes. With this fact in mind, consider the situation from the standpoint of shoes built on Neolin soles.

A little over a year ago we made our first announcement of Neolin. The immediate demand was such as to much overtax our factory. So great was this demand that we were forced to cancel our advertising. Even this did not entirely relieve the situation, for the enthusiastic wearers of Neolin spread the story of its virtues by word-of-mouth.

To-day our manufacturing facilities are many times what they were a year ago. They are far greater than we anticipated. So we can supply soles for a big percentage of the shoes that will be made. We are not waiting for this demand to come, but are resuming an advertising campaign that will tell the story of Neolin in every city, town and hamlet in the Dominion.

By next Fall we believe that 50% of the shoe purchasers will demand shoes built on Neolin. An additional good percentage will accept Neolin, if, when they come to buy shoes, you explain why Neolin is better than leather. And later they will thank you for your thoughtfulness in getting them to buy more durable and more comfortable shoes.

This means that every proprietor of a shoe store in Canada, if he is going to please and hold his trade, should at this time specify to his manufacturer or jobber that half or more of the shoes he is now ordering for sale next Fall shall be built on Neolin.

Most dealers will order a great percentage of their shoes built on Neolin, but even the keenest shoe merchant can hardly know of the great demand that is rolling up day by day, week by week, month by month, for Neolin and the better shoes it makes possible.

Some dealers have become Neolin specialists from early in the history of Neolin. They have advertised Neolin and with wonderful results. Several retailers who have advertised have attracted a bigger demand for shoes built on Neolin than for shoes built on leather, and have not only increased their local trade but have opened up some mail order business from localities where retailers had not featured Neolin.

Shoe manufacturers and jobbers are thoroughly acquainted with the outstanding qualities of Neolin, and are enthusiastic as to these qualities. But they, after all, will only build as many shoes on Neolin as the retailer orders. Hence this message to shoe merchants. Be prepared for this tremendous Neolin business next Fall and Winter. Think of it when next the salesman shows his samples. Ask for orders recently placed to be filled with shoes built on Neolin.

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- Rango Belt Corset, abdominal supporter, and fitted with six good hose supporters. Reg. \$5.25, for ... \$4.75
- Rango Belt Corset, elastic back, fitted with double watch-spring steels. Reg. \$3.50, for ... \$3.00
- Women's Black Cotton Hose, with ribbed garter top. Price, pair ... \$2.50
- Misses' Corset Waists, up from ... 75¢
- Black and Tan Lisle Hose, double top, toe and heel. Pair, 35¢, 3 pairs for ... \$1.00
- Black Silk Plated Hose, with lisle top. Pair ... 65¢
- Black Boot Silk Hose, with lisle top. Special at, pair ... 85¢
- Lisle Vests, with or without sleeves, lace trimmed or plain style. Reg. 35¢ and 40¢. Special, each ... 30¢
- Children's Combinations, vests and drawers. Reg. 35¢. Special at, each ... 25¢
- Women's Lisle Combinations, in fancy or plain styles. Price from \$1.75 to ... 60¢

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FAIRALL'S LTD., for natural fruit effervescing drinks. A splendid tonic for the blood. Refuse substitutions. Phone 212.

FOR SALE—Pony, part Shetland, part Welsh cob; nice little animal. Apply Alex. Gillespie, East Sooke.

ENTRIES solicited for baby show at Red Cross Festival, Royal Athletic Park, May 24. Inquire at 641 Fort Street for information.

KINDLING WOOD, no chopping required, \$ large bundles \$1, net in your basement. Marlow, Phone 2655.

WANTED—Typewriter, second-hand, mostly for office use, must be cheap; owners only. Box 1842, Times.

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FOR SALE—Good sailboat, partly decked, metal centre-board, sail, rudder, oars, etc., all complete; worth \$100; for immediate sale \$50. Phone 3281.

WANTED—Handy man (returned soldier preferred). Apply Pacific Club, 1015 Douglas St. Phone 2655.

LOST—About a week ago, blue silk scarf, much valued. Please telephone 617, Mrs. George Gillespie. Reward.

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## WILL INVESTIGATE SOLDIERS' VOTING

### Prohibitionists Conferred With Government This Morning and May Accept Proposal

### SPECIAL AUTUMN SESSION IF IRREGULARITIES FOUND

That the Prohibitionists will accept the proposal of the Government for a Royal Commission to investigate the soldiers' votes, was admitted this morning by prominent Prohibition workers at the close of a three-hour conference of fifty Prohibition delegates-meeting here.

The Government proposal is briefly to appoint a Royal Commission, presumably judicial, to go to England and make a thorough investigation into the balloting of the soldiers on the recent referendum. A bill to this effect will probably be introduced in a day or two. In the event of the inquiry indicating that there was serious irregularity in the soldiers' votes, the Government would at an extra or adjourned session of the Legislature in August or September bring the Prohibition bill into effect October 1.

This plan has already been laid before the Prohibitionists and was discussed at a lengthy session this morning. It is being taken up again early this afternoon and the Prohibition executive will meet the Government at the rising of the House at 6 o'clock. It is probable, therefore, that the Premier's statement in the House will come to-night.

A number of the Prohibitionists this morning urged the enactment of the Prohibition bill at once as a war measure, but the majority of those at the conference seemed inclined to favor the acceptance of the Government proposal, providing that the Government would agree to put the bill into effect as quickly as possible after the commission report was received, assuming that this report showed irregularity in the balloting of the men overseas.

The Prohibition workers declared that their acceptance of the Government suggestion would not mean, however, that they would forfeit their right to demand a Prohibition bill in any event.

It is understood that if the commission report did not favor their contention they would demand a Prohibition War Measure anyway, considering that the civilian vote in the province had gone on record as in favor of prohibition. Prohibition speakers in favor of agreeing to a commission of inquiry pointed out that it would have to be absolutely unbiased and should therefore be by a judicial investigation. A committee has been drafted to bring a resolution covering the situation before the delegates this afternoon.

From the tone of the discussion this morning it can be accepted, declare Prohibition workers, that the Government's offer of a commission of inquiry to be followed by another session of the Legislature and the enforcement of prohibition by October 1, assuming that the report vindicated the Prohibitionists' charges, will be adopted almost in toto.

## HERE TO ORGANIZE TECHNICAL INVENTORY

### President of Canadian Mining Institute is in City on Visit

### MR. JUSTICE MURPHY HEARS SERIOUS CASE

Rex Versus Wong Jim Goon Commenced in Supreme Court This Morning

In opening the case for the Crown before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court this morning, G. L. McInnes of the Attorney-General's Department, related to the Jury a partial story, in all its sordidness, of a Vancouver Island girl's life. The case in point is Rex versus Wong Jim Goon. The accused, who pleaded "Not Guilty," stands arraigned on a charge of exercising control over the movements of one Georgina Macdonald for the purpose of gain, either wholly or in part. This is the first of two indictments, the second differing from the other in the matter of date and circumstance.

Respected Parents. Mr. McInnes told of the girl having been born of highly respected parents near Victoria. She had attempted to live an honorable life and had fallen later into the underworld. She had endeavored to reinstate herself into decent society but had failed so to do and had come under the alleged baleful influence of the accused in Vancouver. He told of Wong Jim Goon having helped the girl to reach her aunt case in Vancouver in the Vancouver Rooms, which he declared the girl had been managing, earning a legitimate livelihood thereby. Her license, however, had been cancelled.

To Enter Victoria House. Wong Jim Goon had proposed to her that she go to Victoria. He had provided her with the half of a return ticket and some three dollars besides. An address in Victoria had been given to her by the accused to which she had consented to go. She left on the boat and was recognized by Wong Jim Goon, who also travelled at the same time. It was alleged by the Crown that the young lady was to enter the house in Victoria and commence a life of prostitution and that the accused was to act in the capacity of business manager, taking the proceeds.

Drugs. Mr. McInnes told the Court that when the young lady arrived in Victoria in December last she was sick for the need of "dope," since he declared that she was addicted to the use of opium, morphine and cocaine. The accused presented himself at the house of assignment shortly after the arrival of the girl and was told by a colored woman, keeper of the house, that the new arrival was sick. Estimating the reason he returned later with a supply of the drug. He provided the girl with a concoction of opium and warm water. Of this brew the girl drank, the desired effect speedily following.

Will Give Evidence. It was further declared by the representative of the Crown that Orientals came to the house and asked for the girl by name, and that following their capture the accused had presented himself to the house and had been given asked for money. On the following day she rose and disappeared. Mr. McInnes told the jury that the girl in question would be the first witness for the prosecution and that the indictment related was the first that would require time to be concerned with.

The Court adjourned at 11:50 and resumed at 2:30 this afternoon. F. J. Staepool, K. C., will act as prosecutor for the Crown while Charles Macdonald, K. C., of Vancouver, will conduct the case for the accused, assisted by J. A. Aikman as solicitor.

## VICTORIA BOYS KICK

### Dissatisfaction Expressed at Toronto by Royal Flying Corps Candidates; Six Local Cadets Rejected.

Toronto, Ont., May 16.—Six young Canadians sent from Victoria, B.C., to Toronto as cadets for Royal Flying Corps have expressed considerable dissatisfaction owing to the fact that after reaching this city they were rejected for this service by the officers in charge. Twelve men in all were passed in Victoria and accepted as fit in every way, Capt. Tweedale being the examining officer, and when the draft reached this city half of them were weeded out. The explanation of Lieut. Greely of the Royal Flying Corps, who rejected the men here, is that Capt. Tweedale could not have known the type of men wanted in flying corps. He offered to sign on the six as privates in corps rather than as pilots.


## GERMAN GENERAL KILLED.

Amsterdam, May 16.—The death at the front of General von Vietinghoff, former Governor of Strassburg, is reported in a dispatch from Berlin.

## WAS WITH PATS.

London, May 16.—Lieut. B. L. Campson, of the Border Regiment, reported killed, originally was with the Princess Patricia's.

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## SPEECH BY BORDEN IN HOUSE FRIDAY

### To Make Statement About Proceedings at Imperial War Conference

Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Robert Borden announced when the House met this afternoon that on Friday he would make a statement dealing with the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference and the visit of him and his colleagues overseas, so far as these proceedings have been made public. Sir Robert added that he would have made the statement to-day but had decided not to interfere with the business of private members.

The Prime Minister, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then moved that the House accept the new mace presented to the Canadian Parliament by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London to replace the mace lost in the destruction of the Parliament Buildings by fire.

Sir Wilfrid caused general laughter by saying that the House would know on Friday what the Prime Minister had brought back from England. It was quite evident to-day, he said, that he had not returned empty handed.

The House then proceeded to discuss a resolution introduced by Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Ontario, declaring that the question of extending the franchise to the women of Canada should engage the attention of the Government at the present session.

Hon. William Pugsley's resolution that the Dominion franchise be extended to women in all the provinces where they now possess the right to vote is next on the order paper, so that to-day's sitting is likely to be devoted entirely to the question of women suffrage.

Mr. Sutherland advocated the passage at the present session of a Dominion franchise act which would put women as well as men on the voters' lists. He believed that all prejudice against the women voting had been broken down since the war started, and dwelt upon the fact that women had been given the right to vote in the western provinces. Mr. Sutherland also favored a provision in the act which would prevent people coming from the countries not in sympathy with the Allies from handicapping in any degree the men wearing the Entente's breeches at the front.

Life of Parliament. While there is no confirmation from Government circles of the report published in certain morning newspapers that if the proposal to extend the life of the present Parliament should be approved, it will be put through the House by the Government's majority, the impression appears to be growing that this may be the policy Sir Robert Borden and his followers will pursue. It is asserted that Sir Robert has received an assurance from the Imperial Government that should an address praying for an extension be passed by both Dominion Houses it would receive the assent of the British Parliament. The war situation, it is said, will be urged as the reason for an extension and the avoidance of an election.

THE RESIGNATION OF PROFESSOR MILIUKOFF. Petrograd, May 16.—Professor Miliukoff's decision to retire from the Cabinet was announced at a sitting of the Provisional Government held last night. Its cause, the official news agency states, was a difference in views on the reorganization of the Cabinet.

It was suggested that Premier Lvoff should take charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but the Premier declined. Finally the majority decided it was best to entrust the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Mr. Tereshchenko, while M. Krenscky was appointed Minister of War and Marine.

SASKATCHEWAN WILL HAVE AN ELECTION. Moose Jaw, May 16.—The general election in Saskatchewan will take place about the beginning of July.

## AMERICAN DESTROYERS ALL ARE TO BE SENT TO ASSIST ENTENTE

Washington, May 16.—News of the dispatch of American destroyers to British waters has been withheld under the voluntary censorship at the request of the Navy Department. No announcement of the exact positions of the ships or their names or their number will be made public. The destroyer flotilla is the first contribution of military power by the United States to the alliance against Germany and is commanded by Rear-Admiral Sims. Ultimately the entire American destroyer force will be sent to Europe.

## FOREIGNERS IN STATES FREE FROM SERVICE

Washington, May 16.—To allay apprehensions of Mexicans along the border that they might be drafted into the army, the Government to-day issued a denial of any such intention. "Reports coming from the Mexican border," said an official announcement, "indicate that a general belief exists among Mexican laborers that if they remain in the United States they will be subject to conscription. There is, of course, no intention on the part of the American Government to draft foreigners into the military service, and it is hoped that the press and citizens generally will do all they can to make this clear to Mexicans and other foreigners residing in the United States."

## THE GLUTTONS.

Fill up your flagons, boys, I'll give you a toast. Here's to the war, long may it last! What care we tho' the cannon may thunder. So we have the liberty the public to plunder! One touch of plunder makes all Boches alk. When they started in over there, we ever here stood in. We required neither cannon, rifle or sword. We had only to signal and our profits soared. Last year our coffers were filled to their covers. We had to build new ones, now they flow over. Then drink to the Boches, we're all in the swim. We care not who suffer, fill the flagons again! Yes, fill them again, and to you I say, Drink to the power behind us, the Government of to-day. For without that support, needless to say, We could not fleece the public as we've done to-day. They call us Boches, gluttons, all idle brag. Dink to our privileges, long may they stay. Then send things up to the highest notch. After that who likes may apply the scotch. Heed not the murmurs about food and its cost. These will have to grow louder before the storm'll burst. So fill 'em up again and drink to the toast. The profiteers, the war and the higher cost. G. W. MORE. May 12, 1917.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R. H. E.
Washington	5 11 0
Detroit	1 9 4
Batteries—Gillis and Henry; Mitchell Jones, Cunningham and Spencer.	
R. H. E.	
Boston	5 11 0
Cleveland	1 4 1
Batteries—Mays and Thomas; Bugby, Boehling and O'Neill, Hilliges.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	12 16 0
Philadelphia	4 10 2
Batteries—Cooper and Fischer; Oeschger, Lavender, Flittery and Killifer, Adams.	
St. Louis-New York game postponed; wet grounds.	
Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.	
R. H. E.	
Chicago	8 10 1
Boston	0 5 3
J. L. Gordon, of Kamloops, is in Victoria for a few days as the guest of his brother, Reeve M. Gordon, of Oak Bay.	

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 16.—The following are names on a casualty list of 351 names issued at noon to-day:

- Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. Don, Elsther Branch, Man; Pte. H. E. Shiner, Hamilton; Pte. A. Oswin, Sault Ste. Marie; Pte. J. Garde, Montreal; Pte. S. Hara, Japan; Pte. F. G. Horner, Waldeck, Sask; Pte. R. A. Knight, Alliston, Ont; Pte. M. Olsen, Norway; Pte. W. Marshall, England; Pte. S. M. McKinnon, Mill Village, N.S. Died of wounds—Pte. J. R. Degear, Dumville, Ont; Sgt. H. Murphy, Dauphin, Man. Missing—Pte. J. W. R. Thomson, Shoal Lake, Man; Pte. H. Thorsteinson, Churchill, Sask; Pte. H. Wilday, Kildonan, Man; Pte. W. A. Webber, Winnipeg; Pte. K. A. Brazel, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Barnwell, Ireland; Pte. J. B. White, England; Pte. E. M. Elliott, McTavish, Man; Pte. T. McGibbs, England; Pte. W. L. Hampton, England; Pte. A. E. Tingley, Midway, N.B.; Pte. J. Lauder, Sydney, Man; Pte. E. C. Lacombe, Bolling River, Man; Pte. A. D. Jameson, Scotland; Pte. A. Miller, St. James, Man; Pte. J. H. Midgley, England; Pte. N. E. Faterston, St. Catharines, Ont; Pte. G. McPayden, Toronto; Pte. R. G. McKay, Toronto; Pte. W. Duncan, Scotland. Wounded—Pte. F. McKenzie, Allamont, Man; Pte. W. Bisett, Scotland; Pte. W. M. Robinson, Peterboro, Ont; Pte. A. Saunders, Winnipeg; Pte. C. J. Herwick, McCow, Brantford; Pte. C. J. Phoenix, Man; Pte. C. Marriott, England; Pte. N. Holden, England; Pte. A. N. Peters, Port Dalhousie, Ont; Pte. O. E. Menear, England; Pte. R. Poole, England; Pte. J. Pinault, Rimouski, Que; Pte. H. T. Biglow, Holland, N.S.; Pte. G. C. McLean, New Glasgow, N.S.; Pte. D. A. Fitzgerald, New Westminster; Pte. J. G. Elliston, England; Pte. T. P. Huxtable, England; Pte. E. Sturrott, Parry Sound, Ont; Pte. P. Lemieux, Demetropolis, Ont; Pte. A. C. Ferguson, Toronto; Pte. H. W. Eakins, England; Pte. H. S. Cascadan, Windsor, Que; Pte. J. G. Hood, Woodrow Park, Ont; Pte. R. G. Gibbs, Port Hope, Ont; Pte. P. F. Welch, Siola, Ont; Pte. A. Shepherd, Saskatchewan; Pte. D. Colhoun, Ireland; Pte. L. McCartney, Scotland; Pte. P. Mallin, Quebec; Pte. H. Rhodes, England; Pte. D. Roberts, Calgary; Pte. W. McCoy, Lucknow, Ont; Pte. W. E. McAlpine, Louisburg, N.S.; Pte. N. Arsenault, Beauce, P.E.I.; Pte. C. Gallant, Benton, P.E.I.; Pte. E. W. Hebb, Brooklyn, N.S.; Pte. G. Forster, Morden, Man; Pte. D. Smith, Peach Grove, N.S.; Pte. F. E. Gent, Toronto; Pte. C. Freeman, Milton, N.S.; Pte. C. A. Baker, England; Pte. J. L. Coles, England; Pte. J. Carter, Wetaskiwin, Alta; Pte. C. W. Leach, Toronto; Pte. A. W. Pennick, Victoria; Pte. T. Cummings, England; Pte. W. H. Barrell, England; Pte. W. W. Sutherland, Toronto; Cpl. C. Bratt, Hamilton; Cpl. C. Sackman, Toronto; Sgt. O. Walker, England; Pte. J. Bell, Desboro, Ont; Pte. B. Morel, address not stated; Pte. A. H. Thomas, England; Pte. L. Haasset, England; Pte. W. P. Dunn, England; Pte. A. S. Connell, Grand Valley, Ont; Pte. J. Pesorneau, Mattawa, Ont; Pte. W. T. King, England; Lance-Sergt. J. B. Gray, Toronto; Pte. P. Gallacher, Oshawa, Ont; Pte. J. W. Walters, Concession, Ont; Pte. J. A. Hare, Barrie, Ont; Pte. A. E. Fletcher, St. Thomas, Ont; Pte. J. F. O'Leary, England; Pte. D. Mack, England; Pte. S. H. Armstrong, Brantford; Pte. W. Lanof, Niagara Falls; Pte. A. M. Cummings, Edmonton; Pte. T. A. Hutt, Cornwall, Ont; Pte. H. Archer, England. Missing; believed killed—Pte. S. H. Hall, Ireland; Pte. F. Hancock, England; Pte. S. H. Ayman, England; Pte. W. Youda, Holland, Man. Wounded and missing—Pte. R. C. Booth, England; Pte. F. Kasp, Winnipeg; Pte. G. A. McGee, Striding, Ont; Pte. W. C. McNitt, Truro, N.S.; Pte. W. M. H. Peel, Winnipeg; Pte. W. J. Steedman, Scotland; Pte. D. B. Smith, address not stated; Pte. G. B. Tainish, India; Pte. W. Wilson, Edmonton; Pte. T. L. Kellert, Winnipeg. III.—Pte. O. Trippett, Rhineland, Alta; Pte. F. R. Mulford, England. Wounded—Pte. J. Rennie, Scotland; Pte. E. Nugent, Bartonville, Ont; Pte. S. W. Scott, Stoney Creek, Man; Pte. C. Wilson, Cremona, Ont; Cpl. F. Edwards, West Lorne, Ont; Pte. H. W. Edwards, Merriton, Ont; Pte. H. Evans, Dresden, Ont; Pte. H. Evans, Dresden, Ont; Pte. H. Norcliffe, Brantford; Pte. F. R. Stehanson, Colingwood, Ont; Pte. E. Lamb, Peterboro, Ont; Pte. J. Casey, Providence, R.I.; Pte. A. Jean, Marie Rousseau, Ont; Pte. J. W. Aleck, Toronto; Pte. K. H. Stoneman, Hespeler, Ont; Pte. G. Counsell, Montreal; Pte. H. Bush, Sudbury, Ont; Pte. A. E. Clarke, Toronto; Pte. V. T. Prowse, Aylmer, Ont; Pte. H. Evans, Belleville, Ont; Pte. G. Smith, Oshawa, Ont; Pte. G. Adams, Toronto; Pte. L. E. James, St. Thomas, Ont; Pte. T. G. Daniels, Stratford; Pte. J. B. Naylor, Madoc, Ont; Pte. E. Downes, Plainville, Ont; Pte. H. E. Elson, Claremont, Ont; Pte. R. E. Weir, Pefferlaw, Ont; Pte. W. Boppitt, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Armstrong, Edwards, Ont; Pte. A. Brown, Scotland; Pte. A. Allan, England; Pte. C. B. Dench, Sarnia, Ont; Pte. T. H. Painting, England; Pte. S. Jackson, England; Pte. J. H. Morton, England; Pte. A. E. Norworthy, England; Cpl. J. McTear, Sombra, Ont; Sgt. D. O'Brien, Victoria, Ont; Lance-Cpl. M. Mahon, Scotland; Lance-Cpl. F. Smith, Muskoka, Ont; Pte. W. J. M. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Coleman, Toronto; Pte. C. Benson, Toronto; Pte. J. Dunmore, England; Pte. J. L. Leveque, Renfrew, Ont; Pte. J. White, England; Pte. H. V. Hardie, Toronto; Pte. G. Lindie, Sault Ste. Marie; Pte. S. Vankoughnet, Ont; Pte. H. R. St. J. E. Jones, Dear Lake, Ont; Pte. A. Kydd, Otter Lake, Ont; Pte. W. Dicker, London, Ont; Pte. H. Watta, Scotland; Pte. W. F. Knight, Brantford; Pte. J. S. Kerman, England; Pte. J. Hill, England; Pte. W. H. Forde, Kelso, Ont; Pte. W. H. Carlett, South River, Ont; Pte. A. Shaw, Midland; Pte. E. J. Coster, Orillia, Ont; Pte. C. Eplet, Coldwater, Ont; Pte. T. E. Hawkins, Penfield, N.B.; Pte. T. Aspinall, Orton, Ont; Pte. F. C. Clarke, Toronto; Pte. W. G. Humphreys, Renfrew, Ont; Pte. J. Topp, Toronto; Pte. H. M. Shulman, Toronto; Pte. A. Marr, Scotland; Pte. R. C. Cockett, Toronto; Pte. W. Dunn, Toronto; Pte. D. Fraser, Munson, Alta; Pte. T. Legay, England; Pte. M. P. Duggett, Wales; Pte. H. Smeaton, Leithvale, Sask; Acting Lance-Cpl. R. North, Halifax; Pte. E. Hardwick, England; Pte. G. Harmann, Russia; Pte. W. M. Ripley, Calgary; Pte. H. C. Thomas, England. Infantry. Wounded—Pte. H. Churchyard, England; Pte. A. J. Charles, Norwich, Ont; Pte. H. Yeates, Parry Harbor, Ont; Pte. A. Cattle, England; Pte. R. J. Connelly, Toronto; Pte. F. Lee Braden, Toronto; Pte. C. J. Hanson, Brougham, Ont; Pte. G. W. Chadwick, England; Pte. S. Ault, Iroquois, Ont; Pte. R. Wayland, England; Pte. E. Rutherford, England; Pte. D. A. Gill, Dunville, Ont; Pte. W. A. Springett, Langton, Ont; Pte. C. W. Donalds, Portland, Oregon; Pte. L. T. Intick, Dauphin, Man; Pte. L. Commaux, Trenton, Ont; Pte. H. Coles, England; Pte. E. Casselton, Charlotteville, Ont; Pte. A. Brown, Toronto; Pte. D. Crate, Hawkesbury, Ont; Pte. J. F. Stone, Toronto; Pte. W. C. Wallace, Scotland; Pte. F. J. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. W. E. Morrill, St. Stephen, N.B.; Pte. J. H. Webb, Dutton, Ont; Pte. S. H. Bowman, Ingersoll, Ont; Pte. J. H. Welsh, Dutton, Ont; Pte. J. A. Good, Brantford; Pte. J. H. Burleigh, Calgary; Pte. L. K. D. Morrison, Mattawa, Ont; Cpl. C. Elliott, England; Pte. A. J. Grier, Tweed, Ont; Pte. H. Binney, Brantford; Pte. J. F. Starr, Port Milford, Ont; Pte. W. E. Murray, Brantford; Pte. H. Sallows, Goldwater, Ont; Pte. A. Loney, Ireland, Ont; Pte. R. F. Wilson, Ingersoll, Ont; Pte. C. Coutie, Morrisburg, Ont; Pte. A. Wilson, Aashburn, Ont; Pte. T. Hubbs, Trenton, Ont; Pte. W. K. Wright, Ingersoll, Ont; Pte. A. Mack, Pictou, Ont; Cpl. J. Brin, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Kesj, Guyboro, N.S.; Pte. T. C. Watney, Gushyhat, Pte. T. Ellis, Calgary; Pte. J. L. Wiggins, Oshawa, Ont; Pte. A. W. Beattie, Toronto; Pte. F. Haasam, Montreal; Pte. P. Etman, Barris Bay, Ont; Pte. W. L. Gardner, Toronto; Pte. J. Wilkes, England; Pte. W. Leggett, Toronto; Pte. G. Carmichael, Scotland; Pte. N. S. Todd, Burford, Ont; Pte. M. G. Underwood, London; Pte. J. D. E. Johnston, Brantford; Pte. T. Gleason, Brantford; Pte. J. C. Spiers, Erin, Ont; Pte. A. J. Foster, Atwood, Ont; Cpl. C. Hutton, Belleville, Ont. Ritter from States to Dutch Capital. London, May 14.—Switzerland, says a Central News dispatch from Zurich to-day, has established a legation at the Hague and will transfer Dr. Paul Ritter, Minister to the United States, from Washington to the new post. Washington, May 16.—Dr. Paul Ritter, Minister to the United States from Switzerland, whose transfer from Washington to The Hague was announced yesterday from Bern, will leave for his new post as soon as his successor is appointed. Dr. Ritter has been in charge of German interests in the United States since the dismissal of Count Bernstorff.

WAS HOUSED INTO DOING SPY'S WORK

German Baron Makes Statement to District Attorney at San Francisco

San Francisco, May 16.—Having spent four months in company with other German spies locating a submarine and aeroplane base on Mexican territory on the Gulf of California, Lieut. Frank Wolf, whose real name is said to be Baron Frederick von Fels, has made a full statement to United States District-Attorney Preston, the latter, announced to-day. Wolf declared that he hated to be a spy but every time he had given up the work German agents hounded him. He revealed important details of the Kaiser's espionage system in this country, claiming that Germans in the United States are financing the spies in California. According to his story he was ordered into Mexico in November, being told Mexico probably would be Germany's ally in a war against the United States. After spending four months there he returned to California without learning whether a base actually had been established. On his return to California, he said, German agents found him and ordered him to join the American aviation service to gather information on coast defences, and particularly to secure maps of Port Roserana, at San Diego. When arrested some of this information was found in his possession. He finally ran away from the aviation service because of his dislike of spying.

A GERMAN DEPUTY AGAINST ATROCITIES

Wants the Berlin Government to Prevent Further Outrages in Palestine

London, May 16.—An Amsterdam dispatch to The Times says that Deputy Cohn, an Independent Socialist, asked Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag if he was prepared to exert influence on the Turkish Government to prevent as far as was still possible a repetition of the Armenian atrocities in Palestine. Deputy Cohn said that Djemal Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in Syria, at the end of March had ordered all Jews, including German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian subjects, to be removed from Jaffa and its neighborhood on the ground of military necessity. The expelled Jews were reported to have been subjected to violence and robbery, many being killed. The Turks also had done nothing toward feeding the fugitives. Deputy Cohn added that Germany would incur a great moral responsibility if she took no action.

RINTELEN MADE FULL CONFESSION, IT IS ANNOUNCED

New York, May 16.—Captain Franz Rintelen of the German navy, on trial with six others on charges of conspiring to disrupt this country's munitions industry in 1915, has made a complete statement to the Government of his activities voluntarily and "without any bargain," it was announced to-day by his counsel, Albert Massey. Mr. Massey himself cross-examined Lamar, brought out that Rintelen never had told Lamar he was connected with the German Government or that he had seen service in the German navy. Rintelen attributed his desire to stop the munitions traffic to humanitarian motives, Lamar testified.

CO-ORDINATE WORK OF FRANCE'S AGENTS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 16.—Captain Andre Tardieu, of the French army, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, has arrived in the United States with a corps of assistants to co-ordinate the work of the purchasing agencies of the French Government.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY OF HARVARD NOW

Cambridge, Mass., May 16.—Six French and two United States army officers who are instructing the Harvard reserve officers training corps have been made members of the board of overseers announced to-day. The resignant of R. M. Yerkes, assistant professor of psychology, and G. C. Moore, president of education, were accepted by the corporation.

AMSTERDAM PAPER ON BETHMANN'S SPEECH

Amsterdam, May 16.—The Nieuwe Van Den Tag regrets that the German Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag yesterday had not cleared the obscurity that of the Chancellor's words has strengthened his enemy's hands and must be considered equivalent to an admission of defeat. Phoenix Beam, \$1.50 per doz.

Council in Russia and Government in Unison; New Cabinet

Petrograd, May 16.—The Government and the Radicals who have been hampering its activities have reached an agreement on the three important points and Cabinet reconstruction has been inaugurated. Following the publication of important Cabinet changes, including the retirement of Professor Paul N. Millukoff, the Foreign Minister, from the Cabinet, the official news agency issued this statement: "The three cardinal points upon which the Government, the executive committee of the Duma and the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates have agreed are: 'The unity of the Entente fronts. 'The fullest confidence of the revolutionary democracy in the reconstructed Cabinet. 'A pliancy of powers for the Government."

BRIG-GEN. STEWART RECEIVES MENTION

Major Jukes, of Vancouver, Also Mentioned by British Leader

London, May 16.—A number of officers from Canada, the majority of whom are now in the Imperial army, are mentioned in dispatches from Field-Marshal Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief in France. Included in the list is Brigadier-General J. W. Stewart and Brevet-Major A. H. Jukes. Brigadier-General Stewart, who is now widely in British Columbia as a railway contractor, is in command of the construction of railways behind the lines in France, where his speedy work in meeting the emergency calls of the commanders during the great operations has been the subject of praise. Major Jukes belongs to Vancouver. He received the D. S. O. in 1916 and was mentioned in dispatches in January last. Others mentioned are: Lieut-Col. C. S. Cartwright, of the Royal Engineers, formerly of Kingston, Ont. He is a son-in-law of Dr. Stevenson, of Toronto, and was mentioned in dispatches last January. Temporary Maj.-Gen. W. C. G. Heuser, formerly of the Canadian Militia. He also was mentioned in dispatches last January. Lieut-Col. H. G. Lohmeyer, formerly of the Canadian Militia. He was mentioned in dispatches in 1916. Lieut-Col. A. G. T. Legevre, of the local forces. Lieut-Col. W. B. Leslie, of the Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Militia. Quartermaster-General Birdwood, now in Egypt, was mentioned in dispatches last January. Brig-Gen. A. E. Panet, of the Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Militia. Gen. Panet was mentioned in dispatches last June. Lieut-Col. H. G. Reid, of the Royal Army Service Corps, formerly of the Canadian Militia. Lieut-Col. Reid was mentioned in dispatches last January and also in July, 1916. Major-Gen. P. G. Twining, of the Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Militia. Gen. Twining is Director of Light Railways. He was mentioned in dispatches in February and June, 1916, and also last January. Major G. T. Hamilton, of the Royal Artillery. Brig-Gen. M. L. Hornby, Brig-Gen. G. N. Johnston and Capt. A. P. Telfer-Smollett.

WILL NOT ATTEND STOCKHOLM MEETING

Copenhagen, May 16.—The Norwegian Workmen's Central Bureau has decided not to attend the Stockholm conference. Winnipeg, May 16.—The trading was very limited in volume to-day and the interest was largely confined to seeing what will happen under the new regulations. What happened for a time was a steady decline in price, fluctuating between 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 cents under the high of the season, but reacted and closed 7 1/2 cents up from the low point of the day and 15 cents under the previous close, with a fluctuation of 12 cents. May oats closed unchanged after fluctuating between 24 and 25 cents, and October closed a fluctuation of 14 cents. May barley closed 2 down. Flax closed 18 down for May and 15 down for July. It was noticeable in all the markets that while the previous close they all showed a reaction from the low levels of the day. The trading was light in cash and confined to one buyer. The offerings were much smaller than on Tuesday. Oats, barley and flax are open, but the trade in them was very light and the demand limited. The situation with regard to July is tightening. Wheat—Open, Close, Oct. 21 1/2, 21 3/4. Oats—May 76-75 1/2, 75 1/2. Barley—No. 2, 137-136 1/2, 137. Sept. 137-136 1/2, 137. Flax—May 137-136 1/2, 137. Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 27 1/2; 2 Nor., 27 1/2; 3 Nor., 27 1/2; No. 5, 27 1/2; No. 6, 27 1/2; No. 7, 27 1/2; No. 8, 27 1/2; No. 9, 27 1/2; No. 10, 27 1/2; No. 11, 27 1/2; No. 12, 27 1/2. Oats—2 C. W., 74; 3 C. W., 73; extra 1 feed, 74; 1 feed, 74. Barley—No. 2, 137; No. 4, 137; rejected, 105; feed, 106. Flax—1 N. K., 27 1/2; C. W., 27 1/2.

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AMERICAN SENATE DEBATES IN SECRET

Discusses the \$3,390,000,000 Budget Behind Closed Doors; Confidential Information

Washington, May 16.—When the Senate to-day took up the great \$3,390,000,000 war budget, it closed the doors and discussed it privately because many senators said it entailed discussion of confidential information on prosecuting the war. The House passed the bill openly. Senator Martin, Democratic leader, assented to considering the bill in executive session upon suggestion of Senator Weeks, Republican. It was not decided whether the entire bill would be so debated or merely sections relating to war problems. The Senate weeks said that the Senate could not act properly upon such a bill without confidential information. Secretary Baker, of the War Department, had specially requested that information be kept confidential. The Senate first took up the \$500,000 appropriation for the Council of National Defence and the \$400,000,000 appropriation to start construction and purchase of a fleet of merchant ships. An amendment designed to relieve the freight car shortage was offered by Senator Smith of Georgia, proposing that of the appropriation for merchant ships, \$100,000,000 be used to construct or acquire freight cars and permit their use by the railroads upon terms to be agreed to by the President. Keynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

VOLUNTEERS FROM STATES TO FRANCE

General Petain Suggests Sending of Men Soon as Possible

New York, May 16.—General Petain, the new Commander-in-Chief of the French armies, proposed for American volunteers to be sent abroad "immediately" in an interview with Whitney Warren, a noted architect, published by the New York Times to-day. Asking for volunteers at once, Gen. Petain said: "These volunteers would be organized at first with French units, but still respecting the autonomy of the United States. It is understood that it is a moral necessity that they fight under their own flag, but there also is necessity for a period of transition or instruction when quicker and better results could be obtained by the above method." Gen. Petain pointed out that these volunteer units could be used later as skeleton organizations for the bigger American armies.

"The formation of American volunteer units," he said, "will comprise two periods—first, constitution and equipment in the United States, and second, intensive instruction in France. The construction and formation of the system of officers is all-important, and is especially what was lacking in the case of the British. The officers should be very numerous, enough for at least 100 divisions. They should be taken from the regular army of the United States or its militia, from among regular soldiers and young men who have a certain amount of education. Send at once as many colonels and majors and captains as possible, to be stationed with French officers at the front." Gen. Petain expressed confidence in the ability of the United States to meet the "Herculean effort" of raising and equipping a big army by selective service and said this huge army must be trained both at home and behind the lines.

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Copenhagen, May 16.—The Norwegian Workmen's Central Bureau has decided not to attend the Stockholm conference.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 16.—The trading was very limited in volume to-day and the interest was largely confined to seeing what will happen under the new regulations. What happened for a time was a steady decline in price, fluctuating between 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 cents under the high of the season, but reacted and closed 7 1/2 cents up from the low point of the day and 15 cents under the previous close, with a fluctuation of 12 cents. May oats closed unchanged after fluctuating between 24 and 25 cents, and October closed a fluctuation of 14 cents. May barley closed 2 down. Flax closed 18 down for May and 15 down for July. It was noticeable in all the markets that while the previous close they all showed a reaction from the low levels of the day. The trading was light in cash and confined to one buyer. The offerings were much smaller than on Tuesday. Oats, barley and flax are open, but the trade in them was very light and the demand limited. The situation with regard to July is tightening. Wheat—Open, Close, Oct. 21 1/2, 21 3/4. Oats—May 76-75 1/2, 75 1/2. Barley—No. 2, 137-136 1/2, 137. Sept. 137-136 1/2, 137. Flax—May 137-136 1/2, 137. Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 27 1/2; 2 Nor., 27 1/2; 3 Nor., 27 1/2; No. 5, 27 1/2; No. 6, 27 1/2; No. 7, 27 1/2; No. 8, 27 1/2; No. 9, 27 1/2; No. 10, 27 1/2; No. 11, 27 1/2; No. 12, 27 1/2. Oats—2 C. W., 74; 3 C. W., 73; extra 1 feed, 74; 1 feed, 74. Barley—No. 2, 137; No. 4, 137; rejected, 105; feed, 106. Flax—1 N. K., 27 1/2; C. W., 27 1/2.

DECLINES AT CHICAGO FOLLOWED BY RALLY

Chicago, May 16.—Wheat again opened lower, July started with a spread of 210-220 and sold steadily down to 219, after which it rallied considerably, advancing to 220. September opened with a spread of 215-220 and sold off to 218, reacting to 219 and September about 2-3 points lower. Corn acted in line with wheat and after the decline July rallied back to its opening price and September about 2 points lower. Oats were firm, closing around an opening price, Chicago cash around a hard wheat was about 236-240. Wheat—Open High Low Close. July 219 220 218 217. Sept. 215 216 214 213. Corn—July 123 124 123 122. Sept. 118 119 118 117. Oats—July 65 66 65 64. Sept. 62 63 62 61. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y. C. 81 82 81 80. N. Y. O. & W. 213 214 213 212. N. & W. 123 124 123 122. Pennsylvania 74 75 74 73. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y. C. 81 82 81 80. N. Y. O. & W. 213 214 213 212. N. & W. 123 124 123 122. Pennsylvania 74 75 74 73. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y. C. 81 82 81 80. N. Y. O. & W. 213 214 213 212. N. & W. 123 124 123 122. Pennsylvania 74 75 74 73. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y. C. 81 82 81 80. N. Y. O. & W. 213 214 213 212. N. & W. 123 124 123 122. Pennsylvania 74 75 74 73. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y. C. 81 82 81 80. N. Y. O. & W. 213 214 213 212. N. & W. 123 124 123 122. Pennsylvania 74 75 74 73. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y. C. 81 82 81 80. N. Y. O. & W. 213 214 213 212. N. & W. 123 124 123 122. Pennsylvania 74 75 74 73. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y. C. 81 82 81 80. N. Y. O. & W. 213 214 213 212. N. & W. 123 124 123 122. Pennsylvania 74 75 74 73. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y. C. 81 82 81 80. N. Y. O. & W. 213 214 213 212. N. & W. 123 124 123 122. Pennsylvania 74 75 74 73. People's Gas 74 75 74 73. Pressed Steel Car, x d. 11. 72 73 72 71. Railway Steel Spg. 48 49 48 47. Ray, Cons. 291 292 291 290. Reading 84 85 84 83. Rep. Iron & Steel 51 52 51 50. St. Paul 212 213 212 211. S. P. 212 213 212 211. S. P. & S. S. M. 104 105 104 103. Midvale Steel 58 59 58 57. Nat. Lead 54 55 54 53. Nevada Cons. 22 23 22 21. New Haven 39 40 39 38. N. Y.

HELPED TO TAKE TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS

Prisoners at Vimy Ridge Admitted Being Taken by Surprise

The following is an extract from a letter sent by Pioneer G. H. Crocker to friends in the city:

"I suppose you saw in the newspapers how we took Vimy Ridge. I'll give you an account of it as I was all through it and, thank God, got through safe, with only a slight wound in the thumb, which is quite alright now.

"We went in the Easter Sunday night and waited until dawn. About 5.30 a.m. our artillery started a terrific fire and over we go. The German guns opened fire and the bursting shells and noise was terrific. It was splendid to see the boys advance only one course some got hit. We followed our barrage and it started to rain and snow, which made it so slippery we were sliding all over the place and into shell holes.

"The German first and second lines were levelled to the ground and their machine guns buried. We got our objective in an hour and a half, which was timed for two hours and a half. So we did well.

"My section of the machine gun company got there first, and we came across some dugouts where we got about 200 prisoners, four officers and a commander. We consolidated our position, then went down and explored the dugouts, where we got under cover as Fritz was shelling heavily. We were relieved after three days and went in the rear. We had mentioned in dispatches, so I believe.

"The prisoners admit we took them by surprise. Our artillery was grand, and it gave the boys heart to know they had such splendid support behind them. We had Fritz beaten to a frazzle, as the position we took was considered one of the strongest on the western front. The Germans had been there for two and a half years.

Pioneer Crocker left Victoria with a local battalion in June, 1915, and left for France with the same unit, now the Pioneers, some 14 months ago. Later on he transferred to the machine gun section.

Case Remanded.—The case of Major Ledford and Nello Fisher, of the St. Francis Hotel, accused of selling liquor after hours, was remanded again in the Police Court this morning until Tuesday next.

S. T. Conery, of Douglas Co., Miss., and formerly of Salt Spring Island, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, more poisoning occurs and the nervous system and the brain are often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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RETURNED SOLDIER FOR SECRETARYSHIP

Godfrey Booth to Resign From Employment Committee End of Present Month

Of considerable importance and interest to Victoria members of the Great War Veterans' Association at their meeting in the Association's rooms in the Belmont Block last night, was the information that at the end of the present month, Godfrey Booth, who for some time past has been filling the post of Secretary to the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, would hand in his resignation.

Soldier For Post. President J. S. Tait informed the members of his presence at the meeting when the pending resignation had been made known. It was on his representations that the Committee had consented to the Association naming a successor among the returned men. While it was not a matter upon which the final word could be said by them, the President declared that a nominee capable of filling the post would receive favorable consideration by the committee and a reasonable time had been allowed wherein the returned men could make their choice. It was generally conceded by the members last night that a great deal more success would attend the efforts of the committee were one of their own number given the post.

Golden Opportunity. A. Tait observed that any dissatisfaction which had hitherto existed, or apprehension as to the future in this particular connection, could now be satisfactorily smoothed out by the easiest possible process. It was a consideration on the part of the committee, the importance of which should not be lost sight of. The remedy now lay with themselves, and if they did not take the opportunity, complained in the future on any point in the management of this important committee would naturally fall on deaf ears. He urged that the best possible man be recommended for the post and as many alternatives that would ensure the successful candidate being a returned soldier.

Apply To-Morrow. The executive, on motion, have set apart Thursday evening (to-morrow) commencing at half-past seven for the consideration of applications. In order that the matter shall have every possible deliberation before a recommendation is sent in, it is requested that all members of the Great War Veterans' Association, who consider themselves capable of filling the post, make their application in writing and bring that document in person to the rooms of the Association in the Belmont Building to-morrow night. The executive propose to examine each applicant, explaining to him the duties of the position and what is expected of the successful candidate. Their decision with regard to a recommendation and alternatives will be final as far as that body is concerned.

VIMY RIDGE

Aye, sound their praises from sea to sea, The might supreme, the courage bold, Of these your sons, your progeny, Whose blood you are, whose love you hold.

The men from prairie, camp and mine, From scarce-known wilds and virgin lands, From maple shores and lands of pine, With hearts of gold and willing hands.

No need to raise the cenotaph, Nor carve their names in marble face, Such would not speak their worth by half, Of those that Britain didst ordain, To rally when thy call went forth.

Around that flag which flaunts its folds To east and west, to south and north, Where Britain reigns and Britain holds, Dark Vimy Ridge, your blood-stained crest, Is watered with the noble blood Of Britain's sons; 'twas our best, 'Twas theirs to give their motherhood, Proud Motherland, and prouder still, Their gallant race in years shall be, Their deeds shall sound, their name shall thrill.

Round Heaven's vault from sea to sea, Last we forget in years to come, When vanished are the clouds of war, When hushed the strife and battle's drum, In vain the day of Peace can mail, We'll think of Vimy Ridge, and pray For all our gallant sons that fell, And gave their lives to haste the day When men with men in Peace shall dwell.

J. McMASTER, Esquimalt, B.C., May 14, 1917.

SPRINGTIME AND FREEDOM

Oh! Springtime, here you've donned your dress of beautiful gold and green and white, And birds sing through the empyrean's blue, carolling delight; And nature, young and clamorous, is heard on every hand, And merry woodland voices pipe, 'tis springtime in the land, And the daffodil's been blowing and the primrose shows her head, And shamed with so much brightness the lingering winter fled, Ah! your robe is soiled in Belgium and your garments torn in France, But knights are bold, just as of old, and for you they tilt the lance, And they'll cleanse your robe in Belgium and mend its rents in France, For each knight has thrown the gauntlet down on each one met your glance, 'E'er another springtime blossoms and old winter's been outrun, You'll shake your shimmering rainbow free and spurn the recreant Hun, And birds will sing in Belgium and buds will blow in France, For bold knights are in the tourney and for you they tilt the lance.

Victoria, May 14.

H. E. K.

PUBLIC PROTECTION FIRST ESSENTIAL

Great War Veterans' Assn. Emphasize Necessity for Business Management of Events

"That a committee of three, with power to add to its numbers, be appointed to formulate a land scheme to be submitted to the Provincial Executive for presentation to the Provincial Government."

"That no show or tournament be promoted under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association that does not give one hundred per cent. of the net profits to the Association, unless the sanction of the members of the Association at a general or special meeting is first obtained."

"That the executive be instructed to take steps to arrange for the formation of a central committee to deal with all money collected on behalf of returned soldiers in order to prevent overlapping by several different funds."

Protection for Public. The above resolutions were moved by Secretary H. W. Hart and carried unanimously at a meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held in their rooms in the Belmont Block last night. It was explained by Mr. Hart, with regard to the second and third resolutions, that in order for the association to maintain its firm stand on that vital subject and thus afford, not only protection for the public but also for themselves, there should be a distinct understanding with the well-meaning promoters of any event calculated to be of service to the returned men.

Must Be Businesslike. The Association appreciated to the full the magnificent efforts on the part of many organizations, but where public money was asked for, and a specific object named, the public was entitled to an accounting. Cases had been reported to the Association where advertising literature had been distributed displaying the aims of the particular event, yet no proper tab had been kept on the financial end. This, in his opinion, was not fair to a magnanimous public.

Ensure Maximum Benefit. The necessity of the central fund and its careful administration was a matter of supreme importance, he declared. In support of his argument Mr. Hart quoted a case which had come under his personal observation. One of their members had returned from the front nearly eighteen months ago. As soon as he had left British Columbia for service overseas his wife had gone too. His return to civil life, however, had not provided him with such lucrative employment that would permit of supporting mother and child in England or saving the money for fare back to Victoria. There were other cases of a similar nature and a central fund with a responsible administrative head could be of great service and ensure the maximum benefit from public spiritedness.

G. W. V. A. Badge. Douglas Campbell, who was Victoria's representative to the recent convention at Winnipeg, where the Dominion-wide organization had its birth, explained to the meeting on the point raised—that it had been unanimously agreed by the parent body to have a uniform button prepared as the identifying mark of the Great War Veterans' Association from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Prohibition. Reiteration was given to the resolve made recently that as far as the Victoria Branch of the G. W. V. A. was concerned it would hold itself strictly aloof from all controversial subjects and in particular the soldiers' vote on

the prohibition referendum. The recent delegation composed of anti-Prohibitionists to wait on the Government was a point of discussion, there being some doubt in the minds of one or two of the members as to whether the Association had been officially represented there or not. It was explained that President Dinnun and Executive Committee member Walsh, of Vancouver and New Westminster, had merely held a watching brief for the Association and had stated their neutrality.

VICTORIA SOLDIERS REACH LIVERPOOL

Artillerymen and Army Medical Drafts Make Journey Safely

A cable received by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray this morning tells of the safe arrival of their son at Liverpool yesterday. George Robert Gray left here on April 21 for England, to commence his training for the Royal Flying Corps. At Toronto he was joined by a draft of cadets numbering fifty-four, all of whom had been undergoing their preliminaries at the "wing" headquarters there. Several Victorians who have gone from here from time to time were among the draft.

The cable also states that Mr. Gray and his comrade airman, were accompanied on the former White Star Liner Megantic across the Atlantic, by the Artillery draft under Lieut. Percy and the men of the Army Medical Corps who left here on April 20. The many friends of the men in the two detachments will be glad to know that they have arrived safely in Liverpool, despite the extensive depredations of Hun submarines.

MORE VICTORIANS HIT AT VIMY RIDGE

Private "Dutchy" Hill Admitted to Hospital; Lieut. Jepson Wounded

In a letter to his mother received yesterday, Private T. T. ("Dutchy") Hill states that he has been admitted to Pirville Hospital, Sheffield, with a gunshot wound in the hand, sustained during the fighting at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. Prior to enlistment for service overseas he was following his trade here as a plumber. He joined the Royal Canadian Regiment at Work Point in October, 1914, and in February, 1916, crossed the Atlantic with a draft. Detailed for service in France with a reinforcing unit, he went through the Somme fighting last summer without a scratch.

Lieut. Henry R. Jepson. Official advices from Ottawa chronicle the fact that Lieut. Henry R. Jepson, of Nanaimo, has been seriously wounded in the chest, but at the time of cabling was making satisfactory progress. Thirty-six years of age, Lieut. Jepson was born in London, England, and came to Vancouver Island with his parents some nine years ago. He left for service overseas with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the summer of last year and was transferred to Colonel Winby's battalion for service in the firing line.

Private Bruce Paget. Leaving here with the Timber Wolves in July last, Private Paget has been reported wounded on April 17. Although his home is in Magnetawan, Ont., he lived in Victoria for four and a half years before joining the army. His brother, William Paget, resides at 1823 Ample Street. Private Paget was transferred to Tobin's Tigers on the other side and was serving with that unit when hit.

VICTORIAN HONORED

Lieut. Wm. C. Ross, Son of ex-Minister, Mentioned in Dispatches.

Notice of the gallantry of Lieut. William C. Ross, son of W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, has been published in British papers recently, clipping from one of the English journals reads: "Lieut. William Cameron Ross, infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganized his men under heavy fire and led them forward to their objective. He set a splendid example throughout and was largely responsible for the success of the operation."

Mr. Ross is naturally highly pleased with the "mention in dispatches" which has been given his son. L. Mayo, R. S. Baird and H. B. McIntyre are amongst Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

CONFERENCE OPENED HERE THIS MORNING

Mass Meeting in Metropolitan Church To-night When Premier Will Speak

The Ministerial Session of the Methodist Conference met this morning in Metropolitan Church, with President Rev. S. E. Osterhout, Ph.D., in the chair. Sixty-one ministers answered to their names at the roll call and it was noticed that many familiar faces were to be seen. Rev. Dr. White, Superintendent of Missions; Rev. C. M. Tate, missionary to the Indians for many years in the province; also Rev. G. H. Rley, principal of the Indian Industrial School in the Chilliwack Valley; Rev. J. J. McIntyre, Secretary of the Conference, was at his place at the desk and was assisted by Rev. C. F. Connor.

The first business transacted was the appointment of three ministers to go with a delegation of the same number of laymen to the Parliament Buildings to interview the Premier on behalf of the Methodist Churches of the province on the question of prohibition. The delegation consisted of Revs. S. S. Osterhout, Rev. E. Thomas, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Messrs. R. H. Cairns, H. J. Knott and George Bell, M.P.P. They were commissioned to state the emphatic position taken by the Methodist Church in asking for a Prohibition War Measure. At the time of going to press they had not returned to make their report.

In the ministerial session Eldrid A. Chester, Henry E. Horton and John R. Hewitt were received into full connection with the Conference, having completed their probationary course. They will be ordained on Sunday next. The names of those continued on trial as probationers are before the ministerial session this afternoon.

In the laymen session interesting discussions took place regarding the particular work that the laymen had to do in the church, and the officers were elected for the year. These are president, George H. Gordon, Vancouver; vice-president, C. E. Mahon; secretary, W. E. Pinchin; executive committee, R. H. Cairns, R. G. L. Clarke and George Copeland.

Both the ministerial and lay sessions are meeting this afternoon. This evening a monster patriotic meeting will be held in Metropolitan Church, when addresses will be delivered by Premier Brewster and Rev. Dr. Sippell. This meeting will be open to the public.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Mr. George Alexander Stewart Assisted in Making First Canadian Railway.

The funeral of George Alexander Stewart, a very aged resident who passed away on Sunday at the advanced age of 97 years, took place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Stewart was the son of the late Hon. Thomas Alexander Stewart, originally of Belfast, Ireland, who on his arrival in Canada settled at Peterborough, Ont. He was a civil engineer first, being under Sir Sandford Fleming for some time. He assisted in the construction of the first railway built in Canada, and was from 1852 to 1854 assistant engineer of the Northern Railway, practicing his profession at Port Hope from then until 1865. For the Midland Railway he was chief engineer from 1865 to 1877, two years previously having built the first wooden pontoon bridge in Canada. For eleven years subsequent to 1888, when he received the appointment as topographical surveyor of the Rocky Mountain National Park, his headquarters were at Banff, Alta.

Eight years ago he came to Victoria to pass his declining years, taking up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. G. H. S. Edwards, Beach Drive. It was there that the end came on Sunday.

He was a man of wide interests and activities, and held in very high esteem by all who knew him. At one time he raised and commanded a company of engineers at Port Hope, this being at the time of the "Trent" affair. The Royal Society of Civil Engineers claimed him as a life member. An essay on Peterborough County came from his pen in the earlier days of his association with that part of the Dominion.

INSPECTION OF CADETS

Corps of City Schools Parade Before Supervisor of B. C. Divisions.

The Cadet Corps of the Victoria public schools are parading during the current week for their annual inspection. The review is being carried out by Capt. B. P. McAlpine, of Work Point Barracks, supervisor of all cadets throughout the province. This morning at 11 a.m. the boys of the South Park School lined on their grounds and underwent an hour's inspection of the classes of military drill and tactics in which they have been trained, and this afternoon the pupils of Sir James Douglas are also appearing before the district officer. The remainder of the schools will be duly visited by Capt. McAlpine on the following days: Thursday, May 17, at 11 a.m., the George Jay; Monday, May 18, at 11 a.m., Victoria West, and at 2.45 p.m., North West; Tuesday, May 22, at 11 a.m., Quadra Street, and at

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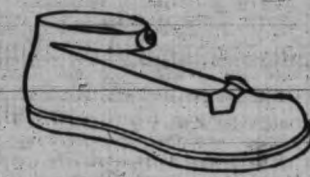
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### INSURANCE RATES TO RISE IN SAANICH

Such is Foreshadowed If Fire Protection is Not Given Shortly

The Underwriters are going to increase the rates in Saanich," Councilor Diggon informed the Saanich Council in another debate on fire protection last evening.

The Reeve described these discussions as ending in "hot air or smoke," and the debate last evening had the same termination.

Taking his text from the fire on the previous day at Cloverdale and Inverness Roads, which had burnt out two premises and threatened others until the arrival of the city firemen, Councilor Carey renewed his appeal for action. He pointed out that with a hose reel the neighbors could have stopped the fire spreading, and yet for the sake of the larger scheme in contemplation, the Council would not give authority to purchase the hose required.

A discussion occurred as to how the hose would be moved about the district if it was purchased at once, pending the decision on the general scheme, and hereupon Councilor Tanner observed that the cheapest way would be to secure a small car, and attach a trailer to it, keep it at a central location, and run the hose out to a fire as required.

Councilor Diggon indicated that the proposal now before the Legislature was for an amendment of the Municipal Act to enable district councils to define fire areas, upon which it would be able to levy a rate for fire protection purposes, the special object being to help the difficulties of Saanich. Unless action was taken the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association contemplated raising premiums in Saanich, and he would recommend that no expenditure should be made till the Municipal Act amendments had been passed, when the scheme could be brought down in a proper and adequate form. He forecasted a two-mill rate as necessary to carry out the objects for which the special district would be created.

Hearing that the increase of rates was threatened, Reeve Borden advised the council to put the money into fire fighting equipment. It would be better to pay the money for equipment in the form of interest and sinking fund on the investment, than let it go to the insurance companies in the form of premiums.

Councilor Henderson favored a group of two or three stations with limited equipment. As an old volunteer fireman he could assure the Council that given only apparatus to extinguish the outbreak, with a hydrant service such as they have now, it would always be possible to get help to put out a fire.

Councilor Jones pressed for a statement of actual cost of installations, and was informed by Councilor Diggon that it had been useless to proceed until it was known whether the rate could be levied.

The subject was laid over till the amendments of the Municipal Act are passed.

The Council voted \$100 to the City Firemen's Fund, and the thanks of the members to the City Council for sending the department out to the Cloverdale Avenue fire on Monday.

### WINNIPEG TO VICTORIA

Pamphlet is Issued Showing How Motorist Can Reach Victoria by Road and Steamer.

The Island Automobile Association has issued a pamphlet, "Motor Routes to Victoria," from Winnipeg to Edmonton, and the Victoria and Island Development Association another called "The Georgian Circuit." In order to apply information for the present summer travel.

A new map has just been issued showing the automobile route from Winnipeg and Edmonton to Seattle, en route here. It proposes that the trunk road across the prairie should be followed from Winnipeg to MacLeod, Alberta, where a junction is made to the road from Edmonton and Calgary. It is proposed to proceed west by way of Pincher Creek to the Crow's Nest, entering British Columbia and passing through the Southern Coast range by means of Cranbrook and Moyle, and entering Idaho at Kingsgate, passing through Bonner's Ferry and Sandpoint to Spokane. The route through Washington is made by way

of Odessa, Quincy, Vantage Ferry, Ellensburg and the Snoqualmie Pass, a total distance from the Crow's Nest to Seattle being about 460 miles.

This route of course is compelled to use American territory, owing to the non-completion of the inter-provincial highway to which much attention has been given of recent years. However, since railway communication has been established without crossing the boundary, motorists are enthusiastic that the missing links by road will be soon connected up.

On each pamphlet is published a large map of the Georgian circuit, revised to date.

### IN QUANDARY ABOUT COST OF SCHOOL

### Saanich School Board Appeals to Council to Make Up Shortage on Appropriation

As indicated at the last meeting of the Saanich School Board, the tenders for the new Tillicum School were considered unusually high, and an attempt has been made since that time to get a larger grant from the Government. However, there is no intention from that quarter to raise the vote already appropriated, and since there is a margin of about \$3,000 between possible funds in hand, and the cost of the school, members of the board waited on the Saanich Council last evening to ask them to assume responsibility for the difference.

Over an hour was spent in consideration of the question, the majority of the council considering that the school was more elaborate than necessary, had unduly corridors, and cloak rooms for a building of that capacity. Members of the board explained that the reason for it being planned on a comprehensive scale came from the intention to increase from four to eight rooms, and the dimensions had been based largely on experience gained at Quadra Street School in the City.

Councilor Jones stated that the City Board had spent far too much on the exteriors of their schools, while Councilor Tanner said Saanich did not want anything elaborate, and simplicity should be aimed at.

Councilor Diggon stood up for his district, stating that the people of the Gorge had waited so long for a school that the Council should not be niggardly in dealing with the subject, and urged that some arrangements should be made to find the money.

Trustees Brooks, McGregor, Watson and Mrs. Hutchinson explained the needs of the district, Trustees Brooks explaining how delays had kept the board from fulfilling its promise to the electors to Ward VII, and Trustee McGregor indicated the financial features of the proposal.

The Council subsequently considered the question in committee.

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### MAKE PRESENTATION TO REV. W. G. LETHAM

Social Gathering of Unitarians Held Last Night for Special Purpose

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn, 461 Quebec Street, last night was the hospitable centre of attraction for a large number of the officers, members and adherents of the Unitarian Church of Victoria, the occasion being a social and reception tendered to Rev. Walter G. Letham, B.A., who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church here. Rev. Mr. Letham was, of course, the invited guest of honor, the function being somewhat in the nature of a surprise, and during the evening it was made clear to him that the object of the gathering was to give expression to the sincere regard and esteem in which the retiring pastor is held by the members and friends of the Church.

Broad Faith. J. Burt Morgan, President of the Board of Management of the Church, acting as spokesman for the congregation, presented Mr. Letham with a handsome Initialed-club valise and other convenient gentlemen's tonorial accessories. In awarding the gift Mr. Morgan expressed the general regret of the congregation at the termination of Mr. Letham's pastorate. He spoke with appreciation of the high average of consistency maintained in the scholarly discourses of Mr. Letham and their close adherence to Unitarian principles, their advocacy of a broad faith and deeply spiritual life with an abounding charity. Whether Mr. Letham should decide to remain in Victoria or remove to some other field of labor, memories of his ministrations must remain in the steadfast faith which he had proclaimed and the broad tolerance which his ministrations have inculcated.

Thanked Donors. Mr. Letham, in accepting the mementos as souvenirs of his pastorate in Victoria, warmly thanked the donors and expressed his deep sense of appreciation of the occasion and the thoughtful token of good fellowship which he had received. He expressed his satisfaction with the experience of his pastorate in Victoria. His relations with his people had been most agreeable, and in the conduct of his work as a minister and the part he had been permitted to act in civic life, he had been shown every courtesy. His association with the friends he had met favorably upon himself, and many happy memories of these associations would remain with him no matter where he might go.

The gathering enjoyed musical renditions by the guests, and a delightful evening was spent in conversation and social festivities.

Came Year Ago. Rev. W. G. Letham came to Victoria one year ago last October on the invitation of the congregation of the First Unitarian Church to assume the pastorate of that body in succession to Rev. H. E. B. Speight, M.A., B.D., who removed to Berkeley, California. Though a Scotsman by birth, his young manhood was spent in Manitoba. He attended Manitoba University at Winnipeg, graduating in Arts and having taken an undergraduate course in philosophy. Previous to his coming to Victoria he supplied, for some months, the pulpit of the Unitarian Church in Winnipeg, which experience graduated him into the ministry of the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Letham has not decided whether he will remain in Victoria or remove to another sphere of usefulness, but for the immediate present will continue his residence here.

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Saanich Assessment Roll Shows Substantial Reduction on Figures of 1916.

The Saanich assessment roll was returned to the Council last evening by Assessor R. F. F. Sewell, showing a land valuation of \$12,759,361 on municipal land and \$672,716 additional for Craigflower school district. The exemptions are not shown on the roll.

The decrease is 18 per cent. on the roll of 1916, and as that return was quite ten per cent. on 1915, the cut since the operation of the Shadecross amendment is about 28 per cent. The roll is now about 65 per cent. of what it was in the boom period.

The Court of Revision is expected to sit on June 13. There will be no radical departure on the above figures.