

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Friday and probably on Saturday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Friday and probably on Saturday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Pantheon—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Billie Burke.
Variety—Sessue Hayakawa.
Romano—Charles Ray.
Columbia—Mary Anderson.
Dominion—William Farnum.

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ASQUITH'S MOTION ON THE MAURICE CHARGES IS DEFEATED

ALLIES RETAKE GROUND ON LINE IN FLANDERS AND ENEMY MAKES FRESH ATTACK NORTH OF KEMMEL

Positions Between La Clytte and Voormezele Restored by Entente Troops; Germans Trying Again; British Gained Between Somme and Ancre

London, May 9.—Heavy fighting, although on a comparatively narrow front, is continuing in Flanders, where the Germans began yesterday another attempt to drive a wedge into the Entente line and outflank the hill positions southwest of Ypres.

This attempt failed and only a temporary success was secured by the enemy in gaining a foothold in the Allied front line at points between Voormezele and La Clytte. Last night British and French troops drove back sharply at the Germans and ousted them from the small bits of territory they had won. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the two German divisions which were engaged in this operation.

Notwithstanding their heavy losses the Germans seem reluctant to abandon the effort and this morning found them renewing the attack to the north of Kemmel, in the Vierstraete region. A heavy machine gun fire forced the British line back at one point, but the recession was a slight one and the ground remained disputed territory. The fighting was continuing here when the day's report from Field-Marshal Haig's headquarters was dispatched.

The British forces are continuing to improve their positions in the Somme region on the high ground between the Somme and the Avre. Further progress was made there during the night. There was local fighting in the Bucquoy region between Albert and Arras and south of the Somme the heavy artillery fire which has been reported for some days past continued on the French front on both sides of the Avre.

Haig's Report.
The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows:
"Successful counter-attacks launched by British and French troops yesterday evening in the La Clytte-Voormezele sector in Flanders drove the enemy from the portions of the Allied front line in which he had gained a footing during the morning and re-established the positions originally held by us. We captured several prisoners.

"This morning the enemy again attacked north of Kemmel and succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at one point, where the fighting continues. Enemy Suffered.
"Troops of two German divisions took part in the enemy's attack yesterday morning. Heavy casualties were inflicted by our artillery fire, as well as in infantry fighting both during the attack and in the following counter-attack.

"Local fighting took place also yesterday at Bucquoy, in which we captured thirty prisoners.
"During the night further progress was made by us between the Somme and the Ancre. Our new positions in this sector were improved. Several prisoners were taken by us.
"Hostile raids were repulsed in the neighborhood of Lens and Merris. The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity in the night in the Albert sector."

French Report.
Paris, May 9.—Heavy artillery fighting on both sides of the Avre River, on the front below Amiens, is reported in to-day's official communication.

SEVEN CANADIAN PARTIES MADE SUDDEN, SUCCESSFUL RAID SOUTHEAST OF ARRAS

Canadian Headquarters in the Field, May 9.—(By the Canadian Press, Ltd.)—Strong raiding parties of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick troops entered the enemy outpost line early yesterday at Neuville-Vitasse, southeast of Arras. They inflicted many casualties on the Germans and took prisoners and two machine guns. Their losses were slight.

While the forces on the right and life of the raiders provided artillery demonstrations which increased the confusion of the enemy and distracted his fire, our men, under cover of an intense shrapnel barrage from our field artillery, supported by our heavies and Stokes and machine guns, advanced against the enemy outpost line in seven parties.

The raid, which was carried out at 2 o'clock with only flares to break the intense darkness and with the ground deep in mud from the heavy rains, was disappointing in only one feature—the reluctance of the enemy to fight. Except in only a few instances the Germans left their outposts and made a hasty retirement for the rear.

Our men struggled over the muddy ground. Progress was slow but sure. The first party, after advancing 150 yards, was held up by wire which it was unable to cut completely up to the time our signal to retire was sounded. The second party gained the support line, but the enemy had made a hurried retreat. The third party found two dead Germans but no live ones.

Into Village.
The next group had better success. Encountering a hostile machine gun post with a garrison of three men, the

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD MEN CALLED ON TO REGISTER BY JUNE 1 FOR THE ARMY

Ottawa, May 9.—The proclamation was published here to-day calling up for military service men of nineteen years of age who are unmarried or widowers without children. The men are required to register on or before June 1. They will not be called to active service before July 1.

To save time in getting out special forms, the method of registration will differ from that adopted when the Class One was called out on October 13 last. Then a man in the class called out filled one of two forms, either reporting for service or claiming exemption.

In the present case, however, each residence and his usual postoffice address is required merely to forward by registered post to the Registrar under the Military Service Act his name in full, the date of his birth, his place of

residence and his usual postoffice address. When the actual call to the colors comes the men summoned will be notified by registered post to report for duty.

POLICY OF ABOLITION OF EXEMPTIONS IMPERATIVE, SAYS SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Ottawa, May 9.—"If a scattered and broken remnant, overwhelmed because not reinforced, should return to Canada, it would profit little to tell them that while they were being decimated our production had been largely increased." In these words the Prime Minister in a statement issued to-day sums up the situation at the front in its relation to the Order-in-Council cancelling exemptions of Class One men between twenty and twenty-two years of age inclusive.

The statement reads:
"Since the passing of the Order-in-Council of April 20, 1918, empowering the Governor-in-Council to call out men of specified ages regardless of exemptions granted or claimed, numerous representations have been received by members of the Government expressing the view that the proposed action will prejudicially affect production in certain industries. Such representations have been received from those engaged in agriculture, in mining, in the production of munitions of war, in shipbuilding, in transportation and other similar activities. It is important if not essential for war purposes. The Government weighed most carefully all these considerations before entering upon the policy above set forth. With a view to interpreting as little as possible with production and providing men who would be most readily available and would be most efficient for reinforcements for the Canadian army in France, it was decided in the first instance to call men from twenty to twenty-two years, both inclusive.

Trying to Oust Von Hindenburg
Hague Hears High German Officers Are Agitating a Political Quarrel

London, May 9.—Some of the more influential officers in the German army, supporters of General von Hindenburg, former Chief of Staff, are agitating against Field-Marshal von Hindenburg on the ground that the German successes on the West front have not reached expectations, according to reports at the Hague, transmitted under reserve by the correspondent there of The Daily Mail. Another report which, according to the correspondent, appears to have some foundation is that a sharp conflict of opinion has arisen between Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and the Crown Prince on the one side and the Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann on the other. The Kaiser, after considerable wavering, is said to have inclined to von Hertling's side, although hesitatingly.

Months of Fighting.
"More than 100,000 Canadians are exposed to attack by overwhelming numbers, and they will be so exposed until the termination of the terrific struggle which began on March 21st, which probably will continue for months and which may be decisive of the war. If a scattered and broken remnant, overwhelmed because not reinforced, should return to Canada, it would profit little to tell them that while they were being decimated our production had been largely increased.

Those who have not been in close touch with the purpose of the German offensive may fail to realize the tremendous development of the submarine war which undoubtedly would take place if certain Channel ports were to pass into German occupation. What portion of our production could then find a market in Europe would be wholly problematical.

Abolition of Exemptions.
"There has been undue and unexpected delay in the operation of the Military Service Act from causes upon which it is not necessary to dwell. If the Government does not strictly maintain the policy of abolishing exemptions in the operation of the act from time to time, there will be renewed and perhaps fatal delay, for exemptions cannot be granted except after hearing and investigation, with consequent appeals and all the loss of time resulting therefrom.

The enemy nations are throwing into this war their entire available manpower, which has been organized for this purpose during the last fifty years, and which is now concentrated upon

PRIME MINISTER TELLS BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS STRENGTH OF ARMY WAS NOT MISREPRESENTED

CROSSES SWORDS WITH CABINET ON MAURICE AFFAIR; MR. ASQUITH

Says Maurice Treated Him Unfairly; Declares Asquith's Demand for Select Committee Without Precedent in History of Parliament



London, May 9.—Mr. Asquith's motion for a select committee of the Commons to investigate the charges made by Maj.-General F. B. Maurice was rejected in the House of Commons to-night by a vote of 293 to 106.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith denied that his motion for the appointment of a select committee of the House to investigate the charges against members of the Cabinet made by Maj.-Gen. F. B. Maurice, former Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, was designed to obtain a vote of censure on the Government, saying it was absurd to describe it as such. Should he find it his duty to censure the Government, he hoped he would have the courage to do so in a direct and unequivocal form.

He thought it was not the business of Parliament constantly to inquire into the conduct of successive phases of the war. The Commons had more than enough of such inquiries already.

When he put down his motion he thought it would be accepted by the Government. He had never yet given an adverse vote on any proposal made by the Government. He had tried to help the Government in the prosecution of the war and in defining the great purposes of the war and the peace for which the Allies were struggling.

Mr. Asquith said that neither he nor his colleagues had been concerned in the composition or the publication of General Maurice's letter. If, as he saw, the Government intended to state the facts, it would be anticipating the conclusion of any tribunal and would be only an ex parte statement.

The former Prime Minister said he knew many of his friends had thought he had been faint-hearted in this matter, and that there were persons other than his own who thought of him as being devoured by impatience to resume office.

"I am quite content," he added, "to leave judgment of that kind to the House and my fellow-countrymen."

Unless an Act of Parliament were passed, he said, the tribunal of judges proposed for an inquiry into the Maurice affair would have no compulsory power of any kind.

He considered it far better to adopt the familiar machinery of a select committee of the House. The Government's proposal for a court of honor amounted to an admission that an inquiry was necessary and that the matters raised were so secret they could not be discussed even by a select committee. He asked whether the Government still thought an inquiry was necessary or if the case would be considered without the presentation of the documents.

Committee of Five.
The suggestion was made by Mr. Asquith that investigation be made by a no-party committee of five members, which probably would be able to reach in two or three days a decision that would be respected by the House and the country.

"What is the alternative?" he asked. "Get on with the war," C. B. Stanton, a Labor member, interrupted. This interjection was greeted with loud cheers.

Mr. Asquith responded that the best way to get on with the war was to clear away misconceptions and misunderstandings which might have no foundation, but created doubt in the mind of everyone.

Lloyd George Speaks.
Mr. Lloyd George was cheered loudly when he arose to speak. He said he had been treated unfairly. It was the business of General Maurice to come to the Cabinet and point out where the Ministers had made mistakes, he declared.

Denying that the strength of the British fighting forces had been misrepresented as stated by General Maurice, Mr. Lloyd George asserted that the figures which he had given had been taken from official records at the War Office. Since that time he had made inquiries on this point, and the figures were not inaccurate.

Without Precedent.
The demand made by Mr. Asquith for a select committee was characterized by the Prime Minister as without precedent in the history of the House. During the time General Maurice was in the War Office, and when he had access to information and to the Ministers themselves, Mr. Lloyd George said, he never challenged statements of the Ministers.

Quoted Documents.
The Prime Minister quoted from documents from General Maurice's department, dated nine days after the Prime Minister's speech, in which the statement regarding the relative sizes of the Allied and enemy armies was made, the quotation being that the combatant strength of the British army was greater in January, 1918, than in January, 1917.

Field-Marshal Haig at one time was under the impression, Mr. Lloyd George said, that the Cabinet had taken the decision as to the extension

of the line without his consent, but the Imperial Chief of Staff had sent a memorandum explaining the matter. The military representatives at the Versailles Council had examined into the proposals for the extension of the British line and had suggested a compromise, and the extension took place under an agreement between Field-Marshal Haig and General Petain, the French commander.

A judicial tribunal would be the best for examination of the facts, said Mr. Lloyd George. It would be short and sharp and give a decision immediately. He added:
"Cocoa Press."
"Since I have thrown myself into the vigorous prosecution of the war, I have had a great deal of cocoa press' stop." (The "cocoa press" is the Daily News group of newspapers, controlled by Quakers, formerly the Prime Minister's strongest supporters.)
It was General Maurice's duty, the Prime Minister asserted, to tell the Ministers they had erred in important statements of facts. "I had never heard a syllable of the matter until he saw it in the newspapers. He would ask the House to give a judgment respecting it to-day."
Asquith Again.
Mr. Lloyd George said that if Mr. Asquith's motion were carried Asquith would again be responsible for the conduct of the war.
In regard to the comparison between the enemy and the Allied forces, the Prime Minister added, he had been charged with misleading the public, but all the figures on which his statement was based were taken from General Maurice's department.
The statement that three British divisions were at present in Egypt, he explained, had been made at a Cabinet meeting when General Maurice was present and he had never corrected it.
Extension of Front.
Regarding the extension of the British front, Mr. Lloyd George said, the extension of the front was not in the Council chamber. He was in a building outside with others, assisting the Council. The extension of the front of General Gough's army, the Prime Minister declared, was never discussed at that Council and the extension was an accomplished fact before the Council met.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the Prime Minister said, had been reluctant to extend his line, and so was the War Cabinet. The extension, he added, was in response to very great pressure from France.
Mr. Lloyd George said General Maurice, in the absence of the Chief of Staff, had attended the Cabinet meeting on the day after his (the Prime Minister's) speech. He was there on the following day as well. He did not call attention to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George's statements were inaccurate. The Prime Minister added that he was in daily contact with the general on war business. They were constantly discussing the question of figures, because General Maurice was an authority as Director of Military Operations.
French Needed Aid.
In explaining the extension of the British front, Mr. Lloyd George said the French defence had to be assisted and it was agreed to leave the time and the extensions to the Commander-in-Chief. At no time had the Cabinet agreed on a loan from the principle laid down by General Sir William Robertson, then Chief of Staff. There had been an actual notification to the French authorities that the question could not be discussed in the absence of Field-Marshal Haig.
The Prime Minister declared such controversies as the present only were distracting and paralyzing.
"I beg that they may come to an end," he added. "The national unity and the army are threatened. The Germans are preparing the biggest blow of the war and I beg and implore that there shall be an end to this sniping."
NEW WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.
New Westminster, May 9.—The bank clearings here this week were \$475,603.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN GETS BIG RESPONSE

Victoria's Contribution Till Noon To-day is Over Seventeen Thousand Dollars

Victoria's total so far in the Red Triangle campaign, as announced at 1 o'clock to-day at a luncheon of the canvassers amounts to \$17,656.37, \$4,868.57 of which representing 450 subscriptions has been collected since yesterday noon. A telephone message received this morning from H. Ballantyne, who is in charge of the campaign throughout the province reports that the results which at present are not complete for the first two days amounted to \$53,598. These figures do not include the mainland's morning efforts. In recent estimates the Provincial Government set aside \$7,500 for overseas Y. M. C. A. work, which has yet to be realized. It has been decided in most cities to continue the campaign until the end of the week, and in Victoria the canvassing will go on until Saturday.

Gratifying Response.
The general gratifying response throughout the province is seen in the results achieved in the local Okanagan district. H. G. Esterbrook, who is there, reported by telegram this morning that his district will go over its objective, and that Kelowna will oversubscribe its quota by about a fifth.

To-day's return for Victoria show a great increase in the number of subscribers which is a peculiarly gratifying feature for those in charge since it shows that the public is accepting the idea with enthusiasm. It was announced at the luncheon that Mr. Yarrow has promised on behalf of his company to donate \$2,000 to be used for the erection and equipment of a "Y" hut where the Association officers see fit. The Army Medical Corps showed their appreciation of the Red Triangle's work by a generous contribution of \$250 voted by the men out of their fifteen fund. Dr. Raynor has set the pace for the professional men of the city by donating \$500.

A peculiar and encouraging feature of to-day's canvass is the number of subscriptions secured from the Chinese of the city, the amounts averaging from \$10 to \$25 from each subscriber. The different teams made their reports at a luncheon held to-day in the Y. M. C. A. building when it was seen that the team captained by Dr. Raynor led with subscriptions amounting to \$754. The assembly was greatly encouraged by the results, and the canvassers will proceed with the work during the rest of the week with renewed vigor. If any person desirous of contributing who has not received a visit by representatives of the campaign will please the Y. M. C. A. canvasser will call immediately.

British Sweeper Hit Mine and Twenty-Six Sailors Are Missing

London, May 9.—A British minesweeper struck a mine and sank on May 1, the Admiralty announced. Three officers and twenty-three men are missing.

Three Enemy Planes Bagged by Nungesser in Five-Minute Bout

Paris, May 9.—Within five minutes on Tuesday, Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, the leading French aviator, brought down his thirty-third and thirty-fourth German machine and damaged another which undoubtedly will be placed to his credit. On Sunday he knocked out two other enemy aeroplanes which have not yet been officially reported.

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PREMIER OLIVER, IN CAPITAL, VISITS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, May 9.—The budget debate in the Commons came to a close at 11 o'clock last night. The House immediately went into committee on the formal resolutions, covering the various taxation proposals of the Government. Rapid progress was made, there being little disposition on the part of the members to discuss the details.
Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British

Columbia, who is a visitor at the capital, occupied a seat on the floor of the House during a part of the afternoon sitting.

SUCCEEDS SENATOR STONE.

Washington, May 9.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, today was made chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Hitchcock, who was the senior Democratic member of the Committee, succeeds the late Senator Stone in a rearrangement of Democratic Committee assignments caused by recent deaths of several Senators.

INTENDED WHEAT SHALL NOT BE HELD BACK

Grain Board Moves to Have Supplies on Prairies Moved Quickly

Winnipeg, May 9.—Seen immediately after the issuance of very drastic regulations in regard to flour mills, which prohibit any mill buying even one more bushel of wheat while it has ten days' grinding on hand, Dr. Magill, chairman of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, said the Board is trying now to have all the wheat that remains of last year's crop in the three prairie provinces shipped from the farmers either to the mills or to the representatives of the Allied Governments.

It is believed that there still remains on the farms a quantity of wheat estimated at between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels. There is great need that this wheat should be shipped at the earliest possible moment.

It is the intention of the Board of Grain Supervisors to ask the authorities at Ottawa to take drastic steps to secure all the wheat in the farmers' hands after June 1. What these steps will be has not been intimated, but it is surmised they will include commandeering of wheat and possibly a reduction in the price of the wheat commandeered after June 1.

While these steps are contemplated, it is the belief of the Board of Grain Supervisors that if the farmers realize the urgency of the need such drastic steps will not be necessary.

PEACE QUESTION IS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, May 9.—In the House of Lords yesterday a debate arose on the pacifist agitation, in the course of which the Marquis of Lansdowne reiterated his opinion that peace would never come except by negotiation. Those expecting that peace would come through a knockout blow, he said, were unable to tell the country how that blow would be delivered, or the cost of delivering it.

Earl Curzon thought too much was made of the pacifist propaganda. He was unable to find any definite foundation for the suggestion that peace overtures had been turned down. The Government always had in view the possibility of an honorable termination of the war by negotiation.

At no time had this or the other Allied Governments refused to consider any negotiations. On the contrary, it was the understanding among the Allies that if overtures were made at any time to any of them from responsible quarters of a bona fide character, the Allies would be made should investigate them, always on the understanding that if anything came of them the remainder of the Allies would be communicated with, so that combined action might be taken. "Peace by negotiation," concluded Lord Curzon, "is utterly impossible at this moment, because this country is confronted with the greatest crisis in its history."

PEACE TREATY MAKES ROUMANIA SUFFER

Pact Signed With Teutons Takes Away Territory and Exact Damages

Amsterdam, May 9.—The peace treaty signed by Germany and her Allies with Roumania consists of eight clauses. The first restores peace. The second demobilizes the Roumanian army, except ten divisions, two remaining as protection for the frontier of Bessarabia and eight in Moldavia, the total not to exceed 20,000 infantry and 3,200 cavalry.

The third clause separates Dobruja from Roumania and restores to Bulgaria Bulgarian territory which fell to Roumania by the Treaty of Bucharest in 1913. Roumania cedes to the Central Allies that part of Dobruja north of the new Bulgarian frontier line to the mouth of the Danube. The frontier is rectified in favor of Austria-Hungary.

State property in the land ceded by Roumania passes, without indemnity, to the states which acquire those regions. The inhabitants, however, shall have the right of option and emigration.

The fourth clause deals with indemnities. The signatories of the treaty renouncing all claims to reimbursement for the cost of the war, but special arrangements are to be made for damages caused by the war.

The evacuation of the occupied territories is taken up in the fifth clause, while the sixth provides for free navigation of the Danube. Roumania surrendering the right to collect tolls on ships navigating the river or entering ports. The Central Allies have the right to keep warships virtually anywhere in the river.

Equality of all religions in Roumania is provided for in clause seven, while the eighth clause has to do with the economic relations of Roumania with the Central Allies. These will be regulated by separate agreements, which will go into force simultaneously with the peace treaty.

According to an inspired communication printed in the Vienna press, copies of which have been received here, it is pointed out that under the terms of the Roumanian treaty Austria will receive to the south of Czernowitz, capital of the crown land of Bukovina, a piece of Roumanian territory, extending 800 square kilometers in extent. Hungary's accession of territory will be 5,000 square kilometers of sparsely populated mountain country.

The communication points out that the payment of war damages primarily affects the destruction wrought by Roumania in Transylvania. It also says that the Bulgarian Premier, Radoslavoff, in addressing the people at Ruzhuk, referred to the apportionment to Bulgaria of the Dobruja up to within a few kilometers of the line of Constantza-Tchernavoda, the remainder of the province, he said, for the moment was left under the co-dominion of the Allies (Teutonic). Bulgaria, the Premier concluded, had not been required to give territorial compensation to anyone in return for the territory she had acquired.

WORK OF BRITISH SUBMARINES DURING THE WAR REVIEWED

Washington, May 9.—More than forty German warships have been attacked successfully by British submarines.

This was disclosed by an official British statement received here and made public yesterday afternoon by the Committee on Public Information. The review was the most extensive ever received in this country of the work of the British submarines, and concerning the activities of which little news has reached the United States since their famous raids in the Dardanelles and the Baltic Sea.

Various exploits of individual craft are recounted, in many instances the submarine commanders have threaded their way through dangerous minefields to seek out their quarry, and so successful have they been in penetrating the defenses of the German coast, that the report notes that the enemy "rarely allows his above-water craft beyond the confines of his harbors."

DOMINION POLICE AT MONTREAL RESIGN

Montreal, May 9.—J. A. Belanger, chief inspector of the Dominion police force engaged here in enforcing the Military Service Act, resigned yesterday, having resigned as a protest against the employment of military police in rounding up draftees. For some time the friction between the military police and military police had been growing worse until yesterday the resignations mentioned were agreed upon.

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A LOCAL ATTACK BY ENEMY IN BELGIUM

Haig Last Night Reported Fighting Between La Clytte and Voormezele

London, May 9.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"This morning the enemy launched a strong local attack against the sector between La Clytte and Voormezele, in Flanders, and in the centre his attacks succeeded after heavy fighting in entering the front line of the Allied positions at certain points. The fighting continues in these localities."

"At all other points the enemy's attacks were repulsed."

"By successful local operations French troops advanced their line during the night south of La Clytte and captured a number of prisoners."

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing of special interest to report."

"Aviation—Flying was again impossible Tuesday until after five o'clock because of rain. The weather then cleared, and machines were sent out. Four hundred bombs were dropped on different targets all along the front. Twelve hostile machines were brought down in air fighting, eight of which were accounted for in a big encounter in the neighborhood of Douai. A German observation balloon was brought down in flames. None of our machines are missing."

French Report.
Paris, May 9.—The War Office here reported last night:

"Both—artilleries—were active north and south of the Avre, but there was no infantry action."

German Statement.
Berlin, May 9.—Via London, May 9.—"There were local engagements south of Dikebusche Lake," says an official statement on the operations on the front in France and Belgium, issued here to-night.

With the American Army in France.
May 9.—Via London, May 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American patrol on the Toul sector fell victim to a silent enemy ambush some time last night. The Germans evidently used the bayonets and butts of their rifles. The Americans went out early in the evening and nothing further was heard of them until another patrol happened to cross the line, where the others had been ambushed. Not one shot was fired during the encounter, as far as was known.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. M. W. Roberts, Vancouver; Pte. G. A. Whalley, Vancouver; Pte. G. Dobbell, Vancouver; Acting-Serjt. C. S. Hamilton, New Westminster; Pte. J. Mackenzie, Victoria; Lieut. F. J. Hooper, Kenora, Ont.

Engineers.
Wounded—Pte. J. B. Byers, Vancouver.

Railway Troops.
Wounded—Pte. H. Wulncz, West Fernie, B. C.
Ill.—Sergt. Major A. N. Spright, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. H. W. Galbraith, Vernon, B. C.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. A. C. Badham, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. A. E. S. Payne, England; Pte. C. Foster, Ontario; Pte. H. Halpin, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Quinn, Newington, Ont.; Pte. L. St. Denis, St. Johns, P.Q.; Pte. W. D. McHerness, Combermere, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. M. Poland, Ont.; Pte. P. Cybulski, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. A. Evans, Ottawa; Pte. H. Harran, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Brown, Rock Island, Ill., U.S.A.; Pte. B. Hitchen, Scotland; Pte. R. Barrie, Scotland; Pte. P. P. Deegan, Cape Traverse, P.E.I.; Pte. T. A. Rockwell, St. Mary's, N.B.; Pte. E. A. Matheut, Shilliker, N.B.; Pte. H. L. Sittwell, Chipman, N.B.; Pte. H. Oederkirk, North Greenville, N.S.; Acting Serjt. A. C. McLatchie, Brandon, Man.; Pte. L. A. McPhee, West Lorne, Ont.; Serjt. R. A. Eden, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. F. G. Carriss, Turfhead, Sask.; Pte. J. S. Hampson, Meadow Lake, Sask.

Died—Pte. I. T. Smith, Scotland; Serjt. J. Rix, England; Pte. E. J. Adley, England; Pte. C. F. Kirby, England; Pte. W. Hinds, Montreal; Pte. W. Kucharski, Russia; Lieut. D. W. McDonald, Point Fortune, P.Q.; Corpl. F. G. Mills, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. W. J. Mitchell, Maymouth, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Burrell, Chazyville, N.B.; Pte. A. A. Bland, Toronto; Pte. F. Broad, Beechwood, N.B.

Wounded—Pte. R. Y. Geddes, Aruro, N.S.; Pte. E. T. Youngusband, Dunrobin, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Glass, Brown's Brae, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Hopcraft, Toronto; Acting Lance-Corpl. E. Lettewer, Digby, N.S.; Pte. W. E. Gallagher, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. R. Boswell, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. F. Brennan, Clinton, Ont.; Pte. R. Hamilton, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Shanahan, Toronto; Pte. R. Brough, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Raine, England; Pte. W. C. Reed, England; Pte. R. A. Stewart, Ontario; Pte. E. Rutland, England; Pte. C. E. Clarke, England; Pte. W. Wright, Saskatchewan, Sask.; Pte. C. E. Thompson, Stony Creek, Ont.; Pte. J. J. McGill, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. J. D. McNaughton, Williamstown, Ont.; Pte. J. Perrin, Morton, Ont.; Pte. H. F. Wilson, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. G. G. Jackson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. S. A. Rose, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Winteron, Orangeville, Ont.; Pte. E. Holland, England; Lance-Corpl. W. Grandchamp, Montreal; Pte. C. Farquharson, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. H. V. Bryan, Neutral Valley, Alta.; Pte. L. Rossburgh, England; Pte. E. P. Clifford, Ottawa; Pte. J. Brown, Lancaster, Ont.; Pte. S. Airey, Winnipeg; Pte. H. McLeod, Guysboro, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. B. Munroe, Yarmouth, N.S.; Pte. H. Holt, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Lance-Serjt. J. Hogan, New York; Pte. F. E. Purry, Lowbanks, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Minard, Owen Sound, Ont.; Serjt. W. C. Guinness, Jellyby, Ont.

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In the whole of 1917 there were 26,639 licenses issued. In the first four months of 1918 there were 21,080, or 441 more than in the preceding twelve-month period.

NO PEACE POSSIBLE.

Paris, May 9.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies has completed its investigation into the Austrian peace move and adopted the following resolution: The Committee, after examining documents and hearing with concern peace-conversations engaged in and pursued by Austria-Hungary in 1917-18, finds that these conversations at no moment afforded an opportunity for a peace acceptable to France and her Allies.

ARGENTINE RAILWAYS.

Buenos Ayres, May 9.—The Argentine Government has decided to buy \$5,000,000 worth of railway materials in the United States and England.

Washington, May 9.—Vice-Admiral Wm. H. Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, replying last night to a toast to the United States navy at a dinner given in honor of the officers and men of the United States forces, said:

"We know the submarine campaign reached its highest point in April of last year. It has since been going steadily down. In the meantime the tonnage constructed by the Allies has been gradually increasing until the corner has nearly been turned, and we hope within the next fortnight the construction will be at the rate of destruction. We feel assured that the time of our recovery has come."

Washington, May 9.—A reduction from three to two per cent. in the war risk insurance rate on hulls and cargoes of American steamships traveling through the war zone from American ports to Great Britain and the Atlantic coast of France was ordered yesterday afternoon by Secretary McAdoo. With the decreasing effectiveness of the German submarine campaign the rate has been reduced gradually from six and one-half per cent. since last August.

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DEBATE ON BUDGET ENDS AT OTTAWA

Speech by Col. J. A. Currie; Premier Oliver Occupied Seat on Floor

Ottawa, May 9.—The budget debate came to a close at 11 o'clock last night. The Commons immediately went into committee on the formal resolutions covering the various taxation proposals of the Government. Rapid progress was made, there being little disposition on the part of the members to discuss the details.

In a speech before the conclusion of the debate Colonel J. A. Currie, Unionist North St. Ont., declared that the budget was not a Union Government budget. There had been a careful avoidance of placing a tax on Canadian-made goods, he said, and this was not good policy on the part of the Government. He thought that a system of taxation should have been adopted which would bear as lightly as possible on the people during the war. By taxing substantial percentage to the customs taxation, Colonel Currie thought the sum of \$30,000,000 could have been obtained and the people would hardly notice it.

"We must not be above paying a tax on imports because one or two members of this side are free traders," declared Colonel Currie.

Commissions. Colonel Currie then made reference to the various commissions appointed in the country, characterizing them as "log-jams in the current of Canadian trade." No man who was a profiteer and had been in the shell game and the peanut game should be a member of any commission, he said.

Colonel Currie urged the development of Canadian industries. Canada, he said, imported every year for more than \$250,000,000 worth of goods which could be made in Canada.

What do we get? Australia gets the German Empire in the Pacific; South Africa gets two empires; Egypt gets Palestine; every country is going to be indemnified except Canada. The United States is looking for world indemnity. The only way we can get any indemnity is to get a business indemnity.

"I thought," remarked Mr. Lemieux, "we were fighting for ideals and not for business."

"We are fighting for ideals," replied Colonel Currie, "and one of the ideals is parliamentary freedom," a remark which aroused loud applause from the Opposition.

Colonel Currie said this was no time for a quibble over free trade and protection. Here in Canada everybody gets a yelling when the munitions manufacturers make a profit. He thought the country owed a debt of gratitude to the director of every Canadian company.

Railway Situation. Colonel Currie regarded the railway situation in Canada as more dangerous to the Dominion than the war of the Kaiser of Germany. Had Canada at the beginning of the war followed the example of Great Britain and placed her railways under central control there would have been a great improvement. A great Canadian like Lord Shaughnessy at the head of the railways in Canada would have established a tradition of honesty and of loyalty to the roads in their administration.

"A strong effort is being made," said Colonel Currie, "to see that the consolidated railway companies of Canada are put under the control of Sir William Mackenzie as general manager. I raise a question if such a thing ever takes place."

The food situation he described as terrible, and he urged fixing of a maximum price on food commodities. He deplored the intricacy of the relations governing food and advocated their simplification in a way similar to that adopted in the United States.

Premier Oliver a Visitor. Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, who is a visitor at the capitol, occupied a seat on the floor of the House during a part of the afternoon sitting.

PULP AND PAPER FUTURE OF PROVINCE OF B. C. Vancouver, May 9.—The prediction that within a few years British Columbia will receive an income of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 a year from the production of pulp and paper was made in an interview here by George M. Seaman, president of the Seaman Paper Company, of New York City, Chicago, and a director of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., of Vancouver. "I can see a most wonderful future for this industry here," he said.

The great development of this province," continued Mr. Seaman, "will come when the war is over. When British Columbia is able to get coastwise rates through the Panama Canal to the eastern coast for its products it will open up to British Columbia that wonderful eastern market and I am of the opinion that British Columbia pulp and other forest products will be carried to the eastern seaboard at as favorable rates as European products."

TWO U. S. AVIATORS RESCUED AT SEA

An Atlantic Port of the United States, May 9.—Two naval aviators, in a state of exhaustion after a long flight with their damaged hydroplane five miles off Miami, Fla., were rescued by a coast steamship which brought them here today.

The aviators had fallen into the sea with their plane when its mechanism went wrong, and told the captain of the steamship when picked up that they could not have held on to the craft much longer.

The rescuing ship took the naval aircraft aboard. It was put ashore at the quarantine station here, the two pilots also coming aboard. Their names could not be learned immediately.

TORONTO DOCTOR HONORED.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 9.—Dr. Alexander McPhedran, of Toronto, today was elected president of the Association of American Physicians, which is in annual session in this city. Dr. W. H. Biggs, of New York, and Dr. Thomas McCree, of Philadelphia, were elected vice-president and secretary respectively.

GERMANS PARADE THEIR BRUTALITY

Tell Neutrals in Document What Belgium and Northern France Have Suffered

Washington, May 9.—Teutonic frightfulness as practiced in France and Belgium has been made the subject of a German warning to neutral nations of the fate which they may expect if they take up arms against the Central Powers.

"If there are any still thinking of siding with the Allies, let them take warning from the fate of others," says the notification. It is in the form of a circular, which reiterates the amount of booty seized in France and Belgium, the number of churches damaged or destroyed, the money wrung from the stricken inhabitants, and, finally, the deliberate mistreatment of British prisoners of war.

German propagandists have flooded Spain with this document, printed in Spanish, and copies have come into possession of the State Department here. Having established its German origin, the Department last night made public this translation:

"Besides an untold amount of war material captured on the battlefields, the Germans have taken possession of incalculable booty in France and Belgium, including:

"High grade watches, 417.
 "Average watches, 5,916.
 "Underwear, 1,075,000.
 "Embroideries and women's handkerchiefs, 15,132.
 "Umbrellas and parasols, 3,705.
 "Sunglasses, 1,376.
 "Bottles of champagne, 523,000.
 "These figures show a large increase over those of the campaign against France in 1870-71.

"In Belgium, besides many art treasures, they have confiscated oil paintings valued at 3,000,000 pesetas.

Churches.
 "Due to the treachery of Cardinal Mercier and other priests, who did their utmost to stir the people against the good-hearted soldiers, they were forced to teach a severe lesson to the Belgian and French Catholics.
 "Cathedrals destroyed, 4.
 "Parishes destroyed, 5.
 "Churches destroyed, 27.
 "Rendered unserviceable, 34.
 "Total, 73.

"In Poland also a large number of churches have been destroyed for military reasons. The figures concerning these have not yet been published.

Beligians Robbed.
 "As a result of the stupid stubbornness of the Belgian people in continuing the struggle after their bloody and final defeat on the battlefield, the German officers were forced, against their will, to impose punishments on many rich individuals and wealthy cities. These contributed the following amounts to the German Treasury:

"Punishments, 87,000,000 pesetas.
 "Security, 13,000,500 pesetas.
 "Forced contributions, 4,320,550 pesetas.
 "Total, 120,071,350 pesetas.

"This amount includes a fine of 15,000 pesetas imposed on the Alsatian children who insist on speaking the French language and refuse to study the beautiful German language.

"These statistics are a most useful warning to neutral countries. If there are still any thinking of siding with the Entente Allies, let them take warning from the fate of these others."

Colonies. In connection with claims of the extent of territory occupied by German troops the following footnote appears:

"When it is held that the Germans have occupied no English territory, and on the contrary they have lost all their African colonies amounting to some 2,900,000 square kilometers, it must be remembered that the English, according to the declaration of their Ministers, are not intending to secure any extension of the British Empire; that they entered the struggle only with the aim of helping the Belgians. That is to say, the English have practically pledged themselves to return the German colonies after the war in exchange for the evacuation and indemnification of Belgium. The Germans, therefore, are to reckon on all they have lost in Africa."

Prisoners. It is claimed in this document that more than 50,000 British have been made prisoners, and in this connection the following statement is made:

"Although to these figures the English oppose 124,886 German prisoners taken by them on the Western front, it must be remembered that the English treat their prisoners with notable kindness (Belgium not excepted), while the regime imposed on the English prisoners by the Germans is one of extreme rigor, so that the Germans have secured a much superior moral effect.

"Besides, to the 2,564 officers and 51,325 soldiers must be added the several thousand English prisoners who have died in consequence of disease, scanty food and other accidents in German concentration camps."

The figures regarding British prisoners, it is explained, refer to the total prior to the recent drive in Picardy and Flanders.

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 She thinks women could use all their ingenuity in making up odds and ends.
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AIMED AGAINST TRADE IN GERMAN GOODS

Ottawa Senate Considering Bill Designed to Protect the Public

Ottawa, May 9.—Senator Lynch-Staunton's bill for the identification of traders in German goods was given second reading in the Senate yesterday and its details will be considered in committee to-day. This bill, which is designed to protect the public against dealers who may seek to sell their goods as products of Canada, Great Britain or of any Allied or neutral country, would, if it should pass both Houses, be the most advanced legislation of that character thus far adopted by an Allied country.

The debate which preceded the second reading was made notable by a speech by Senator Roche, of Halifax, who warmly opposed the bill, and declared that when the war was over Germany would become Canada's best trading customer. This remark drew a storm of protest from all sides of the House, and subsequently was repudiated by other Senators who participated in the discussion.

Senator Roche said that he opposed the bill on three grounds. He believed that it would result in penalizing the people of Canada, that it would be an unfriendly and hostile antagonistic to efforts to promote continuance of peace at the conclusion of the war, and, finally, that it would not succeed in diminishing trade with Germany.

Trade Contest. After the war, said Senator Roche, it would be inevitable that Germany should become one of the main customers of Canada. The end of the war would see the outbreak of a commercial struggle. The United States would then control the financial and commercial world. She had the iron and the coal and the factories to make goods, she would have the shipping to carry her goods to all parts of the world, and she would be the great centre of international finance. The United States, under the circumstances, would not

THREE PROMINENT FRENCH AVIATORS KILLED IN ACTION

Paris, May 9.—French aviation has suffered a great loss in the death within a few days of three "aces" who between them had accounted for more than forty-five German aeroplanes. Lieut. Chapaut, with sixteen Germans to his credit, was killed Tuesday, while Sub-Lieut. Demouliere, with thirteen victories, was killed in the region of the Somme yesterday. Capt. Miefre met death while directing an infantry attack from a very low altitude. He was struck by a machine gun bullet fired from the ground.

JAPANESE LOANS TO CHINA ARRANGED

Peking, May 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—A loan of 20,000,000 yen, secured by the Chinese telegraph revenue, has been closed with Japanese bankers and the first instalments are arriving. An additional loan of 20,000,000 yen, secured by the Tientsin-Shunchei Railway, is reported to have been concluded.

The newspapers are full of sensational gossip concerning the Chinese-Japanese negotiations, which are declared openly to be the means of Japanese domination in every sphere and the setting out of China for military and financial assistance.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Washington, May 3.—A casualty list issued here to-day contains seventy-six names, divided as follows: Killed in action, ten; died of wounds, three; died of accident, two; died of disease, six; wounded severely, thirteen; wounded slightly, forty-one; prisoner, one.

KILLED BY MORTAR.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 9.—The eleventh victim of yesterday's trench mortar explosion died this morning. He was Pte. Alfred J. Woodie, of Abilene, Texas, of the headquarters company, 142nd infantry.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting in the Arcade Building, Friday, the 10th, at 2.45 p. m.

CRISIS FOLLOWING GEN. MAURICE'S LETTER INTERESTS IRELAND

London, May 9.—The Irish Nationalist newspapers, says a dispatch to The Times from Dublin, are taking the most lively interest in the parliamentary crisis, the Nationalists obviously praying for a transfer of the Government to hands which would refuse to enforce conscription in Ireland.

The Freeman's Journal, it is added, describes the letter of Major-General Maurice as a ray of hope, and says that unless the Ministers can clear themselves they must go or must divert the interest of the British public by a new sensation.

COSTA RICA AND THE UNITED STATES

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 9.—The Costa Rican Congress by a vote of twenty-eight to three have voted confidence in the Government of President Frederico A. Tinoco, and at the same time passed resolution expressing regret at the attitude of the American Government toward Costa Rica.

The Tinoco Government came into power in January, 1917, after the deposition of President Gonzalez. The United States refused to recognize the Government.

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ASSAILING LLOYD GEORGE.

The British Weekly, edited by Sir William Robertson Nicoll, recently published a strong article deploring the savagery with which certain writers and speakers continue to assail Mr. Lloyd George.

"There are many," it says, "who cannot speak or write about him without foaming at the mouth. This hatred is intelligible to some extent. The circumstances of his appointment enraged many. He had before the war the hatred of the Conservative Party. They gave him temporary absolution because they thought he was a good fighting man and might hasten the end of the war, but the war has not gone as was hoped. Unforeseen factors have emerged.

"The Premier himself has aided his enemies, in our opinion, by certain errors, but the result is that many men who really want to be fair can do him no sort of justice. He is made responsible for every disaster and can do nothing right. There is tolerance and even charity for his colleagues, but for him there is neither tolerance nor charity. He seems to be credited with a diabolical desire to ruin his country by dismissing every distinguished and successful General from this post.

"We are as confident as it is right to be that if Mr. Lloyd George appealed to the nation he would be confirmed in his place by an overwhelming majority. If he is to be the leader of the people while this war lasts, let him have charity. There may be those who cannot regard him with enthusiasm, but charity he has a right to claim. He is entitled to protection from insinuations, from imputations of evil motive, from reckless slander."

The onslaught which the British Weekly so vividly describes comes chiefly from two widely divergent quarters. One is the wing of the Radical press which never recovered from the retirement of the Asquith Government, and the other is the aristocratic element, of which The London Morning Post is the mouthpiece, which hates him because of his passionate devotion to democracy and which knows that he will prosecute the war on that basis no matter how many ancient idols are smashed by the process in his own country. Some of these elements abhor democracy and democratic movements much more than they abhor Germany and Prussian junkerdom. They see the war from an entirely different angle from which Mr. Lloyd George sees it. They are thinking of race supremacy; he is thinking of the preservation of human liberty.

The Prime Minister is attacked also, of course, by friends of the old army and navy caste, which he has shaken as it never has been shaken before, but which still preserves much of its traditional influence. In calling in big men of business, great organizers and builders like Geddes, Rhondda, Stanley, Weir and Maclay, to repair costly failures and get efficiency, he trod upon many toes whose owners are always ready to join in the hue-and-cry against him. Yet, notwithstanding the fury of the storm constantly raging about him, he has the mass of the people behind him. They know that he is thinking of them and the plain people everywhere when he says that this is democracy's war and that human freedom is the issue. Furthermore, they know that he trusts them and is not afraid of the spectre which is disturbing Lord Lansdowne and others of his class to such an extent that they prefer to risk even another treaty of Brest-Litovsk to the prolongation of the struggle until the world is made "safe for democracy."

POLITICAL-CRISES.

While political crises in Great Britain in wartime come as regularly as the seasons, they are generally regarded by the outside world as manifestations of unimpaired virility. But, as a matter of fact, there have been less political upheavals in Great Britain since the war began than there have been in France. We have merely heard more of them—that is all. France has been hanging up her political laundry in the basement, while Great Britain's is still strung up in the front yard.

Since the war broke out the United Kingdom has had three Ministries, each of which, however, has had a number of crises with one or more of those hair-raising escapes with which Mr. Bull periodically startles his friends. France has had six Ministries, if we remember rightly, and the circumstances in which some of them fell might have chilled us to the marrow if we had known of them at the time. The charge of making incorrect statements made against Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law by a superseded general is nothing in the foundation of a political crisis in comparison with the deadly intrigues of Bolo Pasha, with the sinister but powerful figure of ex-Premier Caillaux lurking in the background. Now, however, that grim old patriot Clemenceau, who was the author of most of the crises, is in the saddle, with Bolo promptly laid under the sod and Caillaux in jail, France is not likely to have another political row for a considerable time.

Germany has had numerous political crises, during which Chancellors Bethmann-Hollweg and

Michaelis, and Foreign Secretary von Jagow, Admiral von Tirpitz, Zimmerman, Helfferich and many other public men have gone out of office. There is a row on now over Prussian electoral reform with the Junkers as usual trying to keep the voting power in their own hands. Austria has had more crises than all the rest of the belligerents together, and her political situation now has become so hot that the Reichsrath has been closed with the inevitable result that recalcitrant deputies are now haranguing revolutionary mobs on the street corners instead of addressing the House. There cannot be a political crisis at Washington, as it is known in Europe or Canada, for the Cabinet is responsible only to the President, and the public must wait four years before it can reckon with the chief executive. The American Cabinet cannot be voted out of office by Congress, for its members do not sit in either House.

THE C. N. R. ARBITRATION.

The C. N. R. arbitration proceedings in Toronto, in which Premier Oliver intervened last week, are to determine how much the Dominion will pay for the stock of Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann and associates in the enterprise to be taken over under legislation enacted by Parliament in the Session of 1917. According to the Drayton-Ackworth report of two years ago the stock is worthless, and if the arbitration court should award even a substantial fraction of what its owners claim it to be worth there likely will be a lively time in Parliament.

Premier Oliver has done the Province good service in his sturdy presentation of its case against the C. N. R. before the arbitration court. While it may not affect the decision as to what should be paid for the stock, if anything, it certainly will draw attention to the necessity of completing the unfinished parts of the company's undertakings in British Columbia. Sir William Meredith's inquiry of Mr. Oliver whether the early completion of these works would meet the situation here suggests that some such recommendation will be made to the Government in his report.

All this touches a wider question, to which The Toronto Globe devoted some attention some days ago—the circumstances under which the C. N. R. will be operated after it has been finally taken over by the Government. Will the same organization which has had charge of it so far continue as before? Will the old Mackenzie & Mann connection be retained? In that case the only difference between the new and old positions would be that the public, besides continuing to meet the deficit between income and expenditure, including the fixed charges, as in the past, would have to provide funds for new equipment and reconstruction, while the policy would be controlled by Mackenzie & Mann. There should be more than Government ownership on paper. The C. N. R. should be cut loose entirely from its old associations.

ONE OBSTACLE REMOVED.

The announcement that the embargo on the construction of wooden ships on this coast for vessels other than those ordered for the British and Canadian Governments has been raised is very reassuring, and we hope it will be followed by the negotiation of an agreement between shipbuilders and employees regarding working conditions, at least for the duration of the war. This would dispose of the two main obstacles in the path of the wooden shipbuilding industry and enable the contractors to cater for orders which it is known some of the Allied Governments are ready to place.

It ought to be realized on all sides now that shipbuilding contracts will not come to Victoria as a tribute from fate. Pressing though the need of ships is, it is not so urgent that we can dictate terms and conditions to the Governments which want them. In the United States are 130 yards, and more are being established every month. New yards are constantly being developed in Eastern Canada as well as in Great Britain. To get contracts Victoria shipbuilding companies must go after them in competition, but they cannot possibly hope to succeed if their hands are tied by lack of co-operation between themselves and the workers.

QUEBEC RECRUITING ACTIVE.

Judging by press reports from the East the principal opposition to the new regulations affecting compulsory military service comes from the farmers of Ontario, who are bombarding the Government with petitions, memorials, resolutions and deputations for the exemption of farmers' sons and farm labor. So far the Government has made no material concessions under the pressure. If it should give way in any essential particular after Sir Robert Borden's statements in the open and secret Sessions of Parliament on the man-power question, the regulations will become as ineffective as the Military Service Act.

On the other hand the situation in Quebec appears to be undergoing a change which is highly gratifying to the military authorities. The Montreal Gazette says the enlistment of young men is proceeding more rapidly than at any other time since the war began, and it is believed that the Province will be largely represented among the reinforcements now being raised. We may yet see important units from the ancient Province in the decisive stages of the war emulating the memorable exploits of the gallant French-Canadian battalion at Courelette.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 9, 1893.

The contract for the Victoria and Sidney Railway has been awarded to Mr. T. W. Paterson, who started a gang of graders to work at Sidney yesterday.
 It is expected, as the result of an investigation made by W. F. Anderson, a prospector, that the Seattle capitalists who are interested in the marble veins on the West Coast will probably send in machinery and establish quarries.
 A successful hatching of cygnets at Beacon Hill Park is reported.

CHILLIWACK DECIDES ON BARROW TO-MORROW

Vote is Expected to Be Light in Some Sections; Finals To-day

To-morrow the Chilliwack constituency will decide as to whether it desires to be represented by a Liberal Cabinet Minister or by a Conservative member who can lay no claim to the alluring "Hon." Reports reaching The Times from many sections of the riding indicate that a comparatively light vote may be expected. The deduction is due to the fact that it is "need time," while to counter any lack of interest both sides are sending "S.O.S." calls exhorting their respective supporters to go out into the highways and byways for the purpose of bagging every voter that otherwise might stray from the fold.

Pricks the Bubble.
 One of Mr. Barrow's chief local platform supporters is Charles Munro who, it will be remembered, took a very active part in the recent Federal campaign in behalf of the Unionist candidate. Speaking at East Chilliwack on Tuesday evening last Mr. Munro cautioned the electors not to be carried away with the so-called Unionist platform erected to support Mr. Barber, the Conservative candidate. There was no secret, he said, about the former's political affiliations. Mr. Barber, who is well-known as a Bowserite.

Mrs. Smith.
 Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., said that she had been elected to the Legislature as an Independent Women's candidate and she had not departed from her platform programme, although she was speaking in the interests of Hon. Mr. Barrow. She had gone to Victoria to secure legislation in the interests of women and children, and she had been successful in her purpose, the Government having been true to its promise. She regretted that there should have been a contest at the present instance, because she saw no justification for it. During the past session she had not seen the Opposition do anything that was of value to the country or to the electors. She had watched the Hon. Mr. Barrow in the Senate and she had a recollection in saying that with his ability he would be a credit to the riding and prove a worthy and successful Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Barrow.
 Mr. Barrow reviewed the work of the Legislature and said that he had no desire or intention to make promises to the electors that he was not in a position to carry out, and declared that he would rather be defeated than have it said of him that he had made promises to the electors that were merely intended to catch votes.

TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS TO CANADA

Court of Inquiry as to Conditions Will Be Held Here May 20, 21 and 22

The Court of Inquiry with regard to conditions of transportation of troops to Canada, which is now holding sittings on its way through from Ottawa to the coast, will hold sessions in this city on May 20, 21 and 22, from 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and from 2.30 to 5 p. m. on each of those days. The sessions will be held at Vancouver will take place May 27, 28 and 29.

Local organizations connected with returned men will shortly be officially advised by military headquarters of the dates on which the Court will sit, and it is intimated that all returned soldiers or other persons who may wish to give evidence are invited to do so, sending in to the A. A. G. at Belmont House, next week short details of the evidence they wish to give. An official announcement will be issued in a few days in military orders dealing with the procedure to be adopted.

TEACHER JOINS R. A. F.

R. W. MacKenzie, of South Park School, is Leaving for Toronto, May 15.

R. W. MacKenzie, teacher at the South Park School, has joined the Royal Air Force as a cadet, and will leave to commence training at Toronto on May 15. The Board of School Trustees, at their meeting last night, placed him on leave of absence, on the same terms as other men on active service. He has been with the Board from April, 1914.

LIQUOR CASES

Prohibition Commissioner Gets Partial List of Infractions for Month of April; Sales Also.

According to reports reaching the office of Prohibition Commissioner Findlay this morning a partial return of the infractions under the provisions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act during the month of April already total sixty cases, six convictions resulting in the six-month prison term. The total amount received in fines from the balance of the cases reaches \$2,650. Sales at the Victoria vendor's store for the month of April amount to \$932.65 and at the Vancouver store for the same period, \$3,222.75.

Ten days after the Canadians began their Somme offensive, the Y. M. C. A. had thirty-seven centres operating on the battlefields. New marquee transportation and depreciation cost for this one move \$24,000.

FRUIT DEALERS HELP RED CROSS SOCIETY

Washington Growers Present First Crate of Strawberries to Local Society

McTavish Bros., of Victoria, are organizing a novel raffle of the first crate of strawberries, presented to the Canadian Red Cross Society by the Kennewick Richland Marketing Union, of Kennewick, Wash., through their representative, Mr. G. F. Haigler. This crate has first been drawn for by the wholesale fruit dealers of Victoria, and won by J. O'Brien, of Yates Street. Mr. O'Brien will in turn raffle the same amongst the retail grocers and fruit dealers, and the winner of this drawing is expected to get as much as possible for the Red Cross by the sale of the strawberries.



To the Editor.—I see in an English magazine that to get the best yield from potatoes the flowers should be removed before they come out. The writer said "one cannot expect both flowers and tubers." As this was new to me, perhaps you would kindly ask in your column if it is a fact.
 F. T. GREGORY.
 Millstream P. O., May 6, 1918.

DANGEROUS DELAYS

Automobile Accidents Should Be Reported Promptly, Case in Court Proves.

If an automobile accident occurs, however trifling, it should be immediately reported, or the results may be troublesome. This was emphasized during the hearing of a case in the Saanich Police Court to-day, when Matilda Luther was charged with speeding on Douglas Street and failing to report an accident.

It appears that Mrs. Luther's son,

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who has since left for Seattle, took some young friends for a run last Sunday morning, and on Douglas Street, near Saanich Road, the car hit the automobile of Burns & Co., driven by A. O. Lawrence. The right mud guard and hub of the latter car was damaged, and the Luther car drove away at high speed along the Saanich Road. Before he caught the boat the youth mentioned the circumstance to his father, who intended to report it officially. On Monday morning circumstances happened to prevent the father notifying the police, and by the time he returned home that evening, the situation had been called to the attention of his wife by Constable Dryden, who was near the scene. The constable estimated the speed at which the party hurried away at thirty miles an hour. For the defence it was argued that young Luther was an experienced driver and doubt was thrown on the alleged rate of speed. A fine of \$5 was imposed for non-report of the accident and \$10 for speeding. E. L. Tait prosecuted for the Municipality.

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Women's Oxfords and Pumps
 Sizes 2s to 5s. To clear at wholesale price of
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 High or low heels, neat fitters.
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 Good styles, some Colonial.
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Extraordinary Sale of Slightly Damaged HANDKERCHIEFS FRIDAY AT 5c and 10c Each

Regular Values to 35c.

A splendid lot of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs that got slightly damaged at the factory, so the manufacturer sold them to us at a big price concession. This enables us to offer you extraordinary Handkerchief bargains. They are all new dainty pieces, in many different styles, with lace edges, embroidered corners, colored edges and many other features too numerous to enumerate. Hundreds of them to choose from. Practically every lady can do with Handkerchiefs at such prices. They will sell quickly, so shop early. Worth to 35c. Clearing at 5c and 10c each Friday.
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Children's Knit Cotton Middies 50c Each

A serviceable Jersey style Middy, finished with pale blue sailor collar and cuffs, V neck, with lace front. Just the thing for beach wear; sizes 6 to 14 years. Each 50c
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

About 50 Pairs Soiled Cur- tains to Go at a Sacrifice

Curtains we have used as samples in the department and windows for display purposes. Some are obsolete designs now. All good, serviceable grades—some, of course, better than others. Their regular prices ranged \$1.75 to as high as \$10.00. We clear them out at a great sacrifice. Better look these over early if you need new curtains.
—Drapery, Third Floor

A New Assortment of Flag Drills and National Songs

Of special interest to school teachers and very suitable for amateur and school concerts.
See them at the Music Department.
—First Floor



Distinctive New Styles In Serge Dresses For Women and Misses

Some of the styles are very new—quite a departure from the ordinary lines—but they give that very slim effect to the figure that every woman appreciates. Included also is the new bolero effect and the tunic skirt and the shirred waist ruffle. Styles you can only appreciate by seeing.

Each model is beautifully made and finished from a nice quality serge in shades navy, brown, green and Copenhagen.

Priced most reasonably, \$13.75 to \$25.00

In some cases the special prices are actually below to-day's manufacturing costs. Silks have been steadily rising in price during the past year, and so far as we can gather, the end is not in sight. Women needing new Silks will take notice and share in the following bargain offerings Friday.

36 Inch Silk Poplins \$1.09 a Yard

This is a quality differing slightly from our regular and well-known grade, for which we hold such a reputation. It is an excellent quality and there are many good shades to choose from, including old rose, brown, navy, mole, purple, sand, grey, cadet blue and black; 36 inches wide. Special Sale, Friday, a yard \$1.09

All Silk Black Duchess Satin

A perfect black, with a rich sheen; excellent quality for dresses, blouses and separate skirts; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2 value. Special Sale, Friday, a yard \$1.50

75 Beautifully Embroidered Japanese Dressing Gowns to Sell at \$3.50

Attractively made and finished in the full-length Japanese kimono style, from a heavy cotton crepe. Very dainty colors of rose, pale pink, pale blue and Alice blue and mauve; beautifully embroidered in white or in contrasting shades, floral and fruit designs. Big value at \$3.50
—Mantles, First Floor

Lisle Hose in Myrtle Green Shade at 75c a Pair

This is a shade many of our customers have enquired for. We are glad to announce that a small lot of fine quality Lisle Hose in this particular shade has just arrived; all sizes, 8½ to 10. Special value at a pair 75c
Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white. Special, a pair 35c
Children's Cotton Hose, in black and white. Special, a pair, 25c
—Hose, Main Floor

Jap Silk Waists \$2.50

In a good heavy grade silk, all white and all black. Latest styles in all sizes. The best value in the trade at \$2.50. See these in Waist Dept.
—First Floor

Candy Specials for the Week End

Slight advances will be noticeable in our candy specials this week-end—brought about by conditions over which we have no control. We believe that to maintain our high standard of purity and wholesomeness is the first consideration. You can depend on the quality of all our candies.

Our Specials are made fresh daily.
Peppermint Bull's-Eyes—Regular 40c, for 29c
Plain Butterscotch—Regular 40c, for 29c
Almond Butterscotch—Regular 45c, for 35c
Lady Caramels—Regular 50c, for 35c
Maple Fudge—Regular 50c, for 35c
Assorted Jellies—Regular 50c, for 35c
Kewpie Dolls, a box 10c
Maple Crispettes, a package 5c
CANDIES FOR YOUR SOLDIER'S PARCEL.
Neilson's Plain Milk Chocolate, a package 25c
Neilson's Nut Milk Chocolate, a package 25c
Neilson's Soldiers' Chocolate, a package 25c
Extra Rations—Plain, a package 25c
Extra Rations—Nut, a package 25c
Wrapped Butterscotch, a lb. 40c
—Candy, Main Floor

Silk Tamoline

In sky, Nile, cinnamon brown, dark brown, navy, dark navy, cardinal, dark green. Reg. 75c grade. Friday, a yard 50c

Cotton Back Satins 50c a Yard

For coat linings and art work. In shades sky, tan, brown, cardinal, green, lilac, moss green and navy. Regular 75c and \$1.00 grades. Friday, a yard 50c

36 Inch High Grade Japanese Pongee Habutai

A rich quality silk, heavier than the fine habutai and not so coarse a weave as the pongees. Known in the trade as the "Durability" Silk. In rich shades of sky, paddy, old rose, loganberry, moss, light navy, dark navy, light brown and dark brown; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 grade. Special Sale, a yard \$1.50
—Silks, Main Floor



Outing and Work Shirts For Boys and Youths

A few of our special values in reliable quality garments:

Boys' Print Outing Shirts, well made, in coat shape, finished with centre pleat down front and soft double cuffs. Splendid variety of fancy stripes on white ground. Separate collar to match; sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special value at \$1.00

Same Shirt in youth's sizes, cut larger in body and sleeves; sizes 13, 13½ and 14 neck. Special value, each \$1.15

Boys' Fine White Cotton Cricket Shirts, finished with reversible collar and band cuffs; sizes 12 to 14. Each 90c

Youths' English Oxford Shirt, in black and white, blue and white and mauve and white stripes; coat shape, also closed style; soft double cuffs and starched collar band; sizes 13, 13½, 13¾. Each \$1.25

Boys' English Oxford Work and School Shirts, in light stripes. These shirts are cut large and well made, finished with collar band or attached turned down collar and band cuffs. Sizes 11 to 12½ neck. Each 75c
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

ANN PENNINGTON

IN

"SUNSHINE ALLEY"

Adapted from "Calvary Alley" by Alice Hegan Rice.

It is only necessary for us to recall to your memory "The Antics of Ann" in which Miss Pennington last appeared in this city. We do not have to say anything about how good "Sunshine Alley" is; the fact that it is a Pennington picture is sufficient.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Variety—Sessue Hayakawa in "Hidden Pearls."
 Royal Victoria—Billie Burke in "Eve's Daughter."
 Dominion—William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red."
 Romano—Charles Ray in "The Pinch Hitter."
 Columbia—Mary Anderson in "By Right of Position," and Charlie Chaplin.

DOMINION

So great has been the interest taken in "When a Man Sees Red" starring William Farnum at the Dominion Theatre, that it has been decided to continue it for the rest of the week. This is one of those virile plays that have such a strong appeal to followers of filmdom.

COLUMBIA

The Columbia feature for the last three days of this week is entitled "By Right of Possession." According to the story Kate Saxon inherits the Blue Goose mine in Colorado, and goes there to manage her property. She arrives as rioting miners and a sheriff's posse are engaged in a battle. She personally quells the disturbance, and later readjusts wages and working conditions. The rest of the picture is devoted to the love story of the lady and the sheriff, set in a series of stirring scenes.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Billie Burke's appearance at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night in the much-heralded "Eve's Daughter," will prove quite an event. As Irene Simpson-Rates, chafing at the restraint imposed on her by her wealthy and disagreeable old father, she breaks all bonds at his death. Having expected at least a quarter million she is rather disappointed to learn that a mere fifteen thousand is to fall to her lot, but determines to make the very best of her heritage.

Renting an expensive apartment and buying innumerable expensive gowns leads her naturally along the road to expensive acquaintances not the least expensive of whom is Victoria Vanning, who borrows money extensively, as a habit. Another new friend is Courtenay Urquhart, with whom, after a brief courtship, she consents to run away, scarcely realizing what she does, and dazed by unaccustomed champagne.

Her father's lawyer, young John

Norton, who had long been a devoted suitor, learns of this, and follows the eloping couple in a special train, reaching their destination ahead of them. How he, with the help of the shallow but kind-hearted Victoria Vanning, manages to rescue Irene just in time, makes a thrilling story.

There are many humorous touches as is inevitable in a play in which this clever little comedienne appears, such as the second marriage of the mother, who almost literally buys herself a husband thirty years her junior. Miss Burke as Irene is a decidedly less strong young person, and her semi-quarrels with her old friend, John Norton, are amusing in their naive sincerity.

ROMANO

"The Pinch Hitter," showing to-day at the Romano Theatre, is a comedy of character, and it is apparently written to suit the sort of interpretation in which Charles Ray is at his best. He delights in portraying the weakling, in this case a very amusing impersonation, that of a timid country boy, who has been so completely dominated by his widowed father, a hard-grained old farmer, that he is almost wholly lacking in self-assertion. When he is sent to school he is the most helpless, hopeless creature imaginable. How he becomes a hero is the feature of the story.

VARIETY

So popular has Sessue Hayakawa's latest starring vehicle, "Hidden Pearls," proved at the Variety Theatre, that it has been decided by the management to show the picture for one more day than was originally intended. Those who have not yet seen this picture may therefore have the opportunity of doing so to-night, when it will be shown for the last time.

For to-morrow and Saturday Ann Pennington will be starred in "Sunshine Alley," an adaptation of "Calvary Alley" by Alice Hegan Rice. When Ann Pennington last appeared in Victoria it was in the production of "The Antics of Ann," at the Variety Theatre. While that particular picture was shown for three days, it proved to be so popular, and to be so much talked about by those who saw it, that people were still going to the theatre at the end of the week in the hopes of seeing it again. No doubt "Sunshine Alley" will prove to be every bit as popular, and as the picture will be in the city only two days, record houses should be the rule at the Variety.

Joins Royal Air Force.—Algernon Dobson, formerly organist at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and who has been living for the last two years in Vancouver, has been on a visit to the city prior to leaving for Toronto to commence training with the R. A. F.

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Columbia Trio

ALLURING DANCE, MUSICAL MELODY

Pantages Show This Week Scintillates With Attractive Features

There are so many good acts running neck and neck in the home stretch at the Pantages this week that to single out the winner is quite a difficult problem. As favorites go, Verna Mercereau has powerful backing and is going strong. Undoubtedly Mlle. Verna Mercereau and her talented dancing sprites, in classical and interpretive dances, is the best dance act that has been seen over the circuit for a long time.

Mlle. Mercereau's Egyptian dance, if indolent, is a stunner, displaying a wonderful expression of the arm muscles. A spirit of delightful abandon is exhibited in her wonderful Spring dance. The company makes its appearance in ensemble and individually and each number is perfectly and faultlessly interpreted. Most alluring are "The Gypsy Dance," "The Poetry of Motion," and "The Woodland Love," but perhaps the most effective of the interpretation dances is "The Death of the Huntress."

Music to suit everybody is played by "The Six Musical Noses," introducing a sextette of the famous Noss family, which has always held a high place in the vaudeville world. These performers scored heavily at the opening shows. They introduce cornet, trombone, saxophone, violin, jazz and other music, the entire company being brilliant contributors both individually and collectively. The jazz drummer is a wonder. This act is going to get a tremendous reception throughout the week.

A surprise act in a military setting is put on by the Crewell-Fenton Company. The element of surprise is the remarkable agility of the three male performers in trapeze work. It isn't often that comedy is introduced in this particular class of work, but the Crewell-Fenton Company have a specialty of it, cracking jokes in the most inconceivable attitudes and uncomfortable poses.

Some new ideas in acrobatics and contortionist stunts are introduced by Bert and Ernest Gordon. They are no singers, and admit it in the foolish verse, but as acrobatic athletes, they certainly shine.

Harry Wright and Maybelle Davis give an original and amusing dissertation on corns. Maybelle has an acceptable voice and Harry is a breezy monologist. There is plenty of "droll humor" in the offering of Miller, Facker and Howard, entitled "A Real Pal." The "Hidden Hand" serial is now nearing the climax.

Chairmen of Committees.—Chairmen of committees of the Board of Trade have been appointed as follows: Fisheries, J. L. Beckwith; Trade, Commerce and Transportation, J. J. Shallock; Railway Freights, Conrad P. W. Schwengers; and Manufacturers, H. J. Pendray.

Receives Promotion.—Lieut. James Brechin, whose wife and family reside at 1886 St. Anne Street, and who went overseas from New Westminster in January, 1917, as a captain, afterwards reverting to the rank of lieutenant, and going to France in July, 1917, attached to the 102nd Battalion, has been transferred to the Forestry Corps and promoted to a captaincy.

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Slightly Wounded.—W. A. Brown, 941 Green Street, another of whose sons, William Henry Brown, has just returned from the front, has received word that his son, Alfred William Brown, has been slightly wounded.
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Believes Sockeye Run Can Be Fully Restored

J. P. Babcock Explains His Theory Accounting for the Three Lean Years and Propounds Remedial Measures Necessary to Prevent Virtual Extinction

Ever since the year 1901 the conditions on the fishing and spawning grounds of the Fraser River have constituted a subject of scientific research for J. P. Babcock, the assistant to the Commissioner of Fisheries in British Columbia. It was the interesting and complex situation that existed there which was one of the factors leading Mr. Babcock to a decision to leave his activities in the Republic to the south and endeavor to solve for British Columbia, and incidentally for the State of Washington, a problem which at various times had bristled with aggravating possibilities for both Canada and the United States. He pursued his investigations from year to year and applied accumulated evidence to the development of a theory which he gradually evolved from his own knowledge of the finny tribe and particularly the salmon family.

As the agent of the Provincial Government he inspected the watershed of the Fraser River each year with the exception of 1910 and 1911, but it was not until his appearance before the International Fisheries Commission in Vancouver on Tuesday last that he rendered a complete account of his findings. There would have been no particular point to an earlier disclosure; but the international inquiry, which carries with it the hopeful outlook for partial action at least on the lines of his advice, gave him the opportunity to explain his theories of the "lean" years and to support the remedies proposed by the Commissioner, the Hon. William Sloan, which he, as an expert, agrees upon as necessary if the future runs of sockeye salmon are not to be virtually lost to the Province of British Columbia.

The Two Sections.
Only brief reference to Mr. Babcock's observations before the Commission on Tuesday last was made in these columns and the Assistant Commissioner spared the time this morning to throw some further light on the all-important subject. For the purpose of making clear before the Commission what is meant by the Upper and Lower sections of the Fraser River watershed, Mr. Babcock was assisted by a large map carefully marked off in two distinct colors. He went on to explain his belief that the great runs in the years 1905, 1909 and 1913 were the product of the sockeye that spawned in that section of the watershed which lies north of the great canyon in the coast ranges, commonly termed the Fraser River canyon. He likewise contended that the major portion of the runs in the alternate years—designated the "lean" ones—were the product of the spawning grounds in that section of the watershed lying to the south and west of the canyon. He therefore sets out with the theory that the big runs consisted of fish propagated in the upper section, plus the normal yearly product of the lower and lean runs; the theory to have been the yearly product of the lower section, plus the small numbers produced from the beds of the upper section.

Had To Close Hatcheries.
Explaining the incredible numbers which crowded the upper section in the big years, Mr. Babcock contrasts the alarming decrease in 1913 and declares that while over four million of sockeye were recorded as entering Queen's Lake in 1909, but five hundred and fifty thousand were shown to have entered its waters in 1913, with less than twenty-eight thousand in 1917. This decrease he does not attribute to any changed condition in the lake districts of the upper section in the two years compared. He points to the fact that the records of the Upper section in 1912 and again in 1917 demonstrate that the conditions which produced the big runs no longer exist and that hereafter the runs of those years must be classed with the runs of the "lean" years. Every district in the Upper section, says Mr. Babcock, shows a decline while the hatcheries located at Shuswap and Seton Lakes have been closed because a sufficient number of sockeye have not reached those lakes in recent years to afford a supply of eggs. No eggs were, or could have been collected at either lake in the last three years.

Effect of Barrier.
Referring to the spawning area of the Lower section, Mr. Babcock says that there appeared to be no pronounced increase in the runs in the big years over the run of the lean years issued from the Upper section of the watershed and because there has been no noticeable increase in the number of sockeye on the beds of the Lower section. Mr. Babcock suggests that the condition which originally brought about the phenomenon of the big run and the three following small runs to the Fraser was of such a character as to have affected only the run to the Upper section and did not affect the run to the Lower section. With that in mind he deduces that, on account of the run to every lake district of the Upper section being equally affected, that the point of obstruction was located below the junction of the Thompson and the Fraser Rivers. Since the run was affected for three years, he assumes that the barrier or blockade was of such a character as to affect those three years only and that in the fourth year it had worn away or had been removed by high water to an extent that permitted the run of that year to reach the spawning beds of the Upper section.

Developing the Theory.
Mr. Babcock contends that a rock-slide such as the one which occurred in the Fraser canyon at Hell's Gate in 1912 could easily have produced a similar result at an earlier period of time and just as effectively cut off the run for a number of years as the 1912 slide would have done had it not been removed by the Dominion Government in 1914. Despite the immensity of the slide, Mr. Babcock explains, it did not cut off all the early run of sockeye for that year as the high water of July enabled numbers to pass over the obstruction and reach Queen's and Chilco Lakes. Speculating on the effect of the barrier upon the runs of the three lean years and assuming that the entire run was cut off from the Upper section for one or all of the three years of the cycle, Mr. Babcock suggests that it is necessary to fur-

nish a plausible theory to account for the restoration of the runs in the three lean years.

Dr. Gilbert's Findings.
He does this by quoting Dr. Gilbert, who, by his study of the growth and structure of the scales of the sockeye, has demonstrated that while the race of the sockeye that frequents the Fraser are predominantly four year old fish there is in the run of every year three, four and five year old fish. He demonstrates, says Mr. Babcock, that in the Fraser basin a high percentage of four year fish accompanied a large pack, or, stated conversely, a small pack is occasioned mainly by a deficiency in four year old fish.

In his address before the Commission Mr. Babcock quoted Dr. Gilbert's findings at length, all of which went to support the theory and showed the percentages of age in the various runs. He points out that from each year's spawning a proportion of five year old fish are produced and at the same time evidence of the existence in the unobstructed run the nucleus for a future run. Mr. Babcock further emphasizes the fact that had this constituted the only seed that reached the beds in the three lean years the run following the big year should have been more readily built up than the run in the two following years. In fact, he says, the record of the pack demonstrates that the catch in the year following the big run has always been greater than in the two following years.

Three Reasons.
On the question of salmon, when mature, leaving the stream in which they were bred to spawn in another, Mr. Babcock says there is no conclusive evidence that all the fish bred in a watershed return to the same tributary of that watershed. But he says there is sufficient evidence to warrant the conclusion that some salmon propagated in the Lower section of the Fraser have entered the Upper section and spawned there, which completes the three theories to account for the existence of the runs of the three lean years. He gives them as follows: (a) The escapes at high or low stages of water during the original blockade; (b) the overlapping five year old fish bred in the Upper section by the run that did survive, and (c) the fish bred in the Lower section that passed to the Upper and spawned there.

Simon Fraser's Records.
While Mr. Babcock admits that the building up of a run to the Upper section would of necessity have taken a long time, he does not think one needs to look for commencement in the dark ages, or even so recently as two or three centuries ago. He does say, however, that during the building up period the Indians of the Upper section were catching such fish as they could secure up to the limit of their demands and as a consequence were interfering with the more rapid development of such a run.

He points to the records of Simon Fraser, the discoverer, and original navigator of the river that bears his name, written more than a century ago, which he contends establishes the fact that there was in those years a big run every fourth year and a light run in each of the three succeeding years in the Upper Fraser. The same authority also furnishes evidence that in some of the lean years the Indians at Stuart and Fraser Lakes could not supply his (Simon Fraser's) post with all the salmon he required and that an additional supply was obtained from the post at Kamloops where the run appeared to have been larger or the demand less.

It Can Be Done.
Admitting then that the period of time necessary to restore a depleted run to a run of commercial importance must under natural conditions be a long one, Mr. Babcock sees no force in the argument, on the other hand, that the failure of nature to have equalized the runs of sockeye had in any way successfully demonstrated that the runs in the lean years could not be developed to the proportions of a big year run. He says emphatically that the runs in the lean years will equal the runs of former big years, four years following being regarded as abundant seeding, such as the beds received in either 1901, 1905 and 1909. "The whole thing," he says, resolves itself into a matter of seeding the spawning areas abundantly.

Food Supply.
Reference to the average pack of Fraser River sockeye for the three lean years has already been made in these columns and it will be remembered that 267,000 cases is the figure as against the last big year, 1913, when the total reached 2,384,000 cases. In dealing with his advocacy of restrictive measures before the Commission, Mr. Babcock had the question of food supply in mind and he said in plain language that reports from the spawning grounds of the Fraser in these years give no promise that the runs in the following three lean years will equal the low average mentioned above. If that be true he says the best that can be expected is 267,000 cases per year. In the food shortage so serious, he asked the Commission, as to demand that the few remaining sockeye of the Fraser shall be drawn upon in order that that smaller number of cases shall be supplied.

Dr. Gilbert's View.
It is interesting to note the opinion of Dr. Gilbert on this particular phase of the subject, whose statement, read by Mr. Babcock before the Commission, is as follows: "The Fraser River presents unexampled opportunities for productiveness and wealth. The people need the enormous supplies of highly valuable food which the river is able to produce annually. It should not be permitted to remain at its present low rate of production; the people need the food. They will come to need it in future years even more sorely than they do at present. No private inter-

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Bank Clearings.—The report of the local clearing house shows another gain of over quarter of a million dollars over the corresponding week of last year. The figures are 1918, \$1,986,485, and 1917, \$1,714,069.

M. C. Man Returning.—Flight-Lieut. L. Beevor-Potts, M. C. of the Royal Air Force, son of C. H. and Mrs. Beevor-Potts, of Nanaimo, is on his way back to Canada from the Old Country on sick leave, following some months in hospital.

Week's Rain.—The amount of rain which has fallen at Victoria during the past week is reported officially to be less than half an inch. The exact figures are .41. That amount is higher than the rainfall in the same period at either Vancouver or Nanaimo.

Rotary Red Cross Raffle.—The drawing for prizes in the Rotary Red Cross Raffle will be held at 8.30 o'clock in room number 8, Winch Building, on Saturday evening. Of the \$1,200 worth of tickets which were printed it is estimated that \$1,000 worth have been sold and the members of the club are especially anxious that the remainder should be disposed of before the sale closes. For the remaining days of the week the prizes will be displayed in the window of the New Method offices on Douglas Street.

VISITED ALL AREAS UNDER JURISDICTION

Joint Committee Make Thorough Inspection of Peninsula Resorts Yesterday

The municipal delegation from the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday afternoon visited in turn Cadboro Bay, Mount Douglas Park, Cordova Bay, Island View Beach, and Verdier Park, all under their jurisdiction.


Ten men occupied three automobiles, in charge respectively of Mayor Todd, City Engineer East and H. S. Cowper, treasurer of the committee. Alderman Sangster and Councillor Somers, the building committee in charge of the pavilion at Cordova Bay, were able to show substantial progress made, with the hope that the premises will be ready for occupation in two weeks.

While at Cordova Bay the committee planned the development of the small sylvan park hill recently purchased, which will be opened up by trails.

At Mount Douglas Park, among other matters arranged, in addition to making provision for a fire patrolman to start at once, the committee decided to meet the wishes of the many people who desire to ascend the mountain from the beach side. For this purpose the old "Sylvan" trail near the north-ern monument on the beach road is to be opened up. Hitherto it has been necessary to ascend from Cedar Hill Road, usually by way of the gravel ridge. A proper contour plan of the park is also to be obtained.

Driving from this section to Saanich-ton, the party spent some little time at the beach, which they greatly admired, made some suggestions as to the future improvement, and then crossed the peninsula to the little reserve on Saanich Inlet known as the Vedee park.

Before concluding the expedition Mayor Todd, Reeve Borden, and Commissioner Armstrong stayed off at Beaver Lake and discussed the situation as to future improvements there. Others in the party not previously mentioned were Councillor Diggon and Superintendent Girling, of Saanich.



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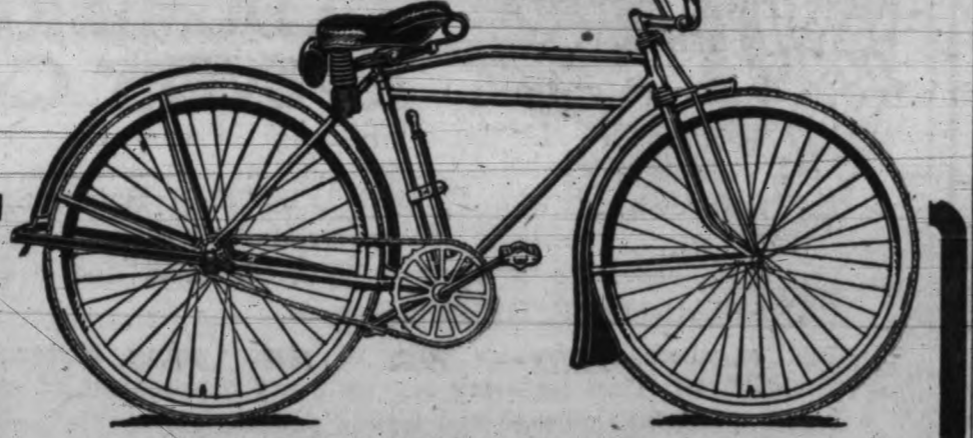
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ests should be permitted to stand in the way of restoring this producer of food to the public.

"If the Fraser River were a private monopoly," the statement proceeds, "to be wisely handled henceforward there can be no doubt that it would now be promptly closed to commercial fishing for a term of years and the entire run—now so sadly dwindled—dedicated to the purposes of propagation. This should be done without further delay for at least one cycle of four years and the results carefully noted by a continued study of the spawning beds. If the river were closed to fishing for one cycle of four years we could know fairly well in advance what the result was to be. We could then either open the river and sound to restricted fishing if conditions should warrant or if necessary close it for a future period of four years. This is the only method to restore the sockeye run with any prospect and with any certainty of success.

Close River—Only Way.

"So great has been the reduction of the runs that it is impossible to predict with any optimism what would be the result of less drastic measures. If the amount of fishing gear in use be limited and the weekly closed season be extended, undoubtedly a somewhat larger proportion of fish would reach the beds. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the proportion of a given run which spells success, but the actual number of spawners. The whole of a sadly depleted run may be all too few to produce the desired results. It is greatly to be feared that any restriction in the present case which would be so moderate as still to leave it profitable for canners to operate in the face of such reduced runs can accomplish nothing but to hasten the depletion of the river." In concluding his statement, Dr. Gilbert says that the only wise course and the only adequate remedy is to close the river for a term of years by concurrent action of the two Governments.

G. O. C. AS A PITCHER

Major-Gen. Leckie Sent Down First Ball at Vancouver, With Pts. O'Rourke, V. C., Umpire.

Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., the No. 11 Military District, pitched the first ball at the opening baseball game at Vancouver yesterday, and it is understood from the lines, got it fairly and squarely over the plate. Pte. Michael O'Rourke, V. C., was the "ump" for the first ball, and gave a correct decision.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO COME NEXT WEEK

Local-theatre-goers have waited impatiently for the opportunity of seeing the distinguished English actor, Cyril Maude, who after nearly a score of years in London triumphs, began a series of American tours some five years since. During the majority of the time Mr. Maude has spent in this country he has confined his stage appearances to the character of "Grumpy," a lovable old eccentric who dominates a play of similar type. Now immediately following a tour of the Antipodes commenced last June the actor is announced for a brief engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing on May 14 and 15. On Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee, Mr. Maude and his company will be seen in "Grumpy" and for the performance of Wednesday night he will appear in a revival of Tom Robertson's comedy of universal charm, "Caste." In the latter play Mr. Maude will appear as Eccles. The story of "Grumpy" is in brief, this: An old English K. C. retires from public life after a strenuous career and is anxious to be left to his own devices. A criminal case comes very close to him, in fact affects the honor of his household, and for that reason he is drawn into a vortex of activity. All the old instincts of the legal sleuth-hound are aroused and he plunged into the case with such zeal that he succeeded in unraveling the case of mystery. Incidentally a sweet love tale of the younger folk is unfolded.

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Flight-Lieut. V. M. Kidd Here Before Going Overseas Shortly

A foretaste of the thrills of flying, as gathered during his training for the Royal Air Service, has only served to whet the appetite of Flight-Lieut. Vernon M. Kidd, a young Victoria airman who is eagerly looking forward to his participation in aerial battle against the Hun. This youthful officer recently arrived in the city to spend a short leave with friends before going overseas, and is the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) Perks.

Prior to enlistment last fall, he was for over three years employed at the Dominion Theatre, Yates Street, severing his connection with that institution to join the Royal Flying Corps. Proceeding to Toronto, he was initiated into the mysteries of aircraft and their manipulation, and only qualified as a Flight-Lieutenant. After four months at that centre he was sent down to Texas, for a few weeks, and then to Beausville, Ontario. At this latter camp the young-officer received the final training which completes his aerial education, until such time as he goes overseas. Here the fighting squadrons are trained by experienced fliers, and the final test is made to ascertain the thoroughness of the aviator's knowledge and his powers of initiative and endurance.

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chines, each equipped with a "camera-gun," for a fight in mid-air. Each airman has to try and secure photos of the other machine and at the same time prevent his rival from securing photographs of himself—an achievement calling for much daring, manoeuvring and skilful flying. During the whole time a duel is in progress, sometimes as many as twenty thousand rounds of ammunition being expended by the guns of each machine. The successful combatant is he who returns to the ground first with photographs of the rival machine.

During the course of his training, Lieut. Kidd met with but one accident, in which his machine crashed to earth, he fortunately escaping injury. So intense is the cold in the higher altitudes, however, that on one occasion he was confined to hospital for two months as the result of being "frozen stiff" while piloting his machine.

One Disqualified.—An investigation of the six names submitted for Assessment and License Commissioners and approved on Monday, shows that one is disqualified by delinquency, so that the situation is subject to review, probably to-morrow at the special Council meeting. A doubt existed about another member, who cleared up his qualification to-day.

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CLOTHIERS AT LAST BEAT UP GARRISON

Military Baseballers Succumb to Prowess of Civilians in Tussle Yesterday

The clothiers made good their violent and oft-repeated threats with a vengeance last night by defeating the Garrison their baseball conquerors for three weeks past.

The contest afforded an exhibition of some really good ball, and the work of both teams shows a decided improvement over their previous performances.

In the field the Clothiers also shone, and they picked up the hottest of the grounders that were hammered out by the military boys.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

AMALGAMATION DOUBTFUL

New York, May 8.—Doubt as to whether the National and American Trotting Associations will amalgamate at their joint meeting at Terre Haute, Ind., on May 18, was expressed by J. C. Welby, president of the former organization, at the close of a meeting of its board of review here to-day.

FIVE MAN FOOTBALL TO BE FEATURE OF RED CROSS SPORTS

School-Boy Competition Probable; More Details of the Mammoth Meet

The final football match of the year will probably be played by boys at the Royal Athletic Park on Victoria Day. The committee in charge is endeavoring to arrange several five-a-side contests for that day between the various schools of the city.

A Fast Game. Five-a-side football is not very familiar to Victorians which, in some ways, is a pity. The game is described by those who have experience with it as being swift, exciting and quite suitable for youngsters.

The sports committee is still busy compiling the programme which is of such a length that several different events will have to proceed at the same time after the time-honored manner of a four-ringed circus.

That cheerful little pastime of battling with mops while perched on another's shoulder will afford plenty of amusement for competitors and spectators, especially spectators, of all ages. It is not one of the saddest sights in the world, say observers, to see the end of a harmless mop colliding with the physiognomy of an enthusiastic contestant.

Entries should be made with W. H. Davies, at the office of the Empire Realty Co., Fort Street.

POLO STICK USED IN 1911 INTERNATIONAL IS SOLD FOR \$6,500

According to a Vancouver editor: "The record price for a sporting souvenir was paid recently for a polo stick used in the international polo match between America and England in 1911 at Meadowbrook, L. I. The stick was auctioned at the Hippodrome, Brighton, England, for the benefit of the war hospital, and brought the fine sum of \$6,500."

The chief of the American censoring officers in France writes that over half of the letters written by American soldiers in France, told of the work performed by the Y. M. C. A.

There is no doubt that the lacrosse game will be worth while, and the baseball contest will be played by two strong teams, which are expected to pull off some pretty nifty play.

Advertisement for New Arrow Collars for Spring, Casco-2 1/2 in., Clyde-2 1/4 in.

CRICKET OF SECOND DIVISION COMMENCED

Games Played Yesterday Resulted in Wins for Willows Camp and Reception

The Second Division Cricket League commenced with favorable omens yesterday, if weather and clean, fast play are auguries of success. Two excellent games were played which resulted in victories for the Willows Camp and the Copas & Young elevens.

At the Willows Camp the visiting Reception team went down to defeat at the hands of the military willow-wielders. The contest was fast and clean throughout and marked with some good play both in the field and at the wickets.

Scorecard for Willows C. C.—1st Innings, listing players like Sgt. Wheeler, Pte. Danby, etc.

Scorecard for Willows C. C.—2nd Innings, listing players like Pte. Danby, S-M. Jones, etc.

Scorecard for Reception C. C.—1st Innings, listing players like Meehan, b Stephens, Kirkham, b Wilkinson, etc.

Scorecard for Reception C. C.—2nd Innings, listing players like Meehan, b Clowes, Kirkham, b Sharp, etc.

COPAS & YOUNG VS. GARRISON. At Beacon Hill the Copas & Young team defeated the opposing Garrison eleven by sixty runs.

Scorecard for Copas & Young vs Garrison, listing players like Wyles, b Parker, Cowman, c Alexander, etc.

DOUBLE-HEADER WILL BE PULLED OFF WHEN INVADERS COME HERE

Remarkable interest is being taken in the revival of the national game to be staged at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria stick handlers are scheduled to defend the honor of this city against the invading Sidney team.

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Over 300,000 letters are written in Y. M. C. A. overseas buildings in one day.

CADDOCK COULD NOT THROW BIG POLE MAT MAN IN FAST MATCH

Chicago, May 8.—Sergeant Earl Caddock, of the national army and world's champion wrestler, failed to throw Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish titleholder in two hours last night and was awarded the decision on points.

Caddock was the aggressor throughout and besides gave his opponent a handicap of 46 1/2 pounds, weighing 183 1/2 pounds as against Zbyszko's 230.

SPORTING GOODS A NECESSITY TO MEN FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Relatively few people appreciate in its true significance the value of sporting equipment to the soldiers in France. Returned men say that baseball, lacrosse sticks and every sort and condition of athletic paraphernalia prove Godsend to the Tommies recuperating behind the lines.

For some months past sporting goods have been shipped at frequent intervals through the I. O. D. E. On many occasions collections were taken up at league football games for this worthy cause and baseball bats and other things dear to the soul of the athlete were donated at different times.

Any person who is in possession of sporting equipment that he has no use for should get in touch with Mr. Serret Stevens, b Derocles of such value to our fighting men shall not be wasted.

GROCCER TELLS FACTS TO VICTORIA PEOPLE

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TO CANCEL BY-LAW ON TERMS ACCEPTED

School Board is Satisfied With Arrangement Made for Adjustment

The School Board last evening adopted a report from the Chairman and Trustee Deaville as to the basis of settlement with regard to School Loan By-law No. 12. It stated in part as follows:

"Your committee, as the result of their interview with the Finance Committee, recommends that the Corporation be advised that the Board, in order that the City be relieved of the present burden of levying the above annual sum of \$1,585, approves of the cancellation or revocation of By-law No. 12, upon the condition that the Board be previously assured by the Corporation that the amount of such sinking fund, together with the said sum of \$1,585, may be consolidated so as to be appropriated and expended for any of such uses and purposes as were contemplated in the said sum of \$1,585, and when in the opinion of the Board the demand of increased accommodation or other necessity for such expenditure may arise."

The sum of \$1,585 having accumulated in sinking fund, it is proposed to add it to the \$51,000, making a total of \$52,585 available for certain works. Mrs. Andrews asked some questions as to exactly how the money could be expended in certain works which were urgent, and the Chairman explained how rigidly they would be bound in expending these unused balances.

Recommendation Alteration. Mrs. Jenkins suggested that some attempt should be made to represent by deputations the desirability of the school regulations being amended to allow of expenditure on casual uniforms, etc., the Government having recognized the organization by appointing inspectors. The matter came up when the legal opinion of the City Solicitor on the expenditure was received, stating there was no authority under the School Act. No resolution, however, was passed.

Miscellaneous. Publicity will be given to a request from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, for intelligent, active and reliable young men to act as clerks, porters and letter carriers during the months of July and August. On May 23 there will be High School sports, the Municipal Inspector stated. The Board announced, in filling an appointment for Juniors, that preference would be given to a returned man. The position now vacant was held by a returned soldier, but his disability has compelled him to resign. A rather long discussion occurred on the question of substitutes at the High School, the trustees considering that

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Advertisement for Mearns & Fuller Tailored Clothes, featuring a man in a suit and text about semi-ready tailored clothes.

Large advertisement for Dominion Tires, showing a tire and text about the Dominion Rubber System policy and product features.

MISUSE OF SERVICE

BUTTONS DISCUSSED

Army and Navy Veterans Indignant Over Practice of Civilians Wearing Badges

Great indignation over the "disgraceful practice" of civilians and women wearing the Class B badge, which is given to the returned soldiers who have been to England, was expressed at the meeting of the Executive Council of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada held yesterday afternoon. As a result of this discussion the Central Committee of the United Service Associations will be requested to bring the matter before the authorities at Ottawa in order that strong restrictions against the misuse of the badge may be imposed without delay. The members present showed themselves in hearty support of the attitude adopted by the Great War Veterans, and they agreed that some decisive action should be taken immediately to suppress the practice which has become, in their opinion, far too prevalent of late. Mr. Howard, in speaking on the subject said that it was an insult to the returned men that civilians should be allowed to wear these symbols of service indiscriminately and without hindrance. It is hoped that no one other than a returned man or the wife or next-of-kin of a deceased soldier will be permitted in the near future to wear these badges of service. This purpose, it was thought might be accomplished if the Class B badges were issued under the same strict regulations as the buttons which signify that the wearer has seen service in France.

The executive accepted seventeen new members which increase brings the total up to 369. It was decided to hold a smoking concert at the Alexandra Club on May 16, and to take measures for the formation of a cricket club this summer.

As a result of a request advanced at the convention on Monday evening the executive will ask Premier Oliver to bring on the local by-election on a date in the near future. Since a large percentage of the members of the organization belong to the senior branch of the service the White Ensign will be flown at the club rooms on Langley Street if the officer in command at the naval station grants the request which will be forwarded to him immediately.

The question as to whether the Army and Navy Veterans should take into affiliation a woman's auxiliary was provocative of considerable discussion. It was pointed out that the help of women in social affairs was almost indispensable, and that their aid would be invaluable in many ways. It was decided to refer the matter to the next general meeting, when some action will be taken.

ANGLICAN WOMEN IN

SESSION HERE TO-DAY

Annual Meeting of Columbia Diocesan Board Attended by Many Delegates

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Board opened at 10 a. m. today with Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral. The Bishop of Columbia was the celebrant, assisted by the Revs. Robt. Connell, Fatt, Mackenzie-Naughton and Boyd, and the service was delivered by Very Rev. Dean Quinton. There was a large attendance of members from both city and out-of-town branches, the communicants numbering one hundred and fifty-five. The united thank-offering was presented with the alms, amounting to \$425.

The opening session of the Woman's Auxiliary annual meeting followed the service. The Cathedral schoolroom in which the meetings are being held presented an unswerving air of gaiety, having been tastefully decorated with spring flowers by Miss Aston's class. The walls were hung with quilts made by Junior W. A. members for the missions at Carross and Lytton, and with work done by Miss Orwin's Chinese kindergarten class. Prominent among the mural decorations was an illuminated text, the work of Miss Alison Suttie, and several beautiful specimens sent by the Church embroidery class, while another novel feature was the "wall reports" drawn up in chart form tabulating the various departments.

Amongst the visiting delegates are Mrs. Palmer, of Duncan, who is the guest of Mrs. Quinton at the Rectory; Miss Boulton, who is with Miss Lauderdale; Mrs. Cann, the guest of Mrs. Chow; Mrs. Ringrose, of Courtenay; Mrs. Ironside, of Nanaimo; Mrs. Corlier, of Albert Bay, the guest of Mrs. Hiseock. The Rev. J. C. Kennedy, of Vancouver, who is to speak on several occasions, is the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Schofield at Bishop's Close.

The meetings will continue throughout the day, and resume at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

MR. OLIVER "IN TOWN"

Premier and Mayor Gale "Drop in" on the Minister of Railways and Talk False Creek Terminals.

A dispatch reaching Vancouver suggests that an invitation has been sent out to all the Provincial Premiers in Canada to attend an Imperial Conference in London, England. An inquiry at the Parliament Buildings this morning was unable to elicit any information regarding such a proposal, while it is to be supposed that Premier Oliver, in any case, would have notice thereof while in the East. The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, is the only Minister on deck at the moment, and no intimation has reached him or the Premier's office.

According to a telegram received at the City Hall in Vancouver Premier Oliver has reached Ottawa and has already been enlisted by Mayor Gale to wait upon the Minister of Railways to discuss C. N. R. matters in British Columbia. Mayor Gale is anxious to have Mr. Oliver's support in his effort to get the Dominion Government's guarantee on behalf of the Railway Company in respect of the carrying out of the C. N. R. agreement in connection with the False Creek terminals.

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R. R. F. SEWELL, Collector.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the court of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on June 3, 1918, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints and assessments as made by the Assessor...

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Estate of E. Linné Gardner, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the late E. Linné Gardner, who died in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on or about the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916, are hereby required by Statutory declaration to state in particular of their claims and any securities held by them to the Administrator...

MACFARLANE & BOYLE, Solicitors for the Administrator, 105-7 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C.

MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements.

Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6. In the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District, where located: On Jordan River, approximately 1000 feet north-easterly direction from its mouth.

Take notice that I, E. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, do hereby certify that the following are the names of the persons entitled to the said improvements...

HENRY R. SMITH, P.C.I.S. B.C., dated this 5th day of February, A.D. 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

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

W. M. NORTHCOOT, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., May 1, 1918.

EXECUTORS' SALE. Tenders are invited up to the 31st inst. by the executors of the estate of the late Helena Mary Agnes O'Connor...

H. LITTLE, Found Keeper.

NOTICE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elvira Allen, Deceased.

In the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated 27th day of April, A. D. 1918, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN. WILLIAMS—On the 7th inst., at 422 St. Charles Street, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, a son.

DIED. VENNER—On May 5, 1918, at the residence, 1315 Bloor Street, Rupert Beauclerk, a native of Seven Oaks, England, aged 52 years.

ROCKER—On May 9, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alice Sara, beloved wife of A. T. Ecker, of 422 Chester Street, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles Laine, aged 25 years, born at Winnipeg.

The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Friday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, May 11, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

FISHERIES COMMISSION. RESUMES AT SEATTLE. Seattle, May 9.—Sessions of the American-Canadian Fisheries Commission were resumed here to-day following the return of the Commissioners from British Columbia and Alaska.

Secretary of Commerce W. C. Redfield, who presided to-day, told the members that Commander Miller Freeman, U. S. N. Y., who is a member of the commission, criticized that body for not accepting a sub-committee's report which urged a closed season for sockeye and humpback salmon on the Fraser River.

Secretary Redfield later told the Commissioners Commander Freeman also criticized the Commission for meeting in Vancouver and New Westminster.

"The commission has held hearings wherever fishing interests affected by the investigation were located," the Secretary asserted. "We felt it our duty to go to these places, and we did not know this attitude would be offensive to anybody. I am sure that had we known that we would be criticized, we would still have felt it our duty to give everybody interested a hearing. I feel we have nothing to apologize for. We were not bound to accept the recommendations of the sub-committee, though we were glad to receive them, but were obliged to give everybody a hearing."

The Commissioners will meet tonight in an attempt to determine upon a policy to govern fishing in the Fraser River.

PRUSSIAN CHAMBER WILL BE DISSOLVED IF REFORM REJECTED. Amsterdam, May 9.—Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Premier, has decided to dissolve the Prussian Chamber if the third reading of the franchise reform bill is rejected.

Three Ministers to Go With Borden to London Conference. OTTAWA, May 9.—Sir Robert Borden will be accompanied to the Imperial War Conference at London by Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

WAGE INCREASES OF \$30,000,000 URGED. Washington, May 9.—Recommending wage increases totalling \$300,000,000 annually, for all railroad employees whose wages were less than \$250 a month in December, 1915, the Railroad Wage Commission made several far-reaching suggestions on the problem of railroad labor throughout the United States which attracted the attention to-day of Director-General McAdoo.

Mr. McAdoo is expected to announce his decision on the recommendations in about ten days. There are indications that he will not accept them in their entirety. Some union officials already have expressed dissatisfaction with the amounts recommended for the men of their organizations.

The increases ranging from forty-three per cent. downward to 4.6 per cent., the most highly paid men receiving the lowest increases and the average being an advance of 15.021 per cent. over the 1917 payroll.

ENEMY ATTACK WAS A PREPARATORY ONE. Attempt Yesterday in Belgium Which Failed Was Preliminary Effort. With the British Army in France, May 9.—(By the Associated Press). Fighting was still in progress this morning near Vierstraet, on the front southwest of Ypres. At one time the British were forced back slightly by machine gun fire.

The British men flew south ten or fifteen miles, then wheeled and started to come back over the Richthofen squadron. The latter viewed with alarm the fact that the British were in the air and commenced a sort of "rag-time" nervous movement, anticipating a battle royal. Commander Godfrey and his men were short of petrol, however, so they had to continue their flight home.

Next evening, however, they returned, and flew to the aerodrome. Here the Hun squadron was seen aloft and a fierce encounter ensued. The enemy divided into two wings and the British made for one squad and shot down four German planes. After half an hour's grim fighting they turned for home again, their planes riddled with bullets, but with only one machine missing—sadly enough, the patrol leader who had been in command.

Praises British Machines. Commander Godfrey is loud in praise of the British machines which, with the indomitable pluck and dash of the Allied men, give them the advantage. Repeating Huns, who are usually demoralized by these attacks. The speed of some of the big two-seater planes has been brought to a high pitch, a maximum of 130 miles per hour. There are two engines on each scout in single-seater planes carrying on these low bombing attacks.

EX-KING CONSTANTINE CONVALESCING AFTER SUFFERING OPERATION. Zurich, May 9.—Former King Constantine of Greece has undergone an operation in a Zurich hospital and is now out of danger. It is believed, however, that his convalescence will be slow.

MONTREAL MERCHANTS AID ONTARIO FARMERS IN OPPOSING DRAFT. Montreal, May 9.—The Montreal Chamber of Commerce approves of the movement on the part of Ontario farmers to try to keep the boys on the farms instead of accepting conscription without a protest, and a delegation of the Chamber will join the Ontario farmers' delegation, which will go to Ottawa on May 14.

MAURICE IS SAID TO HAVE AIDED OFFICER WHO SUCCEEDED HIM. London, May 9.—Regarding the withdrawal of Major-General Maurice from the War Office, The Times says he was "superceded." It adds that it understands that pending his appointment to a post in France, the general was allowed to retain his pay and continue to work in collaboration with Major-General Radcliffe, his successor as Chief Director of Military Operations.

British Using Gas. Washington, May 9.—The British are using gas shells on the Western front with excellent results, the British War Mission to the United States announced here to-day.

"During the past few days," said the statement, "the British have consistently shelled the German support trenches and tramheads with gas shells with marked results. The German con-

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concentrations have been disturbed and their preparations paralyzed by the effectiveness of these bombardments. Bombers captured on May 4 said that they had been unable to obtain rations since May 1, owing to the constant artillery fire.

PLAN COLONIZATION OF OCCUPIED RUSSIA. Germans Scheming Most for Food Supplies From Captured Areas. We hope particularly for advantages relating to the safeguarding of our food supplies, and then for what can be comprised under the general term of colonization. The relationship of the border states to us shall and must furnish us with military security of our frontiers against Russia, which security we can not renounce.

"Besides this, however, there also is the national sympathy with the Germans in these territories. That applies particularly to the Baltic provinces. The treatment of states must differ according to their size, their geographical and political conditions, their geographical situation and further direct connection which is possible.

Amsterdam, May 9.—Friedrich von Payer, the German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, in announcing to the main committee of the Reichstag the establishment of a special department to regulate Germany's eastern policy, said:

"We hope particularly for advantages relating to the safeguarding of our food supplies, and then for what can be comprised under the general term of colonization. The relationship of the border states to us shall and must furnish us with military security of our frontiers against Russia, which security we can not renounce.

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NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, May 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 44-600; fine granulated, 57.45.

AMERICAN WARSHIP GOT GERMAN DIVER. Direct Hit Lifted Submarine Out of Water and Broke Her in Two. An Atlantic Port of the United States, May 9.—The sinking of a German submarine by an American warship with a shot which lifted the U. boat completely out of the water and broke her in two, was reported by officers of the ship on arrival here to-day. Because of the fine work of the gunners the crew of the ship was given an additional furlough of ten days.

On the voyage over the warship, previously reported from German sources as having been wrecked, sighted three submarines and the gunners sprang to their guns. The first two shots fired in quick succession at the nearest enemy missed, but the third went home. It caught the U. boat just before the warship and so great was its force that the craft was lifted out of the water and in another moment her back broken, she doubled up and sank to the accompaniment of a chorus of yells from the warship's crew.

No survivors were seen in the water, and the other submarines, as the destroyed submarine disappeared, dived and did not reappear.

V. C. WON BY TORONTO SOLDIER, NOW DEAD, IS PRESENTED TO SISTER. Toronto, May 9.—The first Victoria Cross to be won by a Toronto man was presented by the Governor-General yesterday to Miss Florence Hobson, sister of the late Sergeant Frederick Hobson, who won the Cross on August 15, 1917.

Two Military Crosses, one Distinguished Conduct Medal, five Military Medals and five Russian Crosses of St. George, also were presented by the Duke of Devonshire.

ANGLO-JAPANESE BRITISH FIRM ONE. Assurances Exchanged by Japanese Foreign Minister and British Ambassador. Tokio, May 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—It is officially announced that in an exchange of telegrams between Baron Goto, the new Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sir Conyngham Greene, the British Ambassador to Japan, the Japanese Minister reiterated the determination of the Japanese Government to stand by the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and added that he shared the implicit faith of his predecessor in office in the final victory of the common cause.

In reply Ambassador Greene assured the Minister that the British Government would continue to regard the alliance as the cornerstone of the relations uniting the two countries, and concluded by saying that assured of Foreign Minister Goto's support. Sir looked forward with renewed confidence to the triumph of the common cause.

GOMPERS ASKS WILSON TO REMOVE VAGER AS PORTO RICO GOVERNOR. Washington, May 9.—Removal of Arthur Vager as Governor of Porto Rico was asked of President Wilson to-day by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers charged the Governor with incompetency in handling the labor situation in Porto Rico.

ANOTHER AVIATOR LOSES LIFE IN U. S. New York, May 9.—Ralph E. Jeremy, Wilkesbarre, Pa., one of the army aviation cadets who fell 1,000 feet in a collision between two aeroplanes at Central Park, L. I. yesterday, died to-day at the signal corps hospital at Hempstead.

John E. Erwin, of Muldrow, Miss., was killed the accident, and Julius I. Vidner, of Washington, D. C., was slightly injured.

SUGAR CROP IN INDIA STANDS AT NEW HIGH RECORD. Washington, May 9.—Official reports to-day say that the sugar crop in British India was the highest on record, amounting to 2,229,000 tons.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, May 9.—There was little doing in the cash grain market to-day. The offerings and the demand continued light. Oats were featureless, with a fair demand for No. 2 C. W. Other grades were being placed against the contract. Cash barley prices were unchanged from yesterday and the offerings very small. Cash flax was quiet, with nothing doing.

Oats closed 1 1/2 higher for May and 1 cent higher for July. Barley closed 3 cents lower for May. Flax closed 1 1/2 higher for May and 2 1/2 higher for July.

GRAINS WERE STRONG AT CHICAGO TO-DAY. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, May 9.—The opinion of many traders is that oats has gone from weak into strong hands, particularly the May delivery. Some say that exporters hold considerable quantities of May, expecting a premium closing better than the opening. While most interest was centered in oats, the corn market also had an upward tendency. Cash corn showed an indifferent demand.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, May 9.—The pro-talking in industrial which started yesterday was carried into the early trading this morning. The market became quiet at the end of the first hour, when a new buying movement started and quickly gathered headway. Canadian Pacific showed remarkable strength, gaining five points. The steel stocks were again well bought under the leadership of U. S. Steel. Good buying also was in evidence in the rail and copper.

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CANADIAN VESSELS IN ALASKA TRADE Question of Permitting Transportation of Passengers and Freight to Be Investigated

The question of permitting Canadian vessels to carry freight and passengers between ports in Alaska as an emergency war measure will be an important feature of the hearings to be conducted in Seattle, and in the North by Otis B. Kent, Attorney Examiner of the United States Shipping Board, who has been commissioned to investigate the rates, regulations and practices of steamship lines operating between Puget Sound and the ports of Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska. The initial hearing will be opened at Seattle on Saturday, and further hearings will be conducted at Juneau on May 16, Seward, May 23, and Anchorage, Cook Inlet, May 25.

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Game Conservation Board Busy on a Constructive Programme

The captive elk which have for some time past been held at the Colony Farm, Essondale, are very shortly to be removed to Vancouver Island and turned loose near Cameron Lake. The history of these Government-owned animals is now well-known and their welfare was thoroughly aired in the House during the recent session of the Legislature. It will be remembered that some of the original herd were conveyed to the Lillooet reserve, where they are now "rinding their own business" in a state of more or less isolation, since none other of their kin exist nearer to that region than the East Kootenays.

Secretary Kermode makes the announcement this morning that two bulls and two cows will make the journey from the mainland to their island home during the next two weeks, and it is the hope of the Board that the infusion of new blood into the island herds will considerably strengthen the species in the locality which, after all, is the real and original elk country. Mr. Kermode returned to the Parliament Buildings this morning from a hurried trip to Sardis in company with Dr. Baker, of Vancouver, who is a member of the Board. The object of the trip was to look over the Government pheasant farm located in the hop-fields there. Deputy Game Warden Cummings, who is one of the special appointees under the new regime, has charge of the pheasant farm in addition to game warden duties for the Chilliwack district. At Sardis the Government has ten acres under lease surrounded by a 200-acre reserve for game purposes. On the farm are five crops of Mongolian ringneck pheasants, five hens and one rooster to each crop. There is also other spare breeding stock. The birds are reported to be laying well, and the temporary services of barnyard hens are being requisitioned for the "settling" process. It is the intention of the Board, says Mr. Kermode, to extend pheasant breeding operations both at the Wilkinson Road farm, Saanich, and at Okalla, while it is also arranged that several head of red deer now at Okalla shall be taken to the Queen-Charlotte islands and turned loose to forage for themselves. The Commissioners hold to the theory that the game breed faster and thrive a good deal better if given freedom in their native element.

STANFORD DUE BACK FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Master Was Lost Overboard While Battling With Storm in South Atlantic

Among the fleet of sailing vessels about due in these waters is the American barquentine Jane L. Stanford, which is on her return voyage from South Africa to Vancouver. The Jane L. Stanford loaded a cargo of lumber at Hastings Mill last summer for South Africa, and after lying at this port for several days put to sea early in July. The vessel had a dirty passage out, and on nearing the Cape of Good Hope, Capt. Peterson, her master, was washed overboard and drowned. The Stanford, it is reported, will load another cargo of lumber at Vancouver. The Annie M. Reid, a famous wind-jammer, is also due from Australia with a consignment of wheat for Vancouver. The shipment of Australian wheat to Canada is one of the ironies of the war. It is but another instance of the theory that the game breed faster and thrive a good deal better if given freedom in their native element. Following the Annie M. Reid is the British barque Lord Templeton, also laden with Australian wheat for British Columbia. To Investigate Condemned Buildings.—An investigation of the list of fifty-two dilapidated buildings, either condemned by official order, or to be listed for condemnation shortly will be made by the Committee on Tuesday.

LINER KATORI MARU IS BEHIND SCHEDULE

Put Back by Previous Delay Here and Rough Trans-Pacific Passage

Eight days behind schedule, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru, Capt. I. Noma, is now posted to reach port on May 21 from ports in the Far East. The Katori Maru was prevented from maintaining her schedule owing to unexpected circumstances which detained her on this coast on the occasion of her last visit and an exceptionally stormy passage home. It will be recalled that the liner was held up at William Head following the completion of her last inward voyage. When she finally cleared for the run to Japan she encountered terrific gales in the Pacific and was seventeen days in negotiating the distance between Victoria and Yokohama. This route is usually covered by the Katori Maru in twelve days. The Katori Maru is coming in with 113 passengers, her first class accommodation being utilized. Its capacity, it is understood, never before in the history of the line has the Nippon Yusen Kaisha handled such a large passenger trade on the Pacific. The company's offices, both on this coast and in the Orient, are deluged with inquiries regarding passage by N. Y. K. boats. The reason for this state of affairs is to a great extent due to the withdrawal of the giant C. P. O. S. Empresses from the Oriental service. There are a large number of travelers in Victoria at the present time who booked round-trip passage by the big C. P. R. liners, who are now forced to accept transportation by other points in the Orient. The natural inference is that the N. Y. K. liner is expected to resume her sailings to-morrow.

Every berth has been booked on the N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru, which is due to leave here on Saturday for the Far East. The American steamship Kulschan replaced the Sol Duc yesterday and to-day in the Puget Sound Navigation Company's service between Seattle and Victoria via Port Angeles. The Sol Duc, which has been cleaning and painting, is expected to resume her sailings to-morrow. Three Prosecutions Initiated Under Order-in-Council Affecting Public Eating Houses. The regulation of food sales is causing considerable trouble to the local police, who while anxious to give effect to the Order-in-Council on behalf of the Council of Health, find a number of obscure points requiring elucidation. Such information as can be given is being supplied, while in other cases retailers are referred to the License Department at Ottawa. Prosecutions will be initiated in three cases against hotel proprietors who are alleged to have broken the rules of the Order-in-Council governing public eating houses. The police paid visits to the Dominion Hotel, the Wilson Hotel and the Panama Hotel yesterday, and found sugar, etc. it will be alleged, on receptacles on the tables of the Dominion and Wilson Hotels. The other case affects the quantity of bread allowed, which is stated to have exceeded the limit allowed. The burden of inquiries has been considerably added to by the number of license orders coming into force this morning, which will result in a number in which food handling is concerned. Insurance Rates.—The Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association has replied to the City Council's latest request for lower rates by reference to the system of re-surveys in progress before the Eastern rating schedules can be adopted, and suggesting that when the re-inspection is over some intimation will be issued on lower insurance rates. Will Meet Expenses.—Formal arrangements have been completed between the B. C. Poultry Association and the B. C. Game Warden Association by which the Association will pay the cost of poison and gun cartridges for the campaign to exterminate crows.

GOVERNOR'S SAILING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Damaged Steamship Has Been Drydocked at Tacoma for Survey

Owing to the accident to the steamship Governor off this coast yesterday the Pacific Steamship Company has cancelled to-morrow's southbound sailing from Seattle. Notification of this effect was received by the local agents to-day. The time that will elapse before permanent repairs are completed may not be in a position to sail for San Francisco before Friday, May 24. The Governor, following her arrival at Seattle from Victoria, discharged her entire cargo and proceeded yesterday to Tacoma where she has been hauled out for survey. The local agents are of the opinion that one of the Admirals discharged may be diverted to this port on the next northbound voyage scheduled for the Governor. The steamship President is due to leave San Francisco to-morrow, Saturday and will arrive here on Monday afternoon, sailing southbound on May 17. Passengers that were to have sailed for California ports on the Governor this week will be transferred to one of the boats, probably the Queen, sailing direct from Seattle.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 9.8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; W, light; 29.98; 55; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Sophia, 5.30 a. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound. Pachenah—Clear; calm; 29.90; 50; light swell. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.72; 42; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.75; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str. Redwood, 9.30 a. m., Johnstone Strait, southbound; spoke str. Prince John, 10.30 p. m., abeam Adam's River, northbound; passed out, str. Venture, 10.10 p. m., northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; N. E., light; 30.08; 48; sea moderate. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 1.50 p. m., off Egg Island, southbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 8.10 p. m., off Bella Bella, southbound; spoke str. Laouche, 9.30 p. m., off Cape St. James, southbound; spoke str. Princess Ena, 7.30 a. m., abeam Entrance Island, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.20; 40; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W., light; 29.96; 52; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.01; 44; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; W, light; 30.02; 61; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 10.20 a. m., off Campbell River, southbound; spoke str. Portland, 6.30 a. m., ten miles south of Cape Lazo, southbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, abeam, 11.20 a. m., southbound. Estevan—Clear; N. W., light; 29.60; 52; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.78; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str. Ketchikan, 10.40 a. m., abeam, northbound; passed out, str. Princess Sophia, 11.10 a. m., northbound; passed out, str. Princess May, 14.50 a. m., northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.08; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Laouche, 10.25 a. m., abeam, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.20; 60; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W., light; 29.96; 52; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 49; sea smooth. Government House Ball.—The fancy dress dance to be held at Government House in aid of the Red Cross tomorrow night, is intended for young people, as well as children, and a great many Victorians of the 'teen age have announced their intention of attending the affair. Tickets are on sale only at Wilkerson's Jewelry store.

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NEW FREIGHTER CELEBES MARU IS NEARING COAST

The new steel freighter Celebes Maru of the Osaka Steamship Co. fleet, which sailed from Kobe on April 24, is expected to reach this port at the beginning of next week. She has 220 measurement tons of freight for Victoria and 45 tons for Vancouver.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Sarah Ecker, wife of A. T. Ecker, of 423 Chester Street, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital early this morning at the age of twenty-five years. The late Mrs. Ecker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lane, of Victoria, formerly of Winnipeg, in which city she was born, coming here with her parents seven years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, her husband and two children. The remains will remain at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Friday evening, and the funeral is to be held from the residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate at the obsequies. The funeral of Rupert Beauchamp Venner, late of 1315 Boyd Street, took place this morning at 11.50 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co. to Christ Church Cathedral, where services were conducted by the Dean of Columbia. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends. The following officiated as pallbearers: P. C. Norris, Geo. Adams, J. S. N. Hinks, G. E. Grogan, A. F. H. Brown and Sergt. Major Benham. Lived in Retirement.—Investigations conducted on the waterfront yesterday disclosed an alleged alien enemy Adolph Steenker, living in an old boat house near Point Ellice Bridge. Constables Burnett and Gulliford removed him to the police station, pending arrangement by Acting Chief Palmer to have the man interned at Vernon. Formerly he reported to the police under the name of Braun, but had ceased to do so.

PREPARE RECEPTION FOR UNION MEETING

Local Committee Organizing Programme for Canadian Union of Municipalities

Plans for the reception of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in July have been roughly outlined at a meeting of the local committee, and the details forwarded to G. S. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Union, Montreal. A dinner is planned by the City on the day of arrival, and an excursion on one afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. With regard to the programme of events after the convention formally adjourns, it is suggested that side trips should be made to points on Vancouver Island and the Mainland, notably the trip to Rainier National Park, Washington, giving the delegates an opportunity to see the largest encampment in the United States. With regard to the programme of the Convention, which of course lies with the Executive exclusively, the Local Committee has asked permission to allow certain subjects to be submitted and invites Mr. Wilson to notify them what will be the latest date to receive such information. Mayor Todd, in answering the intimation from Mr. Wilson that the Canadian Union has invited the B. C. Union to hold its annual convention at the same time, replies that he does not expect Mayor Gray of New Westminster, will be able to support the proposal, as the B. C. Union is pledged to a meeting at Penticton this fall. His Worship does not expect to see a change of plans made. Mr. Wilson indicates that he does not expect many delegates to come to Victoria from points east of Toronto, and the Committee replies that it intends to put on an aggressive campaign to encourage Easterners and especially to interest members of the Executive of the Union to work for the convention in their respective localities. Another meeting of the Local Committee will be held in a week's time, when further data will be handed from the East.

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MISS A. B. JUNIPER LEAVES VICTORIA

Well-Known Domestic Science Supervisor Receives Appointment in Southern Dominion

The resignation of Miss A. B. Juniper, Supervisor of Domestic Science, was accepted by the School Board last evening. Miss Juniper's withdrawal was received with great regret. Mrs. Jenkins saying she had done splendid work for the city, while Trustee Jay remarked that he had long hoped the Department of Education would have found an opportunity for her to use her exceptional talents.

Miss Juniper will, shortly leave for New Zealand having been appointed woman organizer in the Province of Auckland. She came to Victoria in



MISS A. B. JUNIPER

the fall of 1911 having held important positions in eastern centres and being regarded as one of the leading authorities in Canada on domestic science. In 1915 she went to England and took a post graduate course in Household and Social Science at King's College, London. She then made a special study of all types of up-to-date educational work returning to Victoria in August, 1916, since which time she has resumed her position as supervisor. Miss Juniper has given a number of lectures recently on kitchen economics in war time.

SUGGESTS SHELTERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Board Delays Action Pending Additional Information; Other Subjects

Dr. Wasson reported as School Health Officer to the City School Board last evening that he thought the segregation of pupils in special training classes or buildings as tubercular cases or subject to such disease, would be resented by parents. He therefore recommended as an alternative that one or more shelters should be provided at each school, where a certain amount of out-door advantages would be gained by such class daily. He believed that such shelters could be used from four to six months in this climate.

Chairman Jay said it appeared to apply to all grades as suggested to the Board, while Mrs. Jenkins observed that the experience in California had been satisfactory.

Inspector Paul believed that the best way would be to get additional information as to how such schools were operated and the general experience elsewhere.

Mrs. Andrews proposed a motion that data should be obtained but that the communication should be tabled until after the vacation. She did not think the Board could act before the end of the present term.

The motion adopted was that the Board should obtain further information, without any date being set as to the question coming up again.

Regarded humorously. The Board was inclined to regard with humor the suggestion offered by the Mayor that the good offices of the pupils should be applied to the destruction of tent caterpillars.

Trustee Deaville said there was a lot of use now for children in many capacities.

Some of the trustees wanted to know what next they would be asked, and in answer it was suggested that a field day should be held, during which war would be declared on the pest.

It was decided that the Inspector should take the matter up with the Principals.

Swimming instruction. Two letters were received dealing with the instruction in swimming in the city schools, from the Y. M. C. A. Physical Department, and Superintendent Davies, of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association. The former supported the communication with a deputation composed of James Thompson and C. Hooper, who stated they were prepared to teach children swimming in the gymnasium and tank by classes, provided they were under twelve years of age. Taking them in classes they would be taught the strokes in the gymnasium, before going into the water, and be under control of the teachers throughout.

It was decided that the matter should be taken up with the Principals at the meeting next week.

TRACKING DESERTERS
Result of First Month's Work of Local Dominion Police Under Military Deserters' Act.

The local office of the Dominion Police under the Military Service Act, in charge of Lieut. H. F. Helmsing at the Pemberton Building, which was opened on April 9, has, since that date, investigated 102 cases and made twenty-two arrests of alleged defaulters, four of the latter having given evidence which resulted in their release. The staff, which deals only with cases for which an Order-in-Council is received from Ottawa, consists of five members, the operations so far only extending as far north as Nanaimo and Courtenay.

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