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BE FRIENDS; HELP US ARRANGE PEACE

That is What Kaiser Wilhelm Says to the United States

TRYING TO BEFUZZLE THE SUBMARINE ISSUE

Seeking to Lead President Wilson Off on Another Trail

Washington, May 1.—When the Kaiser meets to-morrow the proposal Kaiser Wilhelm that the United States and Germany strive to maintain friendly relations with the view of former acting as mediator in the coming peace negotiations will be considered, it was said in official circles today. It was learned on good authority that the proposal of the Kaiser had been forwarded by Ambassador Gerard in a special communication to the state department. The message represented the Kaiser as convinced that the war will be brought to an early termination.

The war will go on indefinitely, according to the Kaiser, should the United States sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Very Vague.

The Kaiser does not say which will suggest mediation. His message is inferred, it is felt, that Germany, following contemplated victory of its arms in the present campaign, will offer to make peace or that the allies will force a termination of hostilities.

The Kaiser is said to have entrusted the message to the American ambassador at the conference at German general headquarters.

State department officials do not expect the German reply to President Wilson's latest note on the submarine warfare before the end of the week. Ambassador Gerard is said to have reported that the Kaiser's reply is preliminary in tone and embodies a marked concession on the question of rules governing submarine warfare.

Conference Will Go Far.

The Kaiser did not take up the ambassador's technical question of submarine operations. He understood these matters as distinct in the formal reply to the Kaiser's message discussed with the ambassador the general aspect of possible break with the United States.

TWELVE WHO GAVE UP LIVES AT BONT

Sixteen Names on Casualty List Made Public at Farennoon

Ottawa, May 1.—The following casualty list was issued this morning:

Infantry.

Killed in action: Pte. Steph McMillan, Cape Breton; Pte. Alexander Seaton, Peachland; Pte. John Henry Verity, Vancouver, I. C.

Died of wounds: Sergt. Harry Land, Seattle, Wash.

Missing: Pte. Robert Adria Marshall, New Westminster; Pte. Percy Wilfrid Ogilvie, Vancouver; Pte. James Boyd, South Vancouver; Pte. Angus Stewart, Delta; Pte. Alvin Pte. Waverley Suttie, Vancouver; Pte. Stanley Harcourt Ward, Nanaimo; Pte. Fred M. Wood, South Vancouver; Pte. Samuel A. Jones, seriously ill; Pte. Patrick Joseph Kane, I. C.

Suffering from shell shock: Pte. Thomas Roberts.

Admitted to hospital: Pte. Bert Hicks, Strathcona, Alta.

Medical Service.

Dangerously ill: Pte. Joseph Hillot, Nanaimo.

GERMANS MUST NOT FLY OVER SWEDISH WATERS SCOUND

London, May 1.—A Central News despatch from Copenhagen quotes the agents Nyheter, of Stockholm, the fact that the Swedish government has decided to introduce a bill prohibiting the use of foreign aircraft over Swedish territorial waters. It is believed that the measure is designed by the government to prevent German air raiding excursions by German aircraft to the North Sea over Swedish waters, which have been of frequent occurrence lately.

RENCH GUN WORKS BURNED

Cherbourg, April 1.—Fire of unknown origin last night partially destroyed the main gun works of the Creusot Gun works.

GROUND AT ST. ELOI HELD BY CANADIANS

All Efforts of Germans to Dislodge Infantry Brigade Failed

OPERATIONS DESCRIBED BY THE EYEWITNESS

Men Withstood Attacks With Bombs and Very Heavy Shell Fire

Ottawa, May 1.—The heroic defence of the St. Eloi positions by one of the Canadian infantry brigades is recorded in the weekly communication of the Canadian general representative at the front. The splendid part played by a Nova Scotia battalion and many individual instances of gallant and conspicuous service are described in the dispatch, which follows:

Four Bomb Attacks.

Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, April 30.—During the week the main efforts of the enemy on the Canadian front were centred once again on our St. Eloi positions. For several days one of our brigades held this section. It was an eventful experience for the men concerned.

On the second night four separate bombing attacks were made by the Germans on advanced posts of a Nova Scotia battalion. In each instance the enemy was repulsed by detachments under Lieut. W. A. Cameron and L. S. Johnston.

On the same night another of our posts, under command of Lieut. G. C. Farrish, was bombarded heavily with grenades. After daylight a German bombing party advanced against this position under cover of intense artillery fire. When well clear of its trenches it was met by rapid machine gun and rifle fire, and retired hurriedly, leaving a number of dead and wounded on the field.

All Wounded but One.

On the next three nights further bombing attacks were delivered by the enemy and beaten off. A party of Germans succeeded in getting into one of the dug-out trenches on the front of a New Brunswick battalion. A patrol, consisting of Lieut. Mowatt and Ptes. Bamsey, Kennedy and Chatterton, stumbled on the enemy. Pte. Bamsey, who was leading a squad, was suddenly hit on the head and fell. Almost at the same instant the explosion of a bomb wounded Lieut. Mowatt in both feet, while another bomb hit Kennedy in the chest, but fortunately, failed to explode. Pte. Chatterton, who alone of the patrol was un wounded, returned to our lines for help. Sergt. Henderson started out at once with reinforcements, when the enemy retired and our wounded were brought in.

Heavy Fire.

Throughout its tour of duty in the trenches this brigade was repeatedly subjected to heavy bombardments both by day and night. In spite of heroic courage and our artillery, the German guns threw thousands of shells against the narrow frontage opposite, still further churning the soaking earth and adding to the difficulties of movements. Our military observers estimated that at one time German shells fell at the rate of 25 rounds a minute. At night a succession of enemy flares dispersed the darkness and hostile machine guns and rifles swept the ground between the trenches. Nevertheless, neither nature nor the enemy's fire could curb the enthusiasm of our men. Trenches were dug, parapets raised, patrols sent out and many useful reconnaissances made.

In the fighting at St. Eloi many brave deeds were performed by officers and men of the brigade.

REPORTED GERMAN RAIDER SUCCEEDED IN SLIPPING PAST

New York, May 1.—War risk insurance both in this city and in London stiffened yesterday as the result of a report in financial circles that another German commerce raider had slipped through the British sea patrol.

The raider was reported to have escaped during the recent bombardment of English coast towns by a German squadron.

London, May 1.—The unarmed British steamship Teal, of London, was sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued after having taken to the boats. The Teal was 768 tons gross and was built in 1876. She was owned by the General Steam Navigation Company of London.

PTE. STREET, 2ND C. M. R., RETURNING TO COAST

Winnipeg, May 1.—Pte. F. Street, of the 2nd C. M. R., Victoria, B. C., was one of a party of returned soldiers, including seven Vancouver men, who were given a hearty welcome here last night by ladies of Winnipeg.

I. T. LINCOLN MUST GO TO ENGLAND FOR TRIAL FOR FORGERY

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court held to-day that Ignatius T. Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and a confessed spy, must go back to England for trial on a charge of forgery.

IRELAND AS WHOLE LOYAL AS BEFORE

Attempt to Wreck Home Rule Failure, Redmond Cables New York

PLOTTERS IN STATES AIDED THE SCHEME

New York, May 1.—J. C. Walsh, editor of "Ireland," received a cable message yesterday from John Redmond in which the Irish Nationalist leader reiterated his recent statement that the Dublin insurrection was organized in the United States as well as Ireland, by "the irreconcilable enemies of Home Rule," and begged "our people in the United States not to be disturbed by this futile and miserable attempt to destroy Ireland." The message followed:

"The attempt to torpedo Home Rule and the Irish party has failed. Damage has been done, life has been lost, but the ship has not been sunk. The whole thing was organized by those in Ireland and the United States who have always been irreconcilable enemies of Home Rule and of the Irish party. Though the hand of Germany was in the whole thing, it was not so much sympathy for Germany as hatred of Home Rule and of us, which was at the bottom of the movement. It was even more an attempt to hurt Home Rule than to hit England."

And German Agents.

"The whole disgraceful plot is planned with execution, by the Irish people. It was almost entirely a Dublin movement; partly the creation of the Sinn Fein cranks and German agents there, partly of the remnants of that mass of discontents and anarchy which was left by the disastrous Larkinite strike. In a few small towns there were attempts at disturbances, which were easily suppressed, but Ireland as a whole has remained perfectly tranquil."

"The movement in Dublin is nearing its end, in spite of the amount of bloodshed which it has caused, the movement, even in Dublin, was little more than the seizure by surprise of a few buildings, streets and houses. It was Sidney street or Fort Chabral on a larger scale and, as in both those cases, it took greater time and greater energy to put it down than a large and more serious movement in the open field would have required."

TWO SUNK; PASSENGER SHIP WAS ATTACKED

British S. S. City of Lucknow and Hendonhall Sent Down

London, May 1.—The British steamship City of Lucknow, of 3,568 tons gross, owned in Glasgow, has been sunk.

The British steamship Hendonhall, of 3,994 tons, from Portland, Me., April 3, and Louisburg, C. B., April 11, for Rotterdam, has been sunk, according to a dispatch to Lloyds. The crew was saved.

Passenger Ships.

New York, May 1.—The French passenger steamship Patria, which arrived here to-day from Naples and Palermo, reports that on her last voyage, at 10 a. m., on April 3, she was the target of a submarine torpedo attack in the Mediterranean. The torpedo missed the ship by about ten feet, the officers said.

At the time of the attack the Patria was passing Cape S. Paolo, the southerly part of Sardinia, and running at full speed. The submarine did not show itself, the officers said, but the wake of the torpedo was visible and was followed after it had passed the ship. Many of the 28 passengers also said they had seen the torpedo's wake, according to the officers.

At least one passenger, Vincent Howell, was an American, according to the passenger list. The Patria was not armed at the time, but a gun was placed on her after deck when she had arrived in Naples.

On a previous trip the Patria narrowly missed being hit by a torpedo off the coast of Tunis on March 1.

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ANNANCE CASE FRIDAY.

Vancouver, May 1.—When the case of Peter Annance arising out of the recent by-election here was called "in police court this forenoon," it was adjourned until Friday next on the request of the defendant.

AMERICAN AEROPLANES.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 1.—A carload of aeroplanes for the use of the American forces at the border passed through here last night.

ALL REBEL LEADERS HAVE SURRENDERED

Officially Announced Heads of Movement in Dublin Are Prisoners

UPRISING BROKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS

Pearce, Who Called Himself Provisional President of Ireland, Taken

London, May 1.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that all the rebel leaders in Dublin had surrendered.

The following official statement was issued last night:

"The rebels are surrendering freely. The back of the rebellion has been broken.

"Messengers have been sent from the leaders of the Dublin rebels to other rebels in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender.

"Seven hundred and seven prisoners have been taken, including the Countess Markievicz."

Report by French.

"The situation in Dublin improved considerably to-day, but the rebels still were offering serious resistance in the neighborhood of Sackville street," said an earlier statement issued by Field Marshal Viscount French. "The cordon of troops encircling this quarter, however, was steadily closing in, but house-to-house fighting necessarily rendering progress slow. The post office and the block of buildings east of Sackville street have been destroyed by fire. A party of rebels has been driven out of Boland's mills in Ring's End by guns mounted on motor lorries."

Pearce Was Wounded.

"One of the rebels' leaders, a man named Pearce, is reported wounded in the leg. A report received this evening stated that Pearce had surrendered unconditionally, and that he asserted he had been authorized to accept the same terms of surrender for his followers in Dublin."

"All the houses around North Wall were cleared of men last night by the troops, who rounded them up and kept them in custody until daybreak. Firing went on, however, as briskly as ever."

Surrendered Yesterday.

Kingstown, May 1.—The main body of the Sinn Fein rebels in Dublin surrendered during the course of yesterday. There was, however, considerable fighting throughout Sunday in Dublin and the suburbs. It was especially severe at Ball's bridge, outside Dublin.

The rebels in the College of Surgeons surrendered yesterday morning. One of the prisoners taken here was the Countess Markievicz.

A "Proclamation."

The proclamation issued by "Provisional President" Pearce, advising the surrender of all the rebels, follows:

"In order to prevent the further slaughter of unarmed people, and in the hope of saving the lives of our followers, who are surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered, the members of the provisional government at headquarters agreed to unconditional surrender, and the commanders of all the units of the republican forces will order their followers to lay down their arms."

(Signed) PEARCE.

HUNDREDS BEING HELD ON SUSPICION

FATE OF PRISONERS IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

Dublin, May 1.—Maj.-Gen. Maxwell announced last night that reports from the country districts indicated that everywhere quiet was being restored, and that the rebels were coming in by groups to surrender, especially at Ashbourne and Ennisceorthy.

A mandate was sent out advising the rebels of the failure of the uprising, and in most cases the rank and file have followed the example of the leaders and surrendered unconditionally.

The opinion prevailed yesterday that the attempt at the formation of a republic has been abortive. The rebels have been unable to show any success after their first surprise.

Severe Treatment.

The fate of the prisoners is now in the hands of the government, which possesses very wide powers under martial law. Snipers who remain recalcitrant, in all probability will be dealt with very severely.

The Irish commandant, J. P. Pearce, who is now a prisoner, is a school master. He was wounded by a shot in the leg. Before being captured he took a most active part in the uprising and was looked to as the head of the movement.

The post office, which was in the hands of the rebels most of the week, when retaken was found to have been damaged badly by fire and shot.

In Meath.

Reports from the provisional districts indicate that the greatest disturbance outside the city occurred in County Meath, where armed rebels still were terrorizing the countryside on Saturday. In other districts there were disturbances. At one place north of Dublin a small detachment of the Royal Irish Constabulary, commanded by an Irishman, was surrounded by rebels and disarmed. It is not known whether the rebels held the policemen prisoners, but it is assumed they did. The authorities there wired to Dublin for reinforcements, which were dispatched there in the country all was quiet except at Ennisceorthy and Wexford.

Caught Red-Handed.

Many of the prisoners were captured red-handed with weapons. One man was caught in a chimney from which he had been sniping for four days and nights. He had held a position of trust in the office of a steamship company.

Hundreds are being detained on suspicion of complicity in the outbreak.

The casualties up to the present are said to be very numerous, although the troops have not suffered as heavily as might have been expected.

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INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER 2 lbs. for 75c	GENUINE ORANGE MARMALADE , 4-lb. tin 50¢, 2-lb. tin 25c
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French Did Not Depend on Verdun-Ste. Menehould Railway

Paris, May 1.—Long before the battle of Verdun began the French high command was aware that the railway between Verdun and Ste. Menehould through the Argonne would be cut in case of attack, by the Germans' heavy guns, and that it would need to be supplemented by a motor-transport system. Early in February, therefore, a special commission was appointed, which had to arrange a service of 4,000 vehicles. All these had to be provided with great quantities of petrol, oil and grease.

The general principle was for the motor-transport to be restricted, as far as possible, to the transport of provisions, while the cars were to bring up men, ammunition and other material. The road to Verdun was reserved for motor-traffic and the traffic was regulated by a special body of men. For the mending of the road a considerable number of experienced roadmenders was detailed. For policing the road was divided into sections, each in charge of an officer.

At noon on February 22, the day after the battle began, this organization was first put to the test. Within four hours the road was free of all horse-drawn traffic and has been so since. Every motor-lorry carrying munitions

SCHOOLS FOR SNIPERS OF BRITISH FORCES

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"In one case," observed Monsieur Binet, "a projectile from a trench mortar exploded within three yards of a soldier lying on the ground. The man's breathing was instantly obstructed, he began to cough and he spit half a glass full of serated blood. A half hour later he was all right again. In another case a four-inch shell fired at long distance exploded directly over a cannon. Aerated blood began to flow from the nostrils and mouths of two gunners standing beside the piece, and they dropped dead in their tracks. In neither of the two cases reported were there any exterior marks of wounds. In the first case the effect was from depression, in the second from atmospheric compression.

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London, May 1.—A correspondent sends the following from the British line in France:

Army officers along this front say that many hundreds of British soldiers have married French girls since the expeditionary force landed in France, and hundreds of others have become engaged, a fact not generally known even in London. Some of the Tommies plan to take their wives back to England, but the majority have declared their intention of settling in France when the war is over.

The love affairs of Tommy cause his superiors considerable amusement for

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London, May 1.—In view of the increased cost of living here, the married soldiers' members of the Netherlands civvies, as well as school teachers, post-employees, etc., may temporarily be paid a special bonus of 6 per cent. of their annual salary and a further 2 per cent. for a child in their families below 16 years of age. A bill introduced by the government requests a vote of £50,000 for this purpose for the current year.

Astral statistical bureau has put the price rise in price of foods at 33 per cent.

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Sydney, May 1.—Australia has overcome a number of obstacles, notably the lack of skilled labor and proper machinery, which handicapped the output of munitions during the first year of the war. Here in New South Wales the first fruits of the state's assistance to the Commonwealth are apparent in the quantity of shells being turned out at the state workshops at Walsh Island, at Newcastle. An immense mud flat in Hunter River has been made the site of a large establishment where modern machines turn out about a thousand shells daily. One of the subordinate officers of the plant has evolved a machine gun which he said to exceed any similar weapon yet used, and other experiments are being made with wireless controlled torpedoes which, it is said, cannot be put out of commission by a wireless "jam" from a hostile ship.

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"That this chamber on record, with a view to stimulating and increasing production within the empire, and thereby to some extent easing the enormous financial burdens forced upon us by the nations at present at war with us, its desire to co-operate with any practical proposals for the encouragement of trade within the empire, and believes that the imposition of a surtax on goods manufactured within the territories of such nations will be the most effective means to attain this end.

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VANCOUVER TROOPS FOUGHT HEROICALLY

Eyewitness Describes Their Part in Fighting at St. Eloi

Ottawa, May 1.—Dealing with the part the Vancouver men took in the recent fighting at St. Eloi, the Canadian representative at the front says: "Exceptionally heavy artillery fire was directed on two old craters occupied by detachments of one of our Vancouver battalions. So intense and prolonged was the bombardment that many of the garrison were killed and few escaped uninjured. Parapets were smashed and trenches destroyed. Men and rifles were buried and buried again in the clammy mud. Soon there was no cover even for the wounded."

"When the bombardment ceased strong parties of Germans advanced. Waist deep in mud, the few survivors of our garrison could offer little resistance. Hardly one of their rifles could be got to fire; their machine guns, with one exception, were buried, and even that gun was useless."

Only Five. "The nearest crater to the enemy was on the right, with its garrison commanded by Lieut. Riggs. When resistance was seen to be hopeless, the few unwounded were obliged to make for the crater on the left. The Germans turned a machine gun on those who made the attempt, and only five got through. Lieut. Riggs and one or two others who were unable to escape in time from the crater were quickly overpowered by the enemy."

Brave Garrison. "In the left hand crater, the commander of the garrison, Lieut. C. R. Myers, had been wounded in the afternoon, but was still at his post. The bombardment had left him with few men still capable of offering resistance to the advancing enemy, but none the less he resolved to fight. Inspired by the words and example of their wounded officer, all who could stand manned the parapets. The lieutenant emptied his revolver and then seized a rifle, only to find that it jammed at the first shot. But even these few shots earned two more large high explosive shells, which wounded or killed half the slender garrison. Seeing the further resistance was impossible, Lieut. Myers decided to retreat. Following his men he crawled away from the crater, pursued by the shrapnel and machine gunfire of the enemy."

"Two more of the men soon were hit, but the party, finding cover in the remains of a disused trench, stayed there until darkness enabled them to regain our trenches. Only one man was then unwounded. "During the bombardment and through the attack and subsequent retreat, Sergt. H. Bostel rendered gallant service to his officer."

Patrol Went Out. "A counter-attack soon was prepared, but owing to the darkness of the night and the difficulty of movement, it was not started. Instead, Major Tait took out a patrol of two officers and a few men in the direction of one of the craters. Somewhat unexpectedly they reached it and found it to be unoccupied. The Germans evidently had deemed them untenable, for the water had been flattened out by the bombardment and the interiors presented nothing but a mass of slimy mud in which there floated the bodies of many dead. At the approach of dawn Major Tait withdrew his patrol to a point where some cover was obtained, and remained out there all day waiting for developments on the part of the enemy."

"At nightfall Lieut. Jackson again went out up to the craters with a patrol. Five men were seen, but observing our men they retreated hurriedly to their trenches."

INDIANS OF B. C. PROTEST AT OTTAWA

Say Government of This Province-Has Wrongly Taken Their Lands

Ottawa, May 1.—Two representatives of the Nisga'a tribe of Indians, whose territory is in British Columbia between the Skeena river and the Alaskan boundary, are in Ottawa along with leading men of other tribes in the coast province, to protest to the Canadian government against the alleged violation of their native rights by the province of British Columbia.

The representatives of the Nisga'a are Charles B. Barton and Andrew Mercer, of Naas River, B. C. The matter already has been taken up with the Imperial Privy Council.

It is claimed by the Indians that they never ceded their land to the crown. They are protesting that from time to time the government of British Columbia and various persons acting in the name of the crown, "under the assumed authority of the Land Act of British Columbia, have made surveys of, granted records of, and issued patents for various parts" of their territory.

They claim they have rights under the Indian Land Title and the proclamation of George III. in 1763. Barton declared to-day that the Indians are only asking justice at the hands of the Canadian government and the people of this country.

The sympathy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been sought; Hon. W. J. Rochee, minister of the interior, has been interviewed, and the whole matter shortly will be laid before Sir Robert Borden again. Negotiations have been going on with government officials for several years, and the Indians have hope of succeeding shortly. Their aim is to bring the matter up in parliament.

RUSSIAN TROOPS RECAPTURED GROUND

Took 22 Austrian Officers and 600 Men, Petrograd Announces

Petrograd, May 1.—The following official communication was issued last night: "In the Riga region the enemy artillery concentrated its fire on Shikol and to the south of Dalen Island. The region of Zebourg, northwest of Jacobstadt, also was subjected to artillery fire. Artillery duels have taken place at many points on the Dvinsk front. "North of Mouravitz, after heavy artillery preparation, the Austrians at dawn yesterday attacked with considerable force our trenches forming the salient west of the village of Boyarka. They were held by a single company, which was compelled to retire. Our detachments then opened a violent artillery fire and a counter-attack, and by 1 o'clock, despite gusts of enemy fire, we recaptured the lost trenches with all of their surviving garrison, totalling 22 officers and more than 600 men who surrendered their arms."

"The recaptured trenches were filled with dead and wounded. Our losses were four officers and 100 soldiers. We captured a great number of rifles and considerable munitions and other booty."

RUSSIANS ADVANCING WEST OF TREBIZOND

Petrograd, May 1.—The second attempt of the Turks to take the offensive against the Russian army west of the Caucasus has failed. A Russian Minor has ended in a full-scale Turkish assault, the purpose of which was to turn the left flank of the Russians in the neighborhood of Trebizond, and retake the city. The army again is sweeping westward. It also is reported that Turkish resistance in the Bius region, where before the fall of Erzurum, the Turkish troops were concentrating for an advance into Russian territory, has weakened perceptibly.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 1.—Two casualty lists were issued by the department of militia yesterday, one in the afternoon and one at midnight. The two lists contained 327 names, 68 being recorded as killed in action, 10 dead of wounds, 43 missing, 1 missing and believed dead, 2 reported missing, 3 ill, 3 suffering from shell shock and 156 wounded.

In the afternoon list Major Norman Wing Leskie, of Hamilton, Ont., the well known footballer, was reported as killed in action, while Capt. Hilbert Donald McGibbon, of London, Ont., was given as having died of wounds. The two lists bring the total Canadian losses as the result of the recent fighting around the craters at St. Eloi so far reported, to 2,795, made up as follows: Killed in action, 453; died of wounds or sickness, 196; dead, 1; missing and believed dead, 13; unofficially reported killed, 1; missing and believed prisoner, 1; reported missing, 4; wounded, 1,831; ill, 100; suffering from shell shocks, 12.

The following list was issued yesterday afternoon:

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. Kostas Eastas; Montreal; Pte. F. T. Fraser, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Harrison, Montreal; Pte. Arthur Hulme, Toronto; Major Norman W. Leskie, Hamilton; Pte. Leslie Vander, Toronto; Pte. Owen Welsh, Montreal; Pte. Dan Ferguson, Scotland; Pte. Percy Michael, England; Pte. Sam Pollin, Scotland; Pte. John Smith, address unknown; Pte. Frank Williams, Cairns, Alta.; Pte. Fred Wyckes, Scotland.

Missing; believed killed in action—Pte. John Tracey, Scotland. Died of wounds—Capt. H. D. McGibbon, London, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Stratford, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. Roy Tinker, Avonmore, Ont.

Reported missing—Pte. P. A. Lambert, Lachine; Pte. Louise Ratte, Montreal. Wounded—Pte. Alex. Adams, Scotland; Pte. R. C. Allan, England; Pte. Robert Bailey, Ireland; Pte. William Baird, Scotland; Pte. E. P. Beatty, Scotland; Pte. Abraham Blair, Scotland; Pte. H. Bolton, Australia; Major John Bougall, England; Pte. George Branton, England; Pte. J. W. Briggs, England; Pte. J. T. Cole, England; Pte. Charles Davidson, Scotland; Pte. John Donald, Scotland; Pte. W. C. Evenden, England; Pte. Wm. Goldie, Scotland; Pte. H. Gracon, Ireland; Pte. James Green, England; Pte. J. Hall, England; Pte. R. E. Hartnell, South Wales; Pte. Thomas Hodgson, Ireland; Pte. G. A. Holmes, Ireland; Pte. J. P. Hulme, Scotland; Pte. Benj. Johnston, England; Pte. Harold Jones, South Wales; Pte. Wm. Jones, England; Pte. S. C. Lawton, England; Pte. Alex. McDonald, Scotland; Pte. John Mahon, Scotland; Pte. Pioneer George Mars, No. 1547, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. R. Marshall, Scotland; Pte. Neil McArthur, Scotland; Pte. R. D. McArthur, Ireland; Pte. Jas. McKenzie, England; Pte. John McMaster, Scotland; Pte. Thos. Meadowcraft, England; Pte. James Nish, Scotland; Pte. Albert Rainshaw, Scotland; Pte. Simpson Raitch, Scotland; Pte. Jos. Rigby, England; Pte. W. C. Smith, Buffalo; Pte. Archibald Speira, Scotland; Pte. John Stevenson, Scotland; Pte. A. W. Stone, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. F. J. Wakein, England; Pte. G. F. Williams, Montreal; Pte. Arthur Williamson, England; Pte. E. S. Newton, Montreal; Pte. C. R. G. Montreal; Pte. A. C. Orr, Calgary; Pte. G. A. Poast, Martinville, Ont.; Pte. Fred Pouler, Toronto; Pte. C. A. Radcliffe, Toronto; Pte. F. A. Rinder, Treestbank; Sergt.-Major F. C. Robertson, Sturgeon Creek, Ont.; Pte. Morley Rutter, Belleville; Pte. Louis Savade, Quebec; Pte. A. B. Simpson, Montreal; Pte. Chas. Simpson, Ohio; Sergt. T. H. Seley, Edmonton; Pte. H. F. Speers, Winnipeg; Pte. Ernest Starr, Montreal; Pte. H. L. Stein, Montreal; Ptes. C. A. Ludeon and Albert Summers, Winnipeg; Pte. Norman Surrey, Killam, Alta.; Pte. William Thompson, Newfoundland; Pte. G. M. Thomson, Ayr, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Bumper, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. Jos. Ward, Toronto; Pte. John Watt, Vancouver; Pioneer Donald Campbell, Vancouver; Pte. Horace Campbell, Quebec; W. H. Chambers, Toronto; Pte. G. H. Cook, Stratford; Pte. Albert Dale, Toronto; Pte. J. D. Davidson, Crescent Hill, Sask.; Lieut. J. E. Deheny, Toronto; Pte. E. C. Donnelly, Montreal; Pte. J. O. Doyle, Calgary; Pte. W. J. Drane, Murphy's Sidings, Ont.; Pte. W. B. Dunham, Orléans, Ont.; Pte. Leonard Dunn, Montreal; Pte. John Edwards, Utah; Pte. J. G. Everstall, Toronto; Pte. C. C. Fennie, Everingham; Pte. W. H. Foster, Winnipeg; Pte. C. R. Gilpin, Sask.; Pte. Edouard Goulet, Three Rivers; Sergt.-Maj. John Hanlop, Haverhill, Mass.; Sergt. C. W. Hodges, Calgary; Pte. W. J. Hubley, Halifax; Pte. Thomas Hunt, Mimico, Ont.; Pte. Peter Laidlaw, Winnipeg; Pte. Jackson Laidlaw, Sydney, Minn., N. S.; Pte. L. H. Lambley, Kenora; Pte. C. V. Lawrence, Hampshire Mills, Ont.; Pte. Henry Lefebvre, Kelowna; Pte. D. D. Lowe, Winnipeg; Pte. M. M. Macaulay, Ruddle, Sask.; Pte. Clarence McLoskey, Woodstock; Pte. Douglas McIntosh, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. E. J. Mason, Chicago; Pte. Milton Miron, Soo, Ont.; Lieut. D. M. Mitchell, New York; Capt. G. M. Mitchell, Toronto; Pte. Jos. Mongeau, Sorel, Que.; Pte. A. T. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Neatby, Regina; Pte. A. Abbott, Pictou; Pte. C. Armstrong, Hamilton; Pioneer E. E. Ash, Halifax; Pte. H. Berthelme, St. Eugene, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Betts, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. R. Bourget, Montreal; Pte. Harry Brewer, Guelph; Pte. B. B. Brown, Toronto; Pte. C. V. Bryden, Craigmyle; Pte. A. J. Cann, Motherwell, Ont.

Dangerously ill: Pte. E. C. Covers, Armstrong. Seriously ill: Pte. W. F. Boyer, England; Pioneer Maurice Collard, Dunsmuir; Pte. J. C. Nightingale, Calgary; Pte. Paul Soucy, Campbellton, Ont. Suffering from shell shock: Pte. Herbert Berchman, address unknown; Pte. J. R. Bruce, England; Pte. A. J. Gribbin, Scotland; Cpl. Ramson Wad, Ireland. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. Wm. McLeod, Scotland; Gnr. Thos. Wolfenden, England; Gnr. James Wilson, England;

Gnr. J. P. Hums, Scotland; Gnr. James Craig, Leulin, Sask. Engineers. Killed in action—Lieut. J. C. Morrow, England. Wounded—Sapper A. Duffas, Scotland; Sapper J. A. Macdonald, Cornwall, Ont.; Sapper A. E. Rowan, Lumsden, Cavalry. Wounded—Lieut. P. V. Torrence, England; Trpr. S. H. Eddy, England; Cpl. E. N. Sturrock, Scotland. Medical Service. Shell shock—Pte. C. N. Owen, England; Pte. Francis Moore, Ireland. The following list was issued at midnight:

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couper, arrived here at 10 o'clock last night on the Imperial Limited, leaving for the west at 10.50. Sergt. H. Daines, 7th Battalion, Vancouver, in charge of the Vancouver party; Pte. J. Robertson, 47th Battalion, Vancouver; Pte. J. P. McAdam, 30th Battalion, Alexander, B. C.; Pte. H. Davenport, 10th Battalion, Revelstoke; Pte. L. Van Dan, 54th Battalion, Vernon; Pte. S. H. Johnson, 16th Battalion, Vancouver; Pte. F. Street, 2nd C. M. R. Victoria. B. C. SOLDIERS PASSED THROUGH WINNIPEG Winnipeg, May 1.—The following wounded and invalided soldiers, one bound for Victoria and six for Van-



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VERDUN AND GERMANY'S LESSON

The French victory at Verdun is the most essential fact in relation to the issue of the war that has developed on the west front since the battle of the Marne. The campaign which began ten weeks ago had exactly the same object as the wave which swept over Belgium and Northern France in August and September, 1914—the destruction of the allied armies and the detachment of France from the conflict. The capture of Verdun in itself would not have involved this, but the penetration of the French front in that region would have paved the way for a ferocious general onslaught from Switzerland to the North Sea with every prospect of success. But, like the opening stroke of the war, time was the essence of it. It had to be finished before Russia was ready for business. Hence the commencement of the enterprise in February, one of the worst months of the year for manoeuvring troops and artillery, to allow Frederick William time to hack his way to Paris, impose peace terms and then, about May, turn eastward with the entire German army.

The battle of Verdun is, we are convinced, Germany's final bid for decisive victory in the west. She may initiate offensive operations in Flanders, Northern France, Champagne or the Vosges, but they will be for defensive purposes, to enable her to hold what she has as a basis of peace negotiations. To do this her efforts must be devoted to the interruption of the preparations of her enemies for a simultaneous attack on all fronts. This the French triumph at Verdun is a conspicuous sign-post on the logical course of the war to the inevitable result—the final, overwhelming defeat of the Teutonic alliance. This ought to be borne in mind by those who allow themselves to be unduly depressed over disagreeable but unimportant side-issues, like the reverse at Kut or the outbreak of Sinn Fein hoodlums in Ireland.

The issue of the struggle of Verdun was determined weeks ago, but the Germans will continue to make disconnected attacks to sustain the fiction at home that the main battle is still in progress. It probably will be found that the climax of the conflict was reached on the night of the fifth day of the German advance when Douaumont fell and the Huns made a furious attack upon Vaux. When Pétain checked the desperate Brandenbursers with a magnificent counter-attack he banded, bolted and barred the gates of Verdun. It was over the ruins of Douaumont and Vaux that the enemy sought to enter the French headquarters of the army of the Meuse. They have attacked at other places since then; they have carpeted the hills west of the river with thousands of their dead, but all these operations have been subsidiary to their main objective four miles north and east of Verdun, and, as we have just pointed out, that was definitely snatched from them in less than a week after the opening of their advance.

The battle of Verdun completes the disillusionment of Germany in regard to France. It is the final eye-opener. The Huns have had a terribly bitter lesson at the hands of their neighbor. They had based their estimate of France upon the record of 1870 instead of upon the military history of a thousand years. Forgetting Jena, and remembering only Sedan, they deluded themselves with the belief that France was a decadent, pleasure-loving nation which could be levelled to the dust with one blow. Three weeks was the time limit set by these crazy calculators for the complete destruction of the military power of a race more resolute, resourceful and more skilful in war than their own. In twenty-four hours France, with the quick adaptability

born of long experience, became a nation in arms. In this respect the Hohenzollern empire was fated to disaster from the hour of its birth, for with its inception in hysteria at Versailles forty-five years ago, there developed in the Prussian mind the serious delusion of Germanic superiority and French inferiority which has been destroyed with such ghastly accompaniments at Verdun.

A SHORT-LIVED "REPUBLIC."

The outbreak in Ireland is over. The leaders, Provisional President Pearse among them, have surrendered, unconditionally, and the authorities have a fine, spacious opportunity of putting that organization of hoodlums known as the Sinn Fein Society out of business once and for all. The uprising, which cannot properly be dignified by the term, "rebellion," was deemed to grotesque failure at the start. The sentiment of the people was overwhelmingly against it. It failed absolutely to enlist the sympathies of the Nationalist element, whose leaders and champions at home and abroad bitterly denounced it. Nothing could indicate its hopeless isolation, more plainly than the celerity and ease with which it was brought under control. Had the authorities acted with equal decision and firmness at the proper time the riot would not have got a start. It is to be hoped they will allow General Maxwell to deal with the ruffians implicated according to military law as he dealt with individuals of the same kind in Egypt. A number of innocent people have been killed and much damage to property has been wrought in consequence of this traitorous outbreak and those responsible for it should be punished to the limit.

Germany is very unfortunate in her "rebellion" enterprises among her adversaries. Her intrigue in South Africa resulted not only in the elimination of her agents but in the loss of her fine, fat adjoining colony. Her conspiracy in Russia did not reach revolutionary proportions, but it involved the execution of many high-placed emissaries of culture, while thousands of other sleek, well-fed representatives of Kaiserism are perishing copiously in the mines of Siberia. Her industrial ambassador and his friends in Persia are now in Russian hands, and no doubt are having an interesting time. Both German conspirators and dupes in another diversion made the acquaintance of firing squads at Singapore. But Germany's adventure in Ireland has covered her with ridicule, to which she must be extremely sensitive. The Casement burlesque certainly must infuriate the Huns, for it advertises to the world the amusing fact that "Invincible Germany," from the All-Highest down, had pinned her hopes on an important diversion in Ireland on the rhapsody of a lunatic, whom the British authorities probably will clap in an asylum.

IN ASIA.

The surrender of General Townshend's force at Kut-el-Amara can have no bearing upon the military situation in Asia as long as it does not involve the abandonment of the Mesopotamian campaign by Great Britain. In that case it would release a large Turkish army for operations against the Russians in Persia or Asia Minor, which would considerably delay the Grand Duke's advance. It is unlikely that Sir Percy Lake's army will be withdrawn from its present position. On the contrary, it is probably being strengthened for an advance against Bagdad as soon as the conditions of the country become favorable for manoeuvring. To meet this movement the enemy must retain important forces there, facilitating the Russian advance from the east and north. Curiously enough, the British force below Kut and the Russian troops advancing westward from Persia are exactly the same distance from Bagdad. The former is held by the inundation of the valley which restricts the fighting to a narrow front. The Russians seem to have difficulty in penetrating the last pass of the mountain range which overlooks the valley. While from the military standpoint it would not make much difference which army reached the ancient Moslem capital first, for sentimental and political reasons, especially since the affair at Kut, it is desirable that Sir Percy Lake's force should do so.

Meanwhile the main campaign in Armenia and Kurdistan is proceeding steadily. This is the decisive theatre as far as Turkey is concerned. It is from there that the most important news is to be expected. The immediate objectives of the Grand Duke, as far as can be conjectured from the Petrograd bulletins, are Erzingjan, Kharput and Diarbekr, the last a particularly important point, as its capture would open the way for an advance towards Aleppo and the Mediterranean. Russia, however, will have some stiff fighting before she is able to link up her several groups of armies, for the farther west her troops advance the better the enemy's lines of communication become. But there need be no doubt of

the ability of the army that stormed the mountains of Ezerum at thirty below zero to smash any resistance the Turks may offer. As the campaign develops we should hear of a new move by the allies from the Mediterranean. The island of Cyprus would make an excellent base for a campaign against the Baghdad railway between Adana and Aleppo, in which event the Turks would be assailed from the front and rear.

On Friday morning when Mr. Brewster pointed out to "Kelly," and also to the Bowserite members of the committee, that nothing the legislature could do could suspend the application of the criminal code, "Dynamite Jack" was seen to leave the room with marked haste. He naturally did not like the look of things and may have called upon the Premier to ascertain just where he and "de gang" stood. If he did the conversation must have been very direct and interesting. "We can almost hear Dynamite saying: 'See here, Bill. Is youse trying to trow de hooks into me and de gang? Dat guy in de talk shop says we kin be pinched fer perjury. Ain't we been promised immunity? Kelly's scared stiff and wants to fly de coop. Don't you try no double-cross stuff on us. Get me?' We would assume that the Premier's reply would be to point out that Dynamite and the boys were safe; his machine could attend to the courts, in proof of which he could show how Slavin and McEtride, the blind pig heroes, got clear.

The progress of the Venizelos campaign in Greece is worth watching. Late reports from Athens state that the great Greek statesman is making definite progress, and that the sentiment of the people is undoubtedly in his favor. It would be well to bear in mind that the present Venizelos campaign is not unlikely the prelude to a revolution. Venizelos sees the war situation as it really is; not as Constantine sees it, through the glasses of Berlin. He understands that if Turkey were brought to her knees before Greece intervened in the struggle the historic aspirations of his country never would be realized. There is a load of ignominy hanging over Greece that Venizelos is trying to remove.

After that friend of Bowser and political purity, "Dynamite Jack," has given his evidence, we suppose "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" will be resurrected to give their strong "moral" support to the sacred cause of clean government for British Columbia. They ought to "come out strong" after a period of training by Bullock-Webster and abolition by Pooley.

We trust that nothing will occur to disturb the friendly relations between "Dynamite Bill" and Premier Sullivan—we mean Dynamite Jack and Premier Bowser—during the visit of the former and "de boys" to "dis ol' burg." We would suggest, therefore, that every-

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"Too bad 'Lefty Louie,' 'Dago Frank' and 'Gyp the Blood' were prematurely cut off. They might have some over to testify in the present inquiry for no other reward, of course, than to quote the immortal 'Kelly'—to 'have a lot of good fellows from going out of business.'"

"Kelly" says he got \$10 and expenses to go to Vancouver and vote for Macdonald, which is precisely the sum that was paid to hundreds of voters to come to Victoria and cast their ballots against Brewster in the late by-election. Apparently there are times and seasons when "grease," however liberally applied, fails to keep the wheels of the machine running smoothly.

Sir Roger Casement is said to be "crazy." Association with a nation of lunatics naturally upset Sir Roger's judgment. Still he was not such a fool as not to foresee that his mission on behalf of the Madman of Potsdam was foredoomed to failure.

Speaking of the first president of the "Irish republic," while it is pretty well understood that His Excellency was nominated by Wilhelm the Hun, all the world will wonder by whom he was elected.

Ever Bey lingers long at the tomb of the prophet. We cannot help thinking that if the pasha who joined his fortunes with those of the Hohenzollern were not actually dead he would have spoken long ago.

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The president of the "Irish republic" has resigned. Thus the first "great

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Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V. O. N. will be held tomorrow at 2.30 at 1894 Cook-street.

Card Social.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. J. will hold a card social and dance in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, to-morrow evening.

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Sunday School Anniversary.—The Sunday school anniversary of the Centennial Methodist church will be held next Sunday. In the morning Rev. C. A. Sykes will preach, and in the afternoon, Rev. S. J. Thompson will give an address, while the pastor, Rev. A. S. Colwell will have charge of the evening service. A good programme of music and recitations is being prepared and an interesting day is anticipated.

Reserve Prize Shoot.—An interesting competition was held on Saturday on the range, in the Arcade building for prizes donated by Howard Chapman. To be shot for by the officers, staff and range instructors of the V. R. After close shooting, first place was obtained by Lieut. W. B. Grant, who tied with Pte. Wescott and won on the shoot-off. Pte. Wescott gained second place. Lieut. F. Smith and Sergt. Maj. Cantwell tied for third place. Cantwell winning the tie shoot. The following in order of merit were: The following in order of merit were: Sergt. P. Hawkes, Mr. Bishop, Sergt. McIntyre, Capt. Crow, Capt. Beaumont, Boggs, Sgt. J. A. Grant, Capt. Spencer.

Women's Canadian Club.—At the meeting to-morrow afternoon of the Women's Canadian Club to be held at 3.30 at the Alexandra Club there will be two speakers, Miss Cecilia Green and Mr. Hinton. Their subjects will deal with South Africa and Australia, conditions. A musical programme has been arranged, and the occasion is expected to be an interesting one.

For Red Cross.—An invitation is issued to all members of the Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, O. B. A., for a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. George Galloway, Obed avenue, near the Gorge, between 2.30 and 5 p. m. on Wednesday. Members are asked to meet at the corner of Yates street and Douglas street. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund.

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CITY ANNUAL REPORT IS ISSUED TO-DAY

Value of City Properties is Detailed; Some Interesting Figures

The annual report of the corporation of Victoria is published to-day. The departmental reports were reviewed from time to time as filed early in the year, but there are some phases or items of interest which find their way into an abstract of this character which few people outside the city staff are familiar with.
The fixed assets of the city show an estimated land value of school sites of \$538,250, and \$1,095,500 on improvements, which is a decrease from last year on land values, and an increase on improvements. The city buildings are valued at \$475,100, located on sites valued at \$1,116,390. The fire halls (exclusive of the central hall which is valued with the market property) are set at \$26,460 for land, and \$43,665 for improvements.
The city parks are divided into two classes, those which are freehold, and those held in trust. The three freehold parks are set down as follows: Stadium \$81,000, Central \$35,500, and George's \$36,000, those in trust, Beacon Hill park \$1,800,000, Belleville Street esplanade \$259,200, and Cedar Hill (Mount Douglas) \$94,500. Quadra Street cemetery is also controlled in trust, and is valued at \$27,000.
Eight years ago Beacon Hill park was set down in the return of Jan. 15, 1908 at \$400,000. Cedar Hill at \$5,000, and the James Bay waterfront at \$21,000.
The city has an investment of \$3,519,419 in its waterworks system, the return stated. The report is about the same size as that of the previous year, the only new department reporting being the labor bureau which came into being only twelve months ago.

Silver Spring Bock Beer, 2 quarts for 25c.

Schools Reopen.—The city schools reopened to-day after the Easter recess.

Building Permits.—The building permits for the month of April totaled \$11,415. Nine permits were issued.

Fairfield Tennis Club.—The Fairfield Tennis Club, connected with the Tabernacle Baptist church, will open its grounds on Saturday next. Two expert teams will be present to give an exhibition tournament, and during the afternoon there will be music and refreshments.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the month ending with business hours on Saturday were \$5,642,791 as compared with \$6,814,060 in April, 1915. The total for the year up to the present is \$23,183,604 as compared with \$27,587,877 in the corresponding four months of 1915.

Receives Good News.—City Comptroller Raymur has heard through the agent general's office in London that his son, Corp. K. M. Raymur, of the Third Canadian Pioneers, who was seriously wounded some weeks ago, will be moved from Boulogne to a hospital in England shortly, unless complications should ensue.

Lectures and Recital.—R. Thos. Steele will give the fifth of his series of lectures on voice production this evening at 8.30 at the British Columbia Academy of Music, corner Cook and Fort streets. A musical programme has been arranged by some pupils of the academy. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

To Train Returned Soldiers.—Arrangements are in progress between the technical education branch of the department of education and the city school board for the inauguration of handicraft classes at the Esquimalt Military hospital. The details are now in hand, the idea being to loan material from the manual training centres.

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ISSUES WARNING TO PARENTS OF GIRLS

Chief Langley Draws Attention to Laxity of Control in Many Families

"I wish to draw attention to the laxity in parental control displayed in Victoria." This item from Chief Langley's annual report on police affairs in the city, published to-day, gives notice of a state of affairs which women's councils and similar bodies have frequently discussed. The chief wishes that the public would respect this admonition, as he has had to make similar appeals for many years past.

He proceeds: "Much of the work of the police, and a great deal of trouble and misery, would be obviated if parents exercised a greater measure of control over their children, more especially the girls. It is patent that parents should themselves assume the responsibility of curbing their children, instead of trusting to luck and the police to keep them out of harm's way. Parents who allow children of tender years to roam at will through the streets and parks and attend places of public amusement without a guardian are deserving of severe censure. It would seem desirable that a more or less sharp lesson should be given to those who are lax in their duty in this respect. The value of prevention in the premises certainly warrants the consideration of some means of arousing the dormant consciences of fathers and mothers."

Naturally both the chief and Inspector Purdus's reports deal in extent with the anti-German riots last May as the principal police duty of the year. There is a notable increase in the number of Chinese cases brought before the magistrate, as compared with the previous year, due largely to the enforcement of the clauses of the code restricting gambling and opium smoking. There is a material decrease in offences committed by white people. The number of Indian cases remains normal, there being few aborigines within the limits of the magisterial district.

WAS VETERAN WORKER.

James Wilkinson, Who Died Recently in Ireland at Advanced Age, Has Son Here.

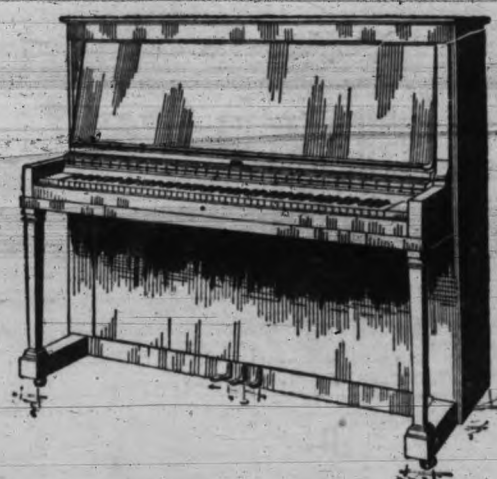
The death occurred recently at Moy, Ireland, of James Wilkinson, a veteran Sunday school superintendent who is known to many North-of-Ireland men now in Victoria. Pte. S. Wilkinson, of the Bantam Battalion, is a son, and a grandson was until a short time ago an employee, on the Victoria post office staff, later joining the Canadian Postal Corps, which is now in France. The late Mr. Wilkinson was 79 years of age, and for fifty years was superintendent of Capt. R. M. B. Shelton's school at "The Argory," also being collector of the sustentation fund in Derryscollop and Argory since the disestablishment of the church. He was a respected member of Moy parish select vestry. Just three weeks before his death he was presented with a purse of sovereigns on the occasion of his retirement from the Sunday school.

HIS BROTHER HERE.

Corporal J. W. Cashmore, Wounded at the Front, Was Former Resident of Victoria.

Cpl. J. W. Cashmore, who is mentioned in recent casualty lists as wounded, is a brother of Thomas Cashmore, of the land registry office here. He enlisted with the 30th Battalion, and on reaching England transferred to the 13th. Altogether he was one year in the trenches with the exception of nine days' leave. He saw practically every phase of the fighting there.

Cpl. Cashmore went away as a private. He is 36 years of age and was five years in Victoria before enlisting. He worked here as a contractor, having come from England, where his parents reside. In the family there are one other brother, two brothers-in-law and two other relatives now in the army.



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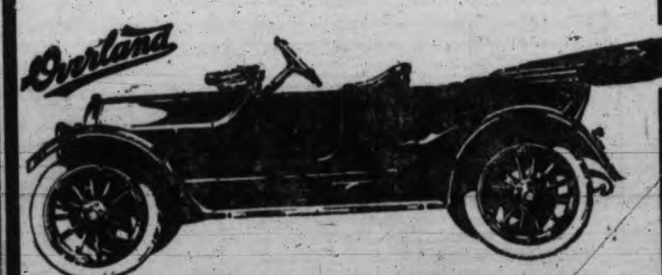
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Call of Fire.—The fire department was called this morning to a roof fire at 665 Montreal street, occupied by A. D. Watson. The loss was small.

West End W. C. T. U.—The West End W. C. T. U. will hold a social to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of Wesley church, Victoria West.

Friendly Help Association.—The Friendly Help Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms, Market building, Cormorant street. All

members are earnestly requested to attend.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

New Patriotic Song.—A new patriotic song entitled "I'll Be a Long, Long Way From Home" is to be sold all the week in Victoria on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' Association. The song has been written and composed by Howard Miller, and it will be sung by him all week at Pantages theatre. Copies are on sale at Fletcher Brothers, who will hand all the money received to the association.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss Livingston, of Duncan, is at the Dominion.

F. Coffey, of Seattle, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowles are at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mrs. Musson, of Scotland, is staying at the Glenholme Inn.

F. A. Macfern, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. B. Curtis, of Dayton, O., is stopping at the Dominion.

R. N. Dwyer, of Kamloops, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

R. F. Blandy, of Port Alberni, is a guest of the Dominion.

W. E. Wardrope, of Cowichan, is registered at the Dominion.

J. H. Nichol, of Parksville, is a new arrival at the Dominion.

Cyril Arthur Player, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. E. E. Buttler, of Prince George, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

C. O. Knudsen, of Lillooet, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Mabon, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Burnett, of Saturna Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

R. E. Ford, from Bamerton, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Howard Millar, of Halifax, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

M. E. Price, of New York, is making a brief stay at the Empress hotel.

Captain E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Neff, of Shawnigan Lake, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Murray, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

F. J. Mooney, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitson have arrived at the James Bay hotel from Kelowna.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson, from Koksilah, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

H. T. Ravenhill, of Shawnigan, is a new arrival at the James Bay hotel.

Miss Cecilia Naphan, of San Francisco, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Noble is here from Vancouver and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Among the guests at the James Bay hotel is J. H. Hamilton, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Robertson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. C. Mann is down from Crofton and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. W. Van Norman is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis from James Island.

E. W. Donahoe, of Waldner, B. C., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Madden are staying at the Hotel Metropolis from Vancouver.

E. Homeewood and Mrs. Homeewood, of Alberni, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. H. B. Greaves is down from Comox and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackford, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Wilson is a Winnipeg visitor in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Graves, from Saturna Island, registered for himself and Mrs. Graves at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. E. S. Rennie, from Toronto, is a visitor in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. E. Homer Dixon, from Comox, is among the Island visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Montreal registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included F. C. Smith and W. E. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nolte, of San Francisco, are visiting in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rasmussen, of Cobble Hill, are among the Island visitors registered at the Strathcona.

Mrs. H. Harris, 1033 Princess avenue, has received a cable from London, Eng.

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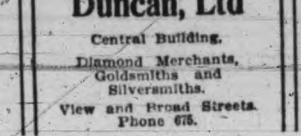
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announcing the safe arrival there of her daughter, Miss D. J. Harris, who sailed on the S. S. New York April 27 from New York.

Lieuts. C. E. Richardson, E. C. Sheppard, F. E. Bergh, L. B. Plumby, J. M. S. Richardson, H. T. Wilson and Wilkerson have arrived in the city to take the captain's course at Work Point. They are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. P. E. McArthur will receive for the first time since her marriage at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. W. Clayton, 1184 Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, on Thursday, May 4, from 3 to 6.30, and afterwards on the third Tuesday of each month at Bon Air apartments, 2403 Quadra street.

MAY DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Daisy Chain Chapter Present Playette at Protestant Orphanage.

A thoroughly successful entertainment was held at the Protestant Orphanage Home on Saturday afternoon, when the big dining room was filled to capacity with the many friends of the institution who had come to show their interest in the proceedings.

The Daisy Chain chapter, of which Mrs. McArthur is regent, produced the play "Little Women," this being very attractively staged and presented in a manner which demonstrated careful reading and rehearsal.

Among those who took part were Miss Christina Ross as "Meg," Miss Dorothy Norris as "Beth," Miss Margaret McVittie as "Marmee," Miss Margaret Campbell as "Hannah," Miss Aldersey Hallam, Mr. Lawrence, Miss Laura Macklin, "Laurie," all played with lifelike fidelity.

The second part of the programme was given by the children of the Home who had been trained by Mr. Pollard for several weeks previously for this special occasion. The ruffias and glee were prettily sung, and reflected the greatest credit on their instructor, who had taken so much pains to prepare the children.

The affair is an annual one as an observation of May Day, and as usual a silver collection was taken. This totalled the very satisfactory sum of \$38.40, and will go towards a new kitchen floor and kalsomining of the dining room, pantries, storerooms, etc. The ladies' committee wishes to thank the members of the Daisy Chain chapter, I. O. D. E., and all the other generous friends who assisted by gifts in kind or cash.

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GAY FUNCTION HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E. in Charge of Successful Affair on Saturday

Government House was the scene of a gay function on Saturday afternoon when the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., by kind permission of Mrs. Barnard, its honorary president, held a "tea dance" there in aid of the Red Cross and Blue Cross funds.

The big hall and reception rooms were, as usual, beautiful with flowers, especially effective being the calceolarias and cinerarias used so lavishly everywhere. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard were both present, in many ways showing their interest in the proceedings and assisting generously in the success of the undertaking.

Officers of the Esquimalt Chapter formed a reception committee. They were as follows: Regent, Mrs. Belson; Mesdames Hose, Mathews, Bessanette, Book, P. R. Brown and Musgrave. The grounds were thrown open to visitors as well as the house, and many who had not previously had an opportunity of seeing these were enchanted with the gardens and the glorious view from the terrace. The flowers are in their best, and many pretty walks led to fragrant spots aglow with late spring blossoms.

Indoors most of the guests were enjoying dancing or some of the other diversions afforded for their entertainment. The former took place in the big ballroom, the band of the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Henkner, O. C., and other officers of the regiment, furnishing the necessary music. The programme of dance numbers was excellent, and from 4 to 6 the floor was occupied almost constantly with scores of dancers. The bridge tables also drew a large portion of the guests, this part of the entertainment being in charge of Miss Pooley.

Of course the tea was an essential part of the function, and very dainty refreshments were served.

Guests who arrived were presented with buttonholes by Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Book, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. T. Brown, and the total proceeds of the undertaking were in the neighborhood of \$140.

Among those who attended the function were the regent of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, the Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. Eberts, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Admiral Storey, R. N., and Mrs. Storey, Commander Jones, R. R., and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. A. W. Bridgman and the Misses Bridgman, Miss Geoffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spratt, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Petrick, Miss Dorothy Bate, Miss E. Floyd, Miss Denise Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Miss Stevens, the Misses Bodwell, Miss Bowyer, Miss P. Munst, Miss McBride, Lieuts. Roberts, Ray, Bray, Geoffrey, Waddle, R. Meredith, Bush, Ely, Stein and others.

The somewhat bitter discussion that is going on concerning the relative merits of bachelors and married men reminds one of an amusing story that is related by Sir Thomas Lipton. "Bachelors, I admit, are 'villains,'" he says, "but it is a shame to play tricks on them as it is customary everywhere to do. A nasty trick was played on a bachelor friend of mine at a dance. A woman was reproaching him for never having married, when her husband said gruffly: 'He says he could have cut me out and married you if he wanted to.' The woman started. 'Indeed?' she cried. 'Why didn't he do it then?' 'He says he owed me a grudge,' the husband explained, with a chuckle."

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Ottawa	70	50
Montreal	66	46
Halifax	48	28

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature	Highest	Lowest
	37	44
Average	44	44
Minimum on grass	41	41
Maximum in sun	113	113
Bright sunshine, 11 hours.		
General state of weather, clear.		
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:		
Temperature	Highest	Lowest
	43	41
Average	49	49
Minimum on grass	33	33
Maximum in sun	121	121
Bright sunshine, 16 hours 24 minutes.		
General state of weather, clear.		

Mrs. Wickwire—"If woman was given the credit she deserves I don't think man would be quite so prominent in the world's history." Mr. Wickwire—"I guess you are right. If she could get all the credit she wanted she'd be in the poorhouse."

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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

"The Code of Marcia Gray," the latest Morosco photoplay released on the Paramount Programme explains a rather unusual code of conduct for these non-critical times.

Deserted by all her fashionable friends, when her husband was indicted for the wrecking of the trust company, Marcia had only the support and council of her lawyer-friend Castle. Castle had remained single because of Marcia.

Their necessary intimacy during the fight for her husband's liberty was distorted by Gray's prison-stained mind. Her reward for unwavering faithfulness and constant and some times humiliating work for his release was a snarling accusation.

The scene of the accusation with its intensely dramatic action rendered by the star, Constance Collier, supported by Forrest Stanley and Henry De Vere form a strong link in this excellent story of modern fashionable life and frenzied finance.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

To-day, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be featured at the Majestic "The Dragnet," a three-part drama,

with Vivian Reed and Harry Mestayer. In this story James Durkin, alias Red Durkin, leaves the prison bars behind him with the resolution to do the right thing. No sooner has he reached the city than he is recognized by Detective Schulte, who resolves, after the manner of many detectives, to keep an eye on James Durkin. Durkin meets Bill Avery who was a fellow convict. Bill has no conscientious qualms and endeavors to coax Durkin to commit a crime, but his efforts prove unavailing. Both are summoned to the detective bureau where Durkin tells Detective Schulte that he will live straight. His attitude angers the sleuth who tells Durkin that sooner or later he will "get him."

Bill Avery again coaxes Durkin to engage with him in burglary but Durkin refuses. As they consult together a raid by the police occurs and both are captured. Later they are released. Durkin later gains a position as an iceman. In the meantime May Vernon, whose life Durkin has saved, secures a position as a servant in a wealthy home. Money belonging to the lady of the house is stolen by her son and Detective Schulte is summoned. His suspicions are directed toward May, and when Durkin appears they are confirmed. However the lady, through the confession of her son, frees the girl.

Bill Avery is arrested for a hold-up and to protect his pal, says that



JANE GAIL IN "RUPERT OF HENTZAU" AT VARIETY THEATRE TO-DAY, TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY

James Durkin was his confederate. The newspapers exploit Avery's alleged confession, and Durkin sees it in the morning papers, and with May, whom he has married, escapes to South America. While there he makes good, but one day is recognized by a detective.

The one redeeming trait in the hardened heart of Detective Schulte is the love of wife and family. He is assigned to go to South America and arrest James Durkin. He arrives there and enters Durkin's home. There is a desperate conflict between the detective and the persecuted Durkin, and then it is that the detective sees the happiness in the Durkin home. His heart is touched and he wires back to the detective bureau that the wrong man has been suspected. The dragnet carries a strong moral lesson, and is worthy of presentation in any moving picture theatre.

JUNIOR REVUE AT PANTAGES.

"The Junior Revue of 1916," which the Pantages theatre is offering to the friends of vaudeville in Victoria to-day and all next week is the best musical comedy act that has ever visited the city. The cast is composed of twenty-two persons, sixteen girls and six principals. With Oscar Hammerstein and his inevitable clear as master of ceremonies, one clever dance, song or impersonation follows its predecessor without a minute's delay. In some of the cities where this act played before coming to Pantages theatres, it was the entire bill, and well it might be for it offers forty-five minutes of comical entertainment.

In conjunction with this big feature production, Pantages is offering the usual high class bill of five additional acts. The special added attraction is the great Howard, Scotch ventrilo-

quist, in "The Dentist's Shop," his latest comedy success. Howard is considered by the theatrical profession to be one of the greatest ventriloquists in the business and does such stunts as drinking water while throwing his voice, smoking and ventriling.

One of the bills of the season for the Pantages circuit is the "Happy Chappie and the English Johnnie," presented by Clayton and Lennie, considered by many as two of the funniest comedians of the vaudeville stage.

Claire and Atwood, laughable comedians, in "Bump and the Bumps," will supply the acrobatics of the bill, doing some very difficult, comical, hair-raising stunts in the acrobatic line. The Gordon Bros., a couple of lively peppers, guarantee that some of the steps they perform have never been seen before, and never will be seen again.

"The Iron Claw," the great criminal serial, of which the second episode will be shown, has as the main spectacle, a block of tenement buildings on fire, caused by the failure of the father of Margery, to whom she has been returned by "The Laughing Mask," to give her into the hands of Legar again. Legar has threatened to set the buildings of the tenement section of the city on fire if she is not returned, and on account of the failure to regard his threat, the buildings are consequently set afire by a new and terrible invention of Legar's, a machine for starting incendiary fires, which he calls the electro-ray projector.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

John Barrymore, who has played Balkan princes, South American dictators and assorted American characters, has reserved for "The Lost Bridegroom," his latest Famous Play-

ers-Paramount Picture, which is the feature at the Royal Victoria this week, the role of a crook. It is one of the most laughable and, at the same time, most thrilling stories in which the celebrated star has ever appeared. Bertie Joyce, the role assumed by Barrymore, is a young society chap who is struck on the head by thugs while returning from his bachelor dinner on the eve of his marriage to Dorothy Hardin. His memory completely obliterated by the blow, Joyce wanders down to the river front, falls asleep on a wharf and tumbles into the river. Of course Joyce was in evening clothes at the time of the hold-up and the thieves have divested him of his coat and overcoat.

When Joyce scrambles out of the water, he removes his dress shirt, wrings it out, finds his tall hat, and ambles into the first saloon with the shirt over his arm. There is a mild sensation in the place when the stranger enters and the inhabitants—it is the headquarters of a band of thieves—are all for throwing him out. But the proprietor's daughter comes to the rescue and the stranger is fed and clothed. Then it is decided that he would make an excellent gentleman burglar, adding "class" to the gang, so he is trained in the art of burglary.

The papers are full of the disappearance of young Joyce and the descriptions of the vast assortment of wedding presents over which the newly-wedded bride is weeping. A look like a rich haul to the gang and Joyce, his identity never for a moment suspected, is sent with two others to rob his own fiancée's home. They get inside the house, and when Dorothy interrupts the work, Joyce instinctively shields her from the blow of one of the crooks.

The thug attacks Joyce and the two men engage in a desperate battle during the course of which they fall down a flight of eighteen steps. Joyce lands on the bottom at the foot of the stairs and is stunned. The police arrive and a doctor is immediately summoned for Joyce. He declares that a very minor operation will completely restore Joyce's memory, and when it has been performed, Joyce has no knowledge of his excursion into the underworld, but believes that he is simply recovering from the hilarity of his bachelor dinner. If the instructions of the doctor have been carried out, he still believes so, for Dorothy has solemnly promised never to tell.

James Kyrwood produced this rare combination of laughs and thrills for the Famous Players, with Katherine Harris, Ida Darling, June Dale, Hardie Kirkland, Edward Sturgis and several other well-known players in support of Barrymore.

APRIL WEATHER

Total Precipitation During Month Just Closed Was .13 Less Than Average.

If preceding months of the year brought up a record for precipitation which is outstanding in the weather annals of the city April has done a little to nullify this. The average rainfall for April is 1.25. Actual precipitation here during the month just closed was 1.12, just .13 in. less than the average, and bringing the total precipitation to date this year up to 18.73. The annual average figures are as follows:

January, 4.47 ins., February, 3.07 ins.; March, 2.16 ins.; April 1.25 ins. Total, 10.95 ins. Against this total there are this year the figures above quoted, viz., 18.73, nearly eight inches more than are allowed for in the estimate. Offsetting the past month's record for more than average rainfall is a less than average of sunshine. During the month there were just 167 hours 24 minutes of sunshine, this being five hours less than the average. The greatest amount of sunshine recorded here in April since 1891 was in 1911, when there were 246 hours. The mean temperature for the month just closed was 48.7 average 48.2. The highest temperature was on April 2, 62.7, and the lowest on April 22, 37.2. The minimum same temperature occurred on the same date as the maximum, April 2, 29. The maximum temperature on the solar radiation thermom-

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ter was 129, this occurring on April 23 and being the highest yet during the year.
It is interesting in this connection to recall that on April 12, 1904, the highest temperature for the month was 75.6, although higher still was that recorded on two successive days in 1900, April 29 and 30, when the mercury ran up to 75.3. It was on April 12, 1896, that the lowest temperature for the month on record took place, viz., 24, eight degrees of frost.
The prospects for the continuance of the present fine weather are good. Weather conditions over the Pacific coast are fine and warmer. At San Francisco yesterday the temperature went up to 82.

LEADING INSURANCE MAN
W. B. Meikle, Vice-President and General Manager of Western Assurance Company, Here on Visit.

A well-known figure in the insurance world of Canada, W. B. Meikle, of Toronto, arrived in the city on Saturday and is leaving to-day for the east.
Mr. Meikle is the vice-president and general manager of the Western Assurance Company, and the British America Assurance Co., a position he has held for the last ten years. Prior to that time he was the London manager with charge of the British agencies, having commenced his insurance experience in India.
One of the first men to greet him on Saturday, after the local agents of the company had extended a welcome on his arrival from the south on the Seattle boat, was J. L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Fire and Underwriters' Association, who was formerly in the office of the company.
Mr. Meikle told the Times that he did not wish to discuss insurance matters just now. He was making a prolonged tour having gone south to Cuba, crossed to New Orleans, and thence traveled through California resorts before coming north.
Mr. Meikle is an enthusiastic golfer, and took advantage of his stay in Victoria to play on the local links. He expressed interest in the movement to establish municipal links in Victoria.

Little Mame refused persistently to take the prescribed pill. Her mother resorted to strategy, and concealed the pill in some preserved pear, and then gave it to Mame in eat. A little later she asked: "Has my little darling eaten her pear?" "All except the seed, mamma, dear," the little darling replied.

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WIRELESS REPORT

May 1, 5 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.15; 50. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.15; 48; sea smooth. Pachuca—Clear; calm; 30.15; 48; sea smooth. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.98; 50; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.09; 45; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. E.; 30.18; 45; sea moderate. S. a. m. spoke str Venture, Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; 9.40 p. m. spoke str Despatch, abeam Egg Island, southbound; 2.45 a. m. spoke str Prince, Albert, surf Inlet, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 44; sea smooth. Ikeda—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.92; 47; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Ugly; calm; 30.10; 48; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.15; 50. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.14; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture leaving Campbell River, 11 a. m., southbound. Pachuca—Clear; W.; light; 30.19; 60; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 50; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.92; 50; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; W.; light; 30.12; 52; sea moderate. Ikeda—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.88; 52; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.09; 54; sea smooth; spoke str Princess Sophia, 10 a. m., due 2.30 p. m., southbound; spoke str Dolphin, abeam 11.30 a. m., northbound.

TUGBOATS TIED UP

New York, May 1.—The marine traffic of this port was seriously affected to-day by a strike of the engineers and firemen on the vessels of the lighterage guild. Hundreds of tugboats and other towing craft were idle at their piers, and the congestion of freight, involving delays of cargoes on steamships and railroads, presented a serious problem. Phoenix Book Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes entries for Deep Sea Arrivals and Departures.

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, For, Due. Lists various shipping lines and destinations.

COASTWISE SERVICES

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, For, Due. Details coastwise routes and schedules.

MANY PASSENGERS AND BIG CARGOES

Four Liners Due to Arrive This Week; Silk Shipments from Orient.

Four liners are due to arrive here this week, three from the Orient and one from Australia. The first to reach port will be the Blue Funnel steamer Ixion, which is expected to arrive on Wednesday. She is bringing 17,000 tons of freight, including 1,700 tons for Victoria. The raw silk shipment on the Ixion amounts to 1,800 bales valued at \$750,000. Due on Thursday.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado will arrive here on Thursday, but schedule date, according to advices received by W. R. Dale, local agent of the line, is bringing 387 passengers, including 42 steerage for Victoria, and 214 for Seattle. The steamer has 500 measurement tons of freight for this port, 1,271 measurement tons for coastwise shipment, 131 tons for California, and 1,299 weight tons for shipment overland, including 1,486 bales of raw silk and 336 bales of silk goods, valued approximately at \$450,000. The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, which is also due on Thursday, is reported to have a full cargo and 250 passengers.

Empress on Saturday. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia, which is making her first trip since being released by the admiralty is due on Saturday with one of the largest lists of passengers ever carried across the Pacific. There was an immediate demand for accommodation when it was announced she would again take her place on the run.

Awa from Kobe. The Awa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which is inaugurating the service between Victoria and the Sound and Kobe, is reported to have sailed from the latter port on Saturday. She is due to leave Yokohama on Wednesday and will arrive here on May 18.

STEAMER DAMAGED BY ICE IN THE NORTH

Seattle, May 1.—The steamship Ellihu Thompson, bound from Puget Sound to Port Moller with cannery supplies for the Pacific American Fisheries Company, was caught in the Behring Sea. The damage forced the steamer to return to Dutch Harbor, Alaska. It will be necessary to discharge cargo at Dutch Harbor.

TO LOAD AT VANCOUVER

The Dollar line has the steamer Republic on the way to Vancouver to load. It is a turret ship and was formerly the German steamer Walkure sunk at Papete and recently raised by an American company, which bought her from the French government.

BROUGHT SULPHUR

The steamer Edith arrived from the Sound yesterday with 171 tons of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical Works. She returned to Seattle last evening.

SEEKING TRADE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Osaka Shosen Kaisha May Place Steamers on New Route

There is a probability that in the near future transportation facilities between Japan and South America will be increased by the entrance of another line on that route. At present the Osaka Shosen Kaisha operates three steamers from Yokohama to South America, via San Francisco, but now the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is turning its attention in that direction, and one of the officials of the line arrived on the Manila Maru on Saturday night on a tour of investigation.

Z. Yamamoto, branch manager of the company at Hongkong, accompanied by his secretary, Y. Makino, will spend three months in South America, and will proceed to New York from Seattle and then go south for the purpose of making a report on trade conditions. The company is increasing its fleet, and this year three vessels have been launched, while others have been placed for several others. Messrs. Yamamoto and Makino will return to Japan via San Francisco, and in the fall it is expected some announcement regarding the company's plans will be made.

The Manila Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, had a pleasant trip across the Pacific and made good time on the run. The weather was favorable throughout the entire voyage. On two days fog was encountered, but this did not delay the steamer in any way. The trip was somewhat in contrast to the outward run from here, as then the steamer met rough weather.

The liner arrived about 8 o'clock, having reached the quarantine station in time to receive pratique. She got to William Head shortly before official sundown. The Manila Maru remained in port until 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she proceeded to the Sound.

The steamer had a total cargo of 9,650 tons, including silk, rubber and rice. Rice figured largely in the cargo list, there being no fewer than 32,685 bags. She also carried 1,842 bales of raw silk and 490 bales of silk goods valued at more than \$1,000,000, and 474 packages of rubber.

Nine hundred and fifty tons of freight were landed here, including 10,667 bags of rice. For Seattle she had 2,100 tons of cargo and for Tacoma 5,600 tons. Included in the cargo were 240 tons of frozen eggs from Shanghai.

STEAMER BARRISTER CARRIES WATER PIPES

Another Shipment Coming for Saanich Municipality; Due Next Month

The Harrison Direct Line steamer Barrister, which is expected to arrive here about the end of the month, is believed to have another shipment of water pipe for the Saanich Municipality. Several steamers of the line have carried pipe recently and this shipment consists of several hundred tons.

The Barrister sailed from Liverpool on March 22, after having taken on a cargo at London and Glasgow and will be the first of the Harrison steamers to come to this coast via the Panama Canal since it was closed to traffic last September.

The Councilor will be the next of the line to sail from the Old Country for this port, being scheduled to leave early in June.

SAILED TO ANCHORAGE

The schooner Schome, which sailed to an anchorage at Port Townsend on Saturday, was towed to Seattle yesterday. What promised to be a record run for the schooner was destroyed by contrary winds after covering half the distance from Australia in 29 days. Immediately after this fast sailing came a solid month of dead calms, followed by a similar period of contrary winds, developing at times into heavy blows.

"We had great hopes of making a record run," Capt. Anderson said, "and when we were out of Melbourne on 29 days we covered 4,500 miles of our voyage and expected a very smart passage. But the winds outed us entirely on the night of the twenty-ninth day and for a full month the Schome floundered in dead calms, marked to twined the end by heavy swells. Then we picked up varying winds steadily, but they were always contrary, and we saw our chances of a record voyage go glimmering. As we neared the American coast the winds increased considerably, but they still remained generally unfavorable. It took us 90 days to cover the distance between ports, and they were long days after our flying start."

The Schome will load a return cargo at Bellingham.

FARES INCREASED

Seattle, May 1.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company announces an increase of \$2.50 on minimum first-class one-way fare between Seattle and San Francisco, effective May 15. The minimum rate is now \$15. The company on May 10 will increase its minimum round-trip rate between Puget Sound and San Francisco from \$22.50 to \$26. It is expected that the other companies will make the same increases in rates.

TIDE OF TRAVEL RUNNING NORTHWARD

Much Activity Expected During Summer; More Copper From Granby Bay

Although at this season of the year the tide of travel usually runs northward, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, which arrived this morning, carried a good list of passengers. The steamer sailed at the usual hour for Seattle. Among the passengers who landed here were Messrs. Bechtel, Mylander, Tisdale, Peters, Corbett, Dover, McInnes, Sullivan and Snowden. Fourteen recruits also arrived on the steamer.

From Anyox the Prince Rupert carried a quantity of copper to the G. T. P. terminal for shipment to the east. Regular shipments of copper are expected, as with the opening of the season the Granby Bay is now well supplied with water.

Many passengers are traveling to points in the north, every steamer having good lists. Preparations are under way for the year's operations in various lines and much mining development is expected this year. As northern properties are attracting considerable attention, a busy summer is anticipated.

TANKER COST OVER MILLION DOLLARS

The Acme Launched at Golden Gate; Freight Rates Have Declined

San Francisco, May 1.—The big Standard Oil company tanker Acme, which cost \$1,200,000 to build, was launched here Saturday at the Union Iron Works. The vessel will fly the American flag, and it was said it would be placed on the San Francisco-China run. The Acme is 440 feet long, has 56-foot beam with a draft of 33 feet, 6 inches. It has a carrying capacity of 78,900 barrels. Seven more tankers are under construction here for the Standard Oil company.

Prospects of any small steamers leaving this port for the Orient under charter are slim, according to shipping men, and principally for the reason that silver is now 70 cents an ounce. This is the highest price in years, and as silver is the medium of exchange in the Orient, especially in China, the constant and gradual raise for the past few weeks has meant stagnation in business among the Chinese and no money to pay high freight rates, it is contended.

The steamer City of Puebla, which came in with 1,800 tons of cargo from Hongkong, chartered by Sturthers & Dixon, is likely to go to the Orient under independent charter. Another reason for the withdrawal of the smaller steamers, which have made fortunes during the past few months, is that the sending of large freighters and the clearing up of accumulations of freight here has raised the Pacific haul rates, so that it is not profitable to carry to such an extent that vessels' freight rates are less than 3,000 tons are no longer profitable.

The entrance of the Java-Pacific line into the trans-Pacific trade with vessels carrying 19,000 tons, the charter of several big carriers by the T. K. K., and the announcement that at least two big American-Hawaiian freighters will make voyages and the start of several Philippine-owned vessels here with sugar to take back general cargoes, all tend to what they were two years ago, but still far below rates quoted five months ago.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B. C., for May, 1916. Includes sunrise and sunset times for each day.

ONLY THREE SURVIVE OUT OF TWENTY-SEVEN

Sailor Relates Harrowing Story of Suffering in the White Sea

Halifax, May 1.—The fate of the captain and crew of the British steamship Suffolk, caught in the ice in the White Sea, while on her way to Archangel shortly before Christmas, with details of suffering from cold, hunger and exposure, resulting in the death of all but three men of a crew of 27, and the suicide of the ship's captain, who, maddened by hunger and cold shot himself, were related to-day by sailors of the Newfoundland steamer Bellaventure just in from Archangel.

The crew of the Bellaventure, which had been in Russian waters more than a year, met and talked with the three survivors, only one of whom, a Russian Finn, was physically able to recount his adventures. The other two were not expected to recover.

The Suffolk, supposedly having a cargo of war supplies, was caught in the ice of the White Sea with the first heavy freeze before the holidays. Heavy weather followed and finally not only food but fuel was exhausted. The suffering caused many of the men to lose their minds, and while it is stated they succumbed. The ship's captain, crazed by the suffering of his men, who he was unable to aid, and himself exhausted and worn, committed suicide.

When only ten survivors remained they decided to try to reach land on foot. Taking the scanty provisions remaining they set forth on an 80-mile trip across the ice. A heavy blizzard set in and the party soon became scattered and lost. Only three were able to stick together, and after days of wandering they were found by the crew of a British ship and taken to land.

The Suffolk, a ship of 4,854 tons, was last reported in maritime records as leaving Townsville, Australia, November 18 last for Bowen, Australia.

FREIGHT FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Under charter to James Griffith & Sons, the Japanese steamer Melkai Maru is expected to arrive at Seattle to-night from San Francisco to load a capacity cargo of 6,000 tons for Vladivostok.

PRESIDENT FROM SOUTH

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer President arrived from San Francisco shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

INDIANS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN FISHERMEN

Seize Boat and Nets and Hold Occupants on Reservation

Bellingham, May 1.—A band of Lummi Indians armed with rifles, last night captured eight Austrian fishermen, their boat and nets, and because they are held on Lummi Island, part of the Lummi Indian reservation, federal ground, the sheriff of Whatcom county is unable to rescue the prisoners.

The kidnaping is the climax of a series of clashes between the Indians and whites. The Indians claim the sole right to fish in Hale's pass. State Fish Commissioner Darwin and the state attorney general's office have held that the whites may fish in the disputed waters.

George Ivanich, one of the local leaders of the Austrian fishermen, said he had received a telephone message from Commissioner Darwin giving the Austrians permission to fish in Hale's pass. Thereupon Capt. A. Costlanovich, with seven fishermen, started out in his boat.

The Indians at first made no hostile demonstration, but sent a representative to Bellingham to consult counsel. Yesterday afternoon a band of Lummi armed with rifles made a sudden descent upon the invaders. Surrounded, without hope of escape, Capt. Costlanovich decided to surrender. He and his seven men, their boat and tackle were taken to the island and kept under guard.

When the sheriff of Whatcom county was appealed to he was forced to give up the idea of rescuing the fishermen, as they are on government property and beyond the jurisdiction of state officers.

SAILS FROM YOKOHAMA

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru sailed from Yokohama for this port on Saturday, and is due here on May 19.

VIA PANAMA CANAL

The steamer Luckenbach has arrived at San Pedro, 122 days from New York. She is the first vessel to reach that port via the Panama canal since the re-opening of the waterway.

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TO ENGLAND

Table with columns: Ship, Route, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Lists various shipping lines to England and their respective fares.

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C, M. & ST. P. TO REDUCE TIME TO CHICAGO

New Schedule for Train Columbian Will Become Effective May 7

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is about to operate its train "Columbian" on a schedule which will reduce the time between Seattle and Chicago by two hours.

The new time table will be put into effect on May 7, and it calls for the train leaving Seattle at 7:30 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 8:15 on the third evening. This will be the fastest train between the Pacific Northwest and Chicago, and will provide better connection with the trains from the Illinois city to points in the east.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, April 30.—Arrived: Str Curacao, from Southeastern Alaska; str Eastholm, from San Francisco; str British Columbia, from Str Congress, for Seattle, via Everett. Portland, April 30.—Arrived: Str Yosemite, from San Francisco; Sailed: Str W. P. Herrin, for Monterey; str Nehalem, for San Francisco. Aberdeen, April 30.—Sailed: Str Coronado, for San Pedro; str Golden Shore, for Raymond, in tow of the tug Darling. Arrived: Str Daisy Gadsby, last night.

San Francisco, April 30.—The Union Line freighter Waltham arrived from the North to-day to finish loading for Sydney. Bound for South American ports via Balboa, the Grace chartered freighter Paraiso steamed this afternoon with general cargo in her holds and a large amount of lumber on deck. Coming here in ballast from Newport News to the Union Oil Company, the British steamer Olyeris arrived to-day, 53 days out. Twenty-four days from Kobe, the Japanese freighter Koon Maru arrived this morning with 4,000 tons of general cargo for Mitsui & Co. The former naval collier, Justin, now a commercial steamer, put to sea this morning for the Orient with general cargo. Arrived: Str Governor, from Seattle; str Washburn, from Port Ludlow, via Coos Bay, in tow of the tug Pioneer. Sailed: Bgs. Simla, for Vancouver, B. C., in tow of the tug Dauntless; str Paraiso, for South America; str Admiral Dewey, for Seattle; bgs. Wallcut, in tow of the tug Pioneer, for Port Ludlow.

San Pedro, April 30.—The str San Gabriel arrived to-day from Umpqua with 60,000 feet of lumber. The str Bowdoin arrived from Santa Barbara to-day with a partial cargo. The str Breakwater arrived from Portland with passengers and freight. The str Luckenbach arrived to-day, 122 days out of New York, via the canal, being the first vessel to reach this port since the recent opening of the waterway. April 29.—Arrived: Str Queen, from Seattle; str San Francisco, from Victoria, B. C., April 29.—Sailed: Str Manila Maru, for Seattle, via Port Townsend.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—Sailed: Str Santa Maria, for Port San Luis. April 29.—Sailed: Str Col. E. L. Drake, for San Francisco, via Port Angeles. Nanaimo, B. C., April 29.—Sailed: Str Victoria, for Seattle. Shanghai, April 29.—Sailed: Str Nanking Maru, for Seattle. Yokohama, April 29.—Sailed: Str Hawaii Maru, for Seattle. Seattle, April 30.—Arrived: Str Northwester, via Southeastern.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

KUMI MARU PASSES IN

The Japanese steamer Kumi Maru, under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, passed up to-day to Vancouver. After handling freight there she will proceed to the Sound to complete discharging her cargo.

A careless snow with a little nonsense in it now and then does not misbecome a monarch.

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Summary championship round:
205-pound class—W. Conlating, Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated Robert Harper, Seattle A. C. in three rounds; decision.

115-pound class—R. Underwood, Multnomah A. C., Portland, defeated Wesley Banckie, Seattle A. C. in three rounds; decision.

135-pound class—Lloyd Madden, Seattle A. C., defeated Charles Barker, Los Angeles A. C. in three rounds; decision.

145-pound class—Archie Myard, Seattle A. C., defeated William Huber, Los Angeles A. C. in three rounds; decision.

Heavyweight class—W. J. L'Huereux, Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated William Pierce, Seattle Athletic Club, in three rounds; decision.

125-pound class—William Hughes, Olympic Club, San Francisco, won from Earl Baird, Seattle Athletic Club, after four rounds; toss of coin.

175-pound class—Val Soutag, Seattle Athletic Club, in three rounds; decision.

There was no match in the 158-pound class, Soutag having won the title Thursday night.

NESS IS PEEVED.

Chicago, May 1.—Jack Ness, the hard hitting first baseman procured by the White Sox from Oakland Coast League club and recently sold to Baltimore, has declined to join the Orioles. He has signed with a semi-professional team here for Sunday games.

CHANCE CUTS DOWN.

Los Angeles, May 1.—Frank Chance, manager of the Los Angeles Baseball Club, reduced his list of players on the payroll to eighteen to-night by giving H. Shore, pitcher, his unconditional release. Shore was obtained from the Chicago National League Club before the season opened. The Angels left for Portland last night.

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SPORTING NEWS

JACKSONS' TRIUMPHANT MARCH IS CHECKED BY VICTORIA WEST TEAM

Leaders Were Outplayed by Green Shirts in Fast Game; 11th C. M. R., Won From Timber Wolves

Saturday's Results. Table with columns for Team, W, L, D, F, A, Pts.

Victoria West checked the triumphant march of the Jackson club Saturday at Teacup Hill, registering two goals while the quarry-workers reeled but once. There was not a great deal to choose between the rival teams, and the play throughout was very even.

Great rivalry existed between the teams, and on more than one occasion the players were on the verge of fighting the soccer match into a free-for-all fight. One mix-up did occur between Bobby Grant and Cyril Baker, but after a brief exchange of blows they were separated and the game was resumed. Referee Malbon had his eyes glued on a scrimmage in the Jackson goal-mouth at the time the players were engaged in the fight in mid-field and he did not see the scrap. Otherwise he would have ruled the players off the field, he announced after the game.

Winning the toss the Jacksons decided to play with the slope of the field in their favor, and with the wind and sun on their backs. With this advantage they soon assumed the aggressive. Matters looked serious for the Jacksons on several occasions, but the backs played great football, and prevented their opponents' forwards from getting within close range of the goal. Even with these advantages the Jacksons did not have the upper hand entirely in the first half, and on several occasions the Wests made spirited attacks, but could not score.

About half way through the first period the Jacksons tallied; Philmore beating the West backs and dribbling the ball into the West goal-mouth. Robertson came out to check him, but the forward easily slipped the ball past him into the net. This reverse aroused the Wests, and they attacked with vigor, but their advantage was only momentary, and the ball was soon returned to mid-field. Although the Jacksons often threatened in the final minutes of the first half they were unable to score again. Robertson making some brilliant saves. On one occasion while clearing the ball the West goal-tender was rushed by the Jackson forwards and received a kick in the stomach, which rendered him unconscious. He recovered, however, and pluckily resumed playing.

After the interval the green-shirts got up a fast pace which was maintained throughout the period. The Jackson defence players tackled well and beat back the attacks effectively for some minutes, but the Wests were not to be denied, and on a pass from the left wing Archie Muir scored the equalizing goal. It was a terrific shot, and Loomas had no chance to save. Following this score the Wests further improved, and again looked dangerous. Archie Muir at centre, and the two outside wing men were constantly menacing, while McLeod on the right made several dashes down the wing but could accomplish nothing tangible. On one occasion he sent in a terrific shot which Loomas saved in brilliant style. Several hard shots on the Jackson goal missed the objective by inches. Twice Pettigrew drove the ball just over the bar, while Archie Muir was also unfortunate in his shooting.

Occasionally the Jacksons made strong but fruitless attacks on their opponents' goal, and on one occasion near the end of the game Robertson made a brilliant save of a hard drive in the corner of the net. In the last portion of the game Archie Muir gained possession of the ball on a sharp pass from the wing, and tallied the deciding goal. For the remainder of the game the Jacksons were the aggressors, but Bob Whyte and Jackson, the West backs, played brilliantly and stayed off further scoring. The final whistle sounded with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Wests.

Archie Muir played a brilliant game for the victorious team, as did Bob Whyte, Pettigrew and Shakespeare; in fact every member of the team played great football. Jimmy Allen was easily the most effective player for the Jacksons. He checked well, and was a constant menace to the West defence. Pete Green and George Loomas also played good football. Jerry Malbon officiated as referee.

The teams:
Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Jackson; halves, Stewart, Pettigrew and Shakespeare; forwards, McLeod, Sherritt, Youson, Muir and Baker.

Jacksons—Goal, Loomas; backs, Tunnicliffe and Taylor; halves, Green, Allen and Renette; forwards, Douglas, Frankish, Philmore, Grant and Bridges.

11th C. M. R. Won.
By virtue of their 2 to 1 defeat of the 10th Battalion Saturday, while the Jacksons were taking a hiding from the Wests, the 11th C. M. R. soccer team have greatly strengthened their chances for the championship. They have now recorded four victories, while one defeat is chalked against them, and they rank next to the Jacksons in their league standing.

The C. M. R. demonstrated that they will have to be reckoned with by winning from the fast Timber Wolves. They appear to be well impressed in every department of the game and the 2 to 1 score securely gives a fair indication of the afternoon's play, for the exchange greatly favored the 11th, and their advantage should have been greater. While the back division of the respective teams were very evenly matched, the forward line of the Mounted Titled was far superior to that of their opponents.

The winners were the first to score. Billy, the outside left, reaching the mark with a hard cross shot on an individual rush. The Timber Wolves equalized in the first half, Smith on the right wing scoring. The deciding goal by Lord, the centre forward, was also scored before the interval.

Navy Defeat.
The 88th Battalion gained an easy two points in the league race. The Navy, being unable to field a team, defaulted to the Fusiliers.

AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION MEETS

Chicago, May 1.—The executive committee of the National Baseball Federation met here Saturday to draft rules for conducting an elimination series next fall to determine the amateur and semi-professional baseball championship of the United States. A survey of the amateur baseball conditions throughout the country has been made by the federation and a report of its findings was made by the secretary.

The officials decided no definite elimination, semi-final and final schedule of games for the world's title could be arranged until after the next meeting of the executive committee, which will be July 6 at Cleveland.

Reasons assigned were that in some of the cities on the circuits the leagues had not been properly organized. The officials, however, agreed that the world's championship would be decided after the various cities had played in the sectional championship games first, the plan being to divide the circuit into sections along geographical lines.

ILLINOIS WON.

Chicago, May 1.—The Illinois Athletic Club won the National A.A.U. swimming events here Saturday night. The standing follows:
Illinois Athletic Club, 56 points; New York A.C., 41; Hawaii, 11; University of Chicago, 4; Chicago A.A., 3; Missouri A.C., 1; Northwestern University, 1.

The water polo championship resulted: Illinois A.C., 5; New York A.C., 2.

BOAT IS CALLED OFF.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 1.—Richie Mitchell called off his ten-round bout with Charlie White, scheduled here on May 8. Mitchell has developed blood poisoning in his left foot.

DREW SMASHED RECORD.

New York, May 1.—Howard P. Drew, of Los Angeles, Cal., established a new world's indoor record for ninety yards in Brooklyn Saturday night by covering the distance in nine seconds flat. The time was one-fifth of a second better than the former mark established by Drew in 1914.

CRESS RELEASED.

Spokane, May 1.—Manager Brown, of the Vancouver Northwestern League team, released Catcher Cress. The signing of Altman caused Cress' release.

VICTORIA C.C. ELEVEN DISPLAY GOOD FORM

Scored Easy Win Over Civil Service Team; F. Smith Batted Well

Showing superior form in all departments of the game the Victoria Cricket Club eleven gained a decisive victory over the Civil Service C. C. Saturday afternoon, the final score being 212 to 102.

E. Smith played a strong game for the victors, scoring 43 runs, while E. Verrall and H. B. Orr followed with 46 runs and 33 runs respectively. Verrall also took five wickets for 43 runs. The winners played in mid-season form, and seen a well-balanced aggregation.

Victoria scores table. Columns for Player, Runs, Wickets.

Bowling Analysis table. Columns for Player, O, R, W, B.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results table for Northwestern League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results table for National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results table for American League.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results table for Pacific Coast League.

WOLGAST BEAT FLYNN.

Denver, Colo., May 1.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, won the referee's decision over Joe Flynn, of Denver, at the end of a 15-round contest here Saturday night. The former champion led in every round. The Denver fighter was game, and many times bored in, but it was evident that the former master of the lightweight class was too much for the knockdown in the ninth round, but Flynn, quickly regained his feet. At the close he was angry. Flynn's blows showed little effect on Wolgast.

MANY SUSPEND HOCKEY.

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FIVE C'S TEAM GAIN DECISIVE VICTORY

University Incogs No Match for Them; Score 175 to 47

The Five C's eleven, making their initial appearance on the cricket field Saturday evening, defeated the University Incogs on the latter's grounds at Mount Tolmie. The winners displayed all-round good form and will make a strong bid for the premier honors in cricket circles this summer.

S. Marshall, with 55 runs, and S. May with 47 runs for the winners, carried off the batting honors. The following are the complete scores:

Five C's scores table.

University Incogs:
F. A. Sparks b Radcliffe..... 11
H. Ackroyd c Payne b Radcliffe..... 7
G. J. Wenman b Radcliffe..... 1
H. Allen b Radcliffe..... 1
O. Walton b Radcliffe..... 2
J. C. Barnacle b Tucker..... 4
C. Holms b May..... 3
F. S. Shore, not out..... 0
H. D. McDougal v and H. May..... 0
Extras..... 5

Bowling Analysis:
Five C's— O. R. W.
Allen..... 9 0 29
Holms..... 7 0 31
Barnacle..... 6 1 30
Sparks..... 12 0 31
Wenman..... 8 2 24
Ackroyd..... 3 0 21

University Incogs:
Radcliffe..... 14.1 5 16
Tucker..... 13.5 1 22
Marshall..... 2 1 22
May..... 1.2 2 3

NEW RECORDS SET UP.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—Three world's records were equalled and one collegiate record was shattered on Franklin field Saturday at the annual carnival of the University of Pennsylvania. Winning the 2-mile college relay championship of America, Yale equaled the record of 7 minutes, 53 seconds, made by an Irish-American Athletic Club team in 1910. Cornell equaled the record of 17 minutes, 51 1/2 seconds by winning the 4-mile college relay championship of America. Simpson, the western champion from Missouri University, equaled the world's record of 15 seconds for the 120-yards hurdles.

Portland Man Won.
Spokane, Wash., May 1.—Mac Bisillon, of Portland, won easily Saturday night from Otto Neidortfer, of Spokane, in a contest for the 18.2 balking billiard championship of the Northwest, the score being 400 to 157. Bisillon's high run was 82, while Neidortfer's was 58.

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L.O.L., No. 1426.—The Victoria L.O.L., No. 1426, will hold a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Orange hall, Yates street.

To Hold Concert.—A concert in aid of the Oaklands Church of England Mission will be held on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Mission hall, Gosworth road.

Captains' Class Started.—A course for those officers who are seeking to pass as captains in Military District No. 11 opened at the Work Point barracks this morning under the auspices of the Royal Military School.

Board of Trade Meeting.—The adjourned meeting of the council of the board of trade council, begun last Friday, will be held to-morrow morning in the board of trade rooms. The president will outline the work of the board for the present year.

Draft for Overseas.—There are now forty-six men enlisted in the draft for overseas being formed by the Royal Canadian Regiment. Those desiring to join this arm of the service should apply at Work Point barracks.

Dramatic Entertainment.—A dramatic entertainment will be given in the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. The programme will be a very attractive one, including two humorous sketches directed by Robertson Cairns.

Bantams' Pay Day.—The 134th B. C. Bantam Battalion, marched into the city this morning in platoons, and halted at the corner of Bastion and Government streets. It was pay-day for the unit, and the little men filed into the Bank of Montreal, drew their pay, and filed out again.

Yukon Battalion.—Capt. G. Black, commissioner for the Yukon, who has been at Ottawa taking a military course in musketry, is back on the coast. He reached Vancouver with Mrs. Black Saturday, and will come to Victoria for the purpose of discussing with the D.O.C. the matter of proceeding with the organization of an overseas Yukon unit. He expects to leave for Dawson on Saturday. Commissioner Black has qualified for military rank for the purpose of being able to command the Yukon unit. When he goes on active service an administrator will assume his duties in the North.

Hardman Fund.—A number of subscriptions were received by the Times on Saturday and to-day towards the fund which is being raised on behalf of Mrs. Hardman, the wife of a letter-carrier who passed away recently. Mrs. Hardman has been bereaved of her husband and three young children within a very short time, and is now in particularly hard circumstances. The following amounts are acknowledged: F. G. Richards, \$5; H. J. Polard, \$5; Miss Jessie Muir, \$5; J. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, \$1; H. Gibson, \$1; J. Cobb, \$1; G. King, \$5; Mrs. Sibbald, \$1; H. Ashman, \$1.00; R. Parkinson, \$1; H. E. Langton, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pratt, \$1; P. Bannerman, \$1; W. Atkinson, \$1. Total, \$72.50.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Alexander McArthur, aged 81 years, born in Auchincraig, Scotland. The deceased came to this city in the year 1862, leaving later for Cariboo where he spent 20 years. He had been a resident of this city for the past six years, and there survive him two brothers, William McArthur, at Brandon, Man., and James McArthur, of this city, and one sister, Elizabeth McArthur, at Edinburgh, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 3, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands funeral chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Charles Denton Clark, the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Cook street and Maywood avenue, Saanich. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands funeral chapel. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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SAANICH RESIDENT MEETS TRAGIC END

Rifle Found Beside Dead Body of Henry Thoms, of Carey Road

The dead body of Henry Thoms was found lying on the floor of his bedroom at his home, Ormondville, Carey road this morning. Near him on the floor lay a rifle, while a novel by Hall Caine lay open on his bed. Dr. C. Denton Holmes, the Saanich health officer, was called in by the police, and he pronounced life extinct. The circumstances surrounding the tragedy will be investigated at the inquest which is set for Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at the B. C. Funeral Co's rooms, where the body was removed after medical inspection.

The late Mr. Thoms was one of the best known residents of the Maywood district. He was 55 years of age, and lived apart from his wife. There is no family. He conducted a butcher's store on Boleyn road, first on the north side of the street, and later on the corner of Boleyn road and Douglas street. He was very well known to the people of the district, and was well liked. Only yesterday morning he was out on Carey road conversing with neighbors, and appeared to be in normal health. However those who knew him intimately were aware he had been living under considerable mental strain recently, and he had mentioned this condition to some of his friends. The news of his demise has created a painful impression in the district, for no one anticipated so tragic an end to his career.

SOLDIER'S WILL

First Document on War Office Form Without Signatures of Witnesses is Received Here.

The manner in which wills are made by soldiers serving in the British forces at the front has been disclosed by the granting of letters of administration in the estate of Sapper T. Clark at Cranbrook. His will is attached to documents filed at the supreme court registry office, having been sent here by the war office in London. The will is in short form, written on an official slip of paper headed "WILL." It sets out that testator in the event of his death leaves four pounds sterling then in a bank in England to a lady in England, and the remainder of his estate to his mother, who resides at Cranbrook. The will bears the date November 20, 1915, and was made when deceased was serving with the Royal Engineers. There are no witnesses to the will, none being required according to a letter received with the will from an official of the war office. This letter says the will is made by a man in actual military service, within the meaning of the Wills Act, and has been held by the war office department to constitute a valid will. It is the first will of this kind to reach the registrar here.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Joseph Tracy, Employee of Grant Smith & Co. and McDonnell, Ltd., Succumbs.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Saturday night as the result of an accident at the new piers of Joseph Tracy, an employee of Grant, Smith & Co. and McDonnell, Ltd. The deceased sustained his injuries on Friday afternoon, suffering a fractured skull as the result of a fall. Twenty-four hours afterwards he succumbed. He was thirty-seven years of age, and a carpenter by trade. He lived on the Gorge road, having come to the city five years ago. He was born at Maquoketa, Iowa, U. S. A., and was married. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and the funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral chapel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

THREE GREAT ARTISTS.

Cherniavsky Trio, Coming Here on Friday, Have Remarkable Endowments as Musicians.

The Cherniavsky trio, who are to play at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Friday evening, have had a wonderful reception so far everywhere that they have played in Canada. In Toronto they played in Massey hall before over 4,000 people, and a month later went back again by special request and performed to an audience nearly half as big again. A well-known musical critic of the Toronto Globe said that the city had never before had an opportunity to hear such a wonderful combination of musicians before. Not only as a trio but individually they were finished artists of rare gift and genius.

The instruments which the three brothers play are the violin, cello, and piano. They have the reputation of being each strong in individuality, yet successful in combination. Their ensemble work is noted for its restraint and refinement, and they have gained the recognition of music-lovers and artists the world over by their talented performances. The royal family of Russia, which has always stood out for its patronage of the fine arts, have commanded the Cherniavsky's on numerous occasions, and from his imperial majesty the czar favors and privileges have been accorded the brothers on account of their great endowments. India, New Zealand, Australia, England and America have all joined Russia in their praise.

SERIOUS PLIGHT OF GERMANY'S DUPES

Bulgarian Soldiers Begging in the Streets of Sofia; Typhus Raging

The Serbian campaign cost the Bulgarians very dearly, and the most moderate calculations of Bulgarian losses place them at approximately 150,000, of which certainly 100,000 must be considered as lost to the fighting front, writes a correspondent of the New York World from Bucharest, Roumania. In Sofia only there are in the hospitals to-day some 18,000 wounded soldiers, while their number in November and December last was not less than 49,999, as I was told by the Red Cross doctors. To this must be added the victims of a rigorous winter, hunger, lack of provisions, and epidemics. The deserters that arrive daily in Saanica and in Roumania, as I witnessed with my own eyes, all state that they suffered from hunger, only a piece of bread being served out to each soldier every five days; that they had no sufficient tents, and lived in open camps in the snow, rain and cold. Their appearance was proof that they lacked clothing, and especially shoes. Even in the streets of Sofia you see soldiers wearing all kinds of uniforms, some of them being dressed partly in civilian and partly in soldier attire. I even encountered soldiers in Sofia begging in the streets.

Typhus is to-day widespread among the Bulgarian army. When I was in Sofia there were some 20 cases in that city alone. The disease is rampant in Radomir, Kustandil, Scobie and Manastir. German and Austrian soldiers are falling victims daily in large numbers. Taking into consideration the lives lost on the battlefields and the victims of a widespread epidemic, the Bulgarian army counts to-day hardly 400,000. As they intend to call up new classes and to conscript all the Armenian refugees from Turkey, they may in case of urgent need raise about 50,000 more, but that will be the Bulgarians' very last resource. The actual army as it stands to-day is composed of three army corps, each having from two to four divisions, containing 35,000 men each. Two army corps are at present on the Albanian and Greek frontiers against the allies at Salonica. One army corps is on the Roumanian frontier at Rostchuk and Varna, and a few regiments are scattered in various parts of the country.

The Salonica Problem. The Salonica question remains one of the mysteries of Bulgaria. The majority of those who have the fate of Bulgaria in their hands are willing to make further sacrifices, but only under one condition, and that is that Salonica be guaranteed to the Bulgarians. This could not be agreed upon. Austria is not willing to make such a sacrifice in favor of Bulgaria. Germany has promised to the king of Greece not only Salonica, but also Monastir, as the Greek papers at Athens openly admit. A Bulgarian colonel told me: "We are not willing to attack Salonica, since that city will not be given to us. We prefer to see the British remain there, which will be to our benefit. We prefer the British rather than the Greeks or anyone else. They have been our friends, and although to-day we are at war with Britain, you will find in our country a genuine respect and love for the British."

The declaration made by Generalissimo Joffe to a journalist—which was not allowed to be published by the Bulgarian censor—is somewhat contrary to the general feeling. General Joffe said: "We have taken what we wanted; we have conquered Macedonia; but as long as the British and French forces remain at Salonica our position is dangerous. We want to attack them before they get stronger, but the Germans are not willing to take an offensive against Salonica. They consider it to their interest to have a large British and French force as possible remain in Salonica inactive." Great disagreement exists between the Bulgarians and the Austrians, King Ferdinand, M. Tontcheff, the minister of finance, and a few others are for the Germans for ever. But in well-informed quarters I have ascertained that most of the leaders, including M. Radonoff, are unwilling to be the dupes of German dictation. The Bulgarians want more land on the Danube front than the Austrians are willing to concede; they want access to the Albanian coast; they want Monastir; and, finally, they want Salonica, and therefore Serez, Drama, and Kavala, as their price of co-operating with the Germans in attacking the allies.

Surveillance at Sofia. These disagreements created great nervousness in Sofia only a few weeks ago. The German secret service men were keeping watch on everybody, especially on foreigners and travelers, fearing that communication might be sent out, and that the Bulgarians might come to a secret understanding with the Entente powers. I was the only foreign journalist at the time in surveillance. An officer was always at the table next to mine in the restaurant, and I met him often in the streets. I arranged an interview with the minister of war, but the police prevented me seeing him at the appointed time.

Those who are well acquainted with the conditions declare that it is vain to expect that Bulgaria will be able to shake off the German fetters and make a special agreement for a separate peace with the allies. That will be possible only when a Russian army marches through Roumania, and the

army of General Sarrail invades Bulgaria from Salonica. Then the world will see how the Bulgarians will welcome their real friends and liberators. Much discontent exists in the army. In Jannina a regiment revolted, declaring that it was a burden on their conscience to be enlisted as an enemy of Russia. The mutineers were surrounded and disarmed, and 20 of their leaders were shot forthwith. Similar cases happened elsewhere and almost in every town a deserter has been hanged to create a general terrorism. The Bulgarian army is neither enthusiastic nor willing to fight against the allies, and this is the reason why public patriotism is being incited for the reconquest of Dobruja.

Prisoners' Terrible Plight. During the Serbian campaign some 30,000 Serbians, 1,200 French, and 800 British were taken prisoners. I learned from a very reliable source that the conditions under which they live are absolutely "terrible." All are ill-fed, ill-clothed, exposed to rain and snow, covered with vermin, half-sick, half-dying; and many of them who properly should be in hospital are employed on army work, and will later be forced to work on farms to take the place of the men under arms.

Two ladies, one the daughter of a former Bulgarian prime minister, recently visited the prisoners' camp at Philippopolis in the company of a gentleman who is my informant. They saw huts made of wood and shingle situated in the marshes, exposed to the cold, snow and blizzards. On the damp earth they saw the Serbian prisoners, lying half dead, crying, "Help, we are dying, we are dying!" The report that some British prisoners have been killed is not true, but when they were taken most of them were robbed of their shoes and clothing.

STEEL HELMETS FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

50,000 Being Produced Each Month; Scientifically Designed; the Details

London, May 1.—The steel helmet which is being manufactured for the British soldiers at the rate of 50,000 a month, is believed by the British authorities to be the best designed and most serviceable headpiece that can be found. Advantage was taken by the designers of the experience gained from the use of the French helmet or casque, and faults which had developed in the latter were remedied. The British helmet is a round cap of the hardest steel, with a narrow "lip" back and front, and designed with a much lower pitch than the French type. It is, moreover, perfectly smooth, having no flutings or projections for the smallest possible target for a direct hit from any direction. One of the drawbacks of the French helmet, owing to its higher dome, is that the collection of air in the top of the helmet produces an uncomfortable coolness, while at the same time the helmet was such a tight fit that the metal pressed unpleasantly on the head.

These drawbacks have been avoided in the scientifically designed headpiece produced under the supervision of Mr. Lloyd George. Ingenious devices have been employed to secure both a good fit and a comfortable one, and to avoid any distress to the wearer. Inside the dome of the helmet are fixed a number of rubber studs, so placed as to take up the shock of a blow struck from any direction. They come between the helmet and the double lining of felt and wadding. The wadding comes next to the head of the wearer and covers it closely, so that if a bullet should penetrate the steel cap and inflict a scalp wound, the wadding would act as a dressing. The helmet is secured on the head by means of a stout chin strap.

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Table with columns for League (American, National), City, and Score. Includes games like Detroit vs Cleveland, Boston vs Washington, Philadelphia vs Philadelphia, etc.

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 450 Rebels Surrendered to British Troops in Dublin Yesterday

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ATTEMPTS AGAINST BRITISH FAILURES

Washington Authorities Have Sent Instructions to Border Which Indicate This

Washington, May 1.—Additional instructions sent to Maj. General Scott and Funston to-day by Secretary Baker after a conference with President Wilson and one with Secretary Lansing are understood to make plain that whatever is agreed upon at the conference with General Obregon, General Carranza's minister of war, must not be based on any immediate recall of Brig. Gen. Pershing's forces.

One More Meeting.

El Paso, May 1.—Maj. Gen. Funston announced shortly before noon to-day that only one more conference would be held with the Mexican representatives on the military questions now existing between this country and Mexico. He said it would be a brief one.

Maj. Gen. Scott and Maj. Gen. Funston are awaiting a reply from Washington before setting a time for the conference.

Maj. General Scott and Funston, with their aides, worked far into the night preparing data and reports for Washington, and a last code message was dispatched to the war department just before daybreak. Several code messages already have been exchanged and it is understood that in one of them the army officers asked permission to take up, in all its phases, the question of withdrawing the troops from Mexico which Gen. Obregon and his fellow-confederates brought to the fore at the conference of Saturday.

That the conference here will finally settle the withdrawal question is not believed. Washington, it is said, has suggested that the American representatives obtain all possible data and information bearing on the questions that may be advanced by the Mexican conferees, and forward a full report for the consideration of the state department, which now has Carranza's request for a withdrawal of the American troops under advisement.

No Rest.

American Field Headquarters, Nantiquipa, Mex., May 1.—The scattered bands of Villistas are being given no rest. Columns of cavalry are riding mercilessly on their trails, these fugitives now in groups of two or three and now and then singly, making their way far into the wilderness of the mountain regions in their attempt to escape the Americans.

The new motor ambulances which recently reached the field headquarters are being given their first test in active service, carrying the wounded from Parral and Tomico to the field hospital at Colonia Dublin.

London, May 1.—On a front of 2,000 yards the Germans essayed an attack on the British lines north of the Messines-Wulverghem road, following the liberation of great clouds of gas. The British artillery fire was concentrated on the advancing ranks, which were mowed down. Nowhere did the enemy succeed in getting into the trenches, with the exception of one small point, and from this they were immediately bombed out.

The official statement issued last night said:

"North of the Messines-Wulverghem road the Germans liberated gas about 1 o'clock in the morning on a front of about 2,000 yards and followed this with an infantry attack, which was pointed only did a hostile party enter our trench. This party was immediately bombed out.

Combined with this attack the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, attempted an attack with bombers near Hollandeschebrugge. This was equally unsuccessful against our machine guns and bombs. Several dead were left lying in front of our wire."

OVER 700 ARE HELD IN RICHMOND JAIL

Dublin, May 1.—Rebels of the rank and file followed the example of their leaders yesterday and confessed the cause of the Irish republic was lost, by laying down their arms at the foot of Parnell monument in Sackville street and surrendering to British troops. About 450 of them who had fought since Monday in this central area marched out from their strongholds under the white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued sniping from lairs difficult to locate, on roofs of among rafters of buildings nearby.

Soon afterward a rebel lieutenant wearing a heather green uniform and carrying a white flag came in with a guard of ten men from the adjoining county of Meath to learn the truth about rumors of a general surrender. The party marched off to the castle and learned from J. H. Pearce, who had been named "provisional president of the Irish republic," that the movement had collapsed, and was advised to resist no longer. The lieutenant and his escort then started out to parley with the rebels in the country districts in an effort to induce them to lay down their arms.

James Connolly, one of the leaders of the uprising, is said by government officials to be a prisoner, wounded, in the castle.

Great Deal of Debris.

A correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday visited the entire area of the disturbance. The desolation and destruction showed how severe the fighting had been. The havoc appears more extensive than it actually is, owing to the amount of debris.

Every window of the law courts building was shattered. The rebels held the building for a week. Valuable law reference books and furniture had been utilized to barricade windows, and through the interstices between the bulky volumes the rebels sniped without cessation day and night, and were fired on in turn until they were compelled to evacuate the premises.

Houses all around were dented with bullet marks. Some of them were barricaded with thick soaked planks. Over Wine Tavern bridge there were similar scenes.

People About Again.

Yesterday morning the streets were full of curious persons who were glad to have the opportunity to be about after their long detention in their homes, during which they had been deprived of food until the authorities made provision for them.

Down Cork hill and King Edward street, strong guards of troops still are in evidence and every passerby is challenged.

The city hall had been occupied for several days by the rebels, and even yesterday snipers in houses in the vicinity were shooting at intervals.

700 in Richmond Jail.

As the correspondent approached the castle, a party of more than 100 captured members of the Sinn Fein marched by under escort toward Richmond jail, where more than 700 now are held. Many of the men were in green uniforms. One wore the uniform of the Irish Volunteers and others were in civilian clothes. Numbers of them were wounded and suffering but most of them held up their heads defiantly.

The soldiers escorting them were men who had fought all through the uprising and were more bitter against their rebellious fellow-countrymen than the troops brought over from England. This feeling seems to be shared by most of the population of Dublin.

St. Stephen's Green, where the rebels entrenched themselves as soon as the movement was begun last Monday, was almost deserted.

Around Trinity College and the old Irish parliament building quiet prevailed. The officers' training corps, quartered in the college, had done much to suppress the uprising.

Great Damage.

Great damage was done in Sackville street and adjacent thoroughfares such as Middle Abbey, Abbey Mary and Henry streets. Only a few girders and windows of houses remain. Along the east side of Sackville street from Henry street to O'Connell bridge, the buildings are battered beyond recognition. The post office is merely a smouldering framework. The stone Young Men's Christian Association building on the same side of the way, was perforated by eight shells, the Catholic Club by two and the institution for the blind by two.

Bodies of slain rebels were being carried away in groups by soldiers, many of them having been shot several times.

Looting Stopped.

When the authorities gave orders that the people were to be allowed to enter the streets yesterday some of the poor began looting. This was stopped at 2 o'clock when the troops cleared the streets again and arrested everyone who did not move promptly.

A Trifle Premature.

In the debris was found a printed proclamation issued in the name of the "president of the provisional government," the text of which follows:

"The provisional government of the Irish republic salutes the citizens of Dublin on the momentous occasion of a proclamation of a sovereign inde-

Paris, May 1.—The following communication was issued last night:

"West of the Meuse our first and second lines in the region of La Mort Homme were bombarded violently. North of Cumieres our troops took possession of a German trench in the course of the day and made 30 prisoners.

"Aviation—One of our aeroplanes attacked two Fokkers above the German lines in the region of Roys. Subjected to machine gun fire at an altitude of 1,500 metres, one crashed to the ground; the other was forced to make a landing.

"Two other Fokkers were brought down by our battle aeroplanes, one near Les Eparges and the other at Douaumont.

"Five enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs in the region south of Verdun. Our pursuit machines, sent after them, succeeded in bringing down two. A third was brought to earth by the fire of our special guns."

New York, May 1.—Announcement was made to-day that the new White Sea, broad gauge railroad from Petrograd to the port of Sorotok, is open for traffic, and when the ice moves away vessels will be able to steam past Archangel and discharge their cargoes at the new port.

Shipping men have been given to understand that the Archangel railroad will be reserved this summer entirely for war munitions consigned to the government, and all commercial shipments for private firms will be handled at Sorotok.

Nearly 100 vessels of various tonnage are waiting in the ice of the White Sea to discharge cargoes.

BERTRAM WILL BE THE SECOND WITNESS

Ottawa, May 1.—The Meredith-Duff Commission did not hold a morning sitting to-day, it having been arranged when the adjournment was taken on Friday afternoon that the examination of Col. David Carnegie would not be resumed until this afternoon. This arrangement was made because several of the counsel engaged on the case could not reach the capital before noon.

There is a possibility that the direct examination of Col. Carnegie by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., government counsel, will be concluded this afternoon, and that the cross-examination of the witness by E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., Liberal counsel, and F. B. Carvell, Liberal M. P., for Carleton, N. B., will commence to-morrow. Brig. Gen. Sir Alexander Bertram, who was chairman of the shell committee, will be the second witness called, but in view of the fact that the "exhibits" which go to make up the basis of the case were put in during the examination of Col. Carnegie, the examination of the chairman of the committee will be comparatively brief.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT THE CZAR'S TROOPS RETOOK POSITIONS

Berlin, May 1.—The Russians have regained by a counter-attack positions north of Mispno, which they had lost to the Austrians, it was announced in the Austrian-Hungarian headquarters statement of April 30, received here from Vienna.

More than 200 prisoners were taken by the Austrian forces in the engagement on April 28 when the Russian lines were penetrated.

TREATMENT OF MEN OF MOOSE JAW UNIT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, May 1.—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Robert Borden announced that an official investigation had been ordered into complaints of inhuman treatment of privates of the 128th Battalion, Moose Jaw. Complaints in regard to this were drawn to the attention of the House by W. E. Knowles, Liberal, Moose Jaw.

ENNISCORTHY REBELS GAVE THEMSELVES UP TO BRITISH TROOPS

London, May 1.—The Enniscorthy rebels have surrendered unconditionally. It was announced officially to-night. One thousand prisoners were taken in Dublin yesterday, the announcement added.

LINCOLN WILL BE TRIED AS A SPY IN ENGLAND

Washington, May 1.—It is thought here that when Ignatius T. Lincoln, former member of the British House of Commons and a confessed spy, whose return to England for trial on a charge of forgery was ordered to-day by the supreme court of the United States, arrives in England he will be tried as a spy. It was to avoid facing trial as a spy in England that Lincoln made such a fight here against extradition.

He was arrested in New York, and after having been held for some time, he made a sensational escape. He was rearrested and from the order for his extradition he sought release through habeas corpus proceedings. The New York federal district court refused to release him and Lincoln appealed to the supreme court. Lincoln contended that if returned to England he would be tried as a spy contrary to the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Epitaphical News

LOCAL ISSUES TEND HIGHER AT SESSION

Leaders Have Gains and Correlation Shows Signs of Bullish Renewal

Quotations manifested further strength and closed at a higher range on a continuation of good feeling as noted Saturday.

Granby gained another dollar and Rumber one cent. Standard Lead was extended to-day, and allowing for the two and a half points, was therefore higher relatively at the finish of session.

Canada Consolidated par value has been changed from one hundred to twenty-five dollars, to-day's level being 37 3/8 as against 15 1/2.

It is some time since Corporation disclosed signs of immediate buying power, although the price has held rigidly firm each call; this morning demand was in evidence on quite a good scale.

UPWARD MOVEMENT CHECKED BY BEARS

List Did Not Respond So Fully as Bulls Wished but News Favorable

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 1.—The news generally was favorable and it had a tendency to increase the initiative of the bull element. The adjustment of the anthracite workers' difficulties and the advice to the effect that demand has not been made to withdraw American troops from Mexico were among the items causing a more favorable sentiment. Even so, action of prices was disappointing and selling was apparent towards delivery hour. The fact that Germany's reply had not been received checked the enthusiasm of constructive interests.

RUSSIA, JAPAN AND FUTURE OF CHINA

Petrograd, May 1.—Regarding the rumors circulated recently about an approaching agreement or understanding between Russia and Japan looking toward the future control of China to the exclusion of other nations and a definite "open door," the foreign ministry officials declare that Japan and Russia, as allies, are constantly exchanging their views on question of mutual importance, but no formal agreement harmful to foreign interests is under consideration.

There is considerable activity here in trading on the Chinese government loan.

TWO MORE BATTALIONS REACH MOTHERLAND

Ottawa, May 1.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the troops, Scandinavian, which sailed from Canada on April 17, and the Missinable, which sailed on April 18, have arrived safely at a port in England.

On board the Scandinavian there were: the 69th Battalion (French-Canadian), 34 officers and 1,023 of other ranks; Army Service Corps draft, 11 officers and 190 of other ranks; Royal Navy, 1 officer and 6 of other ranks; details, 1 officer and 13 of other ranks; 2 nurses.

On board the Missinable there were: 2nd Battalion (Edmonton), 37 officers and 1,355 of other ranks; Third Divisional Ammunition Sub-park, 3 officers and 153 of other ranks; detachment 22nd Lumbermen's Battalion, 6 officers and 375 of other ranks; draft Canadian Dental Corps, 15 officers and 39 of other ranks; details, 15 officers and 3 of other ranks.

ARTILLERY SMASHED JACOBS'S FACTORY

London, May 1.—Telegraphing from Dublin under date of Sunday, the correspondent of the Evening News said: "The last rebel stronghold to be taken was Jacob's factory, which was surrounded at mid-day to-day. Cut off from the centre of the city, the beleaguered insurgents here had not heard of the capitulation of their chiefs. They kept up a desultory fusillade from the roofs and windows and finally had to be subdued by a battery of artillery."

GERMANS HAVE NOT REPLY READY YET

Berlin, May 1.—At least another day's deliberations at grand headquarters and perhaps more may be expected before the German answer to the American note is decided on.

This is deduced from the fact that Ambassador Gerard telegraphed last night that it was uncertain when he would be able to return to Berlin. Mr. Gerard is the guest of Kaiser Wilhelm at meals.

BEAR FACTORS LOST SIGHT OF IN WHEAT

Chicago, May 1.—Shorts had an uneasy time of it in wheat futures and were unsuccessful in fighting an advance. Prices of options were from two to three cents higher than Saturday and the opening was one cent or more up. The strength of the May future was fairly indicative of prevalent sentiment in grain for elevator concerns were eagerly absorbing actual offers. Domestic weather conditions are unfavorable, but the factor is offset by bullish foreign advice; the principal one of which is the sale of Russian wheat to France to be shipped via Archangel and the apparent fact that Russia is supplied for the present.

HIGHER AT SESSION

Leaders Have Gains and Correlation Shows Signs of Bullish Renewal

Quotations manifested further strength and closed at a higher range on a continuation of good feeling as noted Saturday.

Granby gained another dollar and Rumber one cent. Standard Lead was extended to-day, and allowing for the two and a half points, was therefore higher relatively at the finish of session.

Canada Consolidated par value has been changed from one hundred to twenty-five dollars, to-day's level being 37 3/8 as against 15 1/2.

It is some time since Corporation disclosed signs of immediate buying power, although the price has held rigidly firm each call; this morning demand was in evidence on quite a good scale.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 1.—Wheat closed 2 1/2 to 3c. up, oats 2c. better for May, 1c. higher for July, and 2c. better for October; barley, 1c. up, and May flax down 1/2c. and July down 1/2c. To-day saw a big broad bull market based mostly on unfavorable weather conditions. The cause was purely domestic, though a steadier Liverpool market did not hinder the upturn. Trading was mostly of the short covering type, with some good buying, but also a lot of speculation. Export men were not enthusiastic over the upturn and did little trade. No reports gave signs of stuff worked at the seaboard. Evidently the short interest expected some more May liquidation. The movement to-day began late on Saturday. The cash market saw a fair demand, with No. 1 Northern selling off. Premiums were from 3c. down to 1c. up. Oats was in good demand with premiums unchanged.

UPWARD MOVEMENT CHECKED BY BEARS

List Did Not Respond So Fully as Bulls Wished but News Favorable

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 1.—The news generally was favorable and it had a tendency to increase the initiative of the bull element. The adjustment of the anthracite workers' difficulties and the advice to the effect that demand has not been made to withdraw American troops from Mexico were among the items causing a more favorable sentiment. Even so, action of prices was disappointing and selling was apparent towards delivery hour. The fact that Germany's reply had not been received checked the enthusiasm of constructive interests.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES

American Marconi 1 1/2
 Caledonia 1 1/2
 Can. Copper 1 1/2
 Canadian Marconi 1 1/2
 Crown Reserve 55
 Cuban Cane Sugar 64 1/2
 Etna Phone 12 1/2
 Goldfield 82
 Hecla 47 1/2
 Hedley Gold 23
 Hollinger 23 1/2
 Howe Sound 54
 Kerr Lake 12 1/2
 La Rose 85
 Magma 18 1/2
 Midvale 62
 Mines of Ama. 21
 Nipissing 61
 Standard Lead 13
 Stewart 37
 Submarine 37
 Success 75
 Tonahap 64
 Tonahap Balm 5
 Tonahap Ester. 9
 Yukon 2 1/2

AMBASSADOR GERARD RETURNS TO BERLIN

London, May 1.—An official telegram from Berlin states that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, was received at headquarters to-day by Kaiser Wilhelm and then returned to Berlin, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

GERMAN BANKS.

Berlin, May 1.—The report of the German loan banks for 1915 shows that while the maximum limit for advances had been fixed by law at the beginning of the war at 3,000,000,000 marks, the sum of 2,000,000,000 was passed only during three days. The highest level was touched on December 31, with 2,245,000,000 marks, the lowest on February 15, with 665,000,000. The principal borrowers were the municipalities, which required large sums owing to the necessities of the war.

STRIKES AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 1.—Fifteen hundred employees of the International Harvester Company to-day joined the 5,000 strikers of the twin plants who struck last week demanding a wage increase and shorter working hours. Police are guarding the two plants of the company.

Eight hundred employees of the Illinois Malleable Iron Company walked out to-day because they had been refused a wage increase.

Phoenix Book Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

489 PRISONERS FROM DUBLIN TO ENGLAND

London, May 1.—It was announced officially this evening that 489 of the Dublin prisoners had been brought to England.

METAL MARKETS.

New York, May 1.—Lead, \$7.25@7.50; spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 17 1/2; cad. Copper firm; electrolytic, nearby, nominal; August and later, 23 1/2; iron steady; No. 1 No. 1, 40 1/2; No. 2, 39 1/2; No. 3, 38 1/2; No. 4, 37 1/2; Tin strong; spot, 51 bid.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 1.—The local market was quite natural to-day, with Scotia Steel and Quebec Railway the active features. The former gained three points in the early session and held the greater part of it, and Quebec Railway sold at high as 25, but lost two points later. The buying looked good in Scotia and Steel of Canada, although the latter gained only a fraction. Dominion War Loan continues a favorite among investors. Dominion Bridge has closed a contract for a bridge between St. Boniface and Winnipeg and it is rumored the Ottawa munitions board has a lot of additional orders. The market presents an evened-up appearance and traders appear to be waiting for some turn in the New York market.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan. 11.54 11.77 11.68 11.77-78
 March 11.92 12.15 11.90 12.14-15
 July 12.13 12.30 12.13 12.29-30
 Aug. 12.34 12.57 12.24 12.35-38
 Sept. 12.22 12.40 12.21 12.39-40
 Oct. 12.45 12.57 12.44 12.56-57
 Dec. 12.45 12.57 12.44 12.56-57

"This is a free country and you don't have to advertise in the daily newspapers unless you want results."
 Bill Wise

TAKEN FROM JAIL TO TESTIFY FOR BOWSER CROWD

(Continued from Page 1.)

"I described him to Mr. Sullivan and that is what he said it was." "Have you been back to Seattle over the week-end?" "Yes, sir."

Mr. Williams, pressing the witness as to when Sullivan told him about Kelly, "Kelly" got impatient and uttered a low exclamation. "Keep your patience, Mr. Williams admonished him. 'You will require it all before you leave town.'"

Mr. Brewster (to witness): "You would like to swear to something he does not know." "He has already done so," said Mr. Brewster. "And when he comes to something which he does know, the committee will not let him tell it."

The chairman said he did not care how the witness felt. "I do not feel like making him answer. It does not affect this story."

A Farce. Mr. Brewster: "We might as well stop this farce at once if we are to have a man giving a false name taken from jail and brought over here to testify and then to be blocked at every turn in this way."

The chairman still refused to compel an answer, and said it did not affect the man's evidence. A man can change his name if he wants to.

Mr. Brewster: "It does very materially affect his standing before this committee. I move that he be compelled to answer."

Mr. Williams seconded this. Dr. McGuire and Mr. Miller voted against the motion, and the chairman gave his casting vote against.

Mr. Brewster: "Was it anyone connected with the government of British Columbia?" "I don't know."

Mr. Brewster saw nothing out of the way in the manner "Kelly" gave evidence in this class of case. His story could be checked up from other sources.

The chairman said he did not care how the witness felt. "I do not feel like making him answer. It does not affect this story."

Mr. Brewster insisted that unless witness were compelled to answer there was no use going on with the inquiry. Here was a case where a man did not know whether the person from British Columbia who paid the fine was connected with the British Columbia government or not, and the committee should force him to answer so they should discover who the person was.

"Kelly" said Sullivan's brother, Patrick, of the American cafe, Seattle, was with Sullivan when the latter saw him at the Stockade. He never saw Sullivan before. He said he had been at the Irving hotel, Vancouver, last week, but did not meet a Fitzsimmons or a Taylor there. A fellow named Butler, in Seattle, a "friend" whose business or residence he did not know, and about whose first name he could only say that he thought it was Harry, sent Sullivan and his brother out to the Stockade to him.

He went into the Stockade Friday the Sullivan came out Saturday and he got out Monday. His lawyer was Sullivan, in the White building. When arrested he had forty cents. The fine was \$50, or sixteen days. He had a friend in the same trouble with him who wired to Kansas City for funds.

Mr. Brewster: "Is your friend still in the 'jug'?" "I don't see what that has got to do with this case."

"No one from British Columbia paid his fine?" "He knows nothing about this matter." "That would make no difference."

Mr. Brewster: "What were you coming here to do?" "I understood it from the first. They wanted to make this place dry and we were to come up here to keep it wet."

Madden said they all gathered at the railway depot at 11:30 Thursday night, and left for Vancouver at 11:45 by Great Northern, he supposed it was. To pass the immigration officials the conductor gave them a slip which he told them to sign and say what they were going for and he supposed the conductor had to sign it, too. In Vancouver they walked up town and he stopped at the Princess rooms, registering in his own name, as he always did. He and "Kelly" were in the same bed and Otter had a cot in the room. White gave Otter the money to pay for their meals and told them to keep to the hotels and stay quiet. There were eleven of them altogether came up from Seattle.

During the afternoon of election day a fellow named Monty White, whom he knew hanging around Seattle, came with what he thought at first were meal tickets. These had a man's name on, with his address and what he did. The card he got was that of an engineer but that is all he remembered. White told him to go round the corner and get into an automobile and wait. "Monty" told him who to vote for when he gave him the card upstairs. He was taken more than once to vote but only voted once.

Madden said he was taken in the motor car to within a block and a half of the poll, the Dominion Hall, he thought it was, and he went in. "The man asked me my name and I told him my name was on this card. He gave me a ballot, I marked it and walked back to the automobile." Witness said there were three names on the ballot but he forgot what color it was.

What was this man from British Columbia who paid your fine like?" "I don't want him brought into it. That is the same question."

Chairman Mackay: "I have already ruled that he need not say who the man was."

Mr. Brewster: "Of course. That is why you are chairman."

The chairman: "That is an insinuation."

Mr. Brewster: "It is no insinuation; it is a straight statement."

"Kelly" did not know what position the name of Macdonald occupied on the ballot, but he voted that name because he was told to, put a cross after it.

Mr. Brewster (to witness): "You voted the first time in the name of Richards, a gas engineer?"

Chairman Mackay: "He did not say so particularly. He said to the best of his knowledge."

Dr. McGuire: "You would like him to swear to something he does not know."

"He has already done so," said Mr. Brewster. "And when he comes to something which he does know, the committee will not let him tell it."

The Conservative members, objecting to further Liberal questions as out of place and being a repetition, Mr. Brewster suggested that if the committee had allowed the opposition counsel, as requested, instead of voting down his motions on Friday, Mr. Williams and he would not ask such "foolish" questions.

Note Permit Counsel. The chairman said Mr. Brewster was doing very well, needed no counsel, and the committee would not permit counsel.

To Mr. Brewster witness said he was born in Chicago, of American parentage. His mother was an American and his father was born in Ireland. His right name he still refused to give.

"I do not see that there is any particular advantage in going on when one is blocked like this," said Mr. Brewster. "Will the witness be at the further disposal of the committee?"

Chairman Mackay (to witness): "Will you be here many days, Mr. Kelly?" "Kelly": "Yes."

"Are you leaving it at the discretion of the witness, Mr. Chairman?" Mr. Williams asked.

The chairman asked if he was supposed to lock the witness up. Mr. Miller, to further questions, said the committee had power to stop irrelevant questions.

"And power, apparently, to stop relevant questions, as well," said Mr. Brewster.

Nervous Witness. Laurence Madden appeared to be a very nervous witness when he was called and had to be assured of his immunity before he would take the oath. It took a good deal of assurance from the chairman and Mr. Miller before he would be satisfied that he was safe on account of anything he had done in Vancouver.

Mr. Miller: "What is your correct name?" "L. Madden. That is what I was born."

Mr. Brewster: "What does 'L' stand for?" "Larry."

Madden told Mr. Miller he had been a longshoreman in Seattle for five or six years. He arrived in Vancouver the day before election, understanding from a fellow in the longshoremen's union hall that he was wanted to vote in Vancouver, fare there and back paid, meals and rooms, everything found, and ten dollars. He was given to understand they were wanted to keep the Taylor there. A fellow named Butler, in Seattle, a "friend" whose business or residence he did not know, and about whose first name he could only say that he thought it was Harry, sent Sullivan and his brother out to the Stockade to him.

He went into the Stockade Friday the Sullivan came out Saturday and he got out Monday. His lawyer was Sullivan, in the White building. When arrested he had forty cents. The fine was \$50, or sixteen days. He had a friend in the same trouble with him who wired to Kansas City for funds.

Mr. Brewster: "Is your friend still in the 'jug'?" "I don't see what that has got to do with this case."

"Did you ever talk with 'Monty' about this?" "Never spoke to him in my life before; just saw him about Seattle."

"Was there any talk about what you were to do?" "I suppose they knew what they were to do. I did. Some of them did not know."

"Have you seen Gill, Otter since?" "I saw him in Seattle on the street about a month ago."

"You registered at the Princess rooms under your own name?" "I always do. I have nothing to be ashamed of in my name."

Madden told Mr. Brewster he was born in New Jersey, and has worked most of the time for the Pacific Coast Company. The first man to tell him about the Vancouver job was another longshoreman named Davis, and he thought it would be a nice trip. There was no talk in the Regina hotel about who they were to vote for. Otter he never met before that day and White he had seen about Seattle but did not know. He would have come over for the trip alone but he did not care for the money. He understood that the thing was all fixed; that there would be no trouble for any of them over doing what was a breach of the law; that was his understanding all along.

Mr. Brewster: "That must have been someone who had a great deal of authority?" "Well, that was the understanding, that it was all fixed up. Otter and White was at the head of it over there."

The fellows in his party, Madden said, were Jack Davis, Fred Wikstrom, George Clark, A. Spencer, Harper, Kelly, whom he knew before, "Kelly," whom he never met until the night before at the station, Otter and White.

Yesterday he came over from Seattle on the boat with John Sullivan. He found a note on his door, 328, Panama Hotel, on Saturday night, from Sullivan, asking him to meet him at the American Bar when he came home. Madden produced the note, which was signed by "J. J. Kelly," Mr. Brewster pointed out, not by Sullivan.

At the American Bar he met Sullivan and "Kelly," who asked him if he wanted to come up to Victoria; if he wanted another trip to Victoria; if he would come up and tell the truth, "the same as I done in Vancouver." He was to have his expenses and room and everything found, no trouble on the boat; to come up and tell the truth about being to Vancouver, but why he did not know.

Madden denied that it had taken any great inducement to bring him over here to a foreign country, where he had done something which might land him in jail. He was to come before a bunch of men and all he had to do was tell the truth and there would be nothing to do. Actually, he said he was not a voter in Seattle, and had never marked a ballot in his life, until the one in Vancouver. He had not discussed his evidence until he got here, when he talked it over with Sullivan and Mr. Bullock Webster, a lawyer. The latter told him to tell the truth and nothing would happen to him. The witness was very hazy as to what had been said during this interview, but reiterated that he was told to tell the truth.

He did not remember the name on the card he voted on in Vancouver, nor the other two times he got cards, but did not vote.

Madden wanted to know who Mr. Brewster was trying to "kid" up here, when he asked further questions. "There will be somebody 'kidded' all right before this inquiry is over," said Mr. Brewster. "But I think you are past the kid stage."

Madden said he had never been in jail for anything worse than drunk and disorderly and interfering with the police. His longest sentence was thirty days, and the longest he served was fifteen days. He had been arrested on similar charges in Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Brewster: "Were you ever arrested on any other charges in any other state?" "Witness (after some hesitation): "Never before. I don't think I was ever arrested before, unless it was a long while ago; arrested in Philadelphia, nothing in that; drunk and disorderly."

After his repeated statements that he had never been arrested on any charge but drunk and disorderly, being pressed hard by Mr. Brewster he admitted that he had been arrested on a vagrancy charge, at ten o'clock one morning after working all day and all night. He supposed the police had a grudge against him; they were always after him for being around bars; Detective Hibbard had it in for him and "pinned" him about ten times.

Mr. Brewster: "Are you certain you never had any other charge?" "Last time they had a charge of holding up a guy."

"That is different, is it not?" "Strong arm. That was the charge. The judge told me to sit down nothing to do; I was never convicted; gave me thirty days, I guess, on general principles."

"Who did you hold up, a man or a woman?" "A man. Never seen the fellow before. I was drunk and I suppose he thought I was the guy done it."

Madden was not sure whether he was charged with hold-up or not in the courts, but if he was he got off. He thought he was charged with drunk and disorderly, as usual.

Mr. Brewster asked the chairman if the witness would be at the disposal of the committee again, and, as he had done in the case of "Kelly," Mr. Mackay asked Madden if he would be for the city for a day or two, to which the witness replied that he would be.

"You cannot keep a witness here indefinitely, you know," said the chairman to Brewster.

"If you want me here I can be here," said Madden.

The committee adjourned until this evening at half past eight.

"I suppose you think a woman always has the last word?" "No, not always. Sometimes she talks to another woman."



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A SOLDIER ON CHEERING.

To the Editor.—Replying to Pte. Geo. Little's letter published in your paper on April 28, I am also a returned soldier and I think that I came back before Pte. Little, but I do not agree with the way he attacks the people of Victoria for not giving the soldiers who return a proper welcome. I believe that the reason why outward signs of public appreciation were absent was because the people had not thought of organizing.

After all, we are not looking for cheers and I think that I am voting the sentiment of the majority in saying so. Thousands of others have done their duty in this war without receiving or expecting cheers for it, and I can see no reason why one of our number should complain because, apparently, to his mind there has not been enough cheering and waving of flags. There is satisfaction enough in the knowledge of having done one's duty, and self-advertisement is quite unnecessary. More than one man fought the battle of Ypres. With regard to his personal attack on Mr. Day, I wish to say that in my opinion it is unadvised for and unfair. I think that the people of Victoria have treated us quite well as we have been treated quite well elsewhere. Outward demonstration is not everything, but perhaps Pte. Little has had no chance, or has neglected to look at the matter in that light. I would suggest that for the sake of his comrades, if not for himself, he refrain from voicing sentiments which I am sure do not represent the feelings of the majority, and also from attacking the people of Victoria, whom I and all who are doing their level best to help Britain's great cause in every possible way.

B. WHITAKER, 30th Battalion, April 29.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND PROHIBITION.

To the Editor.—My attention has been called to an advertisement in yesterday's Colonist headed "Compensation—What Do Church Periodicals Say?" and containing extracts from an article on prohibition and compensation appearing in the Westminster Review of March, 1916.

The advertisement describes the Westminster Review as "a monthly publication issued in Vancouver and generally accepted as the organ of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia. May 1 be permitted to say that the Presbyterian church has no organ published in British Columbia, that it owns no stock in the Westminster Review, exerts no control over its staff and is responsible for none of its utterances. The Review is a private venture. The only relation which the Westminster church has to the Presbyterian church is that it has a name highly revered by Presbyterians, and its editor is a devoted son of the church who seeks to serve his generation through the use of his editorial gifts. While I have not seen the article from which the extracts were made, I am sure the editor would not claim that in this instance he is the mouthpiece of the church.

The Presbyterian church in British Columbia, through the synod held in this city, the first week of April, delivered its mind on this question in the following terms: "We note with extreme gratification that the executive committee of our own province has decided to place in the hands of the people by means of the ballot the whole question of the prohibition of this liquor traffic; and this synod does hereby call upon every minister and congregation within its bounds to give themselves with unstinted devotion, to leave no task undone which will help the people's prohibition movement at the present time; to keep all the forces of temperance reform enthusiastic and united, and to focus all the spiritual energies of our people toward winning out this which has been for ages a dark stain upon our national life—an enemy of the home and the church."

W. LESLIE CLAY, Victoria, B. C., May 1.

NO COMPENSATION.

To the Editor.—I should like to state why I believe that there is no legal justification for compensating those engaged in the liquor business.

Any man who invested in the liquor business in British Columbia must have known that, under the law of this province, a liquor license confers the privilege of selling liquor for a definite period and for that period only, and the license holder has no right to claim a renewal. This is the case in the case of Sharpe v. Wakefield in 1897. In that case the licensing authority had refused to renew a certain license. There was no complaint in regard to the conduct of the licensed premises, and it was shown that large sums had been spent in fitting them up. The renewal was refused merely because in the opinion of the licensing authority the needs of the community did not call for a renewal. Licensees appeal to the House of Lords, claiming that the licensing authority must grant a renewal. The case was heard by a very strong court, composed of Lords Hannon, MacNaghten, Hodge, and Lord Halsbury, who decided that there was absolutely no legal right to a renewal. It is worth noting that the court included Lord Halsbury, who was a most vigorous opponent of the agitation for total abstinence, but that, being a good lawyer and judge, he agreed with the other lords in their decision. The rule

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COMPENSATION What Do Church Periodicals Say?

Extracts from an article on "Prohibition and Compensation," appearing in the Westminster Review for March, 1916.

The Westminster Review is a monthly publication issued in Vancouver, and generally accepted as the organ of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia.

"The question of Compensation promises to be a vexed one. That is not to be wondered at when the law has involved hotel keepers in the erection and maintenance of extensive buildings. It is all very well to say there is no legal claim for Compensation for the taking away of a license, but if the granting of a license was conditional on the erection of certain extensive and expensive hotel accommodation, we think some consideration should be given to those who wisely or unwisely invested money in these buildings."

It is undeniable that the Bowser Liquor Act, with its stringent demands, and the regulations of the Vancouver License Commissions and other licensing authorities have, within the past few years, compelled the investment of large amounts of money in licensed premises throughout the Province.

As fair-minded men, the electors of British Columbia are asked to consider this question.

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The Presbyterian Church of British Columbia has no control over the editorial columns of the Westminster Review, and assumes no responsibility for opinions expressed therein.

The Presbyterian Church of British Columbia HAS NOT expressed itself in favor of compensation.

At its last meeting, the Presbyterian Synod passed resolutions expressing entire accord with the objects of the People's Prohibition Movement, i.e., **PROHIBITION WITHOUT COMPENSATION.**

The Liquor Interests Will Not Find Shelter Under the Roof of the Presbyterian Church.

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—Westminster Gazette.

TWO FULL BATTALIONS ON CHURCH PARADE

Fusiliers Attended Christ Church Yesterday; 103rd at St. John's

The overseas battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, was present in a body at Christ Church cathedral at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning at special services. The text chosen by the preacher was the Dean of Columbia preached, and assisting in the services was the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Kootenay, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days and preached at the 11 o'clock and evening services at the cathedral.

PARCEL FROM VICTORIA BLOWN INTO DUGOUT

The strange adventure of a parcel of cigarettes sent to the boys at the front by Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, of Rockland avenue, this city, is told in a letter from Gunner G. Owens, of the 49th Battery, R. F. A., 31st Brigade, 28th Division. The letter from the grateful recipient of the smokes is much prized by Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, and reads as follows: "I am just dropping you these few lines to thank you very much for your present of cigarettes which came to me in a most peculiar way.

TELLS OF NARROW ESCAPES FROM SHELLS

Victoria Officer at the Front Writes Interesting Letter to Parents

The following is the text of an interesting letter written by an officer from Victoria with the 45th Battalion unit now on service in Belgium, and received by the officer's parents residing in Victoria.

SMALLEST BANTAM.

Frenchman Enlisted in Vancouver Reaches Only 4 Feet 8 1/2 Inches.

The smallest Bantam in the 142nd Battalion at the present time has just been signed on at Vancouver. He is Victor De Passenier and is 4 feet 8 1/2 inches in height. Being of stocky build, the little Frenchman is just about as wide as he is tall. He is the smallest Bantam to be enrolled so far, the previous low mark being 4 feet 9 inches.

MILITARY HUMOR.

The Daily Routine of a Soldier's Life Told by Well-Known Hymns.

5.30 a.m.—Reveille—"Christians awake,"

6.45 "Rouse parade—"Art thou weary, art thou languid?"

7.00 "Breakfast—"Mockly walk and murmur not."

7.15 "C. Q.'s parade—"When Ho Cometh."

8.45 "Fight the good fight."

11.45 "Swedish drill—"Here we suffer grief and pain."

1.00 p.m.—Dinner—"Come, ye thankful people, come."

2.15 "Rifle drill—"Go labor on."

2.15 "Lecture by officer—"Tell me the old, old story."

4.30 "Dinner—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

5.00 "Tea—"What means this eager, anxious throng."

6.00 "Free for the night—"O Lord, how happy we shall be."

6.30 "Out of bounds—"We may not know, we cannot tell."

7.00 "Route march—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

10.00 "Last Post—"All are safely gathered in."

10.15 "Lights out—"Peace, perfect peace."

10.35 "Inspection of guards—"Sleep on, beloved."

11.00 "Night manoeuvres—"The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended."

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FREE DISCUSSION AT MEETING ON SATURDAY; EXTENSION OF BENEFITS PROPOSED

A free discussion on various methods of improving the city produce market took place between Aldermen Johns and Todd, on behalf of the civic market committee, and the farmers holding stalls in the market, at a meeting on Saturday afternoon.

The farmers showed themselves appreciative of the efforts already put forward to improve the accommodation, they pointed out that their displays of produce were greatly cramped by lack of room. The stalls ought to be larger, and the only way to make provision for that course would be to remove the stores from the market building.

Naturally considerable discussion took place on the question of restricting the meat supply to producers, in view of the admitted impossibility of supplying Island beef all the year round. Members of the committee appeared to think that the council would be justified in lowering the barrier set up in the by-law, at any rate so far as butchers are concerned, by permitting the retail butchers in the city to hold stalls irrespective of whether the meat was Island raised or imported from Alberta. No action, however, was taken.

The committee members did not view with much favor the proposal of the farmers that they be allowed to sell from the curb on Esplanade street, but were quite willing to admit the wagons in the market square for such a course, giving those who did not hold stalls an opportunity to get rid of their produce.

A point raised was the continuance of the Saturday market right through the day, giving workmen an opportunity to buy the unsold produce in the evenings at lower prices, a matter to which the committee will give attention. On the whole the farmers supported the market being retained twice a week, stating that the shortage of produce hitherto on Wednesdays would be met by better supplies in future.

Alderman Johns thought the scope of the market could be widened by using some of the stalls upstairs for clothing, boots and shoes, etc., which could be sold by city storekeepers if they so desired, thereby bringing the retail merchants in touch with the outside trade. He understood that a number of storekeepers in the city would welcome the change, and that it would meet some of the objections raised by the retail merchants of competition encouraged by the city.

Several representations made with regard to details of management were promised consideration by the market committee. Commissioner Cuthbert attended the meeting by invitation of the committee.

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Referring to a report that there had been contemplated a move of the eleventh district militia headquarters department from Victoria to Vancouver, Col. Stuart said he had no knowledge of it whatever. He did not anticipate, he said in answer to an inquiry, any changes in the conduct of military affairs. Asked if everything in connection with the headquarters department was satisfactory, Col. Stuart replied in the affirmative, and said the military direction had not been in his hands since those of Col. Ogilvie. If he himself did as well as his predecessor, he would be well satisfied, he said.

Col. Stuart came to Victoria on March 1 to take over the command of the district from Col. Ogilvie, who was given command of the new western artillery brigade now forming. After being here a few days orders were received that Col. Ogilvie was to continue as D. O. C., until such time as authorization for his brigade was issued at Ottawa. Col. Stuart returned to Vancouver, and remained as commandant of the mainland section under Col. Ogilvie until the authorization for the brigade was sent from Ottawa last week.

Col. Ogilvie now will proceed with the formation of the artillery brigade, and soon will leave for his contemplated trip to cities as far east as Winnipeg. Recruiting has been going on for the Victoria battery and ammunition column of the brigade since the announcement was made that a brigade would be formed, and the battery and ammunition column are now within one hundred men of strength.

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PASSES AVIATION TESTS.

G. R. Halliday, son of G. Halliday, of Halliday & Sons, Yates street, has passed the tests in aviation at the Burns Aviation school, Los Angeles. He is now in Victoria, and soon will leave for England to train at the Royal Naval Air school. He left here in January, and went through some hard tests. He was successful in making the requisite five figure eight, alighting within a radius of 125 feet. He made an altitude test of 1,500 feet.

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