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BETWEEN GORIZIA AND SEA ITALIAN TROOPS PRESS ON; FORTIFIED HEIGHTS TAKEN

Positions Extended Farther, War Office at Rome Reports To-day; Offensive Steadily Growing in Power and Scope

Rome, May 25.—Italian troops engaged in the offensive movement south of Gorizia captured the fortified heights north of Jamiano, the War Office announced to-day. The Italian positions have been extended still farther, the announcement adds.

South of Jamiano to the sea the Italian forces also gained ground, driving forward south of the Jamiano-Brestovizza road.

The battle still is raging from the sea as far north as Piava.

The Italian forces yesterday and the day before took a total of 10,245 prisoners and much war material.

London, May 25.—Austrian official statements, supplementing the announcements from Rome, indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso Plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent.

General Cadorna's guns already can be heard in Trieste, but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance, even under the most favorable circumstances, a practical impossibility. The most advanced Italian posts are scarcely more than ten miles from the great Austrian naval base, but this distance is not to be compared with an equal extent in an open country.

The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached the acute phase. The resignation of Count Tisza, Premier of Hungary, and staunch pillar of Pan-Germanism and Junkerdom, comes on the eve of the assembling of the Austrian Parliament, a step bitterly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war and as bitterly contended for by the democratic leaders. The two events give decided color to the numerous reports that the young Emperor Charles has democratic leanings, and consequently is opposed to the junker ring in Berlin.

Austria's Admission.
London, May 25.—A statement issued by the Austrian War Office on Thursday admitted Italian successes on the Carso plateau but claimed that the Austrians had inflicted severe repulses upon the assailants elsewhere. The text of the statement follows:

"Since noon yesterday the battle of the Isonzo has been raging again with extraordinary stubbornness. Masses of the enemy directed a furious onset against our whole front for 40 kilometers from Piava to the sea. At many points the battle was uninterrupted during the night. In the region of Monte Cucco, near Vodice, and Monte Santo a storming attack was made in the afternoon. All the detachments which advanced east of Monte Cucco became victims of our destructive fire. Near Vodice the enemy's attacks were broken by the bravery of our infantry. At the convent on Monte Santo enemy troops succeeded in crossing our trenches, which had been ruined by the enemy's drum fire. The hostile troops were met by prompt reinforcements, however, and driven back on their reserves and with them down Erwin ridge by our artillery. At the same time two mighty assaults east of Gorizia failed, partly under our artillery fire and partly after hand-to-hand fighting.

On Carso.
"There was fierce and obstinate fighting for the much-contested battlefield on the Carso Plateau. Our positions here and the terrain behind them were under the enemy's drum fire of guns of all calibres at dawn. Toward noon the first enemy infantry attacks started at Castagnavizza and were repulsed. A powerful Italian attack against the entire front on the Carso Plateau began in the afternoon. Between Jatti and the sea the enemy sent successive waves against our line. Whenever one wave collapsed another followed. Thus the struggle continues undiminished in violence. The enemy has only gained ground protecting Jamiano, where we had withdrawn our troops one kilometre. Otherwise we maintained our positions victoriously to the full extent everywhere."

OTTAWA URGED BY ONTARIO LABORITES TO TAKE MEASURES
London, Ont., May 25.—The Ontario Labor Education Association at its annual convention here yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to confiscate 75 per cent of all profits to date and urging the nationalization of all industries connected with the manufacture of war materials, all banks and railways, including the C. P. R. and all storage plants in the country.

WARNING ISSUED BY MINISTER KERENSKY ABOUT SOUTH FRONT
Petrograd, May 25.—Minister of War Kerensky, speaking at Helsingfors before starting on his tour of the western Russian front, referred to the military situation in Asia Minor, of which the official Petrograd news agency quotes him as saying: "There is danger not only of losing Armenia, but possibly part of the Caucasus."

But Three French Ships Sunk During Week Ended May 20

Paris, May 25.—One French merchantman of more than 1,600 tons and two under that tonnage were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ended May 20. Three ships were attacked unsuccessfully. A total of 991 entered French ports and 1,918 sailed in the specified period.

FRENCH TOOK PART OF CHEVREUX WOOD; HAIG'S MEN BEAT OFF ATTACK

Paris, May 25.—Part of the Chevreux Wood, on the Aisne front, was captured last night by French troops, the War Office announced this afternoon. The German shelters were found to have been demolished by the French artillery and to be filled with dead.

London, May 25.—"During the night a local hostile attack against one of our posts in the Hindenburg line southwest of Fontaine-les-Croisilles was driven off," says a War Office report issued to-day. "A German raiding party northeast of Arleux also was repulsed with heavy loss. We had no casualties."

German Steamships Will Be Taken Over By Brazil Shortly

Rio de Janeiro, May 25.—It is stated in official circles that Parliament will order the confiscation of all German ships in Brazilian ports as soon as the official report of the inquiry into the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamship *Tihoa* made at Bordeaux is received. At the same time Parliament will decree the revocation of Brazil's declaration of neutrality.

PEASANTS BEYOND SOLDIERS' CONTROL

Petrograd, May 25.—The agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed the overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial centres and agricultural districts of central and southern Russia are becoming more serious, according to dispatches from various points in Bessarabia and Siberia.

In many cities the soldiers' committees, by taking prompt action, have succeeded in anticipating revolts and in restraining the impulse of the populace toward indiscriminate confiscation and all kinds of lawlessness. In others, however, the peasants, defying restraint, have burned or sacked and appropriated Government and private properties and a general state of anarchy prevails. The following resume of telegrams indicates how acute the trouble in the interior has become and how, like contagion, it has crept from one district to another.

Yeniseisk, in Central Siberia, reports that during the last three weeks thirty houses were burned and that the population is in a condition of panic. Men of various foreign nationalities, headed by anarchist leaders and escaped criminals, have overrun the districts, the local branch of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies declared martial law and all public institutions and officials are under the orders of a military dictator.

According to a dispatch from Tsaritsyn, in the province of Saratov, all authority has been overthrown in the city, which is completely in the hands of the peasants. The soldiers levied a contribution of 1,500,000 rubles for the increase of their pay and confiscated a farm estate belonging to Madam Bekmar Maretaba, in Orul Province, where over-run by a mob of 20,000, who wrecked the place, doing damage amounting to 750,000 rubles.

Ruining Agriculture.
The latest reports from Minsk province state that the agrarian disorders have reached such a point that they threaten the complete ruin of agriculture there. In one district all the wine cellars were sacked and the militia found itself powerless to prevent drunken riots.

Public organizations and committees are striving to stem the tide of anarchy which is sweeping many districts of Bessarabia. The Hlissar fields where grain was being reserved. Food conditions are particularly serious in this part of Russia.

The Pakovk district committee has decided that all agricultural lands may be taken free of charge and this has resulted in a general confiscation.

Proclamations are being issued by the various local governments in an effort to prevent the state spreading to the thus far law-abiding districts.

GREEK VESSEL SUNK MIDDLE OF APRIL

New York, May 25.—The Greek freighter *Odyssus*, a vessel of 3,463 tons gross, which left New Orleans for the latter part of March for Marseilles, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine April 18, according to two members of her crew, both Americans, who arrived here to-day on a Norwegian steamship. The *Odyssus* formerly was the steamship *Gregorius Livleratos*, her name being changed shortly before she left New Orleans. The sinking occurred near the French coast.

GERMAN SOCIALIST CONVENTION CALLED FOR NEXT AUGUST

Copenhagen, May 25.—The Berlin Vorwaerts announces that a national German Socialist convention has been summoned for August 12 at a place not yet decided upon.

GREATEST SUCCESS YET IN WAR ON U BOATS REPORTED BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE TO-DAY

The South Atlantic to Be Policed by Warships of Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, May 25.—According to the *Journal de Commercio* it was decided at a meeting of the parliamentary and diplomatic commissions called by the Foreign Minister to adopt the principle of the revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and to police the South Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet.

FOUR MEN SENTENCED IN MONTREAL TO-DAY

Montreal, May 25.—Summary justice was meted out in the police court this morning to the four men who were arrested last night for damaging property, assaulting the police and creating a disturbance following anti-conscription meetings. Recorder Semple lectured the men and warned them that such actions would be punished by the severest penalty the law allowed. He also intimated that the speakers who incited men to commit such actions were not guiltless. The sentences pronounced on the men were as follows: Mederic Lafamme, aged 54, a fine of \$50 or three months in jail.

Frank Blanchard, aged 27 years, a fine of \$100 or six months in jail.

George Lemare, aged 43 years, to furnish a bond of \$500 to keep the peace for one year and to pay costs or serve a month in jail.

Henry Nadeau, aged 19 years, who pleaded guilty to breaking the windows of a street car, a fine of \$40 and costs or two months in jail.

JAPAN WITHDRAWING GOLD FROM STATES

Washington, D.C., May 25.—Japan is withdrawing gold from the United States at a rate which has caused considerable interest and some speculation as to the meaning of the movement. Approximately \$35,000,000 has been withdrawn since January 1 and other withdrawals are expected in the future.

Officials here feel that the movement is not fully accounted for by the balance of trade. The possibility that some of the other Entente Governments are paying their munition bills to Japan with gold in this country made available by the extension of credits by the United States has been discussed, but it is believed that this contingency likewise would not account for the strong current of gold shipments westward.

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Cost of Moving It.
The gold supply at San Francisco, from which shipments to Japan are made, has reached a point where the government has decided that the cost of transferring gold across the country properly should be borne by the interests intending to ship it out of the country. In addition the retention here of the increased gold supply largely accumulated during the war is regarded as highly desirable and its exportation is discouraged.

Treasury officials under existing laws have no power to prohibit the exportation of gold but must redeem gold certificates. The law provides that this shall be done in Washington and the redemption of such certificates at sub-treasuries in the past has been purely through the courtesy and convenience of bankers. Should the export movement of gold continue it is possible that the Government may discontinue the redemption of certificates at sub-treasuries and redeem them only at Washington, where the gold thus withdrawn is intended for export.

AEROPLANE STATIONS URGED BY DANIELS

Washington, May 25.—The vital importance of immediate establishment of aeroplane stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States and at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was urged in a letter sent to Speaker Clark to-day by Secretary Daniels.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, May 25.—A. R. Pinauault died at a homeopathic hospital here, aged 68. He was well-known as a railway engineer.

More Effective Blows Last Three Weeks Than in Any Previous Corresponding Period; Enemy's Huge Miscalculation

London, May 25.—"The successes against the enemy submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation," said Mr. Lloyd George to-day in the House of Commons, adding that more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.

The shipping losses for May probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the anti-submarine methods, he said:

"We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

Balfour's Mission Comes From States to This Country

Washington, May 25.—The British Mission left Washington last evening for Canada. Official announcement of the fact was made to-day at the State Department. The Mission crossed the Canadian border early to-day.

The Mission left here very quietly last night on a special train. The departure was withheld from publication at the request of the Government for considerations of safety. As was the case with the departure of the French Mission, the American newspapers acting under a censorship, wholly voluntary on their part, co-operated loyally with the Government.

CENSORSHIP PLAN IN UNITED STATES

Senate and House Conferes Agree on Modified Proposal; Export Embargoes

Washington, May 25.—The Senate and House conferes on the espionage bill have drawn a so-called modified newspaper censorship section which will be brought before Congress with the influence of the Administration for inclusion in the pending bill. It must be accepted by both Houses to become part of the bill.

The wording of the new section confines prohibited publication exclusively to military information and retains the provision that a jury shall decide whether published information is useful to the enemy. It is considered a much more liberal section than others previously proposed by the Administration.

The conferes also agreed on the Senate amendment to empower the President to declare export embargoes. It is designed to prevent shipments of supplies to Germany through neutral countries. The agreements will be formally presented to-morrow.

War Revenue Bill.
Sentiment among members of the Senate Finance Committee considering the war revenue bill was said to-day to be strongly in favor of reducing the total amount carried in the bill as passed by the House from \$1,800,000,000 to about \$1,250,000,000 and of raising the difference by short term bonds.

The Committee already had agreed upon a number of changes in the bill and considered further revisions to-day. Indications are that the committee draft of the bill will be ready for the Senate's consideration within ten days.

Red Cross Fund.
Plans for organizing committees in every community in the United States to solicit contributions for a \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund began to take shape to-day at the second day's sessions of the conference of representatives of 40 cities called to discuss the campaign. The money is to be spent for relief on the battlefields in Europe and among other civilian populations of devastated territories.

Need Not Register.
Washington, May 25.—Members of any duly organized and recognized force, military or naval, subject under other laws of the United States to be called, ordered or drafted in the military or naval service are not required to register June 5 under the selective service act, it was officially announced to-day.

The Prime Minister asserted there was no danger to the country from starvation but that the utmost economy of foodstuffs was essential.

"The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason," he declared.

"I see to-day that the Germans are depending mainly on their submarine warfare for success. All I can say is that if that is their main hope of success it is doomed to disappointment. I say it with a full sense of responsibility and on behalf of the Government after full consideration of the whole facts. That does not mean that the people need not economize, that the farmers need not plow their lands. It means that if everyone does his duty the German hope of triumph in the war, based on their submarines, is the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that hated empire. If everyone does his duty patriotically, each in his own way, to the common stock, then I say the enemy submarines are not going to defeat us."

Italian Headquarters, May 25.—Thursday was the second anniversary of Italy's formal entry into the war. Two years ago, when Italy declared war on Austria, the Russian armies, crippled for lack of war material, were being steadily driven eastward. To-day the outlook in Russia once more gives cause for anxiety, owing to the number of troops recently brought by the enemy from the eastern front. These reinforcements complicated General Cadorna's task, but are an added indication of Italy's invaluable contribution to the common cause of the Allies. That contribution too often is underestimated.

When war broke out Italy had no army in the modern sense of the word. She had men, rifles and field guns, but not too many of the latter. Italy's industrial resources were limited and not easy of development. Italy produced no coal and no iron and the output of her steel works was small. For a year after declaring war Italy was in a position which ought to have been appreciated, especially by all Britishers. Gen. Cadorna had to rely almost solely on the heroism of his soldiers.

Now Italy, industrialized to an undreamed-of extent after two years of war, at the front and in the factories proves she has magnificent weapons of war.

ITALY POWERFUL AFTER TWO YEARS

Striking Force Many Times Greater Than When She Entered War

REPORT RELIEF SHIP SUNK DECLARED FALSE
London, May 25.—The statement credited in a dispatch last night from Haugesund, Norway, to an officer of the Norwegian steamship *Vibran*, that a Swedish ship engaged in work of the Belgian Relief Commission had been sunk on May 18 although it held a German permit to sail, was denied to-day by the Commission. It was stated that no Swedish ship had been chartered by the Commission and that no report had been received of the sinking of any relief ship recently.

MANITOBA JUDGE DYING

Winnipeg, May 25.—Mr. Justice Richards, of the Manitoba Court of Appeal, is dying of internal trouble. It is stated he cannot live many days.

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OIL FROM EGYPT. New York, May 25.—The British Admiralty has taken over the entire output of the Egyptian oil fields to supply the Entente fleets. FOOD EXHIBITION. New York, May 25.—Filet of shark, grayfish, various forms of edible sea weeds and a large array of practically unutilized American foods of the highest dietetic value are among the exhibits in a food and health exhibition

ARTILLERY FIGHTING REPORTED BY PARIS

French Airmen Busy; London Last Night Reported Raid Repulsed

Paris, May 25.—"There is nothing to report except artillery fighting, at times violent, in the regions of the Moulins de Vauciere, the Califormie plateau and Cherveux," said an official report issued last night. "Last night some of our bombing aeroplanes dropped 2,200 kilograms of explosives on stations in the neighborhood of Rethel, where fires broke out."

British Report. London, May 25.—The following official report was issued last night: "A hostile raid attempted early this morning in the neighborhood of Armentieres was driven off with loss by our machine gun fire."

German Statement. Berlin, May 25.—The War Office reported last night: "Increased artillery activity is reported from the Western Champagne only."

STRIKES IN PARIS

Paris, May 25.—The strike of Paris working girls was only half-settled with the return of the seamstresses to the dressmaking establishments. Ticket agents and postmasters may provide the intending traveler with forms of application for a permit. The traveler, in filling out the form, has to give his name and address, where born, his age, whether British by birth or naturalization, how long he has been at his present residence, his destination in the United States, the purpose of his journey, the time he expects to be absent, his height, weight, color of hair and eyes and his occupation.

HEAVY PENALTIES FIXED BY CABINET

Order Deals With Men Who Would Go Away From Canada

Ottawa, May 25.—An order-in-council prohibiting the departure from Canada without permission of male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years has been issued in the form of a public proclamation. It will be posted in conspicuous places throughout the Dominion. The order-in-council declares that any one of that age who leaves or attempts to leave the Dominion without written permission of a Canadian immigration inspector or some other person duly appointed by the Minister of the Interior to issue such permission shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

It is provided that any person who aids, abets or advises the commission of any offence against this regulation shall be liable to a similar fine and imprisonment. Authority is given to immigration inspectors and other persons authorized to enforce the new regulations to enter and detain any ship, boat, train or vehicle, and to remove passengers suspected of trying to leave the country and place them under arrest.

Any person who resists any immigration officer in the proper carrying out of his duty shall be guilty of an indictable offence, and shall be liable, upon indictment or summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

The new regulation is not to apply to the military or naval forces of Canada, the crew of any ship, ferryboat, street car or train crew which crosses the boundary or to the crews of boats engaged in coastwise trade or fishing. Action is taken under the provisions of the War Measures Act.

Some details have been learned of the steps travelers of military age who leave the country will have to take to secure the necessary permission.

The Requirements. Ticket agents and postmasters may provide the intending traveler with forms of application for a permit. The traveler, in filling out the form, has to give his name and address, where born, his age, whether British by birth or naturalization, how long he has been at his present residence, his destination in the United States, the purpose of his journey, the time he expects to be absent, his height, weight, color of hair and eyes and his occupation. He has to affix a small photograph of himself both to the form of application and the form of traveling certificate.

BALFOUR'S FAREWELL WORDS TO AMERICANS

Mission's Thanks; Knows States Will Throw in Full Weight

Washington, May 25.—In a farewell address to the American people yesterday Mr. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary and head of the British Mission to the United States, warmly expressed thanks for the kindness and sympathy for the kind mission which the United States had received in this country, declared that what the United States has accomplished during the forty days since it entered the war is most remarkable, and said he would carry back to the Allies across the water his belief that with a little delay as human imperfections allow, the full and decisive weight of the United States will be thrown into the struggle for democracy.

The message was delivered through the Washington correspondents gathered at the National Press Club to hear the last speech of the British statesman. It was spoken with evident feeling.

"Those who say the war preparations of the United States have proceeded slowly," Mr. Balfour said, "know very little of the actual work in which public life is and must be carried on in free countries."

"I think what has been accomplished in these forty days most remarkable. It is quite true that the executive Government has been delayed by the fact that certain measures placed before Congress took time to pass. Some of them have not yet passed. But who is it that supposes that representative assemblies are going to make great and new departures in public policy solely at the waving of a wand?"

He added that he felt confident Congress would give the President the great powers necessary to conduct the war successfully.

At Later Times. In expressing the Mission's gratitude for the reception given, the Foreign Minister spoke of regret of its inability to visit many sections, and voiced the hope that it might be done at a later and happier time. To the correspondents themselves and the American press generally he paid a tribute for their "accuracy and patriotic principles."

Mr. Balfour called on President Wilson at the White House yesterday for probably the last time during the visit of the Mission. The two statesmen have established a real personal friendship during their meetings here, and the final meeting yesterday was more than formal and perfunctory. Joffre Butler, of the British Foreign Office, who has been the press representative of the Mission, received orders from London yesterday to remain in this country for some weeks longer.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 25.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. A. Short, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Hensworth, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. A. McLellan, Calgary; Pte. G. C. Ellis, England; Cpl. R. G. Hill, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Platt, Rodney, Ont.; Pte. A. Elgeton, London, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Wisikin, Peterboro, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—Pte. N. Hanson, Bell's Corners, Ont.; Cpl. D. R. Grant, Scotland; Pte. A. Kennedy, Toronto; Pte. F. McIlvride, Welland, Ont.; Pte. A. Pitman, Toronto; Pte. W. S. J. Tripp, Toronto; Pte. A. Wells, Durham, Ont.; Cpl. R. Park, Hamilton; Pte. A. Davis, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Walker, Toronto; Pte. J. G. Hebert, Toronto; Pte. E. Marchand, Montreal.

Previously reported missing, now officially reported died—Pte. S. Lazoff, Baltimore, Md.; Pte. E. Jones, England; Pte. V. J. Kemp, Edmonton; Cpl. P. Johnson, Heatherdale, P. E. I.; Pte. J. G. Adams, Australia; Pte. T. J. Smallman, Australia; Pte. E. J. Clarke, Galt, Ont.; Pte. E. Brown, Saskatoon; Pte. J. H. Ayers, England; Cpl. S. Grundy, England; Pte. J. Watt, Scotland; Pte. A. B. Davidson, Chipewyan, Ont.; Pte. S. W. Price, Saskatoon; Pte. H. G. Green, England; Pte. H. Course, England; Pte. J. H. Gillespie, Ireland.

Accidentally killed—Pte. W. Bourne, Toronto. Died of wounds—Pte. H. E. Jones, Auburn, N. S.; Pte. H. Sallee, Montreal; Pte. J. D. Falconer, Scotland; Pte. J. Herron, Toronto; Pte. G. Peterson, Norway; Pte. V. C. Austine, Bothwell, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Kennedy, Ireland; Pte. A. W. Sawyer, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. J. W. Hagerman, Millville, N. B.

Reported missing—Cpl. E. Capes, Australia; Pte. H. W. Scrivener, England; Pte. M. O. Cheney, Winchester, Ont.; Pte. J. Charlton, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. S. Dawson, England; Pte. E. A. Memaral, Midland, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Dubou, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. J. Pte. W. R. Ebel, Pike Bay, Ont.; Pte. N. Eyrice, England; Pte. J. Guy, England; Pte. W. R. Cullen, Brantford; Pte. W. Martin, Newport, Ont.; Pte. D. O'Grady, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. G. L. Phillips, Powassan, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Welch, Toronto; Pte. J. R. Woodward, Dundas, Ont.; Lieut. A. G. Mackay, Montreal; Pte. E. Fairbairn, St. Catharines, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—Pte. P. Peacock, Arden, Man.; Pte. T. A. Turpin, Bellrock, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing: Now Reported Killed in Action—Pte. F. Nishoka, Vancouver. Previously Reported Missing: Now Reported Died—Pte. A. Atwood, Eng-

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Previously Reported Missing: Now Reported Killed in Action—Pte. F. Nishoka, Vancouver. Previously Reported Missing: Now Reported Died—Pte. A. Atwood, Eng-

FALL OF TISZA. Berlin, May 25.—Count Tisza's fall as Premier of Hungary was no surprise here. His resignation and the withdrawal of his Cabinet had been expected ever since opposing forces in Hungary demonstrated Tisza's resistance to real franchise reforms. Presumably this is the main reason for his downfall, but information here today indicated that Tisza's hostility to a complete commercial rapprochement with Germany likewise was instrumental. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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AUSTRIAN HOUSES MEETING AT LAST

Premier's Words Indicate Fear Exists There Will Be Trouble

Amsterdam, May 25.—A Vienna telegram says that in the course of a meeting of the representatives of the lower Austrian chamber Premier Clem-Martinic expressed the hope that the session would proceed in a manner to increase the reputation of the Dual Monarchy abroad. He mentioned bills which would be submitted, including a coalition law and one providing for a war profit tax.

The foregoing dispatch gives the first news that the Austrian Parliament has convened. The convening of Parliament, which has not been in session since the outbreak of the war, has been one of the most acute political questions in Austria. On April 26 the

Government yielded to the growing popular demand and announced that Parliament would meet on May 23. Premier Clem-Martinic's address presumably was delivered at a preliminary gathering of the deputies.

MEAT CARDS SOON FOR FRENCH PEOPLE

Wholesale Butchers on Own Initiative Have Fixed Maximum Prices

Paris, May 25.—A decision to introduce meat cards at an early date is understood to have been reached at a conference just held by Premier Ribot, Louis J. Malvy, Minister of the Interior, and Maurice Violette, Minister of Subsistence. Maximum prices will be fixed to prevent hoarding and speculation and severe penalties will be inflicted on all acts tending to hinder fair distribution of meat among consumers. The meat card will give the right not to obtain a fixed quantity, but to buy for a certain sum to be determined by a special sale. The wholesale butchers on their own initiative have fixed maximum prices for the time being. These prices represent a decrease of ten to sixteen cents a pound.

The Minister of Agriculture estimated the 1917 wheat crop at 132,909,000 bushels in round figures, about half the country's yearly requirements. Twenty-five per cent. more will be added by mixing other cereals and 25 per cent. must be bought abroad.

THE LION GOES FISHING



(Il 420. Florence.)

ATTEMPTED TO BEACH THE TRANSYLVANIA

But Master Did Not Succeed Before Second Torpedo Struck

London, May 25.—Survivors of the torpedoed transport Transylvania who are now in England say that the vessel was struck by the first torpedo at 19 o'clock in the morning. The ship was greatly damaged but the engines escaped damage and the captain tried to reach shore, several miles distant, in the hope of beaching the vessel. A quarter of an hour later a second torpedo hit the engine room and the ship was brought to a standstill and began to settle.

The first torpedo is believed to have killed a large number of men, while the second caused the death of most of those in the engine room and stoke-holds wrecked the machinery, put out the electric lights and tore away a large part of the side of the vessel. It also struck a loaded boat, blowing it to pieces.

All the boats were rapidly lowered, the nurses aboard embarking first. The soldiers, who were lined up on deck, shouted jocular farewells and sang "Tipperary" and other songs. Destroyers raced to the rescue and worked energetically until crowded to capacity with survivors, many of whom were injured. Accounts of the rescue work differ. Some say all who survived the explosion were saved and another account says that owing to the lumpy sea and the dangerous position of the steamship, a party of about 150 soldiers could not be rescued. All accounts indicate that the great bulk of the casualties was due to the explosion of the torpedoes and that none of the nurses was lost. The ship sank fifty minutes after the second torpedo struck her.

EATON AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, May 25.—Sir John and Lady Eaton, of Toronto, and a party of friends from Toronto and Winnipeg, on a tour of the Pacific coast, arrived in Seattle yesterday and are at the New Washington Hotel. The personnel of the party, including the Canadian knight and his wife, is Miss V. Barker and Charles Booth, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. M. Tucker and W. Pickard, of Winnipeg. Sir John Eaton is the controlling owner of the T. Eaton stores in Toronto and Winnipeg. He is in Seattle on tour and declined to be interviewed.

NOT MALTREATED.

The Hague, May 25.—Colonel Liston, consul-general for the United States at Rotterdam, who came here on the Ryndam with the Austrian Count Tarnowski, states the story of maltreatment at Halifax of the Germans on that ship being circulated here is an absolute lie. On the contrary, Count Tarnowski has written a letter to Secretary Lansing thanking him for the arrangements made to facilitate the journey, which resulted in all the party getting excellent treatment from the British authorities at Halifax.

BANQUET BY WILSON TO ITALIAN MISSION

Representatives From Mediterranean Power Honored in American Capital

Washington, May 25.—The Prince of Udine and the other members of the Italian Mission were the guests of President Wilson at a state dinner at the White House last night, closing a day spent by the visitors in receiving honors similar to those conferred on their British and French predecessors and in making the acquaintance of the American officials with whom they will negotiate during the coming month.

The White House dinner brought together to meet the Italians many leading officials of the American Government. In addition to the President and Mrs. Wilson, the members of the Mission and the Italian Ambassador, the guest list included the members of the Cabinet and their wives, Chief Justice White, Senator Sausbury, president pro tem of the Senate; Speaker Clark, of the House; Senators Gallinger and Martin, Representatives Mann, Fitzgerald, Rainey; Counselor Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department.

The organization of the Mission was discussed at a meeting of its members at the Italian Embassy yesterday afternoon. The Mission is a body of experts and technical men qualified to deal with every phase of the war, and is anxious to come into contact as soon as possible with the corresponding American officials.

To-night the Prince of Udine will be formally entertained at dinner by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing.

WARNING CANADA REGARDING FOOD

Toronto Medical Health Officer Declares Government Must Act Promptly

Toronto, May 25.—"Unless prompt action be taken by the Government, if needs be, by martial law, the commandeering of all vacant arable land and the conscripting of every available man for agricultural service—any one who has given serious thought to the food problem cannot but be convinced that, if not averted by a well-organized, prompt and united action, a food famine is unavoidable, and that in the near future."

This is the conclusion reached by Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health of this city and stated in his department's report for the past month, following a thorough discussion of the food and labor question. The doctor points out that ten nations of the world are at present on rations and that four are beginning to feel the pangs of famine. Speaking of the conditions in Canada, referring particularly to the high potato prices, the doctor says in part:

"One can scarcely conceive of any greater disgrace, any greater national calamity, than would confront us if, with nearly 500,000,000 acres of productive agricultural land capable of producing food enough for every man, woman and child in Europe, for lack of organized effort, we should permit the balance of the Empire and our allies to be further threatened with famine."

That Canada has been actually prodigal in the matter of food the doctor claims is due to the fact that the people have had more money per capita than ever before. Consequently, he

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concludes that the cost of high living has had much to do with the high cost of living.

Dealing with the meat question, the doctor points out that during the first four months of the present year his department was compelled to seize and destroy 534 immature calves, and this in connection with only four of the small abattoirs, which do not purchase one-fourth of the large number slaughtered in the larger establishments in the city. The doctor urges the passing of legislation prohibiting the slaughter of practically all calves under 2 years of age.

"Butter is rapidly getting beyond the reach of the average citizen," declares the doctor, and he continues by advocating the favorable consideration of oleomargarine as a substitute.

The doctor also advocates that there be less waste in the preparation of foods in the kitchens, that simpler foods be eaten, and that the waste in cold storage plants be eliminated.

BRITISH ENCOURAGE ITALIAN MINISTER

London, May 25.—A Milan dispatch to the Chronicle says Signor Orlando, the Italian Minister of Justice, recording his impressions of his recent visit to London in a special interview in the Giornale d'Italia, said he returned to Rome from his mission to the British Government profoundly encouraged by what he had heard and seen. He had reason to believe that the concrete agreements arrived at with the British and United States Governments respecting the burning problems of Italy's coal supply will tide the country over the threatened crisis in the event of the war being prolonged through next winter.

DREXEL DIVORCE.

London, May 25.—A divorce was granted to-day to Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, wife of the well-known Philadelphia banker. The divorce was sought on statutory grounds and for desertion.

In 1911 Mrs. Drexel left her husband, who has lived abroad for several years. It was announced that she intended to institute divorce proceedings, but instead a separation agreement was entered into by which Mrs. Drexel was

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HALTON NOMINATION.

Milton, Ont., May 25.—The Halton Liberal Association, with both men and women taking part in the selection, has chosen W. D. Gregory, of Oakville, as candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. Gregory has postponed acceptance.

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THE NEW MINISTER.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, the new Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, is a clean, able and fearless man who, if given an opportunity, will render valuable service to the Province.

There is some talk of opposition to Mr. Farris on the part of the so-called Parity League. That opposition would help the campaign of a Bowserite if one entered the field and it would amount practically to an alliance between an element which maintains that it is devoted to Liberal principles and champions good government and those in whose record when in power, particularly in respect of the P. G. E., good government played no part.

Mr. Farris as Attorney-General may be depended upon to administer his important department without fear or favor in the public interest. He was chairman of the P. G. E. inquiry and his attitude towards the situation revealed by that investigation is well known.

NO MIRACLE-WORKER.

We have detected in some quarters a tendency to attribute to Germany almost superhuman powers because the Central Empire has been able to wage war for three years against enemies who exceed them greatly in population and material resources.

When the war began Germany held all the trump cards. Geographically she and her ally were impregnablely situated. She improved upon this by establishing during her forty years' preparation a system of strategic railway lines from one frontier to the other which could not be attacked.

munitions and to maintain an enormous lead in these respects for more than two years. She chose her own time, place and circumstance; she had the initiative. Up to the last summer there never has been a time on either of the main fronts when the Teutons did not have a great preponderance in every arm over their foes.

The Allies, on the other hand, at first were without a solitary advantage until Germany perpetrated her first act of unexampled stupidity in invading Belgium and aligned the British Empire with the British fleet against her. The French army of less than a million men, with the heroic little British expeditionary force, was confronted with more than 2,000,000 German troops equipped to the last button.

But apart from the overwhelming advantage which long preparation and the development of the military spirit had given the Central Empire, the vast superiority of their communications should have been decisive. The communications of Britain and France extended all over the seven seas.

Napoleon Bonaparte with a population of one-fourth of Germany's present population behind him fought practically the whole world to a standstill for nearly twenty years. For a considerable part of that time he had all of continental Europe prostrate at his feet and dictated terms of peace, not in the capitals of tiny states like Belgium or Montenegro, but in Vienna and Berlin.

"LIBERAL CROWDS."

The morning paper heads its report of a demonstration against conscription in Montreal last night as "Montreal Liberal Crowds Denouncing Conscription." Why "Liberal crowds?" We identify two of the speakers, Mayor Martin and Napoleon Sequin as Liberals, but we also identify none other than the turbulent Tancred Marsil, of La Liberté, who, according to the report, threatened revolution.

resigned, and, secondly, after the retirement of Mr. Coderre. And in that crowd last night we may be sure that there were more men who as followers of Bourassa, Lavergne, Marsil, Dr. Blondin and Mr. Pelletier, supported Sir Robert Borden in the last election than there were followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ACTION NEEDED; NOT TALK.

The orthodox practice of the Ottawa Government in regard to pressing questions has been to announce its intention of doing certain things, pass Orders-in-Council and regulations concerning them, talk about them, inspire friendly journalists to write about them—and then to do nothing more.

The same blank-cartridge attitude marked the Government's course in regard to recruiting. Last year Sir Sam Hughes, according to himself, was urged to reduce his recruiting activities because he was interfering with the labor market.

Germany has resorted to various transparent devices in the hope of attaining peace without being forced to make a direct appeal to the Allies. She endeavored to stir up strife between France and Britain by representing that the French were submitting to all the sacrifices for the advancement of British ambitions.

Forwaerts, a German paper with Socialist leanings, being permitted to speak with unaccountable freedom, says the Huns have no intention of submitting to military domination after the war.

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Von Bissing, the numerous governor of Belgium, told his All-Highest War Lord that it was the duty of the Huns in the interests of their own future security to wipe Belgium off the map.

London Sunday Telegram: Did you notice that in the Kaiser's telegram to the Crown Prince he speaks of carrying through the "fight for existence to a glorious end."

Six American inventors have designed effective devices for overcoming the operations of submarines, but the probabilities are that the American light cruisers now in European waters are doing more already to circumvent the pirates than most of the inventors will accomplish before the end of the war.

A conference of end of the war Socialists is to be held at Stockholm. It will be composed chiefly of delegates specially selected by Germany, and will have about as much influence in bringing about peace as the Win the War Conference recently held in Montreal will have in winning the war.

FREEDOM.

What is this Freedom that we love, By our forefathers hardly won, That we would keep beyond remove, Fair heritage from sire to son?

Its triumph prompts no victim's curse, It brings no booty in its train, No paltry privilege of purse, No pleasant paths to ease and gain.

It is the plain man's pathway keep To Heaven on which his pilgrim soul Goes slowly up the guarded steep, In happy plight or heavy dole.

It is the power to do the right, It is the right to question wrong; To live according to the Light, That glorified the Psalmist's song. —W. M., in London Daily Chronicle.

WHAT GERMAN WOMEN REVERENCE.

Westminster Gazette. Here is a curious extract from the journal which Gertrud Baumer (who is the only woman editing a paper in Germany) writes in her paper, Die Hilfe: "The women in the streets were talking about the ships sunk by the 'U' boats."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, May 25, 1892.

Mr. A. Lee, of Lee & Fraser, real estate agents, was on Monday evening married to Miss B. Butler, daughter of Captain Butler, late of Newfoundland. The rite was performed by Rev. Cloverdale Watson.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra is lying on the beach at Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, with a hole in her bottom. This news was brought to the city by Captain Gaudin. The accident happened on the 14th in the Houston-Stewart channel.

President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., and party, are expected at Vancouver to-night. They will visit this city before returning east.

EXPECTED HERE

Boyd Ehle, Resident Engineer for Sooke Waterworks, Coming To-morrow.

The City Water Commissioner is expecting a visit to-morrow from Boyd Ehle, former resident engineer on Sooke waterworks, who is coming up from Raymond, Wash., where he has recently been engaged in shipbuilding. Mr. Ehle two years ago closed up the offices of Sanderson & Porter here and went south to Columbia, South America. He contributed some valuable articles to the engineering technical press on the waterworks here which have done a considerable amount of real publicity for the city among scientific men, before leaving for South America.

Mr. Ehle was connected professionally with the Panama Canal work, and had some interesting experiences during the time when the United States engineers were organizing the great Isthmian Canal.

In South America he wrote from the Bogota district, in the Eastern Cordillera, some months ago, and nothing had been heard of him for a considerable period, till he turned up again at Raymond recently.

ATLANTIC SALMON

Fisheries Department Importing Fry From Other Side of Continent.

The Dominion Fisheries Department proposes making another attempt to introduce Atlantic salmon on this coast. E. G. Taylor, Dominion Fisheries Inspector, of Nanaimo, visited Ash River, Alberni, on Monday with the object of finding the most suitable place to put Atlantic salmon fry for hatching. He states that he considers the conditions at Ash River most favorable to the propagation of these fish, and hopes to be able to have a number placed in the district waters within a few weeks.

Returned To-day—Pte. Kirkland returned to-day on the afternoon boat from Vancouver and reported at the headquarters of J unit at Esquimalt.

Joke Unappreciated—The title over the "Bifing the Kaiser" booth at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday was a puzzler to many people. The helmet was the trouble. For the edification of those who did not know it read: "To hell mit der Kaiser." The Hollywood Red Cross was responsible for the idea.

New Date Necessary—The date for the tag day on behalf of the Russian Jews, fixed by City Council on Monday for July 6, will have to be modified, as it is found that date has already been promised to another organization. A motion to reconsider the matter will be introduced into City Council on Monday by Alderman Cameron.

Another Site Suggested—When the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee considered the location for a public comfort station, at Cadboro Bay, the Goward property was reported upon as the only suitable site, apart from the Uplands property which is not in the market except at an excessive price. F. V. Hobbs, the well-known Cadboro Bay resident, now offers some land which he declares to be suitable, and the offer, which is made in the first place to the respective councils, will doubtless in due course be considered by the committee. Three lots are mentioned by Mr. Hobbs.

"EQUAL GUARDIAN"
CASE BEFORE COURT

The First in British Columbia Since the Advent of New Law

A tiny little fellow of ten months is the subject providing the first case of equal guardianship as between mother and father to be heard in the Courts of British Columbia since the advent of the new law. The matter came before Mr. Justice Macdonald in Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon, and after a few admortory remarks to the youthful parents His Lordship adjourned the proceedings for three weeks in the hope that mother and father, now living apart, may adjust their differences and arrive at an amicable settlement.

Husband Muniton Worker.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegenfuss, were married in Vancouver less than two years ago. Their child was born in Seattle, but as a result of disagreements the parents separated when the child was four months old, the wife alleging that her husband failed to provide her with support. Ziegenfuss is now working in Vancouver in a munition works and claims that after he had put the baby into the care of his sister the child was taken away by its mother's relatives and is now being detained at the home of Mrs. Chester, 142 Dufferin Street. Mrs. Chester is the mother of Mrs. Ziegenfuss and is said to be acting in the proceedings on behalf of her daughter.

Relatives Quarrels.

Both of the parents are youthful, the husband being but 23 and the wife only 18 years of age. No allegations of misconduct were made on either side. The husband complained that their whole trouble had been brought about through quarrels over relatives. "It is the welfare of this little child we must consider. What would be its future if it is allowed to grow up without the care of both father and mother?" remarked Mr. Justice Macdonald after admitting that at present the grandmother is giving it excellent attention.

Frank Lyons, who appeared with T. F. Hurley for the mother, agreed with the good advice of His Lordship, and D. E. McTaggart, for the husband, intimated his intention of doing what he could to bring the young couple together again. In the meantime the baby is to stay with its grandmother, and Ziegenfuss is to have the right to visit the child on stated hours on Thursdays and Sundays.

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Contemplated Next Week to Prepare for Changes of Staff.

With the rapid approach of the period of the year when the teachers must send in their resignations, if they are to become effective at the end of the school term, there will probably be a special meeting of the City School Board on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to hear the report of the Municipal Inspector, and to take such steps as may be necessary to deal with any teachers who do not measure up to standard.

It will be seen just how far the threats of resignations owing to low salaries will go, because if teachers do not resign by the end of this month, the Board is not compelled by procedure to release the teachers who do not hand in their papers by the scheduled date.

It is improbable that the Board will transact other business at the meeting, as the report of the Inspector necessarily is lengthy, and of course is of a confidential character.

CITY DEBENTURES

Opportunity Now Occurs for a Trial to Be Made of Local Support.

An opening now occurs to give the public an opportunity to take up a small quantity of city debentures, if the City Council should consider it desirable, as the market for the sale of municipal debentures through the ordinary channels is closed. The Liberty loan in the United States is having first place rightly in the estimation of the public, and therefore it is useless to consider the placing of debentures on the market, in the customary way.

On April 30 the Council passed a by-law consolidating five small by-laws, covering work on Rock Bay Ave., Herald St., Speed Ave., Cook St., and Dallas Road, transferring them from the older plan at four and a half per cent. to serial bonds at five per cent. The principal amounts to \$52,813 and the interest to \$4,532. Pending the passage of the amendment to the Municipal Act, the bonds have not been floated, so the chance now occurs to deal with them locally.

Frequently the City Council has been urged by various bodies to sell debentures over the counter, and as the amount is small this seems to offer the favorable opportunity. It would be a good test also for a further consolidation which is to follow later, about \$250,000 being involved. This latter by-law has been held up because one of the by-laws composing the series is before the courts at the present time.

Should Be Showers—The barometer remains abnormally low over the interior and heavy rains have occurred in parts of Kootenay while showers have been general extending to Alberta and southward to California. The weather is fair along the northern coast and in the Prairie Provinces. The forecast for 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday in Victoria and vicinity is: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

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Vancouver Typographical Union No. 226 has elected the following officers and committees for the year: President, Mr. W. S. Armstrong; vice-president, Mr. R. G. Marshall; secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. H. Neelands; executive committee, Messrs. W. H. Jordan, R. Fleming, N. Williams, E. Ore and J. R. McIsom; audit committee, Messrs. M. D. Buchanan, W. B. Currie and R. J. Lukey; conciliation committee, Messrs. W. S. Armstrong and H. C. Benson; trustees, Messrs. H. C. Benson, W. R. Trotter and George Wilby; reading clerk, Mr. H. L. Corey; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. H. F. Connell; delegates to the Allied Trades Council, Messrs. R. H. Neelands, George Bartley and J. Rankin; delegate to the I. T. U., Mr. George Bartley; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, Messrs. H. C. Benson, W. R. Trotter, H. L. Corey, W. H. Jordan and George Wilby; delegates to the Trades and

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Albion Eleven—The following will play for the Albion Cricket Club vs. Victoria at the Jubilee Hospital Saturday, 26th: E. Parsons (Capt.), H. A. Ismay, M. H. Lloyd, L. W. Stephenson, N. F. Pite, D. Fletcher, S. W. Barclay, F. Ashby, R. White, E. K. McAdam, E. D. Freeman.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Joins in Protest—The case of the James Bay Training Stables, before the City Council in connection with condemned buildings, is being brought to the attention of the Council in a letter from a resident of the district. The owner appeared willing to remove some of the buildings, but wanted the stable proper left. It is the location of the stable in a residential district which now forms the subject of the protest.

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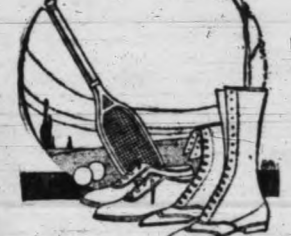
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 - Junket Tablets Per pkg. 10c
 - Reception Jelly Powders 3 pkts. 25c
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- Malkin's Best Jams, including Strawberry, Raspberry, and Black Currant. 4-lb. pails. 70c
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NEW FRENCH FASHIONS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

Designers Shape the Silhouette in Various Ways; Foulard Silk Revival

New York, May 18.—The latest Paris fashions are arriving in time for summer wear.

Enough of these models have come safely through the perilous trip across the Atlantic to give us an idea of the Parisian decree as to what shall be worn this summer.

Whether the silhouette would be straight, oval or "barrel" is the question that most women have been anxious to have settled. It would be so maddening to find that Paris had voted in favor of the barrel silhouette when you had finally decided upon a straight-line frock.

Fortunately, the French houses have been in favor of all three silhouettes, so the choice rests with the individual, and no one having elected to appear either slender or slightly puffed out around the hips will be in any danger



A Summer Frock of Fine White Voile and Floucing.

of not being correctly dressed. Certainly, the fashions are most accommodating, in so far as they allow one the choice of so many different styles.

The soft drapery in skirts is a feature much in evidence among the new gowns. There are also some tunics, the lovers of this graceful style will be glad to know. Drapery is one of the means of accomplishing the oval silhouette with the skirt narrowing down at the hem and plenty of fulness about the waist and hips.

The Width and Length of Skirts.

There is no rule about the width or the length of skirts; for they vary according to the caprice of the designer. Some skirts are as narrow as a yard at the hem, while others are as wide as three yards. It is just the same with the lengths of skirts. While some reach the ankles, the shoe-top length and even shorter is used in other models. Skirts for street wear are for the most part inclined to be narrow. In



A Smart Way of Developing Spotted Fabrics.

evening gowns, the puffed effect of skirts looped under to a narrower foundation is used to a great extent, and this same effect also appears here and there among the afternoon gowns.

Pockets have not been discarded by any means, nor is there any evidence of a lack of inspiration for new ways of fashioning them.

Embroidery is still the order of the day, and the more Oriental looking the more stylish it will be. Another form of decoration much in use is the heavy machine stitching applied either in rows upon rows or in fancy designs. This is, such a simple trimming for women to copy that its popularity is assured. On woollen material, a heavy silk like that used for crocheting is used at the top of the machine with ordinary sewing silk at the bottom.

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TO-DAY
EDITH TALIAFERRO and JACK'SHERILL in
"THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"
Mrs. A. P. Henkel is down from Shawanigan Lake and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

DOMINION THEATRE
TO-DAY
VIRGINIA PEARSON in
"HYPOCRISY"
Mrs. Rowe Lewis, Agnes Cowan, and Sgt. J. Chesley are among Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
TO-DAY
ROBERT WARWICK in
"SUDDEN RICHES"
Comedy: CHARLIE CHAPLIN
Amateurs To-night

The stitching should be as large as the machine will allow, and the needle must necessarily be very large. When this stitching is used on linen or heavy cotton fabrics, a heavy mercerized cotton is used instead of silk.

The Revival of Foulard.

As to materials, it is particularly interesting to note the revival of foulard, an ideal silk for spring and summer. It is used very freely, especially in the dotted design so well-known. Coin dots of all sizes and colors appear in many silks. Satin, taffeta, crepe meteor, chiffon and Georgette are the smart materials of the season for afternoon frocks, and the diaphanous tulles, nets and lace are used for the evening gown.

Black-and-white combinations are used in the development of some of the most charming evening gowns.

For day wear the most prominent colors are sand, beige, navy blue and sulphur. There are many attractive combinations such as dark blue or black with red, tan with light blue or rose, and navy blue with green.

The dotted materials, which are very prominent, are usually combined with a plain color matching the background of the dotted fabric.

The sketch shows a summery frock of fine white voile with floucing forming the side tunic and the vest-like front of the waist. A ribbon girle supplies the color note in this dainty all-white frock. A narrow ribbon of the same color as the girle holds in the soft gathered puff of the under-

skirt at the wrists. Cut machine stitching is the finish used for the collar and vest, as well as the edges of the sleeves.

In the second sketch is shown a dress in one of the popular spotted fabrics, with plain sleeves, pockets and belt. This is one of the ways of developing a spotted fabric, relieved by a plain color, in order to get the best effect.

AT THE HOTELS

J. Matthewson, of Chicago, is at the Dominion.

J. Little, of Everett, is a guest of the Dominion.

Geo. H. Jennings, of Spokane, is at the Dominion.

P. W. Racey, of Trail, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Geo. H. Lewis, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Thos. Gray, of Lumsden, Sask., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Rachel Andrews, of Westholme, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

E. Tatham, of Guelpch, Ont., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Herbert Cook is staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Sprout Lake.

Dr. W. W. Beach, of Shelton, Wash., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

C. McDowell, of San Francisco, arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

F. T. Vernon and Mrs. Vernon, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

H. L. Johnston is down from Nanaimo and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. M. May is in the city from Cowichan Bay and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. Kerton and family, of Courtenay, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

M. W. Murdock, of Boston, Mass., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gale, of Walla Walla, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Hamilton Allan and James Allan, of Ladysmith, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

W. A. MacPherson and P. A. Pratt, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

C. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, of Seattle, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

W. Milligan, of Otter Point and J. E. Milligan, of Coal Creek, Sooke, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheldon, of Lexington, Nebraska, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. P. Henkel is down from Shawanigan Lake and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

R. S. Hughart and Mrs. Hughart, of Spokane, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Murray and Miss M. McArthur, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Rowe Lewis, Agnes Cowan, and Sgt. J. Chesley are among Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Augusta Olson, of Evanston, Ill., and Eleanor Robbins, of Boston, Mass., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

L. C. Collins and Mrs. Collins, and John Wilcox are visitors from Dunsmuir and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

E. T. Squier, of Batavia, N. Y., and Elizabeth Schmitt, of Ann Arbor, Mich., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. B. C. Parker, Alma and Blanche Lafleche, B. Davis, and Mrs. E. Aylett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Y. Malcomson, and Miss Dorothy J. Malcomson, of Detroit, Michigan, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

ever shown in Victoria. The story is by Booth Tarkington, and deals with a young fellow in the town of Canaan, who has never been given a chance to make anything of himself, and as a consequence is held up to ridicule by the town hypocrites. He steps out for himself, however, and unbeknownst to his old friends and associates, studies law in another city. As a consequence he comes back to Canaan, and after a strenuous fight with his former enemies, by his wonderful success, wins them all over and is made the big man of the town.

The producers have followed the book almost to the letter with the result that pathos and humor follow each other in rapid succession throughout the entire six acts of the picture. The acting of the various players, and their portrayal of the types so vividly set forth by Booth Tarkington, in the original story leave nothing to be desired. Each player in the cast is absolutely perfect but perhaps if it is at all possible, the chief honors should go to Jack Sherril, for his portrayal of Joe Loudon, and to Edith Taliaferro, for her work in the role of Ariel Tabor.

AT THE THEATRES

THE DOMINION.

Society comes in for its share of smuck raking in the William Fox photodrama, "Hypocrisy," starring Virginia Pearson, that noted stage and screen Southern beauty at the Dominion to-night and to-morrow. Her part is that of a young society woman, through whose fondness for gambling falls into the pitfalls of so-called high society.

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Victoria stood high in bright sunshine during the past week. With 71 hours and 5 minutes to her credit she compared favorably with Vancouver's 66 hours 54 minutes and Kamloops' 54 hours 42 minutes. The following is the complete weather record covering the period from May 15 to 22:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 71 hours and 56 minutes; rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 17th; lowest, 40 on 17th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 60 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .27 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 16th; lowest, 41 on 18th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 54 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 19th; lowest, 42 on 16th, 18th and 19th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 51 hours; rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 38 on 18th.

New Westminster—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 18th; lowest, 38 on 18th.

Pentstemon—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 21st; lowest, 38 on 18th.

Nelson—Rain, .53 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 38 on 19th.

Grand Forks—Rain, .35 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 21st; lowest, 32 on 17th.

Crabbrook—Highest temperature, 65 on 22nd; lowest, 37 on 18th and 19th.

Barkerville—Rain, .81 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 21st; lowest, 30 on 20th and 21st.

Prince George—Rain, .45 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 21st; lowest, 31 on 17th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .18 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 17th; lowest, 30 on 17th.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 58 on 16th; lowest, 35 on 16th, 17th and 22nd.

Dawson—Rain, .41 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 19th; lowest, 35 on 19th.

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All Branches of Red Cross Lend a Hand to Make Field-Day Profitable

For esprit de corps nothing finer can be quoted than the Red Cross. It was a credit to the whole order to see the manner in which the workers of all branches threw themselves into the various enterprises held in connection with yesterday's Field Day at the Royal Athletic Park. A small army of helpers, representing the Society's operations in every part of the city, was on the field from early in the morning (when preparations were in progress) until late in the afternoon, and by dint of persuasive offerings to tempt the eye and palate of the multitude of citizens that patronized the event a plump sum is expected to be turned into the coffers of the Victoria and District Branch.

Practically every offshoot of the Society helped, Miss Pooley, the resourceful and energetic convenor-in-general, directing operations. All round the course the stalls of the various Red Cross Branches were arranged. And down and in and out among the crowd plied the helpers, vying whatever special article they had for sale. T. Harry Slater, the organizer, and Mrs. George Simpson were among the first of the Red Cross representatives that the crowd met as it pressed its way into the grounds, these two workers having charge of one of the entrance gates. Within were numerous side-shows and tempting edibles with which young and old bustled themselves when wearied of the sports events.

Fairfield Branch, under the able convenership of Madame Kate Webb and Mrs. Leeming, operated a "Generous Goose" which brought in about \$42; a number of raffles which were hotly competed for brought in about \$35; and "Shooting the Kaiser." This last was extremely popular. Miss Mylam was in charge of the raffle of the model motor-launch, and Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Kendall and Miss Toule helped with the other raffles, one of the prettiest of the prizes offered being "Muggins" puppy. The following is a list of the prize-winners of some of the raffles offered: Mary Carmichael embroidered table-centre; George Anderson, pair of prize hats; Mr. Ray, ping-pong set; Claud Hamer, embroidered apron; Mr. Leeming, sugar-tongs; Miss Laird, Red Cross thimble; Mrs. Schmeck, crocheted yoke. Other raffles started yesterday by the Fairfield Branch but not closed will be concluded when sufficient tickets have been sold at the Fairfield rooms, Coconut Shy.

The first coconut which tumbled at the Victoria West Red Cross branch "shy" went to Mr. Slater. The contest was a popular one, and at "Three for ten" the handsome sum of \$30.70 was taken in by the ladies during the afternoon. Mrs. Grimison was in charge, assisting at the stall being Mrs. Popham, and Messrs. Painter, Clarke and Gidley. Peanuts and candy were vended by this branch also, and brought in \$6.40.

Hollywood Branch. Hollywood branch was introduced to the Victoria Day celebrants early in the afternoon, having a float, with a bevy of active knitters thereon, in the decorated automobile procession. At the grounds cigars and cigarettes were sold, the \$100 or more taken in during the afternoon being netted principally from other sources, however, Master Herbert Fullerton had charge of a Shetland pony which was popular among juvenile equestrians and kept busy all afternoon. "Biffing the Kaiser," in charge of Mr. Watson, was also a favorite diversion offered. Flowers and popcorn were added to the list of vended articles. Mrs. Ashdown was convenor for the activities of the branch, assisting her being Mrs. Anderson (secretary of the branch), Mrs. Price, J. Young and Mrs. Vanrenan. Teas Served.

Ever-popular afternoon tea was served at twenty-five cents per person by the Esquimaux and James Bay branches under the convenership of Mrs. Slesley-Smith. Assisting were Mrs. Arthur Coles, Mrs. Wilkinson (convenor of the James Bay branch), Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. McLoughlin and Miss Pooley. Through the generosity of the many friends who supplied tea, sugar, milk and other dainties, the sum of \$107 was turned over. The Ordnance Corps very kindly lent the tent which was occupied during the afternoon.

Ice Creams. Perhaps the most patronized business of the afternoon was that of the Oak Bay Red Cross, this branch under the convenership of Mrs. Bullock-Webster and Mrs. Doe, and with an army of assistants in white caps and aprons, sold ice cream cones to the astonishing number of 2,800. There were in addition home-made sweets and home-cooking, all of which were in much demand, the total receipts during the day being \$250.

North Ward. Soft drinks were sold by the North Ward Branch, Mrs. Clarke, the convenor, being helped during the afternoon by two relays of ladies, Messdames Palmer, Hampton, Hammond, Olson, Fulton, Keggs, Ward and R. H. Walker at this stall. Mr. Prineas, the treasurer, also gave invaluable help. About \$15 was taken in.

Superfutilities. There were two attractions in charge of the Superfutilities branch—toy balloons and the raffle of the handsome electric motor car which has been given the branch to dispose of to help their funds. Miss Bowser was in charge of the car, and Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Mara had the stall. "Popcorn, popcorn and chewing gum!" was rearranged by the Fair-

wood branch to admit of the sale of candy and peanut-brittle under the convenership of Mrs. Andrews. Assisting were Messdames Fairley, Acteman, McTavish and Dumbrack, Mrs. J. L. Beckwith and Miss Andrews acting as cashiers.

Lake Hill. The Lake Hill branch had a happy inspiration, sending trained nurses to the grounds to look after any cases where first aid was required. The Girl Guides were present in large number, making themselves useful to everyone, and particularly concentrating on the sale of programmes. The members of the Business Girls' Red Cross branch (Y. W. C. A.) fulfilled a similar mission at the park.

It was the Lake Hill branch, too, which conducted a "Lost and Found" exchange, a centre which proved decidedly useful in so big a crowd. Here also parcels and wraps might be checked. Mrs. M. L. Calvert was convenor of this work.

Painted Butterflies. Beside supervising the May Day dances, which were a very charming part of the day's programme, Mrs. George Simpson conducted a "Painted Butterfly" booth. The Misses Landsberg and Ormond assisted.

The dances were very attractively arranged and carried out. A giant Maypole, decked with flowers and with long ribbon streamers of gay colors, was the pivot round which moved the dainty and graceful figures of the little dancing "flowers." Two little heralds, Master Cowper Newbury and Marjorie Gibbons, were picturesque figures in the procession of costumed dancers and others headed by Masters Paul Doe and Archie Clarke. A Red Cross standard was carried high above the little heads. The Maypole dance was performed by the Misses Helen Richardson, Mabel Winterburn, Ethel Brown, Mureen McGimsie, Anna Miller, Julia and Mary Kick, Kathleen Knapton, Anna Miller, Olive Acton, Nita Wriglesworth, Helen Elliott, Dorothy Thompson, Nettie and Albertina Miller, Shirley Sharpe, Arley Fletcher, Peggy Ditchburn, Helen Cameron, Audrey Lees, Dorothy Gosh, Phyllis Press and Audrey Johnson.

A butterfly dance was given with charming grace and absolute unconsciousness by Miss Queenie Ball.

An early Victorian dance, in which the "ladies" wore the apple-crimlones and the "gentlemen" the picturesque buckled shoes, knee-breeches, and ruffled tunics, was given by Messdames Webster, Ozard, and Williams, and Miss Dumbledon.

The Fifth Regiment Band supplied appropriate music, which added much to the pleasing effect of the dances. Good Sum Realized. Bookkeeping for such an undertaking is no slight affair, and it will probably be a day or so before the receipts from the various Red Cross branch enterprises are turned in. The approximate amount, however, is estimated at \$1,500 net, for the Red Cross, this amount including the surplus gate receipts after the payment of all expenses. The crowd was a little more than was prepared for just at the beginning, but the great amiability of all concerned avoided any unpleasantness even with the tremendous crush that occurred at the gate when the procession arrived at the grounds in the early afternoon.

The decorated motor cars were described yesterday, and public approval was given the award of the first prize to Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney and Miss Marie Sweeney, with their very cleverly conceived theme of interpreting "We've Got the Kaiser's Goat," in a smartly turned out automobile.

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DIED IN BALTIMORE FROM OPERATION

Arthur W. M. Robertson, Well-Known Victoria Resident, Succumbs

The death has taken place at Baltimore, Maryland, of Arthur W. M. Robertson, a well-known Victoria resident whose home is at Pemberton Road. Death was the climax to an illness of several months' duration, the deceased gentleman having gone South some time ago in search of health. He left California a few weeks ago for Baltimore to undergo an operation. He did not recover from this.

A native of the Orkney Islands the late Mr. Robertson was a young man when he first set foot in Canada. For some time he was in the Hudson's Bay Company service at Winnipeg, but years ago he came to Victoria, where he was a partner in the firm of Martin & Robertson, of Victoria and Vancouver, up to the time of his retirement ten years ago.

A man of very diverse interests, Mr. Robertson will be greatly missed by a very wide circle of friends all along the Coast, while in Eastern Canada and the Prairies many others will mourn his demise. He was a prominent member of the Board of Trade for a long time. He was also a member of the Oak Bay Golf Club and of the Union Club.

When Mr. Robertson went South some months ago hoping to regain his health his wife and daughter, Miss Grace Robertson, accompanied him. Mrs. Robertson was with him in Baltimore when he died. Miss Grace Robertson return yesterday from California. Another daughter, Miss Betty Robertson, and a son, Lieut. Nairn Robertson, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Signal Hill, survive.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Stanley McR. Smith, Government Agent at Nanaimo, is in a Vancouver Hospital undergoing treatment for an affection of the right eye.

Harry Latham, who has for some time been attached to the city fire department in New Westminster and has been for several years on the City Hall staff, part of the time as city treasurer, has entered the city clerk's office in Fort Albera.

"War marriages" are not to be recognized as an excuse for evasion of enlistment in the United States Army under the compulsory service scheme. Even so H. H. Hanlon, of Seattle, who is visiting in Vancouver, asserts that there are more marriages over there than have been registered for many moons.

Dr. Stuart Tidey, of Sidney, who is the very outbreak of the war offered his services to the Government in any capacity in which they might be used effectively, has joined the S. S. "Protestants" as ship's doctor and will return to England by this vessel at her next sailing. Dr. Tidey has lived in Victoria and other parts of the Saanich Peninsula for the past four or five years, and has made many friends here who will hope to see him back on the island when the war is over.

At Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, the B. C. Provincial Interdenominational Sunday School convention will be in session on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The principal speaker is to be Marion Lawrence, the well-known Sunday School expert. Beginners and primary teachers are urged to be present at the elementary conference which is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. D. M. Mackenzie will preside, taking up such subjects as "Grading in the Elementary," "Session Programmes," "Circle Talk," "Music in the Elementary," and "Missionary Training."

At the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Historic France" on Friday, June 1. This is the fifth or sixth in the series of interesting educational gatherings which have taken place at the Provincial Archives during the year, and French students will particularly enjoy the opportunity to hear about France by one who is so well-versed in its history—social, political and religious—as Mme. Sanderson. The lecture, like all that take place at the Library, will be free and will begin at 8 o'clock.

An interesting programme of patriotic songs by the pupils and an address by J. W. Gibson, M. A., Director of Elementary Agricultural Education for the Province of British Columbia, was given on Wednesday morning at the North Ward School in connection with the Empire Day celebrations. The pupils were marched from their respective class-rooms to the Assembly Hall at 11 o'clock, and it was a big audience of young people that listened to Mr. Gibson's suggestions of how each one of them could help to win the war and strengthen the Empire in the reconstruction days that are to follow. The address was an admirable one both in the matter presented and in the manner of delivery, and very hearty applause was accorded the speaker at its close.

At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, a wedding of interest to many Victorians was celebrated on Wednesday night, the bride being Morach Christine, daughter of the late Donald McGillivray, railway contractor, and of Mrs. McGillivray, 1041 Georgia Street, and a niece of Lady McBride, whom she often visited when the latter was living in this city. The bridegroom was Lieut. W. Hobbs Fernie, of the Seaforth Highlanders, youngest son of the late James Fernie, of Edinburgh, Scotland. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. D. Gordon Marshall, and was beautifully attired in a costume of white embroidered crepe de chine with a white picture hat and white fox furs. Her bouquet was of white and pink roses. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Dorothy McGillivray, who wore yellow chamoisee and hat to match. Mrs. McGillivray, the bride's mother, wore navy blue taffeta with a smart hat to match. Rev. Dr. Smith performed the rite, Mr. Milne being at the organ. Lieut. and Mrs. Fernie have gone to Winnipeg for the honeymoon. The latter is very well-known throughout the province as one of the most gifted amateur actresses, and has appeared on several occasions in performances given in Victoria in aid of some of the patriotic funds which are helped.

Delegates for the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., which convenes at the Empress Hotel on Monday for a week's session, will begin to arrive in the course of the next day or so. The billeting committee has been busy finding accommodation for those visiting delegates who are not staying with acquaintances. Their work is practically complete. Lady Mackenzie is bringing out a number of the National Chapter representatives in her private car. With her will probably arrive Mrs. Gooderham, the national president; Mrs. Bruce, national treasurer; Mrs. Audin, echoes secretary; Lady Mackenzie is herself one of the vice-presidents of the National. All these ladies will stay at the Empress Hotel; also Mrs. Colin Campbell, president of the Manitoba Provincial. Mme. Gouverneur, Municipal Regent of New Westminster, is to be the guest of Mrs. Henry Croft; Mrs. Langstaff, president of the I. O. D. B. E., who is coming from New York to attend the meeting, will be a guest of Mrs. Barnard at Government House; Mrs. Kennedy, regent of Hamilton (Ont.) Municipal Chapter, will be the guest of Mrs. Sloan; at York Place, Mrs. Martin, president of the Saskatchewan Provincial Chapter, is already at the Oak Bay Hotel. Besides the social functions listed for next week, viz., reception by the

Premier and Government on Monday, musicale at Alexandra Club on Tuesday evening and reception at Government House on Wednesday night, Mrs. Croft will hold a garden party at her beautiful home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Langstaff, who is coming from New York to represent the Daughters of the British Empire at the meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., which convenes here on Monday at the Empress Hotel, is a Canadian by birth. She married a United States citizen, and for some time her home has been in Uncle Sam's country. Mrs. Langstaff is to deliver an address at the Wednesday afternoon session, and in view of the recent entry of her husband's country into the war this is likely to be one of the most interesting episodes of the day, as it is anticipated she will tell something of the work that is being carried on in the United States in aid of the British forces overseas. That even prior to their official alliance with Great Britain the people of the Union had helped considerably is to be seen in a report of the work done, United States Chapters of the Daughters of the British Empire having sent big shipments of clothing and Red Cross supplies across to England for distribution where needed most. In 1916 a motor ambulance was given by the Westminster Chapter at Cleveland, Ohio; the Prince of Wales Chapter at Chicago also gave a motor ambulance, and, in addition, a motor truck. A bi-plane given anonymously to the I. O. D. B. E. booth at the Allies' bazaar in New York was sent overseas. The sum of \$150 was contributed to the Edith Cavell Memorial Fund, and other sums were sent to the Face and Jaw Hospital, the St. John Ambulance Society, the British Red Cross Society, the Royal Naval Hospital (Chatham), and the Canadian Hospital at Cliveden.

Lord Cunliffe, head of the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," or in other words, the Bank of England, is a member of the British Commission visiting the United States, and has been conferring with the financiers of Wall Street in regard to Allied finance. As head of the Bank of England, Lord Cunliffe possesses tremendous power in the financial world. He is a Londoner by birth, born in the world's commercial metropolis in 1854 and educated at Cambridge. Lord Cunliffe, who is a member of the financial house of Cunliffe Brothers, became a director of the Bank of England in 1885, deputy governor in 1911 and governor in 1913. He is also a director of the Northern Railway, and Great Britain is banker for the Allied nations, and the Bank of England is the means by which Britain has secured the bulk of her huge loans.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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OPINION DIFFERS REGARDING COMMAND

Some Interesting Evidence Marked Proceedings at Collision Inquiry To-day FOUR CAPTAINS WERE ON TUG WHEN IMPACT CAME Second Engineer Admits That He Interpreted Telegraph Signal Wrongly

but subsequently decided to quit. McDowell was standing his regular watch. Taylor Ash, spudman on the Lobnitz, recalled, was questioned by Capt. Robertson. He saw the tug heading for the wharf, but he could not recognize who was in the pilot house. He saw her coming at a good speed and remarked to his mates that "it was time to get out of the way." He realized that the tug had too much way on.

Capt. Robertson, agent of marine, who asked to be called as a witness, gave a brief review of what transpired following his taking the vessel over at Vancouver. It was clearly understood that Capt. Barbara took her out of Vancouver to Victoria and thence to Esquimalt, on instruction by Capt. McLennan, commodore of the Canadian Tugboat Company. No question had been raised as to who was master. He was standing aft just prior to the collision, and with the impact he ran forward and asked what was the matter.

Capt. Barbara pointed to the telegraph and said "ask the engineer." The engineer later admitted to him in writing that he had mistaken the signal. Much time was taken up at the resumed session of the investigation in the Dreadful-Lobnitz collision to-day in ascertaining who was actually in command of the tugboat from the time she cleared from Vancouver until the accident occurred on the afternoon of May 15 while making a landing in Esquimalt Harbor. Apparently there were four captains aboard the Dreadful during the short trip between Victoria and Esquimalt. Capt. Barbara, representing the Canadian Tugboat Company; Capt. Stewart, agent of marine, who had been instructed to carry out the formalities in connection with the taking over of the tug; and Capt. Dick, acting as first mate.

In presenting his evidence Capt. Barbara seemed to be in a quandary as to who was actually in complete charge of the Dreadful, although he admitted that he had been instructed by his employers, the Canadian Tugboat Company, to deliver the vessel at Victoria, and that he was on ship's articles.

SHIPPING BOARDS ARE WORKING TOGETHER

Canadian and American Commissions Not Considering Cost and Percentage Basis

The announcement by Major-General George W. Goethals, who has charge of the American shipbuilding program of the United States Shipping Board, that no shipbuilding contracts will be considered on a cost and percentage basis, but that the only contracts to be approved will be those drawn on a lump sum basis, is a clear indication that the Canadian and United States shipping boards are working in conjunction with a view to turning out tonnage rapidly to supply the immediate needs of the Allies.

MANY CHINESE ARE RETURNING ON AWAs

Local Agents Advised That 152 Celestials Will Arrive This Month

The first large party of Chinese to return to this coast in many months are now en route to British Columbia aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru. According to advices received by W. R. Dale, local agent for the N. Y. K. the Awa Maru is bringing in 145 steerage passengers booked for disembarkation at this port, 152 of whom are certificated or returning Chinese.

The majority of these Chinamen have been in the Orient since the commencement of shortly after the outbreak of the European struggle. During the first few months of the war an order-in-council was passed by the Dominion Government granting permission to former Chinese residents in this country to remain in China until six months after the termination of the war.

Taking advantage of this order a large number of the Chinamen have postponed their return to this continent. They are now beginning to filter back as increased bookings are noticeable by Japanese liners.

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The announcement by Major-General George W. Goethals, who has charge of the American shipbuilding program of the United States Shipping Board, that no shipbuilding contracts will be considered on a cost and percentage basis, but that the only contracts to be approved will be those drawn on a lump sum basis, is a clear indication that the Canadian and United States shipping boards are working in conjunction with a view to turning out tonnage rapidly to supply the immediate needs of the Allies.

MANY CHINESE ARE RETURNING ON AWAs

Local Agents Advised That 152 Celestials Will Arrive This Month

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The Collapse of German Credit (An Eloquent Table From The London Chronicle.) The criterion of foreign exchange is the one best applied to the credit of a belligerent country, because experience has shown that, internally, the difficulties of war finance can fairly easily be met. In this respect practically all the belligerent countries have had similar experiences. The outbreak of war in 1914 gave finance and industry a severe shock everywhere. But the industrial nature of modern war and the improvement in the machinery of modern finance have enabled that shock to be almost forgotten. All the belligerents have been forced to alter their economic life in the direction of concentrating industry upon the one work of producing munitions of war. This concentration having been successfully effected, unemployment has been avoided, and with an inflation of currency varying in the different belligerent countries, internal solvency has been almost everywhere maintained.

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Exchange Rates in Holland Thus it is only in neutral countries that a just estimate of the respective credits of the belligerents can be formed. And the best means of making this estimate is to be found in the quotations for belligerents' currency in neutral markets. The country in which the respective credit of, say, England and Germany can most fairly be estimated seems to be Holland, which is separated only by a land frontier from Germany, and by a short sea passage from England. One may then describe the course of exchange rates in Holland on London and on Berlin, which show the market value of British and German currency expressed in Dutch money. While during the first 14 months of the present war German currency had only depreciated in Holland by 14.7 per cent. between October 1 and December 31, 1915, this depreciation had increased to 28.7 per cent. This relatively rapid depreciation in the value of the Reichsmark during the last quarter of 1915 is acknowledged by economists to indicate that the military activity of the Germans in that period was only made possible by further decrease in productivity in Germany which involved a virtual collapse of the remains of the German export trade. In August 1915 Finance Minister Helfferich stated that the depreciation of the mark abroad was unimportant. But subsequent actions of the German Government have given evidence to the contrary. In January 28, 1916, free dealings in foreign exchange in Germany were forbidden, and such transactions can now only be arranged through the Reichsbank. Yet despite the increasing thoroughness of this governmental control, the depreciation in the mark has gone on apace. Through April and May 1916, the quotations of the mark in Amsterdam showed some recovery from the lowest level previously touched. But in June the decline began again, and continued steadily until November. At this point there was a period of relative steadiness. But in March, 1917, the mark resumed its downward course, and as a result, no doubt, of the declaration of war against Germany by the United States, the depreciation in the value of the mark had by the middle of April, 1917, amounted to 37.6 per cent. This depreciation may be stated in another way, namely, that a German buyer of Dutch goods who would have paid 100 marks for them before the war had (quite apart from any rise which may have taken place in prices generally) to pay 169 marks for the same goods in April, 1917.

sterdam, German marks depreciated by further 8 per cent. The following table shows the depreciation in percentage of the rates of exchange on London and Berlin, as quoted in Amsterdam at the end of each month since October, 1915:

Table with columns for Month, Berlin, London. Data: October, 1915: Berlin 18.1, London 7.0; November: Berlin 20.9, London 8.9; December: Berlin 28.7, London 10.0; January, 1916: Berlin 27.6, London 9.9; February: Berlin 28.6, London 9.9; March: Berlin 29.6, London 9.8; April: Berlin 25.4, London 6.4; May: Berlin 24.7, London 5.2; June: Berlin 27.1, London 5.0; July: Berlin 28.1, London 4.2; August: Berlin 28.3, London 3.6; September: Berlin 28.2, London 3.1; October: Berlin 28.3, London 2.6; November: Berlin 32.2, London 3.6; December: Berlin 30.5, London 3.5; January, 1917: Berlin 29.2, London 3.4; February: Berlin 31.6, London 2.8; March: Berlin 34.3, London 2.8; April (13): Berlin 37.6, London 5.8

Gen. Petain, commander of the "Iron Division," which won immortal fame in Artois fighting of 1915, and later famous as the defender of Verdun, has been made Chief-of-Staff by the French Cabinet. Petain is one of the "finds" of the war. At the outbreak of hostilities he was verging on the age limit and was about to be retired, but in the retreat from Mons he handled his men so skilfully and showed such wonderful qualities as a leader that instead of being retired he was promoted and given command of a division. His "Iron Division" became the best fighting force France possessed and Petain divides with Nivelle and Joffre the adoration of the French people. Petain is absolutely fearless, and never asked his men to do anything that he will not undertake himself. He is also a great believer in physical training, and by means of this has kept himself and his men in the pink of perfection. Recently Petain has been in command of the central French Army, which is fighting on the Champagne Argonne front. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-Blade—Two Interesting Letters

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper. Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble and a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial. Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years ago, my liver was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, and finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having liver or kidney trouble. We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

THE TIME BALL The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent. The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

RECENT CHARTERS

The following charters are announced: British schooner Alexa, to carry merchandise from San Francisco to Sydney, by Comyn, Mackall & Co. (September); barquentine Planter, case oil from San Francisco to Le-Portland, lumber from Puget Sound to west coast of South America, by S. Hind, Rolph & Co. (July-August); steamer Solano, lumber from North Pacific to west coast of South America, by Hind, Rolph & Co. (July-August).

CORDELIA PASSES UP

Laden with a full cargo of fuel oil from Port San Luis the tanker Cordelia touched off the breakerwater this morning to take aboard her mainland pilot and proceeded to Vancouver.

CANADA SHORTLY DUE

The Japanese liner Canada Maru, the next O.S.K. arrival, is due to reach here on Tuesday, May 29.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

About July 1, when one of the light-buoys and submarine buoy at Gossip Reef, Active Pass, will be discontinued and replaced by a lighted gas and bell-buoy.

LEAVING FOR ORIENT

On her outward voyage to the Orient, the O.S.K. liner Hawaii Maru, Capt. Kanao, will get away from the outer docks late this afternoon. The steamship left Seattle this forenoon carrying a full cargo and a good list of passengers.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Observatory, Victoria, B. C. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of May, 1917:

Table with columns for Date, Sunrise, Sunset. Data: May 1: Sunrise 4:28, Sunset 7:25; May 2: Sunrise 4:27, Sunset 7:25; May 3: Sunrise 4:26, Sunset 7:25; May 4: Sunrise 4:25, Sunset 7:25; May 5: Sunrise 4:24, Sunset 7:25; May 6: Sunrise 4:23, Sunset 7:25; May 7: Sunrise 4:22, Sunset 7:25; May 8: Sunrise 4:21, Sunset 7:25; May 9: Sunrise 4:20, Sunset 7:25; May 10: Sunrise 4:19, Sunset 7:25; May 11: Sunrise 4:18, Sunset 7:25; May 12: Sunrise 4:17, Sunset 7:25; May 13: Sunrise 4:16, Sunset 7:25; May 14: Sunrise 4:15, Sunset 7:25; May 15: Sunrise 4:14, Sunset 7:25; May 16: Sunrise 4:13, Sunset 7:25; May 17: Sunrise 4:12, Sunset 7:25; May 18: Sunrise 4:11, Sunset 7:25; May 19: Sunrise 4:10, Sunset 7:25; May 20: Sunrise 4:09, Sunset 7:25; May 21: Sunrise 4:08, Sunset 7:25; May 22: Sunrise 4:07, Sunset 7:25; May 23: Sunrise 4:06, Sunset 7:25; May 24: Sunrise 4:05, Sunset 7:25; May 25: Sunrise 4:04, Sunset 7:25; May 26: Sunrise 4:03, Sunset 7:25; May 27: Sunrise 4:02, Sunset 7:25; May 28: Sunrise 4:01, Sunset 7:25; May 29: Sunrise 4:00, Sunset 7:25; May 30: Sunrise 3:59, Sunset 7:25; May 31: Sunrise 3:58, Sunset 7:25

SPORTING NEWS

FIELD DAY SPORTS ARE GREAT SUCCESS

Keen Competition on Part of Pupils; Management Handled Events Competently

Considered entirely from the standpoint of the sports which were held, the Red Cross field day which was the central feature of yesterday's attractions at the Royal Athletic Park, was a complete success.

In presenting events such as those that were seen yesterday there are always a multitude of ways in which the authorities in charge can spend money in fitting up tracks and other apparatus for obstacle races and similar competitions.

Those in charge of the sports must have felt deeply gratified by the interest which was shown by the public. The competition in the children's races was very keen, the young folk of the various schools were well represented both in the regular scheduled races as well as in the many humorous competitions which were supplied for their amusement.

The manner in which the programme was run-off deserves special mention. There were no uncalled for delays between the events and the spectators were continually entertained during the whole course of the afternoon with one and sometimes two features being played simultaneously.

The following is the complete summary of the results of the track events:

Boys' race, 8-11, 75 yards—1, C. Conner (Moss Street School); 2, R. Smith (Geo. Jay); 3, H. Warren (Moss Street).

Girls' race, 8-11, 75 yards—1, G. Hutchinson (Lampson Street); 2, G. Pengelly (McKenzie Avenue); 3, M. Taylor (Geo. Jay).

Girls' race, 11-14—1, G. Conacker (Lampson Street); 2, M. Cox (Sir Jas. Douglas); 3, J. Aldridge (Poplars).

Boys' race, 11-14—1, J. Menkus (Geo. Jay); 2, W. Holman (Geo. Jay); 3, W. Rawlinson (Oaklands).

100 yards, open—1, J. Jessup (V.I.A. A.); 2, B. Vaio (V.I.A.A.); 3, R. Dunn (University). Time, 19 seconds.

Boys under 8—1, E. Terry (Bank Street); 2, A. Plummer (Central); 3, C. Dresser (Victoria West).

Girls under 8—1, A. Watson (Oak Bay); 2, B. Robson (Fernwood); 3, D. Jeeves (Burnside).

220 yards, open—1, B. Vaio (V.I.A. A.); 2, J. Jessup (V.I.A.A.); 3, Harwood (Y.M.C.A.).

School relay race, 500 yards—1, H. Watson (High); 2, H. Marpole (University); 3, G. Bullock (South Park). Time, 46 1/2.

Slow cycle race—1, A. Veitch (North Ward); 2, A. Clarke (North Ward). 100 yards, boys 12 to 15—1, Naden (High); 2, Watson (High); 3, Marpole (University).

100 yards, girls 12 to 15—1, G. Conacker (Lampson Street); 2, M. Hamilton (South Park); 3, L. Donaldson (Sir James Douglas).

Open relay, 1/4 mile—1, V.I.A.A. team; 2, University team.

Fat men's race, 75 yards—1, Dai Thomas; 2, W. H. P. Sweeney; 3, Pat Best. Time, 3 sec.

Children's obstacle race—1, A. Teifer (Central); 2, A. Watson (Esquimalt); 3, M. Porter (Lampson St.).

Open 1/4 mile—1, Jessup (V.I.A.A.); 2, Hall (V.I.A.A.); 3, Harwood (V.I.A.A.). Time, 54-4-5.

Sack race—1, L. Patt (High); 2, B. Leigh (North Ward); 3, H. Lade (Burnside).

Returned soldiers' race—1, Sergt. Tupper (29th Batt.); 2, Pte. Kirchin (Princess Pats).

Half-mile, open—1, Harwood (V.I.A. A.); 2, Roberts (Submarine C 2); 3, A. Davies.

Wheelbarrow race—1, Ruby Wagner and Julian Menkus; 2, J. Aldridge and W. Kenyon.

Boys under 8—1, B. Tillyer; 2, C. Mea; 3, A. Davies.

Girls under 8—1, A. Watson (Oak Bay); 2, J. Brown (Sir James Douglas); 3, W. Jeeves (Burnside).

The officials in charge of the sports programme were as follows: Judges, Messrs. J. C. Barnacle, A. Smith, Charlesworth, Dai Thomas, Harry Skuce and Alderman Andros; prize clerks, C. Denham and A. Davies; starter, Dan O'Sullivan; timekeepers, W. H. Wilkerson and W. J. Short; announcers, Geo. I. Warren and W. H. Spalding; master of ceremonies, W. H. Davies.

The winners of prizes are asked to call at the office of the Empire Realty Company at 441 Port Street to receive their well-earned rewards.

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CRICKET GAMES ARE SCHEDULED TO-MORROW

Navy Will Make Their Initial Appearance in League Match of the City

The Victoria and District Cricket League will hold a prominent place in to-morrow's sports when three Virtue Cup League games and a friendly match will be played. The schedule is as follows:

Five C's versus the Garrison, at Work Point.

Victoria versus the Albions, at the Jubilee Grounds.

Congos versus the Navy at Beacon Hill.

Added to these series games the In-cogons and the Returned Soldiers will be seen in a friendly match at the grounds of the University School.

Considerable interest is centring around the match at Beacon Hill where the Navy will be seen in action.

In past years it has been the policy of the sailors to refrain from entering into league competitions, but this year they have decided to fall into line with the other clubs forming the district association.

The friendly games which they have participated in during past seasons have demonstrated that the blue-jackets are as competent at cricket as on the football field, and it is, therefore, expected that their team will be a close contender for league honors.

Following their success last week against the 5 C's, the Victoria Club are looking forward with every confidence to their match to-morrow with the Albions—the present leaders of the league.

The Victoria Club is still not in its stride, several batters not making the number of runs they should. Plenty of practice is the only remedy.

The fielding of the side has been all that one could wish for, the work last Saturday in this respect being especially good.

The Albions have a powerful eleven this season, their amalgamation with the Civil Service giving them a lot of good men. It was a splendid performance on their part in winning against the Garrison last Saturday which the previous week had won rather easily from the Victoria. A first class game is sure to result on Saturday and there will be plenty of spectators.

Victoria team—H. A. Goward (Captain), W. York, A. Booth, H. Lethaby, E. Wright, Corp. J. R. Smith, E. Verrall, W. M. Ivel, Sergt. A. Hill, L. Wyles and L. Shepherd. Twelfth man, W. S. Nason.

NO MORE BEAN BALLS. Chicago, May 25.—The dangerous and highly unsportsmanlike bean ball was legislated out of existence here recently by the National Baseball Commission. It is a ball thrown directly at the batsman's head to shake his nerves. Pitchers proved guilty will be expelled from the organized game.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 7 for 50c.

CRICKETERS ENJOYED YESTERDAY'S MATCH

President's Team the Winner in Two Contests at Jubilee Hospital Grounds

Local cricketers enjoyed a very fine day's play at the Jubilee Hospital grounds yesterday when a match was played between teams captained by the president and vice-president of the Victoria and District Cricket Association.

The president's team scored a marked victory over their opponents by an innings and 22 runs. Edwards making 73 accomplished the feature play of the contest, while Verrall also did some commendable work, scoring 28 runs and taking seven wickets for 33 runs.

In the actual play the president's team was the first to bat, and the men were able to run up the score of 175 before all were out. On the vice-president's side the leader himself scored 37, but with the exception of Allen he was the only player able to reach the double figures. The team thus went out at 71. They were dismissed on their second attempt at 82, the vice-president again being the top scorer, with 22. Sutton and Allen getting 15 each.

The scores were as follows:

President's XI. Dean Quinton, 1 b w, b Freeman 8; F. Sparks, c Lomas, b Freeman 1; W. Tucker, c Lomas, b Freeman 1; E. Verrall, c May, b Sutton 28; Lieut. Toberson, hit wkt, b May 28; D. Fletcher, b Sutton 14; H. Edwards, st Lomas, b Sutton 73; P. C. Payne, c Wenman, b Lomas 18; F. Bossom, b May 11; E. Wright, not out 12; E. Quinton, hit wkt, b Rawnsley 3; Extras 2; Total 175.

Vice-President's XI—1st Innings. A. Booth, c Quinton, b Sparks 6; R. B. Paten, c Bossom, b Verrall 27; J. Wenman, b Verrall 3; E. D. Freeman, st Edwards, b Sparks 1; H. H. Allen, c Payne, b Verrall 14; H. S. May, b Verrall 10; W. Sutton, b Verrall 4; R. Smith, c and b Verrall 4; J. Lomas, c Bossom, b Sparks 7; F. Rawnsley, b Verrall 1; C. Jelliman, not out 2; Extras 2; Total 71.

Vice-President's XI—2nd Innings. A. Booth, c Quinton, b Payne 12; R. B. Paten, c Fletcher, b Payne 32; J. Wenman, b Tucker 1; E. D. Freeman, c Quinton, b Tucker 1; H. H. Allen, c Payne, b Tucker 10; R. S. May, b Wright 10; W. Sutton, c Tucker, b Quinton 15; R. Smith, not out 2; J. Lomas, b Quinton 1; F. Rawnsley, c and b Quinton 2; C. Jelliman, b Quinton 2; Extras 2; Total 82.

Bowling Analysis. O. W. R. J. Lomas 9 1 29; E. Freeman 6 2 19; W. Sutton 10 3 49; Rawnsley 10 3 41; Vice-President's XI—1st Inn. O. W. R. F. Sparks 8 3 26; E. Verrall 8 7 22; Vice-President's XI—2nd Inn. O. W. R. Wright 4 1 27; Tucker 5 4 17; Payne 4 11 1; Fletcher 3 1 6; Dean Quinton 3 2 19; E. Quinton 2 2 2.

The regular match of the day was finished much earlier in the afternoon than had been anticipated and it was therefore decided to play a second game, Verrall and Jelliman changing sides. But even this alteration did not enable the vice-president's men to turn the fortune of the contest in their favor. The president's team went in first and commenced their scoring at a starting pace, 110 runs being registered in the first 45 minutes.

One hundred and fifty-six was the total of the innings, of which 82 was the score of members of the opposing team. The score was as follows:

President's XI. Jelliman, c Smith, b Sutton 1; F. Sparks, b Verrall 17; F. Wright, b Verrall 17; Dean Quinton, 1 b w, b Sutton 10; W. A. Tucker, not out 49; P. C. Payne, run out 3; D. Fletcher, c and b Lomas 8; Lieut. Robertson, c Freeman, b Lomas 18; H. Edwards, b Lomas 3; F. Bossom, b Lomas 4; E. Quinton, c and b Lomas 9; Extras 2; Total 156.

Vice-President's XI. W. Sutton, b Sparks 10; R. S. Paten, c Brown, b Payne 2; J. Wenman, c Wright, b Payne 17; Allen, b Tucker 10; Booth, c Robertson, b Brown 4; Freeman, c Fletcher, b Brown 6; Verrall, st Edwards, b Robertson 11; R. S. May, c Sparks, b Tucker 11; Lomas, b Payne 5; Smith, did not bat 0; Rawnsley, not out 0; Extras 2; Total 83.

Bowling Analysis. O. W. R. E. Verrall 10 2 39; Sutton 6 2 29; Lomas 5 6 22; Vice-President's XI. O. W. R. F. C. Sparks 8 3 26; P. C. Payne 8 5 23; F. Bossom 4 4 11; W. A. Tucker 4 2 17; Robertson 2 1 5; Jelliman 2 0 2.

NATIONALS WIN GAME. Cornwall, Ont., May 25.—In the lacrosse game here yesterday the Nationals defeated Cornwall by a score of 10 to 4.

CLOSE FINISH FOR INDIAN CANOE RACE

Contest at Vancouver Won by Cowichan Braves; Nanaimo Paddlers Second

Vancouver, May 25.—Burrard Inlet was the scene of a unique contest yesterday. The event was the eleven-paddle Indian war canoe race promoted by Con Jones. Altogether the stage setting has changed almost beyond recognition since the white man's advent, nevertheless the husky braves who manned the long dugouts demonstrated that they had not lost the power and adroitness at paddling which characterized their ancestors.

Leaders Three Feet Ahead. There has probably never been a more exciting finish on the inlet than in yesterday's contest, when only three feet separated the two leading boats. Probably no contest of bygone days ever finished with more excitement or a closer margin between winners and second best. Cowichan won by three feet over Nanaimo after covering a triangular course of slightly over two miles, the winner's time being 14 minutes and 54 seconds. The Malahat beat finished third, about one canoe length behind the leaders.

Twelve crews representing tribes along the mainland and Vancouver Island were entered, but only six arrived at the line in time for the starter's gun. Three canoes dropped out of the race, the remaining three finishing in the order named. Nanaimo took the lead near the start and held it around the whole course until near the finish, when a supreme effort by the dusky paddlers from Cowichan snatched victory from their rivals.

Protest Lodged. A protest was lodged with the officials because one of the dugouts which failed to finish, was almost swamped when a patrol boat cut across its course and put it out of the race. Mr. Con Jones announced that owing to this accident he would offer \$50 for another contest by the same crews over the same course on Saturday.

The other entrants in the race were Westholme, Squamish No. 1 crew and a crew from Marlett, Washington. The latter crew had appropriately named their craft "Uncle Sam."

His Honor Judge Schultz was the race judge. Other officials included His Worship Mayor McBeath, Mr. Mat Barr, Chief of Police McRae, Inspector Anderson, Mr. Jonathan Rogers, Mr. R. H. Chiburn and Chief Mathias, of the Squamish Indians.

The inlet was gay with decorated fishing boats of the Indian tribes from all along the coast and a large crowd of both Indians and whites viewed the contest from the shore in the vicinity of the 9 o'clock gun off Brockton Point.

About 1,000 Indians were in the city for the sports, which were held at Brockton Point.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. Tacoma 21 7 50; Great Falls 14 12 58; Seattle 15 14 51; Spokane 11 14 49; Butte 10 16 38; Vancouver 12 20 37.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. San Francisco 29 17 61; Salt Lake City 26 18 59; Oakland 22 24 48; Portland 21 24 46; Los Angeles 19 25 43; Vernon 19 29 39.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. Boston 29 19 60; Chicago 24 19 56; New York 19 17 52; St. Louis 15 14 51; Washington 13 21 38; Detroit 11 19 37; Philadelphia 10 20 33.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. Philadelphia 19 10 65; New York 17 19 47; Chicago 23 14 62; Cincinnati 15 10 60; St. Louis 11 15 42; Boston 9 16 36; Pittsburgh 11 22 33.

FINE DOGS ARE SEEN AT VANCOUVER SHOW

Vancouver, May 25.—King Tower held away yesterday at the headquarters of the equine monarch on Pender Street West, when the annual dog show of the Terminal City Kennel Club was held in the Horseshow building. Altogether there were 245 dogs benched, among them being some of the finest on this side of the mountains, as well as from further east, and as far south as San Francisco, and from Seattle and Portland. In the opinion of the officials the exhibition was one of the best they have ever promoted, and that is saying something, considering the quality of the exhibits in years gone by.

ATHLETES JOINING

Ottawa, May 25.—Many Ottawa athletes are among those who have joined the colors during the unusual boom in recruiting during the past few weeks. Among others are George Boucher, sensational forward of the Ottawa hockey club; Wilbur Muligan and Joe Miller, baseball players; Roy Graham, footballer, hockeyist and paddler.

GIANTS OUTPLAYED VANCOUVER BEAVERS

Visitors to Terminal City Easily Outplayed the Home Team

The Seattle Giants humbled Bob Brown's gifted athletes in both games at Beacon Hill yesterday, winning the morning combat by a 9-3 score and emerging victors in the afternoon fracas by a score of 5-1. In both contests the Giants outplayed the Beavers, driving the old horseshoe to distant spots in the inclosure when hits meant runs.

Morning Game. Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Leard, 2 b. 3 2 4 1 0; Gardner, 1 b. 4 0 0 4 3 2; Carman, r. f. 5 0 2 2 0 0; Goldie, l. f. 4 0 1 2 0 0; Cunningham, c. f. 4 0 1 2 0 0; Morse, s. 4 1 0 2 3 1; T. Cunningham, e. 4 2 1 3 0 0; Strand, p. 3 3 2 0 1 0.

Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Leard, 2 b. 4 1 2 3 4 0; Gardner, 1 b. 4 1 1 10 1 0; Carman, r. f. 4 1 1 2 0 0; Goldie, l. f. 2 1 2 0 0 0; Cunningham, c. f. 3 1 2 1 0 0; Sullivan, p. 4 0 0 6 0 0; Dalbey, p. 2 0 0 1 0 0; Eastley, p. 0 0 0 1 0 0.

Score by Innings. Seattle 9 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 2 9; Vancouver 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3.

Afternoon Game. Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Leard, 2 b. 4 1 2 3 4 0; Gardner, 1 b. 4 1 1 10 1 0; Carman, r. f. 4 1 1 2 0 0; Goldie, l. f. 2 1 2 0 0 0; Cunningham, c. f. 3 1 2 1 0 0; Sullivan, p. 4 0 0 6 0 0; Dalbey, p. 2 0 0 1 0 0; Eastley, p. 0 0 0 1 0 0.

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Score by Innings. Seattle 5 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 2 11; Vancouver 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4.

Seattle 11 2 1 12 0 0; Hood, l. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0; Snyder, l. f. 4 0 0 2 0 0; Cadman, c. f. 2 0 0 2 0 0; Acosta, p. 3 0 1 0 3 0; Gilpe, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—H. H. E. Philadelphia 3 7 1; Detroit 2 9 1; Batteries—Noyes and Schang; Ehman, Cunningham and Spencer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Cincinnati 19 19 1; Philadelphia 9 12 3; Batteries—Ring and Wingo, Clarke; Mayer, Pittery, Oaschager and Killifer; Adams.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 4. At Oakland—San Francisco, 10; Oakland, 2.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Tacoma—Butte-Tacoma game postponed, wet grounds. At Spokane—Great Falls-Spokane game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 6. At Louisville—Louisville, 7; Toledo, 4. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Milwaukee, 5. At St. Paul—St. Paul, 8; Kansas City, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Wichita—Wichita, 1; Joplin, 3. At Denver—Denver, 4; St. Joseph, 0. At Lincoln—Lincoln, 2; Des Moines, 1. At Sioux City—Sioux City, 8; Omaha, 7.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 4. Nashville, 1; Mobile, 3. Chattanooga, 3; New Orleans, 2. Little Rock, 0; Atlanta, 3.

WIN FIRST GAME

Ottawa, May 25.—In the opening game of the season here in the National Lacrosse Union, played at Lansdowne Park yesterday, the champion Shamrocks overwhelmed the Ottawas and won by a score of 12 to 2.

VICTORIA BOWLERS DEFEAT MAINLANDERS

All Local Rinks Win From Their Opponents of the Terminal City

A decisive victory was won by the Victoria Lawn Bowlers on their green at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon when they met and defeated in every case the five rinks which invaded the city from Vancouver. The total score of the match was 129-84.

Conditions in general were very favorable for the afternoon's play. The weather could not have been more suitable for the game and the greens that were in excellent shape enabled the players to put forth their very best efforts. During the course of the game some excellent playing was accomplished, although the feature of the match was the all-round steady game played by each of the rinks. As will be seen by the complete score which appears here each of the local rinks defeated its opposing four, and thus the superiority of the Victoria players was noticeable throughout.

The wives of the members of the club provided a welcome feast of refreshments that were very tastefully served. From this enjoyable part of the proceedings they were able to net the sum of \$35 that was handed over to the Red Cross Society. A large number of visitors were present at the green to witness the match, including quite a number of ladies.

Score of the match follows: Victoria. Armstrong, Cullin; White, McCosh; G. Seaton, Webster; Meston, skip 17; Dowswell, skip 20; Bullen, Gilchrist; Creagh, Bell; Alexander, Sr., Stevenson; Miles, skip 23; Greenhill, skip 25; Beck, Bates; Woodward, McDonald; Goldie, Ferguson; Chalmers, skip 15; Fairfull, skip 27; Leslie, Kingham; Crystal, Cashmore; McNeill, skip 14; Warricker, skip 22; Alexander, Jr., Walker; Whittace, Hopkins; Morgan, skip 15; W. Wood, skip 26; Total 129.

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COMMISSION DENIES N. W. LEAGUE APPEAL

The petition of the Northwestern League for a rehearing in the case of the Tacoma Club vs. the St. Louis Americans, involving Player Annis, was denied by the National Commission at a meeting recently in Chicago. Decision was reserved in the petition of the Washington Americans against the Los Angeles Club, of the Pacific Coast League, involving \$2,500, the draft price for Pitcher Love, now with the New York Americans.

COAST HOCKEY PLAYER ENLISTS FOR OVERSEAS

Among the latest recruits to join the forces for service in Europe is big Jim Seaborn, of the Vancouver hockey team of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Seaborn threw in his lot a few days ago with the Mechanical Transport Service, and will depart for overseas at an early date. The big fellow, who was popular with hockey fans around the circuit, has been on the coast for the past three years. He started the last season with the Vancouver club but dropped early in the race, Seaborn, along with Barney Stanley, played the utility roles on the Vancouver club when Vancouver won the Stanley Cup in 1915.

MANY GOLFERS PLAYED AT OAK BAY COURSE

The spring sunshine encouraged a large number of golfers to visit the Oak Bay links yesterday, both morning and afternoon, with the result that the Red Cross fund will profit by the sum of \$32.25 that was collected from the various competitors.

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WOMEN THAT NOT GET THE VOTE

The Dominion Franchise Act is Discussed, Not Promised

BORDEN SAYS IT WILL BE DISCUSSED LATER

In its report of the recent discussion in the House of Commons on the subject of women's franchise in Federal elections the Toronto Globe says: Unless the Dominion Parliament takes specific action relative to the Federal franchise the women of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, who have been granted the franchise in their various provinces, will be denied the right to vote at Dominion elections...

The significant feature of the consideration of the franchise question was a vigorous renewal of the demand from government benches for a Dominion franchise act disqualifying all naturalized citizens of alien birth. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made passing reference to this phase of the discussion in a sentence expressing regret that members of a British Parliament should take the position toward loyal fellow-citizens of saying to them: "We make you British subjects, but we will not give you the privilege of British subjects."

Mr. Sutherland, in submitting his resolution, pointed out that the troubles-time through which civilization was passing were responsible for many rapid and radical changes of opinion. He believed it to be the duty of the Federal Parliament to enact a uniform franchise act for the whole of Canada, which would prevent those who were not loyal British subjects from handicapping the franchise of those who were. He was aware that some women did not want the vote, but undoubtedly many others did. Surely Mr. Sutherland argued, the widows of soldiers who had died at the front should not be denied the franchise while foreigners from enemy countries had that privilege.

Franchise-Not Test of Strength. Mr. William Wright, Muskoka, had always been in favor of women's suffrage, and believed in a Dominion Franchise Act, which would be no more costly than the present system of provincial voters' lists. We ought to provide a little break in the monotony in the lives of wives," said Mr. Wright. Arguments had argued that woman was the weaker vessel and should be protected. Mr. Wright was not aware that the test of franchise "was measuring their brains, wrists and ankles. Where would the Minister of Trade and Commerce be on that test?" (Laughter.) "He would get in on his whiskers," laughed Dr. Edwards, amid renewed laughter, in which Sir George Foster joined heartily.

Dr. Pugsley favored retaining the provincial lists, but wanted the anomalies which prevented women from voting removed. At the present time, he maintained, by virtue of provincial acts, enfranchising women in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia they had the right to vote for candidates to the Dominion House, as well as to be themselves in the latter two provinces candidates for the Dominion Parliament. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, however, the Dominion act specifically limited the right of Federal franchise to "male persons," so that women enfranchised by the province were disfranchised for Federal purposes. Hon. Dr. Pugsley wanted all these anomalies removed, and suggested to Mr. Sutherland a more specific form of resolution.

Dr. Pugsley Submits Amendment. Dr. Pugsley said he would move an amendment to this end, which could be withdrawn in event of Mr. Sutherland meeting his suggestion. Dr. Pugsley's amendment was to the effect that the Dominion Election Act should be so amended as to make uniform the right of women to vote for members of the House of Commons in those

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Dr. Pugsley favored retaining the provincial lists, but wanted the anomalies which prevented women from voting removed. At the present time, he maintained, by virtue of provincial acts, enfranchising women in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia they had the right to vote for candidates to the Dominion House, as well as to be themselves in the latter two provinces candidates for the Dominion Parliament. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, however, the Dominion act specifically limited the right of Federal franchise to "male persons," so that women enfranchised by the province were disfranchised for Federal purposes. Hon. Dr. Pugsley wanted all these anomalies removed, and suggested to Mr. Sutherland a more specific form of resolution.

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TWO BELGIAN OFFICIALS IMPRISONED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, May 25.—The Telegraph states that the burgomaster of Boisfort, Belgium, and Deputy Lemorite, of Brussels, have been condemned to imprisonment in a fortress for nine and twelve months respectively for refusal to deliver to the German authorities all supplies of iron wire available to them.

O'Rourke—"Oh, Dinis, Dinis, me heart's broke!" Me boy Mike's run away and enlisted. It was the fightin' blood in him." McIntyre—"Well, what's the worryin', Pat? I always tould yer the boy took after his mother." When the police arrived both were disabled.

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CORDOVA BAY STAGE LEAVES Spencer's, corner View and Douglas, May 25 and 27. Saturday, 2.00, 5.45; Sunday, 10.00, 1.00, 4.45, 6.00. Leave Cordova Bay: Saturday, 2.30, 6.30; Sunday, 10.30, 1.30, 5.30, 6.45. J. H. Jennings, Phone 2581.

MORTGAGE SALE—Tenders are asked up to June 1 next for about ten acres, Victoria District letter described as lots 1-120 inclusive and lots 2-26 inclusive, block 1, and lots 1-14 inclusive and lot 16, block 2, Section 22, Map 1787; pro. John R. Green, 208 Belmont Building, Victoria, Solicitor for Mortgagee, Dated May 23, 1917.

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DIED. ROBERTSON—At Baltimore, Md., on the 22nd inst., Arthur W. M. Robertson, of "Oreades," Pemberton Road. Notice of funeral later.

ANTHONY—On May 23, 1917, at the family residence, 25 St. Andrew's Street, George Wallace Anthony, resident of Victoria for the past seven years, and formerly of London, England. No flowers, by request.

Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, 25th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

FORBER—At the residence of Lieut.-Col. Andros, D. S. O., 314 Selkirk Avenue, on Friday morning, 25th inst., Charles John Forbes (late of Barrie, Ont.), son of Charles Forbes, late Captain 27th Foot, in his 77th year.

Funeral from St. John's Church, Quadra Street, on Saturday, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock p. m., thence to Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

(Barrie, Ont., papers please copy.)

IRWIN—On the 24th inst., Archibald Allan Irwin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Irwin, of 315 James Street. The deceased was six years old and born at Fitzmaurice, Sask., and came here with his parents four years ago.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 28th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Holmes, 408 Parry Street, where the Rev. Arthur deB. Owen will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to extend our grateful appreciation and thanks to all those friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent and bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

HENRY BAILEY. MRS. LILLIAN M. BROWN.

POSTPONE ARRIVAL TILL MONDAY WEEK

Board of Railway Commissioners Forwards Supplementary Message

The meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners, which had been set for June 1, has been postponed till June 4, according to a message received by Mayor Todd this morning.

June 4 happens to be the day set aside for observation of the Kings' birthday, and a number of public institutions, as well as the banks will observe that day, so it is not certain whether the board will sit here on Monday, or will wait to commence its sessions on Tuesday week. The Mayor had contemplated postponing the visit to buildings subject to condemnation, already set for June 1, and also the weekly meeting of the Civic Streets Committee, however, the alteration of dates has brought with it an amendment of the plans. Now it is proposed to make the visit of inspection, but to postpone the adjourned meeting called for June 5.

A telegram was dispatched to-day asking whether the Board would respect the Kings' birthday as a holiday, or otherwise, and also for specific information whether both the city's application for a declaration of highway rights on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge, and the company's application for the erection of a new bridge would be taken at the same time.

Pending further information, the city officials are preparing the case carefully, and hope, inter alia, to clear up a number of small points in connection with the bridge negotiations. The City Council's position in this matter, as set out in a resolution passed at a special meeting on March 30, is as follows:

"The City Council insists that the railway must fulfil the conditions of the resolution of the City Council of June 29th, 1887, which recited the offering for the bridge to accommodate railway and highway traffic, and referred to the City's resolution, and granted permission to the railway to construct a railway and highway bridge.

"Any reconstruction must be adequate for modern railway and modern highway conditions. The City asks that application for traffic rights on the existing bridge be dealt with before the board considers the railway's present application (for a new bridge)."

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

Mr. Justice Murphy Objects to Sit in Appeal on Brother Judge.

"I am certainly not going to sit in appeal on my brother Morrison," remarked Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers this morning. The observation of His Lordship was provoked by an application made to him by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., to restrain the action of the sheriff from proceeding on the order of alimony granted in favour of Mrs. Wilkerson, by Mr. Justice Morrison, subsequent to an action (Wilkerson vs. Wilkerson), recently heard by him.

Mr. Maclean based his argument on the belief that all the provisions with regard to alimony contained in the order were illegal and beyond the power of the judge to make. Frank Higgins, acting on behalf of the execution creditor, objected to the granting of the protection asked to be attached to the order, which could not be attached. His Lordship said that the anomalous condition of the law provided no reason for one judge of the Supreme Court to sit in appeal on another, and he did not consider that he should be asked to interfere in the matter in any way whatever. He suggested appeal to the Privy Council as a means for Mr. Maclean.

The execution was secured against Mr. Wilkerson on May 16, and he assigned to F. W. Francis on the following day. The sheriff entered into possession on the date of execution and placed a lien for costs. He requires full satisfaction for that lien before he can be persuaded to retire.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., is acting on behalf of the assignee, T. M. Miller for the sheriff, and Frank Higgins for the execution creditor, Mrs. Wilkerson. The matter will be spoken to again on Monday next when authorities in law will be cited by Mr. Maclean.

ORDERS NEW TRIAL

Inconclusive Answers of Jury to Questions of Judge Require New Hearing.

In a written decision this morning His Honor Judge Lampman orders a new trial in the case of Woolston vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, heard before him and a jury this week. Answers were required from the jury to questions put by His Honor and the inconclusive nature of the replies has governed his decision. The case in point is as follows: Damages. Mrs. Woolston met with an accident, alleged to have been caused by negligence on the part of the company, while alighting from one of the company's interurban cars at the Douglas Street station.

PROGRESS WITH RESERVE GRADING



The upper picture shows the knoll of rock upon which the grading gang is at work on the old reserve, near Songhees point, while the lower is a view of the revetment wall building westward towards Lime Bay.

The intention to fire off a blast at the knoll at 5.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, which is expected to shatter the rock. It was announced that the firing would have occurred on Saturday week, but an unexpected accident occurred, some rock rolling down into one of the holes which had to be removed with great care lest in so doing the whole of the powder would prematurely explode. This condition was removed yesterday, and by Tuesday afternoon there is no doubt

everything will be ready. The effect will be to dislodge a large quantity of rock, which can then be handled by the Marion steam shovel. It will be used to help complete the revetment wall, shown in the lower picture.

The latter wall is advancing steadily westward, and will ultimately meet a projection of a similar character shown in the background. The pool on the right will then be filled with mud and other material from the harbor, and be gradually brought up to grade. The object is to make the land of use for service in connection with the ferry slips, and industrial sites, which are to occupy the area between the revetment wall and the E. & N. Railway tracks.

CHURCH ASSOCIATION OPPOSES THE UNION

Presbyterian Stand-Pat Executive Holds Meeting and Outlines Position

The Provincial Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Church Association, which was formed last autumn, met for the first time in Victoria last evening. Besides the five local members there were present three from Vancouver and one from New Westminster. This being the last meeting of the committee prior to the General Assembly, a review of the movement to avert the threatened disruption of the Presbyterian Church since last Assembly was made.

Several Eastern Synods and Presbyteries have either sent up their own memorials or transmitted those of a number of their members praying the Assembly to take such action as will preserve the unity of the Presbyterian Church. The Synod of British Columbia by two-thirds of its members, the new organizing Synod of Alberta, on its own initiative, sent up another, while the Presbytery of Red Deer, within that Synod, has taken independent action along the same line. A great many overtures or petitions asking for a stay of proceedings and the effort to wipe out the separate identity of the Presbyterian Church will find their way to the clerk's table in Montreal on the 6th of June.

Winnipeg Branch. Report was also made of the recent organization in Winnipeg of a very strong branch of the Association. The history of the whole movement for organic union was reviewed. It was declared that "a union to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership."

Opposed by Members. In 1911 an effort was made to see how far that consent had been secured. A vote of the people was taken. The result showed that about 55 per cent. of those voted, of whom 113,000 voted for union and 50,733 voted against. In 1912 the Assembly, "in view of the extent of the minority," deemed it unwise to proceed but hoped by further conference and discussion practically unanimous action could be secured.

In 1915 another vote was taken. The membership of the Church had largely increased. Again only about 55 per cent. voted. This time 113,577 voted for union, i. e., 557 more than in 1911, and 73,330 voted against union, i. e., 23,097 more votes against union were cast in 1915 than in 1911, while with an increased membership of nearly 40,000 the vote in favor remained almost stationary. Yet the Assembly of 1916 by a vote of 406 to 99 decided to go on to union.

Weekly Paper. Another matter discussed last night was the publishing of a weekly paper in the interests of the Association for which a company with a capital of \$100,000 has already been incorporated. The Association will hold a general

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Westminster he is in his twenty-third year.

His brother, Private Frank Dutot, went to England with a New Westminster battalion in 1915, and was, afterwards, transferred to one of the earlier Victoria units in France, with whom he has been serving for many months.

WINNING BABIES AT YESTERDAY'S SHOW

Great Excitement at Royal Athletic Park Pending Judge's Decision

The Baby Show held in connection with the Field day at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday was a great success. Dr. A. B. Hudson, Dr. A. G. Price and Dr. H. J. Wasson acted as judges, having the assistance of three Jubilee Hospital nurses, Mrs. Ordway, Miss Jonsson and Miss Holdcroft, who gave a great deal of help in handling the two hundred fine healthy infants who were entered in the contest. It is rather a delicate task, requiring both tact and perspicacity, to discriminate between children in a baby's beauty contest, but the doctors yesterday had rather more definite standards than this to work upon, giving precedence to babies of weight and generally healthy and happy mien. The work was not lightened in respect to the time necessary to do the judging, and it was fairly late in the afternoon when the decisions were announced:

First prize, Joseph Peacock, aged 5 months 10 days; 2nd prize, Dennis Fairbairn, exhibited by the Hollywood Branch, Red Cross; 3rd prize, Rupert Strange; 4th prize, Ralph Watchorn. Girls and boys from 2 to 6 years constituted the second class. The girl-baby winners were: 1st, Nellie Heatley; 2nd, Virginia Atkins; 3rd, Velma Alice Nute. The boy-baby winners for this age were: 1st, Jack Woolley; 2nd, Jack Strange; and 3rd, Jack Purty.

Some very beautiful children were shown, coming up to all the highest physical standard requirements. While the judging was going on the interest of the mothers was entirely diverted from the sports, and it was a proud moment for those who could claim the winning contestants as their offspring.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Major-General A. W. Currie, C. B., to Be Awarded Colonial Long Service Medal.

The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains the name of Major-General A. W. Currie, C.B., of the 5th British Columbia Canadian Garrison Artillery, to be awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant.

Other appointments contained in the same issue of the Gazette include offers to be attached to various B. C. units. They are as follows: Lieutenant (superannuated) C. Grossman, 104th Regiment, (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada); Lieutenant J. C. Day, 2nd Regiment (British Columbia Horse), 17th April, 1917.

72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada)—Quartermaster and honorary Lieutenant D. C. McGregor is seconded for service with the Military Hospitals Commission Command, 1st April, 1917. To be Lieutenant (superannuated): Temporary Lieutenant M. Beck, C.M., 23rd February, 1917.

HIT IN THREE PLACES

Private Percy D. Dutot Wounded in Chest, Side and Back; Went Overseas With Western Scots.

Suffering from shrapnel wounds in the chest, side, and back and admitted to hospital in consequence, is the information received by his parents this morning, concerning Private Percy David Dutot, Enlisting with the Western Scots in August, 1915, Private Dutot resigned his position in the Parcels Post department of the Victoria Post Office in order to take his part in the great fight. He went overseas with the Victoria battalion in March of last year.

He has seen a good deal of the fighting on the western front and had escaped injury until a few days ago when he was badly hit as described above. He is a native of Jersey, Channel Islands, and came to Canada eleven years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dutot, of 1246 Fort Street. Educated here and at New

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Charles Haze Setterfield, and In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 17th day of May, A. D. 1917, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the Will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Mattie Setterfield, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased Intestate.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 5th day of June, 1917, for the purchase of the following described property, viz: Lot 6, Block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, Victoria City, Map No. 26, Purchaser to assume a mortgage of \$2,000.00 and interest at 8 per cent. from date of purchase. Taxes and interest to be adjusted to date of purchase.

This property is situated on the west side of Blanshard Street, between Courtney Street and Burdett Avenue, and on which there is a six roomed dwelling. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1917. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator and for the County of Victoria, 102 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.

GENERAL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO BE SOLD BY TENDER, BY ASSIGNEE

An Opportunity for Shoe Dealers. Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Stock," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1917, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade and fixtures of A. B. Burris, No. 625 Yates St., Victoria, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock, fixtures and inventory sheets can be seen at the above address each day between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock from the 21st to the 26th May, 1917, inclusive, or by appointment with the Assignee.

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attendance of Odd Fellows and friends at the service, and the floral tributes were very beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Wm. McKay, H. L. S. Blake, W. Worthington, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Messrs. Kelly, Yorkston and D. Campbell. The ceremony at the graveside was conducted by the Odd Fellows, their beautiful service being very impressive. Interment took place in the family plot.

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Hong Quing, aged 40 years. The deceased was employed on the Grand Trunk steamer Prince George. He is survived by a son, Chin Lee, of Prince Rupert. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, from which place the funeral will take place to-morrow at 3.30.

The death occurred at the residence at 513 Penville Street, this morning of William Melroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melroy. The funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Chapel. The Rev. Robert Hughes will officiate.

The funeral of the late Miss Francis Henrietta Williamson, whose death occurred on May 22nd at her home 2050 Oak Bay Esplanade, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late William McGregor, whose death occurred on the 23rd inst. at the Jubilee Hospital, will take place Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Charles E. Rice, Mrs. S. E. Horton and baby left on Friday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

OBITUARY RECORD

SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE APPLE GROWERS

British Embargo Will Throw Back Three Million Boxes on Canada This Year

The extreme necessities of the case of the apple-growers of British Columbia, as caused by the prospect of a good crop and the shutting off of a large portion of the market by the embargo which the motherland has placed on the importation of apples to partially aid the transportation problem, were placed before the Executive Council this forenoon by C. E. Barnes, Walthachin, President of the B. C. Fruit-Growers' Association, and R. M. Palmer, Cowichan, a former president of the body.

In approaching the Dominion Government in the matter, and also in conferring with the people of the prairies as represented through the Grain-Growers' Association, the growers of this province desire to have the moral support, and it was to ask for that and explain the reasons why it should be given that the deputation waited upon the Executive this forenoon.

Mr. Barnes assured the members of the Executive that the British embargo on apples was loyally accepted by the growers of British Columbia as a patriotic and war measure, notwithstanding the difficulties and possible heavy loss imposed upon them. Thrown back on the home market there would be a surplus of something over one million barrels, equal to three million boxes, of apples produced in Canada this year which would have to be absorbed within the Dominion or wasted. The lack of shipping space prevents export to the markets of the Far East and in the United States there is no outlet in sight, since that country is itself over-producing to the extent of two and one-half million barrels and will be affected also by the British embargo.

Mr. Palmer said there were twenty thousand people in this province directly depending on the fruit industry, in which they had invested twenty million dollars. The apple-growing industry had met with many difficulties, which had been successfully overcome up to the present—apart from the labor difficulty, which it shared with other industries—but now it was confronted with a very serious problem. This year the crop would be eight hundred cars in excess of last year, which would tax the usual methods of shipping and selling even without the extra adverse condition of the embargo. It would be a question of marketing the fruit and not of making a profit, and many men would think themselves lucky if they could sell their crop at the cost of production and waive any profit this year.

In the course of discussion it was stated that boxes, paper for wrapping, labor and taxes are all going to be higher this year, to add to the difficulty of a good crop and a reduced market.

It was suggested by the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture that more might be done in the way of curing or preserving the surplus, or by putting it into cold storage. These are solutions of the problem, which the deputation had in mind, among others. It was thought, however, that the canning and curing plants existing would all be fully occupied with vegetables and there is not time to erect plants to take care of the apple surplus for this year. More is hoped for from expansion of cold storage facilities which could be assisted from the Federal grant for that purpose. With cold storage the use of apples can be spread over the winter and early summer up to the beginning of June.

The Premier informed the deputation that when in Ottawa last winter he had taken up the matter of the embargo on lumber, fish and fruit. There had been some relaxation on lumber on account of the need for it and in the matter of salmon there was a preference given to a fair proportion. The Government realized the seriousness of the situation and would consider what possibilities there were of assisting the industry in its representations.

A memorandum presented by the deputation stated that after the announcement of the embargo it was modified so as to permit the importation of Australian shipments to the extent of fifty per cent. of the 1916 imports from that source, and that over 500,000 boxes of apples were shipped in accordance with this modification.

VICTORIAN WOUNDED

Pte. C. G. Walsh, Who Was Wounded May 9, is Doing Well in London Hospital.

Mrs. C. G. Walsh, of 443 Durban Street, has received a communication from her sister from London, England, stating that her husband, Pte. C. G. Walsh, who is in hospital there, is doing well and is now on the way to recovery from the wounds which he received in France.

Pte. Walsh, who is a native of Lindsay, Ontario, came to the West fifteen years ago and settled in this city. He was a contractor by trade and for four years was manager of the Bungalow Construction Company. Some months following the outbreak of war he joined the Mounted Rifles and underwent a regular course of training at the Willows. On arriving in England he took several months of special courses, after which he crossed with a draft to the continent.

Mrs. Walsh estimates that it was only three weeks after his arrival in the trenches until he was wounded. She does not know the exact extent of the injuries beyond the fact that he was the victim of gunshot in the head, arm and leg, and also that he is now

North Ward Red Cross Workers at the Royal Athletic Park Yesterday



Reading from left to right: Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Ohlson, Mrs. C. Clark, Mr. Frins (treasurer), Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Otto and Mrs. Hammond, with little Miss Mary Clark in front.

VICTORIA'S MILITARY GIVE FINE DISPLAYS

Squad of "Raw" Recruits From 88th Do Well; Also the 5th and Medicals

In view of the fact that the squad of 15 men of the 88th Regiment overseas company, who gave such an excellent exhibition of their various exercises at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon, were almost "raw" recruits, great credit is due to the careful training given them by Lieut. Garrard during the 14 days they have been under his charge.

Three weeks only has been devoted to hard and fast instruction, and the progress made in physical drill and bayonet fighting has been most gratifying to Capt. Major, who, by the way, is extremely anxious to enroll about 32 more men at the earliest possible moment. He is of the opinion that as soon as he has three more recruits versed in the various arts which go to make the modern Tommy as near fighting perfection as can be, that instructions will be forthcoming to move across the Atlantic.

Applications, therefore, to share in this quick trip to the battle zone, should be made at once to the recruiting office on the Esplanade, or to the headquarters at the Drill Hall.

To look upon the exhibition given by the members of the 5th Regiment at the Athletic Park yesterday was also inspiring. More seasoned in the game, perhaps, than their comrades the infantrymen, their "juggling" with the two field pieces yesterday gave some idea of the quality of the Canadian Artillerymen who did so much to make the victory at Vimy Ridge and Presnoy ring throughout the whole of the British Empire.

Members of the Canadian Army Medical Corps trained at the Willows Camp have become well-known to the citizens of Victoria from their public displays on many occasions. It is small wonder, under such smart work, that the cases of wounded from the field of battle maintain a percentage of recoveries so high. The men of Victoria yesterday delighted all who watched them in their display of Red Cross prowess. That their instruction at the local training depot is of the highest character the uninitiated could easily testify.

IRISH CONVENTION PLAN IS WELCOMED

London, May 25.—The North Dublin Executive of the United Irish League has adopted a resolution welcoming the proposed Irish convention as a practical and common-sense means for settling the constitution of Ireland, and expressing confidence in John Redmond. The speakers condemned the clergy for helping the Sinn Feiners.

Another resolution adopted denounces the younger clergy for practicing "outrageous intemperance" in the South Longford election, in which a Sinn Feiner was elected to Parliament over the Nationalist candidate.

Spokane, May 25.—The firm of Armour & Company, Chicago, has purchased the control of the packing plant of E. H. Stanton Company, of Spokane, according to an announcement made here today. The Stanton plant, capitalised for \$400,000, did \$3,500,000 of business last year.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Gen. James A. Watson, of the Artillery, Has Spent Nearly Three Years in Action.

A message has been received today by the family at 1925 Pandora Avenue, of the wounding in action of Gunner James A. Watson, of this city. He is in No. 3 General Hospital with a slight gunshot wound in the back. Gunner Watson went away from



Gnr. Jas. A. Watson

here in the first draft of the Fifth Regiment, who left Victoria in August, 1914, and has hitherto had the good fortune to remain unscathed through many strenuous fights. He has two brothers as well as his father, Thomas Watson, on active service.

Gunner Watson is a local boy, a native son of Victoria, and was educated here. Before the war he was engaged as a lineman in the trouble department of the B. C. Electric Railway.

GOVERNMENT WOULD AVOID RESPONSIBILITY

Wishes Appointees to Administer Conscription Measure, Says Ottawa Citizen

Ottawa, May 25.—Discussing the probable details of the selective conscription bill to be introduced in the House, the Ottawa Citizen says editorially:

"The Government would wish to divorce itself from the administration of the act commencing with the appointment of boards or bodies in the various centres vested with the power of selecting those who must go after all and sundry shall have been enrolled as a matter of principle. There has been some suggestion that municipalities might appoint boards, but there is no guarantee that they would undertake such a job. Some doubtless would be willing, but others would be opposed entirely. The plan of having judges appoint men to do this work and providing for appeal to another judge from any contested decision seems likely of adoption. As the bill will not be brought down before Tuesday at the earliest there is still opportunity for further revision and consideration if it has not been finished."

\$1,200,000 OWING TO MANITOBA PROVINCE

Winnipeg, May 25.—The arbitrators on the Kelly firm's work on the Parliament Buildings, have made a report at noon today. They hold that the Kelly firm owes the Province of Manitoba \$1,200,000.

"I'm afraid, Tommy," said the lad's Sunday School teacher, with much dignity, "that I'll never meet you in heaven." "Why, what have you been up to now?" queried Tommy, innocently.

AMERICAN CORPS ON FIRING LINE

Associated Press Correspondent Tells of One Being Moved Forward

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, May 24, via London, May 25.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The first American combatant corps went to the front today under Captain E. I. Tinkham and Lieut. Scully, of Princeton. Captain Tinkham won the War Cross at Verdun.

It was a proud moment when the first detachment of the American field service, consisting mainly of Cornell undergraduates, departed for the Alsace battlefield. They were armed with carbines, attired in khaki uniforms and drove American five-ton motor cars. As they left the Stars and Stripes, floating over the cantonment in an historic French forest, spread out in the breeze and other contingents cheered them on their way. Clarence Mackay presented the camp with the American flag which now flies beside the tricolor.

The writer watched other American sections drilling in preparation for active participation in the fighting. Among them were detachments from Andover, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Chicago and Williams colleges, while a large body from Princeton was awaiting organization. Lieut. Daly, captain of the Yale football team of 1910, and Lieut. William Taylor, of New York, were busy putting one section into shape, while Lieut. Kennedy superintended another. French officers, and Lieut. J. W. Ouellet, of Philadelphia, who won his rank in the French army in which he enlisted at the outbreak of the war, have been appointed instructors of the Americans at the central training school. Some sections are drilled according to the French methods and others according to the American.

Most of the Americans intended to serve with the American ambulance, but selected the fighting corps after the United States decided to enter the war.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	3 7 2
Brooklyn	4 12 1
Batteries—Cooper, Jacobs and Fischer; Cadore and Miller.	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	2 5 2
Philadelphia	5 11 1
Batteries—Schneider, Regan and Clark; Rixey and Kilmer.	
R. H. E.	
Chicago	6 8 0
New York	1 7 4
Batteries—Demaree and Wilson; Perritt, Tesreau, Smith and Hariden; McCarty.	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	2 6 2
Boston	4 7 1
Batteries—Watson, North and Gonzales; Rudolph and Gowdy.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
	R. H. E.
New York	5 11 1
Cleveland	6 9 2

AMERICAN LOAN.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, came to Kansas City today to aid officials of the Kansas City Reserve Bank to float the \$125,000,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds allotted to this financial district.

proven to be incorrect. He was now hopeful that there would be a settlement within the next 48 hours, although not so hopeful as he had been on the former occasion.

Mr. Knowles asked if it was true that Hon. Robert Rogers had gone west to endeavor to settle the strike.

"The Minister of Public Works is in the city to-day and I am not aware that he is going west," Mr. Crothers replied.

The debate on Hon. Frank Oliver's tariff amendment then was continued.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of a wooden pile wharf proposed to be built in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbor, at Victoria, B. C., in front of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, at the southwest corner of Orchard and Government Streets.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wooden pile wharf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of May, 1917.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received for the construction of a Workshop at Resthaven, Sidney, and a Recreation Hall at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital, for the Military Hospital Commission. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Major Harvey, O. C. J. Unit, M. H. C. Esquimalt. Tenders to be delivered on or before the 2nd of May, 1917. A certificate cheque for 15 per cent. of the tender must accompany same. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. (Signed) A. ARTHUR COX, Adm.

Sealed Tenders

Will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 31st day of June, 1917, for the purchase of Lots X262 to cut 1,985,569 feet of Fir, Cedar, Pine, Larch and Hemlock, on an area adjoining T. L. 2220, Obstruction Island, Clisquot District. Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Victoria, B. C.

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RETURNED VETERANS ROYALLY WELCOMED

Several Reach City To-day; Mayor and Aldermen Turn Out in Vancouver

There were a number of Victorians who arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning with the party of veterans who have taken their part in the great game of war. Full advantage of the public holiday was taken by the Vancouverites and one of the largest crowds to greet returning warriors assembled at the C. P. R. terminal and gave the boys lusty cheers as the train steamed into the station. Mayor McBeath and Aldermen Woodside and Marshall welcomed the men on behalf of the city. Several members of the party arrived here on this afternoon's boat and reported immediately to the Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, where they will undergo further treatment. Others of the party were given leave in Vancouver and will report here later.

Victorian Bandsman.
 With a wife and three children living in Victoria, Band-Serg. A. C. Pearce left with the 19th Western Universities Battalion. He is returned with an enlarged heart. He is also a veteran of the South African War as well as the Zulu Rebellion of 1906.

Corpl. A. Fieldhouse went over with the 4th Highlanders of Victoria in February, 1915, and after spending 12 months in the front lines, shows the effects of his experience, his nerves being considerably shattered. It was in one of the Courcellette actions on September 28 last that Corpl. Fieldhouse was injured by shrapnel in the left leg. The boys of the battalion were making a general charge, when just as he got to an enemy gun in the front line he was hit. He reached Quebec on February 4 last and is now attached to the Discharged Depot at that point. After a short furlough at his home on the Island he will return to duty.

Seattle Man.
 Although of English parentage, Sergt. J. M. Rowley, 1523 Tenth Avenue, Seattle, who is in charge of the party, came to Vancouver and went overseas with Warden's Warriors in June of the month of August and was through all the fighting connected with the Regina trench, that former stronghold of the Germans. In one of the attacks on October 21 last, he was wounded four times the same day, the last of which was the result of being blown up by a high explosive shell, severely injuring his back. The intervening time has been spent in hospital.

Veteran of Many Battles.
 Probably the most light-hearted soldier of the party was H. T. Reade, who is still carrying a German bullet wound, just under his heart. Reade does not know whether he has any relatives alive or not, but he remembers that he enlisted at Edmonton with the 3rd C. M. R. He has seen a great deal more fighting than the average soldier, and during his military career extending over a period of a great number of years he has been wounded four times. He is a veteran of the South African War, and was wounded twice while fighting against the Boers. In France he went through several great battles before he was half buried by the explosion from a high-explosive German shell. This happened last July and he was soon able to take his place on the line again. But at Courcellette he was wounded in the right lung by shrapnel and also received a bullet which lodged under his heart.

Twice wounded and minus a finger on his right hand. A. Nelson, of the 15th Field Ambulance, expects to be able to go back to the front again. He went overseas with the first contingent and suffered at the second Battle of Ypres from a bullet wound before he was hit again. Nelson is home on furlough.

Riphard Thomas, wounded in the right hand at the Battle of the Somme with shrapnel, came from Spokane to join the colors with the 192nd Battalion.

A number of men who returned this morning failed to reach the firing line at all, but through no fault of their own. Some of them contracted appendicitis, bronchitis or kidney trouble while in England.

Kootenay Man.
 Pie S. McDonald, of Elk, went to England with the 54th Kootenays and spent five months in the trenches, receiving a piece of shrapnel through the muscle of the right arm. This man was with a working party at Courcellette on September 22. The boys were going up to the front with bombs when just as they reached the open ground the flying shrapnel went completely through his coat and arm.

Sir Robert Borden.
 The steamship Gramplan, on which the men left England, was convoyed all the way across the Atlantic by a cruiser, and for two days out there was an additional convoy of four destroyers. The sea was like a millpond and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the veterans. On board the ship several concerts were given and sports were held. Sir Robert Borden, who travelled on the Gramplan, attended the concerts and was very popular with the men. Four hundred veterans were on the westbound train leaving Quebec. No doctors were necessary with this party, there being only a few crutch cases and no stretcher cases.

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NOT ENOUGH MEN TO OPEN SUMMER CAMPS

Sidney and Vernon Training Centres Will Probably Be Dispensed With This Year

Although tenders for supplies and the attendant paraphernalia for both Sidney and Vernon camps were required to be in to the Militia authorities yesterday and the camps to open early next month, according to Lieut. Colonel Duff Stuart there will not be sufficient men to go to camp, unless a tremendous and unprecedented rush to the Recruiting Offices during the next few days may be looked for.

With the departure of the detachment of the 59th Gordons recently, whose numbers were augmented by members of the 192nd R. M. B. to the number of sixty at Kamloops and a similar number of the B. C. Horse from Vernon, there would be probably less than two hundred men recruited for overseas in the province at the present time, excluding, of course, those enlisted in the Forestry drafts. With the latter branch however, camp training in Canada is not required, since it has been the practice to send the men overseas as soon as sufficient numbers have been secured and transportation arranged for.

Colonel Duff Stuart considers the possibility of a camp at either Sidney or Vernon this year as very remote. Even if a conscription measure is brought in immediately, two or three months will elapse before the necessary boards are appointed and the tribunals get down to their work. It would be fairly safe to say that August will be well advanced before many additional men under the compulsory system are ready to commence their training in either drill hall or camp. A recommendation was, however, recently made to the Militia authorities for the use of Macaulay Plains during the Summer months in order that the men would be able to take advantage of the open air. No definite decision has yet been arrived with regard to this proposal.

RECRUITING ARMEN

Office to Be Established in Vancouver; Captain Shaw Will Be in Charge for British Columbia.

In keeping with this city a recruiting office for the Royal Flying Corps is to be established in Vancouver at 1125 Grand Street. The office will be under the direction of Captain Shaw and men will be enrolled for the ground service and applications taken for cadetships. The chain of recruiting offices established throughout the Dominion is the scheme arranged by Colonel Hoare, officer commanding the R. F. C. in Canada, during his visit to all the provinces recently. While the men enlisted in British Columbia for the present will be sent periodically to the "wing" headquarters in Toronto, it is no doubt part of the programme that as soon as the aerodromes are completed in Vancouver men enrolled here will take their training at home.

CANADA'S FALLEN.

Oh, Canada! Thou know'st not whether sad or most proud thou art for all thy slain.
 Those mighty sons that rang'd thy utmost plain;
 Or from the pine-clad slopes bold echoes looted
 From Titan blows, far to a foreign coast
 Thy mother heart and eye unceasing wanders
 To the lone graves of that immortal host
 That strew the shell-torn soil of France
 and Flanders.

Their noble death thy sorrow doth abridge;
 In all thy requiems' peal and sad amen,
 The glory rolls from shatter'd Vimy Ridge,
 From Ypres and Festubert and St. Julien;
 Undying glory! future freedom's pledge,
 That lights the eye and quickens the pulse of men.
 —DUDLEY H. ANDERSON.
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 —Notions, Main Floor

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Saturday Morning Specials

500 Yards of Fine Voile Scrim. Saturday, Yard, 19c

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 —Curtain Materials, Second Floor

38-Inch Scotch Wincey Special at, Yard, 40c

We have just received a shipment of Scotch Wincey. These goods are well known and appreciated for their hard-wearing non-shrinking qualities, also for their suitability for ladies' sports shirts, men's shirts, pyjamas. They come in very neat stripes of blue, mauve, green on white ground, also white stripes on pale blue ground; 33 ins. wide. Yard, 40c
 —Staple Section, In Basement

Women's Union Suits, Special, Saturday, at 59c

Women's White Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, no sleeve, tight or loose knee. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. 75c and 85c values. Special, Saturday morning, 59c
 Underwear, Main Floor

Women's Corsets Special at 85c

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The nursery at Beacon Hill park is now open for inspection on Sunday afternoons, as well as during the usual business hours on week days. This is in accordance with the practice of the parks department to open the enclosure during the summer season for Sunday afternoon visitors.

In the greenhouse some fine orchids, notably specimens of *Odontoglossum*, may be examined. The Cattleyas are very fine, these South American favorites responding well to the treatment given by the head gardener. There are also some *Cypripediums*. The *Boutanivittata* are just coming into flower with their conspicuous tracts, while

the plumbago plant is also a noteworthy feature at present. The *Gloxinas*, as usual, look very well.

In the beds the majority of early flowering plants are in blossom, the large border at the south end looking particularly fine. A great many plants will be in flower shortly, notably the *Columbines*, which always make a fine show at the park. The staff is preparing for a fine display of Dahlias later in the year. A fernery is now being placed in position at the rear of the greenhouse.

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