

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
 Pantages—Vaudeville.  
 Dominion—Charlie Chaplin.  
 Romano—Franklyn Farroun.  
 Princess—Langtry's Meeting.  
 Royal Victoria—Giolini's Meeting.  
 Columbia—Perry's Meeting.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
 Victoria and vicin.—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.  
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

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## LULL IN FIGHTING AT PRESENT ON WESTERN AND ITALIAN FRONTS

**Infantry Activities Confined to Local Actions; German Strong Point West of Vieux Berquin, East of Hazebrouck, Taken by British Troops**

London, June 27.—Along the Western battleline as well as on the mountain and Piave sectors of the Italian front the Allied armies await further enemy efforts. The infantry activity is confined to local actions at various points.

On the vital stretch of the battlefield between Ypres and Rheims the most important action of the last few days has been that in which the Americans took from the Germans a commanding hill position near Belleau Wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry. Besides gaining the hill the Americans took 311 prisoners, including seven officers. From the hill the Americans dominate the German positions for some distance beyond in the direction of Torcy.

It is believed that the German command is about ready to launch another stroke against the Allied lines. Aerial fighting has increased markedly. Thirty-six German aeroplanes were brought down or forced to land in damaged condition Tuesday by Franco-British airmen, while Berlin claims the destruction of twelve Allied aeroplanes the same day.

The Italians are busy taking count of the gains and material captured from the Austrians who fled across the Piave. In the mountain zone the fighting has died down to local attacks.

**Gain by British.**  
 London, June 27.—British troops last night took a German strong point west of Vieux Berquin, east of Hazebrouck, and captured prisoners and machine guns, says a report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day. The German artillery has been active in the Lys salient. The text of the report follows:  
 "By a successful minor operation during the night we gained possession of a hostile strong point west of Vieux Berquin and captured a number of prisoners and some machine guns."  
 "The hostile artillery has been active at different points between Givency and Robeg and with gas shells against the northeastern portion of the Forest of Nieppe."

**French Report.**  
 Paris, June 27.—Lively artillery duels south of the Aisne were reported by the War Office this afternoon. In the Vosges French troops took prisoners in raids. The text of the report follows:  
 "The activity of the artillery was rather lively south of the Aisne in the region of Coevres, north of Villers-Cotteret. In the Vosges we took prisoners in three raids."

**American Victory.**  
 With the American Forces on the Marne Front, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.) The number of prisoners captured by the Americans in their drive on German positions in the Belleau Wood sector Tuesday night was officially increased to-day to 311. The Americans also captured eleven big machine guns, ten automatic rifles, a quantity of small arms and ammunition and other materials.

**Italian Report.**  
 Rome, June 27.—An Austrian advanced post in the mountain region was surprised by Italian troops yesterday and wiped out. The report announced to-day. Along the front as a whole, the activity yesterday was nowhere of marked intensity.

The text of the statement follows:  
 "During yesterday the fighting activity was normal along the front."  
 "North of Serra Valle (on the Adige) the garrison of a large enemy advanced post was surprised by our assault."  
 "On the slopes south of Col dei Rosso, our patrols, after a brisk struggle, invested the enemy's advanced positions, capturing thirty-one men and two machine guns. The enemy promptly repulsed by twice attacking in force our advanced line, but was sanguinarily repulsed."  
 "The number of prisoners captured on June 25, during the operation of extending the bridgehead of Capoville, it has been ascertained, was eight officers and 501 of other ranks."

**Austrian Statement.**  
 Vienna, June 27.—Via London.—Italian troops yesterday made another attempt to storm Goldof Rosso, between the Brenta and Asiago, which the Austrians captured in their recent offensive, according to to-day's War Office report. The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses, the announcement states.

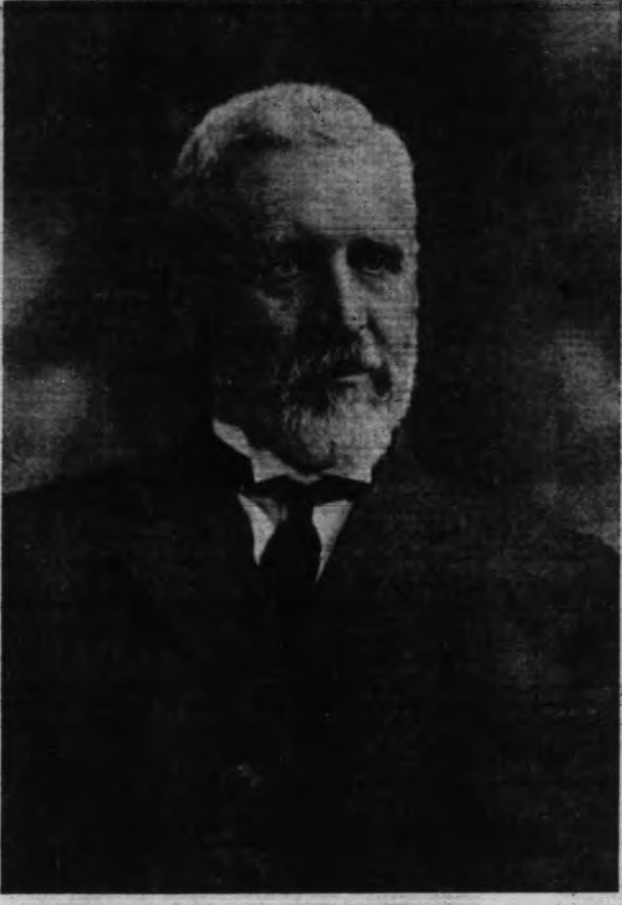
**Rumors Current Now Son of the Ex-Czar of Russia Is Dead**

London, June 27.—Rumors are current in Petrograd that Alexis Romanoff, son of former Emperor Nicholas, died a few days ago, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to-day.

**Italians Hoist Flag Over Former German Embassy Building**

Rome, June 27.—During a celebration here to-day of the Italian victory on the Piave front a crowd rushed to the Capitoline Hill and burst into the Caffarelli Palace, which before the war was the seat of the German Embassy, and which is still German property. All the portraits of the German Kaiser were torn down and the Italian flag was hoisted over the building.

## The Man Who Stands Full Square For a Real Commercial Progress



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 Premier of the Province of British Columbia

## LAND SETTLEMENT AND ITS WORKING REPORTS PERSISTENT EX-CZAR KILLED

**Premier Oliver is Warmly Thanked by a Soldier Settler in B. C.**

With land settlement as one of the potent factors in any scheme for the rehabilitation of the returned soldier and in view of the arrangement Premier Oliver has been able to effect with the Dominion Government, a letter from a returned man received by the Prime Minister will be of special interest both to service men and to the general public. It serves to show the effectiveness of dovetailing Federal loaning machinery into the provisions of Provincial legislation whereby Crown lands in this Province are set aside for the use and benefit of returned soldiers. The letter reads as follows:

**Three Years in France.**  
 "On returning from France, after three years' service in the infantry and over two years in the trenches, seeing that the Dominion Government were offering to advance up to \$2,500 to returned soldiers who intend to start farming operations, and being the holder of a pre-emption record in the Lillooet district—taken previous to my enlistment in 1914—I immediately made application to the Dominion Government for such loan for the purpose of purchasing stock."

**How It Works.**  
 "As my land was within the lands owned by this Province and unsurveyed, the Dominion Government, up to that time, no understanding having taken place with the Federal authorities, could not apply their loan to my case, but, on your going to Ottawa, your efforts with the Provincial authorities having been successful in readjusting these matters, I received a telegram from Charles F. Rowland, Returned Soldiers Settlement Board, stating that the Board approved of the loan which would be placed at my disposition as soon as my pre-emption could be surveyed. A bank operating in this Province sent me a letter stating that on presentation of copies of the telegram, part of the said loan, \$1,500, would be advanced to me from private sources, so that I could immediately start operations pending the survey of my land, which will be done at the Provincial Government expense, and then an immediate Crown grant issued me."

"Sir, for these efforts and the results they have obtained, I think it my duty, both as a returned soldier and a settler in the Province, to express to you my heartfelt thanks. As I live in one of the most favorable localities in British Columbia, with the thirty head of cattle I will be able to purchase, I hope to meet with ample success."

The above communication is from F. R. Angers, late of the 22nd Battalion, now residing at Chilco Lake, B.C.

**PARCELS SOON MAY BE SENT TO PRISONERS OF WAR IN HOLLAND**

Toronto, June 27.—Parcels of food for prisoners of war, British and Canadian, in Holland, cannot be sent at present, but negotiations are under way to remove the objections, according to a letter received here yesterday, by Aid. Plozman, president of the Prisoners of War Association, from F. O. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.

**BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY'S TITLE REMAINS UNCHANGED**

London, June 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Replying to Commander Bellairs in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government was of the opinion that there was no reason to alter the title of Colonial Secretary.

## CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN AUSTRIA BUT THOSE WHO WOULD RISE IN REVOLT FACE A DIFFICULT TASK

**Situation in Dual Monarchy Serious and Troubled, Says French Official Summary, But Allies Should Not Hope Too Much From It**



W. H. LANGLEY, WHO AS SOLDIER AND LIBERAL, IS ASKING SUPPORT

Paris, June 27.—Austria is in serious difficulties, but there is great danger in hoping for too much from them, says a French official summary, commenting on the situation in the Dual Monarchy. Little hope is seen in the possibility of a successful revolt. Austria can not negotiate a separate peace and it would be "a bad policy to extend a hand to her now."

"It is admitted in responsible circles," the statement reads, "that the news from Austria reveals a very serious and troubled situation in that country, but it would be a great danger for the Allies to exaggerate the importance of possible consequences. Austria has Allies who could easily provide the troops necessary to re-establish order if revolts should arise."

"The Austrians are submissive and have not the energy to start a strong revolutionary movement. Besides, the two trouble-making elements in the country could not combine easily. In Vienna the Labor party is German, while in Budapest it is Magyar. Their claims are quite different from the nationalist claims of the Czech-Slovaks and other races, and no union between them is likely."

"The army itself is never influenced by labor troubles and it is always possible to oppose the latter by mere military force."

"Austria is in no way ready to negotiate a separate peace, but as an ally of Germany she is only a deadweight. It would be bad policy to extend a hand to her now, for our attitude would be used against the nations which stand against her. It is our interest to support these nations in their claims."

**THE FINAL LIBERAL GATHERING TO-NIGHT**  
 All Supporters of Good Government Are Invited to Princess Theatre

Five Cabinet Ministers the Premier of the Province the only woman legislator in the British Columbia Parliament, the candidate himself, and George Bell, M.P., will take the platform at the final Liberal rally slated to take place at the Princess Theatre to-night. As well as Premier Oliver these will be supporting Major Langley, Mrs. Ralph Smith, the Hon. John Hart, the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris the Hon. William Sloan, the Hon. J. H. King, Dr. Lewis Hall, President of the Victoria Liberal Association, will occupy the chair.

The Campaign Committee in charge of general arrangements for the candidate supporting the Government has limited each speaker to time, and only those matters of vital import to the people of Victoria and of the Island generally will be dealt with. It is not the intention of any members of the Government to include any crockery sale atmosphere or to delve into the merits and prices of various makes of motor cars.

It will be the intention of the speaker to account for the stewardship of the Government and to lay before the electorate a concise review of matters already dealt with since the present administration was elected to office on the unanimous expression of the people's will. The Premier and his Ministers will take the audience into their confidence regarding future plans for the general good of the Province in general, the working out of which is directed towards placing British Columbia in a position that it will be able to do its share in dispensing justice to the returned soldier.

**Brother of Ex-Czar Reported Leading New Siberian Government**

Amsterdam, June 27.—Reports that former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been murdered in Ekaterinburg are increasingly persistent in Moscow, according to a dispatch from that city (date not given) which was received here to-day by way of Berlin.

The Moscow newspapers, the dispatch says, indicate that the recent whereabouts of the ex-emperor have not been definitely known. (This statement seems significant as it conflicts with the German reports of the former ruler's removal to Moscow.)

**Without Confirmation.**  
 Washington, June 27.—A report of the killing of Nicholas Romanoff, late Emperor of Russia, was received at the State Department to-day from Stockholm. It was transmitted as a Swedish press report, which according to the Soviets, "needed confirmation."

**Government Leaders of the Scandinavian Nations Conferring**

Copenhagen, June 27.—The sixth Scandinavian Ministerial conference since the beginning of the war is being held at the Amalienberg Palace and will continue over Friday. In attendance are the Premier, Foreign Ministers and other officials of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The Ministers are considering economic and commercial questions, with special reference to the present difficult situation in Scandinavia, where there is a shortage of a large number of necessary articles of trade.

**TEUTONS INTERED IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE**

Panama, June 27.—Following a request from the American military authorities, the Panama Government is arresting enemy aliens throughout the Republic for internment in the canal zone. Pro-German activities in Chiriqui province and elsewhere have thus been ended.

## VON KUEHLMANN PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO RESIGN AS RESULT OF LATEST SPEECH

London, June 27.—Unconfirmed reports received in Switzerland from Berlin and forwarded here state that Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann will resign in consequence of the speech he made in the Reichstag on Monday.

London, June 27.—The removal from office of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, can be anticipated, judging from comments in Conservative and Pan-German newspapers on the speech he made in the Reichstag on Monday, the Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

London, June 27.—One of the most criticized points in the Reichstag speech of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann was his reference to negotiations and not a military decision regarding the war, according to dispatches reaching London. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the National Liberal leader; Count von Westarp and others protested warmly against the statement.

Dr. Stresemann said the speech had a most depressing effect. It offered the German people, he said, stones for bread. The Deputy declared that no negotiations, but hammer blows, had brought peace in the East, and said that the reason the world refused to believe in German victories is because German statesmen are almost afraid to mention them.

In reply the Foreign Secretary explained what he meant was that military success must be followed by negotiations. Chancellor von Hertling also emphasized the same point, declaring that von Kuehlmann's statement must be regarded as weakening the German determination for victory.

**VANCOUVER JITNEY MEN MAKING FIGHT**

Secretary Says Jitneys Will Run After July 1 as at Present

Vancouver, June 27.—The jitneys will run on the streets of Vancouver on and after July 1 as at present. This morning proceedings are being taken by our solicitors against the city to quash the by-law calling for the elimination of the jitneys before the by-law comes into effect. Simultaneously all steps possible will be taken to attack the legislation of the Provincial Government on which the City Council acted.

This announcement was made this morning by Secretary J. A. Perdue on behalf of the jitney men. He said a cheque made up of ample contributions by jitney men and the public was being handed to the lawyers to-day, sufficient to take care of the first legal steps to be undertaken. The jitney men, said Mr. Perdue, would use every effort to quash the by-law before it comes into effect next Monday so as to avoid individual prosecutions.

Not including the Blue Funnel Motor Line, there are about seventy jitneys running here at present.

**CAPRONI HAS BIG PLANE WHICH WOULD CROSS THE ATLANTIC**

New York, June 27.—Signor Caproni, the noted Italian aeroplane inventor, already has a machine capable of flying across the Atlantic, and is prepared to send it to this country, or to build one here according to his plans. The executive committee of the Aero Club of America has been advised by Lieut. Bolini, of the Royal Italian Flying Corps.

## NO CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID ON PARIS

Two Groups of German Aeroplanes Failed in Attempt Last Night

Paris, June 27.—A few bombs were dropped but no casualties were caused by the German aeroplanes which raided Paris last night, according to the Petit Parisien's report of the German attempt at an air bombardment.

It appears, says the Matin, that there were two groups of Gothas. The greater part of them had to change the direction of their flight because of the vigorous barrage fire, and in the effort to regain their base safely, got rid of their bombs rapidly.

It is pointed out that whereas the Germans had made six attacks upon Paris by the air route early in June, they had made no attempts upon the city previously to last night since the night of June 15-16.

The air raid was reported by the French War Office early to-day as follows:  
 "Last night several groups of enemy aeroplanes were perceived coming in the direction of Paris. An alarm was given at 11.16 o'clock, the aerial defences went into action and the anti-aircraft batteries threw up a violent curtain of fire. Several bombs were dropped, causing material damage. The 'all clear' was sounded at 12.45 a.m."

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#### GREAT ARRAY OF HOSPITAL TRAINS ON BRITISH FRONT

New York, June 27.—Forty hospital trains with a capacity of 500 beds each, constituting a mobile hospital of 20,000 beds, are in daily service on the British front in France and Flanders, according to Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, who spoke at a dinner given last night by prominent New York physicians in honor of the British delegates to the recent convention in Chicago of the American Medical Society.

Sir William Arbuthnot Lane and Sir James McKenzie also spoke.

Colonel Bruce declared that in the

great offensive between 2,000 and 3,000 wounded passed through a casualty clearing station every day.

Colonel Bruce said that seventy per cent of the entire British army is composed of English and Welsh subjects. Scotland has supplied eight per cent, Ireland six per cent, and the Dominions and colonies sixteen per cent.

On the other hand, according to the Associated Press, German troops on the Western front are suffering from an epidemic of grippe, which incapacitates those suffering for a week or ten days. There also are many cases of typhus and dysentery within the German lines southwest of Lille.

There is no evidence, however, that these illnesses are responsible for the postponement of the expected new offensive.

British Headquarters in France, June 26.—Via Reuter's Götawa Agency, June 27.—There seems to be an unusual amount of sickness among the German troops, but it is impossible to say whether it has reached proportions which will affect the German plans. What has most undoubtedly delayed them is the skill with which the Allied airmen, are striking the vital points in their communications.

London, June 27.—Influenza is epidemic all along the German front in France and Belgium, according to advices received here from the Dutch frontier, and the prevalence of this ailment is said to be hampering the preparations for offensive operations.

The proportion of men sent to hospitals on account of influenza has risen rapidly in all the German units in the past few days.

#### TEXAS "BONE DRY."

Austin, Texas, June 27.—Texas became a "bone dry" state at midnight last night, when approximately 750 saloons closed under the state-wide prohibition act. Eighteen hundred saloons previously had been closed by a legislative act re-establishing a ten-mile "dry" zone around military camps and shipbuilding plants.

#### MUCH SICKNESS IN THE GERMAN ARMY

#### Epidemic of Influenza Among Enemy Soldiers on West Front

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One of these, The Daily Express, describes the former Russian Premier as a man of words, not of action. Few men, it says, have made a more picturesque or a more pitiable mark on the history of the war.

"The democracy of Russia," continues The Express, "needed voice to become effective. Kerensky could have given it voice, but failed; and the diplomacy which was based on faith in him failed, too. The Allies made the mistake of appealing to Kerensky when they should have upheld the authority of the Constituent Assembly."

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#### PRISONERS TAKEN IN RAID BY FRENCH

#### Haig Last Night Reported Artillery Activity; Americans' Recent Success

Paris, June 27.—French troops raided the German line northwest of Montdidier, inflicting losses and taking prisoners, the War Office reported last night.

The number of prisoners captured by the American troops in their successful operation in Belleau Wood Tuesday night was 264.

London, June 27.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Beyond artillery activity on both sides in different sectors there is nothing of special interest to report."

German Falsehoods.

With the American Army in France, June 26.—Via London, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—One of the German officers captured by the Americans Tuesday night in Belleau Wood said the German commanders had been telling the soldiers that the Germans had landed an army in the United States, captured New York and were marching towards Philadelphia. The Germans had been told that submarines had sunk between forty and fifty ships in Long Island Sound.

Another German officer, arrogant and sarcastic, remarked:

"We are just starting with the Americans. We are going to wipe out whole divisions as if they were companies."

The German privates were less arrogant, and apparently were glad they were captured. One declared that the Germans were surprised at the Americans, who appeared so young, but fought like devils when they got started.

"The war will soon be ended. There are too many Americans coming to Europe."

This prisoner was a Prussian who had fought on the Russian front.

Important Ground.

With the American Army in France, June 26.—Via London, June 27.—The importance of the American advance in Belleau Wood is not indicated by the amount of territory captured, as that only amounts to 500 square yards. The new positions of the Americans, however, dominate the ridge beyond, so that they now hold the upper hand.

Wilson Avenue in Paris Henceforth.

Paris, June 27.—The Municipal Council, of Paris, yesterday decided to change the name of the Avenue Trocadero to that of "Avenue President Wilson." Street signs bearing the new name will be placed in position on July 4.

Nerves Shattered by Operation.

A Most Extraordinary Case of Extreme Nervous Exhaustion and Keenest Suffering From Headaches—Now Entirely Cured.

Mrs. George Hall, Meadow Brook Farm, Westast Valley, Sask., writes:

"It is with great pleasure I say a few words of praise for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"Five years ago, while living in Montreal, I suffered terribly with a severe pain in the right temple. For four months I could not even bend or stoop down to do anything without holding the right side of my head with my hand, the pain was so severe. Besides the headache, there was a discharge from my right ear also, but it caused no pain—only the constant pain in my temple. I could not sleep, and if I lay down at night I could not get my head up off the pillow without my husband putting his hand underneath the back of my neck to lift me up. I could not bear it any longer. Some of my friends persuaded me to go to one of the hospitals and consult a doctor, so I went to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal; there they examined me, and told me that it would have to be an 'indoor case,' that I would have to be operated on. After I had been there four days they operated, and found that I had a clot of blood on the brain. They said it was marvelous that I pulled through after the operation, as they had given me up for over four days. I was in the hospital six weeks, and my doctors said I would always suffer with my nerves, because the operation was such a serious one it shattered my nerves all to pieces. After I came home I could not bear any noise or excitement, if the children would shout or bang the door I would jump and give a sharp cry, and my hand would fly to my head. My nervous system was completely exhausted and I had no appetite whatever. Two months after this I had to follow my husband to the Northwest, where he had gone previous to my illness. The doctors told me I was running a great risk to go so soon. However, I came, and after I reached my destination in Saskatchewan I was in bed for some weeks with a nervous breakdown. I was going nearly crazy with my head. A friend asked my husband to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He went to town (which is fifteen miles from here) and bought two boxes. I commenced taking them, and certainly felt much benefited. I took six boxes in all, and I now feel like a different woman. I have no pain in my head, my system is built up, and I can sleep like a top. My appetite is splendid, the children can make as much noise as they like, and it does not bother me. I am certainly cured, and I want to express my heartfelt appreciation of your wonderful medicine. I shall always recommend it and tell others about it."

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#### MORE PRISONERS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

#### In Clearing Up of Battlefield; Falsehood in Vienna Official Report

Rome, June 27.—An official report issued here last evening said:

"In the clearing up of the battlefield, a few hundred additional prisoners were taken."

"The complete recapture of all our artillery, arms and material has been accomplished. Only after long statistical work will it be possible to establish the enormous quantity of arms and material which remains in our hands."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, June 26, via London, June 27.—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"On the fronts west of the Adige fighting activity has been lively during the past few days. On the Zuzer ridge we repulsed strong thrusts, initiated by vigorous gun fire, with heavy enemy losses."

"On the Asiago plateau and between the Brenta and the Piave, yesterday was quieter. The bitter struggle of June 24 ended in complete failure for the Italians, which was most perceptible in the disputed regions on Asolone and Monte Pertica. Our detachments, pursuing the enemy, captured several sectors of his front line. The Italian efforts to recapture the ground they lost on June 15 sanguinarily failed."

The above Austrian official report, in declaring that the Italian efforts to recapture the ground they lost on June 15 sanguinarily failed, constitutes a denial of the claims made by the Italian War Office, and is contrary to the facts as cabled from the Italian front by The Associated Press correspondents and the special representatives of the various newspapers who have followed the operations since the beginning.

All reports from the Italian front have described the recent operations as a great victory for the Italian army, with the Austrians, panic-stricken, beating a hasty retreat beyond the east bank of the Piave.

Very Mixed Up.

Italian Army Headquarters, June 26, via Rome and London, June 27.—It was a common thing, during the bush-shaking variety of fighting that went on during the recent battle, for corps commanders to find themselves occupying the first line together with artillery batteries, the infantry having lost itself while engaged in some counter-attack. An instance of such mix-ups occurred during the battle preceding the Austrian offensive, when a general commanding a corps placed himself with an assault battalion of infantry and went into the attack as if he were an ordinary major.

An official chemical examination of the black bread eaten by the Austrian soldiers who were in this campaign showed thirty-two per cent of oats flour, the remainder being ground up wood fibre, straw, hay and other unidentified ingredients.

#### TWO C. P. R. VESSELS SUNK; FIFTY-NINE SAILORS MISSING

An Atlantic Port, June 27.—The C. P. R. steamships Pomeranian and Medorah were sunk by German submarines, according to information brought here by the captain of a vessel which arrived from England yesterday. The sinking occurred only a few miles west of the British Isles, he said.

Both ships were bound for American ports.

The mariner said the destruction of the Pomeranian is a mystery in British shipping circles. Only the second engineer out of a crew of sixty was saved, he declared. He asserted that no trace ever was found of the other members of the crew after the vessel, following a muffled explosion in the hold, settled in shallow water. The engineer climbed into the rigging after the ship rightsed herself on the bottom and was picked up by a patrol boat.

The crew of the Medorah took to the boats when the ship was torpedoed.

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#### GERMAN COMMENTS ON KUEHLMANN'S SPEECH

#### "Yesterday Was Lost Day," Says Berlin Lokal Anzeiger; Other Views

Amsterdam, June 27.—Germany's minimum programme for peace discussions was formulated by Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann in his speech to the Reichstag, says The Koelnische Volks Zeitung. The Foreign Secretary, it adds, demanded nothing that goes beyond Germany's vital necessities, or that virtually threatens other countries.

The Germania, of Berlin, considers that the speech opens wide the field for peace discussions and says it keenly awaits the reply of the Entente.

"Many sentences in the speech," says The Vorwaerts, the Berlin Socialist organ, "might be termed longer or shorter steps forward on the road to conciliation, and they came very near the aims set up and regarded as fair by the Social Democracy."

The paper contends that recognition of the present territory of Germany and her Allies is a self-evident condition of peace, while freedom of the seas and of trade also are of the highest importance. Germany's colonies must be restored, it says.

The "Vossische Zeitung" says the speech confirms the idea that for the Foreign Secretary, an understanding with Great Britain is necessary and worth striving for.

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung expects the speech will cause renewed discussion of the questions dealt with, especially the responsibility for continuance of the war.

"Yesterday was a lost day," comments The Lokal Anzeiger.

The Kreuz Zeitung thinks it might have been better if Secretary von Kuehlmann had been silent regarding relations with hostile countries and the possibility of peace.

#### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. H. Harter, Vancouver.

Wounded—Sergt. V. O'Rourke, Victoria.

Engineers.

Died—Lieut. L. B. Adams, Wales, Ont.

#### WILSON CONGRATULATES ITALY'S HEROIC FORCES

Washington, June 27.—President Wilson sent a cablegram yesterday to General Diaz, commanding the Italian army, congratulating him upon the victory over the Austrians and saying the United States feels a great blow has been struck not only for Italy, but for the world. The text of the message follows:

"Please accept my warm congratulations on the splendid successes of the armies under your command. The whole spirit of America acclaims the achievement and feels that a very great blow has been struck for the liberties not only of Italy, but of the world."

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# TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Do you back the Government up in trying to have the Canadian Northern Pacific railway completed on Vancouver Island?

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Do you endorse the Government in its endeavors to have iron and steel produced in British Columbia?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

Do you support Premier Oliver's efforts to ensure the continuance of shipbuilding in Victoria?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

Are you in favor of a policy that will eventually secure the establishment of steel shipbuilding on this coast?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

Do you back the Government up in its plans to end dual control of minerals in the E. & N. railway belt?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

Do you desire that the Dominion Government, the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. shall know that you are behind Premier Oliver in the negotiations now pending concerning Johnson Street bridge, the railway terminals on the old reserve and rail connection between these and the new ocean docks at Outer Wharf?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

Are you in favor of a policy that will make Victoria a great port with the industrial development of Vancouver Island tributary to it?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

Do you support a Government that has set aside lands for returned soldiers, has provided technical educational facilities and hospital equipment, has established employment bureaus throughout the Province, is seeking to co-operate with the Dominion Government in matters pertaining to the welfare of the returned men, and amongst other things has set aside \$500,000 to purchase lands as part of this plan?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

Do you want to have as your representative a returned soldier who, while maintaining his independence, will seek to co-operate with the Government in the solution of the returned soldier problem?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

Are you in favor of a policy of progress and development?

**THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY**

## MEETING TO-NIGHT

At Princess Theatre  
8.30 p. m.

Speakers: Hon. John Oliver, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Hon. John Hart, Hon. Wm. Sloan, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., George Bell, M. P. P., and Major Langley.

### STATES IRELAND MUST DO ITS DUTY

French Says Volunteers Must Come Forward or Conscription Will Follow

London, June 27.—The Government's intentions regarding conscription in Ireland were stated by Lord French, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, at a luncheon given in his honor by the Lord Mayor of Belfast yesterday. He said: "I must state plainly and emphatically that the Government of Ireland will carry out its duty in this respect unflinchingly, without fear or favor and in the face of whatever opposition, whether criticism or actual force, that may most unfortunately or inadvisedly be attempted. I do not wish to sail under false colors or create false impressions. You may take it direct from me that when my proclamation was framed there was no thought of abandoning the possibility of conscription, nor was any such idea intended to be conveyed. Fifty thousand men and a moderate monthly quota subsequently easily could be obtained and would be obtained if the recruiting campaign be not wrecked by hostile action or sullen apathy. If compulsion had been resorted to, the number could, of course, be regulated by population, as was the rule in other parts of the Empire."

### TWELVE CANADIANS ARE AWARDED M. C.

Eight Cavalrymen and Four Airmen Honored for Heroic Deeds

London, June 27.—The following Canadian cavalry officers have been gazetted with the Military Cross. Lieut. Hugh Cochrane, Dragoons, led his troop with great dash despite heavy casualties and accounted for five of the enemy prisoners. Lieut. Donald Hardwick led an advance squadron, ensuring a continuation of the advance, though himself seriously wounded. Lieut. Frederick Harvey, who already holds the Victoria Cross, by fearless leadership overcame the enemy in greatly superior numbers and engaged many single-handed. He continued to fight his way forward although wounded, suffering greatly from loss of blood. Captain Roger Hutchison, in command of the first wave of an attack pushed his way forward, enabling the capture of many prisoners and saving considerable casualties. Lieut. A. Jarvis, Dragoons, personally ran out a wire and worked himself as telephone operator, despite severe fire, thus helping the success of an attack to a marked degree. Lieut. Richard Mills penetrated the enemy's advanced lines with the utmost skill and fearlessness. Captain Joseph Stratford continued to attack although greatly outnumbered and consolidated the position. Lieut. Samuel Williams fixed a machine gun when he had few men to hold the position and after the gun crew had all become casualties, he operated the gun himself, completely breaking the enemy counter-attack.

### Airmen Honored.

London, June 26.—Four Canadians in the Royal Air Force have been gazetted with the Military Cross. Lieut. John Edward Hamling, formerly of the Engineers, while endeavoring to shoot down an enemy balloon was attacked by a scout. His machine gun was twice put out of action and he was wounded in the leg, but he succeeded in tying into his antagonist's machine, the pilot of which collapsed in his seat, the machine spinning to the ground. His own machine was greatly damaged, but he brought it down safely. Lieut. Herbert Ray Kincaid completed long reconnoitering trips under most difficult circumstances, returning with extremely valuable information. Lieut. John Edwards Pugh accomplished twenty bombing raids and fifteen photographic expeditions. Despite strong enemy fire he took 108 photographs in two days and dropped three quarters of a ton of bombs in five days. Lieut. Harold Frank Taylor shot down an enemy scout machine in flames, and another out of control, and the following day shot down a triplane.

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### FOURTEEN TONS OF WOOL AT DUNCAN

Vancouver Island Flock Masters' Association Expects as Much More for Sale

Duncan, June 27.—The Vancouver Island Flock Masters' Association has achieved a record of accomplishment of which the members are justly proud. Last year this organization gathered for its co-operative wool sale between seven and eight tons of wool. This year the corner store in the Agricultural Hall here is piled with sacks of wool to the ceiling, amounting to fourteen tons, and this is only about half of the expected quantity. This will be the third annual sale. The price obtained the first year was thirty-two cents a pound. Last year the price was fifty-eight cents and for the present year something over sixty cents is expected. Though the sale has not yet been made, there are five bids, some of which come far as from Boston. The American Government has fixed the price of raw wool in the United States at sixty-eight cents a pound maximum, and Boston is the wool centre. Canada will have a surplus, and in the American price will govern Canadian wool. The local wool stored here ready for sale comes from Sooke, Metchoosen, Comox, Courtenay, the Gulf Islands, a little from Fraser-River points, and some even from the Bulkley Valley. The wool is shipped to Duncan from these outlying parts owing to the satisfactory way in which the local organization has worked.

Old Organization. It is interesting to note that the Vancouver Island Flock Masters' Association is one of the oldest co-operative concerns in British Columbia, having been organized twenty-six years ago by the late Capt. Barclay, R.N., and Major Mutter. The present membership is over 100, and Major Mutter, its first president, was this year elected chairman of its board of directors. The president of the Association is G. H. Hawken, and the secretary, Alex. Altken.

Last year and the previous one the wool was sold to two Vancouver fur and hide firms, McMullen & Co., and Bissenger & Co. Of the wool at present on hand the largest amount from one grower will come to something over \$1,400. The wool should be in by July 1 and will be sold almost immediately afterwards.

Vancouver Island, the sheep growers say, has unlimited possibilities for this occupation. For Red Cross. The North Cowichan Red Cross Branch has \$385 on hand as the result of a tag day on Saturday last. Of this amount \$207 came from the City of Duncan, and \$50 from Chemainus, the balance being from Cowichan Lake and the environs near Duncan.

Inspector Bruce, of the Education Department, was a visitor in Duncan on Tuesday in connection with the entrance examinations for candidates from the city and municipal schools in the public school of Duncan. Sale and Fete. St. John's Church summer sale and garden fete held on St. John's Day, Monday last, by the Ladies' Guild on the pleasant grounds of Mrs. C. Dobson was a success. Financially over \$110 was cleared as a result of the afternoon fete, and the evening entertainment arranged by Miss Monk in St. John's Hall.

The afternoon stalls included one selling aprons and rompers, in charge of Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Burchett; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Garrard; tea, Mrs. W. Prevost with helpers. Strawberries and cream, donated by Mrs. Potter, were served by the Misses Muriel Christmas, E. Sherman and G. Collins, and clock golf was arranged by the Misses G. Lomas and N. Robertson.

In the evening Mrs. Greig and Mrs. Smithson had charge of the refreshments. The Croalund Brothers donated sweet peas, which found a ready sale. Hugh Savage made an excellent chairman, and a crowded hall showed its appreciation of the various numbers, the artistes being Mesdames Wilfred Christmas, W. Dobson, H. D. B. Holmes, Saxton-White and the Misses M. Christmas, E. Sherman, G. Springett, H. Castley and Messrs. R. Fawcett, F. A. Monk and G. O. Pooley, with Miss Monk as accompanist. Miss Monk kindly lent her piano for the occasion, and Mrs. Bell's orchestra donated their services of the dance that followed until midnight.

### WOMEN DOCTORS IN DEMAND IN ENGLAND

London, June 27.—Women doctors are in great demand in England. Municipal authorities in all parts of the country are advertising for women doctors to take over the work of men called for military duty. Manchester wants a woman health officer at \$2,000 a year, while Derby and Derby are seeking women doctors for municipal welfare work at similar salaries. The Government is trying to get women doctors for posts in Natal and Egypt at \$3,000 a year.

### CLOTHING DESIGNERS MEET AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, June 27.—The seventeenth semi-annual convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers was opened here to-day. One of the most important matters to be discussed will be plans to help win the war by conserving labor and material. Not only are the prices of woollen materials very high, but in some cases it is almost impossible to obtain some fabrics. It is estimated that more than eighty per cent. of the looms of the United States are now being operated for Government needs.

### ASIATICS IN WASHINGTON.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 27.—The State Federation of Labor, in annual session here yesterday, refused to go on record against the employment of Asiatics and Orientals in this state, referring back to the resolutions committee a resolution barring Asiatics from union membership and work in the state, and calling on union men in shops where Asiatics are employed to remove the union cards on penalty of a heavy fine for violation. The resolution precipitated a sharp debate, some sentiment in favor of Asiatic employment owing to the war emergency developing.

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### WAR WILL END WHEN ALLIES HAVE WON

That is Date Set by Visiting French Officer at Montreal

Montreal, June 27.—"A lot of people ask me how long the war is going to last. They want to pin me down to a date. Will it last three months? Six months? One year or ten years? We do not know, and we do not care. This war will end when somebody is licked. We are not going to be licked."

### MORE APPOINTMENTS IN CANADIAN FORCES

London, June 27.—The following orders have been issued concerning Canadian officers: Captain H. G. Wilson, of the Pay Corps, to aid on the personal staff, replacing Captain the Prince of Orleans, of the cavalry; Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Gaghan, Pay Corps, to be a colonel; Major A. P. Meredith, Manitoba, is made an officer of Grade 2; Major H. J. Freeman, Army Service Corps, and Captain D. H. Barnett, British Columbia, to be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-Generals; Major D. Ellis, Engineers, attached to headquarters as brigades major; Major F. M. Anderson, Manitoba, to be a staff captain.

### HARVEST OUTLOOK IN BAVARIA BAD

Copenhagen, June 27.—The harvest prospects in Bavaria are extremely bad, and the Bavarian agricultural council is preparing the population for further suffering, according to a Munich dispatch to The Berliner Tageblatt. Frosts have affected the crops in the kingdom, and they also have suffered from drought. The rye is in a particularly bad state, the advices add, while the potato yield is expected to be very small, and there is very little fruit.

### LINOLEUM NOT TO BE IMPORTED INTO U. S.

Washington, June 27.—Oilcloth and linoleum were placed on the list of restricted imports to-day by the War Trade Board. Outstanding licenses have been revoked as to shipments from abroad after July 3, and no new applications are being considered.

### WEEKLY REPORT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

London, June 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £268,000; circulation increased, £1,290,000; bullion increased, £1,022,231; other securities increased, £5,743,000; public deposits decreased, £243,000; other deposits increased, £3,663,000; note reserve decreased, £296,000; Government securities decreased, £2,098,000. The percentage of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 18.22; last week it was 18.71 per cent.

### WAGES OF WOMEN WORKERS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 27.—The minimum wage of adult experienced female workers in any factory in this city where foodstuffs other than candies are manufactured shall not be less than \$10 a week, according to a statement by Dr. J. W. Macmillan, chairman of the Manitoba Wage Board. Exceptions are pickle, vermilion and macaroni factories where the minimum shall be \$9.50 a week. The hours of labor shall be not more than nine hours a day.

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THE BY-ELECTION.

A short and sharp election campaign will come to an end to-night. To-morrow will determine which of the four candidates will represent this city in the Legislature in the place of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster.

The Times believes the interests of the city will be best served by the election of Major Langley, but this does not imply the slightest reflection upon the personal qualities of either of his rivals.

But Major Langley recognizes rightly that a Legislator must be something else than the representative of the returned soldiers alone.

Mr. Giolma's energetic campaign takes little note of such policies. He prefers, for instance, to advocate matters which, although urgent, mainly come within the exclusive purview of the Dominion Government.

As for Mr. Perry, he stands for Mr. Bowser, and that is more than sufficient to disqualify him. Major Langley is not and never was a narrow partisan.

If Major Langley had any of the tricks and artifices which have come to be associated with ordinary "practical politics" he might make a lot of promises which, while very alluring, never could be carried out.

AN ISLAND SPIRIT.

In calling a very representative gathering of citizens of Vancouver Island yesterday the Mayor acted upon an excellent inspiration.

Everybody ought to realize by this time the urgency of Vancouver Island presenting a united front for its own advancement. It is one of the richest domains on earth.

One of the speakers yesterday pointed out that we have been too parochial in our advertising propaganda. He is absolutely right; we have. One reason why Victoria has not enough industries and is finding its financial situation so difficult is that

it has talked too much about itself and not enough about the Island. It has invited people to come to the "City Beautiful" to retire or play, instead of to Vancouver Island to help in the development of its splendid resources.

There has been too much loud pedal on the importance of communication with the Mainland and not enough on the communications on the Island itself.

It is more important to have a large volume of traffic between the various communities and to and from the different fields of industrial development on the Island than to be able to ride in a palace car without stop from Victoria to Montreal and back.

The future of Victoria and its sister communities on Vancouver Island is wrapped up in the future of the Island, in the development of the Island's resources and the domestic Island trade and commerce which arise from that development.

There is another consideration which, happily, is now being generally recognized. Without co-operation on the part of the people of Vancouver Island in their own interests their great heritage inevitably will be made tributary to the aggressive communities on the Mainland.

Let us put the Island and its God-given opportunities for the energy, the ingenuity and the industry of man first, and leave parochial interests to look after themselves.

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This is the last day of school for two months. Gee Whizz! All the good things coming together—the election, the swimming Duke and holidays.

Before the Hon. John Oliver has finished there will not be an unused piece of railway on Vancouver Island. He will make this Island a profitable place for the boys to come back to, which will be one practical way of settling the returned soldier question.

Well, anyway, Mr. Perry has not likened Mr. Bowser to Napoleon yet. He probably will not do so. Still there are other historical personages to whom the Leader of the Opposition might be compared.

If Mr. Bowser is as much like Napoleon as Mr. Perry once said he was, how is it that he is not supporting one of the two returned soldiers? Napoleon was a soldier, perhaps the greatest of all soldiers in point of achievement.

DOUBLE-MURDER.

English will have no near competitors among languages after the war, for while we are obliterating the German language over here our boys doubtless are murdering the French language over there.

Mr. Hurd points out that the losses in British shipping in May exceeded the tonnage built by only 28,000 tons, and concludes: "There already is evidence to show that the situation has still further improved since the end of May."

STRONG STANDS TAKEN BY SPEAKERS

Straight Facts About Government's Attitude Given at Langley's Meeting

MUCH IS BEING DONE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

In the Liberal meeting last night at Temple's Hall, Victoria West, the campaign of the Leader of the Opposition was exposed and the crackling of the snipers' guns were silenced by Premier Oliver, Hon. Dr. MacLean and Major Langley.

The three speakers presented a chain of argument to the audience calculated to show that the actions of the present Government met with the sanction of the people, that its policy included everything for the welfare of the returned soldier and that it was necessary therefore that an advocate of the present policies respecting affairs at home should be elected to the vacant seat.

The fate of the Government does not hang on this election, but is it the right kind of opposition to strengthen? The late Premier's administration is not yet forgotten," said Mr. Oliver.

The gist of the statements made at the Victoria West meeting by the speakers, who were introduced by C. F. Banfield, president of Ward I. Liberal Association, is as follows:

Premier Hon. John Oliver—We assumed office under a heavy debt placed upon the shoulders of the province by our predecessors, and the treasury emptied. We find the province now drained of thousands of her best manhood.

One of our greatest assets is the aeroplane spruce which will be reached by the C. N. R. To open up this field and add another source of income and productivity to the assets of the province arrangements had been brought about whereby the first shipment of rails would be here ready to lay down within a week, and spruce will be shipped out of Sooke district this fall.

The investing people have confidence in the present Government, and will help develop the province's resources under its regime. If we are to do justice to the returned soldier and his dependents we have to place British Columbia in the producing column and by the resolute proceeding we will be in a position to do the right thing with the returned soldier. That's the true solution of the returned soldier's problem.

Hon. Dr. MacLean—It was a needless expense to contest an election under present conditions. In other places during the war vacant seats had been filled without opposition. Roughly, \$700,000 was spent in the present contest, which could have been saved.

The Opposition Leader is the evil genius who is responsible for this unfortunate and unparliamentary move. To win his point the Leader of the Opposition has stooped to tactics that no honorable public man would indulge in.

How About Legislation? Just what was being done for the soldiers was related by Dr. MacLean. The present Government had been elected by an overwhelming majority of the people here and of the men in the trenches.

ALLIES HAVE MORE AND MORE SUCCESS AGAINST U BOATS

London, June 27.—"The month of May was really the most favorable we have yet had."

This is the comment on the submarine campaign made by Archibald S. Hurd, the well-known naval writer, in The Daily Telegraph. He adds: "It is common knowledge that, owing to the large numbers of enemy submarines destroyed, the enemy paid a higher price for every ton of shipping sunk than in any corresponding period since his piracy was inaugurated."

"The offensive by sea was still being maintained by the Germans during May with their utmost vigor, but in spite of the unprecedented number of submarines sent to sea, only 224,000 tons of British tonnage was lost as compared with 374,000 in May of last year."

Although exact figures are wanting of the sinkings of submarines, it is known they represented a higher figure last month than in any other similar period since the submarine campaign began.

Mr. Hurd points out that the losses in British shipping in May exceeded the tonnage built by only 28,000 tons, and concludes: "There already is evidence to show that the situation has still further improved since the end of May. The curves are continuing a most encouraging course."

LETTER BOX

THE SABBATH.

To the Editor.—In reply to your correspondent "Enquirer" in yesterday's Times, although correct in the idea of the Sabbath, the use of the term "Sabbath" in these days, he is, however, wholly in error in the implication that either the Sunday, pagan Sunday of Rome, or the Jewish Sabbath of the Lord Jesus Christ in this dispensation. Although the Sabbath of the seventh day, after His creative work, and hallowed it, yet the law came first by Moses, about four hundred and thirty years after Abraham, to the children of Israel and to the Jews only; that Sabbath was a sign between God and the children of Israel forever.

Moreover it was purely a day of rest, and so far as the Scriptures are concerned, was not attached to any religious observance, but was hallowed and kept holy by the direct command of the Almighty to his people as a day of rest for man, notwithstanding the fact that their worshiping Saboth days coincided in time with some Jewish religious feast day, but only incidentally so. But when Christ, by whom all things were created, came to earth, He abolished the Sabbath, and the law of the Sabbath was like to a scroll that had been rolled up, and He is declared to be the end of the law to everyone that believes.

For the law which contains the Sabbath is like to a scroll that has been rolled up, and He is declared to be the end of the law to everyone that believes.

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Table listing chair models and prices: Easy Chair—Solid oak, fumed finish, Spanish leather seat. Regular price \$17.00, Special \$12.50. Easy Chair—Solid oak, fumed finish, Spanish leather seat and back. Regular price \$22.50, Special \$15.50. Easy Chair—Spanish leather seat, solid oak frame, fumed finish. Reg. price \$25.00, Special \$16.50. Easy Chair—Spanish leather cushion and back, solid oak, fumed finish. Regular price \$27.50, Special \$18.50. Rocker—Solid oak, fumed finish, Spanish leather cushion seat. Reg. price \$35.00, Special \$23.50. Settee—Fumed oak frame, Spanish leather seat. Regular price \$25.00, Special \$15.50.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

J. A. Spence, the agent for a Ceylon tea company, has been making arrangements here to secure a supply of tea boxes made of Douglas fir. It is impossible to secure them in Japan any more. Loyal Orange lodges go to Nanaimo on July 12 to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne. The Joan has been chartered. A young lady in a trance was taken off one of the James Bay cars to-day. She is subject to trances, having been in one for several weeks last summer.

which it was proposed should be moved west, his suggestion was that an exchange of rails should be made, thus saving all the extra haulage and the heavy freights. The Premier's offer to the Ottawa Government was couched in the following wire to the Minister of Railways: "We will loan you seventy miles of steel for immediate use on C. N. P. Railway on Vancouver Island, you to replace these as soon as possible by other than Russian rails. This will cover statement made by you to Tolmie, McIntosh and myself. "We will loan you a further seventy miles for use any place you will replace these with Russian or other rails as soon as possible. This will not decrease mileage available to you in any event, but will give you seventy miles additional—do you do not get the Russian rails." The Speaker went on to show how the efforts of the Provincial Government had been hampered, and an endeavor made to hold them up at Ottawa by raising the question of the cost of terminals here.

In refuting the statement that the present Government was unfriendly to the returned soldier, Hon. Dr. MacLean said, "How can it be brought against us that we should oppose the interests of our own sons, our own interests and relatives. Such a charge is made for purely political purposes by those who know the statements to be untrue. While the question of dealing with the returned soldiers is largely a matter for the Dominion Government the Provincial Government has done and is doing everything in its power to promote the interests of its men. "The general order stands that if a position is vacant and there is a returned man who can do the work he is to be given an opportunity. Two hundred returned men are now engaged on permanent work for the Government. The Returned Soldiers' Commission, with branches all over the province, looks after the returned man on his arrival and endeavors to get him a position, and is supported and aided in every way possible by the Government. \$15,000 has been expended in keeping these offices open. "Eighty thousand acres of land in the Stewart district have been reserved for returned soldiers, and in conjunction with the Federal grants of \$2,500 to each man, the Government is thus doing something toward bettering his position. Other reserves are also being made on even a larger scale. "The Government is assisting with a donation of \$30,000 to buy new machinery and equipment to aid the Federal Government, which is contributing a like amount, in giving the returned men adequate vocational training along mechanical lines. "For the treatment of tuberculosis the Government has voted \$75,000 to build a sanatorium to enable the men from British Columbia to be treated in their own province. Beneficial legislation has also been passed all directed at benefiting the returned man.

Respecting the statements of Mr. Bowser that the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education's Department cost \$39,000 more this year than for any like period during the ex-Premier's regime, Mr. MacLean stated this was not true and the records would show that the expenses were \$25,000 less than they were two years ago. While travelling expenses per member averaged \$2,435 per annum under the old regime \$780 was the average for each member of the present

CARDINAL ASKED PRAYERS FOR FRANCE

Paris, June 27.—In answer to a letter from Cardinal Luçon, Archbishop of Rheims, who wrote President Poincaré asking that official public prayers for France be set up, Premier Clemenceau points out that all citizens of France may assemble in the churches for the ceremonies the Cardinal desires, but that the law prohibits official participation by the Government in religious ceremonies. M. Clemenceau adds that he appreciates the nobleness of the sentiment which inspired the request of the Cardinal and says that the sympathies of the Government and of all French people are entirely with these persons "who make an effort to contribute by prayers or acts to the triumph of our great Fatherland."

PRAIRIE PREMIERS VISIT EDINBURGH

London, June 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Three Canadian Provincial Premiers, Messrs. Norris, Manitoba; Stewart, Alberta, and Martin, Saskatchewan, are visiting Edinburgh. At an entertainment given by the corporation, Mr. Norris said that Canada had sent 400,000 men to the war, and there were another 100,000 in reserve. He anticipated that 215,000,000 bushels of wheat would be produced in Canada this year. Premier Martin said one thing which was binding the Empire was a link of sentiment, which link was the Crown.

AN AMERICAN ARMY CHAPLAIN SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS

Honolulu, June 27.—The courtmartial sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment imposed on Capt. Frans J. Feinler, an army chaplain, on charges of disloyalty, has been approved by President Wilson, according to advices received here last night. The sentence will be served at the federal prison on McNeill Island, Washington. Capt. Feinler, who formerly was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, was charged with having attempted to bring about insubordination among enlisted men and with having disparaged American soldiers serving in France.

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### New Shipment of WHITE WASH SKIRTS

Here Just in Time for the Holidays  
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Just when there's a tremendous demand for women's White Outing Skirts comes this new shipment of latest styles. It will permit many women to wear one on Dominion Day—the day when white outing apparel is the recognized garment.

Most women like to have two or more white skirts ready for a holiday—they like to have one always in reserve, ready for any emergency. Get that extra skirt to-day and choose it from this fine assortment. Various materials, as Horrocks' white cotton, rep and piques. All sizes in part or full button fronts.

Special values, **\$1.50, \$1.75** and ..... **\$2.25**  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Serviceable One-Piece Dresses for the Picnic

If it's a One-Piece Dress that you intend wearing to the picnic on Dominion Day, and you need something smart, dainty and inexpensive, then let us suggest that you choose one from this interesting assortment.

At **\$3.50**—There are good serviceable models of nice quality chambrays.

At **\$4.75**—Very neat but dainty Dresses of striped percales, various styles, many finished with belts.

At **\$5.75 to \$17.50**—A nice assortment of new stylish models of plain and fancy organdie. All the newest creations represented.

At **\$1.50 and \$2.50**—A range of very useful Dresses, suitable for picnic, garden or house wear. Various styles and materials.  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Candy Specials for the Holidays

Don't forget to buy your Candies for Dominion Day. Buy some of these specials to include in your picnic outfit. You will appreciate them.

- Peppermint Bulls' Eyes—Reg. 40c, for, lb. .... **29c**
  - Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 40c, for, lb. .... **29c**
  - Almond Butterscotch—Reg. 45c, for, lb. .... **35c**
  - Turkish Delight—Reg. 50c for, lb. .... **35c**
  - Tutti-Frutti Caramels—Reg. 50c for, lb. .... **35c**
  - Assorted Bon Bons—Reg. 50c, for, lb. .... **35c**
  - Cowboy Popcorn—Each ..... **5c**
  - Soldier Chocolate—A package ..... **25c**
  - Assorted Box Gum ..... **25c**
  - Wrigley's Doublemint Gum ..... **25c**
  - Creamy Toffee ..... **25c**
- Candy, Main Floor

### Children's Play Sets

Especially suitable for the beach. Each set consists of hat, apron and gingham; made of check gingham, in shades blue, pink and tan. Sizes 2 to 6 years. A set ..... **\$1.75**  
—Children's, First Floor

### D & A Corsets \$1.50

Models suitable for general or outing wear, made of heavy coutil, with low bust, long hips and graduated clasp in front; trimmed with silk braid. Sizes 19 to 27.

### 85c D & A Brassieres 65c

A special holiday offering. Buy one or two to include in your holiday outfit and save. These are made of strong batiste and trimmed with linen lace; front fastening; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42.

—Corsets, First Floor



### Holiday Footwear Specials for Women and Men

Smart, comfortable Footwear is indispensable for the enjoyment of any holiday or vacation. Be sure your Shoes are comfortable and appropriate for the occasion. There's nothing like White Canvas for holiday and picnic wear, and it's about the most comfortable you can obtain—if correctly fitted.

For to-day and Saturday we make the following very special offers:

- Women's White Canvas Boots, with military or French heels, a pair ..... **\$3.35**
- Women's White Canvas High-Cut Boots, with rubber soles and heels, a pair ..... **\$2.75**
- Women's White Canvas Pumps, with rubber soles and heels, a pair ..... **\$2.00**
- Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, with leather soles, a pair ..... **\$3.50**
- Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, with heavy rubber soles and heels, a pair ..... **\$3.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor  
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

### Attractive Sports Waists for the Holidays

Plenty of styles and values to choose from here, and all the very latest novelties in Middies, Smocks and Sports Waists are included. Values, too, that you will appreciate. We quote a few of the extra specials.

- Coat Middies of white jean, finished with belt and sailor collar. Each ..... **\$1.75**
  - Coat Middies of white Lonsdale jean, finished with side pockets, belt and square collar. Superior grade at ..... **\$2.00**
  - Smocks in various styles and all most effective and dainty. Prices range up to ..... **\$1.50**
- Waists, First Floor

### Gloves for the Holidays

- Children's Cotton Gloves, white only; all sizes. A pair ..... **50c**
  - Women's Cotton Gloves, in white, champagne, navy and tan; 2-dome. Special at, a pair ..... **50c**
  - Women's Chamoisette Gloves, in white and white with black points; 2-dome. Dent's make. Special, pair ..... **\$1.00**
  - Women's Chamoisette Gloves, in grey, black and white; 2-dome. Pair ..... **\$1.25**
  - Women's Pearl Chamois Gloves in white and natural. Specially selected skins; finished with self and black points. A pair ..... **\$1.85**
- Gloves, Main Floor

### Berry Pickers' Overalls

These are made especially for this class of work and in a range of sizes that will fit both misses and women.

The materials are strong and durable and will repay their modest cost many times during the season, also styles in materials for house wear.

- Women's Overalls of heavy blue denim; made in one-piece style. Special, a pair ..... **\$1.90**
  - Women's Overalls of blue chambray and black linen; made with blouse and bloomers. Very serviceable. A suit ..... **\$2.50**
  - Two-Piece Overalls of strong denim; made in bloomer effect and blouse with sailor collar; bloomers have elastic at waist and below the ankle. Our special value at ..... **\$2.90**
  - Women's Overalls in khaki color ..... **\$2.00**
- Overalls, First Floor

### Men Need Outing Shirts Like These for Wear Dominion Day

Men, you will need a smart Outing Shirt for wear on Dominion Day, also for your vacation. Here then are just the styles and values you will appreciate. We have a big assortment—the biggest on the coast, and choosing is made easy with our prices.

- A special offering in Men's White Cambric Outing Shirts, **\$1.35**
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- Men's Outing Shirts of fancy light striped prints, finished with sports collar attached, which can be worn open or buttoned up to neck; deep band cuffs and pocket. These shirts are well made and finished in coat shape. All sizes. Superior value at ..... **\$1.65**

Men's Fancy Stripe Outing Shirts, finished with turndown reversible collar, flap pockets and deep band cuffs. A stylish shirt for holiday wear. All sizes. Each ..... **\$2.25**

—Shirts, Main Floor



### Buy Your Bathing Suit Early and Take Advantage of Our Special Values

Thousands will enjoy a nice sea dip on Dominion Day and hundreds of men, women and children will be wearing Bathing Suits selected from the Spencer stocks.

If you need a new Bathing Suit and you want to choose one from a big selection of latest styles and colors, then come straight here to headquarters, where big variety and values meet.

#### BATHING SUITS FOR WOMEN.

- Women's Bathing Suits of Navy Lustre. Three-piece style, blouse and bloomers attached. Small sizes only. Special, a suit ..... **\$1.50**
  - Women's All-Wool Bathing Suits, in various smart styles. The shades are navy, cardinal, green, gold and black, trimmed with contrasting shades. Good range of values from **\$4.75** to ..... **\$7.50**
  - Women's Bathing Suits of fine ribbed wool and cotton mixture. Smart styles. A suit ..... **\$3.75**
  - Women's Navy Blue Bathing Cashmere Suits, fine quality. A suit ..... **\$1.75**
  - Women's Bathing Suits of fine stockinette, in navy blue trimmed cardinal, gold and white. Sizes 34 to 44. A suit ..... **\$1.50**
  - Women's Bathing Suits of plain navy blue, finished with short sleeves. Special, a suit ..... **\$1.25**
- Women's, First Floor



### Bathing Suits for Men

- Men's One-Piece Bathing Suits to go at 85c—These are worth one dollar, but buying a big quantity direct from the factory enables us to offer them about 15 per cent. less than regular. Made in plain navy blue, also blue trimmed with white. One-piece style, with skirt attached; button on shoulder and no sleeves; sizes 34 to 42 chest. Special at, each ..... **85c**
- One-Piece Bathing Suit, with skirt attached; button on shoulder and no sleeves. In navy blue trimmed with orange; sizes 36 to 40 chest. Special value at ..... **\$1.00**

#### Bathing Suits and Paddlers for Children

- Rubber Paddlers, made of black and white checks, finished with elastic at waist and knee. Just the thing to keep the kiddies' clothes dry when paddling; sizes 1½, 2 and 3 years. A pair ..... **50c**
  - Children's All-Wool Bathing Suits, in colors saxe trimmed with white, black trimmed gold and navy trimmed white; sizes 6 to 10 years. A suit, **\$3.00** and ..... **\$3.50**
  - Children's Stockinette Bathing Suits in all navy, with skirt attached; sizes 2 to 8 years. A suit ..... **50c**
  - Children's Stockinette Bathing Suits, in navy trimmed red on skirt; sizes 6 to 10 years. Special, a suit ..... **75c**
- Children's, First Floor

Heavy Woven Cotton Bathing Suits, in one-piece style, with skirt attached; button on shoulder and no sleeves. Navy blue trimmed cardinal; sizes 36 to 40. Each ..... **\$1.35**  
Same style Bathing Suit as above, but with short sleeves; navy trimmed orange; sizes 34 to 40. Each ..... **\$1.50**

#### Woven Cotton Bathing Suits for Men or Women \$1.25 a Suit

Made in two-piece style. Drawers are separate from the top piece and tie at the waist with tape; short sleeves. In colors navy blue trimmed cardinal; sizes 34 to 44; chest 32 to 42. Special, the suit ..... **\$1.25**  
—Bathing Suits, Main Floor

#### Towels for Bathers

White Turkish Towels, from a small hand towel size to a large, thick, heavy bath towel. Prices range from **20c** each to ..... **\$1.00**  
Special for this week—Regular 50c values for, each ..... **40c**  
Colored Turkish Towels do not show the soil marks so quickly as white towels do, and for that reason are in greater demand. We buy them in the hundreds of dozens and so can offer you prices better than the wholesale. All colors and grades to choose from, including some very heavy weaves. Prices range from **3 for 25c** to, each ..... **85c**  
Towel Section, Staple Dept.

### Bathing Caps and Water Wings

The largest stock and greatest variety of Bathing Caps in the city is carried in our Drug Department. They are marked at prices representing the best values possible. We are also offering you the choice of an assortment of Bathing Caps that should sell up to \$1.00 for **50c** each.

We also have the best quality English Water Wings, marked at prices lower than the present wholesale cost—**30c** a pair,  
—Drugs, Main Floor

### Washable Outing Ties 3 for \$1.00

Four-in-hand style, reversible and made in full length tubular style that will not stretch, shrink or get out of shape. In all colors and white. Special, each, **35c** or **3 for \$1.00**  
—Men's Ties, Main Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CRICKET

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Col. and Mrs. Holmes, of Carberry Gardens, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Studd, and her two children.

W. Marshall, general superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, with headquarters at Winnipeg, is in the city during a tour of inspection of the Western lines.

Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, accompanied by Mrs. Keen, has returned to the Mainland and will spend a few days in Vancouver before returning to their home at Kaslo.

Sisters Mary Catherine, Mary Alfreda, Mary Peter, Mary Modiste, Mary Anna, of St. Joseph's Hospital, are among the Victoria delegates who are attending the first annual convention of the hospitals of British Columbia, now being held in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. E. Umbach, accompanied by her children, expects to leave early next week for the East to spend a two months' vacation visiting relatives in Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern cities. Mr. Umbach will accompany them as far as Edmonton.

Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, was expected to arrive in Vancouver to-day to visit for a few days with his niece, Mrs. Murray Lay, before coming over to Sidney Island where he is spending the summer months on Vancouver Island.

Attorney-General J. W. deR. Farrin is to be the speaker of the evening at a big Dominion Day celebration to be held at Woodland Park, Seattle, on Monday, under the auspices of the Canadian Club and Women's Canadian Club, of the Sound City. The returned soldiers in Seattle will be the guests of the club for the event and among the guests will be Mr. Michael O'Rourke, V. C., of Vancouver.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the minister's residence, "Breadalbane," Fort Street, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage William T. Henry, of the firm of Henry Bros., Oak Bay Avenue, and Miss Edith Goddard, of Victoria, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. After the ceremony adjournment was made to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. R. Tredwell, 1944 Leighton Road, where refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will leave on Saturday for Vancouver, where a brief honeymoon will be spent, and on their return will make their home at 960 Wimer Street.

The delegates who are in the city to attend the conference of the Navy League of Canada were Tuesday afternoon entertained at the Government House. The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard received the guests in the drawing room and adjournment was later made to the dining room, where tea was served. The visitors spent some time strolling through the beautiful grounds and admiring the fine view—always a source of enjoyment and admiration to strangers in the city. Among those present were Arthur Coles and H. J. Davis, chairman and secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Navy League; F. A. McDiarmid, president of the Victoria branch; T. Wright Hill, Governor of the Seaman's Institute; Mrs. David Dolg and ladies of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. A. Thomson and members of the Connaught Seaman's Guild; Griffiths and members of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. Henry Croft, Provincial President of the I. O. D. E.; Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. C. Cookson, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mr. Travis and Mrs. McCreey, of Vancouver, and many others.

DANCE FOR SWIMMERS PROVES JOLLY EVENT

Kahanamoku and Party Trip Light Fantastic at Alexandra Club

Duke Kahanamoku, the world's champion swimmer who is at present visiting the city, is almost an expert on the subject of water. This fact was demonstrated during the course of the fanned dance held at the Alexandra Club in his honor last evening by the Y. L. A. A., which is managing the big gala to-night. The great Hawaiian is wonderfully light on his feet and he understands in all their details the intricacies of the fox trot and the one-step. Clarence Lane and Harold Kruger, though less efficient in the terpsichorean art than the champion were none the less in evidence at the affair.

Through the seventy-five couples who were seen attended largely in order to see the trio of world-famous swimmers at close range, they all enjoyed a most pleasant evening and many of the more favored were introduced to the Duke. Though almost overcome by the deluge of eager maids, who pressed about to shake his hand, the huge bronze merman greeted everyone with a smile that made embarrassment impossible.

June's Birthstone—The Pearl, which means Purity.

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"GONZALES" GARDENS THROUGED YESTERDAY

Fete Organized by Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., Proves Outstanding Success

Beautiful in all their summer glory, the well-kept gardens at "Gonzales," at the corner of St. Charles Street and Rockland Avenue, formed an ideal setting for the very successful fete held under the auspices of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon. Throughout the afternoon and evening the grounds were thronged with visitors, who patronized the many attractions provided for their entertainment.

Of the many booths dotted about the grounds, one of the most attractive was the "garden" booth where Mrs. J. Shalloson, Mrs. Naton and Miss J. Crease, assisted by Mrs. Clark Gamble, the Misses Nellie Dupont and Grace Robertson, found a ready sale for garden novelties of every description. Bird-houses, bird-topped plant supports, hanging-baskets and baskets of all kinds, gardening aprons and tools were among the unique articles displayed, and in addition, tea-sets and tea-cloths suitable for use in the garden or on the veranda, quaint decorated cake-covers and fancy tins found ready purchasers. A tiny replica of a "Garden" garden, in a low bowl, was purchased by Lady Barnard.

Mrs. Neame and the Misses Pitts and Neame presided over a stall at which were sold bags of all kinds and beautiful accessories, while the Misses Millie and Myrtle Bryce and Edna Matheson had charge of the "camouflage" stall, where clay pipes masqueraded as daintily-dressed dolls. The gate receipts were taken by Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Bullock-Webster and Miss Bridgman.

Mrs. Griffiths, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Griffiths and Mrs. Hibben, also sold ices and soft drinks, while delicious strawberries and cream were served by Mrs. J. E. Floyd, Mrs. C. S. Baxter and Miss Casey, assisted by Scouts Raymond Nichol and Dennis Ryves. Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Mrs. Fleet Robertson and Miss Dawson had a wonderful stall, while Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, assisted by Masters Ellbeck and Roger Wilson, Donald Reid, Dennis and Billie Hager, conducted a very popular coconut shy.

Mrs. Norman Lee, assisted by Mrs. Downes and Miss G. Macky conducted a "generous goose," while Mrs. Harold Robertson as the lady with many pockets had her appearance heralded by Miss Marian and Rocks Robertson. A rose-garlanded rickshaw drawn by Scouts Malcolm Lange and Percy Wilkinson, and donkey rides superintended by Scouts Dan Lee, Donald Wilkinson and Leslie Miller proved very popular with the little folks.

JULY SALE Gordon's Appraisal LIMITED JULY SALE Store Hours 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, 1 o'clock Saturday 9:30 a.m.

July Clearance Sale

This sale with us is essential; certain lines must be cleared rapidly in order to make room for the coming season's stock. In directing attention to the following mentioned values we do so with confidence that you will appreciate both the class of goods that we offer, and the low prices now quoted. Attend the sale to-morrow.

Sale of High-Grade Suits To-morrow at \$29.50, \$39.50 and \$49.50. Here are Suits that represent the very best quality, style and workmanship, and the choice is unlimited, including Summer tweeds, gabardines, poiret twills, covert coating and fine serges, in wanted colors; in this assortment our best New York models.

Sale of Wash Goods Trimmings Hats Values \$7.50 to \$15.00 for \$3.50 and \$7.50. An interesting assortment of wanted styles of the season's Trimmings Hats in white, light and medium colors with trimmings of wing, flowers or ribbons. Sale \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Household Linen Specials Heavy Damask Weave Bedspreads, 72 x 90 inches, \$1.50 each. Good Quality Marcella Bedspreads, 72 x 90 inches, \$1.75 each. Heavy Quality Plain Hemmed Sheets, 68 x 90, \$2.25 a pair. 42-Inch Pillow Slips, 35c each.

SPECIALS IN TOWELS Huckaback and Bath Towels for camp and beach use, wonderful value, 50c a pair.

SPECIAL VALUES IN DAMASK TABLE LINENS (Seconds) Tablecloths, 45x45, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$2.00 and \$3.00. Tablecloths, 54x54, regular \$4.00 and \$5.75, for \$2.75 and \$3.85.

Sale of Dainty Underwear The styles and values offered here are only possible through our association with the foremost Undermuslin houses and our ability to anticipate requirements. View our displays: Muslin Corset Covers, 35c, 45c, 65c and up. Muslin Drawers, 35c, 45c, 65c, 85c and up. Muslin Closed Drawers, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.15. Muslin Envelope Chemises, \$1.50 and \$2.25. Muslin Nightgowns, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up. Muslin Combinations with embroidery trimmings, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Crepe Pajamas for camp wear, at \$2.50.

Sale of Middies, 75c and \$1.00. White Middies, with pocket and plain navy collar, trimmed with braid, 75c each. White Middies, with plain and striped collar, long or short sleeves, belted and loose effects; also in all white, short sleeves, lacing at sides, \$1.00 each.

Special Corsets, \$1.25 Values \$1.75 and \$2.00. In excellent quality of plain or figured-oult in high, medium or low bust; girle top styles, with elastic bands. Well designed and finished. This is remarkable value at \$1.25.

Lace Top Brassieres in several styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Special 50c each. Sayward Building 1211 Douglas Street

VISITORS FROM CEYLON Merchant and Planter Say Island is Prosperous Just Now. That in spite of transportation problems Ceylon is prospering, is the statement of a party from the Island colony who arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

state that the chief problem with regard to Ceylon trade has been the adverse rate of exchange, coupled with the shortage of shipping to get the products of the plantations to the countries where they are consumed. A large quantity of tea is now acquired by the British authorities for war supplies. Tea is exported from the island and under license from a controller, but there are signs which point to an increase in business after the war. One of these is that a number of inhabitants of coffee drinking countries are being introduced to tea as a general beverage, and in addition the wave of prohibition is bound to create a demand for tea to take its place.

Rubber is also to the fore in the export business from the island, owing to the tremendous demand. Mr. Cooke states that the plantations are handicapped for skilled management, owing to the large number of men who have left the island for services overseas. Britishers with interests in the colony

lost heavily in the Gallipoli peninsula. A Cingalese regiment has been forwarded for labor work in Mesopotamia but hitherto there has not been any large recruiting of native labor for war purposes. The party will tour in British Columbia for some time.

Duke Kahanamoku Knits Scarf.—The world's champion swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku, who is visiting in the city, materially assists the Red Cross funds of every city he visits, not only by his aquatic prowess, but by the scarves he knits and presents to the Red Cross to raffie. The contests in some of the southern cities proved very keen and the raffies have resulted in the raising of amounts of \$100 and upwards. The swimmer has presented one of his scarves to the Victoria branch of the Red Cross, and tickets for the raffie may be obtained at most of the stores or at the Gorge.

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# TO-NIGHT, 8 P.M.

## ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

In the Interest of Comrade Giolma, the One and Only Returned Man's Candidate

CHAIRMAN—Lt.-Col. Harvey.

SPEAKERS—Maj. Edwards, 2nd C.M.R.; Ex-Pte. J. J. Taylor, F. Ault, Rev. Comyn Ching.

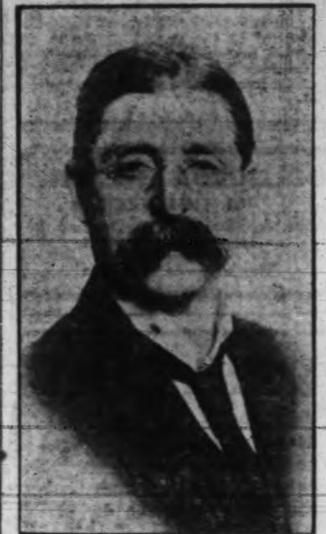
SOLOISTS—Mrs. McDonald Fahy, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Lillian Haggarty, and other numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson.

# FREEDOM FOR ALL IS McDONALD'S PLATFORM

Will Look After Interests of Returned Man; No Class Legislation

The Socialist candidate in the by-election campaign which comes to an end this evening has been asked to state his pedigree and his object in aspiring to a seat in the Legislature. J. D. McDonald declares that he has a very keen interest in the future of the returned soldier for the simple reason that two of his sons are fighting side by side in France with the boys of Victoria's best. Another son was discharged from the Battalion on the ground of physical disability.

Mr. McDonald was born in Glen-garry, Ontario, his father's native



J. D. McDONALD

birth. His mother first saw the light of day in the city of London, England. He states emphatically that if he is elected he will support all legislation intended to better the conditions of the working classes. "Freedom for all will be his motto except when class legislation is under consideration, then he will vote solidly against it."

At a meeting of the local branch of the Socialist Party of Canada, held on Tuesday night last, a resolution was carried to the effect that the party as a party is neither nominating nor endorsing any candidate at the forthcoming election.

### STUART RIVER LANDS

Will Be Quarter Sectioned and Returned Soldiers Will Be Employed on Survey Work.

The erstwhile alienated Crown lands in the Stuart River country have been placed on the map of late in more ways than one. They have been the subject of election comment by reason of the fact that a few days ago the Giolma platform reference to them coincided with the arrival in the Department of Lands of an additional information concerning them. It has already been announced that these lands are to be reserved for the use and benefit of returned men now that they have again come within the jurisdiction of the Crown.

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, stated this morning that the lands in question are yet to be quarter sectioned, and that in connection with the survey work incidental thereto returned soldiers will be employed. Apart from providing some employment for returned men it will also give an opportunity for them to ascertain what the lands are capable, enabling them to retail such information to the land-holders who are desirous of following rural pursuits.

### COMPANY BUSINESS

BRISK DURING WEEK

Copper Mining Concern Incorporated at Texada Island; \$75,000 Capital

### ASKS RESIGNATION

Independent Socialist Candidate Not Wanted in Federated Labor Party.

The following resolution in regard to the candidature of J. D. McDonald was passed at the last meeting of the Federated Labor Party:

"Whereas J. D. McDonald has intimated through the press and to some of the members of the Federated Labor party that he is going to contest the by-election of the Victoria constituency as an Independent Socialist. Therefore be it resolved

### APPROACHING CONVENTION

Delegates to Union of Canadian Municipalities Will Be Guests of Rotary Club.

Further details in connection with the visit of the Union of Canadian Municipalities here in the second week of July were completed at a meeting of the reception committee this morning.

It was stated by Alderman Sangster that in order to avoid the delay which would be contingent upon a description of the Observatory while on the ground, Dr. Flisbett, director of the institution, has agreed to address the Rotary Club on July 11, at a luncheon commencing at 12.15, to which the delegates will be welcomed. In that way when during the same afternoon the party reaches Saanich Hill, time will be saved in the inspection.

### ELECTION DAY

Polling Booths Will Open at Eight o'clock and Will Close at Seven.

To-morrow, election day, is a statutory holiday as far as the Civil Service is concerned. Polling will commence at 8 o'clock, and all booths will close at seven sharp. All women whose names appear on the voter's lists possess the power to exercise the franchise.

### VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

Van-cou-ver, June 27.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$16,629,436.

### POLLING STATIONS

The following are the Victoria City Electoral District polling stations: Ward One—1364 Wharf Street. Ward Two—Meston Building, 1415-19 Broad Street. Ward Three—Finch Building, 719 Yates Street. Ward Four—614 Courtney Street. Ward Five—221 Wharf Street.

### RIGHTS OF PROVINCE

MUST BE KEPT SACRED

### Attorney-General, at Rotary Luncheon, Urges Protection of Prerogatives

"I say that the legislation passed by the Government of this Province under Sir Richard McBride and again under H. C. Brewster with regard to the rights of the settlers in the railway belt is just, and sound," said H. deB. Farris during his address at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day. "But even if it is not just and sound the authorities at Ottawa have no right to interfere with the expressed will of the people of British Columbia."

### CAFES AND BOARDING HOUSES MUST SECURE LICENSES BY JULY 1

Ottawa, June 27.—The Canada Food Board announced to-day that a considerable number of public eating places and boarding houses which are required to secure licenses by July 1 have not yet sent in their applications.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's Hospital last night of Mrs. Amy Russell, aged thirty-one years, beloved wife of William Russell, of James Island. Mrs. Russell was a native of Alberta. She is survived by her husband and three young children. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay.

The death occurred at the family residence, 1527 Camosun Street, this morning of Henry Waggoner Rees, a well-known butcher of the Spring Ridge district. Fifty-nine years of age, the late Mr. Rees was a native of Pittsburg, near Kingston, Ont., and had resided in Victoria for the past five years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, Harry, now in Vancouver but formerly of the Carter Electric Co., Victoria, and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Cook and Miss Lula Rees, of this city, and Mrs. P. T. Ward, of Cartouge, B. C. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will be held from the family residence at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, June 28, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

### AMERICAN REGIMENT TO ITALIAN FRONT

Pershing Sending One From France as Beginning of American Aid

Washington, June 27.—General Pershing, under instructions from Washington, has selected a regiment of infantry to be sent immediately to Italy, Secretary Baker announced to-day. The Secretary would not disclose the identity of the unit.

The regiment is in training in France and will be replaced there by one sent from this side.

Mr. Baker indicated that the sending of this regiment was not to be taken as representing the full extent of American military participation on the Italian front which may be carried out later.

The first regiment will carry the American flag immediately to join those of Italy, France and Great Britain against the Austrians for its moral effect. The United States already is represented in Italy by an aviation contingent.

### A CIVIL SUIT MAY FOLLOW INCIDENT AT GUELPH COLLEGE

Montreal, June 27.—Civil proceedings against a number of Protestant clergymen who have figured in connection with the troubles over the Guelph Jesuit, Novitiate College may be taken, Rev. Father William Power said to-day.

"We are discussing the point," said Father Power, "whether we will seek redress in the courts. It has not yet been decided."

Expected Monday.—Mrs. Comyn-Ching and family wife of the Rev. Comyn-Ching, acting-rector of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, are expected to arrive in Victoria from Vancouver next Monday. They will reside at 1535 Davis Street, Oak Bay, during their stay in the city.

# R. W. PERRY GIVES STIRRING ADDRESS

Urges Support for Campaign of Reconstruction; Final Rally To-night

R. W. Perry addressed a gathering of electors in the auditorium of the George Jay School last night appealing for support in the by-election on Friday on the ground of his straightforward policy and determination to urge on the Government a campaign of reconstruction pointing to the welfare of the country as a whole and the returned soldier in particular.

Mr. Perry spoke of the encouragement he had received during his personally conducted campaign among the business houses of the city, but Mr. Bowser, however, had apparently discovered a good deal of apathy lurking about for he exhorted the audience on the need for personal effort on the part of Mr. Perry's supporters to break down the "natural apathy" on the part of the electorate to exercise their franchise, by turning in their ballots on Friday.

Mr. Perry's final rally will be held at the Columbia Theatre to-night.

# "BRITISH BORN AND BRED"

# Frank Giolma

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# FRANK GIOLMA

MATTHEW ALLEN DEAD.

New York, June 27.—Matthew Allen, widely known in America and England as a trainer of racing horses, died late to-day at his home in Brooklyn, aged eighty-three years.

U. S. AIRMAN KILLED.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 27.—Cadet Thomas Clifford Anderson, of Trinidad, Colo., was killed here this afternoon in an aeroplane accident.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age. Harvest Leave.

Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship. Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

### Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

### Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

### Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

# SUNDAY TRANQUILITY STILL BEING UPSET

Another False Alarm Reaches the Attorney-General; Not Having Any

The "intelligent enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in the city of Victoria to which the people are entitled," as agreed upon both by the Attorney-General and the Mayor, appears to be as far off as it was in February last, when this wonderful statute began to arouse itself from its musty slumbers.

Mr. Farris has this day received from Chief of Police Langley a long list of those purveyors of sundry commodities upon whom the law is supposed to frown with disfavor. The communication of the Police Chief, which accompanied the list, intimates to the Attorney-General that the listed offenders are those upon whom the weight of the law should fall.

There is, however, no official exhibition of concern on the part of the Police Commissioners in their official capacities as a duly elected body. In consequence, there is nothing left for the Attorney-General to do but to return the list and keep on waiting until that procedure already prescribed by him is followed out.

Then, and only then, will there be an "intelligent enforcement," to which the people, etc., etc.

### MILITARY CASES

Six More Men Are Before Magistrate Jay To-day, and Various Orders Made.

In pursuance of the policy of rounding up delinquents under the Military Service Act, the following cases occupied Magistrate Jay this morning:

Emil Adrian Peterson, Swede, failed to have papers valid as Swedish consul. Fined \$25 or one month.

John Schellan, failure to notify change of post office address. Adjudged until Tuesday.

Theodore Oulette. Failure to report. Handed over to military custody. (B2 man).

Fred Probert, brought up on charge

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

Visiting Swimmers Cram Action and Doings Into Every Minute Yesterday

Famous Mermen Who Will Splash at Gorge To-night Call at Government House, Give Exhibition Swim and Take Tea at Gorge; Other Stunts

Kahanamoku's reputation for speed lost nothing yesterday even though he wasn't after records.

The Duke and his companions didn't waste a minute from the time they landed from the boat until they retired from the dance in the evening. The programme consisted of a visit to Government House, an exhibition swim in the "Y" tank, tea at the Gorge, ukulele playing and letter writing at the hotel and a hop at the Alexandra Club.

In spite of the speed with which things moved the boys, when the day was over and when the entertainment committee was contemplating the advisability of hiring rooms at the hospital, were still fresh and ready for anything.

Anyone who has seen the trio of world-famous mermen is not surprised at their wonderful vitality and energy. For the boys are three of the most perfect specimens of young manhood that can possibly be found anywhere.

The Duke is just one inch over six feet in his stocking feet and as straight as an arrow. And even when he is dressed in his street clothes his power and litheness is apparent in every movement.

Great Possibilities.

Lane is about five-foot eight, beautifully proportioned and a typical athlete. "Stubby" Kruger is slighter in build than either of his companions but there can be no doubt as to his strength.

Owen Merrick, the manager, whom the boys call the champion "Back Seat Artist," is too fat to be an athlete, but Claire Tait, the trainer of the party, who is one of the most famous divers of the Pacific, is broader in the chest than even the Duke.

His sail-or's uniform shows his magnificent shoulders off to advantage, but the other fellows say that it is his handsome blond head that proves his greatest attraction as far as the fair sex is concerned.

All three boys are probably the most modest of world champions that ever travelled together and except among themselves they don't talk of swimming and they never mention the accomplishments that have caused their names to keep the wires all over the world working overtime.

But among themselves there is a sort of understanding with regard to their swimming and they each one acknowledge the other's superiority along certain lines. With outsiders they are shy and Stubby Kruger, though constantly smiling, will scarcely open his mouth except to eat. And they are on strict diet.

What They Did.

With this brief introduction to three of the most famous athletes now living, the boys may be safely allowed to follow out their programme of yesterday. They had obtained lunch on the boat and so, after getting rooms at the Empress they proceeded to Government House where they were kindly received by Sir Frank and Lady Barnard.

The next item on the programme was an exhibition swim in the "Y" tank, which the officials of that organization, always willing to co-operate in every way for the good of athletics had put at the disposal of the V. I. A. A. A considerable crowd of swimming enthusiasts had gathered to see the Duke take the water for the first time, and the best of the city's aquatic talent was present to gain knowledge of this branch of athletics.

Some Men.

When the three boys and their trainer stripped, the absolute physical perfection of their bodies became apparent, and the efficiency of their technique, rigorously trained by Claire Tait, was demonstrated. No speaking or late hours are allowed on this tour and candy and similar things are banned.

It is well-known that swimming is the most perfect exercise yet devised because it brings into play every muscle in the body and develops a man from head to toe. But the muscles of the Duke's arms and legs fairly made the spectators gasp. They are not the knotted kind seen in the blacksmith, for swimmers' muscles are never "bunchy."

But with every movement of his limbs his dark skin ripples with the action of his elastic tendons. Moreover, his form is not of the bull-neck, prize-fighting-Jack-Johnson species, nor has he a trunk like an elephant.

His figure is more of the supple lithe type, but tremendous power and endurance is seen in his perfect frame. There was probably never a more beautifully shaped and proportioned man, not excepting Apollo.

The two other boys, as stated, are smaller, but the muscles in the arms, too, developed by years of swimming, summer and winter in Hawaii, are sufficient reason for their unprecedented success. Vigor and youth is apparent in each movement.

In the Tank.

That was how the fellows looked when they were getting ready for the tank, but when they took the water they were dressed in bright colored swimming suits. In the first place they swam up and down the tank a couple of times together, gliding along with the ease of fish. When the three of them hit the water in their first racing dive which carried them quite a way on the course Victoria saw a sight that has caused scribes to sit-up all night and telegraph wires to click all over the world.

POST ENTRIES FOR SPORTS ON JULY 1 ACCEPTED MONDAY

Owing to the large number of entries to the competitive events at the Gorge Carnival for the Red Cross on Dominion Day it has been decided to accept post entries on Monday and moreover no entrance fee will be charged. So many swimmers have signified their intention of competing that it has proved impossible for the sports committee to tabulate them.

COCOANUTS AND GRASS HUTS DON'T MAKE UP HAWAII, SAYS DUKE

"Hawaii doesn't consist of ukuleles and grass huts, you know," said Duke Kahanamoku when discussing his native islands last night. The description of the sunny southern seas as given by the swimmers and their manager, would prove an eye-opener to some Victorians who form their ideas of Hawaii from gramophone records regarding the sands of Waikiki and so forth.

As the Duke puts it "We don't spend our time eating coconuts in the shade of palm trees or playing guitars by the light of the southern moon. Nor does the much-over-advertised hula-hula give us much consideration and we don't pass all the day on a surf-board by a long shot."

He continued with one of his colossal grins. "A grass hut is a curio and honestly, I'm talking seriously when I say we really wear clothes!" Mr. Merrick, who as a newspaper man is pretty well in touch with the affairs of the Islands, told a representative of the Times some exceedingly interesting facts on the subject of conditions there.

They Know Victoria. Naturally, on account of the many visitors to Honolulu from Canada the people there know much more about the Dominion than residents of nearer localities.

Though the Islands have far exceeded their quota as far as enlistments, Red Cross drives and patriotic work is concerned the people, according to the party's visiting Victoria, consider that they have not really entered the war yet. "Why Canada has been fighting Germany since the start," said Mr. Merrick, "and we feel like infants beside you! Your boys have shown what they can do and now it's up to the States. And we should wait until we have really accomplished something before we begin to talk."

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National, American, and various teams (Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc.) with statistics for R, H, E.

SWIMMING COACH IN TOWN.

Victoria seems to be a sort of mecca for swimmers this week. Miss Schlotz, aquatic instructor in the Portland Public Schools is at present registered at the Empress Hotel.

PANTAGES ACT IS TYPICAL OF NORTH

"The Wail of an Eskimo" is Novelty Feature Among Number of Good Turns

"The Wail of an Eskimo," an Alaskan incident, somewhat unique and original in its conception and manner of presentation is a really attractive feature of an excellent variety bill offering this week at the Pantages Theatre.

Harry Girard and his splendid company radiate the true spirit that prevailed in the "rush" days to the North of '13. It is a delightful song and word picture. Every member of the company is a vocalist of exceptional ability and a pretty romance of the Far North is unfolded in a novel and very pleasing manner.

ROMANO

If anyone thinks that Franklyn Farnum, on account of his infectious smile and genial manner of screen acting, is afraid to take a chance, he should see "Fast Company," which makes its first appearance at the Romano Theatre today.

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Alice Joyce and Peggy Hyland in "WOMANHOOD" The Glory of a Nation

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To-night, Friday and Saturday Franklyn Farnum in "Fast Company"

VARIETY

TO-DAY THE WOMAN FORGOTTEN

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A DOGS LIFE" HIS FIRST MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE AT THE DOMINION THEATRE TO-NIGHT



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life." Romano—Franklyn Farnum in "Fast Company."

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ALBIONS' LINEUP. The following will play for the Albions in the game with the District Dept. at Work Point Barracks on Saturday: E. Parsons (capt.), H. A. Ismay, L. W. Stephenson, N. F. Pile, W. Gregson, G. H. Walton, V. C. Martin, C. A. Booth, T. Hoggarth, G. Southwell, E. D. Freeman. METS BEAT JAMES ISLAND. The Metropolis pill tossers journeyed to James Island yesterday and beat up the diamond stars of that place by a score of 15 to 14.

TO-NIGHT Commencing 7 p.m. sharp

DUKE KAHANAMOKU CLARENCE LANE HAROLD KRUEGER Three of the world's greatest swimmers who are visiting Victoria and are

ROMANO Franklyn Farnum in "Fast Company" Also 4th Chapter of "Lion's Claw" Featuring MARIE WALCAMP

VARIETY TO-DAY THE WOMAN FORGOTTEN PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE VAUDEVILLE HARRY GIRARD & CO. "The Reel Guys" Charles Athoff, And Other Fine Attractions. Matinee, 2; Night, 7 and 9.

DOMINION SPECIAL NOTICE Owing to a demand by many patrons who were unable to see CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN A Dog's Life When it played here a short time ago, the Theatre at that time being crowded at all performances, the management have secured it for an extra three-day run, commencing To-night, Friday and Saturday In addition to an excellent feature film.

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**Special Meeting of our members of the W. C. T. U., Thursday, 3 p. m.** at the Y. W. C. A.

**Camosun Chapter—Special meeting Wednesday, 2:15.**

**The Strawberry Pickers** will give a dance at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday, June 28. Heaton's Orchestra.

**Permission to Issue Bonds.**—Permission has been received by the city authorities to issue bonds for the proposed cemetery by-law, which will be voted upon next week.

### Midsummer Market

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**To Engage Band.**—Authority was given by the reception committee of the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities this morning for a band to be engaged for a public concert at Mount Douglas picnic grounds during the delegates' visit on July 31.

**Board of Trade.**—A meeting of the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade will be held in the Board rooms at 10:30 to-morrow morning. The special committee which has been appointed to investigate the question of new quarters will probably be in a position to report at to-morrow's meeting.

**Judge Lampman Better.**—Judge Lampman, who has been confined to his home during the past few days, was reported this morning to be feeling considerably better. Judge Barker, of Nanaimo, came down to take the County Court case of Tomlinson vs. Reif, which has been adjourned, however, and will probably be stood over until the September sittings.

**Suggest West Coast Trip.**—J. L. Beakwith suggested to the Reception Committee of the Union of Canadian Municipalities convention to-day that a joint rail and steamer trip should be arranged for delegates. He recommended that an application should be made to hold the Princess Maquina until the evening of July 11, to take the delegates who care to make the trip up the West Coast and Barclay Sound to Alberni, leaving them to stay over until Saturday morning and catch the steamer at Nanaimo or Victoria by coming down on the train during that day. The matter was referred to the Up-Island tour committee.

**Decorated Graves.**—Memorial Day observance and the annual ceremony of decorating the graves of departed members was carried out yesterday by the Knights of Pythias, Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1. Meeting at the hall, North Park Street at 2:30 p. m. They visited the Ross Bay and Jewish cemeteries. There was a good attendance of members and the floral tributes were very beautiful. Yesterday was the twenty-eighth annual observance of the custom.

**Children's Beds Wanted.**—The wife of a returned soldier who is still in hospital receiving treatment for wounds, is working hard to support a family of young children and urgently needs two single beds for the use of her kiddies. The Flower Guild, knowing the case to be a very worthy one have appealed for donations of two iron beds for this purpose and would be very grateful if would-be donors would communicate with phone No. 2577 or 9478.

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## WIDENING SHOULD BE PAID BY CITY

So Says Thornton Fell, K. C., in Dealing With Fort Street By-laws

That local improvement work should be carried out in a radically different way to that in which it has in Victoria, in the apportionment of the cost between the city and owners, was argued before the Local Improvement Commissioners yesterday afternoon by Thornton Fell, K. C.

**Waste in Construction.**  
 He claimed, in speaking to the Fort Street widening and paving by-laws, that the whole of the expropriation cost should be undertaken by the city, and not by the local improvement plan. As it was, the city not having to contribute to the cost, there was no encouragement to economy. The street railway tracks had cost 100 per cent. to the city, and he would remind them the city had added to the expense of experimenting with brick sets against the tracks. The tracks should have been taken up Yates Street, which was a business street, as events were proving, whereas the section of Fort Street east of Cook Street was properly a residential street.

Mr. Fell alluded to various wasteful methods in handling the construction, pointing out that the street was dug up eleven times for various services, and even through an extra three feet of earth, which was eventually taken away when the street was regraded. He quoted several instances to show how the work was extravagantly done, all such charges adding to the ultimate total. He maintained that local improvement should be dealt with by the city, and half the cost of paving met by the community.

**F. Landsberg** was heard with regard to the portion of Fort Street, between Douglas Street and Cook Street.

**The Cost.**  
 The statistics filed showed that Fort Street from Douglas Street to Cook Street was widened at a cost of \$129,234, the estimated cost being \$161,717. The expropriation on the same street, from Linden Avenue to Yates Street, estimated to cost \$61,506, had actually cost \$86,135, of which the payment for expropriation was \$70,536. The estimated cost of the paving on this latter section of Fort Street was \$37,328, the actual work was \$59,225. To the paving the city contributed one-third, and nothing to the expropriation, which is covered by a by-law for fifty years.

J. G. Brown read a statement with regard to the section from Linden Avenue to Yates Street. He pointed out that he received \$200 compensation for altering fences, etc., and only \$15 for his land, while in the same block another owner received \$8,000 compensation, yet was paying less per annum than he was for the expropriation. The Commission reserved its decision.

## WILL SEND WEDDING GIFT TO QUEEN MARY

Women of Province to Mark Royal "Silver" Anniversary, July 6

On Saturday, July 6, their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, which took place in 1893, and to commemorate the auspicious occasion, women from all over the Empire are uniting in a silver wedding gift to Queen Mary. Each anniversary occurred during times of peace it would have been marked by much ceremony and world-wide celebration, but women everywhere expressed the feeling that the occasion should not be permitted to pass without some token of their appreciation of Her Majesty's deep interest in the welfare of the men on the front—the interest not only of a Queen but of a mother of fighting sons.

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It appears that Queen Mary's Needlework Guild is represented in the Eastern Provinces by a number of branches which have been collecting for this object for several weeks, whilst there is only one branch in this province, so that, on account of the very short notice given, contributions should be forwarded as expeditiously as possible to Lady Barnard, Government House, Victoria, B.C.

In addition to the above, Lady Barnard learns that numerous parcels of soldiers' comforts are being forwarded by the Guild, and she will be glad to receive any gifts of this nature and transmit them through the Vancouver branch of the Guild.

**Block W. Lane**  
 Commissioners' Jurisdiction is Disputed; Other Matters Before Local Improvement Body.

The tangle concerning Block W. Lane expropriation, was before the Local Improvement Commission yesterday afternoon. This is a question which has occupied a great deal of attention. Since the last decision on appeal, "attempts to settle the matter have failed."

**Jurisdiction.**  
 The question of jurisdiction on this by-law was the subject of a letter from City Solicitor Hannington. He reviewed the history of the negotiations and submitted that the Commission had no jurisdiction, but they might use their influence with Mr. Fell to secure from him a release of claims by his clients who had not signed the petition for release. These clients were the Temple Emanuel, Messrs. Cookson and Morrison.

"The Commissioners decided to take the line of the City Solicitor's letter, and to urge Mr. Fell to present the basis of a settlement on behalf of his clients."

**Henry Street.**  
 Several persons, including Rev. Robert Connell, were heard with regard to the improvement of Henry Street, Victoria West. Mr. Connell appeared on behalf of St. Saviour's Church.

Mr. Connell complained that there was no public call for the work. The attention carried out, partial grading, had made the street worse than it originally had been.

"You want a scaling ladder to get over," observed Commissioner Forman.

One owner said she had previously connections to her house for sewer and water laterals, like other residents, running out to another street. Thus improvements had been forced upon them which were unnecessary and very expensive.

The Commissioners said they would examine the profiles before and after the work was done and see exactly what had taken place.

**Vining Street.**  
 J. R. Armstrong and C. E. Sonley presented a case with regard to Vining Street in connection with improvements there which differed from the majority of cases. They showed that the owners had objected before the work was carried out to the nature of the improvement planned, and failed to carry their point. The work had cost \$3,000 more than the estimate, and they were assessed \$84.45 per year, equivalent to 35 per cent. of the assessments of the lots, which were about \$1,000 each. They considered the charge outrageous for that neighborhood, and had appeared fruitlessly before the Court of Revision on Local Improvements in 1914. They particularly objected to the character of the retaining walls built to keep the roadway up.

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W. STUART EDWARDS, WHEREAS a meeting of the Privy Council for Canada was held on the 23rd day of June in this present year, by which it was resolved that the Dominion of Canada should be proclaimed on the 1st day of July in this present year...

Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian Williams, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Iron Prince Fraction Mineral Claim situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Dugaboo Creek.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL. INCORPORATED 1893. The Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Victoria, on Friday, June 28, 1918, at 4 p. m.

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HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. 608 View Street. Phone 55. Virginia, Minn., June 27.—At least twenty miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of dynamite, set off by a bolt of lightning during a storm at the silver mine of the M. A. Hanna Company to-day.

BRITISH SHIPPING KEEPS UP RECORD

United Kingdom's Trade Heavy in May; Accidental Losses Heavy. London, June 27.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The publication last Thursday of the Admiralty report announcing the merchant tonnage losses during the month of May due to enemy actions shows that the marine risk totalled: British, 224,735; Allied and neutral, 130,829 tons, as compared with an adjusted aggregate for April of 311,456 tons and 639,326 tons in May of last year.

DEATH OF CUSTOMS COLLECTOR. Kentville, N. S., June 27.—Frederick T. Rand, collector of customs for King's County, died here this morning.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. DIED. HADDOW.—On the 25th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Robert Haddow, beloved husband of Mrs. Jeanie Haddow, of 1125 Burdett Avenue, aged 48, born Glasgow, Scotland, a resident of this city for the past seven years.

MARRIED. JENKINSON-MONTEITH.—At 315 Maitland Street, Victoria, B. C., on June 25, by Rev. R. M. Thompson, Robert Jenkinson to Sara Elizabeth Monteith.

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Food Situation in Austria Now So Bad Martial Law Coming

Paris, June 27.—Swiss dispatches received here to-day say that owing to the seriousness of the food situation in Austria-Hungary martial law is expected momentarily to be proclaimed throughout the Empire.

Belgians Deported by Germans and Made to Build Trenches. Washington, June 27.—An official dispatch from France says that a thousand of the inhabitants of Courtrai have been forced by the Germans to leave for Sedan, where they are being compelled to work on the construction of roads and trench building.

Food Riots Occur Daily in Petrograd; Machine Guns Used. London, June 27.—According to a message transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Petrograd, the food situation in Petrograd is desperate. Riots are taking place daily and are being suppressed by the Bolsheviks with the aid of machine guns.

TWO AMERICAN TOWNS DESTROYED BY FIRE. Cle Elum, Wash., and Harbor, Oregon, Swept by Flames. Cle Elum, Wash., June 27.—A city of tents was arising to-day on the ruins of Cle Elum, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The tents, many of them from Camp Lewis, were being furnished the homeless fire victims by the American Red Cross.

B. C. E. R. ARBITRATION BOARD MAY GIVE ITS DECISION SATURDAY. Vancouver, June 27.—The conciliation proceedings between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the street railway employees are expected to be concluded Saturday, on which day the judgment of the board may be handed out.

ALBERTA COURTS ARE DECLARED TO BE ABLE TO GRANT DIVORCES. Calgary, June 27.—An important decision regarding the granting of divorce in Alberta was handed down this morning by the appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, four judges being of the opinion that the courts here have the power to grant divorce.

PRAIRIE PLANTS TO MAKE SHELLS FOR AMERICAN FORCES. Winnipeg, June 27.—It is stated that three Winnipeg munitions plants are about to accept contracts from the United States for the turning out of 80,000 three-inch shells each. This contract from the United States is part of a million-dollar order given to six munitions factories, three in Winnipeg and one each in Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Edmonton.

TEUTONS REPORTED HOLDING IRKUTSK

But Dispatch May Really Mean Czecho-Slovaks Hold That Russian City. Harbin, June 25.—Delayed—Austro-German war prisoners are in complete control of Irkutsk, on the Trans-Siberian Railway, according to reports received here from that city. The prisoners are commanded by Austro-German officers.

PICNICKERS MUST OBEY FOOD RULES. Sunday Schools and Other Organizations Advised to Inform Themselves. Ottawa, June 27.—The attention of the Canada Food Board has been called to the fact that the new regulations applicable to picnics are not being observed as strictly as they should be.

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FOREST FIRES AT SEVERAL POINTS IN B. C. AND ALBERTA. Calgary, June 27.—The exceedingly dry weather which has prevailed in the forests of British Columbia and Alberta during the past several weeks, accompanied by strong hot winds, has resulted in dozens of forest fires.

STIR PEOPLE TO STERNER RESOLUTION, SAYS RT. HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN. London, June 27.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, former Secretary for India, speaking at a meeting of the Victoria League at the Guild Hall, said the Imperial War Cabinet was a creation of the war arising out of its necessities.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. ARMY DRAFT DRAWING IN STATES TO-DAY. Numbers Drawn at Washington to Government Calling of 1918 Class.

NEW YORK STOCKS REACT AT CLOSE. Profit Taking Responsible for Recessions in To-day's Market. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, June 27.—The stock market here started up again this morning with considerable outside buying.

Table of stock prices including: High, Low, Last. Allis-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can Co., Am. Car. Fy., Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelt & Ref., Am. T. & Tel., Am. Wool, Am. Steel Fy., Anaconda Mining, Atchafalaya, Baldwin Loco., Baltimore & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Butte Sup. Mining, Brooklyn Transit, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chic. Mil. & St. P., Chic. R. I. & Pac., Colo. Fuel & Iron, Cons. Gas, Chino Copper, Cal. Petroleum, Chile Copper, Cohn Products, Distillers Sec., Erie, Gen. Elec., Gen. Motors, Gen. Northern, Hide & Leather, Inland Empire, Int'l Nickel, Int'l Marine, Do. pref., Illinois Central, Kennecott Copper, Kan. City Southern, Lehigh Valley, Lack Steel, Louisville & N., Maxwell Motors, Mex. Petroleum, Miami Copper, Missouri Pacific, National Lead, N. Y. N. H. & Hart, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, N. Y. Ont. & Western, Nevada Cons. Copper, Pennsylvania R. R., Peoples Gas, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Ry. Steel Spring, Ray Cons. Mining, Republic Steel, Southern Pacific, Southern Ry., Studebaker Corp., St. Paul, The Texas Company, Union Pacific, Utah Copper, U. S. Ind. Alcohol, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, Do. pref., Virginia Chem., Wisconsin Cons., Wash. R. R. Co., Wash. R. R. "A", Wily's Overland, Westinghouse Elec., An. Ry. Loan, Amer. Sumatra, Amer. Lined, Cuban Cane Sugar, Col. Gas, Cons. Motors, Int. Paper, Ohio Gas, Sin. Oil, Tob. Prod., Un. Sugar, Lib. Loan, Do. 4s.

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NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, June 27.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 96.65%; fine granulated, 75.50.

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### STEAMER GRAY NOW

#### UNDER NEW MASTER

Capt. William Billington Quits Salvage Business to Take Whaling Command

Succeeding Capt. G. J. Hawes, Capt. William Billington, has taken over the command of the whaling tender Gray of the Victoria Whaling Company's fleet, the change of masters taking effect yesterday following the termination of the voyage from the Aleutian Islands. Simultaneously with the change of command Chief Officer O'Hagen succeeded Chief Officer Hine.

The new skipper of the Gray is one of the youngest and best-known mariners on the British Columbia coast. He came out here many years ago from the United Kingdom under Capt. John Macpherson on the ocean-going tug William Joffe, now better known as the Niinat, which vessel was renamed on being subsequently acquired by the C. P. R. from the B. C. Salvage Company.

When Capt. Macpherson entered the service of the Dominion Government he was assigned to the lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. Billington went along also and served for a number of years as deck officer on the Government craft. In recent years Capt. Billington has been actively identified with the salvage business on this coast. While associated with the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company he had charge of the salvage operations on the steamship Northland which sank in Kake Harbor, Alaska, about two years ago. The Northland was ultimately salvaged and is again in commission.

Capt. Billington left the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company to join the Victoria Whaling Company. Under his command the Gray left yesterday for Ladysmith for coal and will return here before leaving to-morrow for Kyuquot, Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor with supplies for the whaling stations.

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## VANCOUVER NOW SEEKS TO DIVERT VICTORIA LINERS

### No Foundation for Claim That Freight Is Held Up by Labor; Mainland Port Would Have Japanese Liners Routed Through From Orient

Vancouver is now making a determined effort to curtail the shipping of Victoria. It is realized in shipping circles here that strong efforts are being made by the transportation and other interests of the mainland port to induce the Japanese steamship lines to open their main tonnage through to Vancouver and in order to bring this about pressure is being brought to bear, it is alleged by big interests.

Vancouver has long coveted the things that belong to Victoria. In a measure she has been successful in getting what she is after.

The withdrawal of the big Empress and the other Canadian fish lines from the trans-Pacific trade has left the trade practically in the hands of the Japanese. The bulk of the present business to and from the Orient is now under the control of the enterprising Nippon steamship corporations.

Faced by this situation and feeling the pinch of shortage of regular tonnage through its way to Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, has been casting anxious eyes on the large Japanese liners making Victoria a regular port of call on the ocean tracks between Japan and Puget Sound.

#### Strong Inducements.

It is no secret that Vancouver has left nothing undone to induce the big Japanese steamship companies to send their liners through to the Mainland to the detriment of this port.

For years the liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have been touching at Victoria, the nearest Canadian port to the Pacific ocean and the recognized gateway to the Pacific.

Since the world was plunged into the greatest war in history, and the maritime campaign inaugurated the demand for ships, and more ships, has been incessant, and British lines have been compelled to suspend or reduce services in order to protect their tonnage to be utilized on more urgent routes, the Japanese liners have been coming to Victoria with increasing cargoes, a large percentage of the freight being consigned to Vancouver.

But for the fact that Vancouver does not possess the strategic advantages of Victoria, being located some eighty miles from the ocean, she would doubtless have tempted the Japanese companies.

#### Time Cannot Be Spared.

Time, however, is most essential to the operation of the trans-Pacific steamship schedules, and the Japanese lines have been unable to consider the

### JURY BRINGS VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

#### Inquest Held Over Body of Neil Stewart Paul, Victim of Assembly Plant Accident

Verdict of accidental death was brought in by the coroner's jury empaneled for the inquest into the death of Neil Stewart Paul, the sixteen-year-old lad victim of an accident which occurred on Monday last at the Ogden Point Assembly Plant. The inquest was held at the Sand's Funeral Parlors, at 7:30 o'clock last night before Dr. F. T. Stanier, coroner, the following citizens comprising the jury: William Dismore, Alexander McInnes, Benjamin Walls, E. J. Seymour and John Robbins. The verdict arrived at was as follows: "In our opinion the deceased came to his death by accident, not otherwise."

#### Foreman's Evidence.

George Watkins, foreman, boiler-maker at the Assembly Plant, testified that shortly after 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon he was in the boiler-room of the steamer War Neoka. He heard escaping steam but was not aware of its origin at the time. Men were shouting from the top of the "fiddley" to "shut off steam," and he tested several valves but found them closed. He then rushed to the fire-room and gave instructions to have the fires drawn. He located R. Redpath, one of the men who had been working with Paul, sitting on the boiler and shouting for attention. He then went to the boiler and found Paul lying on the floor. He then rushed to the fire-room and gave instructions to have the fires drawn. He located R. Redpath, one of the men who had been working with Paul, sitting on the boiler and shouting for attention. He then went to the boiler and found Paul lying on the floor.

#### MAKURA COMING ON.

With passengers and freight from Australia and New Zealand, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, is due to arrive in port at the end of the week.

diversion of their larger ships up the coast to Victoria. It has been said that the custom of shipping Vancouver freight direct to this port, where it is transhipped and sent on to the mainland port by coastwise steamers.

For a time the Osaka Shosen Kaisha sent one or two of its steamships through to Vancouver, but it was discovered that the time taken up by the extra mileage did not permit the liners to return to Puget Sound and load cargoes to enable them to get away on schedule for the return voyage to the Orient. This departure was inaugurated when the C. P. R. Empresses were first commandeered, earlier in the war.

#### Thin End of Wedge.

What is believed to be the thin end of the wedge to bring about the abandonment of Victoria as a port of call by the Japanese steamship lines, to the advantage of Vancouver, is an attempt to convince the transportation companies that the consignees are being held up in an insecure delivery of freight put ashore at this port.

Shipments of cargo have been landed at the Outer Docks recently and allowed to remain in the sheds for weeks at a time before delivery is finally made on the mainland. Lack of longshore labor has been the charge, but this is promptly denied by those in a position to know the facts.

Ships have not been delayed at this port for want of longshore facilities. It is contended that the C. P. R. might do better in giving more prompt delivery of freight for Vancouver ex-Japanese liners.

#### Will Omit Victoria.

It is understood that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru, sister ship to the liner Africa Maru, one of the largest and fastest of the fleet, and which is bringing cargo from Singapore and Oriental ports, will omit the usual inbound call at this port on her forthcoming voyage across the Pacific, and that direct to Vancouver from William Head. This means that passengers destined for disembarkation here will have to go to Vancouver and return by coastwise service.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is sending a freight steamer direct to Vancouver, laden with Oriental cargo. There is every indication that an attempt will now be made to induce the N. Y. K. to send its larger passenger liners on to the mainland, which, if brought about, might lead to the abandonment of the call at this port.

It is a vital question that demands an immediate and complete investigation by the authorities that are interested in the development of this port.

On being told that men were suffocating on top of the boiler, he climbed down and fell about for anybody that might be about unconscious. He was then informed that the men were in the fiddley, and he reached deck just in time to see a man staggering by saying, "We've killed him."

R. Redpath, who had been working on the same platform as Paul and Allen, testified that when the steam entered the fiddley the men put their heads out of the holes in the plates to get fresh air. The men on the floor, and only two holes, Redpath was compelled to try some other means of escape, so he jumped from the platform to the top of one of the boilers.

James Solder, boiler-tender, told how he held Paul up by the arm with his feet off the platform. Paul made no remark, but Allen was writing in agony. Ship carpenters loosened the fiddley floor and a steel cable was then swung under the edge of the plates and through the hole in which Paul had thrust his head. When the order was given to hoist the plate by means of the floating derrick, the plate got free and Paul's head came through the hole. Paul's head was then hoisted, but it was feared that he might be suffocated if forced back into the steam-filled compartment.

#### WIRELESS REPORTS

June 27, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. strong; 30.10; 55; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.13; 53; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; W. light; 30.06; 54; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. strong; 29.97; 49; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W. fresh; 30.02; 52; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Venture, 9.50 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 30.44; 49; sea moderate. Spoke steamer City of Seattle, 7.20 a. m., Millbank Sound, 7.30 p. m., northbound; spoke steamer Admiral Nicholson, 7.25 a. m., abeam Bella Bella, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.42; 50; sea smooth.

Bella Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.18; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.19; 49; sea smooth.

Neon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. strong; 30.21; 52; sea rough.

Bella Bay—Clear; N. W. light; 30.10; 56; sea moderate. Spoke Katherine D., 8.20 a. m., Seymour Narrows, 7 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.05; 59; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. moderate gale; 29.97; 52; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Matquana, 12.25 p. m., abeam Millbank Sound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.99; 59; sea smooth. Spoke motorship Apex, 9 a. m., off Poulinney Point, northbound; spoke str Prince Rupert, 10.10 a. m., off Salmon River, northbound.

Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.40; 56; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.42; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.18; 56; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince Albert, 10.06 a. m., southbound.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.29; 51; sea smooth. Spoke str Northwester, 8.30 a. m., off Dundas Island, northbound.

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## TWO MORE SHIPS ARE READY FOR LAUNCHING

### I. M. B. Contracts Are Now Nearing Completion at Local Shipyards

The announcement of the launching dates of two more wooden steamships building in Victoria yards is expected within the next few days.

As far as the hulls are concerned the War Camchin, at the Foundation yard, and the War Siltine, at the Cameron-Genoa plant, are now ready for the water and could be sent down the ways almost at any time were the essential machinery parts available. The tail-shafts, stern-tubes and propellers are lacking, and until the delivery of these are secured the ships will have to remain on the stocks.

With the launching of the War Siltine the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., will complete its present contract with the Imperial Munitions Board, three other vessels, the War Yukon, the War Haida and the War Skeena, having already been put afloat.

The Cameron-Genoa Company has been negotiating with the Imperial Munitions Board with a view to taking over the Point Ellice plant, and build ships on their own account. Negotiations for new ship contracts have been pending for some time and something definite as to the disposition of the yard is shortly expected.

When the War Camchin takes to her native element the Foundation Company will have but one ship left, the War Nanose. This vessel is well advanced and the Company will complete its contract by the latter part of next month. The announcement has been made by President Franklin Remington that the Point Hope plant will be kept busy, contracts being available immediately for the present negotiations for the taking over of the yards are consummated.

## THIS ADVANCE DOES NOT COMPARE WITH PACIFIC COAST SCALE

From June 1 last the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the largest steamship corporation operating under the Japanese flag, increased the wages of the crews manning the fleet. Under the new schedule adopted by the N. Y. K. sailors who were getting \$15 a month are given an advance of 50 per cent, while those formerly receiving \$18 are now drawing \$27.50. No comparison can be drawn between the wages paid by the Japanese firms and the British and American companies. The average of shore wages paid to white seamen these days is 160, while ordinary sailors in the North Pacific coastwise services are getting \$75 per month and all found.

## STEAMER RAVALLI MAY NOT BE A TOTAL LOSS

Vancouver, June 27.—That the Pacific S.S. Company vessel Ravalli, may not be a total loss as first reported, is indicated by the news that Captain W. I. Logan, of the London Salvage Association is going north to inspect the wreck. He will be accompanied by Captain McNoble, marine superintendent of the owning company. The Ravalli caught fire in Lowe Inlet on June 15 and was burned to the water's edge.

## MOTORSHIP BOWLER, DEWEY'S OLD COLLIER, SOON IN COMMISSION

Vancouver, June 27.—There is every prospect that the motorship Bowler may soon be in commission. The vessel has been ready for sea for some weeks but there has been some difficulty over classification and insurance. It is understood that negotiations are now in progress which, if successful, will see the vessel make a trip along the B. C. coast under charter to a coasting company.

## VANCOUVER ASSURED OF ONE N. Y. K. BOAT

Vancouver, June 27.—First of a regular line of freight steamers to run directly to this port from Japan, a vessel of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will come to Vancouver next month. Y. Suganami sub-manager of the company's New York office, is in the city and is carrying on negotiations locally. It was the desire of the Company to run a direct line of freighters, and possibly passenger boats to Vancouver, as had been done in the case of Seattle. The C. P. R. would act as forwarding agents at this end.

London, June 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—St. Hon. John Hodge, Minister of Pensions, states that he is about to make an appeal for £2,000,000 for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.

## DOMINION DAY EXCURSION JULY 1 to Cowichan Bay

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## MOVE TO CONSERVE SUGAR IN STATES

Commercial Users Must Have Certificates After July 1; Sales to Families

Washington, June 27.—Regulations for carrying out the new restrictions upon sugar consumption by commercial users throughout the United States, effective July 1, have been made public. The new restrictions, it has been announced, will apportion the 1,600,000 tons of sugar in sight for the six months beginning July on the basis of three pounds per capita monthly in order to supply the needs of the Allies and of the American troops. The apportionment is about double the compulsory sugar rations of England, France and Italy.

Commercial users of sugar will receive their supply under a certificate system. No manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer will be permitted to sell sugar to anyone except to householders unless a certificate issued by the local food administrator is presented. Retailers may sell not more than two pounds at one time to a town customer nor more than five pounds at one sale to a country customer.

## PROHIBITION PLAN IN UNITED STATES

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Under the amendment the manufacture and sale of whiskey and wine would be prohibited after June 30, 1919, and the manufacture and sale of beer three months after the final approval of the bill by the President.

## B. C.'S OLDEST WHITE WOMAN NOW 104

Vancouver, June 27.—Mrs. George de Beck, the oldest white woman in British Columbia and possibly in Canada, to-day celebrated her 104th birthday at her son's home in Etchem. Mrs. de Beck spent her earlier years in New Brunswick, and came to this province in 1868. Her direct descendants number nearly 100.

Mrs. de Beck possesses remarkable vigor and her eyesight is perfectly clear.

## STRIKE TIES UP VESSELS AT DETROIT

Detroit, June 27.—As the result of the strike which is said to have been called by the local branch of the sailors' union of the Great Lakes and a sympathetic walk-out of firemen, two steamers of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company are being held here. The number of men involved has not been given out.

## BIG MINERS' STRIKE SHORTLY IN SPAIN

Madrid, June 27.—The men employed at the Penna Roya mines, the most important in Spain, have announced that a general strike will be called soon. The Government's efforts to avert the strike have failed.

## MACHINIST HURT

J. Rossiter Sustained Smashed Finger at Victoria Machinery Depot.

J. Rossiter, a machinist employed at the Victoria Machinery Depot, was the victim of an accident yesterday, sustaining a smashed finger. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital for treatment but his condition did not warrant his retention at the institution.

## A PRINCE ALBERT DEATH.

Prince Albert, June 27.—Mrs. Josie Rutan, wife of W. W. Rutan, former M. P. for Prince Albert, died here last night, aged fifty-two. She had been ill for some time and recently was removed to hospital.

## Gulf Island Tour

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When the War Camchin takes to her native element the Foundation Company will have but one ship left, the War Nanose. This vessel is well advanced and the Company will complete its contract by the latter part of next month. The announcement has been made by President Franklin Remington that the Point Hope plant will be kept busy, contracts being available immediately for the present negotiations for the taking over of the yards are consummated.

From June 1 last the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the largest steamship corporation operating under the Japanese flag, increased the wages of the crews manning the fleet. Under the new schedule adopted by the N. Y. K. sailors who were getting \$15 a month are given an advance of 50 per cent, while those formerly receiving \$18 are now drawing \$27.50. No comparison can be drawn between the wages paid by the Japanese firms and the British and American companies. The average of shore wages paid to white seamen these days is 160, while ordinary sailors in the North Pacific coastwise services are getting \$75 per month and all found.

Vancouver, June 27.—That the Pacific S.S. Company vessel Ravalli, may not be a total loss as first reported, is indicated by the news that Captain W. I. Logan, of the London Salvage Association is going north to inspect the wreck. He will be accompanied by Captain McNoble, marine superintendent of the owning company. The Ravalli caught fire in Lowe Inlet on June 15 and was burned to the water's edge.

Vancouver, June 27.—There is every prospect that the motorship Bowler may soon be in commission. The vessel has been ready for sea for some weeks but there has been some difficulty over classification and insurance. It is understood that negotiations are now in progress which, if successful, will see the vessel make a trip along the B. C. coast under charter to a coasting company.

Vancouver, June 27.—First of a regular line of freight steamers to run directly to this port from Japan, a vessel of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will come to Vancouver next month. Y. Suganami sub-manager of the company's New York office, is in the city and is carrying on negotiations locally. It was the desire of the Company to run a direct line of freighters, and possibly passenger boats to Vancouver, as had been done in the case of Seattle. The C. P. R. would act as forwarding agents at this end.

London, June 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—St. Hon. John Hodge, Minister of Pensions, states that he is about to make an appeal for £2,000,000 for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.

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## DUTCH STEAMSHIP SAILS FOR NEW YORK

Amsterdam, June 27.—The Holland-South American Line steamship Frisia, with a large number of passengers for the Dutch East Indies on board, sailed last night from Ymuiden for New York.

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of the great army who would return to this Province after the war. It was the danger of many of the Province's brightest citizen soldiers crossing the line, whose industry was necessary for the building up of Canada after the war, which suggested to his mind the absolute and urgent necessity of a proper programme to deal with the matter. In any land settlement scheme he saw considerable danger of failure unless everything was done that would ensure the possibility of livelihood for the erstwhile warrior without the attendant heart-breaking process of land clearing and the inevitable struggle for existence. The land, he said, should be prepared for the man who had fought so that his hope of success would be assured from the outset.

**Sergeant Ault.**  
 "There is no man in British Columbia who is capable of carrying the flag of the returned soldier in that House better than ex-Private Ault," said Sergeant Ault, who took the platform next. The Sergeant had been closely associated with the candidate from the time the twain joined the 89th Battalion in 1915. "They went overseas together, they were drafted to the 29th Battalion together; they were both badly wounded during the battle of the Somme, and they found themselves in Esquimalt Hospital together, where the comradeship of the battlefield was continued. Now it had been the pleasure of the sergeant to sign the nomination paper of his pal. Before taking his seat, said Sergeant Ault still requires the aid of a stick as a result of wounds—he told of Comrade Giolma's diffidence in accepting the nomination by reason of his belief that a better man could be found."

**Rubbing it in.**  
 At this stage Chairman Boggs with somewhat unobtrusive emphasis declared to the audience that he held in his hand a receipt for \$50, the cost of the hall for that night. He said the returned men would be under no obligation to anyone. The explanation on his part was occasioned by the fact that the Liberals were not using the building last night and turned it over to the returned men. He said he had been in view of the scarcity of larger halls. For this accommodation the ordinary business arrangement was made.

**Sergt.-Major Barnes.**  
 As soon as Sergt.-Major Barnes began to talk it was obvious that he was at home before an audience. He commenced with the declaration that on Friday the returned men were going to do two things. For the first time in the history of British Columbia a private soldier would be elected to the Legislature; secondly, the returned men would commence a new industry by driving the first nail into the coffin that would eventually contain all that was mortal of party politics. It was a duty the returned men owed to themselves and to the country, and the spring cleaning of the political situation was as necessary to the welfare of the people as was sunshine and rain to the garden flower. Of course, he said, it was unfortunate for the present administration that just as soon as they had been returned to office, after a long period in the cool shades of opposition, that a new state of things should be dawning. That, however, was the fortune of war. Naturally the spoils of office have to be divided, but the spoils of office, belonged to the men who had fought for their country, he opined.

**Factor in All Elections.**  
 The Sergt.-Major went in for an attack on the party system, and declared it to be the time when the returned soldier as a pawn in the game should cease. He had failed to detect any particular anxiety on the part of the politician to get the returned men on the voters' list. "The day was coming, however, when the vote of every election would be a factor in every election fought. In reply to the charge that the Giolma platform was a Dominion issue, he would say that the Dominion authorities were not losing sleep in their concern for the returned men. The only means to an effective solution was to send a returned man to the Legislature, whose only motto would be service to his comrades and his dependents."

**Comrade Berry.**  
 Armed with a formidable map depicting thereon the acreage of the Stewart River country, Comrade Berry, President of the Comrades of the Great War, told his auditors that Premier Oliver had indulged in a little dash of camouflage concerning the allocation of this tract of land to the returned men. Mr. Berry said that he knew of a positive fact that the tract in question had reverted to the Crown in the year 1916. He was not able to reconcile the statement of the Premier, when he said that he was still in the possession of the land. He determined whether or not that land was good enough upon which to settle the returned man. Mr. Berry remarked that experts' reports had been had and in view of that fact he could not understand the delayed action.

**Comrade Little in the audience:** "He wants us to settle on stumps."

**Major McGuire.**  
 As a nominee in the contest for the candidature at the recent service men's convention, Major McGuire took the opportunity of impressing upon the audience that Mr. Giolma was the one and only official returned men's candidate. It was, he said, with a sigh of relief that he had been defeated. In that good-humored run for the honor of contesting the by-election. When Mr. Giolma took his seat in the Legislature, as he was then would, he would saddle himself with a great responsibility. The Major had detected the Chairman to say that the Government should not be afraid of allowing that one should be taken to the returned men's contest every vacancy that occurred in the local House.

**Bowser's Petty Talk.**  
 "It is inconceivable to me that after nearly four years of the bloodiest war the world has ever known that the representative of the people of this province can be content to entertain an intelligent electorate with discussions on the cost of sofas and rugs," said Major McGuire, evidently contemplating the Bowserian stock-in-trade. "We want a man in the Legislature who will devote his time and talents to the things that matter. Our man will look after the serious interests of the men who have fought. This is not only a specific interest to almost every family in the city of Victoria, whose sacrifices for the cause of liberty have been so magnificent." He appealed for hard work for the return of Mr. Giolma at the head of the poll on Friday.

**No Danger From Bowser.**  
 Chairman Boggs interjected a few observations at this point and declared that as long as Mr. Bowser was the Leader of the Opposition there was no danger of the Conservatives getting into power. Many in Mr. Bowser's own party would like to see a change of leadership, he said. And while the

present Government had done some good things, Mr. Oliver included, some of its members had failed in their loyalty to the Empire by opposing conscription.

**Candidate Giolma.**  
 A rousing ovation from his erstwhile comrades and friends greeted the candidate as he came on to the platform from another meeting. He had been told, he said, that it was only right that the vacancy in the city of Victoria's representation should be filled by a business man. There were already three of them in the House—"yet they want another one of the same kidney," tritely observed the candidate. The Conservative candidate's dodger appeared to Mr. Giolma, and he appeared to find some amusement in Mr. Perry's weighty appeal to the electorate in large type on the subject of McLaughlin motor car cost. "He is not even the Conservative candidate; he is Bowser's man," proceeded the candidate. "Why did you turn Bowser out? You turned him out because he was doing the same thing of which he accuses his successors in office. Very well then, if it is a case of the pot and the kettle, why not apply the same logic to the candidate at his friendly audience."

**Too Many Lawyers.**  
 There had been not one criticism of his platform, and that, said Mr. Giolma, was based on the ground of its mere or less Federalist character. But Ottawa was asleep. There were too many lawyers there; there were too many lawyers in the local House. He had extracted Ottawa from the museum. Premier Oliver's announcement that it had been necessary to wait for the snow to melt from the acres at Stewart River. "In wintery men, Mr. Giolma said that he had a little snow to fall on the capital city of the Province; but he had an inkling that both Liberal and Conservative candidates would be under no such an extent on Friday that the returned men would be called upon to dig them out."

**Wants a Lloyd George.**  
 Proceeding to explain why he had been elected to the nomination, Mr. Giolma declared that he had hoped, and hoped still, that out of British Columbia's army there would arise a veritable Lloyd George; it was his coming that he had hoped for. The man who had fought would have a really gladiatorial legislature. He declared again that he had never owed allegiance to any political party; he would not commence now. "I fought for Canada in France and I am going to fight for that same Canada here. I have one faith—the British race; one creed—to try and help a lame dog over the fence. This is only a by-election; we are fighting it as a means of bringing the cause of the widow and the orphan to recognition. We are using it to hammer Ottawa. It will let them know that Conservative Victoria, very Conservative Victoria, is alive to the situation. We want a big majority," proceeded the candidate. "We want it so big so that as the intelligence is flashed across Canada on Friday night, the news editors of the great dailies will realize its significance and 'feature' it on their front pages."

"If you elect me, a private, the news of it will not only go the length and breadth of Canada; it will go under the submarine, under the British navy and over the field of France on Friday we are going over the top; this is not a little trench raid. We are going to win," proclaimed the candidate amid rounds of applause as he took his seat.

The singing of the National Anthem and three ringing cheers for ex-Private Giolma concluded the proceedings.

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R. J. Jameson has been an electrical engineer for the past twenty years, starting in Montreal in 1898 and for thirteen years associated with the Hinton Electric Company. Mr. Rolfe is a specialist in starting batteries, electrical storage and lighting systems, high-tension magnetos and all such matters. Mr. Willis handles the motor car sales department, and is assisted by Harry Moore, who is a pioneer automobile man, and was formerly a member of the local firm of Moore & Pauline.

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