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COUNCIL IN RUSSIA AGAINST PEACE NOW; GUCHKOFF DROPS OUT

Council Drafting Appeal to Armies, Pointing Out Inadvisability of Separate Peace and of Fraternizing; War Minister Leaves Provisional Cabinet

Petrograd, May 14.—The semi-official news agency here to-day gave out the following:

"The question of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates calling for an armistice has never been raised by the Council, which on the contrary is engaged at present in drafting an appeal to the soldiers at the front, pointing out the inadvisability of a separate peace or of fraternizing with the enemy."

General Guchkoff, Minister of War, in the Provisional Government, has resigned.

In announcing his resignation yesterday at a meeting of the congress of delegates from the front, M. Guchkoff read the following letter sent by him to Premier Lvoff:

"In view of the condition in which the power of the Government has been placed, especially the authority of the Minister of War, in relation to the army and the navy, a condition which I am powerless to alter and which threatens to have consequences fatal to the defence, the liberty and even the existence of Russia, I can no longer exercise the functions of Minister of War and Marine and share the responsibility for the grave sin being committed against the country."

The resignation of General Guchkoff follows that of General Korniloff, commander of the Petrograd garrison, and probably is due to similar reasons. General Korniloff said his position had become impossible on account of the efforts of various organizations to control the garrison, the last straw which led to his resignation being a demand by the executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates that all his orders be presented to the committee for its endorsement.

Eyes on Russia.

London, May 14.—While military interest continues to centre in the great battle on the French front, where the British forces are steadily pressing the Germans back, the political situation in Russia is demanding increasing attention and causing added concern among the other Entente nations.

Under the continued harassing course of the radical elements in Petrograd, the Provisional Government, which has held Russia together at least in semblance since the overthrow of the old regime, now shows signs of breaking up. The first gap in the Government's ranks was created yesterday when General Guchkoff, Minister of War and Marine, handed in his resignation. Goaded by interference with the army and navy to an extent which he declares threatens the defence, the liberty and even the existence of Russia, he felt it impossible to share longer the responsibility "for the grave sin being committed against the country."

Encouraging News.
Simultaneously there comes from Petrograd news of a more encouraging character in a denial of a report that the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was favoring an armistice. On the contrary it is declared it has never raised such a question and in fact is about to appeal to the men at the front not to fraternize with the enemy and points out to them the inadvisability of a separate peace.

Men and Women of Luxembourg, Belgium, Taken by Germans

Havrre, May 14.—Information officially received by the Belgian Government is to the effect that all the males between the ages of 15 and 65 in the Belgian province of Luxembourg have been deported for work in France and Germany in the environs of the frontier.

A census of the women also has been taken. The able-bodied will be compelled to work in the fields, replacing men; mothers with infants will be allowed to remain at home and the others will remain at the disposition of the German authorities. In the census no distinction has been made regarding social standing.

GERMANY HAS SENT FORTY DIVISIONS TO WEST FROM THE EAST

Petrograd, May 14.—Germany has withdrawn forty divisions (approximately 600,000 men) from the Russian front and hurried them to France to oppose the Franco-British offensive, according to information from Russian headquarters featured to-day in Petrograd newspapers.

SUBMARINE WORKS AT WILHELMSHAVEN WERE SCENE OF A BIG FIRE

Amsterdam, May 14.—For seven hours on Wednesday a great fire raged on the imperial wharves at Wilhelmshaven, according to advices received here to-day. The submarine building department was seriously damaged. The entire district has been closed to the public.

Wilhelmshaven is the chief German naval station and war harbor in the North Sea and is the second largest naval base in Germany.

HAIG'S MEN IN ROEUX; CLEARING BULLECOURT; FRENCH HOLD GROUND

London, May 14.—"Hostile raids were repulsed last night north-east of Epehy and north of Ypres," says an official announcement issued to-day. "We captured a few prisoners."

"We progressed during the night in Roeux village (Arras front)."

The following official report was issued last night:

"Early this morning the enemy made two further counter-attacks upon our positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. In both cases his attacking troops were repulsed and left a number of dead in front of our trenches."

"During the past ten days the Australian troops have gallantly maintained their positions in this sector of the Hindenburg line, having repelled during that period at least twelve determined hostile counter-attacks."

"The greater part of the village of Bullecourt, which lies in the Hindenburg line, is now in our hands."

In Roeux.
"North of the Scarpe our troops established themselves during the day in the western houses of Roeux, and again made progress on the western slopes of Greenland Hill, capturing a few prisoners."

"Five German aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting yesterday and five others were driven down out of control. One other hostile machine was shot down in our lines by our anti-aircraft guns. Six of our aeroplanes are missing."

French Reports.
Paris, May 14.—French forces last night repulsed German reconnoitring parties northeast of Vauxillon, north-west of Craonne, at Hill 108 and in the Champagne, the War Office reported this afternoon. The German losses were large.

The text of the report follows:
"There was the usual cannonading along the whole front. We repulsed strong German reconnoitring parties which were attempting to approach our lines at various points northeast of Vauxillon, northwest of Craonne, at Hill 108, north of Sapigneul, and in the Champagne southwest of Nauray. All attempts were checked completely by our fire. The enemy suffered heavy losses and left prisoners in our hands."

Attacks Smashed.
Troops commanded by the German Crown Prince yesterday morning launched several violent attacks against the French lines on the Champagne front north of Rheims, on the plateau south of Craonne and in the region of Malmaison-de-Champagne. An official statement issued yesterday afternoon said all the German attacks were smashed by the French artillery and rifle fire, the Teutons suffering heavy losses.

German Statements.
Berlin, May 14.—"The battle near Bullecourt was continued yesterday with bitterness," says an official statement issued to-day, "and in the stubborn struggle we retained the ruins of the village against several enemy attacks."

"The great British attack launched on Saturday against the German positions on the Arras battle-front, said an official statement issued yesterday, broke down. At Roeux the British were successful in forcing their way through the German lines, but at all other places they were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting, suffering the heaviest losses. Fighting for possession of Bullecourt again broke out yesterday."

An official statement issued last night said:
"There was lively firing near Arras. Local advances by British troops against Oppy park and Bullecourt failed."

"On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the situation is unchanged."

WENT FROM B. C.
London, May 14.—Capt. Russell Alexander Colvin, of the Argyles, killed in action, was a civil engineer in British Columbia at the outbreak of the war. He came to England and enlisted.

SUBMARINE SHEDS BLOWN UP BY BRITISH IN ASSAULT ON GERMAN BASE AT ZEEBRUGGE

HEAD OF BRITISH NAVAL STAFF WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED



ADMIRAL JELlicoe

London, May 14.—The formation of a naval staff of which Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, will be chief, was announced in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Attack By Warships and Naval Aeroplanes Most Destructive Yet Made; More Than Fifteen Aerial Combats; Reported Big Breach Made in Harbor Mole

London, May 14.—A report issued last evening by the Admiralty said:

"A very heavy bombardment of the important area at Zeebrugge was successfully carried out Saturday morning by part of our naval forces."

"Machines of the Royal Naval Air Service rendered valuable co-operation and over 15 aerial combats occurred, in which four enemy machines were destroyed and five others were driven down out of control."

"Two of our machines failed to return. One of these descended in Dutch territory and was interned."

NEW MEMBER OF BREWSTER CABINET



HON. J. W. deB. FARRIS
President of the Council.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K. C., Attorney-General, resigned his portfolio to-day as a result of the report of Mr. Justice Gregory.

J. W. deB. Farris, fourth member for Vancouver, will be sworn in as President of the Council and will attend to the duties of the Attorney-General's Department, probably being confirmed in that portfolio later.

The Presidency of the Council carries no salary with it and hence the acceptance of the office does not necessitate that Mr. Farris resign his seat. On taking the portfolio he will, of course, have to resign and seek reelection in Vancouver.

INFERNAL MACHINE IN WILHELM'S PALACE

Paris, May 14.—An infernal machine was discovered recently in the Bellevue Palace, in the Tiergarten, in Berlin, where the Imperial German family now is residing, according to a correspondent who sends German news to L'Humanite. The machine contained enough dynamite to wreck completely the palace and the adjoining buildings.

"It is probable the German Government will declare this news a pure invention," says the correspondent, "but I can affirm that my information is accurate."

Batoeki is Through.
Amsterdam, May 14.—Adolph von Batoeki, president of the food regulation board in Germany, has asked permission to resign, according to a Berlin telegram, owing to severe criticism by members of the Reichstag of his administration of the food supply. Written permission to retire has been withheld temporarily, the message adds, it is expected his resignation will be announced shortly, constituting a severe setback for the Conservative party leaders.

No Passports.
Amsterdam, May 14.—The German authorities have refused passports to the members of the Socialist minority party who wish to attend the Stockholm peace conference, according to the Hamburg Fremdenblatt. The paper quotes Hugo Haase, leader of the Independent Socialists, as informing the Berlin correspondent of the Wiener Journal that he intended to bring the matter before the Reichstag on Tuesday.

Rotterdam, May 14.—The British attack on Saturday on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, was the most destructive yet made by British warships. Two submarine sheds were blown up. 63 persons were killed and upwards of a hundred were taken to hospitals.

Dover, May 14.—The concussion of the bombardment of Zeebrugge on Saturday was felt here and at neighboring coast places in a quite unusual manner. Windows and doors rattled sharply although the battle was proceeding 60 miles away. The reverberations of the guns caused the belief that the heaviest naval artillery was being employed.

Among the reports of the results current locally was one to the effect that the great mole protecting Zeebrugge harbor was badly breached. If this should prove true and quick repair is impossible, the port is likely to be rendered useless by the rapid sifting up of the sand.

German Version.
Berlin, May 14.—"Enemy monitors, during foggy weather early Saturday morning, shelled Zeebrugge from a great distance," said an official statement issued yesterday. "Our batteries replied. There was no loss of life. Slight material damage was done."

"Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down."

BALFOUR AWAITS SEVERAL REPORTS

British Mission in Washington; French Mission Visited Baltimore To-day

Washington, May 14.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour and the majority of the members of the British Mission arrived in Washington early to-day following their three-day's welcome by New York City. They plan to remain here for several days longer before departing, probably for Canada and England.

Mr. Balfour probably within the next two or three days will receive the reports of the eight joint sub-committees on trade matters, shipping, hospital work, intelligence, munitions, materials and on sending an American army to Europe.

French Mission.
Baltimore, May 14.—Rene Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the remaining members of the French Mission spent an hour in Baltimore to-day as the guests of the city.

At Boston.
Boston, May 14.—Boston gave a warm greeting yesterday to Rene Viviani, former Premier of France and head of the French Mission to the United States. At a banquet last night Mr. Viviani, pointing to the Stars and Stripes, said: "Your flag bears 48 stars, representing 48 states. Each state has its own legislature, but all are subject to federal laws that were made for all."

"May we not hope for the day when all the nations of the earth will be united as your states under certain broad and general restrictions that will make it forever impossible for some mad autocrat to play havoc with the universe?"

REPORTED BALFOUR MAY STAY IN STATES UNTIL END OF WAR

London, May 14.—Mr. Balfour may remain in the United States as special representative of Great Britain until the end of the war, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

CAMPAIGN MONEY WAS PAID OVER TO HON. M. A. MACDONALD BY MACKENZIE, SAYS COMMISSIONER IN HIS REPORT

The finding of Mr. Justice Gregory, as Royal Commissioner in the inquiry into the charges laid against the Hon. M. A. Macdonald by J. S. Cowper, the sixth member for Vancouver, was presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this morning. It is as follows:

To His Honor Frank Sullivan Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

Sir: Pursuant to the terms of a Commission issued to me under the Great Seal of the Province and under the provisions of the "Public Inquiries Act," whereby I was appointed a sole Commissioner—

"To investigate and inquire into a charge made on the floor of the House by John Sedwick Cowper, sixth member for the City of Vancouver in the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia,

"That the sum of \$25,000 was placed in a safe in the Hotel Vancouver by or on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway on the night of the 13th day of September, 1916, and that the same sum was received or taken away the next morning by a person who was a Liberal candidate at the by-election of February 26th, 1916, and also at the general election of September 14th, 1916."

I have the honor to report as follows: Preliminaries.

Upon receipt of the Commission I at once published the necessary notices in the British Columbia Gazette, and also in the daily newspapers circulating in the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, in which cities it appeared likely I would have to hold sittings. I also took before the Honorable the Chief Justice of British Columbia the oath prescribed by Section 6 of the "Inquiries Act," and entered upon the work of the Inquiry.

Mr. Harry Langley was appointed secretary and stenographer.

The first session of the Inquiry was held at the City of Victoria, at the Court House, on the 2nd day of May, 1917, when the Commission was read. Mr. Cowper appeared with his counsel, Mr. E. M. N. Wood, to substantiate the charge, and the Honorable the Attorney-General appeared with his counsel, Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., and Mr. J. A. Russell.

Jurisdiction.
At the outset it was admitted that the charge referred to the Honorable the Attorney-General.

As I had grave doubts as to the jurisdiction of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to issue the Commission to me under the provisions of the "Public Inquiries Act," and therefore no right to compel a witness to answer any question within the scope of the Commission which might be asked, I felt it only right that before the question became acute, I should state that I doubted such jurisdiction. No objection being taken to my jurisdiction, the Inquiry was thereupon proceeded with.

Changes in Charge.
Before proceeding with the Inquiry, Mr. Woods stated on behalf of his client that he wished to change the charge in two respects, namely, change the amount from \$25,000 to \$15,000, and the date on which the same was placed in the safe in the Hotel Vancouver.

VIGOROUS ACTION TAKEN AT CHICAGO

Trading in Wheat Stopped for Two Days; Declines Follow

Chicago, May 14.—All trade in wheat except to close up existing contracts was ordered stopped for two days by the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade to-day. Saturday's closing figures were given as the maximum at which settlements may be made. All trading in corn and oats for May delivery was ordered discontinued. May wheat was eliminated last Saturday.

Extreme declines of from nine to twelve cents in July and September wheat came as a result of the order. The period of two days for the cessation of trading was given to allow time for representatives of the boards of this country and Canada to come here for a meeting to discuss concerted action to curb the runaway tendency of grain prices.

The official statement of the meeting given out by President Griffin follows:

"At a special meeting of the board of directors held this morning it was decided to discontinue all trading in May corn and May oats. It was decided further that for a period of two days no purchases of wheat whatever will be permitted except to liquidate existing contracts. This latter action automatically debar any individual, firm, corporation or government from bidding up the price of wheat. The directors further restricted the operation in wheat by confining those dealers desiring to close existing contracts to a maximum price which is based on Saturday's close.

"The action of the board has been taken after consultation with the accredited representatives of the Entente Governments. Likewise every step followed by us has been in cooperation with this Government."

The resolution of the directors given out after the statement of facts follows:
"Resolved, that from the opening of the market on May 14, 1917, at 9:30 a.m. to the close of the market on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 1:15 p.m., the members of this board shall confine all trades in contract grades of wheat for future delivery in regular elevators to transactions for July and September delivery. No member shall make any purchases of wheat during the period named except in liquidation of existing contracts. Members may enter into contracts of sale without limitation except as to prices as hereinafter stated. No contracts for July delivery shall be entered into at a price in excess of \$2.75 per bushel; no contracts for September shall be entered into at a price in excess of \$2.45 per bushel."

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MARSHAL JOFFRE IN MONTREAL YESTERDAY

Visit Expected to Have Good Effect on Recruiting in Quebec

Montreal, May 14.—Marshal Joffre's brief visit to Montreal yesterday is expected to have a good effect on recruiting in the Province of Quebec. In military circles here it is believed that this will be the result of the marshal's coming and his intimation that while Canada has done much in the war, more is desired by France.

The civic address presented to the marshal by Mayor Martin during the ceremonies on Fletcher's Field expressed admiration for the marshal and his country and also a hope that much as Canada has done, she will do still more in the war. The Mayor, in addition to the sentiments conveyed in the formal address, said: "I ask the people of Montreal to do all they possibly can to put an end to this war, which has lasted too long."

Marshal Joffre said: "What the soldiers of Montreal, of Canada, have accomplished will always be appreciated in France. The soldiers of Canada are courageous. They despise death and their bravery reaches the level of the bravery of the French troops. I thank you for what you have said and I trust your words will bear fruit."

Marshal Joffre, who arrived in Montreal yesterday morning, after being accorded the most spontaneous and enthusiastic reception the city has

ever accorded a visitor, left at 4.40 o'clock for Baltimore, planning to proceed to Washington to-day.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. Evans (A26227), 2012 Seventh Avenue West, Vancouver; Pte. W. K. Collins (252759), Oak Street, Point Grey, Vancouver; Pte. R. F. Ruddeck (129200), 3824 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver; Sgt. I. H. Simmonds (77308), Creston, B. C.
Died of wounds—Pte. P. S. Jax (760330), 1110 Robson Avenue, Vancouver.
Wounded—Pte. R. C. Palmer (911895), Cowichan Bay; Pte. T. R. Jeffree (911910), 102 Washington Court, Vancouver; Lieut. H. R. Jenson, Nanaimo; Lieut. C. J. Keller, 524 Eleventh Street North, Vancouver; Pte. J. Hutchinson (20523), Uloulet, B.C.; Pte. F. G. Wilson (24935), 1337 Jones Avenue, Vancouver.

Services.
Wounded—Pte. H. Austin, 1752 Thirty-ninth Avenue East, Vancouver.

WINTER WHEAT CROP IN THIS DOMINION LOWER THAN USUAL

Ottawa, May 14.—A serious shortage in the winter wheat crop of Canada is revealed by a report of the Census and Statistics Office made public to-day. The acreage estimated to have been sown last fall was 313,400, and the estimated destruction through winter killing was 177,000 acres, leaving 136,400 acres to be harvested. The estimated condition of the crop on April 30 was 69 per cent, which is lower than in any previous year since 1909 at that date.

FISSET HONORED BY FRENCH REPUBLIC; ALSO GEN. LABELLE

Montreal, May 14.—The French Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon Major-General Fisset, Deputy Minister of Militia, and Brigadier-General A. E. Labelle, a member of the Harbor Commission of Montreal. Marshal Joffre made this announcement in a speech yesterday at the state banquet here in his honor. The marshal regretted that he could not remain to be present at the decorating himself, but said the honors would come in the usual way.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ALONG JULIAN FRONT

Rome, May 14.—The following official report was issued last night:

"The artillery activity continued normal yesterday in the Trentino and Carso regions, but was considerably livelier on the Julian front, from Tolmino to the sea. Our fire caused explosions and fires in the enemy lines. Enemy batteries caused slight damage to some buildings in Gorizia.

"In skirmishes on the heights east of the Vertobizza torrent we captured a dozen prisoners, including an officer. Hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs on Isola and other localities in the Lower Isonzo region, killing a civilian.

"Our seaplanes renewed their bombardment of the aviation base of Prosecco, north of Trieste. During an air fight over Gorizia an enemy machine was brought down."

CANADIANS HONORED BY KING GEORGE

London, May 14.—At Buckingham Palace on Saturday the following Canadian officers were invested in the insignia of recently awarded honors:

Distinguished Service Order—Lieut.-Col. Geo. Cantlie, Lieut.-Col. Geo. McCuaig, Major Eric McDonald, Military Cross—Maj. Paul Peisson, Capt. Woodford-Benson, Lieut. Harry Daubney, Lieut. Geo. O'Grady, Lieut. Geo. Taylor, Lieut. Edwin Trendell.

Nursing Sister Helen MacLaughlin received the Royal Red Cross of the Second Class.

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A HEAVY TOLL WAS TAKEN BY CANADIANS

Recaptured Trench Near Lens; Thanksgiving for Victories of Month

(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, May 13, via London, May 14.—The situation has been relatively quiet to-day on the front of the Canadian army, except that artillery actions are in progress in which our heavy guns are taking their part.

At various points behind the front Thanksgiving services were held to-day for the victories won by the Canadian army during the last month. At these services the leaders of the army corps were present and at the close they briefly addressed the assembled troops in the terms of the messages already published.

In the important operations of the last two days north of the Scarpe the Canadian troops have had no part, except that the long range guns on this front were used in the hope that the enemy might be squeezed out of Lens by an advance north and south of the town, leaving it in a pocket. This hope has not been justified by events. The enemy has clung to Lens for a month, since the battle of Vimy Ridge, and seems determined to maintain his hold in this section of the mining region of France until his losses from our artillery fire becomes ruinously great. An entire division of Germans is quartered in Lens and its outskirts. All lines of communication above ground are under constant fire from our guns.

No civilians. There are no civilians left in Lens. The southern part of the town is in ruins and recent aerial photographs show that before the evacuation of important towns in the Somme region two months ago, mines have been exploded under the chief highways. Thus all preparations have been made for the sudden departure of the enemy. His losses from our gunfire are becoming severe and his men captured in the vicinity say the garrison is pessimistic.

The fighting during Thursday and Friday west of Avion, which is a suburb of Lens, is not likely to improve the spirit of the Germans. They lost an important trench which they had been ordered to hold at all costs. They also lost many men in bayonet and bomb fighting.

Canadian officers who took part in the affair say that, considering the narrow front involved, it was one of the most sanguinary in their experience. The enemy's dead and wounded were so numerous that they were removed Saturday morning under the protection of the Red Cross flag, which the Germans refuse to recognize when it does not suit their purpose, as in the submarine warfare.

Retook Trench.

Canadian Headquarters in France, May 11, via London, May 13.—(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Delayed.—An attempt by the enemy to recapture a section of trench west of Avion taken from him on Thursday resulted for him in disastrous failure in the first rush. This morning the Germans, by using a large force, turned out the Canadian troops who had taken the trench. However, Western Canadian troops exacted a high price. After the assault, it is stated, bodies of Germans to the number of 200 were counted on the ground across which the Germans had advanced and ambulances were busy all morning cleaning up and collecting the wounded.

That was the first of the day's misfortunes for the enemy. This afternoon large calibre guns from various parts of our front concentrated their fire and after the enemy position had been wrecked our infantry again advanced and took the enemy trench for the second time in 48 hours.

There has been activity all day on other parts of the front. Our artillery during the day put 11 enemy guns out of action and completely destroyed the pits in which they were located.

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SCANDINAVIANS ARE OF NEUTRAL MIND YET; CONFERENCE IS HELD

Stockholm, May 14.—An official announcement in regard to the result of a three-day conference by Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Ministers says that the conferees determined unanimously that the three countries should maintain a policy of impartial neutrality. The announcement says: "As before, the Ministers abandoned the idea of taking the initiative themselves or in concert with other neutrals with a view to mediation between the belligerents or other measures to the same end. The conference expressed the opinion that collaboration should be established with other neutrals to safeguard common interests to the end of the war or after, including the interests that neutrals will have in the work which presumably will be undertaken in establishing certain principles of international law for the future."

A SWEDISH REPORT REGARDING POLAND

London, May 14.—Preparations are being made for a conference of representatives of all parts of Poland, according to the Dagens Nyheter as quoted by the Exchange Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent. The conference, it is said, will decide whether the new Poland shall join Russia or the Central Powers or whether it shall become a monarchy or a republic.

SCHLUSSELBURG ALL RIGHT.

Petrograd, May 14.—The report that Schlusselfurg, 21 miles east of Petrograd, had broken away from the Provisional Government and declared an autonomous community is denied by the chairman of the executive committee of the district committee. M. Tchudov, president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and other deputies who have made an investigation in the Schlusselfurg district, report "there is no Schlusselfurg republic. Schlusselfurg is united with Petrograd."

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RUSSIAN AEROPLANE FELL; SIX KILLED

Petrograd, May 14.—(British Admiralty, via wireless.)—Five Russian officers and one private lost their lives on Saturday when a big Russian aeroplane in which they were flying fell to the ground at Monasterzyska, northeast of Stanislaw, in Galicia, from a height of 9,000 feet, says an official statement.

PRINT PAPER SCARCE IN GERMANY NOW

Amsterdam, May 14.—German newspapers say the Berlin Government admits its inability to augment the supplies of print paper and that many newspapers will publish one or two editions weekly, while a few of the most important will be allowed to continue daily but with a further reduction in the size and number of pages.

CAMPAIGN MONEY WAS PAID OVER TO HON. M. A. MACDONALD BY MACKENZIE, SAYS COMMISSIONER IN HIS REPORT

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Hotel Vancouver, to the night of the 12th or 13th September, instead of the 12th September, to which counsel for the Attorney-General offered no objection. Substance Not Letter.

Mr. Woods outlined what he proposed to prove, and Mr. Taylor took exception, stating that he was enlarging the field of the inquiry, which he contended was confined strictly to the letter of the charge, with the alteration in the amount and date already agreed upon. I expressed my opinion that it would be a farce to hold such an inquiry, and that the inquiry must be an inquiry as to the truth of the substance of the charge, and not the strict letter of it.

As the inquiry proceeded the question became more acute, and Mr. Taylor's objections more strenuous, and I eventually had to state that, doubting my jurisdiction, I would not commit any witness for refusal to answer a question, but at the same time I expressed my strong opinion that if the inquiry was to be a real inquiry, the question then under discussion should be answered; and the witness accordingly answered it.

The Findings. I am directed by the terms of the

British Fighting Way Forward



The above map shows the location of the battle line northeast, east and southeast of Arras, where the British troops are forcing their way to the Drocourt-Queant switch of the Hindenburg line. Towards Queant they have got into the village of Bullecourt and as the daily official report issued in London to-day left matters, news that the British had driven the Germans from their remaining foothold in that village was expected at any time.

Commission to report the facts found by me. They are as follows:

(1) That on or about the 7th day of September, 1916, Mr. R. J. Mackenzie made a cheque on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, for the sum of \$15,000, and that the said cheque was endorsed by Mr. Dominic Burns, of the City of Vancouver, and discounted at the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the City of Vancouver, and the proceeds thereof paid to Dr. Robert Mackenzie, of the City of Vancouver.

Paid to Attorney-General. (2) That the said Dr. Robert Mackenzie put the said money in the safe in the Hotel Vancouver for safekeeping for a short time, and between the 8th and 13th days of September, 1916—probably the 8th or 9th—took the money to his office, being room 617 Vancouver Block, in the City of Vancouver, and there handed it over to the Honorable the Attorney-General, no other persons being present. The money was in a package, which Dr. Mackenzie thought was opened in his office, but he was not positive.

For Campaign Fund. (3) That the money was paid to the Honorable the Attorney-General in pursuance of Mr. R. J. Mackenzie's suggestion that it was agreeable to him that the money should reach the "campaign fund," but without instructions that it should be paid to any particular person, and was simply paid to the Honorable the Attorney-General because Dr. Mackenzie knew him to be a prominent member of the Liberal party, and assumed that it would be proper to pay it to him. In fact, he was selected by Dr. Mackenzie accidentally.

Mackenzie's Money. (4) I cannot find that the money paid was the money of the Canadian Northern Railway; the evidence in fact contradicts such a suggestion. Dr. Mackenzie testified that R. J. Mackenzie told him that it was his own money; and it further appears that Mr. R. J. Mackenzie is a man of large means.

Mr. R. J. Mackenzie was not called, and it was stated by Mr. Woods that he was not in the province; but that he had a telegram from Sir William Mackenzie saying that R. J. Mackenzie would be in the province within a month. I have not asked to hold the inquiry open for the purpose of securing his testimony.

Surgeon of Company. (5) That Dr. Robert Mackenzie is a brother of Sir William Mackenzie, and does not appear to hold any salaried position in the Canadian Northern Railway, but is the chief surgeon of the said railway company, and the remuneration for his services comes from the employees of the railway rather than from the railway itself.

There was no evidence produced before me to show that Mr. R. J. Mackenzie was a director of the Canadian Northern Railway in September last, as suggested by Mr. Cowper's counsel; but the inquiry on this head was not proceeded with, proof of the fact not being immediately available; and being a matter upon which any persons interested could easily satisfy themselves.

Disposition of Funds. I endeavored in every way to confine the inquiry to the substantial charge made, and not to allow it to drift into the general question of the raising of the disposition of "campaign funds"; but in spite of my efforts, evidence was given in a general way that the money raised on the cheque before referred to did not reach the "campaign fund." I thought in fairness to the honorable the Attorney-General, who was not present when this evidence was given, that the closing of the Commission should be delayed to enable him to make a general statement in reply. His counsel alleged that the money was so expended, but thought it unnecessary to call the honorable the Attorney-General to make a denial inasmuch as I had declined to inquire into the details of its distribution.

I have the honor, sir, to forward herewith a complete transcript of the proceedings before me. It will be seen that there was no conflict of testi-

mony, and any person reading it can draw the same conclusion that I have.

All of which is respectfully submitted. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Obedient Servant, F. B. GREGORY.

THOMAS IMPRESSES RUSSIAN WORKERS

French Minister of Munitions Tells Them No Separate Peace Acceptable

Petrograd, May 14.—Albert Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, was received on Saturday by the executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and invited to explain his point of view on the present political situation, on the war and on the actions of international Socialism.

M. Thomas said France was at times uneasy regarding the assistance which Russia might lend. The hope of the French democracy were that the new Russia would help France unreservedly. He recalled the intrigues of the German Socialists, and said that after the United States had entered the war and after the revolution in Russia, the Western Socialists could not consent to discuss the democratic aims of the war unless they were convinced that the war would be vigorously prosecuted, for the war aims of international democracy never would be recognized by Prussian militarism.

To realize democratic ideas, the French Minister said, all must work together to assure the defeat of Germany.

The speech was listened to with interest and with growing sympathy as it proceeded. Although several of the points raised had been discussed and decided by the executive committee, the committee requested that it be allowed to defer until Monday its reply to the new questions involved.

Against Separate Peace

Addressing a congress of delegates of the field army, Minshinski Taretski, a member of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, declared that the German and Austrian proletariat had not yet emerged from the state of Chauvinistic intoxication into which they had been plunged by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, and the imperialistic bourgeoisie. "As long as the German proletariat marches with the Kaiser," said the speaker, "our position is clear. Should we now stretch a fraternal hand towards the peoples of Central Europe to conclude a separate peace it would be an eternal shame which would lead inevitably to the downfall and annihilation of Russia."

"We will not seek to break our engagements with our allies. On the contrary, we will do our utmost that the allegiance arranged by the bourgeoisie shall be more solidly cemented by the fraternal union of the allied democracies."

Skoboleff's Statement

London, May 14.—M. Skoboleff, a member of the executive committee of the Russian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, asserted in a speech on Saturday that while the committee of which he is a member is opposed to a separate peace, it is of the opinion that the war might be ended by an agreement between the German and Russian democracies. For this reason, he said, it proposed to enter into negotiations with the representatives of German democracy at the international Socialist conference.

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VIGOROUS ACTION TAKEN AT CHICAGO

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Indemnities. The directors also prohibited trading in indemnities, known also as "bids and offers," which years ago were commonly known as "puts and calls." The order reads as follows: "All transactions in indemnities on May corn and May oats and all deliveries of wheat expiring to-day are hereby declared null and void and the buyer shall refund to the seller the purchase price of the indemnities, and furthermore all trading indemnities in wheat until further notice is discontinued."

Much of the business suppressed in wheat was transferred to the corn and oats pits, where sharp advances were scored. July corn rose 7 3/8 to 1 5/8, and September 11 cents to \$1.53 1/4. In oats July rose 3/4 to 7 3/4 and September 6 to 6 1/2.

Trade in provisions was normal and none of the rules applied to hog products.

Dismiss Employees. Brokerage houses, in pursuit of their determination to cease speculative trading, began dismissing their telegraph operators, hundreds of whom are employed, and lesser clerks. The wheat pit by noon was practically deserted. Prices, from the few evening-up trades, sagged further. July dropped to \$2.52 and September to \$2.22. Popular brands of Minneapolis patent flour advanced 39 cents a barrel to \$17.05.

A committee fixed the settlement price of May corn at \$1.61 1/2 and May oats at 73 1/2-3, the closing figures of Saturday.

The grain brokers themselves, irrespective of action by the board of trade, are expected to cease handling speculative grain accounts by night. Three of them announced that until further notice they would accept no trades in wheat, corn or oats options except to sell or to close up existing contracts. The three firms were Logan & Bryan, which is one of the biggest in the country; the Thomson-McKinnon Company and Wagner & Company. Other big houses were said to have similar action under consideration.

At Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The directors of the Kansas City Board of Trade to-day voted to take action in suspending trading temporarily, similar to that of the Chicago grain exchange.

At Toledo. Toledo, Ohio, May 14.—Trading in wheat futures was suspended this morning for two days by the directors of the Toledo Produce Exchange. Trading in corn and oats futures was suspended indefinitely. Saturday's closing prices will be the basis for settlement of open deals.



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BULLECOURT CAPTURED.

The Australians have covered themselves with glory by capturing the greater part of Bullecourt. They had gradually drawn their lines around the place until on Friday they had it under fire on three sides. On Saturday they closed in and took it, fighting their way through liquid fire, gas and every device the enemy has been able to think of. At no other point on the Arras front has the hostile resistance been so bitter. All the enemy's resources in men and material have been employed to hold it. This was necessary from his standpoint, for Bullecourt is an immediate threat at the Queant-Drocourt spur for the integrity of which he is struggling. Its capture jeopardizes Queant itself, and when Queant falls the switch must be abandoned over its entire sixteen miles, and this in turn must involve the surrender of Lens and the surrounding coal-fields. Nor was Bullecourt the only important position gained by the British troops on Saturday. They advanced along the Arras-Cambrai road and now are well into Rouex, just north of the Scarpe. While the territorial extent of these gains is negligible their military importance may be estimated by the savagery with which the enemy reacts, the utter recklessness with which he counter-attacks. Germany has passed her maximum in human and material resources, and von Hindenburg is not wasting lives and munitions for the sake of fun of the thing. He is thinking of Douai and Cambrai, which guard the valley of the Schelde and the well-known military avenues to Belgium and the Rhine. He is fighting for these strongholds on his present line; hence the desperate nature of his efforts.

ZEEBRUGGE AND WILHELMSHAVEN.

The combined naval and aerial bombardment of Zebrugge on Saturday may have heralded the development of a more aggressive campaign against the enemy by the two arms of the service engaged. For some time there has been a demand, growing in insistence by the British public, for more active measures against the enemy's naval bases, particularly against his base on the Belgian coast, and the attack on Saturday, not improbably was a response to the pressure of public opinion, which, as has been shown many times in this war, is often sounder in its strategical judgment than even the technical heads.

Zebrugge received considerable attention from British warships in the early months of the war. It will be recalled that monitors co-operated very effectively with the land forces in resisting the Germans' efforts to cross the Yser and force their way along the coast route to Dunkirk and Calais. During these operations, Zebrugge was bombarded frequently and a great amount of damage was done. From that time, however, until Saturday, British sea forces left the place strictly alone, the Admiralty confining its offensive operations against it to aerial bombardments. The Germans took advantage of the long respite to convert

Zebrugge into a strong submarine and destroyer base. Extensive works were established, and it is from this point that the enemy has been conducting numerous audacious raids against the coast of Kent, the last of which ended disastrously to him.

While the British bombardment must have left the works of Zebrugge in a dilapidated condition, the German Admiralty has had something much more serious to worry about. According to a dispatch from Amsterdam, there has been a big fire at Wilhelmshaven which raged for seven hours, doing heavy damage to the submarine establishment. So far nothing has been received in the news dispatches to indicate that this fire originated in an aircraft attack and it may have been due to accident or incendiarism. In the absence of further information there is just as much reason to suspect that the fire was started deliberately as there is that it was purely accidental. Our professional pessimists, no doubt, will incline to the latter theory on the assumption that nobody belonging to that prodigious people can become so disconcerted as to set fire to a naval base. The truth is, of course, that Germans, crazed with hunger, will set fire to anything if the idea seizes them. There have been more explosions and fires in munition factories in Germany within the last six months than in all the Entente countries combined, and there will be a lot more of them as time goes by.

REORGANIZING THE NAVY.

The formation of a naval staff with Sir John Jellicoe as chief denotes a reorganization of the directing branch of the British navy, a subject to which Mr. Lloyd George has been devoting a great deal of attention in recent weeks. Formerly, the supreme direction of this service was entrusted to an Admiralty Board consisting of a First Lord, who was the civil member, and a number of Sea Lords, of whom Jellicoe was the head. This has been in accord with time-honored custom, but lately it has come in for a great deal of criticism. The Board has been charged with being ultra-conservative and not adaptable enough to the variations of a war which is continually presenting new conditions requiring the swift improvisation of fresh methods. The navy, it is pointed out, must adjust itself to conditions as they arise; the conditions will not adjust themselves to the navy.

The establishment of a naval staff will mean the adoption of the essential features of the system under which the army is being conducted. This is a curious contradiction of circumstances. When the war began Great Britain had no army organization on a continental scale. On the other hand, its naval organization was the model of the world. Now its army organization is not surpassed anywhere, while the naval organization, based upon the experience and tradition of centuries, is found to be inadequate and is being remade on the army principle. After all, it is not difficult to understand the difference between the two organizations. Our army is the product of this very war and the navy was the product of many other wars. The army was built up from practically nothing, according to circumstances actually existing. Its leaders had to forget most of what they had learned in previous wars. They had to improvise overnight, to adjust their organization to new and unexampled conditions invariably without warning. More than that, the army had to utilize the best ability at its command, whether it was developed in a military college or not. The best men were promoted from the ranks for bravery, skill and initiative. The result is that there is to-day a no finer fighting machine on earth than Britain's land force of citizens, not yet three years old. The navy evidently is going through the same processes. Lloyd George is going to democratize it as he democratized the army and its subsidiary services.

WILL THE COLONEL GO?

Whether Theodore Roosevelt will recruit a volunteer army for overseas service is for President Wilson and his military advisers to decide. The Colonel has won his fight in Congress, both Houses being favorable to the inclusion of a provision in the selective draft measure giving him authority to go ahead with his scheme. It is known, however, that the Washington headquarters staff disapproves of this departure from the programme laid down by it, but, like most headquarters staffs, in doing so it overlooks the psychological aspects of the proposition the former President presented to it.

France is anxious to have an American force on her battlefield as soon as possible. Colonel Roosevelt, if given an opportunity, could put one there more quickly than any other man or organization the United States has. Indeed, in numbers and, it may be, in its composition, it is ready for the trip across the Atlantic now. Ever since it was

reported that Roosevelt was desirous of organizing a division, applications have been pouring in to him by thousands. Rumor has it that already there are enough of them to make up four army corps. The force if sent would not be as large as that, but we may be sure that it would be a splendid organization, composed of hardy, resourceful men—plainsmen, veterans of the Spanish-American war, explorers and so forth. It would be a division or corps hand-picked by a man who as a judge of human material has no peer in his country.

An American force could not be a very important factor in a military sense, owing to its limited numbers, but that is not what France wants it for. It would have a moral effect upon the French people out of all proportion to its strength, and morale is three times as effective as numbers. In that respect Roosevelt himself, though he accompanied the division or corps only as a subaltern, which he says he is ready to do, would be worth a host. Moreover, the presence of an American vanguard in France under such auspices would kindle the imagination of the American people as nothing else could.

HOW AUSTRALIA DOES IT.

The Montreal Herald furnishes some interesting and instructive particulars of the effective manner in which Australia has dealt with the cost-of-living problem. It points out that the Government of New South Wales created a Necessary Commodities Control Commission, with power to fix the limit of almost everything not strictly luxuries. This was no radical measure devised to hamper and annoy private rights. It was entirely due to the greed of the food speculators. Just after war was declared Australia presented an almost exact parallel to the situation recently obtaining in many big centres in Canada.

The commission was given control over gas and fuel, over all articles of food or drink and all ingredients used in the manufacture of such articles, over any goods which the commission placed under its control. Fine or jail, or both, awaited such speculators as might defy the commission's daily issued bulletins giving the maximum prices of necessities. The same penalties threatened all who might withhold supplies. Having made the law, the Government showed from the outset that they intended to have it enforced to the full. The day before the first price fixing bulletin was issued the following prices were asked for various commodities: Wheat, \$1.26 a bushel; flour, \$56.01 a ton; bread, about to be raised from seven to nine cents for a two-pound loaf. After the issue of the bulletin the prices dropped to: Wheat, \$1 a bushel; flour, \$46.37 a ton; bread, ordered to remain at seven cents for the two-pound loaf. The speculators held four hundred thousand bushels of wheat for immediate shipment to London. The Government seized it out of hand. It was then that the speculators were finally unhorsed and put out of action. About three million bushels of wheat, held for market rigging purposes, were released by the panic-stricken corner operators. After that price-fixing went out of fashion in New South Wales. "In Canada," our contemporary says, "87,000,000 bushels of wheat are said to be held in the elevators because when the British Government wished to buy it a horde of speculators stepped in and began to rig the market. And rigging the market has occurred in almost every other commodity. Price-boosting can be stopped. Australia has shown the way. When is Canada going to follow the good example?"

Sir William Robertson points out that the army represents only twenty-five per cent. of the striking power of a nation at war. Food, production, munition production, shipping and other auxiliaries, diplomacy and—greater than all—morale, make up the other seventy-five. If the army were seventy-five per cent. of the nation's strength, instead of twenty-five, the war would be lost, for the army would be starved for food, artillery and munitions. Germany can keep her twenty-five per cent. going only as long as there is nothing seriously wrong with the other seventy-five. Signs of decay will be visible at home before the army begins to crack.

The Russian crisis seems about to break. The quicker it breaks the better. As soon as Russia discovers where present conditions are leading she will right herself. Her only alternative would be to become an appendix of Prussia, and nobody but a fool would predict such a thing. A military dictatorship is a sounder prediction. This would not be as harsh a development as the term might imply. Every country at war to-day is virtually under a military dictatorship.

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The New York Times of Sunday last reproduced a picture of striking suggestiveness. This was a view of Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon on the occasion of the recent visit of the British and French Mission to it. Over the tomb waved the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes and the Tricolor. The three flags could not wave together above a more appropriate spot than the grave of Washington.

Anti-submarine inventions galore will crop up on the other side of the line from now on, but it would be a mistake to ignore any of them. Maphap, the doom of the submarine will be sealed by some ingenious individual who never saw a warship or a stretch gun. The problem certainly is not going to be solved out of a text-book.

This is spring according to the calendar, but it is not the kind of spring to which we have been accustomed in this part of the continent. However, we read similar reports from all parts of the world. It may be that the balance of nature is being maintained by agreeable autumn weather south of the equator.

While Congress has been debating the advisability of sanctioning Roosevelt's command of an expedition against the Germans, the Colonel actually has enrolled a larger force of volunteers under his banner than the United States has succeeded in enlisting for the war. As Marshal Joffre has said, "Bull—ee!"

The Huns say they have discovered a plan for raising ships sunk by submarines after the war is over. Another matter that may engage their attention and tax their ingenuity, is raising the money to pay for the sunken ships after the war is over.

Between the upper and the nether millstones the consumer these days is being ground "exceeding small." The speculator represents the upper and the miller the nether millstone. Presumably, there must be limits to the process or orgy.

Petain is now the supreme head of the French army, his position being analogous with that of Sir William Robertson. Nivelle, Jike, Haig, is the executive chief. Petain and Robertson plan and the two other distinguished soldiers execute the plans.

There are forces working in Germany that appear to bear a more or less close analogy to the forces which culminated in important developments in Russia. The head that wears the Crown of Prussia is manifestly uneasy.

Attacks upon Zebrugge and Wilhelmshaven may indicate that the Allies have hit upon the most effective and most immediate plan of dealing with the Hun submarine.

A furious political storm is now raging around the head of the German Chancellor. Presently it may be expected to move on and encircle a head still higher up.

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Notes \$28,000 for Purchase of Site to J. Arthur Nelson's Company

By a substantial majority for a by-law, the ratepayers of Burnaby returned their verdict in favor of the municipality acquiring a site for the Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, at a cost of \$28,000 to the Burnaby people. The company will be granted the site immediately and a moving picture industry will be established.

The initial programme of the Film Company includes the erection of numerous buildings and an extensive plant, to be commenced within a period of thirty days from the passing of the by-law, such structures to cost \$50,000. It is further provided that the company spend, under all heads, during the space of four years, \$500,000, also providing employment for the heads of seventy-five families in the immediate locality in connection with the enterprise.

It is understood that pictures are to be manufactured within sixty days, one of the first subjects of which will be the Municipality of Burnaby in all its civic pride. That film, the company have agreed, without charge, to distribute to the various centres for advertising purposes.

John Arthur Nelson remains the president and general manager of the corporation and will conduct the enterprise. It may be mentioned here, also, that Messrs. A. E. Haynes, Guy S. Brown and Frank Higgins, who were formerly the Victoria directors of the concern, withdrew from the directorate as soon as the project, on April 7, was taken up with Burnaby. Readers of The Times will recall that

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the proposal placed unofficially before the people of Victoria, was to provide the Dominion Film Corporation Company with a site at Mount Tomlin of some twenty-three acres and to find half the purchase price amounting to \$28,000, under certain conditions governing the erection of buildings and the like. The committee in charge of the preliminaries here were, however, unsuccessful in raising the necessary capital.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received for the construction of a Workshop at Heathcote, Sidney, and a Recreation Hall at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital, for the Military Hospital Commission. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Major Harvey, O. C. J Unit, M. H. C. C., Esquimalt. Tenders to be delivered on or before the 23rd of May, 1917. A certified cheque for 10 per cent. of the tender must accompany name. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. (Signed) A. ARTHUR COX. Ad.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 14, 1892.

This afternoon three more schooners of the Victoria sealing fleet started out for the hunting grounds, the vessels going out being the Ariel, Libbie and Willie McGowan.

Dr. Young has been re-elected medical superintendent at the Union Mines. There were about 12 candidates, but Dr. Young was chosen unanimously.

The city militia companies paraded in full dress at headquarters, Menzies Street, this afternoon for annual inspection. No 2 Company turned out 37 strong; No. 3, 30 strong and No. 4, 20 strong. They were inspected at Beacon Hill Park by Lieut.-Col. Holmes.

PTE. BOBBETT WOUNDED

Now in Hospital at St. Omer; Enlisted in the Timber Wolves in March Last.

"THE WARNING" SHOWS LURE OF WHISKEY

Element of Mystery and Weirdness About Drama at Variety Theatre

The "Warning" which is seen to-day at the Variety Theatre shows with unsurpassed art and under the form of a powerful drama the gradual disintegration of a man who has been conquered by strong drink. Though good-hearted and jovial and a lovable husband and father, he cannot resist the subtle and insidious poison of sweetened and flavored alcohol most commonly known as whiskey. He has a responsible position, a charming wife, a good sister, a bright and lovable little boy; everything in short which ought to make for contentment and useful activity. The evil spirit in the luring guise of liquor tempts him constantly. Then comes the warning. Warnings in dreams have an element of mystery and weirdness. Under very clever dramatic handling and with the help of splendid acting this warning in the weak-willed drinker is visualized in the most startling and wonderfully convincing manner. When he discovers that he has been troubled with a vision of his probable fate and with an effort rouses himself to shake off the memory of the things he has beheld the audience is most deeply affected, for they, too, find it difficult to believe that they have witnessed a dream, everything had been so real and so realistic.

Fairfield Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of plain sewing and children's wear Tuesday at 2 o'clock, 804 Fort Street. Afternoon tea, 15 cents.

Con-a-More Assembly, Tuesday evening, at Alexandra Ballroom. Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Meehan will demonstrate the Walk Waltz.

Ward I. Liberals.—The regular monthly meeting of Ward I. Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, Arcade Building, this evening at 8 o'clock.

To Describe Sooke Waterworks.—The Water Commissioner will give an illustrated lecture on Wednesday evening in the Board Room, Belmont House on Sooke Waterworks. He has an interesting description of the undertaking to relate.

Police Dance.—The dances which have been held by the local police force at the station on Fisgard Street on Monday evenings have proved a decided success, and it is now the intention of the committee in charge to continue them indefinitely.

Takes Officer's Course.—Enlisting at Vernon on August 6, 1914, with the B. C. Horse and later transferring to the C. M. R., Corporal George Griffiths has left the firing line to go to England and take an officer's course at Bexhill-on-Sea. He is 24 years of age and has very many friends in Victoria.

Accused of Speeding.—The case against Thomas Bamford, who appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of allowing his son to drive his motor car at a rate of speed exceeding the limit allowed by law was dismissed, owing to several conflicting circumstances occurring in the evidence.

Case Dismissed.—In the Police Court this morning Magistrate Jay dismissed Charles Orr on a charge of using abusive and obscene language to a young woman of this city, with a warning to be more careful of his behavior in the future. The accused is a returned soldier suffering from severe nervous trouble resulting from shell shock. Under certain circumstances he becomes irrational, especially when under the influence of liquor.

Breaks Lamp Post.—An accident occurred yesterday afternoon on Fort Street, when motor car number 9669, driven by E. A. Gardiner, which was traveling along Fort in an easterly direction between Quadra and Vancouver Streets, came in contact with one of the cluster-light standards and snapped the post off near the base. The circumstances contained in the report of Mr. Gardiner state that he lost control of the steering gear and was thus unable to manage the car.

Warm on Prairies.—The barometer is abnormally low over the Rockies and high along the Coast and showers are general from the latter to Kootenay; also southward to Oregon. Fair warm weather continues in the Prairie Provinces. The forecasts for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday in Victoria and vicinity indicate winds mostly westerly and northerly, chiefly cloudy and cool with showers.

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THE COST OF HATRED AT COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Stirring Tale Pictured at Popular House First Three Days of Week

In "The Cost of Hatred," which is running to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Columbia Theatre, Elsie Graves is the young wife of the stern, cruel Justus Graves. Graves shows no affection to anyone excepting his little daughter, Sarita. As Graves is continually away on business trips, Elsie, left alone, falls in love with Robert Amory, a widower, who with his young son, Ned, lives next door. Returning home unexpectedly, Graves finds Elsie in Amory's arms. He shoots Amory and is about to shoot his wife when he hears his daughter crying. He takes his daughter and flees to a little Mexican settlement. Amory recovers and he and Elsie marry.

Years later Sarita, grown into a beautiful young woman, is the queen of Graves's estates in Mexico. Elsie has died in the meantime leaving Ned, a fine young man, who secures a diplomatic position in Mexico City. He starts for that city, misses a train in a little Mexican settlement, is set upon and robbed and thrown into jail. The plot develops quickly and there are many interesting situations.

VANCOUVER TRADER'S AFFAIRS IN CHAMBERS

Application for Order Compelling R. P. McLennan to Pay Instalments of Judgments

In Supreme Court Chambers before Mr. Justice Murphy this morning, E. C. Mayers, acting on behalf of Claude and Bryce Allan and Dr. Paul Rottenburg, applied for an order for payment in instalments by R. P. McLennan, of the firm of McLennan and Feely, on two judgments secured against him in connection with shares of the Bank of Vancouver, sold by him to purchasers in Scotland. Mr. Mayers related to His Lordship information concerning a good deal of property controlled by Mr. McLennan, during which he showed that the major part of it had been placed in his wife's name, indicating that it was generally pledged, encumbered, and rendered inaccessible.

It was shown by Mr. Mayers that McLennan is in receipt of a monthly salary from the firm of McLennan and McFeely of one thousand dollars and he averred that he (McLennan) objected to the payment of the judgments obtained against him on the grounds that he was keeping up interest on the various loans, to secure which the various properties had been pledged.

H. A. McLean, K. C., on behalf of Mr. McLennan, objected to the order being made in the first place because he interpreted it as nothing short of an application in its naked form, to imprison his client for the non-payment of debts. He stated that Mr. McLennan was paying large sums to the Bank of Montreal and other heavily interested creditors, in whose hands all his assets had been placed as security.

The granting of the application, in Mr. McLennan's opinion, would mean nothing but ruin, for the simple reason that the possessors of those assets had it in their power to wind up the whole business, which would result in nothing for anybody. He believed it was a case for His Lordship's discretion, inasmuch as Mr. McLennan was doing his level best to meet all parties.

His Lordship suggested that when a judgment had been secured against a party it was the law that he must satisfy that judgment first of all, not say to the man with a court order that it was to his benefit that he should pay other people first. For that reason Mr. Justice Murphy could not quite see the argument that it was a matter of discretion.

Concurrently with this application, Sir Charles Tupper is applying in Vancouver for a similar order in the matter of the Royal Bank of Canada vs. McLennan. In consequence of the two applications being made at two places, His Lordship reserved judgment and will ascertain what happened at Vancouver this morning.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Pte. Blomfield, Who Succumbed to Injuries Received on May 5, Was Well-Known.

Word has just been received by relatives here that Edward V. S. Blomfield died on May 7 from wounds received in action on May 5.

Pte. Blomfield had many friends in Victoria and throughout Canada. He was born in Toronto, spending his early boyhood in Lakeside, Ont. At the age of sixteen he joined the Queen's Own Volunteers in Toronto, acquiring military training which subsequently served him well when he joined for overseas service in the present war. Some years ago he came out to British Columbia to take up mining, subsequently following surveying and spending a great part of each year in the interior and other distant parts of the province. The summer months he passed in Victoria with his sisters and father, the late Charles James Blomfield, who died in March of last year at a very advanced age.

As a sportsman the soldier was quite well-known all through the province, being a splendid all-round athlete and known particularly in the Nelson and Greenwood districts as a hockey player and skilled oarsman. He won several medals and trophies for winning canoe races in Ontario before coming West, and had taken part very successfully in some of the races on the Kootenay and Okanagan Lakes. He was, like his brother, a splendid marksman, and since going across to England had distinguished himself in some of the rifle contests.

On the outbreak of the war he enlisted with the Kootenay Battalion. He had been twice wounded, the first time on September 30, 1916. He returned to France on April 18 last, and had been there little more than three weeks when he received his fatal injuries, having transferred to a Highland battalion on the last occasion that he went over.

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FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Offices and Warehouses of Simon Leiser & Co., to Close in Honor of Late Head.

The funeral of the late Simon Leiser, whose death occurred on Saturday morning at Vancouver, will take place from 1055 St. Charles Street to-morrow afternoon at 2.15. Interment will be made in the Jewish Cemetery. The offices and warehouses of the firm at Victoria and all up-Island points will be closed from noon in order to give employees an opportunity to pay a last tribute of respect to their late employer.

Men Returning.—The following soldiers returned on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver: Ptes. Lufford, Forsythe, Slack, Beck, Pollinger and Williams.

Wrestling Winners.—The Blue Cross committee asks that the winners of first and second prizes in the wrestling contest at the Gymkhana on Saturday call at the Blue Cross rooms, Belmont Block.

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BILLIE BURKE AT

DOMINION THEATRE

Opening of Wonderful Serial in Which This Famous Actress Stars

In all the thousands of motion pictures which have been given to the public, never has a star been gowned with the sort of frocks, hats, shoes and lingerie that Miss Billie Burke is to wear in "Gloria's Romance," the new motion picture novel from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, which the management of the Dominion Theatre has booked, and the first chapter of which will be seen on the screen to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In stageland Miss Burke is famous for the wonderful gowns that have graced her person, each season seeming to have found her with a more gorgeous array than the preceding one, but during the course of the new animated novel she is going to wear costumes especially designed for her by Henri Bendel, Lucile and Balcom, that will outshine any gowns in which she has been seen in the past. Dramatic critics in mentioning Miss Burke on the speaking stage have worn threadbare such adjectives as "adorable," "exquisite" and "lovely," and all of them have fallen far short of describing this fascinating little star.

Photography cannot flatter Miss Burke, for it requires a Hesper to portray the wonderful red goldness of her hair, the milk-whiteness of her skin and the slender girliness of her figure. Whether wearing a sapphire-blue velvet dinner gown, cut in Grecian lines with a gathered semi-high waist line and flowing sleeves of pale yellow chiffon, her hair done high on her head and piled into a fountain of curls, or dressed in one of any "inexpensive" street gowns of serge at \$85 to \$95 apiece, she is adorable. As for shoes, she has more than a hundred and thirty pairs to choose from, ranging all the way from black, white and tan shoes for street wear, through sport boots and dancing slippers, with diamond buckles, to footgear of wonderful Persian material that cost more than \$100 per pair.

In "Gloria's Romance," in which Miss Burke portrays the role of a wealthy society girl, a \$15,000 Russian sable coat will be seen, together with a \$12,000 ermine coat, a \$9,000 chinchilla coat, a blue and gold and metal embroidered evening coat, trimmed with silver fox fur valued at \$2,500, and a dinner gown trimmed with lace that was priced at \$150 per yard. Feminine picture-goers will find the picture a regular fashion bazaar, and undoubtedly will follow it with interest. On the same bill Mme. Petrova will be presented in her latest production, "Extravagance," a magnificent feature showing her at her best.

THE CHRISTIAN

Famous Hall Caine Masterpiece to Be at Royal Victoria To-morrow.

The management of the Royal Victoria wish to announce that they have secured at a great expense Hall Caine's masterpiece, "The Christian," for a showing of five days in this city, commencing Tuesday.

The picture was first produced at the Manhattan Opera House, the home of "Salome" and "Mary Garden," and there had one of the longest runs of any feature production, staying there for eight months.

This eight-act feature is chiefly remarkable for beauty and accuracy of treatment, for discriminating judgment and fine selective taste in all that pertains to the visualization of a story. The cast is well balanced and the acting of a very superior character, rising to moments of intensity in the concluding scenes between Earle Williams and Edith Story, who play the principal parts. The play is non-sensational and non-biblical—it is a picture, but a great powerful love story, sounding the depths of a woman's soul. The film shows the actual scenes of the story in London, and on the Isle of Man near the English coast, and were prepared under the personal direction of Hall Caine, author of the original novel, which is so artistically and realistically reproduced. The two principal characters are played by the well-known actor and actress, Earle Williams as John Storm, and Edith Story as Glory Quayle, the rest of the cast all being stars in their chosen line of profession.

There will be four performances daily, commencing at 2.30, every show lasting two hours. There will be no raise of prices, and it might be stated here that this is the first city in Canada that the prices have not been raised.

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HELD PRISONER

BY DEVIL FISH

Capt. Louis Sorcho at Pantages Was Captive for More Than Hour Under Water

Almost the first thing that Capt. Louis Sorcho, who arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday, has to say to an interviewer is to express his satisfaction at the turn of events that has brought the United States into the war on the side of the Allies. The Captain is a famous submarine engineer; one whose submarine accomplishments are known among naval technicians all over the world. Capt. Sorcho is a French Huguenot in descent, born in the State of Pennsylvania. He is intensely American, and being a true American, he is intensely pro-Ally.

"I'm getting away up in years," said the Captain just before the matinee at the Pantages Theatre, where he is presenting a novel submarine demonstration, "but I will be glad to offer my services to the United States." Capt. Sorcho has had 25 years' experience in underwater life and, naturally, has encountered many queer incidents. He tells of such things as being held a prisoner by a devil fish for an hour and a half under the sea with a sang froid that makes one's blood run cold.

The most interesting phase of Capt. Sorcho's life, however, in these times of war, consists of his contributions to the development of submarine operations. He is credited with having contributed more devices to aid the members of his profession than any other living submarine engineer. One of his inventions is the undersea telephone, now in general use in submarine work everywhere.

His ability in the invention line is demonstrated by the fact that he built every inch of the huge tank that he uses at the Pantages Theatre. Only those who have seen the rear of this tank can conceive of its intricate nature—wires, air-lines, etc., running in all directions in bewildering manner. Capt. Sorcho drove every rivet, built the submarine boat and invented the mine. It took him ten months to construct this mine, for he had to invent a new explosive—one which would explode upwards in such a manner as not to injure the sides of the tank.

Speaking of attacks made by aeroplanes on submarines, the Captain expresses the view that the aeroplane has small hope of hitting the target, despite extensive progress made in the art of bomb-dropping. "If an air bomb hits a submarine," he says, "it is by a lucky shot, that's all." Capt. Sorcho has a stack of trophies and holds numerous records, among the latter being the record for a long underwater stay in a diving suit—9 hours and 12 minutes.

FANNIE WARD HERE

FOR TO-NIGHT ONLY

Famous Star Seen at Royal Victoria in "School for Husbands"

Fannie Ward, the beautiful and popular star, who will be seen in "The School for Husbands" at the Royal Victoria to-night only, has a wardrobe which is a Lasky studio mystery, as it seems inexhaustible. For any occasion which presents itself, Miss Ward has only to delve into its depths and bring forth gowns, the like of which have never before been seen at the studio. It is never known when she replenishes this supply, but she is always able to produce the latest and most charming frocks, and in her forthcoming production, "The School for Husbands," she has more than surpassed her usual cleverness. When in a picture she decides to dress up, out come the most marvelous gowns with their accompanying jewels. One of her many beautiful creations is a sable and silk opera cloak which must have cost many thousands of dollars. No one at the studio had heard of this marvelous garment, nor had Miss Ward mentioned purchasing it, but suddenly she appeared and every other woman at the studio dropped what she was doing—and stood and marvelled.

NO MORE VEAL

City Council of Seattle is Asked to Adopt Course Rejected Here.

When the question was broached in the City Council some time ago that the city should regulate the sale of certain classes of meat, by preventing the sale of lamb, veal and young pork, the suggestion was quashed. It was then argued that it was impossible to restrict the sales, and that butchers would kill whatever meat was offering.

Since that time a number of societies all over the continent have gone on record pleading themselves to abstain from young meats during the present food situation in order that the animals may have a chance to reach maturity. In Seattle an ordinance is to be introduced into the City Council to prevent the sale of veal in the market under one year, and of female calves altogether. The butchers through their association have applied for such a course to be adopted.

Pending the passage of a state law, Councilman Hesketh, who has charge of the ordinance, thinks considerable improvement can be secured. A communication sent to Mr. Hesketh by the Butchers' Association urges the passage of a state law prohibiting the killing of female calves for five years.

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or in lieu thereof an ordinance forbidding the sale of veal of such calves in the city.

PRESIDENT CARRANZA ON LOCAL PRIZE CASE

Leonor and Oregon Incident Only Rift in Lute Between England and Mexico

A recent issue of "Excelsior," a daily newspaper published in Mexico City and sent to W. H. Bullock-Webster, contains a full account of the address of President Carranza to the Mexican Congress, wherein he dealt at considerable length with the general situation in Europe and more especially the attitude of Mexico to outside affairs.

One of the features of his speech will be of interest to readers of The Times and to the legal profession generally. A translation of the president's remarks, concerning the "Leonor" and "Oregon," captured in Mexican waters by H. M. C. S. Rainbow early in 1915, reads as follows: "There exists a disagreeable incident with Great Britain. Of the European countries England is the only one with whom a diplomatic incident exists. This is relative to the claims which, through the proper channels, my Government presented on account of the capture in Mexican waters, by the cruiser Rainbow, of the ships Leonor and Oregon. These two ships had loaded merchandise and money for Sonora. As a result of these claims the return of the goods and money has been obtained and it is probable the return of the ships will be ordered."

It will be recalled that proceedings in respect of these two schooners have been extended over many months in the Admiralty Court here, Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in Admiralty, presiding. W. H. Bullock-Webster acted for the claimants and A. P. Luxton, K.C., conducted the case for the proper officer of the Crown. Sir Walter Cassels, senior judge in Admiralty, with jurisdiction in prize, first remitted the proceedings concerning the Leonor to the English Court and latterly the case of the Oregon. The cargoes of both schooners have been dealt with in the Victoria Registry.

The fish food campaign has brought the mussel once more into the limelight, and there is no doubt that the Germans have done wonders with it in their hunger straits. In a double sense they take it in large mouthfuls, as "Muschelstrakraftbrueh," in their recent menus testify. (This delicacy, outside the Kultur region, is known as mussel broth.) So extensive is its use in Germany now—though before the war it was despised there—that a special department of the War Food Bureau, with a chief inspector of fisheries at its head, has been established to regulate the industry.—London Chronicle.

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Mining Notes and News

The great demand for coal everywhere is doubtless the reason for the early opening of the Seaboard Wellington-Company's property at Nanose Bay, which is to begin operations in September. The full plans of the company were published in The Times on Wednesday, and with drillings assuring plenty of workable coal, there is no doubt the colliery will be an important producer in the future. The labor difficulties in the interior must assure a larger demand for coke for the smelters from Coast collieries, and the vista for expansion in this regard appears boundless. Colliery operators from all over the Coast are exceedingly anxious to develop their holdings, since the increasing call for coal makes operation profitable, in spite of the bountiful supply of hydro-electric energy already developed along the Pacific Coast.

The increase in the wood pulp industries of this province utilizing the valuable spruce forests of the coast districts assures to the miner a field of usefulness for some of the by-products of the mines for which there has been little demand in the past. One of these is tale, which is found in association with copper and iron ores in many of the mines of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. The acid magnesium silicate is valuable in the operation of giving a glossy surface to the paper, adding both to its weight and strength. Fibrous tale, a mixture of tale and fibrous tremolite, the latter of which is found particularly in the Texada Island mines, is first ground, and the fibres cause the retention of the flour tale in the paper pulp during manufacture.

An interesting gathering of mining men is due in Nelson in the latter part of this week. It is the International Mining Convention, from May 17 to 19, under the auspices of the Nelson, Shocan and Eastern B. C. Mining Men's Club, and the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C. In connection with the convention, a joint meeting of the Columbia section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute is to be held.

It is expected that a number of mining men from the Kootenay, and Spokane will be in attendance, and some valuable information should be rendered available as a consequence. The delegates also plan to hear something with regard to the great developments which have taken place at Trail in the past eighteen months, and of the French Complex Ore Reduction system, the experimental plant being in the vicinity of the convention city. The convention is promised the attendance of President Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, and Secretary Bradley Staughton, of New York, chief officers of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and this fact alone should assure a large attendance.

An officer of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, M. E. Purcell, is at present at Quatsino Sound investigating the Old Sport group of claims, which were acquired last year from the Quatsino Copper Company by a subsidiary company of the Consolidated interests. The property showed up well under develop-

ment, the tunnel cutting through a substantial ledge of low grade copper ore. The mine was closed down for some time, and re-opened last fall in charge of the same superintendent who had previously prospected the property for the original owners.

The difference between the statistics of mining production in British Columbia, as issued by the Bureau of Mines, and that used by the Department of Mineral Resources and Statistics at Ottawa seem to indicate a useful field for the attention of the Statistical branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, who was here recently to endeavor to organize the co-operation of the Provincial and Federal Governments in the collection of the statistics of production, mentioned to the writer the situation which arose in Ontario from three different sets of mining statistics. Surely here is a field in which the provincial organization is better fitted to secure necessary information than the Dominion authorities. Mr. Coats appeared to indicate that provided the provincial authorities obtained certain data wanted by the Federal Government, duplication would not be allowed to continue.

The smelting of lead in Australia is going to be handled in an efficient manner in future. Exchanges state that the Port Pirie plants, South Australia, are now the largest in the world, and to make them more efficient, expenditures of about \$500,000 are contemplated to be taken in hand during the next twelve months. In future the control by Germans of the metal industry of the Commonwealth will be a thing of the past, thanks to the drastic action of the Federal authorities. Most of the Broken Hill mining companies have been able now to make arrangements for smelting within the Commonwealth.

LIFE-CONSERVATION

Meeting in Interests of Study of Subject to Be Held on Saturday.

Victoria enjoys great natural advantages which promote health and longevity but were it a town of much larger population its need for study of the Life-Conservation work would be more imperatively apparent. Life-to-day is being wasted on the battlefield in unprecedented measure. The great effort which the state as a whole has in mind is rather along the lines of the conservation of natural resources than along the lines of conservation of life. The public must be made to realize that the greatest asset of the state is its men and women, boys and girls. There is to be a meeting at the Empress Hotel next Saturday night in the interests of Life Conservation, the chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by Premier H. C. Brewster. Hon. Dr. McLean, provincial secretary, and Dr. Price, city health officer, will be among the speakers.

Among the subjects which come within the scope of such a movement are tuberculosis, child-welfare, venereal diseases, alcohol, drug-habit, playgrounds, patent medicines, sanitation, milk, pure foods, delinquent children, immigration inspection, ma-

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The details of the competition this year for the Paterson singing shields in the city schools will be filed by the judges in a few days.

The senior shield will pass this year to George Jay School, with the Girls' Central a good second. The holders, Victoria West, fall to third place.

The junior shield is won by Sir James Douglas School Juniors.

DENTISTS STATE CASE

Appear Before Special Committee to Object to Sections of New Dental Bill.

Legislative Press Gallery, May 14.

Between thirty and forty dentists representing the "ethical" and the "advertising" wings, met the special committee this morning to give their views on the new dentistry bill.

E. J. Staepole, K.C., presented the objections of the "ethical" dentists to various clauses in the measure, and the defence on behalf of the dentists who have brought it forward were voiced by G. G. McGreer, members for Richmond. Mr. Staepole's first objection was to the proposed appointment by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of two members of the Dental Council which is to be the examining board. He considered that the profession should run its own affairs without any government assistance.

Mr. McGreer argued, on the other hand, that as the public was largely interested in the work of the dentists, it was part of wisdom to have Government appointments on the board. There was precedent for this in the fact that at one time the Government appointed all of the members of the board.

Mr. Staepole also objected to other proposals which would give the Government supervision of the actions of the Council, and Mr. McGreer supported the bill in these particulars as required to make it workable.

SUIT IS COMMENCED

Pole Collision Case is Now in Courts; Important Principle to City.

The expected lawsuit in the pole collision case has eventuated to-day. An action has been commenced by D. S. Tait, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stepney, 2411 Quadra Street, against the city for \$314.45 for personal injuries and damage to car, arising from an accident on April 1.

Driving to the garage of Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, Courtney Street, Mr. Stepney collided with a pole outside the curb, and both he and Mrs. Stepney were injured. It was a dark wet night, and he did not see the obstruction.

The city is held liable, according to the writ issued in the County Court, for having paved the street without removing the pole, and for not protecting it with a light.

The question is of great importance to the city, since there are many poles of this character outside the curb, and the subject has been under discussion several times in the past winter, as to the liability in case of accident. Hitherto the city has denied liability.

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BISHOP AT CATHEDRAL

Rt. Rev. A. U. De Pencil Preaches to Big Congregation at Christ Church.

Speaking on the subject of "Suffering" at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning, Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencil preached to a congregation which filled every seat in the edifice. For the last year, he explained, he had been in trench and dugout, in camp and clearing-operations, his daily duty taking him among the suffering and war-worn. Perhaps only those who had been down among the wounded could fully realize just the real measure of woe which war could bring. But it was true that in every family in some form or other since the war suffering had been realized as never before.

Why should the innocent suffer? This question he had been asked. "Because the Kaiser sinned," some would say. Others said: "Your Christianity is a failure." To this last he declared no. Christianity was not a failure. It had never been tried. The world was learning that it was not by the power of commerce or art or pen that the great British Empire stands. It was by the noble deeds of noble men, noble men who were found again to-day as of old in the serried ranks which were on the fields of France.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

There will be a special meeting of the Hollywood Branch Red Cross this evening in the rooms. The meeting will consider arrangements for the field sports to be held on Empire Day. All members are urgently requested to be present.

A card drive and dance is to be held at St. Mark's Hall, Boleynkine Road, to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Victoria Red Cross. The prizes for the novelty raffle will be drawn. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra has very kindly offered to provide the music for the dancing.

Mr. Hamilton Earle, of Vancouver, has very kindly undertaken to conduct the orchestra in the Tchaikowsky "Casse Naisette" suite that is to be one of the interesting features of the Ladies' Musical Club programme at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening. This is in connection with the Oriental programme, for which Mrs. E. C. B. Hurlington is convener, the event having been postponed from a previous date to next Thursday, May 17. The Ladies' Musical Club chorus is contributing an Indian Cradle Song. Two piano numbers will be given by Mr. Leslie Grossmith, a newcomer to the city's musical circles, and the second part of the programme will be entirely composed of Lisa Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden."

A very delightful tea-party was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hardiman, 1315 Bond Street, in behalf of the Red Cross Motor Ambulance appeal. Under the auspices of the Fairfield Branch the entertainment had the support particularly of the members of this department of the Red

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of munition workers and helpers will be held in the Labor Hall, Government Street, on Saturday, May 19, at 8 p. m.

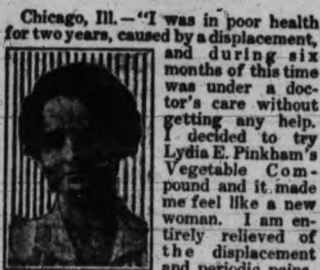
Special Meeting.—Mrs. Andrews, convener of the Fernwood Red Cross, urgently requests all conveners of committees and ladies in charge during the day, and anyone who is interested, to attend a special meeting to be held at the workrooms to-night at 7:30 sharp. This meeting is to make arrangements for the branch share of the 24th of May celebrations, and also for the Red Cross Tag Day to be held on May 23.

Applies for Grant.—At the meeting of the Increased Production Committee this morning, the members received a deputation from the Household Economics Committee of the Local Council of Women, for which Mrs. G. L. Foulkes and Mrs. H. C. Hannington acted as spokeswomen, who applied for a grant, and also stated the objects of the committee. They were referred to the Civic Finance Committee.

Vacant Lot Cultivation.—At the meeting of the Increased Production Committee this morning Secretary Tighe presented a report, which was adopted, on the past work. The sale of potatoes had yielded a small profit, and there had been a small loss on the cultivation. The committee had allotted 134 lots and ploughed 332 lots. Fourteen tons, nine cwt. of potatoes had been purchased. One hundred and twenty acres had been added to cultivation. The receipts had been \$1,616, and bills to date \$1,812.

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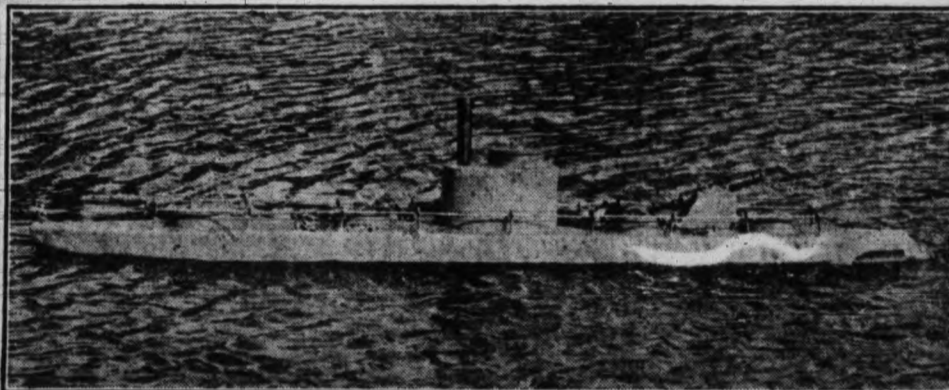
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

At St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, a marriage was quietly celebrated on Thursday evening last when Rev. Robert Connell united in marriage Dorothy Florence May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeve, Victoria, and James Somerville Dunlop, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, son of the late G. B. Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop, of Edinburgh, Scotland. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Reeve. The best man was Gunner Reeve, of the 5th C. G. A.

Mrs. Barnard has very kindly invited the Women's Canadian Club to Government House to-morrow afternoon for their first meeting of the season, and members are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the event. Beside Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, who some weeks ago consented to address the gathering, there will be present as a speaker Miss Ada Ward, the gifted entertainer who spent many months in France behind the firing line as a member of Miss Lena Ashwell's travelling theatrical company. Miss Ward is attending by special invitation of Mrs. Barnard, who, with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, heard her last evening in her address on "The Inarticulate Religion of Tommy in the Trenches."

Miss Marion Noel Bostock, daughter of the Hon. Senator Hewitt Bostock, has completed her medical studies and taken her degree as Fellow of the Royal Chirurgical Society and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians. Miss Bostock was born in England, but came to British Columbia in 1893 with her parents. She went to Clifton House School, Vancouver (under the principalship of Miss Jordan), and later to Prior's Field, Godalming, Surrey. In 1911 she entered the Women's School of Medicine connected with the Women's Royal Free Hospital, and in 1915 was one of the first three women to be admitted as a medical student to St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park, London, S. W. She is the seventh woman in Great Britain and the first from overseas to take these degrees of F. R. C. S. and L. R. C. P. At present she is acting house physician in the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney.

Nurse Collis, of No. 5 General Hospital, Canadian, who has been enjoying a furlough of several weeks in England, was on her way back to Salonica at the time of her last writing to her friends here, her letter being dated from Gibraltar. Nurse Collis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis, Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt, and left here in the latter part of 1915 with the Hospital establishment which has now been on active service for nearly eighteen months. Together with some of the other nurses with the same unit Nurse Collis just narrowly escaped losing her life when the Hospital Ship Austrias was sunk off the Coast of England not long ago. The vessel disembarked her passenger patients at a small place on the Coast, afterwards proceeding on her way to Southampton. It was in this part of her voyage that she was sunk. Fortunately Providence had stepped in and the nurses instead of accepting the Captain's suggestion that they re-embark after landing their patients and finish the last stage of their journey by sea, decided to remain ashore. It is rather a coincidence that the Hospital Ship Salta, on which the nurses of No. 5 Hospital went out from England to Egypt, when the Hospital Unit was being established at Salonica, has also been wrecked.

Mrs. John Hope, daughter of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, and who for many months since the war has been in England, organized an all-Canadian matinee, "Hello, Canada" which was given last Friday at His Majesty's Theatre, London, in connection with a big fair which has been in progress in the Albert Hall in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. The music for the revue was written by Mrs. Hammond, widow of the late Mr. Hammond, who lost his life in the Lusitania disaster, and one of the well-known ladies of Toronto. Miss Marie Dunsmuir arranged most of the dances, and Mr. Ricketts, who was well-known in Vancouver as theatre manager, was director of the entertainment. Prominent among the artists taking part in this benefit performance is another Victorian, Mrs. D'Oyly Carte, as Miss Phyllis Davis, one of the most popular little actresses who ever trod the boards of any Victoria stage. Miss Suzanne Sicklemore, of Vancouver; Miss Peggy McBride (daughter of the Agent-General for British Columbia); Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Nordheimer (Toronto), Mrs.

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Miss Billie Burke

In opening of big serial to-day at the Dominion.

London Scots are complaining bitterly that all the booming of oatmeal as a bread or potato substitute is making it difficult for them to procure supplies for the making of their beloved porridge. The oatmeal preferred by these friendly aliens is of the rough ground order, which can be converted by simple and inexpensive processes into either porridge or oatcakes. Some suburban shops are declining to sell more than 1 pound at a time to any one customer, and even when he is obliged to this extent his name and address are taken and carefully recorded in a book. The number of London porridge-eaters who get their supplies of meal direct from the North is increasing from day to day, and this may have due effect on the provision stores of the metropolis.—London Chronicle.

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MISS ADA WARD IN LOCAL CHURCH PULPIT

Preaches to First Presbyterian Congregation on Tommy's Inarticulate Religion

Miss Ada Ward occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church last evening, the announcement that she was to do so crowding the church auditorium to its utmost capacity and many standing all through the evening in aisle and passageway in order that they might hear her eloquent message. Her subject was "The Inarticulate Religion of Tommy in the Trenches," and the big congregation which listened was representative of every profession and calling to be found within the confines of the city. Full of the profound observations of a sympathetic lover and student of mankind Miss Ward went from instance to instance to illustrate how denominationalism had been set aside by the soldier and the distinction of creed obliterated in the single consciousness of "Service!" One example sufficed; a tent behind the lines bore the meeting notice for the day: "The Jews will meet on Saturday; the Roman Catholics will meet at 9:30 for High Mass; the Church of England will meet at 11 o'clock for morning service; the Non-Conformists will meet in the evening."
"Have you realized that there are no Presbyterians in heaven?" asked Miss Ward. That the congregation appreciated the question was evidenced by the smile that went round the church. The service began with the singing of "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne" and the choir, under Jackson Hanby, sang so well that it occasioned special comment from Miss Ward before she closed the service by asking for the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
To-night Miss Ward will lecture for the first time in Victoria on "London in War Time," her address to be at the First Presbyterian Church. The doors will not be open until 7:30.

AT THE HOTELS

James A. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion Hotel.
R. J. Stewart, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
S. D. Carr Hilton, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
W. H. Cleland, of Invermere, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.
Wm. Silversides, of Cobble Hill, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. McCulloch, of Saturna Island, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. A. W. Slater, of Koksilah, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Port Angeles, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
J. S. Henderson, of Kerrisdale, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
W. Mainwaring is down from Nanaimo, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.
W. R. Jackson, of Portland, Ore., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Misses L. and N. Hastings, of Tacoma, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
Coy and Mrs. Dobbie, of Maple Bay, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
H. A. Frederick and Mrs. C. Zenolo, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. George, of Hope, Man., have arrived at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, of North Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.
Frank N. Tandy, of Los Angeles, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
B. McLeod, of New Westminster, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

H. J. McAnerin and Mrs. McAnerin, of Brandon, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
A. N. Dick is down from Cowichan Lake and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Phillips, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
R. H. Fleming and E. G. Taylor, of James Island, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
Clyde A. Hook and Mrs. Hook, of Edmonton, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
C. G. L. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
Miss Vernie Murray is in the city from Banff, Alta., and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
W. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon, visitors from Goderich, Ont., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Jonas H. Brooks and Miss Julia Newton Brooks, of Albany, N.Y., registered at the Empress Hotel on Saturday.
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Waram and children are amongst Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. William Clifford, Miss Allison Clifford and Miss Elizabeth Clifford, of Duluth, Minn., are staying at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Rankin and family, of Nokomis, Sask., have returned from wintering in California and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
C. McNaughton, E. Exton and T. W. Frew, motored down from Port Alberni yesterday and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith arrived at the Empress Hotel last evening from Banfield, where Mr. Smith is superintendent of the Pacific cable station.
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SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET SEASON IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Albions and Garrison Win First Games in Virtue Cup Series

Saturday last witnessed the opening of the local cricket season by the playing of the first two games in the Virtue Cup series. The weather was not very promising but the rain held off and fairly large crowds of spectators turned out to view the play.

The game at the Jubilee Hospital was fairly close and there was little to choose from between the two teams. The scores were not very high and gave the victory finally to the Albions by a margin of 28 runs on the two innings. The Albions were the first to bat but would have failed in their scoring had it not been for the excellent playing of Lloyd and Freeman, who made two-thirds of the total between themselves.

At their second batting the Albions did not do nearly so well. Freeman was unfortunately run out before he had scored. Lloyd did well with 20, while Fletcher played a good innings with 35 not out. This period close at 77. The Five C's then had a fine opportunity to better their condition but they failed to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Parsons and Stephenson both bowled well for the Albions. Sutton, Bosom and May being the most successful for the Five C's. Play was very keen, the fielding on both sides being above the average. The score:

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field and considerable enthusiasm was demonstrated during the afternoon's play. Much enjoyment was given to the fans and players alike by the selections which were rendered by the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment under the leadership of Sgt. Prescott. The Garrison were the first to bat and lost their wicket rather easily. Montgomery being bowled by Goward when their total stood at 10. But fortune favored them for a time, and the second wicket did not fall until the score stood at 88. The figures then mounted slowly but surely till it reached 172 with all out.

When the Victoria came to bat six wickets went down to the modest score of 19, the first few batsmen doing very little against the bowling of Wells and Askey. This course of events was changed, however, by Wyles, who played a fine innings of 48 not out. Mitchell added 16, but Phillips was the only other man on the side to reach the double figures.

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Entries Are Expected From Victoria and Other Island Centres

Vancouver, May 14.—Arrangements were completed at a special meeting of the Vancouver Gun Club held at the Central Club for the staging of the first registered provincial team championship shoot at the Oak Street traps, July 2. This is an open event and any registered club in the province is eligible to compete.

Championship Team Shoot. The title will be decided over the 115-bird route and the winners will become holders of the handsome trophy donated by President Dr. F. W. Wright of the local club for a season. It is proposed to stage this event annually. Officials of the club announced Saturday that they expected entries from Victoria, Nanaimo, Merritt, Ladner and New Westminster, in addition to two local squads.

Allan Cup Competition. Second only in importance to the big team shoot at the July gathering will be the individual series for the provincial championship held by Clarence McLean of New Westminster. This event will be staged on opening day, July 2, and if the star Royal City trapshooter leads the field home again he will be eligible to claim permanent possession of the O. B. Allan trophy, emblematic of the title. McLean won this series during the past two years and another win this season will clinch permanent ownership. The contenders will be required to travel over the fifty-bird distance.

Medals Are Offered. The tournament will include money events on both days and will be a registered tournament under the auspices of the Inter-State Association. There will be 300 registered targets. A medal, donated by Harry Kramer, will go for high average and all moneys will be divided on the Rose system of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Dr. Wright, president of the local club, in addition to offering the cup for the provincial championship shoot, will also offer a medal for the high average on the 300 targets. The club is adding \$10 to the 20-bird event, \$25 to the 50-bird event and \$1 to the 15-bird event.

PROGRAMME OF BOUTS FEATURES GOOD "GOES"

Davies and Campi Are Compared in Weight and Measurements; Other Bouts

The following are the weights and measurements of Al Davies and Eddie Campi, who will be seen in action at the Willows next Saturday:

Table with 2 columns: Measurement and Value. Includes items like Campi, 5 ft. 5 ins., Height, 172 lbs., etc.

The programme of the boxing tournament which will be staged in the Horse Show Building by permission of Lieut.-Col. Forsythe, O. C. of the 26th Gordon Highlanders, at which the bout between Davies and Campi will be the principal event, has been arranged as follows:

White Sox Hank Yanks. Chicago, May 14.—Cleotis held New York to two hits yesterday and won the final game of the series. E. Collins, who walked, scored the winning run on Pelsch's single.

Toward the end of the game Culp persisted in discoloring the balls as fast as Umpire O'Loughlin would throw them out to him, until the arbiter told the visiting twirler it would cost him for his actions. Then he stopped.

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BOSTON'S RED SOX CONTINUES IN LEAD

Better Weather Conditions Favor Major Leagues in Their Games

New York, May 14.—With more favorable weather, the races in the National and American leagues have become more spirited. Last week also saw the start of the first interleague clashes of the season, in which the Eastern teams of both leagues had the advantage.

New York and Chicago, in the National League, by winning all their games, gained good leads over the other teams. St. Louis enjoyed a one-day stay in first place a week ago, but was forced out by New York Monday and continued to slip through the rest of the week until Saturday found Huggins's men in fourth place.

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PAUL STRAND MAKES A PITCHING RECORD

Two Thousand People Saw Seattle Beat Spokane Yesterday

Paul Strand, left-handed pitcher for the Seattle Northwestern League team, hung up a Pacific Coast pitching record before 2,000 fans Sunday afternoon, when he went through ten innings against the hard-hitting Spokane Indians without permitting a single man to reach first base. It was a perfect exhibition of pitching, for not a single semblance of a base hit was nicked off the southpaw twirling of Strand and neither did an opponent receive grace of life at first base through the medium of a base on balls or an error, while Gardner and Fred Carman, through the former's two-bagger and the latter's timely single, acquired the one lone tally necessary for a home team victory.

It was a beautiful game of baseball, even though the pitching of the former world's champion Boston National Leaguer, for Strand was a member of George Stallings' sensational team at the time of its premier victory, was the medium of its ending feature.

Strand simply had the Indians at his mercy through the game and not a single hard-hit ball was recorded off his delivery. He was backed by perfect support, though in extension it must be admitted that a single fielding chance offered his teammates could be termed a hard one.

Strand easily the star. In fact, it was Paul Strand who was the stellar attraction all the way. The southpaw enjoyed perfect control and only three times during the afternoon did the umpire call three balls on any batter to face him, and on these occasions the pitch which might have resulted in a free ticket to first was true to the aim of the hurler and the batter either fanned or popped up a puny fly to an infielder.

As the game progressed, and especially after the sixth inning had been passed, such veterans of the diamond as Robert F. Brown, president of the Vancouver Club; Joe McGinnity, manager of the Butte Club; President Dugdale, of the Seattle Club; and Robert L. Blewett, chief executive of the League, showed signs of nervousness. Strange to say, excepting Dugdale, of course, they were all anxious to see the Seattle pitcher continue his unblemished record for the remaining three innings.

Manager Bill Leard was most enthusiastic after the game, for he believes that Strand's feat will encourage the balance of the Seattle pitching staff, and he looks forward to better work on the part of the slabbers, especially when Prouitt and Alexander join the club.

The score of yesterday's game follows: Korns, 2 b. 3 0 0 1 5 0. Marshall, r. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Zamblock, s. s. 3 0 2 3 2 0 0. Bigbee, l. f. 3 0 0 3 1 0 0. Lafayette, l. b. 3 0 0 11 1 0 0. Guilan, 3 b. 3 0 0 3 1 0 0. Baldwin, c. 3 0 0 2 4 0 0. Webb, p. 2 0 0 2 3 0 0. McGinnity, 1 0 0 0 3 0 0. Totals 27 0 0 24 18 0.

Score by innings: Spokane 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Hits 1 1 2 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0.

Summary: Two-base hits—Morse, Gardner. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, T. Cunningham. Struck out—By Strand, 5; by Webb, 2. Base on balls—Off Webb, 1. Time of game—1:30. Umpires—Eckman and Finerman.

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GYMKHANA AT WILLOWS REVIVES COMPETITION

Interest in Equestrian Events Still Keen Among Local Riders

A fairly large crowd of spectators gathered at the Willows Camp track on Saturday afternoon to witness the gymkhana which was given in aid of the Blue Cross Fund of the city. The programme was of a varied nature, interesting items on the list of events being supplied by both the civilian and military contestants. In the two match races which were run the honors were evenly divided, the pony race going to the McCleave stable while Henderson's horse was the victor in the thoroughbred contest.

Summary of Results. The following is a summary of the results of the various competitions: Saddle horse race—Major Ritchie's Colonel (Pte. Burrows up); 2, J. O. Beveridge's Black Beauty (owner up); 3, McCleave's Nellie (Simmons up).

Handicap race—Miss Henderson on Lady M.; 2, Miss McCleave on India Maid; 3, Mrs. Baynes on Arrawanna; 4, Mrs. Babington.

Jumping competition over 4-foot hurdles—1, Miss McCleave; 2, Bert Henderson; 3, Mrs. Gillespie.

Horseback wrestling—1, Simmons. Cross-bred race, 8 mile—1, Brandon's Hardeal (owner up); 2, Henderson's Lady M. (Miss Gouge up); 3, McCleave's Nellie (Miss Bayley up).

Tug-of-war—The Divisional Ammunition Column team pulled the Army Medical Corps, and also the 50th Gordon Highlanders.

Matched pony race, 1/2 mile—McCleave's Bryn Bruce, ridden by Miss McCleave, won from Henderson's Queenie, ridden by Master Henderson. Bryn Bruce took the lead and had the Luckskin beaten at the water tank, winning with ease.

Military race—Won by Griffin on Black Beauty. Gretna Green race—1, Miss Henderson and Gandy; 2, Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Pemberton.

Matched thoroughbred race—Henderson's Statala, ridden by Miss Henderson, won easily from McCleave's Captain Bruce, ridden by Miss McCleave. Besides the track races some items of great interest were staged. The ladies' bending race caused possibly the most excitement of the afternoon, while the physical drill as performed by a company of men of the C. A. M. C. drew repeated applause from the grand stand. Their demonstration of the methods of bandaging and administering first aid bore evidence to the training which they have been undergoing. The efficiency which they have attained is indeed creditable considering the short time since many of them have joined. Later in the afternoon a section of the stretcher bearers were called upon to put some of their training to a practical test when Miss Holden was taken ill during the Gretna Green contest. She was carried off the field and later removed from the Camp in an ambulance, but on enquiries being made later in the evening it was learned that she was quite recovered.

The unfortunate incident brought the afternoon's programme to a speedy close, the fitting of the rings for ladies and the ladies' pony race being cancelled. Much of the enjoyment of the meet was due to the band of the 50th Gordon Highlanders who enlivened the proceedings with their selections. Mrs. L. Cox presented the winners of the contests with the prizes which were provided by the following: The Blue Cross Committee, Mrs. Ashdown Green, W. H. Wilkerson, Jeweler; Mr. Guy Langton, Mr. Virtue, Oak Bay Hotel; Victoria Fuel Co., W. Duncan, harnessmaker; B. C. Saddlery; Brown's Hardware Co., Drake Hardware Co., Fitz-Robert, Terry's Drug Store, Geo. Powell & Son, Lane & Son, printers; Henderson's Riding Academy, Willows; McCleave's Riding School, Willows; Fairbanks-Morse, Johnson Street; M. Malone (Kentuck), Blacksmith, Willows.

COMING TO U. S. New York, May 14.—George Dwyer, a London sportsman, said recently Jimmie Wilde, famous flyweight of England, will come to the United States next winter and will try to win the world's bantamweight championship.

BASEBALL RECORDS

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WELSH OFFERS TO BOX IN AID OF RED CROSS

New York, May 14.—Freddie Welsh's proposition to box six men every night for a week in six cities is assuming definite shape. New York, Albany and Rochester are practically settled, only needing the allotment of dates.

Welsh has proposed to box Johnny Dundee and Willie Johnson in New York and Albany. In the other cities, Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse and Schenectady, he has agreed that his opponents be picked from the following: Frankie Callahan, Benny Leonard, Charlie White, Rocky Kansas and Eddie Wallace.

The only stipulation in offering his services is that every cent taken in is to go to the Red Cross. Welsh wants to box for nothing and he wants everyone else to do likewise. At least so says his manager, Harry Pollok.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS ON COAST

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KIRKHAM'S DEFEATED BY COPAS & YOUNG. The Copas & Young cricket team defeated the eleven from Kirkham's on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill in a well-contested cricket match. The final score was 86 to 58 and the feature of the game was the fine batting of E. Adams, of the winners, who scored 55.

INGOGS AND CONGOS PLAY FRIENDLY GAME

The Navy Cricket Club was, according to the Virtue Cup schedule, booked to play the University Ingogs at the school grounds on Saturday afternoon, but owing to the fact that the former players were not able to place a team in the field on that day, the match had to be postponed.

A friendly game was then arranged between the Ingogs and the Congos which took place at the Mount Tolmie Grounds. The game proved to be an interesting contest, although the school team won by a fairly large margin. F. A. Sparks made a good showing in the scoring line reaching the total of 44, while of the line-up of the Congos, G. Austin made 24.

The scores of the game were as follows: Ingogs C. C. H. H. Ackroyd, b Lomas 4; F. A. Sparks, retired 4; S. T. Honkey, c and b Lomas 4; C. Schwengers, b Lomas 4; T. McDougall, c Baker, b Lomas 3; G. H. Peers, b Blundell 2; H. Allen, retired 2; G. Walton, not out 2; F. Lewin, not out 2; J. Wenman, L. E. V. York did not bat.

Total for six wickets—138. Congos—First Innings. H. J. Collett, b Sparks 13; E. Cull, c Peers, b Walton 11; G. Baker, c Schwengers 9; J. E. Fuller, b Schwengers 9; R. Bilburn, run out 8; G. Austin, c Ackroyd, b Schwengers 8; I. Lomas, c McDougall, b Allen 8; C. Hinchcliffe, b Schwengers 8; H. R. Hods, not out 8; H. Moulton, b Schwengers 8; Extras 9; Total 144.

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At Seattle—R. H. E. Spokane, b. his mother, 3-8-0. Seattle, b. his mother, 3-8-0. Batteries—McMoran, Hendrix and Baldwin; Klein, Dalley and Sullivan, Cunningham.

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In the trade Leard acquires a promising young pitcher, which the Seattle club needs badly, and an extra outfielder, which will mean the discarding of another Giant player in the very near future. Just whom he will turn loose is what is puzzling Leard. He has been very much impressed with the work of Goldie of late, and Bill Cunningham has shown signs of getting into batting form, but all of these men cannot be carried by the club, so the axe will swing in the next few days.



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SOME MATTERS FOR COUNCIL ATTENTION

Approaching Close of Legislative Session is Important Factor on Agenda. A considerable amount of business will be before the Aldermen in City Council this evening. The subjects which will come up include two questions before the Legislature, and the matter of lower fire insurance rates.

SAANICH ASSESSMENT ROLL IS NOW READY

Expectation is That It Will Be Before Council at Meeting To-morrow. The Saanich assessment roll for 1917 is to be returned to the Council at its meeting to-morrow evening, according to the direction issued some time ago to the assessor. This will give an extra month, as compared with last year, when the roll aggregate was filed on June 12.

CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE

Harrison (Ont.) Father Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved his Child's Life. "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things she got no better."

WHALE MEAT

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THE CHAPLAIN'S WORK IN STRICKEN FRANCE

Bishop A. U. de Pencier Addresses Canadian Club; Pays Tribute to Women

For a Roman Catholic padre to make all the arrangements and a Presbyterian chaplain to take him, an Anglican Bishop, to an appointed place for the purpose of conducting a confirmation ceremony was a combination of fact in the opinion of the Right Reverend A. U. de Pencier, the Bishop of New Westminster, providing the most eloquent proof of the magnificent spirit of comradeship which existed between the representatives of the many religious beliefs at the front. He spoke of this to a large gathering of the Canadian Club at the Empress this afternoon, at which function there were many representatives of the Women's organization present. President J. J. Cochrane occupied the chair. Tribute to Women. Bishop de Pencier at the outset paid tribute to the work of the women who presided over the wayside canteen for many hours of the day in order that no weary Tommy should pass without being able to get coffee and something to eat. "I am a lover of the women in general and some in particular, as every right-thinking man should be," declared the Bishop amid roars of laughter. Instances had come under his own observation, of nurses who would work sixteen hours a day and then literally drop from sheer fatigue. So many women were doing work in France he declared that was not chronicled, work that was just as necessary to the winning of the war as that performed by the brave boys in the trenches. British Columbia's Aviators. Of keen interest to the speaker was the work of the aviators. It appealed to him because so many boys from British Columbia had done magnificent work in this branch of the service. It was splendid, he declared, to stand and watch their daring feats, often against great odds, and to reflect upon the fact that six months previous those selfsame boys were at school or college in Canada. When it was all brought down to the fine point, however, said the Bishop, it was hats off to the infantryman. He was the man, naturally supported so splendidly by the aeroplane and the big gun, who was going to be the deciding factor and ultimately force the Hun out of the war-stricken territory of France and Flanders. Value of a Smoke. The Bishop explained the various stages of the wounded man's journey from the front line and of the splendid way in which he was attended to by the Red Cross man. One of the outstanding kindnesses it was possible for the chaplain to render to the wounded Tommy, in order that his mind could be relieved while waiting for attention at the dressing station, was the provision of the smoke. It was marvelous, said the Bishop, the amount of comfort that brave chap could extract from the fragrant weed. A cigarette would work wonders where other things would fail. A Splendid Leader. Sir Julian Byng had told the speaker to tell the men with whom he came in contact, that there never was an offensive or a minor operation planned by him concerning which he had not prefaced it by invoking the aid of the Divinity. Bishop de Pencier told of Sir Julian Byng calling in to his quarters, every Sunday morning, the members of his staff in order to take part in a solemn religious exercise.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LADIES are invited to attend Davies-Camp contest, Saturday evening, m14 WANTED- Girl or woman as mother's help, to assist with housework and care two young children; \$15 and good home. m19 ADVERTISER will buy 5 Anglo-French bonds at 92 cash call. Apply Box 127, Times. m16 GREATEST boxing contest staged in Northwest, Horse Show Building, Saturday evening 8.45. TO RENT- 4-roomed bungalow, all modern conveniences, 2125 Clarke, Rent \$8. Phone 4790L. m16 WANTED- A woman to work at Christmas Hotel. SEE one of the world's greatest boxers in action, Horse Show Building, Wilkes, Saturday, evening 8 o'clock. m16 WANTED TO PURCHASE- Pair of lady's riding boots, size 5 or 6. Box 1793 Times. m16 BOXER VS. FIGHTER- Similar to Williams-Camp contest for world's championship, Wilkes, Saturday evening, m14 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for acreage and small house, six-roomed modern house and large lot, centrally located. Apply 573 Manchester Rd. m14 TWISTED all out of shape by a car running over it, the owner was astonished at the repair work we did on his bicycle; looks as good as new and runs fine. See Ruffie, The Cycle Man, for satisfactory repairs. 749 Yates. Phone 862. m14 BORN GILLS- On 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gills, a son. DE RIDDER- On May 12, 1917, at the family residence, 425 Commercial, Gertrude de Ridder, widow of Peter de Ridder, aged 74 years; born in Groenew, Holland. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 27 years, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. Strutt, of Victoria, and one son, Mr. N. H. Hendricks, also of this city. The remains are reposing at the R. C. Funeral Chapel, 724 Broughton Street, and the funeral will take place from there on Wednesday, May 16, at 2.30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request. LEISER- At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer, Vancouver, B. C. May 12, Simon Leiser, aged 66 years, devoted husband of Mrs. Carrie Leiser and beloved father of Herbert Leiser, Ella Har, Mrs. Leiser, October, Mrs. Otto Gutman, Seattle; Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer, Vancouver, B. C. The deceased was a native of Kerpen, Germany. The funeral will be under the auspices of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., and will be by motor. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1905 St. Charles Street, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 2.15 p. m. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery. STEWART- On Sunday, 13th, at the residence of his son-in-law, Lieut. Edwards, B. N. C. V. R., 132 Beach Drive, George Alexander Stewart, C. E. D. L. S., aged 81 years, fourth son of the late Hon. Thomas A. Stewart, Belfast, Ireland, and Peterborough, Ontario. Service at above residence 3 p. m. Tuesday, 15th. Interment at St. Luke's Churchyard, Cedar Hill. SILVERSIDES- At Victoria Private Hospital, on May 12, Alice Silverides, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Silverides, of York, England, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 15, at 2.45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 15 minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. YORK- On May 13, 1917, at the family residence, 1326 Belcher Street, Martha, beloved wife of Joseph York, aged 71 years; both at Coventry, England. She survives with her husband, two sons in Victoria, and two sisters and one brother in England. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 16, at 2.30 p. m., services being conducted at the house. Funeral by motor. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Rutland and relatives of the late Mrs. Sarah Page desire to thank her many friends for their very kind attention during her last illness, for the beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy, and also for their presence at her funeral.

An Urgent Appeal From Our Front in France

The Victoria Branch has just received the following telegram from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross:

"Have received urgent request for twenty-five motor ambulances for France, cost six hundred pounds each. Would Victoria Branch like to provide a portion of them? Tablets will be placed on each car giving name of donors."

Knowing how many lives have been saved and how much comparative comfort afforded to our wounded soldiers by the free use of motor ambulances ever since the war started, and that the present urgent need at the front is caused by the increased offensive and the greater amount of repairs required by cars that have been in use for two years, the Victoria Branch makes a special appeal for funds to meet this demand. No sum short of the price of 25 ambulances is too large, and none too small to help this cause, and if there is a possibility of the wounded suffering for want of ambulance transport there can be no more eloquent appeal to those who can afford to help.

Subscriptions for this fund should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer at the Temple Building as early as possible. It is hoped to wire Toronto early next week what Victoria can do to help save the lives that are being risked for the Empire.

CANADIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY BUSY

Period of Comparative Quiet for Infantry, Canadian Correspondent Wires

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 14.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—For the Canadian infantry this is a period of comparative quiet, except in that part of the front upon which the enemy is expending his shells and poison gas with the utmost prodigality considering his needs elsewhere. This shelling is the enemy's substitute for annoyance by infantry patrols and raids, which usually result to the disadvantage of the foe because our men are more quick to take cover and employ ruses during encounters. They are not, of course, uniformly successful. One of the most useful young officers disappeared the other day while out scouting. He is believed to have been captured. The Canadian heavy artillery is still the most active branch of the service. Aided by airmen spotting far and near over the enemy's lines, some of the big guns are firing upon points well to the east of Douai. Spotting is not a very healthy occupation so far to the east of our line and the fighting planes which assist the artillery observers have many fights against great odds. I heard of an encounter over Douai, in which two of our triplanes encountered fifteen enemy craft. After destroying one and crippling several others, the two intrepid airmen returned unhurt. After Souvenirs. The Canadian troops are earning a reputation among the enemy as souvenir hunters. A German officer recently captured, who knows the Dominion and its people well, said to a Canadian officer in whose charge he ultimately found himself: "We Germans fight as a duty and because we have to. You Canadians appear to be in the war for fun and souvenirs." But it is not either for fun or for souvenirs that the Canadian men fight. No Frenchman could have told with more pathos for what they are struggling than did a young officer whom I encountered near La Folie two days ago. He told how the owner of a farm, a grizzled veteran wearing the Croix de Guerre who had been granted a furlough in order that for the first time in almost three years he might set foot on the land that to him had been home. "Then this is what he found," said the Canadian, indicating the craters and shell holes that have made La Folie perhaps the most deserted bit of land

BREAD WILL SOAR HIGHER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 14.—With the 15-cent loaf already on the market, Chicago to-day faced a possible further increase in bread prices.—Charles A. Paesch, president of the Illinois Master Bakers' Association, said that his organization had decided that even twenty cents is not too much to charge for a loaf.

TRIAL EXPECTED

London, May 14.—The Berlin police are reported by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News to have discovered the printers of a pamphlet which was published at the time of the strike of German workmen in April. A member of the committee of the Arbeitgemeinschaft has been arrested. The correspondent reports that a sensational trial on the charge of high treason is expected.

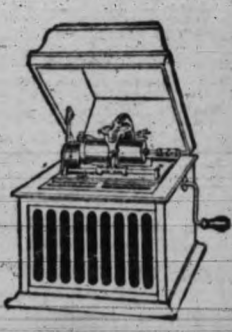


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6,000 COAL MINERS NOW OUT ON STRIKE

In Southeastern British Columbia and Alberta; Men Feel Confident

Calgary, May 14.—About 6,000 coal miners are affected by the strike which was formally called into effect by the executive of District No. 18, of the United Mine Workers of America this morning, comprising practically all of the mines in Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia.

As a matter of fact the calling of the strike was a mere formality, because the men in all the larger mines already had been on strike or were "taking a holiday," as they call it, for several weeks. The only difference is that the action of the miners in the various camps has now been sealed with the official approval of the union.

ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES BY BRITISH AIRMEN

London, May 14.—A dispatch to The Star from the east coast of England says news was received early this morning that the German Zeppelin L-22 was approaching the coast. A squadron of naval aircraft went in pursuit. The Zeppelin was attacked by a battle-planes, which overhauled it, and the German dirigible was seen to burst into flames.

600,000 BUSHELS DESIRED BY ALLIES FROM UNITED STATES

Washington, May 14.—During the food debate to-day Senator Gronna declared that the Allies had called on the United States to furnish 600,000 bushels of grain this year. He did not state the source of his information on the floor, but privately to Senators he established its authenticity.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHERS COMING TO VICTORIA

Seattle, May 14.—The biennial international convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers opened here to-day. The initial session was called to order by W. D. Perham, the international president. The local committees were appointed and the reports of the officers were submitted. Governor Lester, on behalf of the state, and Mayor Gill, for the city, delivered addresses welcoming the delegates.

LEAVE WINNIPEG TELEGRAM

Winnipeg, May 14.—It is stated among the members of the staff of the Winnipeg Telegram that Editor Edward Beck has resigned and is now on way to Montreal. Other resignations from the staff will be made this week, including Foreman Griffith

OFFICERS TRAINING AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 14.—The last unit of the 2,500 men picked from western states arrived here to-day and all are ready for reveille at 6.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, which will mark the beginning of the three months intensive instruction of the officers' reserve training camp at the Presidio. Five hundred men arrived each day for the last five days and were fitted out with uniforms and assigned to barracks.

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS

London, May 14.—The following Canadian officers have been gazetted: As brigade majors: Captain W. O. White, of the general list, and Major T. F. Jones, of the infantry. Lieut.-Col. Col. W. J. Neil, Director of Veterinary, to be a brigadier-general. Major C. G. Hill, of the infantry, will take up duties with the Ministry of Munitions.

SIR LYMAN JONES'S WILL

Toronto, May 14.—The will of Sir Lyman Jones, late president of the Massey-Harris Company, has been entered for probate. It disposes of an estate valued at \$1,147,045.53, divided between Lady Jones and the daughter, Mrs. T. Crawford Brown.

AMERICAN CENSORSHIP

Washington, May 14.—In another and probably final vote on newspaper censorship, the Senate this afternoon defeated a motion to restore a modified censorship provision in the espionage bill. The vote was 48 to 34.

USE OF CEREALS

Washington, May 14.—To-day the Senate, by a vote of 47 to 37, struck from the Administration's espionage bill an amendment forbidding the use of cereals and grain in the manufacture of intoxicants during the war.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes National League and American League games.

LADIES'S MUSICAL CLUB

ORIENTAL MUSIC Empress Hotel Ballroom THURSDAY, MAY 17 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c to non-members. Soldiers and Sailors free.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple, Tuesday, May 15, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Simon Leiser. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. C. E. DEAVILLE, Secretary.

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GERMAN SHIPS PLYING IN THE NORTH SEA?

Rotterdam Advertiser State That Enemy Merchantmen Pass Hook of Holland

London, May 14.—German and Austrian shipowners have lately resumed shipping in the North Sea, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to The Daily Mail. Nine German and one Austrian steamships are said to have entered the Hook of Holland during the last week, and six sailed. Most of the arrivals were from Hamburg, Bremen and the Baltic.

This is the first dispatch to indicate an attempt by the Germans to operate a regular steamship service outside of the Baltic since the early days of the war. Ships passing from Bremen and Hamburg to Holland ports would be protected for the initial stage of their journey by the German minefields and could sail thence through Dutch territorial waters. Ships from the Baltic presumably would use the Kiel Canal.

EMPRESS OF ASIA IS STEAMING FOR ORIENT

Prominent among the passengers leaving for the Far East by the liner Empress of Asia to-day will be Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the famous Russian writer and patriot Count Leo Tolstoy. John Stevens, head of the American railroad commission to Russia, is also due to leave by the same boat. S. H. Ellis, of Shanghai, will be among the travelers embarking here.

YUKON NAVIGATION.

E. J. Farr, of the White Pass and Yukon Route, announces that navigation on the Yukon River will open about June 5. The first boat for Whitehorse will leave about that date.

PROTESILAUS BIDS FAREWELL TO PORT

After Discharging Cargo Here, Holt Liner is Departing for Other Routes

With her departure from this port to-day the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus bids farewell to the trans-Pacific service for the period of the war. The Protesilaus reached the Outer Docks yesterday morning from Vancouver to discharge part of her inward cargo. Owing to the exigencies of war this steamship, together with the Ixion and Talthybius, will be operated on other routes. The Protesilaus was the first of a new type of vessel placed in the North Pacific service by the Blue Funnel Line, and for some years prior to the advent of the Ixion and Talthybius was operated between Liverpool and Victoria via the Suez Canal and the Far East. Furthermore, she is the speediest vessel of the blue stack vessels that have been plying across the Pacific, she having established a steaming record of 12 days 5 hours from Yokohama to Victoria. This time has never been beaten by a Blue Funnel ship on this route.

It is a singular fact that on both occasions that the Protesilaus has been commandeered during this war she was under the command of a new skipper. Capt. Braithwaite was in charge of the bridge when the vessel was taken over in August, 1914, this being his first trip out here from Liverpool as commander of the liner. Capt. Braithwaite remained with her until last voyage, when he handed his ship over to Capt. Smith at Hongkong and returned to the coast by the Empress of Asia with the intention of retiring from the sea.

TWELVE MISSING FROM TORPEDOED GRECIAN STEAMSHIP PARTHENON

New York, May 14.—The chief mate and eleven men are missing from the Greek steamship Parthenon, reported on May 5 as having been sunk by a submarine according to a cablegram received from London to-day. One man was drowned, the message said, and the captain and others of the crew which numbered about 25 men in all were saved. There were no Americans on board.

LOCAL LONGSHOREMEN REPRESENTED AT TACOMA

At the meeting last week of the Pacific Coast district of the International Longshoremen's Association in Tacoma, J. Taylor, of this city, was elected vice-president for British Columbia.

Mr. Taylor was also chosen as one of the two delegates to the international convention in Toledo in July. The British Columbian representatives of the executive board for British Columbia are George Thomas and Gordon J. Kelley.

ASHORE FOR PAST DECADE REACHED PORT THIS MORNING



STEAMSHIP SESOSTRIS

SEA RECLAIMS STEAMER SESOSTRIS AFTER TEN YEARS ASHORE AT OCOG; SALVAGED VESSEL REACHED HERE TO-DAY

Crew of British Columbia Salvage Company Brings Former Kosmos Liner Safe to Port; Gigantic Undertaking Brought to Successful Issue After Ten and a Half Months of Tireless Effort

"Here we are again," "Some ship, eh." "It's good to be back in a white man's country." This was a sample of the expressions hurled over the side of the former Kosmos liner Sesostris, reclaimed to the sea by a doughty little party of local salvage men after being ashore for the past ten years on the sands of Guatemala.

The Sesostris was warped alongside the Outer Docks shortly before noon to-day conveyed by the Canadian Pacific tug Nitinat and the Salyor. This historic vessel came north with a good head of steam in her boilers and assisted by the Nitinat. At daybreak this morning she was met in the Straits by the steamer Salvor, carrying a number of prominent business men who made the trip as the guests of H. F. Bullen, of the British Columbia Salvage Company. The arrival of the Sesostris marks the final chapter of the most remarkable salvage feat ever undertaken on the Pacific Coast.

Was German. The 3,000-ton freighter, then a German vessel operated by the Kosmos Line, drove ashore at Ocoq, Guatemala, a decade ago, and subsequent storms left the ship stranded high and dry in the sand nearly half a mile from high water mark. Several attempts were made subsequently to salvage the steamship, but so solidly was she aground that all the salvage experts who attempted it were completely baffled, and it remained for the B. C. Salvage Company to accomplish the task.

The Sesostris was floated on March 24 last. Comparatively slight repairs are necessary to put her in seaworthy shape and within the next few months she will again be plying the high seas.

Engines in Good Order. The engines are in first class shape, the boilers having been retubed by the salvors during the salvage operations. Steam was raised long before she was put afloat and the vessel arrived at San Diego under her own steam.

The Sesostris salvage expedition was arranged for by the British Columbia Salvage Co., and the Skinner Syndicate, of Seattle. Joseph Thebaud, who had had more or less connection with the Sesostris for several years, was the promoter of the scheme, and before entering into the matter, the Skinner Syndicate, after having obtained a report from Capt. Bissett, of Vancouver, as to the feasibility of Mr. Thebaud's proposition, and satisfied themselves that it was practicable, decided to enter into it.

The steamer Pilot, which unfortunately was subsequently lost off Salina Cruz, with the loss of three Victorians, Capt. J. Birse, W. O. Paterson, and J. McLaughlin, left Victoria June 20, 1916, in command of Capt. F. C. Stratford, for Ocoq. The Pilot arrived at Ocoq at the end of July, but owing to the difficulty of landing through the surf and the heavy material to be handled for the operations, work was not commenced until the middle of August.

Pumped Sand. The Sesostris rested in a small lagoon, which had been made by pumping sand, this operation having been performed by the then owners of the ship, and had taken more than a year to complete, demonstrating the fact that the drainage through the sand was sufficient to permit of sand being pumped.

This was the base of the whole operation, and the reason why the A. C.

Salvage Co. gave consideration to the expedition.

In Lagoon. Owing to the accidents to the steamers Bear and Congress, the Sesostris expedition remained in charge of Capt. F. C. Stratford until November, when Capt. W. H. Logan, local representative of the London Salvage Association, arrived at Ocoq. During this interval the lagoon in which the vessel floated had been enlarged so as to permit of her being turned at right angles to the position in which she originally lay, and placing her so that she headed directly to sea.

Tidal Problem. Between the vessel and the sea was a barrier of sand on one side of which the ship rested in a placid lagoon, on the other side of which rolled continually the breakers of the Pacific Ocean. The width of the barrier from the position she lay to the point where the vessel would float clear, was 250 feet, thus the salvage proposition was to cut through this barrier, amid the heavy surf which kept the sands always in motion, and haul her out to sea. The proposition was more or less a tidal one and proved extremely difficult owing to the absolute lack of tidal data, and the fact that suitable tides occurred only three days during each month, thus rendering it necessary to work a whole month, holding the position gained, during one set of tides, before getting the advantage of the next.

The entire operation bristled with difficulty and was a severe trial of patience and skill. The climatic conditions were very severe, the heat during the day very great, the nights warm and very damp, but with the exception of scorpions the trouble from insects was not very great, as evidenced by the fact that there was no sickness by any member of the salvage expedition.

Credit to Commander. To Capt. F. C. Stratford belong the credit of having commanded the expedition until the arrival on the scene of Capt. W. H. Logan, of placing the heavy anchors in a precise and well calculated position, of studying and compiling the tidal data, and exercising general supervision.

To Thomas Allan, chief engineer, with his assistance, Jens Johnsons, W. L. Newell, Ernest Bishop and Fowler Cardwell, belongs the credit of the tireless effort of dredging necessary to bring the salvage effort to a successful issue, the continual moving of heavy pumps and suction, the arranging and rearranging of discharge piping, which was always several hundred feet long, and each branch of which had to be carried over the lagoon on trestle bridges built on pontoons, which necessarily changed as the vessel's position changed, and broke its jointing at each movement of the ship. This was a work which extended over eight months, continuing every day, Sunday and holiday alike, Christmas and New Year. It was hard work and too much cannot be said for the effort of the engineers who carried on through sheer tenacity and perseverance.

Breakwater. To W. L. Newell and F. Cardwell goes the credit of building a breakwater which at one time assisted materially in the floating of the vessel, which was a severe task, commencing as it did on the receding tide. They worked in several feet of water and frequently remained in the breakers

until the incoming tide washed the officers and men off their feet.

Fuel Supply. To Capt. Robinson Ridley is attributed the credit of the fuel supply. In the early stages of the expedition the wood fuel was cut from the neighboring forests, and had to be contracted for with the natives and transported to the ship on a specially constructed railway. An executive officer of the ship Capt. Ridley's duties were manifold and well performed, his contribution to the success of the expedition being most valuable.

Finances. To Carlos Pena, who was the book-keeper and purser, belong the credit of having without loss, brought on board each Friday the money for the payment of the local labor, there being no money in Ocoq. The money had to be brought from a larger neighboring town, and often from Guatemala City itself. To do this weekly in a country where every man goes armed, and where sudden disappearance is little question, is no simple matter it might seem; in fact Mr. Pena was always met at Ocoq by a couple of quartermasters who also carried arms, and who accompanied him on the dreary 1 1/2 miles over the sand from that village to the ship.

Victualing. E. Sawyer, the wireless operator, handled the victualing department in a very excellent manner, the difficulty of providing for so many people being very evident. Wong Chong, the cook, bore the brunt of the battle in the kitchen. He commenced in a kitchen where rain poured through the roof, where the stove would not draw and gave forth smoke so dense that one outside could not see the cook at all, but he stayed with the job without missing a meal. His efforts were appreciated by the other members of the expedition that they presented him with a gold watch on arrival at San Diego.

The task of all connected with the expedition was a trying and frequently discouraging one, having to do the same thing over and over again, day after day, in an effort to beat the eternal sea. It was enough to take the heart out of any man, but the task was eventually accomplished by the gallant boys of the British Columbia Salvage Company.

GRANT SMITH & CO. TO BUILD VESSELS

Shipbuilding Site Secured at Vancouver; Yard May Be Opened at This Port

Grant Smith & Co., the big contracting firm, of which Grant, Smith & McDonnell, are contractors for the Government, plans now under construction at Victoria, are reported to have leased a shipbuilding site at Vancouver with a view to immediately starting a yard for the building of wooden ships under the scheme inaugurated by the Imperial Munitions Board. The site secured, it is said, has room for six building ways and it is believed that work on the half dozen hulls will be started soon after the return of R. P. Butchart, shipbuilding director, to the coast. As Grant, Smith & Co. have a large plant in Victoria it is more than likely that a shipbuilding yard will be opened at this port.

No information regarding the intentions of Grant, Smith & Co. regarding the proposed shipbuilding scheme, could be gleaned this morning on inquiry being made at the local offices of Grant, Smith & McDonnell.

The Dominion Government is making an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the construction of wooden ships in Canada, and Grant, Smith & Co. are said to be among the firms selected to take over the contracts.

SCOTCH GIRL PACKERS FOR NORTHERN CANADY

When the steamer Despatch, of the Seattle Steamship Company, left Seattle on Saturday night for South-eastern Alaska she carried among her passengers twenty Scotch girls from Vancouver en route to Port Walter, where they will be employed at the cannery of the Alaska Herring & Sardine Company. The Scotch girl packers were employed last year for the first time and the experiment was attended with such success that it was decided to increase the force this season.

SEATTLE STEAMSHIP CO. HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

The Seattle Steamship Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, the incorporators being W. C. Dawson, John P. Hausman, Phillip Morrison, Howard G. Cosgrove, H. V. Ostrander, Edgar L. Webster, John Biglow and P. E. Harris. The new company recently purchased the steamers Alki and Despatch from the Border Line Transportation Company and will operate them in the South-eastern Alaska Service. It is understood that the company plans additions to the fleet in the near future.

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CAMOSUN BRINGS WORD OF SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Mystery Surrounds Death of Wife and Daughter of Stikine Joe at Kimsquit

Vancouver, May 14.—The steamship Camosun, which arrived this morning from Northern British Columbia ports, brought word of a shooting mystery at Kimsquit whereby the wife and daughter of a well-known Indian name Stikine Joe, were found dead, both shot through the back. The shooting occurred on Friday and when the Camosun left Kimsquit the case had not been cleared up and a launch had been sent to Bella Coola to bring Provincial Constable Frand Broughton to the scene.

The Indian woman was about 30 years old and her daughter about 12, and they left Kimsquit for the old town at 10 a. m. Friday. They were out to dig potatoes from a cellar. In the afternoon a little Indian boy went over to the field to see how they were getting on and found them dead, both shot through the back.

Mr. Charles Drainie, manager of the cannery, immediately investigated and checked up the movements of everybody at Kimsquit and at the Manitou cannery and failed to find anyone who could not account for their movements. When the Camosun left, says Purser N. G. Patterson, the mystery was unsolved and no one would explain the shooting. The theory that a hunter may have fired mistaking the Indians for game might be accepted if only one had been shot, but that both should be shot through the back points to deliberate murder from ambush.

MEDINA AND OMRAH SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, May 14.—The British passenger steamship Medina, a 12,350-ton vessel owned by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on April 28 when off the coast of Plymouth, according to American passengers arriving here to-day from England.

On the same day in almost the same locality, the Omrah, a vessel of 8,130 tons owned by the Orient Steam Navigation Company, also was torpedoed and sunk, the passengers said. No lives were lost on either ship but valuable cargoes went down. On the Medina were more than 300 persons, passengers and crew.

SENATOR SPROULE UNDERWENT OPERATION

Owen Sound, Ont., May 14.—Senator Sproule, former Speaker of the House of Commons, underwent an operation yesterday morning. Though in his 73rd year, Senator Sproule withstood the shock admirably, and is resting comfortably.

KING AND QUEEN IN NORTHWESTERN ENGLAND

London, May 14.—King George and Queen Mary to-day started a tour of Northwestern England, inspecting factories and other war work. Their visit to-day was to one of the largest of the British munitions factories.

GIVE ONIONS AND POTATOES.

New York, May 14.—In the sections of the city where the trading stamp was popular before the advent of war prices, the onion and the potato have been substituted. In the Ridgewood section of Brooklyn a small potato or onion is given with each 10-cent purchase. Motion picture houses also have adopted the same scheme, giving an onion or potato with each adult ticket.

WENT FROM CHILLIWACK.

London, May 14.—Lieut. Stanley Spencer, of the York and Lancaster Regiment, killed in action, came from Chilliwack, B. C.

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SIR THOMAS WHITE PRAISES THE STATES FOR ITS ATTITUDE

Ottawa, May 14.—Sir Thomas White has returned from Washington and New York with a keen appreciation of the enthusiastic and whole-hearted manner in which the United States is co-operating with the Allies in all phases of the war. Sir Thomas would make no statement as to the detailed results of the conferences beyond saying that Mr. Balfour, head of the British Mission, was highly satisfied with them.

BATTLED WITH BANDITS ON SEATTLE BRIDGE

Seattle, May 14.—Held up by four automobile bandits shortly after midnight Saturday on the little wooden bridge that crosses the Great Northern railway cut near Thirty-Second Avenue and West Fifty-Seventh Street, Robert H. Thompson, a Ballard Blacksmith, battled with them for fifteen minutes and had three of them staggering when the fourth struck him over the head with an auto crank and he fell unconscious to the ground. The bandits escaped with \$27.75 in cash, a gold watch and a pocketbook.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Fitchburg, May 14.—Three persons in the First National Bank of Castle Shannon, a suburb, were killed noon after noon to-day when an attempt was made to rob the bank. The robbers escaped after the shooting.



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ELKS' VAUDEVILLE WAS BIG SUCCESS

Entertainments on Saturday, at Princess Theatre drew Big Audiences.

As a result of the extraordinary popularity and success of the Elks' Vaudeville given on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Princess Theatre in aid of the North Ward, Fairfield and James Bay branches of the Red Cross, the entertainment will be repeated to-morrow evening.

Under the auspices of the Elks' ladies the event was very splendidly staged, and from first to last there was an element of splendor in the various numbers which elicited the warmest applause from the audience and sent them away with pleasant memories. Pretty costuming, graceful dancing, beautiful singing and humor and fun of the wittiest and most entertaining order made up the programme. The Japanese Love Song with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hallatt as leads, taking the roles of "Little Jappy-Jap-Jappy" and his wife respectively, and four Chinamen and four Japs (all ladies, incidentally) for a chorus, was a pretty thing for an opening number. The Dreamy Orient came to the fore later on in the programme in "Dreamy China Lady," Miss McMillan being the principal, supported by Mesdames Gonnason, Stirton, Proctor and Dumbarton.

Among the outstanding features of the very entertaining programme were the rollicking dance in which Mesdames Oard and Gonnason, Williams and Stirton, filled the parts of "girls" and "boys." This was charmingly costumed in the early Victorian style, and very successfully danced. Also the "Dairy Maids," in which George Swain and E. Dumbarton took the leading parts, with Mesdames Johnson, Williams, Webster and Bremble in the costume of boys, and Mesdames Dougall, Hallatt, McMillan and Burnette in the attractive dress of pretty dairymaids. The "Fashion Show" was a clever revue within narrow compass. W. Hauck acted as announcer in the role of "Damo Fashion," and brought down from the portrait on the wall living pictures of the year 1815, '20, '30, '35, '40, '45, and 1917. Miss Queenie Ball, who had previously appeared on the programme in a Batterly dance, finished the turn by giving another pretty pas seul.

The following were the other very attractive numbers on the programme: Minuet, danced by Mrs. G. Oard, D. Chadwick, and the Misses Glen Vigant and Ethel Allan; "Garland of Roses," in which George Swain indicated behind the delicious roses growing near by the lovelier faces of the human garland; "The Lady with the Sunshade," in which Mr. Fred Mackenzie sang; and "The Girls' Brigade," a smart drill headed by Capt. Proctor and Drummer J. Stirton.

A clever bit of burlesque was provided by Mr. Menelaus, who as an Irish postman read all the tit-bits from postcards extracted from his letter-bag. Mr. J. O. Dunford furnished a nice bit of vocal entertainment, and the Dumbartons contributed a turn which was very much enjoyed.

MANY VICTORIANS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Sergt. M. M. Lupton Killed in Action; Vimy Ridge Casualties Heard From

In the recent casualty lists, posted as killed in action, is the name of Sergt. M. M. Lupton. Before the war clouds gathered he was with the 5th Regiment and during the first week of August, 1914, volunteered for active service overseas. He was transferred later to Lieut.-Col. Winsby's unit with which he went to England. With the rank of acting company-sergeant-major he made the supreme sacrifice whilst serving with one of the earlier B. C. Battalions.

Well-known in local business and athletic circles, he was a member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff in the main Victoria office, and in his leisure a keen devotee to football and cricket. Sergt. Lupton is a native of London, England, where his father and sister are now residing.

Private J. E. Howe.

Leaving here with the Timber Wolves in July last year Private J. E. Howe has been severely wounded by a gun shot and shrapnel in the right arm and shoulder while serving with the C. M. R.'s. Admitted to hospital at Herne Bay he is making satisfactory progress. Arriving in Victoria from Toronto about six or seven years ago, Private Howe resided at 2257 Fowl Bay Road and was employed by the Thorpe Soda Water Company. He was among the first recruits for the Timber Wolves, whose numbers suffered severely during the advance at Vimy Ridge.

Private Laurence Elves.

Admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, is Private Elves, suffering from several wounds in the right leg, sustained during the recent operations of the Canadian troops on the western front. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elves, of Manchester Road.

Private Fred Brogton.

Another of the Timber Wolves to fall wounded in the engagement at Vimy Heights was Private Brogton, who was serving with a Kootenay unit, to which he was transferred with other Victoria men on arrival in England. Before enlisting for service overseas he was employed by the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Gnr. Richard F. Mathews.

Slightly wounded and admitted to No. 39 General Hospital at Calais, is the information concerning Gnr. Mathews received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mathews, of Wychbury House, Esquimalt. Gnr. Mathews is a native son and received his education at the Collegiate School here and at Bradford College, England. He enlisted with the 5th Regiment immediately following the declaration of war, and later transferred to an infantry battalion going overseas in June, 1915. In England he became attached to the Canadian Field Artillery and has been in the battle zone for more than eighteen months.

Leaving here with the original 30th Battalion, Capt. J. E. Mathews, a brother of the wounded gunner, was mentioned in dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig for his good work on the Somme in September last. He also distinguished himself during the victory at Vimy.

Private Eddie Evans.

Further information received from the wounded soldier himself, Private Eddie Evans says he was very lucky at Vimy that his hurts were not of a more serious nature. Writing to his mother he states that he is getting along well at No. 3 General Hospital, Wales. It will be remembered that he was hit in the left arm by a fragment of shell and his letter relates that he was with the "first bunch to go over the top."

NANAIMO PLAYERS HELP RED CROSS

Talented Amateurs Present "Yokohama Maid" and Clear Big Sum

The sum of \$625 was raised for the Red Cross by three performances of "Yokohama Maid" given last week in Nanaimo by a company of talented amateurs. An additional performance was given on Wednesday evening at Ladysmith when a full house enjoyed the excellent entertainment. At this one performance alone \$320 was taken, bringing the total net receipts to something in the neighborhood of \$625. Miss Grace Morgan took the leading lady's part, making a charming "Yokohama Maid." Possessed of a nice voice and a charming stage presence her role was all that could be desired. "Kissimee," her companion, was Miss Jessica Ingham; "Tung Waga," an elderly nurse, played with skill, and the first lady in the "Butterfly" chorus was Miss Bert Cavallary.

In the part of Pateado, Mayor of Kiyoko, Herbert Bate was splendid, presenting the part with humor and greatest ease of manner. "Ah No," a Chinese laundryman, brought forth the abilities of Austin Wright.

All the costumes were beautiful, the effects throughout being gorgeous with the simplicity of scenery. Dr. O. G. Ingham, of Nanaimo, brought together an excellent orchestra which added enormously to the success of the event. Miss Hazel Martin also won much praise for the artistic dances which were evolved under her direction, while Miss B. Wilcox achieved a triumph as stage director.

Others who took part in the performance were: The Misses Hazel Martin, Grace Morgan, Jessica Ingham, Edna John, Martha Walker, Martha Jones, Neta Walker, Agnes Gillespie, Mayme Johnson, Lizzie Johnson, Eleanor George, Edna Cunningham, Louise Grant, Cicely Freeman, Frieda Cook, Vic. Gibson, Ella Cavallary, Elsie Grant, Lily Watson, Rose Devlin, Rhoda Devlin, Edith Manifold, Kate Wardell, Vera Beckley, Maggie Kirkpatrick, Ruth Mahner, Agnes Young, Trink Sampson, Maude Haddow, Alice Anderson, Jessie Haddow, Frank Gillespie, Elsie Wood, Dorothy Pollock, Lily Manifold, Baby Martin (a charming Japanese doll), Baby Benedict, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. F. B. Cumliffe, Mrs. J. Crossan, and Messrs. Gus Gard, Herbert Bate, Ruban Wall, Harry Bradwell, O. Austin Wright, J. B. Hodgins, Dr. W. F. Drysdale, L. Williams, Walford, C. H. Stockwell, Rufus James and Wilson.



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He went overseas with the Victoria Fusiliers in May last and was transferred in England to one of the earlier battalions with a reinforcing draft. He has been in France since October last and his wife and child are resident at 2257 Fowl Bay Road. There are three sisters of the wounded soldier in Victoria, Mrs. J. C. Switzer, Mrs. T. G. White, both of whose husbands are in France, and Miss Edith McKay.

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WILL GO TO FRANCE TO JOIN THEIR CHUMS

Seventy Men of the 50th Gordons to Proceed Overseas From Victoria

Originally as a full company overseas draft, the 50th Gordons Highlanders of Canada will be sending to England a detachment of some seventy men, according to more or less unexpected instructions received by Lieut. Col. Forsythe on Saturday last. It is expected that Lieut. W. Heath will go in command of the men direct to the other side. After a short period of training in England it is intended that the kilties shall cross the channel to reinforce the battalion of their comrades, who went from Victoria when the war was but a few days old. The 50th, of course, is the parent unit of the Canadian Scottish who have done such valiant work on the western front during over two years in the battle zones.

Those who are anxious to accompany the draft may do so, providing they make their applications for enrolment immediately, since the actual personnel of the detachment has not yet been definitely decided upon. In view of the fact that with the departure of the seventy men the unit originally authorized will be deprived of practically the whole of its strength, an urgent call goes out from Colonel Forsythe for recruits. Full particulars as to enlistment, pay, and duties may be obtained at the recruiting office at the corner of Fort and Government.

Repeat Performance.—The Elks' vaudeville show, which was played at a crowded house on Saturday evening last, will be repeated to-morrow. Definite word to this effect was made public this afternoon. The performance will start at 8.15 o'clock sharp and the proceeds will be given as before to local branches of the Red Cross Society.

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Military Cross.—Crown Prosecutor H. S. Wood, of Vancouver, received the gratifying intelligence on Saturday informing him that his brother, Major Arthur W. Wood, formerly a member of the firm of Lucas, Bucke & Wood, has received the Military Cross for services rendered and gallantry displayed during the battle of Vimy Ridge. Major Wood went to the front with one of the Kiltie regiments from Vancouver.

COMMISSIONED ON FIELD



LIEUT. WINFRED LANGTRY

A Victoria officer, who is mentioned in a recent casualty list among the wounded. He left Calgary in June, 1915, and during his term of nearly sixteen months' service at the front has had many narrow escapes while doing patrol work for his battalion. He left Canada as a private and was given a commission on the field. He has one brother, "Fighting" B. Langtry, while two sisters are in his native town, Dublin, Ireland, one a nurse in a convalescent home, and one sister living in Victoria.

Fined \$5.—Walter Bates was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning on a charge of driving his motor cycle at an excessive rate of speed.

PRIVATE J. E. HOWE

Who went overseas with the Timber Wolves, severely wounded in right arm and shoulder and now a patient in hospital at Herne Bay.

RECRUITING NIGHT

Fifth Regiment Band Gives Concert for Benefit of Artillery Unit at Willows.

An audience mostly composed of ladies attended the so-called "Recruiting Night" programme at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening when the 5th Regiment Band supplied an excellent concert. Beginning with Brophy's "Third Dragoon Guards," the band played through an ambitious programme, the outstanding number on which in this respect being the Grand Selection "Rienzi," although the most popular number was no doubt "Our Soldiers," the military fantasia. Other favorites were Victor Herbert's "Princess Pat" and the "Warblers' Serenade," which were also very heartily encored, the band all during the evening playing in fine form. Mrs. D. B. McConnan sang in her usual gifted style, her numbers being "The Joy of Spring" and, for an encore, "The Land of the Sky-Blue Water," by Wakefield Cadman. Both songs were very well received, their success being in no small part attributable to the cleverness of the accompanist, Mrs. C. Warn, a newcomer to the city.

The programme was very well rounded out by Sgt. S. Davis's recitations of "Lusca" and "Devil May Care." He was very heartily encored. The concert was given for the benefit of the artillerymen at the Willows, this unit being a draft from the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., which has already sent over 1,100 men to the front.

FOUR HOURS BURIED

Private William McKay in Hospital in England; Had Very Near Call at Vimy Ridge.

Telegraphic advices were received yesterday by Mrs. William McKay to the effect that her husband, Private Wm. McKay, is now undergoing treatment in a Northampton Hospital. He

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