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MORE OFFICERS FROM THE STATES ARRIVE IN UNITED KINGDOM

Second Contingent Lands; Maj.-Gen. Pershing Received by King; London Papers Dwell on Significance of Development

London, June 9.—A further contingent of American officers arrived at a British port to-day on the steamship that brought Foreign Secretary Balfour. The officers were met by representatives of the American Embassy.

Major-General Pershing, who is to command the forces that will be sent from the United States to assist the Entente armies on the front in France, was received this forenoon at Buckingham Palace by King George. He was presented to the King by Brig.-Gen. Lord Brooke, commander of the 12th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

General Pershing was accompanied to the palace by his personal staff of twelve officers. After the reception the officers paid a formal call at the United States Embassy.

After the formal reception the King shook hands with General Pershing and the members of his staff and expressed pleasure at welcoming the advance guard of the American army. The afternoon was taken up with conferences at the War Office. Tomorrow General Pershing and his staff will attend a service at Westminster Abbey. The general will dine with Ambassador Page on Monday, at which time he will meet Mr. Lloyd George and his chief associates in the Cabinet. On Tuesday evening members of the Cabinet will give a dinner to the general.

Detailed stories of the landing of General Pershing and his party at Liverpool and their arrival in London fill a large part of the leading news columns in the papers here. Arrangements for the stay of the Americans in England, plans for the future, biographies and portraits of the American general and pictures of the reception in Liverpool crowd the other news of the day.

The editorials, while welcoming General Pershing personally, dwell particularly upon the significance of the arrival of the American advance guard as a symbol of "perhaps the greatest of all the great events in the midst of which we are living—so visibly great that none can pretend to foresee what the full harvest will be for the English-speaking world and the sacred doctrines it accepts."

Emphasis also is laid on the certainty of ultimate victory, which the American co-operation is believed to make sure. A typical expression of this confidence reads: "Ours is the burden of to-day, but the burden is made light by the knowledge that the co-operation of the United States insures the glory of to-morrow."

\$100,000,000 A DAY WANTED IN STATES

Rate of Subscriptions to Loan Must Be Faster to Reach Goal

Washington, June 9.—With only a week left in which to subscribe to the Liberty Loan, subscriptions must come at the rate of \$100,000,000 a day to make up the expected total of \$2,000,000,000. The daily average of subscriptions has been only \$14,000,000. The Treasury, with its subsidiary Federal Reserve Banks and their thousands of ramifications into the nation's money stores, was set working at top speed to-day to gather in promises of participation in the loan.

Registration returns from 18 states and the District of Columbia to-day show 2,529,093 registered, as compared with 2,913,627, the census estimates of eligibles, a loss of about 15 per cent., a rate which would make the total registration of all the states somewhat less than 9,000,000. Indicated possible exemptions were 58 per cent. of 1,477,995. Of those registered, 1,781,151 are white, 519,233 are colored, 199,321 are aliens and 37,664 are alien enemies. The figures do not include aliens and alien enemies from West Virginia, not reported.

Shipments.
The passage of the Government's priority shipments bill was expected in the Senate to-night. The bill would authorize the President to compel priority of shipment for foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities during the war.

Barrels and Crates.
Growers and shippers of foodstuffs were urged by the Department of Agriculture to-day to order immediately all barrels, crates, hampers, baskets and other containers needed for the season. A shortage may develop unless the demand can be anticipated, the Department warns.

Separate Notes to Russia From Allied Governments Is Plan

Petrograd, June 9.—The Entente Governments are sending separate notes in reply to the Russian Government's statement on its attitude in the war. Pending the receipt of all these notes, President Wilson's message will not be published.

Mr. Balfour Is Back in London After His Trip to the States

London, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived at a British port this morning on his return from his trip to the United States as head of the British Mission sent to that country. Mr. Balfour at once departed for London, arriving here this afternoon.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENDORSES COMPULSION

Montreal, June 9.—A resolution endorsing a policy of selective conscription as applied to the man-power and the wealth and talent of Canada was passed amid much enthusiasm at the session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church here this forenoon. The resolution, introduced by Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, reads: "This Assembly desires to express its appreciation of the efforts being made to arouse the sluggards among the youth of Canada to a sense of their duty and to enroll those available in the army of Canada. It endorses a policy of selective conscription as applied to the battlefront, and also as applied to the wealth and talent of the country for the service of Canada at this time, when so much is at stake. All minor issues should be set aside in common enthusiasm to win the war."

Toronto Meeting.
Toronto, June 9.—To-night at Massey Hall, a mass meeting called by Toronto Liberals will be held to advocate the adoption of a policy of conscription. The principal addresses will be delivered by Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, Alta., and N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal Opposition in Ontario. The meeting promises to be one of the greatest in the political history of the city.

Large Raid Carried Out by Canadians in Souchez River Area

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 9.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—A trench raid upon a scale much larger than any hitherto undertaken by Canadian troops was carried out most successfully during the night in the neighborhood of the Souchez River. After occupying the enemy's first line and supporting trenches for two hours, in which time they were systematically wrecked, our men returned before dawn this morning to their former positions.

The plan of operations excluded the holding of any of the ground occupied except some elements of trenches between the Bois de Diamant and the Souchez River, attacked earlier in the evening. The desired ground here was obtained after a stiff fight. At this point the Souchez River had been dammed by the enemy with the object of providing a strong defensive flank. The Canadian troops attacking from the south of the river and after hand-to-hand encounters, took the German trenches immediately to the north. The troops to the north had a very stiff fight before they reached their objective, the enemy making full use of well-placed machine guns in the ruins of houses and pits along the line of the advance. The cool determination of our men brought them victory and by late evening the enemy trenches were firmly held.

The raid took place an hour and a half later on a front extending for more than two miles south of the Souchez River. The artillery preparation was of a most thorough sort. The bombardment had lasted several days and in conjunction with the barrage applied before the assault must have caused the Germans most serious losses. The barrage in the gathering gloom of night was awe inspiring to the beholders. The men who had to stand the horrors of the concentrated fire from our guns, both large and small, must have been terrified. They had reason to be.

When our men, following the barrage as it lifted, entered the German trenches they found many men dead in them. The survivors were too panic stricken to fight and surrendered readily, but the machine gunners stuck to their posts, as they almost always do, and fought to the death. The sound of their own and our machine guns, which is like that made by five others erecting the steel framework of a skyscraper, could be heard distinctly amid the roar of the cannon. Despite the resistance organized around the German machine gun posts our men rushed on through La Coulette and almost into the streets of Avion, a suburb of Lens. Great fires which probably had been caused by the shelling lit up the countryside of the north of the line. Amid thick smoke which hung over the trenches, appeared from time to time many flares, the most conspicuous of all being the double red rocket, which is the enemy's S. O. S. signal.

COL. WM. H. K. REDMOND DIES OF WOUNDS HE RECEIVED IN ACTION

Dublin, June 9.—Announcement was made here to-day of the death of Col. William H. K. Redmond, M. P., for the East Division of Clare. He died of wounds received in action on June 7. Col. Redmond, who was a brother of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, had been in the front for a considerable time in command of one of the Irish units.

GURKO HAS BEEN MADE GENERAL OF DIVISION

Petrograd, June 9.—General Gurko's request for permission to resign as commander on the western front has been answered by an order from Minister of War Kerensky relieving him of his command and appointing him a general of division. General Gurko's request was made after Minister Kerensky had issued an order prohibiting the resignation of any officer.

BRITISH MOVE FORWARD ON THE LENS-LA BASSEE LINE; SOON WILL HOLD LENS CITY

\$78,000,000 Advanced to the Serbians and Britain by States

Washington, June 9.—Loans of \$4,000,000 to the Serbian Government and \$75,000,000 to Great Britain were made to-day by the Treasury.

HYDROAEROPLANES OPERATED BY FRENCH ATTACK SUBMARINES

Paris, June 9.—Official announcement is made that naval hydroaeroplanes stationed at Boulogne have made several attacks with bombs on German submarines recently.

Giving Enemy No Rest, Haig Strikes Again South of Scene of Great Victory on Thursday; French Repulse Attacks

London, June 9.—Field-Marshal Haig's determination to give the German forces no rest was exemplified last night when British troops penetrated German positions in the Lens region to a depth of more than half a mile.

The field of this attack lies from fifteen to twenty miles south of that of the big drive made by the British in Belgium on Thursday, which resulted in the capture of the commanding Wytchaete-Messines ridge and its retention despite desperate German counterattacks. The two fields of attack constitute points from which the great manufacturing district of Northern France, centring in Lille, may be subjected to alternating pressure.

The British success last night is taken to mean that the fall of Lens, the great French coal city, is near and that another great blow is about ready to be struck toward clearing the Germans from their long-held and much-prized French positions in this area.

A CONSPIRACY TO ALARM AMERICANS

Germans Spreading Rumors of Disasters; Statement Issued by Daniels

Washington, June 9.—Widely circulated false reports of naval battles and disasters to American and Entente forces have reached the point where Secretary Daniels has concluded that they are the result of an organized conspiracy to alarm and distress the American people. To-day Secretary Daniels issued the following statement: "The country is being poisoned by rumors of battle and disaster that are without the slightest foundation. Among the most persistent of these false reports is one that a naval engagement has taken place between the German fleet and the combined fleets of Great Britain and the United States and that in this battle 60 British and American ships were sunk or disabled, two of the number being the Pennsylvania and the Texas. No such engagement has taken place. The American fleet has not been in action. No ship has been lost. The declared policy of the Navy Department is one of absolute openness. If disaster comes no effort will be made to minimize it. The people of the United States are asked to trust in this pledge and to aid in stamping out this campaign of rumor that is so plainly a product of disloyalty."

Message From King.
London, June 9.—It was announced to-day that King George has sent to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, the following message: "We rejoice that, thanks to the thorough preparation and splendid co-operation of all arms, the important Messines ridge, which has been the scene of so many memorable struggles, again is in our hands. Tell General Plummer and the Second Army how proud we are of this achievement by which, in a few hours the enemy was driven out of strongly fortified positions which had been held by him for two and a half years. (Signed) 'GEORGE.'"

Replied by French.
Paris, June 9.—German troops made four fruitless attacks on French positions along the Chemin-des-Dames last night, the War Office announced this afternoon. The attacks were delivered in quick succession northeast of Carny.

MINING DISASTER OCCURS AT BUTTE

36 Dead in Montana Town and 167 Are Missing as Result

Butte, Mont., June 9.—With 36 known dead and 122 men missing as the result of a fire which broke out in the Speculator Mine of the North Butte properties last night, Butte is wrestling with the worst mining disaster in its history. The fire broke out in the lower levels of the Speculator Mine at 11:45 last night as the result of a broken power cable that carried electricity to the underground pumps. The lower levels of the mine quickly filled with smoke and gas. There were 415 men employed on the night shift of this mine. Of these 213 escaped through levels connecting with other mines. The gas spread to the Diamond Mine and took a further toll of life in that property. Helmet men, mine rescue crews and safety first squadrons from all the mines in Butte are at work seeking to penetrate the gas-filled workings of the Speculator, the Diamond and High Ore Mines, in the hope of finding the larger body of miners for whom hope of rescue is not yet given up.

Scores Treated.
Physicians and nurses were summoned during the night to the Speculator and all adjoining mines and scores of men were treated. Many have been taken to the hospitals. Scores of men were rescued in a semi-conscious condition.

A statement by officials of the North Butte Company issued just before noon gives 36 known dead as a result of the Speculator disaster, 167 missing and 212 known to have been saved. The list of missing now includes only such men as are believed yet to be in the mine.

HAIG'S MEN HELD GAINS THEY MADE

Inflict Terrible Losses on the Germans Beyond Messines Ridge

British Headquarters in France, June 9.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—With their overwhelming weight of massed guns and in hand-to-hand fighting at some points, the British have beaten off all German counter-attacks upon their newly-won positions beyond the Messines ridge.

Prussian and Bavarian troops, driven forward under a storm of fire poured upon them from advance British batteries, suffered frightfully. As this dispatch is written they have succeeded in capturing and holding only one British post, at Klein Zillebeke, which had been pushed well forward of the consolidated main British line.

Beaten back in the centre, the Germans apparently have massed to wards the flanks of the front on which the British advanced. They attempted several times to organize heavy counter-attacks in the direction of Warneton, but the British guns upset their plans.

IS REPORTED BORDEN CABINET WOULD HAVE ALL THE WOMEN VOTE

Ottawa, June 9.—The Ottawa Evening Journal says that the Government is preparing a bill to give the women the franchise from coast to coast and that it will be introduced in the Commons shortly.

ROGERS GIVES UP ADMINISTRATION OF OTTAWA DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, June 9.—In accordance with Sir Robert Borden's announcement, Hon. Robert Rogers yesterday relinquished his duties as Minister of Public Works, pending investigation of Commissioner Gall's findings by Sir Patrick McLeod and Hon. Louis Teller. The Commission is to start upon its labors early next week.

THE FRENCH PLANS AGAINST U BOATS

Department of Submarine Defence Will Be Created; Larger Credits

Paris, June 9.—After a two-day session which Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine, and the conduct of the navy were under fire, especially on account of the losses suffered by the French merchant marine, the Chamber of Deputies last night voted confidence in the Government by 319 to 178. The bulk of the attack in the closing session centred on the alleged laxity of the measures taken to combat the enemy submarines, including reproaches that the budget did not provide sufficiently for anti-submarine measures.

Premier Ribot, in defence of the Government, declared that the submarine war had surprised the navies of all the Allies. He did not deny the peril and asked for increased credits to meet this new form of warfare. "There is much to do," he said, "including the rejuvenation of the Navy Department's methods." The Premier agreed to the creation of a Department of Submarine Defence.

While the debate was proceeding in the Chamber the Senate unanimously adopted a bill revising the budget of the Minister of Marine so as to include more ample credits for anti-submarine measures.

SITUATION IN SPAIN FAR FROM SETTLED

Cabinet Unable to Take Decisive Action at Meeting Yesterday

Madrid, June 9.—The meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, from which important results were expected, left the situation still undecided. Although the Ministers profess optimism, the Government is faced with grave difficulties, both military and economical. The direct cause of the trouble is the discontent among the army officers, who have formed an association to obtain a betterment of their conditions.

The body formed by infantry officers at Barcelona brought matters to a head by presenting a petition for reforms which amounted virtually to an ultimatum. Underlying everything is the economic difficulty, with its consequent unrest among the laboring masses which threatens to take the form of a general strike. The reluctance of political chiefs to step into the shoes of the Administration further complicates the situation.

After the Cabinet meeting yesterday Premier Prieto said that public opinion required profound transformations in the life of the country. He considered that the problems should be exhaustively discussed by Parliament, which could then not only bring about the necessary modifications, but apportion the responsibility for the present situation, which he maintained fell in no way upon the existing Administration.

The Spanish Parliament adjourned on February 26 in the midst of a crisis which resulted in the resignation of the Romanones Cabinet. A demand for the reassembling of the Cortes has been a leading factor in the agitation which has convulsed Spain.

LITTLE NEWS YET FROM SAN SALVADOR

Damage Not So Great as Reported; Loss of Life

New York, June 9.—The damage done by the earthquake of Thursday night to the city of San Salvador is not so great as was feared at first, according to cable messages received to-day by Bloom Bros., fiscal agents in the United States for the Republic of San Salvador. The central and north parts of the city are said to have suffered less than the outlying portions and the suburbs.

Benjamin Bloom, head of the New York house, said the messages showed that the principal loss of life had occurred in the suburbs. Few, if any, lives were lost in the newer part of the city.

Still Cut.
Corinto, Nicaragua, June 9.—Telegraphic communication with San Salvador still is cut off and no authentic information is available as to the loss of life and property caused by the earthquake and storm Thursday night. Such advice as have reached Corinto indicate that great property loss was occasioned.

It is reported that Santa Tecla was destroyed and the surrounding countryside for a radius of 30 miles devastated. The city of San Salvador was damaged badly, according to a current report.

The earthquake occurred at 9 o'clock Thursday night. It was accompanied by a high wind and heavy rain.

Dispatches yesterday from San Juan del Sur said San Salvador, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns had been destroyed, but that the loss of life was small. Information was received from San Miguel that only 100 houses were destroyed.

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VICTORIA CROSS TO FOUR CANADIANS

Two Officers, Sergeant and Private; British Enlistments in States

London, June 9.—The award of the Victoria Cross to 39 recipients was gazetted last night, including four Canadians, six Australians, one New Zealander, one South African and one Indian.

The Canadians decorated are: Capt. Thain Wendell Macdowell, D. S. O., Eastern Ontario battalion, who formerly lived at Maitland, Ont.; Lieut. F. Watson Harvey, Strathcona Horse, who belonged to Medicine Hat, born in Ireland; Sergt. Ellis Wellwood Sifton (52739), Western Ontario battalion, enlisted at St. Thomas, Ont., his home being in Wallaceburg, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Johnstone Milne (42758), of a Manitoba battalion, who enlisted at Moose Jaw, formerly of Scotland.

The Victoria Cross is awarded also to Major Frederick Lumsden, of the Marine Artillery. Formerly he was a staff officer in a Canadian corps.

From States:

New York, June 9.—The British recruiting mission announced yesterday that in its campaign for enlistments an active canvass would be undertaken at once to locate British and Canadian citizens in the United States eligible for military service.

It was said that the names of British and Canadian citizens registered in the draft would be placed at the disposal of the mission, which, with aid given by British consuls, was expect-

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. J. McDonald, no address; Pte. T. Pollard, Vancouver; Pte. G. M. Peart, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Rayner, Kelowna; Cpl. A. E. Rae, South Vancouver; Pte. T. Halbert, Medicine, Sask.; Pte. R. J. Hewey, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. A. H. Yates, England; Pte. H. Lee, England; Pte. A. Belanger, Fort William; Pte. R. E. Donaldson, Peterboro, Ont.

Reported missing; believed killed—Pte. H. T. McDonald, Windsor, Ont. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. H. Sayles, Edmonton; Cpl. R. E. Rivers, Seaford, Ont.; Pte. J. Robertson, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. J. Montgomery, Toronto; Cpl. W. Conron, England; Lieut. T. W. Anderson, Swanton, Sask.; Cpl. R. W. McGregor, Australia; Pte. R. W. Neave, Vancouver.

Died—Pte. A. Jamieson, Oshweken, Ont.

Reported missing—Pte. H. Brewer, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Clark, Montreal; Pte. E. Eden, Quebec; Pte. C. J. Welsh, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. C. LaValle, Adamston, Ont.; Pte. O. J. McIntosh, Science, Hall, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now reported admitted to hospital wounded—Pte. G. B. Week, England.

Wounded—Pte. D. S. Ware, Mill Creek, W. Va.; Pte. W. McNeer, Lincolnburg, Va.; Pte. M. C. Goodwin, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. W. Chapman, England; Pte. M. Phillips, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. J. Ingle, Cape, Man.; Pte. E. G. Lawrence, Southampton, N. S.; Pte. G. Berceky, England; Pte. G. S. Forest, Manitow, Man.; Pte. G. E. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. E. Come, Detroit; Pte. C. A. Sumner, England; Pte. C. Gibbs, East Whitby, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Thompson, England; Sgt. C. McIntosh, Winnipeg; Pte. C. H. Walker, Calgary; Pte. F. Bennett, Winnipeg; Pte. W. E. Clark, Toronto; Pte. R. Brown, Scotland; Pte. A. C. Morrison, Nanaimo, Ont.; Pte. A. R. Fletcher, Clarendon, Ont.; Pte. H. Noble, Cranbrook, Ont.; Pte. D. C. Spence, England; Pte. F. Holker, Buttrass, Sask.; Pte. T. W. Wheaton, Wheaton Settlement, N. B.; Pte. M. Hollowake, Russia; Pte. G. Gower, Edmonds, B. C.; Pte. M. Romich, Serbia; Lieut. H. Howard, Montreal; Pte. S. Polly, England; Pte. H. J. Church, New Westminster; Pte. F. W. Yeoy, England; Pte. J. Butterfield, Edmonton; Pte. H. Kettleborough, England; Cpl. F. Tosa, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Leskney, Russia; Major F. E. Emery, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Dowse, England; Pte. C. T. Standing, Burford, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Fowler, Newfoundland; Pte. W. Hutchings, Addison, Ont.; Pte. J. Litson, England; Pte. R. Poulin, Port Arthur; Pte. F. Park, Ray, Alta.; Pte. W. P. Pierce, Vancouver; Pte. J. Johnston, St. Boniface, Man.; Pte. H. Wood, England; Pte. N. F. Walton, Winnipeg; Sergt. A. Cridge, England; Sergt. W. H. Mason, Toronto; Pte. C. Cane, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Pte. A. R. Marshall, Winnipeg.

Artery.

Wounded—Gnr. J. Stych, England; Gnr. G. Whitaker, Bradford, Ont.; Gnr. W. Baker, no address.

Mounted Rifles.

Accidentally killed—Pte. McAvie, Nanaimo, Ont.; Pte. C. Martin, Marlbank, Ont.

Died of wounds—Sergt. G. Knowles, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Griffin, Worthington, Ont.

Wounded—Sergt. J. Oxberry, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper W. Hildham, England; Sapper C. C. Robble, Scotland; Sapper J. W. D. Wood, 628 Cornwall Street, Victoria; Sapper J. McGinnis, Halifax.

Services.

Killed in action—Pte. S. Wewar, West Selkirk, Man.; Pte. R. Mundy, England; Pte. F. Bishop, England; Cpl. F. Wilkes, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. M. Brady, Montreal; Pte. P. Hansen, Chicago, Ill.; Pte. G. Burrows, Caledonia, Mines, N. S.; Sergt. W. H. Lane, Winnipeg.

NEW LINE WAS MADE SECURE BY BRITISH

Counter-Attacks South of Ypres Repulsed; Great Victory Described

London, June 9.—The following official report was issued last night: "During the day our new line south of Ypres has been organized and secured. German counter-attacks south-east and northwest of Oosttaverne and east of Messines were repulsed with loss by our infantry or broken up by our artillery fire.

"Over 5,000 prisoners, including 132 officers, already have passed through the collecting stations as a result of yesterday's operations. More than twenty guns thus far have been collected.

"During the battle our aircraft yesterday co-operated very successfully with the infantry and artillery, performing valuable services.

"In addition to a large number of successful air raids, during which the enemy's aerodromes, balloons, trains, canteens and depots were attacked with bombs and machine guns, enemy aircraft were prevented from participating in the battle. We accounted for twelve German machines brought down and eight others driven out of control. Fourteen of our machines are missing."

Great Victory.

The following report descriptive of the great attack on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge on Thursday was issued last evening:

"The position captured by us yesterday was one of the enemy's most important strongholds on the Western front. Dominating, as it does, the Ypres salient and giving the enemy complete observation over it, he neglected no precautions to render the position impregnable. These conditions enabled the enemy to look down on all our preparations for attack, and he moved up reinforcements to meet us. The battle thereafter became a gauge of the ability of the German troops to stop our advance under conditions as favorable to them as an army can ever hope for, with every advantage of ground and preparation and with the knowledge that an attack was impending.

"The German forward defences consisted of an elaborate and intricate system of well wired trenches and strong points, forming a defence belt over a mile in depth. Numerous farms and woods were thoroughly prepared for defence, and there were large numbers of machine-guns in the German garrisons. Guns of all calibres, ready to be fired in numbers, were placed to bear not only on the front, but on the flanks of an attack. Numerous communication trenches and switch lines, radiating in all directions, were amply provided with concrete dugouts and machine gun emplacements. In short, no precaution was omitted that could be provided by the incessant labor of years, guided by the experience gained by the enemy in his previous defeats on the Somme, at Arras and on Vimy Ridge.

As Planned.

"Despite the obstacles and disadvantages which our troops had to overcome, further details of yesterday's fighting show that our first assault and the subsequent attacks were carried out in almost exact accordance with the timetable previously arranged.

"At 2.10 a.m. nineteen deep mines were exploded simultaneously beneath the enemy's defences, by which large portions of both his front and support trenches, including extensive dugout and mining systems, were completely wrecked. Immediately upon the explosion of the mines, our guns opened and our infantry assault was launched.

"Within a few minutes the enemy's first line system was carried on the whole front of the attack. Our troops then pressed on with scarcely a pause up the western slopes of the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, and three hours after the commencement of the attacks had stormed the entire crest line from south to north.

"Shortly afterwards the whole of Messines was captured and before midnight the capture of Wytschaete village also had been completed after hard fighting.

"In the second stage of the attack our troops pushed down the eastern slopes of the ridge and advanced against a powerful line of German rear defences which lay like a chord of an arc across the base of the salient formed by the ridge itself. Heavy fighting took place in a further series of woods and strong points, but at 3.45 p. m. the village of Oosttaverne, lying just west of the centre of the line, was captured.

All the Objectives.

"By nightfall practically the whole of this trench system also was in our hands and we had gained the whole day's objectives. Great numbers of German dead lying in the captured positions proved the severity of the enemy's losses, a large proportion of which, as before, was borne by Bavarian troops. Our own losses were light.

"The enemy made no attempt during the night to recover his lost positions.

"Following on the great care and thoroughness in preparations made under the orders of Gen. Sir Herbert Plummer, the complete success gained may be ascribed chiefly to the destruction caused by our mines, to the violence and accuracy of our bombardment, to the fine work of the Royal Flying Corps, and to the incomparable dash and courage of the infantry. The whole force acted in perfect combination. Excellent work was done by the tanks, and every means of offence at our disposal was made use of, so that every arm of the service had a share in the victory.

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ASSEMBLY DEALS WITH CHURCH UNION

Question Taken Up To-day by the Presbyterian Governing Body

Montreal, June 9.—Consideration of the report of the Church Union committee was started at the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly this forenoon. That committee, of which Sir Robert A. Falconer, president of Toronto University, is convener, reported that "in pursuance of the instructions of the last Assembly it had proceeded to carry out the policy of the Assembly by informing the Sessions of the Church as to the action of the Assembly in favoring union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches." A message had been prepared and sent out to the Sessions. Desiring that the membership of the church should be made acquainted as widely as possible with the announcement, the committee had instructed the convener to ask that it be inserted in the records, but the editor, acting on the advice of his committee, had refused the request on the ground that it was controversial matter. The executive Union Committee had entered its dissent against such a position being taken by a committee of the church in regard to a communication from the Union Committee carrying out the policy of the Assembly.

The committee intimated that it had nothing to report on the Assembly's instructions to act in co-operation with committees of the Methodist and Congregational Churches in obtaining legal advice and in taking such steps as may be deemed proper to secure Dominion and provincial legislation conveying property to the united church. Concluding, the report states that it asked the Boards of Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Social Service and Sunday Schools to enter into co-operation with similar boards of the Methodist and Congregational Churches. An addendum of the report gives an historical sketch of the co-operative movement composed of representatives of the three denominations which held a meeting in Toronto on January 3, 1917, and recommended that until the organic union of the negotiating churches is consummated, the principles of co-operation be applied.

1. In the adjustment of overlapping of existing fields.
2. In the arranging of religious work in absolutely new districts; and
3. In the work to be done amongst the foreign nationalities.

A suggested plan for the organization of affiliated local union churches also is included in the addendum.

STOCKHOLM MEETING HAD TO BE PUT OFF UNTIL SEPTEMBER

London, June 9.—"Owing to various circumstances, the general meeting of the International Socialist Committee set for yesterday in Stockholm could not be held," said a Reuter dispatch from the Swedish capital last night. The message said it was rumored that the meeting had been postponed until September.

A "LOAN" AVIATRICE.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—Ruth Law, a Liberty Bond aviatrix, completed a trip from St. Joseph, Mo., to Kansas City, an estimated flying distance of 75 miles, in 58 minutes this morning.

Barber Cured of Eczema

Generously Tells Others How Cure Was Effected

Toronto, Ont., April 28.—No one is better qualified to judge of treatment for skin troubles than the barber. He finds his customers bothered with barber's itch, pimples and eczema and has his own difficulties in treating these conditions after shaving.

Mr. Lewis learned from a customer about Dr. Chase's Ointment and when he contracted eczema, applied this treatment with most satisfactory results. He is naturally enthusiastic now in recommending this ointment to any one suffering from similar skin troubles.

Mr. George Lewis, barber, 202½ Wellesley Street, Toronto, writes: "I was fog some time troubled with an eczemic eruption on the scalp and obtained temporary relief by the use of a tonic. About six months later little blotches broke out on my face and the doctor pronounced the trouble to be eczema. I heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment through a customer who was cured by this treatment after trying many remedies in vain, so I began the use of this Ointment and in a short time the eczema entirely disappeared from my face and scalp. You can imagine my relief as I am a barber by trade and having a face covered with pimples or blotches was not conducive to good business. I shall take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Chase's Ointment to any customer with facial or other troubles of this nature."

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EX-CZAR OF RUSSIA STRICTLY GUARDED

Petrograd, June 8.—On account of the influx of summer residents of Tsarskoe-Selo, additional measures have been taken to guard Nicholas Romanoff and his family from possible indiscretions. The ex-Czar is permitted to take exercise only two hours daily, in the morning and evening, and a military escort follows his movements at a distance not exceeding 25 paces. The children take their outing separately. Nicholas and his wife have to appear at a window twice daily in order that the officer on guard may be able to see them. A triple cordon of troops surrounds the palace grounds.

At a meeting of the labor section of the Petrograd committee yesterday it was resolved to demand the transfer of the ex-Czar and his family to the prison at Kronstadt. The Socialist Ministers who have returned from that town visited the local prisons where the ex-Ministers of the Imperial Government are confined, having formed an impression there was no undue hardship.



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PRISONER FED BY FORCE IN STATES

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—Lea Lubshutz, a photographer arrested a week ago on a charge of anti-draft conspiracy, last night was forcibly fed at the county jail. Lubshutz since his arrest has refused food, though a lunch was placed in his cell. He was held, a tube forced into his mouth and a pint of milk and three eggs administered.

TWO AMERICANS WERE MURDERED BY GERMANS

London, June 9.—Three American survivors from the British steamship Manchester Miller, torpedoed on June 7, have been landed. Two American firemen lost their lives when the Manchester Miller was sunk. The vessel was laden with cotton.

George Park, Smart Set Concert Party, daily at 3 and 8 p.m.

TO WIN THE WAR FIRST NECESSITY

All Liberals at Ottawa Caucus Yesterday Agreed on That

MEMBERS EXPRESSED CONVICTIONS FREELY

Ottawa, June 9.—Reports of the proceedings at party caucuses are necessarily unauthorized and unofficial. Some of them are wildly fantastic. Included among the latter is that printed in certain afternoon papers yesterday to the effect that the outstanding feature of the Liberal caucus yesterday was the resignation from the position of leader of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This report was unauthorized, unofficial and wildly fantastic. The question of the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was never once broached or considered, and it did not require the denial of the Liberal chief to establish that. Further reports to the effect that the caucus left the Liberals in a dismembered condition are equally without foundation. Rather the opportunity given to various members to get together and air their sometimes divergent views went far to clear the atmosphere and banish any threatened dissension.

The caucus was a most strenuous one, absolutely free from acrimony, in which men spoke their convictions freely and respected the convictions of those who differed from them. All the men were agreed that the winning of the war was the first consideration, though not all were agreed as to the best methods to be employed in securing that end.

Sir Wilfrid in an eloquent and impressive speech impressed the national and imperial war situation upon his followers and urged each to be guided by his own conscience and convictions. It was intimated that definite efforts should be made to ascertain from the Imperial Government what additional service Canada could render in men, ships, munitions and production, and that concentrated effort be inaugurated to meet every requirement.

Short Speeches. Short and trenchant speeches by E. B. Carvell, F. P. Pardee, Hon. George P. Graham, Dr. Michael Clark and others were features of the conference. Mr. Pardee reminded his audience that on great historic occasions, notably the Crimean and Boer Wars, men of the Liberal party had found themselves at conscientious variance with the views of the majority of their colleagues and with the position of their leaders. They had followed the guidance of their own convictions, but it did not mean that their zeal for principle and for Liberalism had diminished. Dr. Clark and Mr. Carvell were equally outspoken.

Meanwhile Sir Robert Borden still is making efforts to secure the co-operation of certain prominent Liberals who are believed to be at variance with the majority of the Liberals. It may be stated that only with the full consent and backing of the Liberal party, and not through any supposed defection, will the Prime Minister secure the men named, who include Mr. Carvell, Mr. Pardee and others.

A Big Week. Next week will be a big week in Parliament. The political parties at Ottawa are in throes. The climax between the leaders, who failed to come together on the question of coalition coupled with conscription, has not served to clear the atmosphere. The leaders have broken off pour parlars, but members of the two parties are now taking a hand.

The correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden only indicates that the break between the two leaders came on conscription. There is no mention of counter-proposals having been made by the Liberal chief. There is no intimation of subsidiary considerations which may have guided him in his decision, and he made no mention of having split with Sir Robert on the men to be chosen.

It is claimed that Sir Robert Borden secured unanimity among his followers, even among the French-Canadian members. This is considered somewhat remarkable, especially in view of his announcement that he intended to press the conscription bill in the House. There has been talk of an election following the failure of the coalition negotiations, but an election is by no means certain. Sir Robert secured unanimity among his followers by stating that there would be changes in the Cabinet, that the conscription bill would be so amended as to satisfy all and that in any case the extension proposal would be forced through the House by the Government's majority and that the fearful ones need not fear an appeal to their electors for probably two years.

Borden's Effort. It also is stated that Sir Robert has turned his attention in another direction in an attempt to secure a coalition. There are reasons for the belief that he has turned his eyes to several lieutenants of Sir Wilfrid. The names mentioned include Hon. George P. Graham, who has resigned as president of the Montreal Herald; Fred Pardee, the chief Liberal Whip; A. K. Maclean, of Halifax, and Frank Carvell, Carleton, N. B. The Prime Minister is hopeful that if he can secure these men and offer them the choice of sufficient additional members to make a fifty-fifty coalition, he can attain his purpose.

Eastern papers comment upon the Rogers incident, the Ottawa Citizen declaring that, while casting no reflections upon the ability of the former judges chosen to investigate the Galt



decision, it believes that the Government's action is open to imputation of partisanship, since the choice was not left to Parliament. It may be noted that former Justice Toller is a brother of the former leader of the Conservative Opposition in Quebec, while former Chief Justice McLeod, before ascending the bench, was an active Conservative.

Nationalists Would Emerge. The difficulties of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and embarrassment of his position are obvious and are recognized by the members on both sides. If he assented to Borden's demand for immediate application of conscription, his leadership in Quebec probably would be immediately lost. The Nationalist crowd fostered in 1911 by the flag-waving political strategists of the Tory party would spring to life again. Bourassa and Lavergne, with their sinister influence on Canadian harmony and unity and on Canada's war efforts, would destroy partially at least what Sir Wilfrid has had at heart all his life, consequently the Liberal leader, dreading, as he said in his letter to Sir Robert Borden, serious difficulties if the conscription law should be passed by the present Parliament, can not bring himself to endorse the conscription proposal. On the other hand, a considerable proportion of the Liberal members outside of Quebec believe that conscription must come, and will support it in principle, although believing that the voluntary system under proper leadership and untrammelled by sinister political motives should be given a final trial.

COSSACKS NOW HAVE PROGRAMME OF OWN

Would Form Number of Republics in Russia With Central Government

Petrograd, June 9.—(By Herbert Bailey.)—Some indication of the general anxiety felt regarding the future attitude of the Cossacks toward the Government is given by a leading article in the Bulletin of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates commenting on the "Cossack delegates' declaration in favor of a special Cossack army which is being circulated through all the Cossack units and Cossack villages. The Bulletin observes: "We are face to face with an attempt to draw away from the army certain parts of it, and to direct this part as an armed force for the realization of a special programme. What is that programme?"

It then proceeds to outline the "Cossacks' programme, which speaks of a United Russia of Nobles, merchants and the Proletariat, but says no word as to the future structure of the state, and adds: "It is not known whether the authors of the Cossack programme desire the reinstatement of the monarchy or are prepared to accept a republican form of government."

The authors' professed aim is to re-establish the Cossack influence, but their real aim is a blow at the unity, integrity and freedom of Russia. The programme, says the Bulletin, includes demands for the sole right of administration among the Cossacks, the establishment of local laws, control by the state of industries and enterprises, the creation of monopolies, a system of railway concessions, the institution of a customs tariff, the garrisoning of Cossack territory by Cossacks only except in cases of absolute necessity, and the formation of a number of republics, all owing allegiance to the central Government.

The newspaper points out the danger of a decision that would mean a number of small republics in Russia, and further points out that Cossack units could be used for suppression of internal popular criticism in Russia. Finally, it appeals to the Cossack people to disregard the narrow class interests, and work to maintain the integrity of Russia.

MEXICAN CHARGE RETURNS FROM BERLIN

Berlin, June 9.—The Voestische Zeitung denies a report that Dr. Almaraz Harris, the Mexican Charge d'Affaires at Berlin, has been recalled. Dr. Harris is returning to Mexico, the paper says, on private business, and he will return within three months. During the absence of the diplomat Mexican affairs will be looked after by the Austrian Charge d'Affaires.

SPEAKER WALKED OFF WITH STATE PROPERTY

Member of Borden Cabinet Sent Furniture and Pictures to Quebec Home

Rather peculiar action by a former Speaker of the House of Commons is revealed in a file of correspondence brought down a few days ago in answer to an order of the House.

From this it is shown that Hon. Albert Severyn, who was Speaker at the time the Parliament Buildings were destroyed by fire fifteen months ago, and who is now Minister of Inland Revenue, removed from the apartments which he occupied by virtue of his office a quantity of furniture, pictures and ornaments, and had them forwarded to his home in Quebec.

Requests for the return of the property of the state so taken were made by the official responsible for their safekeeping, Lt.-Col. H. R. Smith, C.M.G., I.S.O., the veteran Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, and on these proving abortive he turned the case over to the Department of Justice for action. This was effective and Mr. Severyn returned the articles which had been improperly taken away, to put it thus euphemistically.

The story can be read without any trouble from the correspondence as it took place and as the file details it. Apparently the loss of the articles, which escaped the fire, was discovered after the resignation of Mr. Severyn as Speaker last January to accept a seat in the Cabinet. Presumably the Sergeant-at-Arms was checking over his inventory as he always does whenever there is a change of Speakers, and found the articles gone.

Inquiry disclosed that a music-house had packed up and forwarded for Mr. Speaker a Victrola, two record cabinets, nine record albums and ninety-seven records. A firm of picture dealers had attended to the packing of nine pictures, two of them Gainsboroughs. Another firm shipped for Mr. Severyn a typewriter, a typewriter desk, a filing cabinet and other articles.

On February 1 Lt.-Col. Smith wrote to the Minister of Inland Revenue asking for the return of these goods, the property of the House of Commons, and on February 12 the Minister replied that he would be in Quebec in a few days and would give orders to send back the articles. Nothing further being heard from him the Sergeant-at-Arms wrote again on February 24, asking for immediate attention. The Minister did not deign to reply, so on March 12 Lt.-Col. Smith again wrote, saying in the course of his letter:

"You are probably aware that these articles should be in my custody and that I am responsible for their use and safekeeping, and yet you persist in retaining them in your possession. I am thus reluctantly obliged to take action to recover the said goods (an unwelcome position into which you have forced me) by reporting the matter and placing the claim in the hands of the Department of Justice."

Three days later the Minister assured the Sergeant-at-Arms that he need have no anxiety; that there was no intention to keep the articles and that if they had not been returned before it was because his time had all been taken up with his official duties. He concluded "I prefer making no comment whatever on your conduct in this matter."

Whatever the intention of the Minister his all-absorbing official duties continued to interfere, for on April 2 there had not been any return of the articles and that day Lt.-Col. Smith wrote to the Deputy Minister of Justice: "I beg to request that immediate steps be taken to recover the articles, as I am unable to induce Mr. Severyn to accede to my request in this regard." The next day receipt of this letter was acknowledged.

Nothing was heard by the Sergeant-at-Arms for a month, and what went on between the Minister of Justice and his colleague can only be surmised. On May 1 the Deputy Minister of Justice wrote to say that the Minister of Justice informed him that "Mr. Severyn told him recently that he had returned these articles" and asked for confirmation of this. Lt.-Col. Smith replied promptly that the articles had been sent back to the House of Commons with the exception of the filing cabinet and one of the record cases. Later on he was able to inform the Department of Justice that the filing cabinet had been returned about the 15th of May.

BODY FOUND.

Springfield, Mo., June 9.—The body of Lloyd Keet, the fourteen-month-old son of J. Holland Keet, a wealthy banker, was found in a well on the Crenshaw farm near here to-day, according to reliable reports.

The body, wrapped in a woman's undershirt, was partly decomposed and apparently had been in the well two or three days, according to the report.

The Crenshaw farm, eight miles from here, recently was searched by authorities after it had been named in alleged statements given by seven suspects under arrest here. An old house there, deserted for several years, was said to have been chosen as the headquarters for the alleged "abduction syndicate" which planned to kidnap C. A. Clement, a wealthy jeweler here, and a St. Louis munitions manufacturer. The Keet baby was stolen from the family home here the night of May 20. His parents had gone to a dance and the boy was left with a nurse and an older son. Three men were believed to be the abductors and it is assumed they took the baby from his crib and escaped in an automobile.

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AT OTTAWA.

An Ottawa dispatch says that "not for several years has the Conservative party been so united and so enthusiastic, and strong pressure has been brought to bear on Sir Robert Borden to confine any reorganization of the Government to party lines."

If the score or so of Nationalists in the House are enthusiastically supporting Sir Robert Borden at this stage our readers may be assured that they are doing so at their price. What that price is will soon be apparent. Not improbably a part of it will be the provision that compulsory military service will not be enforced until the proposal has been approved by the country by way of an election or a referendum.

If Sir Robert Borden forced an election on straight party lines he would be fought on party lines. The record of the last three years would not be obscured by a proposal for compulsory service with a string to it which would compromise its prospects. Nor would the waving of the old flag help matters. That game is played out. The Ross rifle tragedy, the failure to deal with the food problem, the Government's tender attitude to the price-hoarding combines and speculators—as expressed by its Ministers of Labor and Agriculture—the refusal to make war millionaires contribute more than a negligible fraction to the revenue, the increased tariff taxation in the interests of special privilege at the expense of the poor, the Shell Contracts and the exploits of Hon. Colonel J. Wesley Allison, the neglect of returned soldiers and the niggardly treatment of their dependents and the political partizanship which has run rampant through the military establishment would all receive due attention.

It is in the hope that it will bring about an early solution of the recruitment problem hand in hand with the adoption of vitally essential reforms in administration without the discord and bitterness of a party election, that we favor a National Government, composed of the best men in the country, whether inside or outside of Parliament. Such a Government would have to place this Dominion on a war basis all round in order to have a successful war administration. It would have to deal with war profits just as they are dealt with in England, to make the burden of taxation fall upon those best able to bear it, to control the food situation

and to eliminate political partizanship from the army. Such a Government would give this country the strong leadership it needs and would quickly get rid of Sir Robert Borden if he did not show any more resolution and decision in his new environment than he has shown during the last three years.

ON A WAR BASIS.

When Great Britain adopted compulsory military service the country already had been reduced to a war basis in many other respects. The Government had taken over the mines and railroads and had nationalized the munitions industry. It had levied heavily upon war profits and, as Lord Northcliffe pointed out in a recent article in an American magazine, a large part of the war expenditure was raised through taxation imposed upon those best able to bear it. The proposal for compulsory service, therefore, raised none of the cogent issues it is raising in Canada. Indeed, it probably never would have been accepted in the United Kingdom if war profits and big incomes had not been taken in hand.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church adopted a resolution to-day advocating "selective conscription as applied to the battlefield, and also as applied to the wealth and talent of the country for the service of Canada at this time when so much is at stake." In other words, the Assembly favors the reduction of Canada to a war basis in all respects. This attitude is unchallengeable. It is in accord with the course adopted by Great Britain and France, and upon which the United States has taken a long stride.

KEEPING THE HUN BUSY.

Democracies are slow to organize for war, but once organized they outclass militarist states in initiative, ingenuity, morale and resources. That is why they always win unless they are caught wholly unprepared. The achievements of the British army in France lend special emphasis to the truth of this statement. The product of an empire which had a smaller standing army than Belgium when the war began, it not only improves upon the innovations the enemy devised, but easily surpasses him in creative ability. The celebrated artillery barrage as a part of an infantry attack is the joint product of General Nivelle and General Horne. The tank is a product of British ingenuity, not to speak of numerous other engines which the Germans never dreamed of. The introduction of the attack between Ypres and Lille on Wednesday is another sign that a peace-loving democracy is able to concoct a wide range of fearful and wonderful expedients in the prosecution of war which find no place in the pages of Clausewitz or the text-books outside of which the Prussian military mind refuses to operate. The Germans assuredly expected an attack on Wednesday. The intense artillery fire, more violent even than that which preceded the battle of Arras, advertised it. But the enemy, while expecting an attack and preparing for it, did not expect and prepare for the kind of introduction he received. He did not dream of nineteen blasts with one million pounds of high explosive under the very ridge upon which he awaited a British advance. If he did he would have moved away before the ridge turned upside down.

It is not more than a week since the Kaiser informed the Kaiserin that the "great Anglo-French spring offensive had certainly come to an end," quoting von Hindenburg to that effect, and winding up with the usual blasphemy. The loss of the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, described by Sir Douglas Haig as one of the most powerful German positions in France, more than 6,400 prisoners and a large quantity of supplies, is not a very pleasing commentary on that message from the German point of view. Just how seriously the enemy has suffered from this terrific British thrust probably never will be known, for that nine-mile blast barrage must have caused heavy losses in men and material. The development should teach the Kaiser to be more cautious in the terms of the message he sends to the Kaiserin for publication on the progress of the war on the Western front. His announcement that the retirement from the Somme had postponed an Anglo-French offensive for two months was followed within a few days by the loss of Vimy Ridge and the French advance from the Aisne. Now the loss of an equally strong position in Belgium again discredits him and the "incomparable of the Hindenburg." If Wilhelm is as superstitious as he is used to be he will draw a most distressing conclusion from the swift, crushing contradiction the Allies are in the habit of giving to his bombastic claims.

The War Office to-day reports another British advance; this time south of the Souchez River, southwest of Lens, where the German lines were penetrated on a front of two miles for a depth of half a mile. The report also states that activity extended north of the Souchez as far as La Bassée. These operations indicate that the spring offensive, far from being "cer-

tainly at an end," is extending in scope and, as General Maurice predicted, will be developed on a greater scale than ever. And we shall soon hear from the French, after the German attempt to regain important positions on the Craonne plateau and in the Champagne has spent itself.

AN OLD FRIEND.

Secretary Daniels's denial that the British and American fleets have just been defeated by the German navy with the loss of sixty vessels, brings to mind the early days of the war in this country when the gay and festive scare-monger operated under full steam. We must confess, however, that silly rumor never imposed such a strain upon the credulous public here as it is imposing upon the thoughtless element in the population across the line for our greatest losses in any one fictitious naval battle consisted of nineteen dreadnoughts, although we frequently lost a dozen or so, and anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000 men. Moreover, we never lost any battles, for if we had nineteen dreadnoughts sunk the Germans were minus twenty-six, several more than they possessed at the time. Thus wild-eyed Rumor was more considerate in her operations here than she is on the other side, due doubtless to the difference in the limitations of the field and the fact that there are now more ships to be sunk since the United States entered the war. It is pretty tough to lose sixty ships as well as to be beaten even in a fictitious battle, and Secretary Daniels's denial should have called attention to the fact. If the Anglo-American navy lost sixty ships the Germans ought to have lost at least eighty, for the sake of uniformity.

CONSERVATION.

James White, the able vice-chairman of the Canadian Conservation Commission, yesterday said that experiments conducted by a specialist in the employ of that body at an eastern fishing station proved that the by-products of the fish waste would bring several times the revenue that was derived from the product that was marketed. Although Mr. White did not say so, this instance is typical of Canada as a whole in the exploitation of her natural resources. In many respects this is the most wasteful country on earth. We throw millions upon the garbage heap to make thousands. It is somewhat of a jar to our complacency in British Columbia to learn from such an authoritative source that out of 52,000,000 acres of forest land in this province only 17,000,000 acres remain, entirely uninjured by fire and that fire has devastated something like 40,000,000 acres of this most important asset. These figures show how vitally necessary it is that conservation should be preached and practised in respect of our forest wealth. No regulation which has this end in view can be too drastic and no penalty necessary to the protection of our timber against carelessness or willful destruction can be too severe.

The exploitation of our fisheries is marked by a similar disregard of the principles of economy and conservation. Tons of fine food fish are being thrown away, while commercial concentration on several varieties is expending them to the danger of utter depletion within a few years. It is high time Parliament enlarged the appropriation of \$80,000 per annum now granted to the Conservative Commission and gave that important body greater encouragement in its work—the most important work that is being carried on by any organization in Canada apart from the war. The Commission should be furnished with resources in funds and powers looking to the enforcement of its recommendations in the interests of conservation and economy. Under present conditions it is an advisory body only. It cannot do more than recommend regulations and precautionary measures to Governments. The time has come when it should have an executive function, when it should be given authority to plan and carry out its own programme.

Captain Persius, a German naval critic, has been telling the people of Germany that after the experiences of the Battle of Skagerak, known to us and all the world except Germany, as the Battle of Jutland, the British fleet has displayed no disposition for a further test of the mettle of the valorous German High Seas Fleet. The term "High Seas Fleet" is good, considering the disposition of that fighting organization to hug the backs of the Kiel Canal. The British fleet cannot fight an enemy that is securely backed up in a haven of refuge. Besides, the object desired is accomplished so long as the vaunted High Seas Fleet lies rusting at anchor. Did Captain Persius ever hear or read of a British warship declining action or running away from a foe? On the other hand, has there been a naval action fought in this war which did not develop into a rush on the part of German ships for the nearest place of safety from the terror following swiftly in their wake? Germany's one hope is her stealthy, sneaking, unlawful and piratical sub-

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meries, which cannot be dealt with by battleships. But their operations are being met by means which in the end will crush the last hope that lurks in the breast of the outlaw of the world. There is an American fleet of unknown dimensions in European waters and an American army which will assume large proportions if the Huns continue to hold out will be upon European soil too. The prospects are becoming as dark for Germany as the soul of her All-Highest War Lord. As we have already remarked, the Hun never knows these days where the next telling blow is going to fall. And the Kaiser's impious, despairing prayers to God who fallest to give victory continue to fall from his perjured lips. The political situation in Alberta has not been changed as a result of the provincial elections. Premier Sifton's Government has been handsomely endorsed by the electors of the province, and Liberalism remains the dominant political faith throughout the west. The one thing that is plain in the Ottawa situation is that Sir Robert Borden has lost confidence in his own Government. For more than three years the country has had no confidence in it. "England's contemptible little army" seems capable of creating a mighty big noise nowadays. And it has captured an army of Germans almost equal to its original proportions, "Gott strafe it!" We are willing to venture a prediction that Hon. Robert Rogers never will come back, whatever be the verdict of the tribunal that is going to sit upon the verdict of Mr. Justice Galt. The Stockholm Socialist peace conference, "made in Germany," has been nipped in the bud. The foundering Hun must grasp another straw. A woman will occupy a place among the elect in the new Legislature of Alberta. Assuredly the "world do move."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY


Victoria Times, June 9, 1892.
The Board of Trade building is now an assured fact, the trustees having at a meeting let the contract to Messrs. Dinsdale & Burns, the tender being between \$35,000 and \$40,000.
Captain Flack, of the barque Earl of Granville, the first vessel to load at the Cowichan mills, is in the city. He says the company have a fine place for loading, the harbor being snug and convenient.
There was a large attendance of gentlemen interested in yachting that evening, when the Victoria Yacht Club was organized. Capt. J. C. Cox was chosen chairman, and Mr. H. R. Foot acted as secretary.

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SHAWNIGAN WOMEN
Meeting of Institute Hears Address From Miss Ravenhill; Annual Show.

The monthly meeting of members of the Women's Institute resident at Shawnigan Lake was held on Thursday last, when satisfactory reports of the work of the Institute were presented. Over \$150 had been sent to the Red Cross Society as a result of the entertainments held in May and of the regular monthly contributions, in addition to shirts and socks. Thanks to special contributions the monthly donations to the Belgian Relief Fund amounted to \$5.25 and that to the work of the Y. M. C. A. to \$8. The usual \$5 for Prisoners of War Fund was also sent on.

The expansion committee reported a gift of playground apparatus to the Malahat School, swings, seesaw, sand pile and horizontal bar from one of the members; and announcements of a full programme of Institute and Red Cross functions were made.

The meeting unanimously endorsed resolutions received from the Garden City Institute referring to school clinics and home work, and was much interested in an address given by Miss Alice Ravenhill, on "How to Prepare a Household Budget." The details given were followed with close attention and a practical discussion resulted.

The meeting also accepted the directors' recommendation that the annual show on July 28 be described as "Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers;" and to mark the importance of vegetable production, that the prizes for flowers be awarded this year, only cards of honorable mention; all prizes being reserved for fruit and vegetables.

Returned To-day.—Ptes. McDonald and Rolley are two returned soldiers who arrived on the afternoon boat. They reported at the headquarters of J Unit.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department to-day extinguished fires at 1139 Burdett Avenue, occupied by Mrs. Bridgewater, 1320 Johnson Street, occupied by Mrs. Yeoman, and 160 Cambridge Street, occupied by Miss A. Gardner. The first was a roof fire, the last was an outbreak in some hot ashes in the basement. The loss in each case was small.

Hurrying Construction Work.—At the last meeting of the City Council, complaint was lodged by the Retail Merchants' Association at the delay in alterations of the street railway track at the corner of Government and Fort Streets. The city being responsible for the paving, some delay had to occur while the concrete was maturing. The City Engineer states that he is determined to get the thoroughfare ready for use as soon as possible.

Navy League Chapter.—The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., took place on Friday afternoon, June 8, Mrs. Doig presiding. Mrs. Lewis was elected a member of the chapter, and Mrs. E. Veirinder and Mrs. E. Evans were enrolled and presented. Correspondence included two service cards from "adopted" prisoners of war in Germany, acknowledging parcels sent to them. Mrs. Bickley, convener for the Field Comforts department, reported having received 15 pairs of socks and one sweater. Mrs. Edwards reported re-woolen comforts that 32 mufflers had been sent in. Ways and means for raising money were discussed, and resulted in the chapter deciding to hold a rummage sale on June 29. Mrs. Plumb was appointed convener of this.

Wounded and Gassed.—Mrs. H. B. Dawley, of Courtenay, has received information from the Militia Department to the effect that her husband has been wounded and gassed. He went from Courtenay about a year ago and joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles here going to France with a draft from that unit.

Tent Caterpillars.—The Council requests the inhabitants of Oak Bay to co-operate with them in destroying the tent caterpillars. The best method is to cut off the webs, preferably in the early morning or in the evening, collect them in buckets and promptly burn them up.
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Fire Showed Mistake.—The City Council was asked by officials as far back as 1914 to join the mains on Selkirk Avenue and Garbally Road, which are dead ends, and to increase the dimension of the mains from six-inch to ten-inch mains on these streets for fire protection purposes. This course was strongly urged by Chief Davis in view of the mill property affected. However, the idea was not entertained. Yesterday the fire at the Cameron Mill showed the lack of wisdom in rejecting the proposal, for the department had to content itself with three streams for a fire which required ten, and the fire engine at work had to use the main, since the water was at low tide, and could not be used from the upper harbor. Had the main been larger two fire engines could have been used with greater expedition and effectiveness. The distance between the dead ends is only about 300 feet.

LADIES' MUSICAL TO HELP THE RED CROSS

Choicest Numbers From Year's Programmes to Be Heard Next Wednesday

- The following is the programme for the Ladies' Musical Club Red Cross Concert to be given at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, a programme to be made up of the choicest numbers from the year's recitals:
- Part I.
1. Quartette from Carmen Bizez
Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. H. Baird, Mr. H. J. Davis and Mr. R. B. MacKenzie.
 2. Cello Solo
Miss Maud Scruby.
 3. Song
Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
 4. Quartette from The Persian Garden Liza Lehman
Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mr. H. J. Davis and Mr. R. B. MacKenzie.
 5. Piano Solo
(a) Staccato Etude Rubinstein
(b) Black Key Etude Chopin
(c) Polonaise, A Flat Chopin
Mr. F. E. Morris.
 6. Song—Selected
Mrs. Harry Briggs.
 7. Duet from Stabat Mater Rossini
Miss Eva Hart and Miss Charlotte Spencer.
 8. Solo—Ah! Moon of My Delight
Liza Lehman
(From the Persian Garden.)
Mr. E. Petch.
 9. Quartette from Tom Jones
Edward German
Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. R. Baird, Mr. H. J. Davis and Mr. R. B. MacKenzie.
 10. Songs
Mrs. Macdonald Fahey.
- Part II.
- Death of Joan of Arc
By the Ladies' Musical Club Chorus
God Save the King.

DENTIST'S BILL

Porcelain Gave Way and Payment Was Refused; Judge Ordered Bill to Be Paid, However.

Judgment was given for plaintiff in the sum of \$66.50 by Judge Lammiman in the County Court yesterday in an action between Burgess and Winsby. The suit was brought by Dr. Burgess to recover from the defendant—the above-mentioned sum in satisfaction of his bill for professional services rendered to Mrs. Winsby.

Evidence adduced went to show that certain bridge work had been carried out by the plaintiff and that the porcelain facing had given out. Payment was refused on those grounds. The doctor stated that the manufacturer gave no guarantee to the dentist and he on his part was unable to protect his clients in that regard. M. B. Jackson conducted the case for Dr. Burgess and W. H. Whittaker for the defendant.

Tea Cloth Won.—The drawing for the tea cloth given by Miss Jaffre to the Red Cross took place yesterday at the Temple Building the winning number, No. 615, being held by Miss Denny. The sum of \$80 was realized for the work.

Memorial Service.—To-morrow morning at 10:30 a memorial service for Andrew Victor Whittier, of the 48th Battalion, who fell in the Battle of Hooge, Belgium, June, 1916, and who was declared missing just a year ago, will be held. Whittier was born in 1884, and had lived in Esquimalt since 1887. The last letter received from him was dated May, 1916, when he was in good spirits and uncomplaining of the hardships of trench life. Members of the 48th Battalion who may be in the Convalescent Hospital or elsewhere in the city may wish to attend this service in honor of a dead comrade. Mrs. Gordon Jolliffe will sing a solo, and the choir will give appropriate music. The service will be held in the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt.

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Stock on the Central Ranges Are in Excellent Shape for Marketing This Year.
The cattle on the ranges in the central interior of the province were never in better shape, says W. T. McDonald, live stock commissioner for B. C., who has just got back from attending the annual meeting of the central section of the B. C. Stock-breeders' Association at Ashcroft.
The commissioner had an opportunity of seeing some of the ranges in addition to hearing from the cattlemen who were at the meeting, and all he heard and saw was most gratifying as to the outlook for this branch of the agricultural industry this summer. The cattle are in excellent condition for the market, which is not usual so early in the year, but the damp spring has kept the grass lux-

TENT MEETINGS

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J. Little, of Everett, is stopping at the Dominion.

S. T. Chapman, of Geneva Bay, is at the Dominion.

A. G. Perry, of North Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Blair, of Whitehorse, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. S. Taylor, of Cranbrook, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. Horner, of Nanaimo, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. M. E. Fry, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

O. A. Parsons, of Everett, Wash., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Geo. Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

R. D. Barker, of New York City, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. L. T. Seaver, of Port Townsend, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, of Moose Jaw, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. L. Bassett is down from Duncan and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. W. R. Pearson, of Minneapolis, Minn., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss M. E. Vaughan, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Nettie Camp and Miss G. Camp, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion.

Amongst the visitors from Duncan who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday are: H. F. Prevost and family, Miss K. Parvel, J. McGregor,

A. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, Dr. D. E. Kerr, James Greig, and T. Van Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams, of Detroit, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

James Hanby and Mrs. Hanby, of Port Harriet, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. L. Thompson, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

D. L. Harris and W. A. McAfee are down from Ganges and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. V. Inglis is in the city from Shawanigan Lake and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel include C. G. L. Reid and J. S. V. Seutance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett, of Portland, Ore., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Dwanell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rasmussen are at the Strathcona Hotel from Cobble Hill.

Mrs. Charles Warren and Misses Maria and Helen Warren, of Chicago, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

J. F. Coffey, H. M. King, F. C. Strange, F. L. Grubb, C. E. Fulmer, and J. N. Johnston, of Port Angeles, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

The following guests have been registered at the Courtenay Hotel during the past week: H. A. Solly and wife, Summerland; W. G. Dames, Toronto; A. F. Yates, Nanaimo; A. McKelvie, Vancouver; A. L. Spurrier, Victoria; F. M. Mathie, Victoria; M. Stoper, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb and son, Vancouver; E. McKenzie, Vancouver; B. Bampton, Vancouver; J. W. Spencer, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Vancouver; D. M. Robinson, Victoria; E. and Geo. Harwood, Benham Island; F. H. Brazier, Victoria; H. H. Lemmon, Vancouver; R. Jardine, Cumberland; W. B. Dunwoody, Nanaimo; J. E. Green, Vancouver; H. W. Logan, E. R. Coates, and M. Fitzpatrick, Victoria.

AT THE THEATRES

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An elaborate musical score which accompanies "The Eyes of the World" will be played by a large augmented orchestra.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Those who have followed the machinations of the Silence Menace in the "Pearl of the Army" serial, which has been an absorbing photoplay feature at the Pantages for weeks past, will be on hand to see the final chapter next week. Those who have had but snatches of the thrilling mystery story will be there too, for the closing chapter promises to be a picture in itself of exceptional interest.

The baffling mystery of the whole piece will then be cleared up. Pearl White discovered the identity of the Silent Menace in the installment which is running this week, but that only heightened the interest in the film, for the public is still left to speculate.

"The Five Musical Maids" are going to be one of the big features of the bill which will be offered at the Pantages next week beginning with the matinee performance on Monday. They are accomplished vocalists and instrumentalists and are reported to be offering a repertoire of selections such as will form one of the rare musical treats of the season.

William Schilling and Co. in "The Lash" will provide a dramatic offering of excellent merit. It brings in third degree methods and shows Schilling's wonderful ability as an emotional actor, the entire sketch is skilfully staged.

Will and Mary Rogers will offer a comedy skit entitled "It Didn't Take the First Time," which is full of catchy humor and is a continuous laugh from start to finish; a most enjoyable fifteen minutes of vaudeville.

The University Four will offer some harmonious melody in a style that wins them the favor of the audience from the moment they step before the footlights.

D'Amour and Douglas have the art of hand-balancing trimmed to a point where they can stand on it and not fall off. Theirs is said to be one of the fastest acts ever staged.

WORK OF BLIND

Film to Be Shown Next Week Depicting Activities of Men Who Have Lost Sight.

By the courtesy of C. Denham an interesting film will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the 11th, 12th and 13th inst.

The film is the property of the National Institute for the Blind, London, England, and is 1,600 feet in length. It deals with one of the many activities of the institute—namely, the care and training of men who have lost their sight in the service of their king and country.

It opens with a general view of St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, showing the ancient clock which dates back to the great fire of London in 1666. It was removed to its present position from old St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet Street.

Then there is a picture of a blinded soldier learning to use a typewriter. Next is seen a man reading and writing Braille by hand and then by means of a Braille writer.

Mat-making, basket-making, boot-repairing and carpentry are illustrated. It also depicts the amusements of the blind heroes: rowing, puzball, dancing and gymnastic exercises. The climax of the film is reached with the massage and poultry farming sections.

As this is the first and will probably be the last time the citizens of Victoria will have an opportunity of viewing this film, it is anticipated there will be large audiences. The film will be shown under the auspices of the Victoria Clearing House Committee, which have undertaken to assist W. Evelyn Cowen in raising funds for the National Institute for the Blind.

LOVES HER ART

Theda Bara Amused to Hear Remarks of Audience About Herself.

Theda Bara, who has achieved such widespread fame and popularity by her artistic interpretations of the Vampire woman in "A Fool There Was," "The Cleopatra Case," and "The Devil's Daughter," is perhaps one of the most interesting women on the screen.

When interviewed Miss Bara was working on "Jewels of the Madonnas," which was being produced under the direction of Herbert Brenon. Mr. Brenon very courteously went on with scenes that Miss Bara does not appear in, so that she might have time to talk with her interviewer.

"How do I prepare for a play?" she said. "Every time I am to appear in a production I get a copy of the original script, if possible, and the working script that the director uses. Then I

OPTICAL GOODS advertisement for Mitchell & Duncan Limited, listing various optical products and prices.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS advertisement for Pantages Theatre, featuring '14 Hongkong 14'.

ROYAL VICTORIA advertisement for 'The Eyes of the World' film.

DOMINION THEATRE advertisement for 'The Beast' film.

VARIETY THEATRE advertisement for 'The Feast of Life'.

COLUMBIA THEATRE advertisement for 'Jewels of a Madonna'.

Continuation of the 'LOVES HER ART' article, describing Theda Bara's preparation and performance.

how uncomplimentary they may be from the standpoint of morals, they appeal favorably to my pride as an artist."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Bowser, of Vancouver, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. Burgess, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. George C. Fraser and daughter Clara, of Victoria, have gone to Seattle to visit friends and relatives. They expect to return home in about four weeks.

Herbert S. Woods, Vancouver, has been appointed to a position in the Department of the Attorney-General and will shortly move to this city to assume his duties.

Clive M. Planta, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Planta, Nanaimo, who has been attending the Agricultural College at Corvallis, Wash., has arrived home for the summer vacation with his parents.

Mr. Ronald A. McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McAllister, 1124 Haro Street, has come back from Portland, Ore., where he has just completed a course in the Northwest Dental College.

Miss Turner and Miss Campbell, who recently returned from a visit to the East, will be in some of the coast cities for the next few weeks. Both ladies are connected with the Zanana Bible and Medical Mission founded in 1852 by Larry Kinnaird.

The net proceeds of the Empire Day programme given in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Cowichan branch, Cowichan Station, amounted to \$223. In addition to this the grand raffle drawn on this occasion brought in \$157.65.

Lady Baden-Powell, when inspecting her Girl Guides, wears as they do a neat pleated skirt of dark blue serge coming just below the knee and a blouse of the same material with a knotted colored handkerchief at the throat. She also wears the regulation sombrero hat.

G. A. Laing, through continued ill-health, has been obliged to sever his connection with the King George teaching staff, Vancouver. W. H. Webster, late of Nelson, B. C., and fresh from post graduate work in science at Princeton University, has been added to the number, so that the staff still has its full complement.

Dancing and music formed the chief pastime at an entertainment at the home of Colonel R. C. Andros, Selkirk Avenue, on Thursday evening, when Mrs. E. B. Tatchell entertained Miss Rosa Egilson, author of the playlet, "The Yamma Hoo Club," and all the young people who so ably helped in making last Saturday evening a success and a financial aid for the Victoria West Red Cross.

J. W. and Mrs. Costello, the parents of Mayor Costello, of Calgary, are at present in the city on an extended visit to the coast cities. While in Victoria they are the guests of Geo. A. and Mrs. Allen, of 1194 King's Road. Mr. and Mrs. Costello were amongst the earliest settlers in Calgary, having arrived there prior to the Northwest Rebellion. Their eldest daughter was the first white child born in Calgary.

Mr. Costello has held many important public positions in the bordering province, for many years being inspector of schools. At present he is weight and scales inspector for the province.

The provincial convention of the King's Daughters opened yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver. Miss Leitch, of Victoria, provincial president of the Order, presiding. Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's, conducted the devotional exercises and gave a brief address. Mrs. W. I. H. Steves, president of the Order in Vancouver, gave the address of welcome, and the responses were from Mrs. Currie, district president of Surrey; Mrs. Hardie, of Victoria; and Miss Wilson, of Duncan. Reports and resolutions occupied the greater part of the morning session, and the nominations and election of officers took place in the afternoon.

The convalescent soldiers at the hospital at Qualicum Beach were entertained this week by a number of Nanaimo young ladies of the Red Cross Society, the numbers being from the programme given in the Opera House. Morgan's and Miss Hazel Martin's "Tick Tock" dance was a very favorite number, and "Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh!" also met with great success, while other favorite turns were "Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann," "My Own Iona," "Pretty Baby," and "Whose Pretty Baby Are You?" Miss Wilcox was very largely responsible for organizing the pleasing entertainment.

The June number of the Canadian Magazine contains an article which will make it of very particular interest to the patriotic women of the province. The item in question is "British Columbia's Patriotic Women," dealing chiefly with the work of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in this part of Canada, although the war work of other women's organizations is referred to in more general terms.

"In the homes of British Columbia the wives and sweethearts and mothers and sisters of nearly 40,000 men are waiting, and their patriotic fervor has not been the only motive power in the work they have done. They have also been driven by the need of a task, concentration on which might help them in some measure to endure this terrible strain of waiting 6,000 miles away for news which travels so slowly across sea and continent," says Miss Mabel Durham, the writer of the article. "A comendable, although condensed, review of the work of the women of British Columbia is given, the interest of the story being heightened by the excellent photographs of

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Mrs. Barnard, honorary president, and other Provincial Chapter officers which are to be found on different pages.

Victoria, are leaving shortly on three or four months' trip east, and many expressions of regret were evinced at their departure, and good wishes for an enjoyable holiday and a safe return home.

The Women's National Service League, England, in the third week in May advertised for ten thousand milkmaids, "required at the earliest possible moment to work on the farms," and for "six thousand women for work on aeroplanes."

It was just two hundred and forty-five years ago Wednesday that John Bunyan, the celebrated English writer and reformer, was released from his twelve years' confinement in Bedford Jail.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ASKS CONSCRIPTION

Also Passes Resolution Favoring National Prohibition of Liquor Traffic

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Medical Society held at the Jubilee Hospital on Friday, Dr. Kenning presiding, two very interesting resolutions were passed. The first declared in favor of conscription of both men and women as well as natural resources. The second urged that national prohibition be adopted. The resolutions were as follows:

(1) Resolved, that the members of the Medical Society of Victoria are in favor of conscription of men and women and all natural resources and are ready to give our services where they will count for the most.

(2) Whereas, we as medical men recognize that the abuse of alcohol has been and still is such an enormous factor in causing inefficiency among our troops, therefore be it resolved that in the interest of national efficiency we would strongly urge that national prohibition be adopted until the end of the war.

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

Troop II (Collegiate School)—Three scouts have qualified in the Class II test. Some more are preparing to enter for the signalling and bugle badges.

The band, which now numbers 21 members, is going very strong, and it will no doubt make a good impression at the July 1 celebration.

Troop III—Several new boys have joined up lately. The troop has been practising for their match in the Junior Cricket League, having been drawn against St. James in the first round. This match will be played off at the Heywood Avenue ground, Beacon Hill, on Saturday, June 9. Five members of the troop had a very successful week-end outing to Brentwood, securing quite a good catch of grise and fair-sized salmon, and returned last Monday.

A number of the members of the troop have been working up for the Mission badge test. Scoutmaster S. M. A. Campbell reports that four boys are now ready to pass the firmin's badge test. Setting a good example by way of increasing general production, in view of imminent world scarcity, several scouts are cultivating garden plots.

Troop XV (University School)—Much attention has been paid to signalling and several scouts are to be examined by Scoutmaster S. M. A. Campbell in this subject early next week. A few scouts are also ready to enter for the cooking badge. The names of those successful will be noted in due course.

Sea Scouts (St. Louis School)—The quarantine regulations have interfered with the arrangements for training previously made. Nevertheless weekly drills have been carried out and Lieut. Macdonagh expects that when the new uniforms arrive, which have had to be ordered from England and consequently been delayed, a very smart-looking and serviceable troop will turn out. Satisfactory reports have been received by him of the progress of the Gordon Head Sea Scouts under Mr. Andrews.

General Note.—Official recognition has at last been given to the Boy Scouts' uniform in Canada. The uniform, of which a Baden-Powell hat or sea scout cap and the fleur-de-lis badge form an essential part, will henceforth be treated as the uniform of a public service non-military body. It is hoped that this is a preliminary step to prevent the unauthorized use of the uniform in public, as cases have come under observation in this city where boys, whose manners and actions were by no means approved by the main body of true scouts, have by using a garb wholly or partly like that of a scout brought the scout movement into discredit in public estimation.

Mr. Hennessey, after carrying out inspections at various centres, on the mainland, expects to visit Nelson at the end of this week to inspect the local scouts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Sapper Townsend Royally Welcomed at Nanaimo. Would Go to Quebec With a Gun, He Said

There was almost a royal welcome to Sapper John Townsend when he arrived home from the battlefields of France and Flanders yesterday. He left Nanaimo in the early days of the war as a volunteer for the service of his King and country.

He was met at the wharf by a number of prominent Nanaimoites, including several representatives of the Returned Soldiers' Association in the persons of A. E. Planta, Aldermen Ferguson and Forrester and Mrs. Martindale was in attendance as a representative of the Daughters of the Empire.

The returned fighter left the wharf by auto and was loudly cheered by many citizens who had gathered to shake him by the hand.

Of the treatment received all along the line from Halifax to the coast Sapper Townsend had nothing but the warmest praise. He expected Quebec, however, and said nothing would please him better than to be able to shoulder a gun and go up against the anti-British element in the French-Canadian province.

TO THOSE AT HOME

The following, which appeared in one of the recent publications of an overseas unit, should be a stimulant to laggard correspondents at home who have friends in the trenches:

You are looking tired and weary and you feel you can't be cheery. As from your dirty trench you cannot read. There's a slight to cheer your heart, make all care and pain depart: A letter from the dear old folks at home.

Maybe it's from your brother or your dear old grey-haired Mother.

Of a sister true who sends a welcome line.

But it sets your heart at ease when that message o'er the sea, Just tells you all the folks at home are fine.

There's the other side to tell and it does not sound so well.

It seems to give the heart a sudden wrench:

When the mail is given out and you find beyond a doubt,

You are the only one forgotten in the trench!

In your throat a lump will rise, the tears start to your eyes.

You wonder why on earth they do not write.

And it makes you sick and grim and its pity-help the Hun

Who makes you in the next big bayonet fight.

The smiling faces meet you and the hearty laughter greets you

When all discuss the news of their home town.

How it makes a man feel small if he's cared for not at all,

And no one cares a hang if he goes down.

Show him that you really care and when you've time to spare

Just drop a line to him who bears the brunt.

It's not very much to ask and will ease his heavy task:

There's someone waits you'll letter at the front!

Four Brothers for the Empire's Cause



LIEUT. JOHN D. REID



SERG. S. GORDON REID



PRIVATE REGINALD REID



PRIVATE CLIFFORD D. REID

Four sons to the service of their King and country is the proud record of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reid, of 123 Simcoe Street. All of the boys are native sons of Victoria and received their education here.

Lieut. John D. Reid is in his twenty-eighth year and left Victoria with the 47th Battalion. He was transferred on the other side to the famous "Fighting Seventh" and recently was awarded a commission in one of the London regiments, with which unit he is serving in France. Before enlisting for service overseas he was engaged in David Spencer's establishment and also with the B. C. Life Insurance Company.

Sergeant S. Gordon Reid has just passed his twenty-second birthday and is at the present time serving with the 41st Battery, attached to the 14th Brigade of Canadian Field Artillery in

France. He left Victoria with the 15th Brigade C. F. A. under the command of Lt.-Col. Ogilvie and his transfer was effected in England. In civil life he was employed by Weller-Brothers.

The late Private Reginald Reid was nineteen when he made the supreme sacrifice. He died during the severe fighting which immediately preceded the Somme advance on the western front last year. He left here with the 47th Battalion and was afterwards transferred to the famous Seventh, with which unit he was serving at the time of his fall in action.

A student at the High School when war broke out, Private Clifford D. Reid remained at his studies until he attained the age of eighteen, when he enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He left the city with a draft in March, 1916, and is now attached to the No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in France.

DISTRICT ORDERS

Appointments, Transfers, Etc., Affecting Officers and Men of British Columbia Units Noted in List.

District orders issued from Work Point yesterday, on the instructions of Brig.-General R. G. E. Leckie, the G. O. C., include the following appointments, transfers and changes:

Appointment—The following appointment is hereby authorized: Railway Construction Company, C.E.F. (Major Marsh): To be Lieutenant, Lieut. Thomas E. Price, 72nd Regiment, May 15, 1917.

Attached—No. 2396660, Gnr. R. G. Leckie, 6th O. S. Depot Field Battery, is hereby attached to the Overseas Company, 11th Regiment, C. F. A., of C. I., for bayonet fighting, physical training, and infantry drill and also for rations, quarters and discipline, with effect from June 11, 1917. J. M. D. 34-L-189.

Transfers—The following transfers are hereby authorized: No. 2323304, Pte. Paul Nall from the Kamloops Forestry Draft, C.E.F., to the Forestry Depot, C.E.F., Vancouver, B. C., with effect from April 4, 1917.

Lieut. Niel McIvor from the Forestry Depot, C.E.F., to Major-Marshal's Railway Construction Company, C.E.F., with effect from June 1, 1917.

Attached—Pte. W. Tulloch, 6th Regi-

ment, D.C.O.R., is hereby attached to No. 11 Det. Corps of Guides for duty and discipline, with effect from June 1, 1917.

Certificates—The following infantry certificates are granted: For the rank of sergeant: Cpl. H. J. White, 60th Regiment, Overseas Draft, 1773; Pte. J. W. Raeburn, 72nd Regiment, Overseas Draft, 1774.

IS RECOVERING

Pioneer Oates, of This City, in Convalescent Camp at Eastbourne.

Pioneer A. E. Oates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oates, of 2251 Quadra Street, who left Victoria May 23, 1915, with the Victoria Fusiliers, according to word received by his family, is now recovering from "trench feet" at the Imperial Convalescent Camp, Eastbourne, Eng. Following his arrival in England with the Fusiliers Battalion, Oates was transferred to the Canadian Pioneers, and before contracting trench feet was twice wounded and slightly gassed. His wife and family are residing on Milgrove Street, Saanich.

Pioneer Oates is a native of Manchester, Eng., and came out to Canada about 28 years ago. Before enlisting for service overseas he was employed here as a driver for the White tallyho interests.

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AWARDED D. S. O.

Cowichan Boy Attached to the Royal Naval Air Service Wins Coveted Distinction.

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Flight Sub-Lieut. J. S. T. Fall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fall, Hillbank, Cowichan. Lieut. Fall is twenty-one years of age and commenced his training for service in the air wing of the army in eastern Canada during the summer of 1915.

He passed the necessary tests and proceeded to England where he was successful in prompt admission to the Royal Naval Air Service. For the past nine months he has been on continuous duty in France and it was during the recent operations of the naval wing that he won the coveted decoration.

ARTILLERY NEWS

Interesting Chat About People Victorians Know in Latest "O-Pip."

The second edition of "O-Pip," the unofficial organ of the 58th Battery, C. F. A., which is very largely made up of Victoria boys who went away with the 62nd Battery just a year ago, is to hand. The editor, Cpl. H. "Archie" Willis, formerly shipping editor of The Times, writes that up to the time of writing, May 18, two days after the paper came off the presses, there had been sold 2,400 copies. The paper sells for "tuppence."

The frontispiece on this occasion is a competition. To give it the zest it is a girl, "The Stable Girl." And the competitors are to be ladies only. Within, on the other side of the page, is a picture of Brigadier-General W. O. H. Dodds, C.M.G., O.C. of the 5th Canadian Divisional Artillery, a native of Nova Scotia, who has been connected with the Dominion's militia for over thirty years. He served in France with the 1st Brigade, C.F.A., 1st Division, until September, 1915, when he was appointed to the command of the 5th Brigade, C.F.A., 2nd Division. In October, 1916, he was appointed C.R.A., 4th Division, and last June in recognition of his valuable services was created C.M.G., his name appearing in despatches in April.

Inspections.—The Division was inspected on April 9 by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, and on April 14 by the Duke of Connaught, who afterwards sent a message to say that he was impressed with the smartness of appearance and action of all the troops.

In the way of lighter diversion the numerous relatives here of the men will read with pleasure that their "boys" took part in a real live minstrel show at the Borough Hall, Godalming, a few weeks ago in aid of the sick detention huts of Witley Camp. A few days before this the 58th Battery gave a dance in the Borough Hall, Godalming, under the patronage of Mrs. Hamilton Martin, wife of the Mayor of Godalming, and other ladies. The Royal Artillery String Band

furnished the music. Colonel Ogilvie, commanding officer of the 14th Brigade (who left Canada commanding the 16th Brigade), Major Martin, O. C. 58th Battery, other battery officers, and the Assistant Provost-Marshal were among those present.

The death is recorded of Gunner James H. Frame, who enlisted with the 62nd in Victoria and transferred to the 58th Battery in January. "He was employed as cook, and was a hard and conscientious worker," says the editorial comment. A wife and four children are living at Nelson.

Lieut. Basil Prior, who had been away on sick leave for two months, has returned to the battery, also Driver Percy Martin and Gunner Hebertson, both of whom were in hospital for some time.

Optimistic.—Editor Willis himself, while in Victoria, enjoyed local fame as a basketball player. His battery, the 58th, is making headway for the championship. "So far we have nothing but victories to our credit, and if we are successful in defeating the 66th ball-tossers we will be the king pin of this brigade. Then into the battle with the winners in the 12th Brigade, and on to the camp championship, which we expect will come to the 58th lines," says the sporting editor.

The second number of "O-Pip" is full of interest from cover to cover of its sixteen pages, and those who want to keep in touch with the battery doings should send forward their subscriptions immediately.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Fallen Members of St. John's Church to Be Honored: Members of the Military Specially Invited.

At St. John's Church to-morrow evening the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct a special memorial service for members of his church who have fallen in battle. The relatives and friends of the late Storer Graves, James Mildenhall, Charles Mossery, A. H. Simpson and Arthur Suckling are cordially and specially invited to the service. Members of the military in general will be particularly welcomed on this as on all other occasions.

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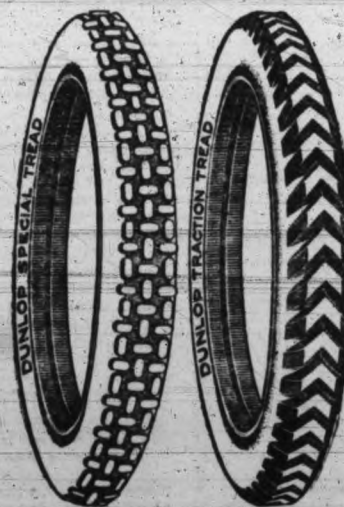
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SPORTING NEWS

INTERESTING DATE IN LOCAL SPORT ANNALS

Yachting Was Organized Here a Quarter of a Century Ago Yesterday

One of the most picturesque of the sports of this district has undoubtedly been yachting on account of the beautiful expanses of inland waterways around the peninsula. The pleasant memories linger round the regattas and private ventures of the watercraft loving section of the Victoria public, whom nature has specially aided in their favored sport.

So the organization of yachting by a club, which dates back 25 years yesterday, to a meeting held in the Burnes Block, under Captain J. C. Cox's presidency, should not, even in wartime, pass without a notice. The yachting men particularly have done splendidly both afloat and ashore in the last three years. When patrol work had to be accomplished, many freely gave their time to help the Admiralty in watching the Straits, others have donated their beautiful craft for charitable objects, and some have gone overseas with the troops and for patrol duty. While the shadow of the struggle lies over this sport as all others, still the time may yet come when the lawns at Cadboro Bay will reflect the old gaiety and pleasure of past days.

Scarcely had the club been formed by a number of enthusiastic yachtsmen than the "Victorians" determined to be represented at the Anacortes gathering of the Fourth of July, 1892. The Ada, Captain James Sealey, and the Petrel, owned by the treasurer, A. Scroggs, sailed to the neighboring port to compete against crack American craft. The journey took eight hours, not without adventures as far as the Ada was concerned. The gallant crew got lost, the rest of their acts being duly told in the columns of the Times, but eventually they arrived in Anacortes, to hear the band play the air of "See the Conquering Hero Comes" as they drew alongside. The Ada finished fifth out of fourteen in her class, while the Petrel also made a good showing, though she had just come from the hands of the builders and still had shavings on her deck. Racing each other home, the Petrel took the lead off Trial Island and won the honors.

Shortly afterwards there was planned the Northwestern International Yacht Club for all the devotees on the coast. The officers of the Yacht Club, as appointed at an adjourned meeting on June 15, 1892, were: Patron, Col. Prior; vice-patron, Capt. John Irving; commodore, Capt. J. G. Cox; vice-commodore, G. A. McTavish; Capt. W. H. Charles; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Elliott; treasurer, A. Scroggs; managing committee, the above-named officers and J. H. Sealey, with A. Macneven; sailing committee, George Collins, Charles Lockton, A. W. Taylor, C. A. Godson and Victor Mitchell. The colors settled upon were: Club, red, white and blue; commodore, white pennant, St. George's Cross; vice-commodore, red; captain, blue.

The history of the club is one of the most interesting in the record of Victoria sport. How they went to Cadboro Bay and the spacious clubhouse came to be occupied is a matter of too recent history to be related at this time.

ESQUIMALT GUN CLUB WILL SHOOT SUNDAY

These Victorians who visited the grounds of the Esquimalt Gun Club last Sunday will be anticipating another such successful day to-morrow. The first shoot of the season was very satisfactory and the organization is hopeful that it will be able to continue with even better results throughout the summer months. All visitors are welcome to the traps whether they are expert in the art or not. Good practice and coaching will be had at all of these weekly shoots.

PITTSBURGH WILL GO ON HOLDING SPORTS

Next Fall is Expected to See University Represented by Football Eleven

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 8.—According to present indications athletics at the University of Pittsburgh will be continued throughout the period of the war unless conditions change. President Wilson's support of the contention that participation in athletics continues has met almost a unanimous approval in local circles, and next fall will probably see 1918 in the field as usual.

Only three more games are left on the schedule for Pitt's baseball nine. Two of these with Penn State will be staged at the latter's field and will probably decide the championships of this part of the state. Penn State has been the only team to defeat the Panther aggregation this spring and Coach Blair's men are anxious to wipe out this defeat by a dual victory over the Centre Comantians. The announcement that Captain Leggett had signed with the St. Louis Nationals is rather premature, as the brilliant pitcher has not yet decided whether he will even play professional ball or not. Pitt's chances for a good pitching staff for next year were given a hard blow when the athletic authorities declared Kennedy ineligible to participate further in inter-collegiate competition.

Captain Shea, of the freshman-track team is keeping up his good work and his performance against the State first-year men proves that he is a consistent performer. Some time ago he was unofficially timed in 48.5 sec. for the quarter-mile run. Recently he was again timed in under 50 sec. for this distance. He promises to be able to take the place of either Burwell or Grumbling, who are both lost to the team this year.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	26	15	.634
Great Falls	24	15	.615
Seattle	23	21	.523
Vancouver	21	23	.477
Butte	15	24	.385
Spokane	15	26	.366

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	29	26	.523
Salt Lake City	28	28	.500
Oakland	22	31	.415
Los Angeles	21	31	.400
Portland	20	34	.364
Vernon	20	37	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	11	.690
New York	21	15	.615
Chicago	20	19	.596
St. Louis	20	20	.500
Cincinnati	21	27	.438
Brooklyn	15	21	.413
Boston	14	22	.389
Pittsburgh	15	28	.349

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	29	14	.673
Chicago	21	15	.579
New York	21	20	.514
Cleveland	25	24	.510
Detroit	19	21	.442
St. Louis	18	26	.409
Washington	17	28	.378
Philadelphia	14	27	.341

Ottawa, June 9.—It was officially announced last night that the order-in-council prohibiting betting at race tracks names August 1 as the date after which it will be illegal to make bets. The expectation is that the effect of the order-in-council will put a complete stop to racing until the war is over.

TACOMA AND BUTTE MAKE NEW RECORDS

Tigers Scored 31 Runs Off 31 Hits Against the Miners on Thursday

New records for organized baseball from the time that statisticians first started figuring hits and errors were established recently at Butte, Mont., when the Tacoma Club scored a total of 31 runs on 31 hits, while Butte was registering 12 errors on 14 blows. Pretty nearly all existing run-making records in the history of baseball were shattered. The hits at Butte stood at 31 to 14, the 45 hits going for a total of 61 bases. A year ago on July 28 Butte and Vancouver engaged in a similar slugfest in the Montana town, the Miners defeating Vancouver on that occasion 7 to 9, the hits standing at 31 to 15, and going for a total of 52 bases. In 1911 Spokane defeated Victoria, 29 to 8, the hits numbering 45 for a total of 70 bases, so that this year's performance at Butte eclipses organized baseball and falls one short of the league record in the matter of hits. Thirty-one runs for the winning team is a record that will probably stand in organized baseball for years to come.

Individual Honors to Stevens. Individual batting honors of the Northwestern League will go to Stevens, of the Tacoma Club, who collected seven hits in eight trips to the plate, his collection including two doubles, Brinkler and Calvo, of the Vancouver team, tied the world's record for clean hitting in the record-making game of 1916 when they each rapped out six hits in as many trips to the plate. Flagstead, also of Tacoma, hit safely five times in seven trips to the plate, and scored six runs, besides setting a record for the season by stealing three bases in the one game.

Record for Organized Ball.

Greatest number of hits in one game since 1876-36, Philadelphia off pitcher Wadsworth, Louisville. Single game, individual record batting—July 22, 1899, six hits in six times at bat, Beaumont, Pittsburgh, off Wiley Platt. Delahanty made four home runs and a single off Terry, of Chicago, in 1886, and Robert Lowe made four home runs and a single off Chamberlain in 1856. Botevans, of Buffalo, holds the minor league record for total bases at 18, four home runs and a double in 1895.

Greatest number of runs in a major league game—Chicago 26, Louisville 7, 1897.

SENATORS FRANCHISE MAY BE TRANSFERRED

Despite denials from Washington officials it was declared on reliable authority in New York that American and National League magnates shortly will confer on the matter of transferring the Washington American League Club franchise to some other city.

Baltimore was recently much talked of in this connection, but it is said the gossip is now that Brooklyn may get the Washington franchise. Before this change could be made, however, consent of all National League clubs would have to be obtained, therefore the coming conference of National and American officials.

The Washingtons have drawn even worse than usual this year. The average daily attendance has been very low. Even Walter Johnson fails to pull the crowds he used to have.

KILBANE MATCHES TO BOX LEONARD

Cleveland, O., June 9.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight yesterday signed a contract to box Benny Leonard, champion lightweight, twelve rounds at Canton, O., July 4. The men will weigh 133 pounds rinasida. Kilbane is to get \$12,000 or the privilege of 30 per cent. of receipts.

OHIO'S COLLEGE MEN ENLISTING READILY

Cheerfully Make Personal Sacrifices on Behalf of Their Country

Cleveland, O., June 9.—Information from colleges and universities all over Ohio indicate that the commencement season this year is being marked with a solemnity seldom before experienced. The fact that young men at the very opening of their prospective professional or business careers are giving up chosen paths of work to serve their country is imparting a tinge of sobriety to these ceremonies.

Western Reserve University at Cleveland has celebrated its ninety-first commencement a month earlier than expected, because more than half the class of 89 seniors were preparing for war service. "National Loyalty" was the theme of the graduating address delivered by the Very Rev. Dean Almon Abbott, of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Ohio State University delivered diplomas to 982 students on June 5, but of these 129 have already left the university for military or farm duty. Miami University at Oxford, O., graduated 217 young men and women on June 7, but 52 of these have also already taken up farm work and patriotic duty. Fifty-one young men will receive diplomas from Heidelberg College, Tiffin, on June 13, five of whom are already in military service. Hiram College, Ohio, where James A. Garfield was a teacher after his graduation, will hold its commencement on June 12, with a class of 46 depleted by volunteers for military duty.

A third of the class at Kenyon College, Gambier, has already left "the Hill" for war. Commencement will be on June 18. There will be 85 graduates from the College of Wooster on June 13, 11 of whom are already at Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and eight "on the farm." Deane College at Deaneville will graduate 20 youths in June and former Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana, will address them. Baldwin-Wallace College at Berea will graduate 157 students on June 14, when F. B. Pearson, of Columbus, will deliver the address. Four members of this class are already in France with the Lakeside Hospital Unit No. 4, of Cleveland, and five are doing farm work under the supervision of Council for National Defense.

At Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, James Alexander McDonald, of the Toronto Globe, will deliver the seventy-third commencement address on June 13. One hundred and sixty-nine seniors will be graduated, although the class is already largely depleted by volunteers in farm work and other duties of a patriotic nature. Mt. Union College, at Alliance, will send out 89 young men and women on June 17-20. The Rev. W. F. McDowell, of Washington City, will deliver the address.

Oberlin College will graduate 207 seniors during commencement week, June 7-12. Dr. Hugh Black, of Union Seminary, will deliver the address. Nearly 200 students from Oberlin, including 17 seniors, have left college for national service in the army and other work.

EDDIE CAMPI OFF FOR SEATTLE BOUT

Eddie Campi, the Californian who will try to move the lightweight crown from Eddie Pinkman's brow at the Canadian Club smoker next Friday night in Seattle, left the South for Seattle last night. The clever Southerner, who went home to register, will arrive here in a day or so and begin active training for the bout. Jack Wagner, an aggressive 140-pounder from Portland, has been signed to meet Harry Casey in one of the bouts and a couple of more contests are being lined up.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

A tennis tournament for ladies' doubles will be held at Government House on Thursday next in connection with the fête which is being organized in aid of the fund for purchasing field comforts. Competitors are asked to send in their names, together with the names of their partners, to Miss Neame, telephone 3645K, before Wednesday next, accompanied with the entrance fee for each player. It is announced that play will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

Title Aspirants to Meet in Ring



Subs of W. H. Davies of this city, who will give a demonstration of the skill that may be attained by boxers aged 4 and 16 years, at the boxing tournament which will be held at the Willows on June 23.

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PHILADELPHIA PILOT WANTS BALL PLAYERS

Connie Mack is Unable to Find Men Among College Teams for Majors

Connie Mack, famed developer of young talent, is beginning to doubt that they grow in the colleges now as they used to. His efforts to rebuild a powerful baseball machine on the lines that the famous team of former days held have met with but little success. He has been forced to beat the bushes to get some life into his ball club. Memory recalls that Eddie Collins, Jack Baez, Stuffy McInnes, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Jack Coombs and many other famous ball players who have developed under the tutelage of Mack were collegians just a short time before they became Athletics. Mack tried to do it all over. He combed the college talent looking for promising players and he picked up many youngsters who were given trials. Only a few of them have been able to stand the major league pace.

Among the college players still drawing salaries from the Athletics is Lawton Witt. He is a real star and is becoming better daily as he learns the Mack system. Catcher Meyer is another, but aside from these the college players have done little. Mack went out last year and bought Ping Bodie, Thrasher, Noyes, Bates and some others. Recently he brought Cy Falkenberg back to the big circuits. He is trying now to rebuild as the other managers do. His efforts so far have brought encouraging results, but he still is a long way from the desired point. Mack will have to keep on combing the brush. He will not find the amateur players of promise that used to cavort for the colleges and semi-professional nines. Baseball by the col-

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY

Garden Competitions Jeopardized by Lack of Entries in Some Classes.

The opportunity for entering the prize competition under the auspices of the Increased Production Committee is now limited, the entries closing on Monday. Even that date is an extension on the original day set, the extension being given on account of the late season. While several entries have been made, the result has been distinctly discouraging to the sub-committee. The committee having charge of the arrangements held a meeting this week, when only a single entry had been filed, and as a result the members themselves undertook to receive subscriptions, and to do everything in their power to encourage the competition. The results have been better in the last three days, but still the number is insufficient in some cases to permit of an adequate number of entries in keeping with the schedule of rules. The competition will not be permitted to continue unless the minimum of seven entries is assured, and several of them are not equal to that minimum yet.

The prizes, with the exception of one class, can only be won by bona fide cultivators, that exception being for people who employ help giving occasional assistance in the garden. On account of the season being abnormal the cultivation of many lots is not in the advanced stage that it should be, and that has discouraged cultivators from entering. Much of the land was in such rough shape after plowing that the cultivating hitherto has not straightened it out enough to encourage the cultivator to enter a competition. With several hundred people eligible for one class or another, the percentage is a mere fraction of the total. A small entrance fee is being charged, based on the experience of the competitions conducted by the De-

partment of Agriculture, under whose auspices the present competition is planned. It is regrettable that the lack of interest should imperil the completion of the competitions on the lines planned. Entries may be made either to Secretary Tighe at the City Hall, or to the members of the committee, Alderman Sargent (chairman), Dr. J. J. Millar and Park Superintendent T. R. Purdy.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN LINEUP OF TEAMS

Vancouver Patriotic Lacrosse Progressing Under Favorable Circumstances

Vancouver, June 9.—Only one change will be made in the lineup of the two lacrosse teams for the third game of the patriotic series scheduled to be played at Athletic Park to-day, Hugh Gifford, the well-known New Westminster stickhandler, making his initial appearance on the Vancouver team. Johnny Howard, who was unable to appear for the Leafs last Wednesday will be back in his customary position at point to-day.

The clubs are even on the series with one victory each to their credit and weather permitting it is expected the coming contest will be the fastest of the series to date. "Heck" Fowler will handle the whistle. Vancouver. Maple Leafs: J. Davis Goal Ben Clark H. Palmer Point J. Howard H. Gifford Coverpoint W. Clark H. Pickering 1st Defence Bob Springer A. Mackay 2nd Defence W. Campbell C. Donohue 3rd Defence W. Rodgers B. Johnston Centre Geo. Penney R. Murray 3rd Home G. Matheson W. Peacock 2nd Home W. Davis 1st Home E. Murray B. Feedham Outside Home Red McLeod A. Adamson Inside Home G. Spring (See also page 9.)

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THE COMMON CUTWORMS

A Short Sketch of Their Life Histories and Natural Enemies.
By E. H. Blackmore, President B.C. Entomological Society, Victoria, B.C.

Cutworms are the caterpillars of noctuid moths, of which in North America there are over two thousand five hundred different kinds. Fortunately only three or four per cent of these cause any serious damage to growing plants. On Vancouver Island we have about ten kinds which do more or less damage to garden and field crops. The three following are the most common and therefore do the most damage:

The Variegated Cutworm (Peridroma margaritosa, Haw.)—This is a large caterpillar, which when full grown is about two inches in length. It is very variable in color, ranging from a pale grey to a dull brown. The body is striped with black and marked along the side with a prominent yellowish band.

Destructive Pest.

While this cutworm does not occur every year in destructive numbers, it is one of the worst pests that we have in the years that it does predominate. A phenomenal outbreak of this cutworm appeared in British Columbia in the year 1906, the loss in garden crops alone being enormous. Millions of the caterpillars occurred and they fed at all times of the day and night. The variegated is one of the late cutworms, the eggs being laid about the middle of June, hatching out early in July, and continuing their ravages until early in August, when they enter the ground to pupate. They remain in this state for two or three weeks and emerge as adults either the last week in August or early in September.

The Dingy Cutworm (Feltia duces Walk.)—This is a common and widespread species which occurs throughout the whole of Canada. In appearance it is of a dull greyish-brown color marked down the middle of the back with a series of paler blotches, down the centre of which is an indistinct line. The spiracles, or breathing pores, are black and appear as spots along the side of the body. The head is pale brown with two curved black bands down the front. When full grown it is from an inch to an inch and a quarter in length. This is the one that is feeding at the present time and will continue until the end of June. The adult moths emerge at the end of July.

The Glossy Cutworm (Sideria devastator, Brauer.)—This is a very destructive species, it seldom comes above the surface of the ground, even during the night. It feeds chiefly upon the roots and lower stems of various kinds of grasses such as wheat and oats, it also attacks cabbages, beans and lettuce. It is a dirty white color, with a greenish tinge, the head is reddish brown and the only other markings on the body are the dull brown tubercles, each of which bears a single hair. This cutworm feeds during May and June, the adult moth emerging in July.

There are several other cutworms which occur here, and which, in some years do considerable injury to crops, but very little is known of their life histories at present. The caterpillars of *Euxoa messaria* Grt., *E. excellens* Grt., and *Feltia vancouverensis* Grt. are doubtless amongst those which are doing more or less damage to our gardens at the present time.

Nocturnal Habits.

Cutworms are usually nocturnal in their habits, feeding at night and hiding in the soil by day, generally from one to two inches beneath the surface. Under abnormal conditions, such as a scarcity of food, their habits become changed and they feed by day as well as by night. The devastation caused by these pests is mostly in the spring,

when plants are young and succulent, but there are one or two species which occur as late as the middle of the summer. The great bulk of cutworm injury, however, comes before the end of June. They are called "cutworms" on account of their habit of cutting off the plants during the night, near the surface of the ground. One cutworm will destroy three, or four plants during a single night.

Their habits vary considerably; some of them pass the winter in the egg state, hatching out in the early spring as soon as there is anything to feed upon; others hibernate during the winter in a half-grown state, resuming their feeding habits in the spring. Many of them pupate in the fall and pass the winter in the pupal stage, emerging as adult moths in late spring. The eggs of cutworm moths are laid in clusters on the leaves of shrubs, weeds and grasses, the number of eggs laid by a female varying from two hundred to five hundred.

When a cutworm becomes full-grown it enters the earth and makes an earthen cell, in which it changes to a brownish or reddish pupa, to emerge as an adult moth some time later. Those that pupate in June or July usually taking two to three weeks, while others take from four to six weeks, except those that pupate late in the fall, which of course remain in the state until the next spring.

Natural Enemies.

Fortunately for mankind the cutworm has many natural enemies which keep these pests materially in check. From experiments that have been made at various times it has been estimated that not more than three per cent of the eggs laid by cutworm moths reach the adult stage. Amongst the many natural enemies of the cutworm the most important are parasitic insects, predaceous insects and native birds. The most important of the parasitic insects are the two-winged dipterous flies belonging to the family Tachinidae (of which *Tachina mella* Walk. and *Winthemia 4-pustulata* Fab. are the best known; the latter being popularly called the "letter-bug" and the four-winged hymenopterous flies of the families Braconidae and Ichneumonidae.

The Tachina flies deposit their eggs on the smooth bodies of the cutworms and when these hatch the young fly maggots enter the body, feed inside it and eventually kill it. The Ichneumonid parasites puncture the skin of the cutworm with their long ovipositors and lay their eggs within the body. The eggs hatch out and live inside the body of the cutworm, feeding only on the fatty tissues and leaving the vital organs alone. The cutworm eventually changes into a pupa from which the parasites ultimately emerge.

Devourers Cutworms.

The most important of the predaceous insects are the Carabid beetles, chief of which are those belonging to the genus *Calosoma*. The adult beetle, *Calosoma lapidum* and its grub devour large numbers of cutworms. This beetle is dull black in color with three rows of greenish-blue pits on each wing cover and measures nearly an inch in length. The solitary wasps belonging to the genus *Spheg* also destroy a number of cutworms, digging them out of the earth and storing them in their nests as food for their young grubs. The best known species is the black ground wasp, *Spheg luctuosa* Smith, which is common in the southern portion of Vancouver Island.

Our native birds are very fond of cutworms and I am afraid that the value of many of our wild birds as insect destroyers is not recognized by our farmers and gardeners as it should be.

Cutworms are also extremely liable to parasitic fungus diseases, which kills off a great number during the season.

CANADIAN BOXERS DO WELL IN OLD COUNTRY

Results of Recent Tournament Held Between Canadians and Australians

London, Eng., June 9.—In the Canadian-Australian boxing tournament held at the Holborn Stadium the results were as follows: Bantam weights—Serge G. B. Haggard, Canadians, beat Pte. Fulral on points. Driver Joe Shears, Canadians, beat Pte. Horan. Final—Shears beat Haggard on points in six rounds. Featherweights—Gunner J. Wooley, Canadian artillery, beat Kuhl on points. Sgt. J. H. Murray, Canadians, beat Pte. Lockwood on points. Final—Wooley beat Murray on points in three rounds. Lightweights—Corpl. J. Simpson, Canadians, beat Pte. Kelly on points. Driver Jimmy Clarke, Canadians, beat Pte. Mignot. Final—Clarke beat Simpson on points in three rounds. Welterweights—Corpl. Cosh beat Pte. Smith, Canadian Pay Corps, who retired in the second round. Corpl. Atwood, Canadians, beat Corpl. Andrews, Final—Atwood beat Cosh. Middleweight—Sergt. Dryden beat Gunner Meresovitch, Canadians. Corpl. E. A. Harris, Canadians, beat Trooper Thiering. Final—Harris beat Dryden. Heavyweights—Sergt. H. R. Rolph, Canadians, beat Sergt. Brown, Gunner C. Kemp, Canadians, beat—Sergt. Monaghan. Final—Rolph beat Kemp.

THE GARDEN AND VACANT LOT

Cultivation Necessary to Prevent Drying Out; Items of Interest to Local Growers

The weather this week has been very encouraging for the small cultivator, though doubtless the fruitgrower, whose soft fruit picking season is rapidly approaching, would like to see more sunshine to hasten the maturity of his product. However, with garden produce the advent of light growing rains is welcome, and will be generally appreciated. The hoe is the implement of greatest use now, in working the soil, and encouraging the plants to develop.

Much attention is being given to the cutworms this week, owing to the widespread appearance of this springtime infestation in most centres in and around the city. All the older remedies are being tried, and some of the newer ones, to check the spread of the depredations. In addition to insecticides, to which attention was made last week, the hand-picking of the grubs, either by twilight, when they come out to feed, or by lantern, is recommended; the poultry welcoming every worm captured. Some people, in fact, use ducks as a preventive, taking a chance on the damage to growing crops by allowing the ducks to act as protectors of the soil. Pests are particularly bad this season, for what reason it does not seem quite clear, but nevertheless their prevalence is a serious detriment to the garden.

The support given to the prize competition inaugurated by the increased Production Committee has not been very satisfactory hitherto, and special efforts are being made to drum up interest before the closing date. Members of the committee are personally receiving applications, in order to facilitate entries, as well as the secretary of the committee at the City Hall. Dr. Price's offer of an award for the very small cultivator, who has only a tiny patch to cultivate, will be met by offering prizes at the fall show. The doctor is himself a specialist in this class of garden vegetable.

A campaign has been started in the United States to encourage the public

to conserve meat for the troops by using more vegetables. It will surprise the majority to learn that only 14 per cent of the foodstuffs used in the United States are vegetables, 40 per cent from cereal products, 20 per cent from animal products and 18 per cent sugar products. There has naturally been a widespread encouragement to add to the acreage under vegetables, and accordingly with reasonable good weather conditions there will be a greatly increased supply of garden vegetables. These may be disposed of by direct consumption, or by conservation for winter use. From the standpoint of advantage of consumption, vegetables properly cooked should enter more largely into the staple products of the people. A disposition against vegetables has grown up in this country, owing to bad cooking, few housewives understanding how to get the best results with the majority of vegetables.

The truly methodical gardener is seldom, if ever, caught napping. For example, he keeps a correct record of all his operations, and is able at a glance to ascertain from one year to another when he sowed certain seeds, and what the results were. He practices successfully rotation cropping; is always the first with his produce of flowers and finds his hobby absorbingly interesting and beneficial.

He constantly stakes—nearly too—all tall growing plants, because he recognizes that that is the only way in which to make certain that they will not be injured by wind and rain. He also guards against slugs, worms and snails, and other pests, and does not wait until they have had their fling to wage war against them.

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SPRING SALMON BEING CAUGHT AT BRENTWOOD

Spring salmon are still being caught at Brentwood. Some very fine sport has been obtained during the week by a few people who have visited that resort or who have taken boats from other points on the Arm. At Cowichan Bay salmon are also being caught. At the mouth of the river trout are being taken, but further up the river and at the lake there is still too much snow water coming down for fishing to be really successful.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.		
St. Louis	1	9	0		
Philadelphia	2	8	2		
Batteries—Davenport and Hale, Severid; Selbold, Myers, Falkenberg and Schang.					
At Boston—			R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	12	1		
Boston	4	9	2		
Batteries—James, Jones and Stangor; Leonard, Bader, Penneck, and Thomas. (Called at end of eighth; rain.)					

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	5
St. Louis	9	13	0
Batteries—Rudolph and Gandy; Packard and Snyder.			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 6;	Vernon, 2.	
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 5;	Oakland, 1.	
At Portland—Salt Lake, 3; Portland, 1.	At Portland—Salt Lake, 3; Portland, 7.	

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE					
At Great Falls—	R.	H.	E.		
Vancouver	9	13	5		
Great Falls	4	9	5		
Batteries—Acosta and Cadman; Clark and Cheek.					
At Butte—			R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	11	14	3		
Butte	10	16	0		
Batteries—Hunt, Hydorn and Kafora; Bonner and Stevens.					
At Seattle—Spokane-Seattle game postponed; rain.					

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
At Louisville—Louisville, 2; Milwaukee, 0.		
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 2.	At Toledo—Toledo, 1; Minneapolis, 8.	At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 2; St. Paul, 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION		
Birmingham, 4; Mobile, 3.	Atlanta, 4; New Orleans, 3.	Memphis, 1; Chattanooga, 0.
Nashville, 7; Little Rock, 3.		

SUSPENDS PLAYER.

New York, June 9.—President John K. Tener, of the National League announced to-day that he had suspended John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, for attacking Umpire Byron in Cincinnati yesterday after the game as the result of an argument. Previously McGraw had been suspended from the field as a result of disputing a decision.

Voluntary Service Corps.—The general meeting of the Voluntary Service Corps will be held at headquarters, 911 Blanshard Street, on Monday next at 8 o'clock.

BOXING TOURNAMENT PLANS FORMULATED

Matter of Canadian Lightweight Championship to Be Settled in Near Future

Present developments point to the fact that the boxing tournament that will be staged under the direction of W. H. Davies, of this city, on June 23, will be a successful event. Local interest will be very strong in the principal bout of the evening, as Joe Bayley, of this city, who claims the lightweight championship of Canada, will be matched with Harry Anderson, of Seattle. The winner of the bout will then be challenged by Johnny O'Leary, of the Sound City. Eddie Pinkman, Johnny O'Leary and Joe Bayley all claim the Canadian title at this weight, and the coming bout and those that are expected to follow should do away with the confusion existing at present. Al Davies, who claims the lightweight championship at 116 pounds, has not as yet been challenged to make good his claim. Charley Pica, another fighter who has gained considerable reputation in the city, is also out with a challenge to any boy in Canada at 118 pounds.

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FAMOUS "IRON MAN" QUILTS THE DIAMOND

Star of Former Days in Big Leagues Resigns His Position as Manager

Joe McGinnity, "Iron Man" of baseball, who has managed Northwestern League clubs for several years, has quit the game, according to a report from Butte. The famous ex-major league twirler, who gained fame by his ability to twirl every other day and call for more, resigned both as manager and player of the Butte Miners. While no reason is given for McGinnity's resignation, the real cause is the poor showing of the club which the veteran had undertaken to guide to the championship. The Miners, who have been near the bottom of the race all season, have been going worse every day, and McGinnity's move was not a surprise.

While McGinnity has not any large sum laid away so that he can live at leisure, the Iron Man will be able to get along without his monthly stipend from the Butte club. McGinnity is a miner, and a successful one, according to reports, and his mine which he discovered in the rich Montana country is netting him good returns.

It has not yet been announced who Joe's successor will be, but fans all over the circuit will miss the scowling face and the old familiar side-arm action of the "Iron Man" out there in the box.

TY COBB IS BACK IN BATTING FORM

Tris Speaker is Out in Front With .365 to His Credit as a Club Wielder

Chicago, June 9.—Ty Cobb is back in his old-time batting form. The celebrated Georgian, according to unofficial averages released to-day has jumped from seventh to third place in the list of American League batters. His average is .325. Tris Speaker is out in front with .365. Chapman, of Cleveland, increased his lead as the premier sacrifice hitter and basestealer, having 80 sacrifice hits to his credit and 15 thefts.

Weaver, of Chicago, is keeping his pace in runs scored, having 31. Boston leads in team batting with .341.

The averages, including games of last Wednesday, follow: With an average of .247, Burns of New York and Rousch of Cincinnati are tied for batting honors among the regulars in the National League. Jack Smith, of St. Louis, leader a week ago, is 16 points behind them.

Burns took the lead in runs scored with 24, and Deal, of Chicago, became the leader in sacrifice hits with 13. Secher, of Chicago, added another stolen base and leads with 11. Philadelphia is in front in team batting with .276.

VICTORIA SELECTED

Next Year's Convention of B. P. O. E. of Canada Will Take Place Here; Windsor Gathering Concluded.

At the conclusion of the fourth annual session of Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada, the city of Victoria was chosen for the annual convention, to be held in June, 1918.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Grand Exalted Ruler—William C. Perkins, Windsor, Ont.
- Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—F. J. Flanagan, Vancouver.
- Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—L. E. Edwards, Woodstock, Ont.
- Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Fred J. Lynch, New Westminster, B.C.
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JAPANESE LINER DUE

O. S. K. Boat Will Reach Quarantine
Station at Noon To-morrow.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for
the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been
advised that the inbound Japanese
liner of this fleet will reach William
Head at noon to-morrow. The steam-
ship has 5 cabins and 17 steerage pas-
sengers for Victoria, and 129 all told
for Seattle.

Part of her cargo will be discharged
at the Outer Docks to-morrow after-
noon.

CLAIM DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF STEAMSHIP

Dominion Government Seeks
Recovery of \$400,000 From
Owners of Freighter Harlem

The Dominion Government has taken
action against the owners of the
steamship Harlem in the Halifax Ad-
miralty Court, claiming \$400,000 for
the loss of the steamship Darley Chine,
which was rammed and sunk by the
Harlem off Sandy Hook toward the
latter part of April.

The Darley Chine was a single-screw
steamer, 275 feet long, 40.1 feet beam
and 18.4 feet deep, of 1,157 net tons
register, and built at Sunderland,
Eng., in 1912. She was purchased by
the Dominion Government in 1914 from
the Alum Chine Steamship Company,
London, Eng., and up to the time of
her loss she was operated principally
in the Hudson Bay service.

When the Darley Chine was rammed
and sunk by the Harlem she was under
the command of Capt. W. E. Baker,
a well-known Victoria deep-sea
master, who for many years was en-
gaged in the sealing business.

The lost steamer was here in June,
1915, when she arrived from Halifax via
the Panama Canal to load 1,250,000 feet
of lumber at the Fraser-River Mills
for Port Nelson, the Government rail-
way terminus on the Hudson's Bay.
While here the Darley Chine entered
the Esquimalt graving basin for re-
pairs.

RUN OF SOCKEYE SALMON UNDER WAY

Cannerymen Anticipate Record
Pack; Preparations Comple-
ted to Take Care of Catch

Salmon packers are making prepara-
tions to handle a record catch this
season. After three lean years the
cannerymen are looking forward with
anticipation to the sockeye salmon run
this year, which is the big-run year,
and optimistic cannery operators are
of the opinion that the forthcoming sea-
son will be one of the best in the his-
tory of the industry. While opinion is
divided on the prospects for the sea-
son, there is every reason to believe
that a record-run will be recorded.

The first of the spring run is reported
to have started up the Straits and the
traps at Sooke, as well as at other
points, will soon be garnering in the
fish harvest. In anticipation of a good
run this year numerous new canneries
have started up along the coast, more
particularly along the West Coast of
Vancouver Island.

Among others the Lummi Bay Com-
pany will operate a big plant on Bark-
ley Sound at the outlet of Nitinat
Lake. Considerable activity is to be
noted on the Fraser River, where
unusual preparations have been com-
pleted to take care of the big-year
run. The same applies at the Skeena
and the Naas and other points farther
north. Salmon packers who have vis-
ited the west coast of Prince of Wales
Island this year estimate that the total
pack-in that part of Alaska will reach
a large aggregate. Salmon will be
shipped to Europe as part of the food
supplies for the British forces fighting
in France. Arrangements, it is said,
have been made by the Imperial Gov-
ernment to take over a large part of
the British Columbia catch.

MASTER OF CASSANDRA GETS GOLD-HEADED CANE

Capt. R. C. Brown, commander of
the Dominion liner Cassandra, which
was the first trans-Atlantic steamship
to arrive at Montreal following the
opening of the St. Lawrence to naviga-
tion this season, was presented with
the traditional gold-headed cane by
the Montreal harbor commissioners.

DEALS WITH NAVIGATION.

The Marine Department has issued
a special notice, No. 34, to masters,
shipowners and others concerned, giv-
ing extracts from the Defence of Cana-
da Order, 1917, relative to the handling,
mooring and navigating vessels in
Canadian harbors, and immediate
bounds showing penalties incurred for
contraventions. Copies may be had
from the Department of Marine.

WILL BUILD WHARF TO LAND MATERIAL ON OLD RESERVE

In the Meantime Foundation
Company Will Utilize Sec-
tion of Marine Depot Docks

UNABATED ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT SHIPYARD

Trackage Almost Completed
Giving Yard Connection With
Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry.

The activity which has prevailed
since the commencement of operations
on the shipbuilding site of the Founda-
tion Company, Ltd., continues unabated.
As each day passes the num-
ber of workmen engaged on the pre-
liminary work of this big undertaking
is materially increased. With feverish
energy the work is being pushed for-
ward, tremendous changes having
been wrought since the beginning of
the week when first ground was
broken at the new shipyard. Much
new ground has been created on the
low-lying part of the property with
the material which is being excavated
to provide a permanent grade for the
location of the building ways.

Yesterday saw the completion of the
excavation work on the first run-way,
the width of which is about fifty feet
and extending down to tidewater. To-
day the steam shovel is tearing out
the ground at a rapid rate on the site
of the second building slip, and by to-
night the marine cradle which has
been operated by William Turpel since
1894 will have been floated away from
its old location, leaving an ideal grade
for yet another way on which steam-
ers will be built for the Imperial Gov-
ernment. Practically all the ballast
has been removed from the traveling
cradle and it is anticipated that every-
thing will be in readiness to put it
afloat with the next tide.

The preliminary programme of the
Foundation Company, Ltd., provides
for the laying down of four keels and
the work on these vessels will go
ahead simultaneously. Under the con-
tract with the Imperial Munitions
Board the Foundation Company will
build five wooden steamers, but as
other contracts will be awarded in the
future the concern is taking the
necessary steps with a view to devel-
oping the yard on a large scale.

The property leased to the company
covers a tremendous area, including
all the ground and waterfront east
of a line from Turpel's Ways to Hos-
pital Point.

Wharf Near Hospital Point.
It is understood that the company
has under consideration the construc-
tion of a wharf in the small bay near
Hospital Point to facilitate the land-
ing of lumber and machinery. In the
meantime the material to be used in
connection with the construction of
the wharf will be put ashore on the
south side of the new Marine
wharf at a point where the seized
schooners Oregon and Leonor are now
berthed. The Government, it is un-
derstood, has been approached and
has favorably considered the proposal.

Sliding Under Way.
The laying down of a railway siding
from the main tracks of the Esquimalt
& Nanaimo Railway is well advanced.
This track runs through the centre of
the property, and is so located that
supplies brought in can be unloaded at
any desired point in the shipyard.
The ballasting of the track will be
started next week.

The coming week will see a start
made in the laying of the ground ways
preparatory to going ahead with the
first vessel. Officials of the company
are unable to state just when the first
keel will be laid, but there will be no
unnecessary delay, and immediately
the steel keelsons are delivered, the
construction of the first ship will be
put under way.

SCHOONER DEVELOPED MACHINERY TROUBLE

Mabel Brown Put Into Honolulu for
Overhaul En Route to
Sydney.

Vancouver, June 9.—Up to near
Honolulu, the maiden voyage of the
Mabel Brown which was launched a
short time ago from the Wallace ship-
yards was an uneventful one on her
way to Australia. When within short
sail of the mid-Pacific port, however,
some trouble developed in the engine
room, and it was considered advisable
to put in at Honolulu for examination
and repairs if necessary. It was then
discovered that it would be necessary
to detain the vessel for a slight over-
haul so far as her engines were con-
cerned. This occupied only a few days,
and the Mabel Brown sailed for the
southern seas in proper trim and with
everything in shipshape order.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN FISHERY DISPUTE

Washington Dispatch Says
Long Draw-out Controversy
Has Been Practically Settled

Washington, June 9.—An agreement
on the Canadian fisheries dispute has
been practically reached whereby
American fishermen landing their
catches in an Alaskan port can trans-
port them by steamer to Prince Ru-
pert and then ship them in bond
without undue discrimination against
the United States. Conflicting na-
tional interests in the North Pacific
fisheries have led to a very serious
situation, resulting in reprisals and
bitter feeling along the coast. The
American fishermen contended that
the Canadians have attracted them to
Canadian bases and then placed such
difficulties in their way as to render
their continued operation impossible.

The settlement affects the Atlantic
fisheries only in that it removes the
possibility that Canada would with-
draw privileges now given to Amer-
icans there, in retaliation for the Pa-
cific troubles.

ANOTHER EXCURSION BY BOARD OF TRADE

Arrangements Made to Visit
West-Coast Points on
Princess Maquinna

Provided sufficient support is evi-
denced, the Council of the Board of
Trade will arrange for a business
men's visit to twenty-six points on the
west coast of Vancouver Island, be-
tween here and Colonial (Quatsino
Sound).

The steamer Maquinna will leave
Victoria at 11 p. m., on Wednesday,
4th July, and return on Tuesday, 10th.
Tickets for the round trip, including
meals and berth, will be offered at \$24
each. Applications for reservations
will be received at the general meet-
ing on Thursday. Ladies may accom-
pany the party.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Victoria Board of Trade which will be
held on Thursday afternoon next, at 3
o'clock, bids fair to be one of consid-
erable importance, since a number of
unusually interesting subjects will be
up for discussion. The question of
national aid in time of need was dealt
with partially at the Council meeting
on Wednesday last. The general sub-
ject was then augmented on the in-
troduction by Joshua Kingham of the
state of military conditions through-
out the Dominion.

In the opinion of the Council, the
Board's resolution in respect to "Na-
tional Aid in Time of Need," passed
last January, and further endorsed
last April, following, should be re-
vised, and possibly changed in its
phrasing. Therefore, the question
of the services which should be ren-
dered by all the Resources of the Do-
minion, Men, Capital and Materials,
will again be opened for full and free
discussion.

Smoke From Factories.
In consequence of a movement to
amend the City "Smoke Nuisance By-
law" in such a manner as is feared
may jeopardize the continuance of
some industries, the questions will be
open for discussion.

EVA MARIE OWNED HERE.

The steamer Eva Marie, reported
yesterday aground on Heimeken Island,
while transporting freight to the new
pulp mills at Quatsino, is owned by
Capt. Jacobsen, of this city.

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Sunday, June 10th, 1917

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7:10 a. m., except Sunday.	6:10 p. m., except Sunday.	8:05 a. m., except Sunday.	6:06 p. m., except Sunday.
9:30 a. m., Sunday only.	1:20 p. m., Sunday only.	10:25 a. m., Sunday only.	5:45 p. m., Sunday only.
1:40 p. m., Saturday only.	5:00 p. m., Saturday only.	5:00 p. m., Saturday only.	3:00 p. m., Saturday only.

For further particulars apply K. E. McLEOD, City Passenger Agent, office
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FOUR MORE GERMANS INDICTED IN STATES

Philadelphia, June 9.—A Federal
grand jury here to-day indicted Max
V. Thierchens, former captain of the
seized German auxiliary cruiser Prinz
Eitel Friedrich; Adelbert Fischer, Mrs.
Helena S. Fischer, his wife, and Henry
Robier, of this city, on charges of con-
spiracy and smuggling.
In addition Captain Thierchens was
indicted on a charge of violating the
Mann white slave act.

KILLED BY RATS.
Cornwall, Ont., June 9.—To be killed
by rats while intoxicated was the
fate of William Larosh, of Massena
Springs, N. Y., a laborer, aged 45, who
was found dead in his home on Thurs-
day. The man was seen going home
badly intoxicated on Wednesday, it is
stated. The rats apparently attacked
him while he lay in a stupor on his
bed. The victim's throat was gnawed
until the jugular vein became severed,
and his face and one hand were partly
eaten.

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St. Paul . . . 67.50	Niagara Falls, 99.50	New Orleans, 102.70
St. Louis . . . 78.70	New York . . . 118.50	Atlantic City, 121.00
Memphis . . . 67.50	Washington, 116.00	Palm Beach, 140.00
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Provincial News in Brief

Kootenay-Boundary Men Honored.—Four officers well-known in the Kootenay and Boundary districts are among those mentioned in the recent dispatches of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. Their names are: Major Angus W. Davis, of the Canadian Engineers, formerly of the Consolidated Company's staff; Captain the Hon. E. E. Grayson, who for some years ran a ranch at Riond; Capt. W. E. Nelson, a rancher from Fruitvale, who went to the front as adjutant for the Kootenay battalion.

Kamloops Boy Hit.—Private H. J. Clements, mentioned in the latest casualty lists as wounded, is the eldest son of J. H. Clements, druggist, in the interior city. The young soldier was a member of some dozen or more youths who left the High School in a body on arriving at the age of seventeen years and joined the Rocky Mountain Rangers. Several have already been hit, including Lieut. Desmond Vickers, who is now dangerously ill.

Many Turned Down.—From analysis of the recruiting returns for the month of May in the Terminal City it has been found that of the 371 who applied to enlist 119 were rejected on account of physical defects. Two hundred and sixty-one passed through the Central Recruiting Depot and were assigned to the various units recruiting there. It is also asserted that a number of men passed the medical board but failed to return to the unit from whence they had been sent, and in consequence were lost in the meantime. Some of the recruiting officers have suggested that if the men were sworn in before going before the medical board they would then be bound to report for duty if passed.

On His Way Home.—A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, has received notification that Sapper John Townsend, of the Coal City, is on his way from Quebec after his term on the battalions.

Refuses To Eat.—A peculiar case of insanity was brought into Fernie from Bull-River the other day. The man, who is a lumberjack, arrived in that town from the bush and, after cashing his pay cheque, his peculiar actions caused him to be placed under arrest. Since that time he has neither taken a drink or eaten a morsel of food and has not spoken a word.

Unveil Roll of Honor.—A roll of honor containing nearly two hundred names was unveiled in St. Saviour's Church, Nelson, on Sunday, Warden Irvine and Leslie Crauford performing the ceremony and the rector, Rev. F. H. Graham, speaking briefly on the significance of the occasion.

Ladyship Will Celebrate.—The residents of Ladysmith will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, having decided on this step at a public meeting presided over by Mayor Funnell. The women will be asked to take part in the affair, which will be of a patriotic character and take place on July 2.

Poisoning Dogs.—Some miscreant is busy in and about Ladysmith poisoning dogs, half a dozen having been done away with in the last week, most of them valuable animals.

Married at Ladysmith.—At Ladysmith, on June 1, Rev. Thomas Oswald officiated at the marriage of Christina Stewart Clydesdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clydesdale, and James Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Nanaimo. John Dean was best man and Miss Elizabeth Cowden, Nanaimo, was bridesmaid. Following a short honeymoon in Victoria the young couple are making their home in Vancouver.

Telephone Service Extended.—The Dominion telephone service in the northern interior is being extended through the Bulkley Valley, and is being taken advantage of by farmers very generally.

Tent Burned Down.—One of the tents occupied by the Geological Survey party at its temporary camp at Two-Mile, near Hazelton, was destroyed by fire the other evening, when one of the men threw a burning match which caught in the mosquito-netting and set it on fire. The tent blazed up quickly and the men had a good deal of difficulty in saving their instruments.

Cumberland Old-Timer Dies.—Aaron James, who has resided in the Cumberland district for the past thirty

years, is dead. Interment took place in the Sandwick Cemetery, Rev. Henry Wilson conducting the services and many friends being present.

Shipbuilding at New Westminster.—The three vessels to be built for the Imperial Munitions Board at New Westminster by the B. C. Construction and Engineering Company will be built on Poplar Island, where work on clearing the site is already in progress.

Tug Hero Sold.—The City Council of New Westminster has accepted an offer of \$4,500 from W. D. Grant, a contractor, for the purchase of the tug Hero, which was bought by that city some years ago for use in constructing the city wharf. A price of \$6,000 was set upon it two years ago, since when it has earned considerable revenue for the city by being chartered.

Heavy Rain in Surrey.—Owing to the heavy rains of last week farmers of Surrey are rather anxious for the outcome for their crops. The river waters are so high that the flood-gates in the dykes are submerged, so that the surface water remains on the fields, in some cases to a depth of from two to six inches. If the water cannot be got rid of shortly it is likely to ruin the crops.

Council Raises Wages.—The Surrey Council at its last meeting raised the wages of men and teams for road work to \$7 per day. As much road work as possible will be started at once. Especially will many road scrapers be put to work.

Motors Over Hope Mountain.—Commencing Wednesday, motorists were able to ship their automobiles over the Kettle Valley Railway between Hope and Princeton by a special car placed at this point by the railway company for the convenience of tourists who wish to travel through the interior of the province.

Mental Hospital Report.—The number of patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital decreased during May from 1,245 to 1,233. During the month 21 new patients were admitted, three were discharged without probation, twenty on probation and seventeen at the expiry of probation, eight died and two escaped. At the end of the month there were eighty-four on probation, making a total of 1,317 under treatment.

Chilliwack Hotel Burns.—Fire partially destroyed the Empress Hotel, Chilliwack, last Tuesday, doing damage to a number of the rooms and some furniture to the extent of about \$100. The fire is believed to have started from a man smoking in one of the rooms, while in bed. Had it not been for the presence of some Vancouver soldiers the man probably would have smothered to death from smoke, as he was carried out just in time by Pte. C. Brown.



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Mining News and Notes

The plea which has been advanced by the Vancouver delegation to the Ottawa authorities, at the national capital, for a systematic survey of the iron ore resources of British Columbia, is important in its relation to the development of steel industries and their auxiliary plants. So much has been said and written on the exploitation of the valuable mineral resources of the province that people begin to wonder when it will be translated into action. The officials of the Department of Mines state that the survey is costing \$175,000 this year, and that the men in the field this summer are to give special attention to the iron ore in the vicinity of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and in the Chocoma district. Little is known of the mineral resources of the latter river basin, although ranchers and others who have experience of that section report very valuable showings which should be examined. All the mining experts have united in pressing the development of the iron industry, either by the blast furnace system or by electrolytic furnaces of the most modern type.

The announcement that the Lady-smith Smelting Corporation's interests so far as the acquisition of ore and its delivery to the smelter are concerned, is to be handled by a separate corporation owned by the same interests and that a traffic manager has been appointed to look after that phase of the situation, shows that the shipping end of the business is to receive the fullest measure of attention. By this summer the gradual extensions and development at the smelter will enable it to take care of a large quantity of ore from British Columbia and Alaskan mines.

The British Columbia Skeena Coal Co. Ltd., Quebec capitalists have taken over the holdings of the B. C. Anthracite Syndicate, their holdings in the Groundhog coal fields which consist of forty-seven claims of anthracite coal lands, or about 30,000 acres. It is proposed by the new company to develop the coal measures and get the valuable fuel on the market as early a date as possible. The company also has a charter for a railway down the Naas to the coast.

There is a steady demand for copper from American manufacturers. Third quarter copper has come back to a basis of from 29 1/2 to 30 cents a pound, with fourth quarter selling at 28 cents. Volume of business for the last three months of the year has been somewhat restricted on the one hand by producers not being keen to quote so far ahead, and on the other by manufacturers holding back their orders for that period to actual requirements against orders for finished goods on their books. Indications point to a scarcity of July deliveries.

Operation is expected to begin within a few days of the 75-ton concentrator which has been constructed at the Silver Hoard Mine at Ainsworth by the W. S. Hawley Company of Spokane. The Hawley concern has a two-year lease on the property. About \$25,000 has been spent on the mill machinery, in addition to the cost of the building, which was constructed some time ago by the original Silver Hoard Company.

While the plant has a capacity of 75 tons each 24 hours the intention is to operate it only 16 hours a day as the power available is not heavy enough for both mill and compressors. To provide additional power a 75-horsepower motor has been ordered for delivery in August. When that has been installed the mill will be run at full capacity.

It is estimated that about 2,900 tons of ore is available in the slopes for milling. It runs about 16 per cent zinc, 6 per cent lead, and 15 ounces silver. A continuous shoot, 250 feet long and 15 feet wide, is being developed. Preliminary tests have indicated that a lead concentrate running about 71 per cent lead, 7 per cent zinc and 100 ounces silver, and a zinc concentrate going 50 per cent zinc, 5 per cent iron and 4 ounces silver will be produced.

Decision to operate the Neepawa Mine on Ten-Mile Creek in the Slokan district has been reached by E. Shannon, who staked the property 22 years ago. He will commence operations shortly. Ore at the Neepawa in shipping quantities has run about 170 ounces in silver, with a small percentage of lead and zinc. Last summer Mr. Shannon was one of a syndicate which had the Enterprise property under lease.

The area of the coalfields of the United States is put, by the Geological Survey at more than 450,000 square miles. The estimated available supply exceeds 3,500,000,000 tons. Thirty States of the Union are underlain with bituminous coal. In 1915, the last year of which there are complete reports, more than 531,000,000 tons of bituminous coal were mined, at a cost ranging from \$1.05 a ton, in Ohio, to \$2.84, in Oregon.

Influential people in the United States will have their representatives in British Columbia this summer looking into a number of copper prospects with a view to extending their interests. There is also talk of additional smelter facilities in the near future.

The proprietors of the Blue Grouse Mine at Cowichan Lake have shipped this week 110 tons of ore to Ladysmith. The ore will run eight per cent copper. The average output is increasing, and with plenty of ore in sight the prospects for activity this summer are very good. Mr. Louthwaite, of this city, has received a very glowing report from an expert engineer, who inspected the mine last week, and expects to show the property to another engineer in the course of a few days. The proprietors have recently received an attractive offer for the property from a

wealthy mining company, but are not anxious to realize, because recent showings have assured the continuation of the operations for a considerable period ahead. Before they part with the mine a stiff price must be put up by the purchasers.

While the late season has held back mining, particularly in the northern section, reports come to hand from all over the province showing activities of exceptional character. It is unfortunate that the shortage of coke should affect one of the most important areas of the province, but the history of mining in British Columbia has always hitherto been that when there was a great demand for the products of this nature some difficulty would arise at the critical moment to prevent the best results being obtained.

The small gang of men who have worked for several weeks at the Frydole Lee Mine, near Sandon, is to be increased to 15, staked Marcus M. McCune, who was at Nelson recently on his way to the mine after having spent the winter in New York and Florida. Two carloads of ore which will run about 200 ounces in silver and 76 per cent lead were taken out last fall, but could not be shipped before the danger of slides prevented operations. This ore, Mr. McCune stated, is to be sent to Trail as soon as possible. Development during the summer will probably consist in extending about 300 feet the lower tunnel on the property and then raising probably another 300 feet to the ore body which has been exposed above. The exact nature of the work will be determined by Mr. McCune immediately.

The Babine group which was staked by Gordon McClellan and E. C. Annes has been bonded by McColg, Reed and Healey, of Edmonton. Some work was done on the property last fall and arrangements have been made to continue it this summer. It is a silver-lead property located on the Babine range on this side of Thone basin. The prospects are very bright for an ore shoot being opened up at an early date. It is near New Hazelton.

The quarterly two and a half per cent dividend of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada has been declared and will be payable July 3 to shareholders of record June 11. The amount of the disbursement is placed at \$210,695, making the total for the year \$632,085. In all the company since its incorporation has paid out \$3,583,426. The present rate of dividend is 10 per cent per annum.

Negotiations are in progress which, if carried to completion, will result in the taking over of the Eureka Mine by eastern capitalists, the building of new plant and equipment and shipping operations on a large scale. The Eureka is a copper-silver-gold property located on Eagle and Forty-nine Creeks, west of Nelson.

If the deal is carried through, a tramway over two and a half miles in length will be constructed, ore bins with 200 tons capacity will be constructed at the upper and lower terminals and shipments will be made at an estimated rate of 100 tons daily.

A large tonnage of positive ore is available and the probable and possible ore reserves are estimated to be large.

A commencement is being made on the development of the Daly West property, near New Hazelton. Supplies are being sent in to the mine. Last fall when the mine closed down the tunnel had run into the vein and showed good ore in the face so that the work this year will be started with more favorable prospects. Besides continuing the tunnel a certain amount of prospecting is to be done and some improvements are also to be made on the road. The company hopes to get ore out to ship at an early date.

Mining is taking a new lease of life in the Burnt Basin district, 30 miles east of Grand Forks on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Paulson is on the map again. Several mining companies are waiting until the snow disappears to begin operations, some of them expecting to begin shipment of ore as soon as the condition of the roads permit heavy traffic, states the Grand Forks Gazette.

The Molly Gibson secured a grant of \$5,000 from the special fund appropriated by the late Government to aid prospectors in building roads, trails, etc., to construct a road from Paulson to the mine, which was done in record time, the last of the work being performed with two feet of snow on the ground. It is intended to begin shipping ore when the condition of the road permits it. Years ago the Molly Gibson shipped several cars of ore to Trail smelter, some of which ran about \$35. But mining was too expensive, the ore being rawhided out. With new facilities a substantial profit is expected.

Editorially the Christian Science Monitor says: "The more one learns about molybdenum the more one feels that Canada, which is the principal source of this metal, has in it a product quite as valuable as nickel, if not more so. Molybdenum is now used as a substitute for tungsten or vanadium in hardening steel, for which purpose its use is far more economical. It lengthens greatly the durability of gun metal and armor plate. It is valuable in high explosives, and it has other uses in war. But this is not all. It takes the place of platinum in the compounding of chemicals used for dyes, while it has also been found effective as a support of the filament of electric lamps. Its possibilities, however, are only beginning to make themselves known."

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THE CAT PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—One of the City Council is making a brutal attack on cats, claiming that they are so very destructive to all birds. These steps were taken by the Council to save food.

Living in the country gives one a different light on this cat question. Cats are not nearly as destructive to birds as the eagle, owl and hawk. A farmer shot an owl a short time ago, just in the act of killing a hen pheasant. If the by-law should pass and the cats must go, let us vote for it. Then my sex would have a say in the matter. M. E. HALE, June 9.

WELL-PAID SLACKERS.

To the Editor:—I read with great appreciation in The Times Mr. Kingham's remarks re the number of men in officers' uniform who are drawing big salaries from the Government and who have not the slightest intention of ever going to the front, but who escape the odious sobriquet of "slacker" by obtaining a commission and thus gain the credit of having "joined up." Now, sir, I maintain that this sort of thing is, to say the least of it, most unfair. If it be permissible for one man to shirk his duty by obtaining a commission, it is equally allowable for another to stipulate as a condition of his joining the ranks, that he shall not be asked to fight. What is right in the one case is not surely wrong in the other. The fact is social and political pull is gnawing at the very vitals of this country from ocean to ocean. I hold that the slacker has abundant justification for his attitude in regard to enlisting so long as the

giving inequality that I have indicated has the public tolerance. Slackers, whether in uniform or multi, should be placed in the same category, and in saying this I am not sure that I am quite fair to the slacker in muff. I know positively that the uniformed and well-paid, stay-at-homes have proved a stumbling block and rock of offence to many who would, under fairer and more equal conditions have promptly joined the colors. C. PLAYFAIR, June 8.



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 1046 Dallas St., 3 rooms, \$10.00
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MARRIED.

McCALLUM-FARMER—At St. Luke's Church, Colar Hill, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. McKenzie MacNaughton, Alexander, youngest son of Angus Charles McCallum, 4118, Victoria, to Constance, third daughter of the late William Farmer, Cotsford, England.

DIED.

BECK—On June 8, 1917, at Jubilee Hospital, Joseph Frederick Beck, of 1735 Stanley Street, aged 79 years; born at St. Stephen, N. B.

DIED.

ROSS—On June 7, 1917, at Seattle, Francis Davis Ross, a native of Victoria, aged 77 years, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross. There survive—Mrs. Ross, widow; three daughters, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. T. B. Davis, of Sidney, B. C.; also three brothers on active service in France, and one brother in the militia in Victoria.

DIED.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment, and the funeral will take place on Monday, June 11, at 2:30 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 754 Broughton Street, where service will be held. The body will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIED.

CAMBELL—The death occurred Friday morning, June 8, of Mr. James Campbell, at his residence, 5627—Burton Avenue. The deceased was 74 years of age, and a resident of this city for the past ten years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hargrave, and two sons, James and Charles, all of this city.

DIED.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Parlors, and the funeral will be held Monday, June 11, at 2 p. m., from his late residence. Rev. Robert Miller will officiate.

DIED.

GANNER—On June 8, 1917, at Phoenix Street, Esquimaux Municipality, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Elijah Ganner, aged 53 years; born at Dayton, Ohio. There survive—Mrs. Ganner, widow; Clarence Ganner, of the Gorge Hotel, and Raymond Ganner, of Bella Coola; three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Barclay, of Victoria, one brother in South Africa and one sister in Scotland.

DIED.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 754 Broughton Street, where the service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIED.

DUNCANSON—On the 9th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncanson, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Duncanson, of 1921 Queen Avenue, born Glasgow, Scotland, aged 44 years, and a resident of this city for the past ten years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides a husband, two sons and one daughter, of this city, and two brothers in Victoria, one brother in South Africa and one sister in Scotland.

DIED.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 754 Broughton Street, where the service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIED.

WANTED—For cash, light five-passenger car, must have self-starter and electric lights. State particulars and lowest price to Box 39, Times.

DIED.

FOR RENT—Two roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, rent \$5. Apply 154 King's Road, Phone 4704.

DIED.

WOULD THE LADY who was seen picking up small brown purse near corner of Fort and Douglas last night, kindly return same to 1136 Esquimaux Road, or Phone 685.

DIED.

WANTED—Rowboat, about fourteen feet, good condition and cheap. Box 391, Times.

MINISTER LEAVES ON INSPECTION TRIP

Hon. John Oliver Will Look Into Agricultural and Railway Matters

Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver left last night for Vancouver, and to-day are traveling up the Pacific Great Eastern to Clinton. They are accompanied from Vancouver as far as that town, the present terminus of the railway, by Mr. Speaker Weart and Mrs. Weart.

From Clinton the Minister and Mrs. Oliver will take motor with J. H. McCulloch, who is in charge of dry-lands and of agricultural work in the northern country, and will go as far as Quesnel, stopping over at Australian Ranch, the home of John M. Yorston, M. P., to-morrow night.

The Minister will inspect the work being done along the line of the P. G. E. and the condition of the grade. At Quesnel he will look into the situation as to the location of the line in relation to the city. In this respect a township which the company owns two or three miles outside the city the latter is side-tracked in the plans of the company, the station being placed at the townsite in a position which would be most inconvenient for the citizens and would entirely cut off the country to the west of the Fraser River.

On the way south the Minister will inspect the work being done at the dry-farming experimental station at 105-Mile House, and will make a general survey of farming and stock-raising conditions in the Cariboo. He will go across to the North Thompson and out to Kamloops, from which city he will motor into the Nicola country and inspect the other dry-farming station at Quilchena. From Nicola he will go further south into the Similkameen district and will come out over Hope Mountain and the Kettle Valley line.

While in the Fraser Valley this week Hon. Mr. Oliver made a careful examination of conditions in the Pitt Meadows and on Nicomea Island. Wednesday he spent on the Meadows in company with some of the farmers and land-owners whose property is affected by the flooding by heavy rain. He found that the pumps are badly placed, even if they were able to carry off all the water that has fallen recently.

The result of the Minister's observations of the situation is that the outlet of the Meadows Creek will be altered so as to empty into the Pitt River without draining down into the Meadows. This stream brings down one-third of the water which flows through numerous creeks and streams across the Meadows from the higher land. There will be an improvement made in the placing of the pumps at once, at the same time that the diversion of McKinnon Creek is carried out.

"Not more than five per cent. of the agricultural possibilities of the Meadows is being developed," said Hon. Mr. Oliver to The Times. "If the drawback of flooding were removed there could be given employment to thousands there from those fertile fields if they were in a proper state of cultivation. The area is an excellent position, with the Dewdney trail road and the C. P. R. running through it."

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LOST—Purse containing small sum of money on Douglas, between Fort and View sts. Finder return to Times office.

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NOTICE—A meeting of the union workers of the Pacific will be held in Labor Hall, room 3, at 8 p. m., this evening. All union workers are requested to attend. E. Sutton, Sec.

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FORD TOURING CAR for sale, with Klaxon horn, self-starter, mirror, speedometer, non-slip tires rear, tools etc., all complete. Car has been used very little. Price for immediate sale \$450. Apply 1911 Cowan Avenue.

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FOR RENT—Suite of 3 well furnished rooms and kitchen, James Bay, close to Beacon Hill and beach. Phone 1794.

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LOST—Small anchor house, 3 stories, in silver, on Cassin, 31 between High School and Yates St. Return to 615 Fort St. Reward.

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FOR SALE—5-passenger E. M. F. in good condition, fine good tires, \$250 cash. Apply P. O. Box 874.

CONSUL-GENERAL FOR CHINA IN VICTORIA

Has No Expectation of Increased Chinese Immigration to Canada

On a visit to the Pacific Coast Yang Shu Wen, Consul-General for Canada, with offices at Ottawa, is now visiting in Victoria and will remain here for a short period. He arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday, and spent the day with leading members of the Chinese colony.

Mr. Yang Shu Wen explained to The Times representative that his visit has no political significance. He stated that the situation in China had made no change in the status of the Chinese consular service, and he did not anticipate any effect on representatives of Chinese interests abroad.

The Consul-General was guarded in his reference to Chinese immigration, doubtless in view of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the application to lower the barriers for certain classes of labor during the continuation of the war. He said that the Chinese on this side of the Pacific had used their influence to discourage emigration from China until conditions in the labor market righted themselves, and as a consequence, apart from the regular movement to and fro of people with connections on both sides of the ocean, there was no effort to encourage immigration from the Republic.

With so many men away, the acute financial stress among the coolie class of his fellow-countrymen which existed in British Columbia till recently has been gradually passing away, and the majority are now employed in various industries, he stated.

He welcomes the inauguration of the Chinese mercantile flag on the Pacific, and says that the advent of steamers of the China Mail Company to Canadian ports will increase the exchange of commodities across the ocean, and prove mutually beneficial to both countries.

Mr. Yang Shu Wen is an experienced official, who has been in the consular service for ten years, and during the last four he has been attached at Ottawa. He expressed his great pleasure to be on the Pacific Coast again.

SPEAKER RESIGNS?

Rumor in Vancouver To-day That Mr. Speaker Weart Has Given Up That Office.

A report is current in Vancouver to-day that Hon. John W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, and Speaker of the Legislature, has resigned the Speakership, to which he was elected at the opening of the session on March 1.

Hon. Mr. Weart and Mrs. Weart are to-day en route for Clinton, accompanying Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, that for an inspection trip which the Minister is making over the P. G. E.

If the report happened to be true it would involve the election of a new Speaker when the House resumes its sittings on August 14.

PATRIOTIC AID.

The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees B. A. Paint Co., \$78.70; employees E. G. Price & Co., \$27; employees The Pattern Shop, Navy Yard, \$4; Staff Inland Revenue Department, \$27.50; Cephas & Young, \$20; employees B. C. Telephone Co., \$10; employees R. P. Litho. Co., \$34.75; Pacific Club employees, \$20; Rennie & Taylor and employees, \$24; officers and crew of S. S. Leobro, \$23.10; officers and staff Marine Department, \$67.25; staff Vocational Branch, "J" Unit, \$22; Steamship Inspectors, \$10; staff and employees Brack-Rock Milling Co., \$62.50; officers and crew of E. G. S. Newington, \$17.60; Victoria Pilots, \$17.33, being 11 per cent deduction from gross earnings for May; Ramsay's Machine Works and employees, \$14; Thomp. Plimley and employees, \$20; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. O. E., \$2.10; outside employees City, \$45; staff Imperial Bank, \$9; Salt Spring Island residents, \$29; staff Customs Office, \$100; Messrs. Goy, Ltd., limited and employees, \$25.50; Yarrows, limited, \$150; Yarrows employees, \$24.50; Yarrows staff, \$14.50.

ON VISIT HERE

Dr. Julius Sachs, of New York, the well-known professor of Columbia University, and Mrs. Sachs, arrived from the Sound to-day, and will make a short stay at the Empress Hotel. They have been on a vacation in Southern California, and are now homeward bound.

Dr. Sachs states that the educational institutions of the United States are entering vigorously into the organization of the country for war, and the officers of Columbia immediately set out when the severance of relations came to devote their energies into channels which will help the Government. Special attention is being given, he points out, to scientific experiment, and there is already proof that the universities will be of splendid service to their trained men.

The doctor is one of the best known figures in the educational field in the United States, and has been connected with a number of leading scholastic organizations. His brother, Dr. Leonard Sachs, the neurologist, was a visitor here last summer.

LIBRARIAN RETURNED.—Miss Helen Stewart arrived this afternoon to resume her duties as Chief Librarian which position she left a year ago on leave in order to do Red Cross work in the O. J. Country. She crossed the ocean on the Olympic with two thousand women and children, probably the last to leave England for some time to come. Miss Stewart was given charge of the library in 1911 and has done splendid work, which she will now resume. Her many friends will be glad to see her back at her old post.

RED CROSS WORK

A silver tea will be held in the rooms of the James Bay branch on Thursday, June 14, in aid of the Red Cross funds. In order to keep up the supply for these bags a good attendance is earnestly requested. One more sewing machine has been lent, therefore there is room for even more workers, who will be gladly welcomed. A wrist watch given by Little & Taylor on view in their window, Fort Street, will be raffled on June 28. Tickets can be obtained at 25 Manly or from Little & Taylor. Thanks are extended to the members of the Royal Purple vauclville show, who handed in \$24 to the branch.

The eighth regular meeting of Fairfield branch was held at the rooms, May and Linden, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bagshawe was in the chair. The treasurer's report was read, and found most gratifying. Great credit is due to the committee in charge, also to the canvassing committee and the large body of workers for their continued and earnest work. Letters were read re celebration on July 1. Fairfield branch will not be behind in arrangements some attractive feature for the day's entertainment. A committee for entertainments was nominated, consisting of Mrs. Kendle, chairman; Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Gardner. The gentlemen were Messrs.

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LOCAL NEWS

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To Entertain Commissioner.—A public dinner is to be given to Commissioner Cuthbert, on his retirement from the post of Publicity and Industrial Commissioner.

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Personal application to be made from 11 to 7 and 7 to 4.

In the County Court of Victoria Holden at Victoria, between William Whitaker, of 1715 Chambers Street, in the County of Victoria, B. C., Retired, Plaintiff

and

Lillian Maud McKee, of Whittaker Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Married Woman, Defendant.

Particulars of Claim

To the above named Defendant Lillian Maud McKee.

Take notice that this action was on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, commenced against you, and that the Plaintiff by his particulars of Claim, claims that you are in default of payment to the extent of \$2,150.00 under a certain assignment of an Agreement for sale made between you as Assignee of the one part and one Elizabeth Cheeseman as Assignor of the other part with respect to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, known and described as Lot number Two (2) of Blocks 36 and 37, Spring Ridge Section, and the Plaintiff therefore claims that the said assignment of Agreement for sale be declared void and of no effect and that the registration of the same be cancelled in the books of the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that the Court has by order dated the 1st day of June, 1917, authorized service of the plaint and summons on you by the insertion of this notice in the space of seven consecutive days in the Daily Times Newspaper published in the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that you are required within twenty days after the insertion of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such last insertion in the duplicate note at the office of the Registrar of the above Court, and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed with this action, and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1917.

OSWALD BARTON,
 Deputy Registrar,
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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 9.—A list of 100 casualties was issued at noon to-day:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. G. F. Callis, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. L. A. Northrup, Coles Island, N. B.; Gnr. C. W. Gaslin, Cummingsville, N. B.; Pte. H. E. Mackenzie, Westville, N. S.; Pte. C. H. Vennette, Roxbury, Mass.; Pte. J. Stephen, Calgary; Pte. M. Doucette, St. Edward, P.E.I.; Pte. R. Gillies, Brantford; Pte. D. R. Craig, Toronto; Gnr. V. A. McLuskey, Woodstock, N. B.; Pte. A. Gallant, 15 Mile Point, P.E.I.; Pte. T. E. Tyrell, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. R. MacLennan, Dalles Lake, N. S.; Pte. H. Thomas, Atwater, Sask.; Pte. I. W. Russell, Winnipeg.
Died of wounds—Pte. J. Johnson, Toronto; Pte. E. A. Carr, Toronto; Pte. W. C. Rogers, St. Arne, Ont.; Pte. J. Payne, Toronto.
Unofficially reported prisoners of war—Pte. J. Johnson, England; Pte. T. A. McCuberty, New Glasgow, N. S.; Lance-Cpl. G. Bewley, Dorchester, Mass.
Missing—Pte. G. N. Murphy, Mill Cove, N. S.
Ill—Pte. T. Howlett, Cardigan Bridge, P.E.I.
Injured—Pte. R. E. Millar, Todmorden, Ont.; Pte. C. Northcote, Scotland; Pte. A. C. Cox, Hamilton; Pte. C. Abney, Toronto; Pte. F. S. Robertson, Gooderham, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Francis, Toronto; Pte. O. Cameron, Scotland; Pte. R. Walker, address not stated; Pte. E. Morrison, Sydney Forks, N. S.; Pte. J. Hodges, Huntingdon, Que.; Pte. W. Parker, Woodstock; Pte. G. Rome, Toronto; Pte. T. Hackett, Toronto; Company Sgt.-Major A. Wadding, Blackville, N. B.; Lance-Cpl. H. L. King, St. John, N. B.; Pte. R. J. White, Sackville, N. B.; Pte. O. M. Nauer, Moncton, N. B.
Artillery.
Killed in action—Snr. A. McLaughlin, Glasgow; Gnr. H. Burnett, Po-

ROOT AND PARTY REACH IRKUTSK ON WAY TO PETROGRAD

Irkutsk, Siberia, June 9.—Elihu Root and the other members of the American Mission to Russia arrived here to-day en route for Petrograd. The Commission was enthusiastically greeted at the larger stations along the road.

ENDED IN ARREST.

London, June 9.—Two Austrian generals, ten officers and fifteen privates, escorted by eighteen Russian soldiers, appeared in Kishinev, Russia, yesterday declaring that they were peace delegates and demanding a conference with the local committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, says an exchange. Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd.
The Government at Petrograd ordered their arrest.
Yesterday afternoon, the dispatch adds, word was received at the capital that the delegation would be placed under arrest and escorted to Petrograd.

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SOCIALISTS WILL MEET IN LONDON

Russian Socialists Will Be Invited to Attend, Says Vandervelde

London, June 9.—Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian Minister of Munitions and Socialist leader, has sent to the Chronicle the following special cable, dated Thursday at Petrograd:
"Albert Thomas and the Belgian delegates, as a sequel to their discussions with the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have written to the committee an open letter, to which Mr. Henderson has given his complete endorsement, defending their point of view.
In this letter they declare it is absolutely impossible for them to give adherence to a plenary conference before having drawn in common agreement a number of arguments definite enough to remove all ambiguity, to discourage any political manoeuvres on the part of our enemies and to exclude fractious Socialists (in name only) who might not have decided to lend their aid in the anti-imperialist task which the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has undertaken.
Futile and Dangerous.
To come into touch with the German majority Socialists, so long as they pursue their present policy, would be to do a thing that is at once futile and dangerous—futile because the association of opposite wills could not result in any action and dangerous because it would keep up ambiguity, and would give the working masses the illusion that a just and lasting peace might be possible before the aggression of imperialism had been stopped. Hence, to our thinking, it will be impossible to attend a conference so long as the Socialists of all the nations consolidated have not, through public declaration, made without reservation or reservations in their own country and in the name of their own proletariat, renounced all association with an aggressive imperialism.
Such a declaration we have made on numerous occasions. The day that the German Socialists do so in their turn, under conditions of indisputable sincerity, thus proclaiming their rupture with the Kaiser, then, and only then, shall we be able to consider the possibility of acting in common.
Is a Duty.
We are in complete agreement with the Workmen's and Soldiers' Committee in affirming the necessity for a breach between Socialism and governments or classes whose war aims are in line with imperialism, but we have not and shall not come to consider that national union against aggressive imperialism is a duty incumbent upon all classes and one from which the Socialist proletariat could not stand aside without abandoning and compromising the vital interests of democracy and of Socialism itself.
That is how matters now stand. We have serious grounds for hoping that we shall find on the part of our Russian comrades a conciliatory disposition. On the other hand, it has been decided that a conference of the Socialists of the allied countries will take place in London in July. Our comrades from Russia, of course will be invited to that conference. If they will participate, we shall be able to discuss the question of a plenary conference of all of us together. If they prefer to come to London, not to participate, but only to inform themselves, we shall be in a position to make a reply collectively to their invitation to a full conference. In one case or in the other they may be assured that the western democracies will express with equal force their agreement with the Russian revolution in defending against any attempt from any quarter whatsoever the right of nations to dispose of themselves, and their inflexible will to fight on without wavering for national defence and the liberation of oppressed nationalities."

Council in Russia Denounces German Armistice Scheme

Petrograd, June 9.—The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has made public the fact that the German commander-in-chief on the eastern front sent a wireless message inviting the Russian armies to make an armistice and proposing that they enter into secret negotiations with the German leaders. The Council denounces the proposal.

In the telegram, the Council's announcement states, the German commander proposed to show the armies the way toward an honorable peace and a means of ceasing to wage war without a rupture with the other Entente Powers.

SEEK COMMON GROUND FOR CHURCH UNION

Moderate Presbyterians of Both Wings Discussing Matter at Montreal

Montreal, June 9.—A number of the more moderate members of the Presbyterian Church representing both the unionist and anti-unionist wings have been meeting here to try and arrive at some basis of agreement favorable to both. There have been heard to heart talks over the situation and an honest effort is being made to find some common ground on which the opposing factions might agree. It is stated that some progress has been made and the conferences will be continued next week in the same kindly spirit.

It was stated by those who attended a meeting to-day that though no decision had been reached, they expected that a solution would be reached whereby all but the extremist element of the anti-unionist group would agree to union.
In the course of the discussion on the union proposal at the session of the General Assembly to-day it was decided to have a committee to consider all the overtures and agreements which have been received since the General Assembly last year. Sir Robert Falconer suggested that the Union Committee stand and that the Moderator should add to the committee a number of others from the ranks of those opposed to union. Dr. Dickie proposed that a special committee composed of fifteen unionists, ten opposed to union and ten neutrals be appointed. This proposal was overruled and Sir Robert Falconer's suggestion adopted.

A REBUILT CABINET SAYS CORRESPONDENT OF WINNIPEG PAPER

Winnipeg, June 9.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Telegram wires to-day as follows:
"Today the mists are rolling away from what to most observers is yet an obscure and difficult political situation. Upon information gathered unofficially but from reliable sources the following survey of the facts, probabilities and possibilities of the immediate future is based. An outstanding feature is the report that the Government is preparing a bill to give the women the franchise from coast to coast. It is said that this bill will be introduced in Parliament shortly. A summary of the situation is that within four days all speculative talk about the Cabinet situation will have ceased. A Cabinet reconstruction will be announced, possibly upon the occasion of the introduction of the Military Service Act, 1917. The reconstructed Cabinet may include four or five leading men of Canada irrespective of politics."

BOMBS FELL NEAR WILHELM'S PARTY; OFFICERS KILLED

London, June 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm was with Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the German ruler's staff inside the St. Peter's station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded by Entente aircraft the other day, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from a Dutch frontier correspondent. The Kaiser's party was not hurt, but three army officers nearby were killed.

GERMANS BEING MISLED ABOUT UNITED STATES

Copenhagen, June 9.—The Continental Times, a subsidized paper appearing in English in Berlin, prints as a New York report a statement that the American Senate has made arrangements to intern all Germans who arrived in the United States during the last three years.

AMERICAN VESSEL FOUGHT SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 9.—A running fight with a German submarine in which 42 shots were fired was reported to-day by the armed American steamship Virginia upon her arrival from a French port.

REVIVAL IN MOTOR ISSUES AT NEW YORK

Steels Are Irregular; Alcohol Reaches a New High Level

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, June 9.—The market opened with irregular price changes of no significance. During the early trading the steel issues moved both ways within narrow limits, with Crucible a little stronger than the others. Some of the granger roads moved up cautiously on the good showing for spring wheat made in the Government report yesterday. The coppers were in the main firm to strong. The disastrous fire at Butte was in the North Butte mine and had no connection with Anaconda.
In the second hour the motor issues developed surprising strength. General Motors moving up seven points, Studebaker about four and Maxwell three. The only explanation offered was that there was a better prospect for the factory tax on autos being eliminated from the revenue bill. Ind. Alcohol advanced 2 1/2 points above the previous close, and reached a new high price. U. S. Steel moved up fractionally in the late trading, but closed little changed from yesterday's final. The steel corporation's report on unfilled orders showed a decrease of nearly 300,000 tons for May. The fact is that unfilled tonnage figures have little significance under the existing circumstances because steel makers already are booked so far ahead that they only reluctantly accept orders for 1918 delivery. Also the preference given the Government makes it unusually difficult for ordinary buyers to calculate their chances of obtaining delivery. The total sales to-day were 446,000 shares.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various commodities like Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

METAL MARKET.

New York, June 9.—Although no active demand has developed the copper market has shown continued firmness during the week and rather a better inquiry was reported for the last quarter. Special metal is available for delivery this side of August and prices of \$32.05 are practically nominal for spot and nearby electrolytic. The third quarter and later deliveries were quoted at prices ranging from \$29.50 to \$32 by leading refiners to-day. Iron unchanged.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, June 9.—Can. Copper, 29; 1-16; Shannon, 31; Magma Copper, 44; 48; Big Lodge, 24; R. B. 14; Mid. West Oil, 75; Refining, 135; 135; Chev. 95; N. A. Pulp, 59; 61; 61; 61; New Cornelia, 17; 18; United Motors, 57; S. S. Lead, 19; Howe Sound, 44; 61; Success Mining, 37; 40.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various bonds like New York, U. S. Gov. 4 1/2, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, June 9.—Raw sugar steady; molasses, \$5.01; centrifugal, \$5.89; refined steady; fine granulated, \$7.59.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks like Amex. Holden, Bell Telephone, Brazilian Tracton, etc.

CHICAGO GRAINS IN GOOD DEMAND

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, June 9.—Traders regarded the Government report as bullish, but on outside search, the wheat yields were much below the figures made by private reports and surprised the trade, especially the winter wheat condition. The acreage and condition and yield of spring wheat was about up to the estimates. A loss of 100,000 bushels of winter wheat from last year is more than offset by the gain of 125,000,000 bushels of spring. The returns on oats were about as generally expected. With restrictions on trading in wheat the bullish crop reports are not taken as enthusiastically as when an open market existed and trading was unrestricted.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 9.—October wheat, though there were no trades, was officially closed at \$2.10, an advance of 8 cents for the day. Oats closed 2 1/2 cents higher for July and 2 1/2 for October. July flax closed 6 1/2 cents higher and October flax 7 cents higher. There was a sharp advance in cash prices of 7 cents on contract grades and specials and 2 to 2 cents on lower grades. Basis June contract prices advanced 6 cents and July 9. The cash market was a very restricted and unsatisfactory one.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
High, Low, Close.
Jan. 23.02 22.70 22.97
July 23.00 23.00 23.32
Oct. 22.80 22.52 22.80
Dec. 23.00 22.06 22.91
Spot 22.80

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.
TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 15, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Grant.
STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 7, 1917.

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THREE MORE APPEALS COMPLETE JUNE LIST

City vs. McKay to Be Heard on Monday; Trials in Supreme and County Courts

The peremptory list in the Court of Appeal set down for Monday includes the City of Victoria versus McKay. The second on the list is Orde versus Rutter, and the last case for the attention of the Court at the present session is The B. C. Farmers' Association versus Charlesworth.

In the appeal of McMillan vs. Cameron, which was an issue arising out of an option to purchase certain timber limits, judgment was reserved. Stewart Livingstone took the appeal for the plaintiff (appellant), and L. B. McLellan for the defendant (respondent). Judgment was also reserved in the matter of The Merchants Bank of Canada vs. Bush; J. L. G. Abbott for plaintiff (appellant), and C. M. O'Brien for defendant (respondent.)

It is expected that the business of the sitting of the Court of Appeal will be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday next.

Supreme Court. Before Mr. Justice Clement in the Supreme Court on Monday at 11 the adjourned trial of the Bank of Vancouver versus Lim Bang will be continued. This is an action where the bank is suing on a covenant contained in a certain mortgage. D. S. Tait is taking the case for the bank and F. C. Elliott is representing Lim Bang.

Tuesday is set for hearing a similar case to the preceding one: Munroe vs. Hope. Thornton Fell, K. C., will conduct the case for the plaintiff, and Abbott & MacRae for the defendant.

County Court. So far there are only two cases set for trial in the County Court next week. On Monday at 11 Judge Lammiman will hear Goodall vs. McEuffie and on Tuesday at the same hour Kenna vs. Hanover is set down.

JOINS THE FLYERS

W. A. Bayliss Enlists With the Royal Flying Corps; Leaves City To-night

Among the most recent recruits to be added to the ranks of the Royal Flying Corps is W. A. Bayliss, a young man who for five years has been a resident of this city.

Mr. Bayliss came here just five years ago with his parents' from Oxford, England. His father, J. Bayliss, the shoe merchant, of this city, on arriving in Victoria immediately decided to make the capital his home, and since that time the family have resided at 644 Speed Avenue.

For two and one-half years Albert was an employee of The Times in the carrier department. In spite of his youth he has already gained some merit as a painter in oil colors, an art in which he has received no regular tuition but in which he is naturally gifted. While in Victoria he has been an active member of the local Y. M. C. A. He leaves the city for Toronto to-night.

DAY NURSERY

Average Attendance at Institution During May Was 27.

The monthly meeting of the Day Nursery committee was held in the new home, 2610 Cook Street, on Thursday, June 8. Rev. William Stevenson presided. The matron's report showed an average attendance of 27 children during May. All were reported well, and very comfortable in their new quarters. A resolution of thanks to Mrs. Rowser was passed for her kindness in giving what proved to be both an enjoyable and successful bridge party in aid of the

nursery. Miss Mowat's resignation was accepted with great regret, the deepest appreciation being expressed for the kind and motherly care she had given the children. The following friends were thanked for their gifts: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. G. Allison, Mrs. Savannah, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Andros, Miss Salebury, Master Ralph Green, the Girls' Central School, and George Jay School.

COUNCIL MATTERS FOR ATTENTION NEXT WEEK

Arrangements Include Special Meeting on Tuesday to Deal With Old Structures

A considerable amount of business lies before the City Council in the coming week. In addition to the Finance Committee meeting on Monday afternoon, the aldermen have agreed to receive a deputation from the Retail Merchants' Association with regard to early closing on Saturday afternoons of the meat stores in the city market. The immediate object of the meeting is the discussion of the resolution which stands in Alderman John's name to throw open the meat stalls to all vendors of Canadian meat. Doubtless the subject will be further debated in Council.

On Tuesday morning there is to be a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee, and in the afternoon, at 2.30 there is arranged a special meeting of the City Council to determine the list of buildings for which condemnation proceedings have been initiated. The list was completed in an official tour yesterday afternoon, embracing parts of James Bay and Fowl Bay district, and it was found that a number of buildings had already been removed voluntarily. It is expected on Tuesday there will only be a few cases in which orders for restoration or destruction will be questioned.

Two by-laws will be introduced to the attention of the aldermen in the City Council on Monday evening, one to validate the agreement with the owner for the lease of the park property at Cadboro Bay, all agreements for purchase or lease of municipal lands having to be carried out by by-law, and the other to amend the Thistle By-law, which is the local enactment covering noxious weeds. Of by-laws held over for re-consideration, the chief is that dealing with smoke and fume nuisance abatement.

The question of ten caterpillars has been receiving its full measure of attention, and a letter will be received showing that the infested state of the old Indian reserve in this respect is to be rectified, while the Saanich Council will forward information as to what is being done in Ward H., adjoining the city. Meanwhile the City Parks Department continues its effort to stamp out the infestation.

The attitude to the Pandora Avenue (Edinwood) expropriation By-law, which the city won in the Court of Appeal, and of which notice of appeal to the Privy Council has been given, will also be brought up in a letter from the City Solicitor.

A number of routine matters will also be mentioned on the agenda paper.

MAURICE MAETERLINCK

Belgian Poet-Dramatist Subject of Lecture by Mme. Sanderson.

The famous Belgian poet-dramatist, Maurice Maeterlinck, was the subject of an intensely interesting lecture by Mme. Sanderson-Mongin at the Unitarian Church last night. The lecturer approached her subject with a respect and deference which are too often lacking in the criticism of the great by their contemporaries, and it became apparent as she proceeded with her theme that she had given both deep and sympathetic study to his writings.

Something of his personal character and history prefaced the reference to his books. A native of Ghent, where he was born in 1862, he belonged to an ancient Flemish family of good circumstances. He attended a Jesuit school, afterwards expressing his resentment of the tyranny there exercised over his thought. He went to the University of Ghent to study law when he was twenty-three, but from the first he hated his intended profession and actually lost the first and only case which he ever tried. He then went to Paris to study, and rather pursuing his own tastes for the aesthetic came in contact with many of the interesting men of the time. Two of these, in particular, had a great influence over him. For a time he followed the symbolist school, and took up the writing of blank verse, then more of an innovation in France than in America and England and not very popular. He wrote in French, even on his return to Belgium, the Flemish tongue, impure language full of idioms, not appealing to authors of note at any time, being discarded for the richer language which had always been used as the official in his country.

"His first poems showed him to be suffering from a sort of mental sickness fashionable at the time," said Mme. Sanderson, referring to the early period of the great dramatist's life. Dramas followed. His admirers called him in exaggerated enthusiasm, "The Shakespeare of Belgium."

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BRANDON VS. PLIMLEY APPEAL INTERESTING

Judgment Reserved in Case Involving Amended Section of Act

A case of more than usual interest both from the point of view of the public and that of the legal profession came up for hearing in the Court of Appeal here yesterday. The issue was between J. S. Brandon, the appellant, and Thomas Plimley, the respondent, and centred around the possession and description of locality of an automobile—a Willys five-passenger Overland, to be precise. Judgment was reserved.

William Slocum, who recently appeared in the Police and County Courts on certain charges, purchased an automobile from Mr. Plimley under a conditional agreement. At the preliminary hearing in the Police Court and later at the trial in the County Court, Slocum was defended by Mr. Brandon. As security for his fee of two hundred and fifty dollars Slocum gave Mr. Brandon a chattel mortgage on the car in question.

Slocum possessing no means on the conclusion of the trial, Mr. Brandon proceeded to execute the chattel mortgage in satisfaction of his fee for professional services rendered. The car was subsequently claimed from its respondent, James Jensen, and certain repairs were found necessary before it could be operated. Those details were left in the hands of Mr. Jensen. In the meantime, under his conditional agreement, Mr. Plimley instructed the sheriff to take possession of the car, whose hold upon it was maintained.

Mr. Brandon, however, brought an action in the County Court for trespass subsequent to the sheriff's seizure. Judge Lammiman held in this case that the conditional agreement sufficiently described the car, and gave the decision in favor of the defendant in the action. It was from that judgment Mr. Brandon appealed to their lordships this morning.

Thornton Fell, K.C., in opening the appeal for the appellant, pursued the line that there was a promissory note in addition to the conditional agreement and that under the Sale of Goods Act both were required to be filed to secure their validity. He further contended that the description in the conditions of sale as "one overland five-passenger car" was insufficient to permit of a third party being able to distinguish it.

In reply, F. G. Fowkes, acting for the respondent Plimley, declared that Slocum possessed only one car and that there was neither dispute nor evidence to show that this was other than the identical car. On the other hand, he told the court that both Plimley and Slocum in their evidence in the County Court had testified to the fact that there was only one car. Another phase of the question advanced by Mr. Fowkes indicated that the chattel mortgage was had because the facts were not correctly stated therein and further that the affidavit of bona fides was defective.

The law as affecting the sale of goods prior to 1916 required a written document covering the transaction, the same to be filed in the proper office. The sections amended in 1916 now call for the chattel to be clearly identified in the document.

GEN. LECKIE BACK

Expects to Make Trips to Various Military Centres on Mainland Shortly; Inspects Vancouver Units.

Brigadier-General Leckie returned from his short trip to Vancouver yesterday. During his visit to the Terminal City he took the opportunity to make a tour of inspection of the 18th Field Ambulance, 13th Irish Fusiliers, 72nd Highlanders, 6th D.C.O.R., as well as the numerous recruiting headquarters.

In the near future the G.O.C. expects to be able to get into touch with the various military centres throughout the province. He is not planning an extensive tour, however, since the continually growing detail connected with his office will not permit his absence from Work Point for many days on end.

It will be a series of flying visits to the Mainland until he has become thoroughly familiarized with every branch of activity coming under the jurisdiction of Military District No. 11.

WILL HOLD RALLY

Members of B'Nai B'Rith Will Hear Distinguished Visitors at K. of C. Hall To-morrow Evening.

In the K. of C. Hall on Fort Street on Sunday evening (to-morrow) David N. Mossesohn, of Portland, Ore., will speak. Mr. Mossesohn is the Grand President of District No. 4, Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith (Sons of the Covenant). D. Solis Cohen, Grand Orator, will also speak. The occasion will be a joint-meeting of the local lodges, Victoria Lodge 758 and Regina Phil-Lodge, Daughters of the Covenant.

The district over which Mr. Mossesohn presides comprises the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and California. He is but thirty-four years of age and has the distinction of being the youngest man who has ever attained the executive chair of the order for so large a district. He is a lawyer and well-known publisher.

One of the best known orators of the coast is D. Solis Cohen. He is a profound student, and is expected to give an interesting discourse on the present international situation.

CONVALESCING



PIONEER A. E. OATES Who was gassed and invalided to England with trench feet.

HIT BY SHRAPNEL

Lieut. Manning, of Victoria, Left With Medical Corps, Transferring to Western Scots, Winning Commission.

Admitted to the 4th London Hospital, Denmark Hill, suffering from shrapnel wounds in the hip, Lieut. James E. Manning, of the Western Scots.

Before enlisting he was engaged with Yarrows, Limited, in a clerical capacity, and left their employ to join the C. A. M. C. for service overseas. Well-known in Victoria and Esquimalt, as well as on Hornby Island, where for several years he was ranching, Lieut. Manning is a native of Devonshire, England.

Transferring in England from the Medical Corps to the Western Scots he rose from the ranks to a lieutenancy in this popular Victoria unit. His parents reside in Devonshire, and nearly all of the family are engaged in some branch of war work.

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or
ROAST
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SILVER JUBILEE OF CENTENNIAL CHURCH. Some Reminiscences of 25 Years Ago, When Building Was Opened. One of the leading city churches, Centennial Methodist Church, this week completed 25 years of usefulness in this community, having been opened under the pastorate of Rev. J. H. White on June 5, 1892. The Methodist cause in this section of Victoria dated some six or seven years previous to the building of the church, when services were held in the Hillside (now King's Road) primary school. City Clerk Wellington J. Dowler was the first pastor, and Rev. J. H. White, who carried through the undertaking of the new church, was the fifth minister of the denomination to be associated with the upbuilding of the congregation, which to-day is directed by the Rev. A. S. Colwell. The first church, at Gorge Road, was built in 1886, and when Mr. White came to Victoria he infused interest into the effort to build a modern church. It was a time of great activity in building construction, from which date the present St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Metropolitan Methodist Church (the mother church of the denomination in

the city), and the churches of Victoria West. Centennial Church was so named because it was started in 1891, one hundred years after the death of John Wesley. The architect was Thomas Hooper, and a design in brick and stone of a substantial type was chosen by the trustees. The gentlemen who held office when the church was opened, a quarter of a century ago, were E. J. Gray (first superintendent of the Sunday school), S. Gray, David Spencer, A. J. McLellan, Noah Shakespeare, J. McConnell, ex-Alderman M. Hunter, C. Beale, E. Kermode, J. E. Thomas and W. H. Bone. The stained glass used in the church was manufactured in order at London, Ont. The painting and decorative work of the interior was executed by Mr. Spillman, of Vancouver; Sehl, Hastie, Erskine & Company, furnished the seats, which were of Oregon ash. The seating capacity of the main building was set at 500, and special attention was given to acoustic properties, to ventilation and to heating. It is interesting to learn that gas was originally chosen instead of electric light. The contract price of the church was \$15,000, plus \$1,000 for furnishing. The parsonage cost \$2,500, and the entire property of the church was valued at \$25,000. The opening ceremony was carried out by the Rev. N. P. Tedrick, D. D., of Grace M. E. Church, Seattle, and the Rev. J. H. White formally dedicated the church after the sermon. At the opening service Mr. Shakespeare, on behalf of the trustees, formally gave over the church for the worship of God.

AUCTION SALE OF Choice Heifers, Dairy Cattle, Etc. Instructed by A. J. Potts, 938 Lyall St., Victoria West (cor. of Lyall and Paradise), I will sell by Public Auction, Wednesday, June 13 2 p.m. Ten choice Heifers, some fresh, others almost due, including 1 reg. Jersey, 2 Jerseys, 2 Guernseys, 1 Shorthorn, 3 Holsteins and grade. Also included in this sale are several other fine milk cows, etc. Lyall's stockyard being very accommodating. Anyone having stock for sale, opportunity is here offered for any other bona fide entries. Terms cash. Take Esquimalt car to Head St., or Oak House; walk two blocks south. Further particulars apply auctioneer, ARTHUR HEMINGWAY City Market Auction Rooms Phone 2484

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INDIAN COMMISSION EXPENSIVE AFFAIR

This Province Has to Pay \$158,000 for Luxury; Kitsilano Reserve Deal

The total bill for the joint commission on Indian reservations, the report on which was referred to in The Times yesterday, was given in the House of Commons on May 31 by the Minister of the Interior as being, for salaries, traveling and all other expenses, \$316,782, of which the province of British Columbia paid one-half. J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) remarked that the report would need to be good, seeing that it cost so much. It came out by the way, that the report, which was printed in this city in four bulky volumes, must be approved by both Governments before it can be laid on the table in either House. Hon. Dr. Roche explained that while this was so the representatives of the people had a perfect right to criticize it and the way the money was expended. Commission Remarkable. "I think the conditions surrounding the issue of the commission are nearly as remarkable as the expenditure on its behalf," said Hon. Frank Oliver, who contended that this procedure was altogether unparliamentary. It meant that effective criticism by Parliament would be the defeat of the Government.

There was a good deal of criticism in committee of supply in regard to the dilly-dallying methods of the commission and the fact that one member of it alone, N. W. White, K.C., who was chairman after Hon. E. L. Wetmore resigned, should have drawn \$35,183.37, being at the rate of \$25 a day in addition to \$10 a day for living allowance, every day in the week and every week in the year, with the extra day in leap year. Hon. Frank Oliver wanted to know what was to be achieved by "this somewhat luxurious commission," and was told it was to clear up difficulties between the Indians, the provincial Government and the Dominion Government on the claim of the Indians, that they had not sufficient land for their purposes.

Was a Deal. "I think it is a most fortunate thing for this Dominion of Canada that the Government of British Columbia changed," remarked Hon. Frank Oliver. This arrangement seems to have been a deal between the Government of British Columbia and the Dominion Government to divide up, as they saw fit, certain valuable assets belonging either to the Indians or to the province of British Columbia, and charging the expense to the province and the Dominion without regard to the Legislature of the one or the Legislature of the other. As a specimen of autocratic Government and disregard of the rights of the people and of their representatives I think that stands absolutely in a class by itself.

In answer to objections advanced to the rate of ten dollars a day for living expenses, Hon. Dr. Roche declared British Columbia to be an expensive country to live in and to travel in, and ten dollars a day to be a reasonable allowance. It was pointed out to him that even then one can live at the best hotels in the province for five dollars a day. Kitsilano Reserve.

There was considerable discussion as to the Kitsilano reserve, the circumstances of its acquisition from the Indians in 1913, the position of the province in the matter, and the proposed utilization of the area by the harbor commissioners of Vancouver. The Minister stated that the Department considered the reserve should be worth about \$1,250,000, the arbitrator gave \$260,000 and the Indians got \$216,000. In addition to the latter amount \$80,000 was paid to Hamilton Road and H. O. Alexander as a commission on the deal, and in regard to this the Minister of the Interior said: "I understand that moneys were paid by the British Columbia Government, by way of commissions, that were unwarranted."

Hon. Frank Oliver reminded the House that this transaction was carried out with the knowledge and consent of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs (the Minister of the Interior) or else without it; if the former there was no other possible suggestion than that he was a party to it for reasons other than the public good or the benefit of the Indians, and if the latter then he was so utterly negligent of his duty that he should be condemned. There was no way in which the Minister could justify his position in connection with the transaction. Bright Hopes Shattered.

The Government of British Columbia had put up some \$300,000, according to the Minister, Hon. Mr. Oliver went on, and the question was why they did it. Was it the Government that did it, or was it the members of the Government that did it, using the treasury of the province to enable them to do it? Whatever the reason the transaction had not gone through as intended, and now the Minister, who had been asleep at the switch, had awakened, claimed that the Indians owned the reserve and was proposing to deal with the harbor commissioners of Vancouver for its sale to that body. The member for Vancouver (H. H. Stevens) had apparently had bright hopes, now shattered, of a handsome present to Vancouver of the difference between \$300,000 and \$1,250,000. "There never was such a case in all the history of Canada before," said Mr. Oliver, "that the Government of the Dominion neglected to assume the responsibility that properly rested upon

it for the protection of the interests of the Indians. They allowed the reserve to be dickered with by these agents, more or less responsible, allowed them to be removed, allowed their buildings to be burned, and allowed the Government of British Columbia, or the holdings of that Government, to assume jurisdiction over that reserve as though it were their own property and not the property of the Indians and under the jurisdiction of the Minister. I am unable to conceive that this conjunction of circumstances could have taken place without a definite understanding between the Minister of the day and those who directed the affairs of the Province of British Columbia and interested themselves in these transactions."

Indians to Get Balance. It was pointed out by the speaker that even after the boom had burst a valuator paid the worth of the lands at \$660,000, more than twice the amount the Government of British Columbia had given the Indians in boom days. When the reserve was disposed of, he asked, did the Government intend to recoup the Government of British Columbia the amount it had paid out, including commissions, and what disposition did it propose to make of the balance of the money? Hon. Dr. Roche replied that the matter was under arbitration, and as the Government did not think the arbitrator had awarded enough the question was being appealed. What the Government had promised to do was to arbitrate on the value of the reversionary interest claimed by the province in the reserve, and if a certain value was placed on that the Dominion Government would have to abide by that. The amount over and above that would certainly go to the Indians.

EPOCH MAKING EVENT IN MASONIC CIRCLES

Five Hundred of Craft Celebrate the Bi-Centennial of Grand Lodge of England

A few years ago preliminary arrangements were made by the Grand Lodge of England for the celebration in London of the bi-centennial of the founding of the first Grand Lodge. The suggestion came from the United States in the first place. Had it not been for the great world crisis possibly one of the most wonderful gatherings of members of the Masonic Order would have taken place in the Empire's metropolis on June 24 next. In order that the event should not pass unnoticed by the craft, however, encouragement was given to districts and constituent lodges to formulate their own method of commemoration. The lodges of No. 1 district met in the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, last night when some 500 Masons from many parts of British Columbia, Port Angeles, San Juan Island and Seattle were present.

Two principal features of the evening were the addresses of Most Worshipful Brother E. P. Paul, Past Grand Master of British Columbia, and the present incumbent of that office, Most Worshipful Brother William A. By, Grand Master of B. C. M. W. Bro. Paul dealt with Free Masonry prior to the revival of 1717. He expounded the antiquity of the craft and told of its evolution from the remote ages. During his masterful address he took his hearers back to the days of King Solomon, and traced the progress of the craft down to the historical gathering in the "Goose and Gridiron" tavern in St. Paul's Churchyard on June 24, 1717.

Democratization of Ideals. The Grand Master took up the theme from the past and related in detail the expansion of the order down to the present day. He illustrated the sound principles of Free Masonry. He proved that it is one of the greatest factors for democracy, and he pointed to the fact that although, with the exception of the first four, all the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of England had been of noble birth. But throughout the centuries they had called upon the commoners for their guidance and support, and had labored in perfect harmony. The first four Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of England were commoners, and it was to that gathering in the "Goose and Gridiron" tavern that speculative Free Masonry owed its present day influence.

King Edward's Office. The late King Edward was Grand Master from 1875 till the time of his accession to the throne, when the Duke of Connaught was elected to fill the office which he continues so to do. King Edward was also protector of the craft until the time of his death. Prominent for long service in the Grand Master's chair were the terms of the Duke of Sussex and the Earl of Zetland, both of whom held power for more than a quarter of a century.

Credit to Local Officers. The gathering last night reflects the greatest possible credit on District Deputy Grand Master Stephen Jones and the Rolling Masters of District No. 1, Assisting R. W. Bro. Jones were the following masters: Victoria, Columbia No. 1, A. A. Belbeck, W.M.; Vancouver, Quadra No. 2, W. P. Marchant, W.M.; United Service No. 24, W. E. McIntyre, W.M.; Temple No. 33, James Greig, W.M.; St. Andrew's No. 43, E. J. Hoar, W.M.; Camosun No. 46, Ernest Falvey, W.M.; Britannia No. 78, J. W. Edwards, W.M. District No. 1 will look back upon the bi-centennial commemoration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of England with great pride since the proceedings last night were indeed epoch making. Morse and Wireless Telegraphists are in great demand. Superior Schools, Government Street.

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READ ADDRESS TO ARCHDEACON SWEET

Anglican Clergy Met to Congratulate Local Clergyman on 44th Anniversary

The Anglican clergy of Victoria and district met last night to extend to Ven. Archdeacon Sweet their congratulations on the attainment of the 44th anniversary of his ordination. The following address was read by the Rev. J. W. Flinton on behalf of the assembled company: "We, fellow-clergy of the diocese of British Columbia, have met together on the eve of the 44th anniversary of your ordination to extend to you our cordial congratulations and to assure you of our warm affection. You look back over a long period of years in the sacred ministry, years which have witnessed great and wonderful changes in the Church of England, and you have seen these years in fields of labor as far apart as the dioceses of Fredericton and British Columbia. In all these years and in every field you have approved yourself a workman needing not to be ashamed. In the office of parish clergyman, of Rural Dean and of Clerical Secretary of Synod you won the esteem of your brethren in a very high degree by your kindness and practical wisdom. And now in your office of Archdeacon you may rest assured always of our fraternal affection and of our thorough appreciation of your unflinching courage, your kindly judgment and your ever-ready helpfulness. We sincerely hope that you will see many more anniversaries of your ordination and that the Divine blessing may ever rest upon you both in your public business and in your private life." The Archdeacon replied feelingly to the address, and gave a very interesting review of the great changes in church life which he had seen since Trinity Sunday, 1873, when he was ordained in Quebec Cathedral. Only one who took part in that ordination service is now living, the venerated and much-loved Archbishop Hamilton,

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seeing advice of the latter gentleman relative to the purchase of a church site. In relation to present-day church life, the Archdeacon felt that while there was a great growth of outward activity, there was a lack of the more solid elements of the Christian life, especially in view of empty churches, neglect of Bible reading and of family prayers and the desecration of the Lord's Day. "Made any plans for this summer?" "No. I can't make up my mind whether to stay at home and keep the bugs off my own potato plants or go into the country and help some patriotic farmer keep them off his."