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BORDEN GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL DISCUSSED AT LIBERAL CAUCUS

Members Gathered This Forenoon and Talked Over Conscription Plan Announced Yesterday by Prime Minister

Ottawa, June 12.—The Liberal members went into caucus before 11 a.m. to-day and discussed the Borden Government's conscription proposals. With the details of the measure in their possession, the members of the Opposition were in a position to express more definite opinions as to what their attitude will be when the bill comes up for second reading in the House.

Just when that will be is not known at the moment, but it will depend upon what Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes to Sir Robert Borden, and also upon the ability of the Government to produce certain information asked for yesterday by the Opposition, which the Liberals desired to have tabled before proceeding with consideration of the principles of the bill. That the majority of the Liberal members from Ontario and the West and a number from the Maritime Provinces will vote for the bill there is no doubt, but in all probability they will combine their support with disapproval of some of its features and the expression of the view that there should be conscription of excessive wealth and the resources of the country generally. It is understood that the advisability of submitting an amendment along these lines was considered at the caucus to-day, and on this vote it is believed the Opposition could show a comparatively unbroken front.

Those who favor conscription would not desire to outvote the Government forces in the House, however, thereby killing the bill. Their object would be merely to give expression to their views as to what should be included in a conscription bill. On the main motion their desire would be to vote with the Government in favor of the principle of securing the men required for overseas service in the manner proposed by the bill now before the public. Opinions differ as to the number of Liberal members who will vote for conscription, but the probabilities are that considerably more than twelve will do so.

F. F. Pardoe, the Chief Liberal Whip, who came out of the caucus for a few minutes before it broke up, said there would be no statement issued. He declared that the heat of feeling had prevailed, and that differences of opinion had been expressed by various members without acrimony. The impression created by Mr. Pardoe was that the Liberals have agreed to disagree on the issue of conscription, and that when the vote on the main motion is taken the Liberals will be left to vote as they please.

The Borden Government proposes that officers of the overseas forces who have returned to Canada from England without seeing service and have resumed civilian life shall not be exempt from the provisions of the conscription measure. It is definitely set forth in the bill that the exemptions will include only "men who since August 4, 1914, have served in the military or naval forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and have been honorably discharged therefrom." It is proposed also that militia officers will be in the same position as civilians in regard to conscription, although due consideration doubtless will be given by the military authorities to the fact that they have qualifications which might entitle them to serve in positions above that of private. As many officers will be required to train the new army there doubtless will be opportunity for officers of the militia who have been properly trained to serve as non-commissioned officers and in higher ranks.

Burnham Resigns.
After Sir Robert Borden had concluded his explanation of the proposed measure in the Commons yesterday afternoon he received an ovation from his followers. But there was one man who did not cheer. That was Major J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for West Peterboro, Ontario, who sat with his arms folded after the Prime Minister had concluded. Thereafter Major Burnham betook himself to his room and penned his resignation as candidate in his riding, which resignation he sent to his association. The reason for his action, as explained in the speech of his leader in any intention on the part of the Government to extend the principle of conscription beyond flesh and blood. Major Burnham contends that when the workingman is called upon to give up his life for his country, the rich man should be called upon to give up at least a part of his wealth.

Beyond certain specified exemptions, the general principles on which exemption shall be based are not mentioned in the measure, and apparently are left for the boards to decide. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made only a brief observation.

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French Administer Food in Greece Now; Troops Are Landed

Paris, June 12.—France has taken over control of the food administration throughout Greece, according to a formal announcement to-day. General Jourant arrived at Athens and ordered the landing of French troops for duty at the Greek capital to keep order. The Allies, it is announced, are buying the crops of Thessaly to distribute to all the provinces of Greece. Entente posts have been established to control the Corinthian Isthmus. Troops were landed yesterday without incident.

King Constantine at Last Gives Up the Greek Throne



Athens, June 12.—King Constantine has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Alexander.

ITALY ABOUT TO SEND HIGH COMMISSIONER TO UNITED STATES

Rome, June 12.—A high commissioner to the United States will be appointed by the Italian Government. His task will be similar to that of the French High Commissioner, Andre Tardieu.

GERMANY'S LAST PROP FALLS; PAPERS SPEAK OF U BOATS' FAILURE

London, June 12.—The German censor now is permitting reference to the failure of submarine warfare. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung affirms that Germany can not rely upon her submarines for victory.

The significance of the change disclosed in the above dispatch is very great. From the time the ruthless submarine warfare was started up to the present the papers in Germany have been required to abstain from casting doubts on the success of the desperate venture. Besides this the naval writers have been feeding the public with hopes which the best informed of them must have known were exaggerated. The German troops on the west front have been adjured to hold on until the submarines could clear the way for peace by bringing victory over Britain.

MANUFACTURERS HEAR PRESIDENT SPEAK

Cantley Says at Winnipeg Present "Moderate Tariff" All Right

Winnipeg, June 12.—Thomas Cantley, of New Glasgow, N. S., president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, addressing the members of that organization at the opening of its annual convention here to-day, dealt at some length with a great many topics. He said that the manufacturers of the country had "carried on" during the past year under great difficulties, among which he included the war taxation and the increased cost of labor. Few manufacturers had grown rich and many had met with financial difficulties. As a class the manufacturers had done well for the country during the war. He defended the manufacturers against charges of profiteering in the manufacture of munitions and declared that anyone who had made money out of this class of business had well earned it.

He expressed opposition to any lowering of the tariff and approved of the present "moderate tariff." He advocated Government support for shipbuilding through bonus or bounty. He did not believe in Government ownership of railways and he believed the Hudson's Bay Railway as a "monumental folly" and declared that the section of the National Transcontinental from Levis to Moncton was equally unnecessary.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS WERE COMFORTABLE

London, June 12.—There returned to London to-day an officer of the Canadian Engineers whose company had formed part of the engineer forces working around Messines. He says they had been nineteen months in quarters near the Ypres Canal, where their residential tunnels were better than anything the Germans ever had built. "We even had a rosewood piano," he said, "and last winter we rigged up some electric stoves, getting current from our own plant."

CHINESE PRESIDENT HEARS TWO OPINIONS

Asked British and Japanese Advisers About Dissolution of Parliament

Peking, June 12.—Conflicting opinions as to President Li Yuan Hung's proper course of action in the present political crisis were given to-day by Dr. George Morrison, a British subject and general adviser to the President, and by Prof. Nagao Ariga, Japanese adviser to the President, who were called on by the Executive for advice. President Li Yuan Hung has taken no definite action in response to General Chang Hsun, who recently arrived at Tientsin with a body of troops and demanded that the President dissolve Parliament.

In expressing his opinion to the President, Dr. Morrison said: "I urge in the strongest possible manner the retention of your Parliament. Even if the President by a legal quibble could justify the dismissal of this Parliament, the world would never believe you had done so from a legal motive, but rather through fear of Chang Hsun. The world would laugh at republicanism upheld by Chang Hsun. You must retain the Parliament."

Prof. Ariga said: "The Parliament is illegally constituted. You called it into being. You have the right to dismiss it legally." The President is endeavoring to procure the counter-signature of Li Ching Hsi to the mandate for the dissolution of Parliament which he has drawn up. Whether this will be agreed to is doubtful. The situation is at a deadlock. Li Ching Hsi was nominated as Premier last month, but refused to accept. Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Acting Premier, has declined to counter-sign the President's decree.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY SUCCEUMS IN JAPAN

Kobe, Japan, June 12.—Capt. Luke W. Bickel, one of the most successful American missionaries in Japan, is dead. He was known as the skipper of the Gospel steamer Fukui Maru, with which he visited practically every nook and cranny of the islands of the Inland Sea. Though but 48 years of age, Capt. Bickel has been in mission work in Japan under the American Baptist Foreign Mission Board since 1896.

ENEMY NOW FEARS BLOW BY RUSSIA

German and Austrian Papers Saying Offensive by Muscovites Imminent

THE SITUATION ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, June 12.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—From enemy sources comes the conviction that Russia's long-awaited activity on her western front has begun. Both the German and Austrian newspapers are predicting that a Russian offensive is imminent. The Vienna Reichspost, the Prague Hageblatt and the Cologne Gazette all print considerable news of Russian activity behind the lines and prophesy an advance by Brusiloff's forces in the near future.

London is attaching considerable importance to these reports, especially in view of the fact that they have emanated from the enemy. It is pointed out that the Allies are not likely to announce the start of a Russian offensive until it is well on the way. Both Germany and Austria lately have given unmistakable signs of trepidation at the sign of a new Russian smash. They have exhausted almost every effort at hand to prevent this taking place and there is no doubt that the Kaiser and Hindenburg fear a move by Russia as they do little else.

Squaring Away.
Notwithstanding that there is little in the official reports to justify the statement that Brusiloff, the new Russian Commander-in-Chief, has started the drive for which he is supposed to have been appointed, those close to the situation here believe that Russia's latest move is well on the way to an important offensive. London regards the reports of Russian activity printed in the Austrian and German newspapers as verification of this belief.

Rumors in London of a drive by the reorganized Russian armies have been persistent for the past fortnight. On the Allies' side these are founded upon the cessation of fraternization with the enemy, the appointment of General Brusiloff, the most aggressive of the Russian chiefs, to the chief command of Russia's forces; War Minister Kerensky's recent visits of inspection to the fighting front, and his recent call to the Red Cross to be ready for active service within three weeks.

Western Front.
After a brief rest on the western front, both sides are in the ring again, each cautiously watching where his opponent is likely to spring. Commenting on the continual thrusts, a French writer says: "The Allies are harrying the enemy and making him understand that they are ready to attack him at any point where they feel he is weakest."

Meanwhile the big guns are roaring from the sand dunes around Nieuport on the English Channel, clear along the line to the French border. The advance in Flanders demonstrates that von Hindenburg's counter-attacks were a failure. The British forward movement was started on Sunday night after a heavy bombardment from the newly-won Messines Ridge and methodically carried out along the centre of the new front. A mile-wide belt of fortifications was seized from the enemy yesterday morning and further progress was made during yesterday afternoon. When Warrenton falls General Plumer's forces will dominate the road leading eastward about three miles to the important Belgian town of Comines.

The British, having driven forward their left flank on the north as far as Klein Zillebeke, across the Ypres-Comines canal, are in a position to extend their centre without danger. As the operations east of the Messines Ridge develop, the menace against Lille becomes clearer. Important Results.
Comines, the apex of the water-bordered triangle in which the Germans are now caught, is almost directly north of Lille. Heavy converging pressure directed simultaneously from the Messines area and the battlefield below Arras probably would yield important strategic results if the British succeed in working their way forward a few miles from both points. The Lille-Roubaix-Turcoing industrial region would be outflanked on either side and would become untenable. The strategy, though on a larger scale, is exactly that by which the Germans were forced to evacuate Bapaume.

ENEMY CAN NOT SAVE HIMSELF FROM FINAL DEFEAT, STATES HAIG

In Special Order Leader Congratulates Plumer and His Army; Full Effect of Messines Victory Not Yet Seen

With the British Armies in France, June 12.—In the face of very heavy artillery fire, but with comparatively little infantry opposition, British patrols to-day were crossing ground well to the east of positions taken in the recently-won battle of Messines Ridge.

Since that battle the Germans have attempted only one heavy counter-attack. Evidences at hand, such as observation of aeroplanes and testimony of newly-taken prisoners, would seem to indicate that the Germans have not yet reorganized after the staggering blow General Plumer's 2nd Army delivered against them last Thursday.

The seven field guns reported by Field-Marshal Haig as taken yesterday were captured by patrols. The German gunners took flight at the first signs of the British and fled precipitately, evidently fearing another British massed attack.

AMBULANCE MEN AND NURSES FROM STATES

225 Reach France; New Type of American War-Craft

Boulogne, June 12.—Another installment of the vanguard of the American army has arrived in France in the form of 150 ambulance drivers and 75 nurses. Preceded by a British military band, they marched through the streets to their quarters amid enthusiastic cheers.

Linguistic Aid.
New York, June 12.—A small handbook of French-English conversational phrases will be supplied to each American soldier who goes to France, under an offer which has been accepted by the War Department. Cecil C. Blumenthal will donate the books. The book will be printed in indelible ink on waterproof paper, and will include an identification blank and a form of last will and testament.

New Craft.
Paris, June 12.—A correspondent of the Journal describes a visit aboard the first American ship of a new type which arrived recently at a French port. He says the craft, which he calls "J," belongs to a class of vessels which accompany squadrons far from their base and are capable of keeping them constantly supplied with food and materials for repairs. The "J" did not come alone, but was accompanied by one of the new boats constructed for the pursuit of enemy submarines.

The "J" brought thousands of tons of wheat flour in her miscellaneous cargo, the correspondent says, and a mountain of medicine and surgical dressings. A huge electric crane on the deck unloads the cargo to waiting trains aligned along the quay. A large number of German and Austrian prisoners assisted in unloading the "J" looking with surprise and saddened faces at the Stars and Stripes waving above this formidable instrument of war which had come so far to ensure the defeat of their countries.

Pershing's Party.
London, June 12.—The elaborate plans that had been made for the entertainment to-day of the enlisted men of Major-General Pershing's party were cancelled this morning because of a military order that all the men report at a local hospital for inoculation, which would occupy the entire day. While General Pershing and his staff were guests of the Earl of Derby, the Minister of War, at a luncheon this afternoon, Lord Dorman escorted the other American officers through the House of Lords. A large number of the officers also found time to visit King's College, where they saw the "intensive" teaching of French and other foreign languages to the officers. The Government's dinner to General Pershing and his staff this evening, at which Mr. Lloyd George will preside, completes the social programme for the party in this country.

A WOLFF BUREAU ITEM.

Amsterdam, June 12.—The Wolff Bureau, the official German news bureau, has sent out a telegram from Bucharest saying that the Roumanian oil production, "despite the ruthless enemy destruction last fall," is increasing weekly and fully meeting the needs of the army.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, June 12.—Corporal S. E. Heald, of Victoria, 37th Battalion, passed through this city to-day on his way home from the front.

British positions were under vigorous German shell fire to-day, but the projectiles for the most part were from long range guns.

Field-Marshal Haig issued a special order of the day, congratulating General Plumer and the army under him on its success, which he said was "an earnest of eventual victory for the Allies' cause."

"The full effect of the victory can not yet be estimated," the British Commander-in-Chief declared, "but that it will be great is certain."

The British losses in a battle of such magnitude were gratifyingly light. "Nothing can save the enemy from complete defeat," Sir Douglas Haig continued. "Brave and tenacious as the German troops are, it is only a question of how much longer they can endure a repetition of such blows."

Announcement was made to-day that the total number of prisoners taken in the record day of last week by the Canadian troops was 169, including four officers.

Raids Made.
London, June 12.—There is again a lull on the front in France and Belgium. The British, after capturing yesterday an "additional" mile of trenches west of Warrenton, in the Belgian sector where their recent important advance was scored, confined themselves last night to raiding operations.

The Germans for their part sent feeling-out expeditions against the British lines at several points in this area. These were repulsed by the British, who took some of the German prisoners.

On the front occupied by the French there was inactivity except for the artillery.

The Italian advance started on Sunday in the Trentino was not pushed further yesterday because of adverse weather.

German Claims.
London, June 12.—In Berlin's account of the fighting around Messines yesterday it is claimed that a British cavalry force was sent into action there and it is alleged that only remnants of the force returned to the British lines.

MUST BEAT GERMANY, KROPOTKIN DECLARES

Junkers' Dreams Must Be Dissipated Says Russian Socialist Leader

Christiania, June 12.—Prince Peter Kropotkin, the Russian Socialist leader, who had been in exile in England for many years and is returning home at the invitation of the Provisional Government, has arrived here from London on his way to Petrograd. He issued a statement to the Norwegian press warning "all friends of peace" against any attempt to hinder the defeat of Germany.

"Such fantastic dreams as German domination from Berlin to Bagdad must be given up," he said. "France must have Alsace and Lorraine. The independence of Poland must be secured. Until that is done, Russia must and shall fight for victory."

Discussing the military situation in Russia, the Prince said there was no question that the outlook was better than it would have been had the old regime remained.

"The revolution came just in the nick of time to prevent the disgrace of a separate peace," he said. "Negotiations between the Germans and the old regime had been virtually concluded and the old regime planned to sign a separate peace agreement two days later."

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PASSPORTS RETAINED BY MACDONALD AND JOWETT

London, June 12.—The Government has declined to cancel the passports of James Ramsay MacDonald and Frederick W. Jowett, who have been prevented from sailing for Petrograd to meet Russian Socialists by the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union.

A motion to adjourn the House last night as a protest against the granting of the passports was defeated without division after Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had made the foregoing explanation. Mr. Bonar Law pointed out the difficulties of guiding the Russian revolution or forestalling its course, but said it was quite certain that there was a possibility of new Russia playing in the war a part as effective as, or even more effective, than that ever played by Russia under the former Czar.

The Government explained that they had been issued in response to the request of the Russian Government, upon the advice of Mr. Arthur Henderson, a member of the War Council and representative of Labor, who is now in Russia, and the British Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan.

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JANE ADDAMS IS SCORED FOR SPEECH

Judge Tells Her She Should Not Talk of Pacifism Now

Chicago, June 12.—Profound silence followed an address by Miss Jane Addams on "Pacifism and Patriotism in Time of War" before the current events class of the First Congregational church at Evanston yesterday. Finally Orin N. Carter, Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and a member of the class, jumped to his feet.

"I have been a life-long friend of Miss Addams," Justice Carter said. "I have agreed with her on most questions in the past."

"That sounds as if you were going to break with me," interrupted Miss Addams, laughing.

"I am going to break," the justice retorted. "I think anything that may tend to cast doubt on the justice of our cause in the present war is very unfortunate. No pacifist measures, in my opinion, should be taken until the war is over."

"I am not sure such a paper as I have just read is altogether advisable at a time like the present," Miss Addams said, "but if there is any question on that score it should be referred to the committee that invited me here to speak."

"I am sure we are all of us very glad to have Miss Addams here to speak on this subject," interrupted Katherine Waugh McCulloch, chairman of the committee which had invited Miss Addams to speak and chairman of the meeting, "and we want to thank her for coming."

Someone moved to adjourn and several seconded the motion, ending the incident and the meeting.

AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

Washington, June 12.—Germany has notified the United States that she regards the seventy-four American merchant sailors brought in by the raider Moewe as prisoners of war, and that they will be treated as such. To insure them adequate care in camp, this Government has arranged to supply the men with additional food and other necessities through Switzerland.

FREEDOM WAS AND IS BRITAIN'S OBJECT

Text of Note Sent to Russia by Government at London

London, June 12.—The following is the text of Great Britain's reply to the request from the Russian Government on May 3 for an exposition of the British war aims:

"In the proclamation to the Russian people enclosed with the note it is said that free Russia does not purpose to dominate other peoples or take from them their national patrimony or forcibly occupy foreign territory. In this sentiment the British Government heartily concurs. It did not enter the war as a war of conquest; it is not continuing it for such objects. Its purpose at the outset was to defend the existence of its country and enforce respect for international engagements. To those objects now have been added that of liberating populations oppressed by alien tyranny.

"It heartily rejoices, therefore, that free Russia has announced her intention of liberating Poland—not only Poland ruled by the old Russian autocracy, but equally that within the domination of the Germanic Empire. In this enterprise the British democracy wishes Russia God-speed.

"Beyond everything we must seek such settlement as will secure the happiness and contentment of peoples and take away all legitimate causes of future war.

"The British Government heartily joins with its Russian allies in their acceptance and approval of the principal laid down by President Wilson in his historic message to the American Congress. These are the aims for which the British peoples are fighting. These are the principles by which their war policy is and will be guided.

"The British Government believes that, broadly speaking, the principles which its Allies are conformable to these standards, but if the Russian Government so desires, it is quite ready with its Allies to examine, and, if need be, to revise these agreements."

A Sensation.

The Hague, via London, June 12.—President Wilson's note to Russia was published yesterday in Germany. The newspapers made no comment on it, as the Foreign Office had given instructions that comment should be postponed until to-day. The document is reported to have caused a sensation in Germany.

MAJ.-GENERAL CURRIE MAY SUCCEED BYNG AT HEAD OF CORPS

Montreal, June 12.—Apparently the Canadian Overseas correspondent's dispatch published yesterday, quoting Sir Julian Byng's farewell message to the Canadian army corps in France, was the first intimation reaching Canada from any source that Sir Julian was to retire from the command of the corps. According to Ottawa dispatches, the Militia Department had no advice on the matter, and it was surmised that he is going to a higher command.

A Canadian Press dispatch from the capital added: "It is considered probable that he may be succeeded by a Canadian—Major-General Currie or Major-General Turner."

CHARLES A. MAGRATH NAMED BY OTTAWA AS CONTROLLER OF FUEL

Ottawa, June 12.—Charles A. Magrath, Canadian chairman of the International Joint Waterways Commission, has been appointed Controller of Fuel for the Dominion.

"He will assume his duties immediately. He will have complete power over the fuel supplies of the Dominion, their distribution and prices at the various points throughout the country.

The purpose of the appointment is to insure for the people a domestic supply during the coming winter. The Controller of Fuel will be in close co-operation with the Railway Commission on this matter.

VOTES FOR WOMEN VIVIANI'S DESIRE

Paris, June 12.—M. Viviani, speaking at a meeting of the Frenchwomen's Suffrage Union to-day, expressed the opinion that it was the duty of men of the present generation to concede equal rights to women, and, above all, the vote. After telling of the cordial reception extended to him by the women of the United States, which, he said, also had been extended to the women of France, he concluded by exhorting the French women not to let themselves become wearied, but to hold out to the end.

A CABINET CRISIS DEVELOPS IN ITALY

Rome, June 12.—A crisis in the Italian Cabinet has developed when least expected, only two days before the reopening of Parliament, set for June 14. For some time a disagreement between the members of the Cabinet has been known to exist, especially between Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the other Ministers.

Employer (to new office boy)—Has the cashier told you what to do this afternoon? Office Boy—Yes, sir; I'm to wake him when I see you coming.—Christian Register.

GAINS BY BRITISH AND ITALIAN FORCES

London and Rome Last Night Both Reported Important Progress

London, June 12.—The following official report was issued last night:

"Our progress southeast of Messines has continued. Early this morning we captured the enemy's trench system in the neighborhood of La Pototier farm, on a front of about one mile, and during the day our troops gained further ground in this area.

"In addition to some prisoners, seven German field guns have been captured by us to-day as a result of these operations."

French Report.

Paris, June 12.—The War Office reported last night:

"Two enemy surprise attacks on our small posts near Courcy met with failure. There was intermittent cannonading over the greater part of the front, but in the region of Mont Carnillet both artilleries were very active."

A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"There was lively artillery action last night in the direction of Het Sas, and to-day near Ramscapelle and Het Sas."

German Statement.

Berlin, June 12.—The War Office gave out the following statement last night:

"On the front in Flanders there has been firing of varying intensity, but without any special fighting activity."

Gains by Italians.

Rome, June 12.—The following official report was issued last evening by the War Office:

"Throughout the whole of the mountain zone of operations there was more fighting than usual yesterday, especially between the Adige and Brenta rivers. Last night the enemy was driven back and followed to the Tonale Pass in the upper Chiese valley, on the slope of Dosso Casina.

"On the Asiago plateau our artillery destroyed the enemy's system of defenses at several points. Our infantry, attacking during a violent storm in the direction of Monte Zebio and Monte Rornia, carried the Angello Pass and captured apparently the whole of Monte Arteria (6,520 feet high), east of Cima Udice. This surprise attack, which was strongly pushed home, left 512 prisoners, including seven officers, in our hands.

"Our aircraft at the same time, notwithstanding adverse weather conditions, successfully bombed the enemy's area in the rear of his heavy batteries in the upper valleys of the Astico and Arsa. All our machines returned safely.

"On the remainder of the front there were desultory firing on the part of the enemy, to which we replied.

"On the Carso attacks on our lines near Castagnavizza were completely repulsed. We took some prisoners."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 12.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. H. Devine, England; Pte. T. Davenport, England; Pte. G. Walker, England; Pte. A. O'Brien, Theodore, Sask.; Pte. A. G. Tusher, Scotland; Pte. D. H. Rankins, Scotland; Sergt. A. N. Paul, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. A. Cameron, Willowdale, N. S.; Pte. W. J. McCuffin, Virden, Man.

Accidentally killed—Pte. E. C. Templeman, Ireland.

Officially reported prisoners and wounded—Cpl. G. Fowler, North Vancouver; Pte. F. Grant, Elm Tree, N. D.; Pte. D. Hall, Sydney, N. S.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. R. J. Steeves, Campbellton, N. J.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners—Pte. H. H. Powers, Waterville, N. S.; Pte. F. R. Rafuse, Parkdale, N. S.; Pte. A. E. Wilson, Windsor, N. S.

Wounded—Cpl. J. Macaulay, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. J. McDonald, Reserve Mines, N. S.; Lieut. H. Craig, Ottawa; Pte. P. Bennett, England; Lieut. J. M. Stevenson, Marleboro, Mass.; Pte. F. Gilroy, Halifax; Pte. T. Hutchinson, Vancouver; Pte. A. O. Halliday, Ayr, Ont.; Pte. K. Mackenzie, Scotland.

Dangerously ill—Lieut. A. J. Matthews, England; Pte. J. J. Gavin, Toronto; Pte. J. Day, Warton, Ont.; Pte. J. Horne, Austin, Texas; Pte. C. T. Smith, Scotland.

Gassed and shell shock—Lieut. P. Banister, Ireland.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. A. E. Joyce, London, Ont.; Capt. A. Feduguid, England; Gnr. W. H. McAmus, Henheim, Ont.; Gnr. J. Phillips, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Cpl. R. H. Stubbs, Langmeade, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. F. Arbon, England; Cpl. J. McIlwraith, Campbellton, N.B. Services.

Killed in action—Pte. O. R. Williams, Winnipeg; Pte. M. Willis, Cambridge, Sask.

Wounded—Lieut. F. K. Beach, Ottawa; Lieut. H. R. Sanborn, Vancouver; Pte. J. F. Dobson, Scotland; Sgt. H. Davidson, New York.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Langslow, Wales.

Reported missing; believed killed—Pte. J. J. Coyle, Elizabeth, N. J.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. F. Jefferson, Gunston, Man.; Pte. E. Fowler,

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Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. A. Barnard, England; Pte. E. Graham, Pontypool, Ont.

Died of wounds—Lieut. W. B. Bay, England; Pte. W. C. Isouture, Boston.

Reported wounded and missing—Lieut. G. B. Ambury, 1564 Rockland Avenue, Victoria.

Previously reported missing; now rejoined unit—Pte. G. Pope, Stratford, Ont.

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Artillery.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Gnr. S. S. Hermiston, Cornwall, Ont.

Wounded—Gnr. A. G. Greer, Canton, Ont.; Gnr. W. C. White, St. John, N. B.; Gnr. E. G. Bouque, Moncton, N. B.

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Previously reported wounded and missing; now reported wounded and missing and believed prisoners—Lieut. J. Laddler, Calgary; Pte. H. M. Creeber, East Burnaby, Vancouver; Pte. R. Balde, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. D. Witherspoon, Pine Grove, Ont.; Pte. E. Reeve, Chatham, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Cpl. T. H. Dowdle, Blucher, Man.; Sapper J. Cominski, Pottsville, Pa.; Sapper R. McIntosh, no address; Sapper P. Sinclair, Scotland.

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BISSING TYPICAL JUNKER TO THE END

Nakedness of Proposals Regarding Belgium Exposed; Published in Germany

Copenhagen, June 12.—The memorandum of the late General von Bissing, German Governor-General in Belgium, in which he advocated the annexation of the little kingdom as the sole possible policy of Germany, is published in full in Greater Germany. A review has been issued by Deputy Reichminister, of the Prussian Diet, a National Liberal and annexationist. The nakedness with which the memorandum calls for the dethronement of the Belgian Royal House, the exploitation of Belgian resources and preparation for a new war to follow the present struggle shows that the document was never intended for public view.

Von Bissing, recognizing that Germany can have little hope of making friends of the Belgians after this war, warned against "illusions of possible reconciliation" and calmly counted up the value of booty from Belgium and the advantages of pocketing the country from a military, naval and economic standpoint. He pointed out that the offensive prosecution of the present

war was possible only through the invasion of Belgium and spoke regretfully of the fact that the German right wing had to squeeze laboriously past the Dutch province of Limburg.

He wrote that the strategic aim of the present war is to gain room for the concentration and advance of German armies in a new war against England and France and that, without the possession of Belgium, it is doubtful if the new war could be prosecuted on an offensive basis. Discussing the subject of the policy of the iron hand, von Bissing lamented the mistakes of a vacillating policy of conciliation, as attempted in Alsace-Lorraine and German Poland, and said they must never be repeated in Belgium. He warned against the idea that the establishment of a Flemish state would be adequate to secure the German interests, these absolutely requiring the absorption of all present Belgium.

According to von Bissing the absorption of Belgium must not be discussed at any peace conference. "Let only the right of conquest speak," he wrote. In the Bissing policy in Belgium there would be no room for King Albert and his dynasty, and von Bissing wrote approvingly of the advice of Machiavelli, that under such circumstances a king or regent should be put out of the way, if necessary by death.

Under the Bissing scheme, Belgium would not be killed entirely but would be subjected to such conditions as would permit Germany to use it as a lever to fix prices on the world market in German interests. In the same way, Belgium's coal supply would give Germany an economic monopoly on the continent.

Von Bissing foresaw the necessity for

a continuance of his style of dictatorship for many years and said that "reforms introduced must be based on military right."

MANUFACTURERS HOLD MEETING AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 12.—The forty-sixth annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opened here this forenoon and will continue in session Wednesday and Thursday. This forenoon the official reports were presented and the President, Col. Thomas Canby, of New Glasgow, N. S., delivered an address.

The prairie province branch of the Association held its annual meeting last night. Chairman W. H. Ingram urged upon the members the importance of interpreting the views of the western manufacturers.

H. R. Eade, chairman of the membership committee, reported that during the year there had been admitted 205 new members, bringing the total membership to 458. Sections had been established at Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton.

Other officers of the prairie branch outlined the work which had been done along various lines during the year.

GERMAN AIRMAN KILLED.

Amsterdam, June 12.—A Berlin dispatch reports the death in action in Flanders of Baron Ernst von Piener, one of Germany's most celebrated aviators.

STANDING OF PARTIES IN ALBERTA HOUSE

Thirty-Five Seats for Liberals and Eighteen for Conservatives

Edmonton, June 12.—With the final standing of the parties as a result of the provincial general election beyond a doubt, an estimate can be arrived at regarding the lineup in the next Legislature. In addition to the candidates elected on Thursday, there are eleven soldiers' seats which will add six to the Liberals and five to the Conservatives. Then, there are the two deferred elections in Athabasca and Peace River. These in all probability will go Liberal.

The two representatives to be elected for the soldiers at the front may be classed as Independents. The complexion of the next Legislature therefore will be:

Liberals, 35; Conservatives, 18; Independents, 5; soldier members, 2; total, 58.

The returned soldiers' votes in the hospitals and convalescent homes in Alberta taken in eleven polling places, went strongly Conservative for both Edmonton and Calgary candidates, but for rural members were largely Liberal. Under the Government arrangement the returned soldiers undergoing treatment were allowed to vote as if they had been in their home constituencies. Those in camp in Alberta also voted in the same way.

EASTERN MAN GETS AERODROME CONTRACT

Vancouver Man Was Ready to Build Structures on Lulu Island

Vancouver, June 12.—Western contractors, although willing to take contracts for aerodromes on Lulu Island on a percentage basis and on the same terms as contracts for similar structures were awarded in the East, apparently have been unable to get any orders from the Imperial Munitions Board, Toronto. According to advice reaching here all of the Lulu Island aerodromes will be constructed on a percentage basis by Honorary Colonel Lowe, an Eastern man, who was given the contract by the Imperial Munitions Board at the time Western contractors were doing their best to obtain a share of the work.

Several Vancouver contracting firms were seeking orders from the Board. The view they take of the matter is that the work should have been awarded to British Columbia firms either en bloc to one, or on a divisional basis. They claim that their contracting experience is quite sufficient to provide for the proper erection of frame structures, such as the aerodromes will be. One such building is now under construction on Lulu Island and will be completed before the end of July, according to present expectations.

Enlisted Support.

The efforts made by Western men to obtain these contracts are illustrated in the case of M. P. Cotton. Mr. Cotton now is preparing for the construction of ten auxiliary lumber schooners on False Creek under a Provincial Government loan. In addition, he also had hoped to launch out in the construction of aerodromes and cleared a site on Lulu Island ready for the purpose.

Opening negotiations with the Imperial Munitions Board in May, Mr. Cotton enlisted the support of H. H. Stevens, M. P., on May 22. He also sought the assistance of the Provincial Department of Public Works and received a promise of whatever help could be rendered.

On May 25 he received a message from Toronto that the contract probably would have to go to the contractor doing similar work there "on account of special experience and rush job."

Mr. Cotton previously had looked over the aerodrome plans and wired back that no special experience was required for that work. He stated that his firm could do a rush job and obtain men more quickly than any firm from the East. British Columbia, he pointed out, had been harder hit than any of the other provinces by the war and lack of business opportunities, and it was not fair to allow an Eastern contractor to come out here to take the business.

Supporting the argument that a Western man should receive the contract, Vice-President F. G. Shallock and Assistant Secretary Payne, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, sent a strongly worded message to Secretary Blair, who during the latter end of May was in Ottawa with the Board of Trade delegation. Their message read: "M. P. Cotton is negotiating with Imperial Munitions Board, aviation department, Toronto, for construction of aerodromes to be built near Vancouver. He has definite information that contract is to be awarded to an eastern firm. 28th inst., reason being rush job and special experience required. Cotton states he is absolutely capable of handling this work and has been assured of the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council for all the men he requires. Very essential this business should come West. Cotton would be prepared to accept the contract for aerodromes under the impression he would get the business."

Other Telegrams Sent.

J. A. Cunningham, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, took the matter up with Sir Robert Borden and sent the following telegram to him on May 27:

"Understand Imperial Munitions Board, aviation department, Toronto, is letting contract on Monday for two aerodromes in British Columbia. Miles Cotton, of this city, is tendering on same. He already has cleared grounds to be used for this purpose. Have information that there is a likelihood of this contract being let to Eastern contractors. It is needless on my part to point out that it would be unfortunate if this line of action was taken. You appreciate Western position and know conditions here. Cotton quite capable of doing this work quickly and in satisfactory manner."

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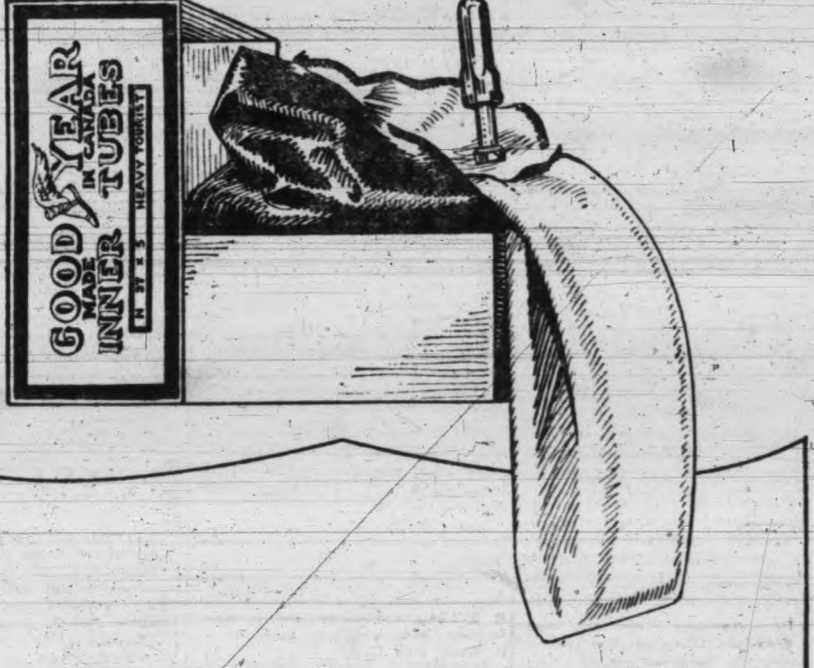
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SIR WM. C. MACDONALD DIES AT MONTREAL

Tobacco King's Name Known Far and Wide; Aided Education

Montreal, June 12.—Sir William Christopher Macdonald, Chancellor of McGill University, a director of the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Trust Company and creator and head of the Macdonald Tobacco Company, is dead, after more than three years' illness. During the last six months he had kept to his bed.

Sir William Macdonald, one of Canada's industrial kings and a widely-known philanthropist, was born in Prince Edward Island in 1831, the son of Hon. Donald Macdonald, a member of the Island Legislature. He got his start in the tobacco business at the time of the American Civil War. With the shrewd Scottish foresight which always characterized him, he saw further ahead than most men of his day, and when the war broke out he converted the tobacco crop. His subsequent winnings from "Lady Nicotine" probably reached a score of millions. Whole plantations in Virginia and Cuba for years have paid tribute to him.

A Unique Character.

Sir William was in many ways one of the most unique characters in Canadian industrial life. He hated publicity; he was devoid of social ties. He had seemingly no weaknesses and no hobbies outside his educational charities or energies by serving on numerous boards of directors and he refused to contribute a penny except to the special lines in which he was interested.

Despite the enormous proportions his business attained, it was built up and carried on for years in the most primitive way possible, judged at least by modern standards of office equipment and office system. He did an absolute cash business no dealer was able to buy a single plug without first putting the coin across the counter, while no manufacturer ever lived who was more arbitrary in his dealings than was the tobacco king of Canada. This was typical of the man; he was absolutely indifferent to public opinion. Neither in dress, in manner of living, in the way he conducted his business, nor in any of the other thousand and one things most men value, did he conform to the dictates of society. He drove to his office in an old-fashioned one-horse coupe. Until a few years ago when the building he occupied for half a century was sold and he was forced to move, he had no telephone or typewriters in his office; he had no modern filing devices, or any of the other requisites demanded by the modern business establishment.

Gifts to McGill.

During the past twenty years or so Sir William was known throughout Canada and beyond for his munificent gifts in the cause of education. He was the fairy godmother of McGill University and at the touch of his wand great buildings rose on the campus at the foot of Mount Royal, filled with all sorts of costly scientific apparatus.

Sir William never married. The place his own children might have had

\$2,000,000,000 FROM STATES TO BRITAIN

London, June 12.—In reply to a question in the Commons yesterday Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law announced that since the beginning of the war Great Britain has borrowed from the United States a total of \$2,000,000,000. The average daily expenditure of the Government in the first nine weeks of this fiscal year had been £7,884,000.

PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

London, June 12.—The following Canadians are reported prisoners of war: Lieut. F. Lawson and Lieut. R. E. Henry, Royal Flying Corps; Sergt. (159974) W. R. Collins, Cpl. (415518) G. Wharton, and Ptes. (822299) T. Mercer; (5722548) Power; A. (72105) Wilson; P. (724128) Rafuse; H. (77842) Cole; T. (712523) Arsenault and A. (142289) Soderberg.

AFTER SLACKERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 12.—Arrest and possibly a year's imprisonment to-day threatened men of registration age who have failed to enrol for army conscription. Governors had orders from the War Department to cease extending leniency to those who did not register on the single legal registration day, last Tuesday, and to prosecute violators vigorously. The early publication of lists of registered men is expected to aid in deterring the slackers.

Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, to-day awaited registration reports from fifteen states so that the nation's total can be figured, each state's conscription quota determined and rules announced for the second step in the process, the summoning before local exemption boards of a proportion of the men registered. These states had not reported up to last midnight: Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wyoming.

CALLED CAMP KELLY.

San Antonio, June 12.—Brigadier-General James Parker, commander of the Southern Department of the United States army, has changed the name of the aviation camp near South San Antonio to Camp Kelly, in honor of the second aviator of the United States to lose his life in line of duty while making a flight.

Lieut. George F. M. Kelly was killed at Camp Wilson during the mobilization manoeuvres in 1911. He could have saved his life by alighting among the tents occupied by men of the 11th Infantry, but rather than endanger their lives he attempted to clear the obstructions and fell to his death.

GAS IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 12.—The decree ordering the shutting off of gas for 18 hours daily has caused consternation in Paris, where many industries are dependent on gas for light and power. It is announced, however, that the measure will not be applied to the capital and suburbs, and it is considered doubtful if it will be applied anywhere. The newspapers point out so many exceptions that will have to be made that the application of the decree appears impossible.

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THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

In introducing the Compulsory Military Service Bill yesterday the Prime Minister said the Government would welcome any suggestion from the House which would improve the measure.

In our judgment, any measure of compulsory military service in Canada should call for the registration of the man-power of the country as a primary essential.

The bill provides for too many avenues of escape from its operation. It sets up too many courts of appeal. First there is to be a local tribunal.

from the control of the Militia Department or from the Government itself, for that matter, as far as its enforcement is concerned.

Finally, however, before any compulsory military service measure, no matter how criticism-proof it may be made on its face, can be enforced in Canada, it must have company.

This is what had to be done in England, and it was done before conscription was introduced there and in no other country in the world were property rights and vested interests so deeply entrenched as they were in England.

THE MILITIA ACT

The arguments advanced by Sir Robert Borden against the enforcement of the Militia Act, instead of a new compulsory military service measure, are so convincing.

WHAT MILUKOFF SAID

A British journal not long ago reproduced a portion of the speech with which Paul Milukoff electrified the Duma and overthrew Sturmer, the Russian Prime Minister and German agent, last November.

"Do you not know that unless you act now, unless you use your utmost efforts, the name of Russia will sink in the nostrils of humanity? Even the most savage tribe in the world will turn away from the approach of a Russian, because Russia is about to betray the trust of her Allies.

"Berlin does not pay money for nothing, this traitor, this German, must know that the way for revolution as the means to a separate peace. Must not the great Russian people be told of this? Is it not better to remove the cause of their suffering? Gentlemen, this traitor, this German, must know that the way for revolution as the means to a separate peace.

THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME

Years ago Mr. Lloyd George in numerous quick-fire utterances advocated policies of domestic reform which caused a certain element in England to pray most fervently for his speedy extinction.

If Lloyd George ever has time to hark back to those interesting and exciting days he must be surcharged with unalloyed satisfaction. For the big country estates are being broken up and cultivated.

But, perhaps, the memory of an even greater radical than Mr. Lloyd George would have reverted to his "green and salad" days were he alive at this time.

ST. DUNSTAN'S

The Times on several occasions referred to the work of the St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, to which Sir Arthur Pearson is devoting his energy and great ability.

It is indeed a mad world. Even the Socialists are divided against themselves on the pregnant subject of the war. Upton Sinclair has been threatened with death at the hands of certain of his comrades for asserting that matters political never can be properly judged in this world until Germany is beaten to her knees.

Unless wiser counsels prevail in the meantime, certain Victorians may find out some fine morning what a necessary evil a street railway system is.

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The Borden Government has appointed a fuel controller and a grain controller. A day or two ago two members of the Government declared in Parliament that nothing could be done to regulate prices, which were fixed by the law of supply and demand.

President Wilson's announcement of the war aims of the republic is said to have been printed in Germany and to have created somewhat of a sensation there.

King Albert of Belgium has not been heard from for a long time. But he is reported recently to have expressed himself as greatly impressed with the tremendous strength of the British front.

Russia may not be ready to strike, but neither is she ready to treat with Austria for separate peace, as the deputation of Austrians who entered the country to propose terms to the new Russian Government realize.

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 8.30 p. m.
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

AT THE THEATRES

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The latest William Fox photoplay, "Jewels of the Madonna," starring that most remarkable of all actresses Theda Bara, the Vampire Woman of the Theatre Antoine, Paris, boasts a singularly strong supporting cast even when the fact that it is a Fox production is taken into consideration. William Fox, the well-known dramatic star, who has appeared in such successes as "The Clemenceau Case," "Kismet Sonata," etc., heads the long list of dramatic personae as Luigi, a powerful part, particularly suited to Mr. Fox's talents. Henri Leon, a famous Broadway artist, is cast as Giovanni, an emotional character of impressive strength. Warner Grand as Pietro gives another striking rendition of a role alive with fire and character, and Louise Hill is splendidly effective as Maria. The other roles are all filled by actors and actresses of international celebrity and unusual talent.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

No one realized the fact that George M. Cohan, although one of the greatest theatrical celebrities, was a "regular fellow," a man whose head had not been turned by his wonderful success, more than Joe Kaufman, and it took exactly three minutes by the studio clock for everyone to fully appreciate the truth of his statements concerning the famous favorite of the stage.

With a good-natured smile George M. dodged out of the way of the funning property boy and with a display of democracy that has made one of the best liked individuals both in and out of the profession he lost no time in becoming acquainted with all hands.

Strange to say, not a single American flag was in sight as George M. faced the motion picture camera for the first time. "Here goes, with the best there is in me," said he, whereupon he plunged into his new work with an energy that was soon taken up by every member of the company. The hammering of carpenters on a neighboring set, the powerful glare of the blue lights, the rushing about of the property boys and studio employees would naturally be expected to seriously handicap the initial activities of the new-born motion picture star, but they seemed to have little material effect upon the genial George.

To make things easier for George M. the production of "Broadway Jones," his initial Arctcraft picture, was commenced right at the beginning of the play with the first scene. As a rule a photoplay is begun somewhere around the middle of the plot, but Director Kaufman's foresight in starting the picture at the first scene soon proved a wise move for the star found no trouble in enacting the first scenes and felt more at home than had the picture been started with a later scene. Upon conclusion of his first day at the studio everyone was astonished at the amount of work that had been accomplished. "It's a great life, and believe me, I don't intend to weaken," said George as he bid his associates good-night and threatened to be at the studio at eight o'clock the following morning. "He's a prince," said the property boy as he watched the Cohan motor speeding toward Broadway. "The motion is unanimously carried," said Director Kaufman, who overheard the remark.



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VARIETY THEATRE
 TO-DAY
 FANNIE WARD
 in "THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST"
 Comedy.
 "Maggie's First False Step"

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 Continuous Performance, 2-11 p. m.
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"Broadway Jones"
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COLUMBIA THEATRE

TO-DAY
THEDA BARA
 in "THE JEWELS OF MADONNA"

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and with their bright and snappy offering The Harmony Girls will be real favorites here during the remainder of the week, and incidentally materially assist in increasing the box receipts.

"The Lash" is an emotional tabloid drama presented by William Schilling & Co. The act bristles with tense

VARIETY THEATRE.

The beautiful wedding veil worn by Fannie Ward in the Jesse L. Lasky production, "The Years of the Locust," Albert Payson Terhune's story that will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-night and to-morrow, is made of Brussels applique lace, hand-made, and nearly two hundred years old. It was formerly worn and owned by the Archduchess Isabella of Austria, who before she was assassinated gave it to her sister, the Countess D'Armont, who presented it to Miss Ward in London. After witnessing her performance in "The Marriage of William Ashe," the dramatization of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's great novel, the Countess met Miss Ward and they became great friends. Upon the eve of the star's wedding to Joe Lewis, the "South African Diamond King," the Countess presented her with the veil and by a coincidence the wedding dress in which she was married to Mr. Lewis is the one worn in the picture. Also another coincidence is the fact that in the story "The Years of the Locust" Miss Ward, though first married to a scheming promoter, finally is happily wed to a "South African Diamond King" in this Paramount picture.

SEVERAL GOOD ACTS

Musical and Vocal Talent, Comedy and Feats of Strength Fill the Bill at Pantages.

Now that the "Silent Menace" has been unmasked by the resourceful and courageous Pearl, the patrons of the Pantages playhouse are telling themselves that they knew what the solution would be from the outset. There is no question that "Pearl of the Army" has proved one of the most thrilling film serials ever screened in this city. The unravelling of this great mystery by the charming Pearl has held the rapt attention of large audiences week by week and full houses were in evidence last night to witness the dramatic finale. Interest, however, has been treated by the remarkable adventures of that intrepid young lady who has risked her screened life numberless times in her tireless efforts to solve the great mystery. The climax is all that could be desired.

An act that just scintillates with musical and vocal gems is getting a lot of applause at the Pantages this week. The Harmony Girls are making a bit all along the line. Pianoforte, violin and vocal selections are rendered in a masterly manner by these delightful young ladies. It is an act that is bound to win general approbation. Really good musical effort is assured a rousing welcome in Victoria.

dramatic situations, illustrating the application of the third degree. William Schilling is an actor of marked dramatic ability, and in "The Lash" he is seen to advantage in his gripping emotional effort. Many a hearty guffaw is raised during the all too short period in which Will and Mary Rogers occupy the stage. They specialize in song and patter and also introduce some neat dancing. Matrimony is the butt of their jokes and they appear to find it a good field. They are a breezy pair and are responsible for most of the comedy end of the show.

The University Four are a melodious quartette, all good songsters and have a splendid repertoire. "D'Armour" and Douglas perform some startling and novel feats of strength, making an acceptable opener. The work of this pair is clever and clean cut. The feature of the turn is the remarkable ease with which they perform difficult tricks.

The Pantages bill is an all round good one this week and is worthy of large patronage.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. T. C. Cummins spent Sunday at Savira Lodge.

Mrs. Emmett, of James Island, is at the Dominion Hotel.

R. S. Kinney, of Colusa, Cal., is at the Dominion Hotel.

W. Sunne, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. W. T. Brooks, of Saltair, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. R. A. Black, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Alexander I. Fisher, M. P. P., has returned to the city from Fernie.

E. A. Joseph, of Sydney, Australia, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Walter L. Harris, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott spent last Sunday at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas Chisholm, of Pasadena, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Philip J. Sutor, of Aberdeen, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

S. Dougan and Mrs. Dougan, of Coble Hill, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Edna Bonnar and Miss Weedman spent Sunday at Savira Lodge.

Capt. G. Reid, of North Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

O. D. Frumento is down from Cowichan and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss C. M. Gray spent a pleasant week-end at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan.

Tom Hill and Mrs. Hill, of Portland, Ore., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Alice E. B. Braddock, of Nootka, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

George Bartlett is down from Cowichan Bay, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

E. F. deSilva and Wm. Deppold, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Tunstall Bay, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Chadwick has just returned from a two-weeks' visit at Savira Lodge.

Mr. and the Misses Brown, of George Street, are spending a few weeks at Savira Lodge.

Mrs. J. Jeffrey, of Oak Bay, is spending two weeks at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

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of Ganges Harbor, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss E. Hartill, O. Erickson and Mark Erickson, of Seattle, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and A. Deakin, of Port Renfrew, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davies and Miss J. F. Davies, of Portland, Oregon, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona include H. Hutt, J. K. Gregory, S. B. Somerville and George A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henderson, Pte. G. W. Roberts and Cpl. F. J. Green are Duncan guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Cloverdale Red Cross.—Among the various attractions at the Graduate Nurses and Cloverdale Red Cross Garden Party at "Cloverdale" on Saturday, June 16, will be a collection of war souvenirs from France, a market-stall, guessing contests, etc. A blue Persian kitten kindly given by Mrs. Gilling, will be raffled during the afternoon. Jitneys will connect with the Cloverdale cars and will convey passengers to Cloverdale.

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SCENE FROM "THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST" RUNNING AT THE VARIETY THEATRE

BORDEN'S GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL IS DISCUSSED AT LIBERAL CAUCUS

(Continued from page 1.)

"I appreciate," he said, very seriously, "what my right honorable friend has said. The duties which devolve upon him are of great magnitude. Perhaps he will allow me to say that the duties which devolve upon me are as important in one way as his own, and perhaps he will allow me to tell him further that the position which I hold and which I may have to define perhaps involves as great difficulties as those which he has to meet."

If the Opposition differed with the Government it would be more in sorrow than in anger. There would be fairness and moderation in the debate. He would say nothing more at the moment.

The Liberals reserved criticism and consideration of the bill until their caucus 60-day. However, a prominent member from the Maritime Provinces offered the following objections to it, based on suspicion that the measure is not altogether free from political motives:

1. Three pages of the bill are taken up with the creation of legal tribunals to enable the man with money enough to escape being expelled.

2. Anyone who can show to any one of these tribunals, if he has the money for appealing, that it is in the "national interest" that he should be exempted, can get off.

3. Under the legal machinery provided the county court judges will be kept busy doing nothing else for a year but considering applications for exemptions.

4. A man who does not want to go to the front can fight in the courts for a long period before he is taken.

5. The fact that there is no provision for registration will render the measure difficult of enforcement, etc.

Woeefully Limited.

Sir Robert Borden's perorations were eloquent, but those who listened could not but have been impressed by the fact that "the national service," as interpreted in his speech, was woefully limited. "Obligation," he said, "must be equal; sacrifice can not be equal." But the Prime Minister gave no intimation that he had an intention of seeing to it that it should be anything like equal. It is obvious that even if the rich man were stripped to his skin and placed penniless on the street his sacrifice could not compare with that of the man who dies in the trenches. Sir Robert did not even hint that the rich man should be deprived of his pocketbook.

He stated that the measure would not come into effect as soon as passed by Parliament, but by proclamation issued by the Governor-in-Council at a date to be fixed. The bill was not designed to be provocative.

Great Emergency.

Conditions described under the Militia Act under which Canadians can be sent out of the country to fight, he said, now existed. There was no doubt that the present was the greatest emergency that ever would be known in the history of Canada.

When the Canadians at Ypres barred the way of Germany to Calais, they also barred the way to Halifax and Quebec, Canada's first line of defence was in the North Sea and in the trenches, where the Allies are gradually forcing the soil of France and Belgium from the foot of foe. Sir Robert asserted that should the war continue for two years no one could say that "we would not see German aircraft in Canada."

All Resources.

Toronto, June 12.—The Globe to-day, while saying editorially that for Canada to relax her efforts in the war now would "paralyze her moral influence in the world for generations to come," asks that Liberals suspend judgment and not be stampeded, as there must be conscription not of man-power only, but of transportation, food supplies, excessive wealth and all available assets, for the successful waging of the war.

In Favor.

Toronto, June 12.—At a big two-party pro-conscription meeting in Massey Hall last night a resolution was passed urging conscription of men and industry and wealth for the winning of the war. All the speakers were strongly in favor of conscription. Hon. T. W. McGarry and ex-Mayor Hocken declared emphatically that Quebec and all the other provinces must accept conscription or be punished.

In the audience and at the front of the hall were several hundred war veterans who came back from St. Julien, the Somme and Vimy Ridge. Some of them hobbled into the hall on crutches, one was wheeled in in an invalid chair.

The meeting was held on the call of Mayor Church. The speakers included Sir William Hearst, N. W. Rowell, Hon. W. D. Macpherson, Hon. T. W. McGarry, ex-Mayor Hocken, Dr. Charles Sheard, Controller Foster and Shaw and a number of soldiers.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Sapper L. L. Howitt Admitted to Hospital; Went Overseas With Tunnelling Corps.

Sapper Leonard L. Howitt, according to the recent casualty lists, is posted as seriously wounded on May 24. He has been admitted to No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Abbeyville, but no indication has been received as to the nature of his wounds. Sapper Howitt came to Vancouver Island in 1910 and was a resident of the Metchoin district up till the time he enlisted with the British Columbia Horse in 1915. On the authorization of the British Columbia Bantam Battalion he effected a transfer to that unit and later to No. 4 Tunnelling Company recruiting at Nanaimo. With the latter corps he went overseas in August last and since Christmas had been in the trenches.

AMERICAN'S TRIBUTE TO SCOTS WHO FELL

Elizabeth Hope Torrington's Lines Inspired by Seeing Canadian Regiments Here

Some of the finest lines of tribute to the men who have mustered under the flag of the Allies and gone to glorious death in a great fight have been written by outsiders, onlookers, who have shared our sentiments if not our nation's experiences. Such a tribute comes from the pen of Mrs. C. H. Torrington, of Beverly, N. J.

"While in Victoria in September, 1916," she writes to the Editor of the Daily Times, "I was much interested in the Scottish regiments in training at Camp Willows. Will you accept and print this small tribute here enclosed to the valorous Scots who will never return to their dear ones, and to Canada, from an American woman whose heart has warmed to all the brave men who have gone forth from Canadian soil to fight for liberty."

The verses are entitled: "A Tribute to the Highlanders Buried in Centre of Position They Won."

On Vimy Ridge, in yonder France, where lay the Scottish dead, In sun and storm and awful waste, white crosses at their head, How still they lie! those noble lads, who thus their lives laid down, Who sacrificed all men hold dear.

How worthy they, the crown! The Crown of Life, so hardly won in blood and tears and pain, It is for such brave deeds as these that they shall live again; Shall live again in hearts new-born, aflame for Truth and Right, For all the Hosts of Heaven lend aid, Against the Sword of Might!

So rest you well, brave Scottish dead; the earth which folds you men Holds but the form your spirits wore, but ye, ye live again! You live in every heart which throbs to turn this war to weal, To bring that day for which men long, To love, and lift, and heal.

MAJ. BAPTY WOUNDED AGAIN IN FRANCE

Injured While Attending the Wounded Just Behind the Canadian Front

Major Walter Bapty, M. D., of this city, having been wounded a second time while serving in France. This morning Mrs. Bapty received word that her husband, who was wounded something more than a year ago while in command of a squadron of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles in the trenches, had received another wound, "not very serious," but this time injury overtook the major while he was attending wounded immediately behind the Can-



MAJOR BAPTY

adian front. No details as to how the wounding occurred were given in the message.

Major Bapty, who is a veteran of the South African War, was one of the well-known physicians of Victoria and was Acting Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health when the war broke out, having temporarily occupied the post of Quarantine Officer at William Head some time prior to that. He had just organized here a squadron of the British Columbia Horse when the declaration of war by Britain came, and his unit was mustered out at once. Later it was merged with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles as C Squadron under Major Bapty's command and trained in camp at the Willows. In June, 1915, the battalion was sent overseas, and after completing its training in England, was sent to the front in France. It was while commanding his squadron in the trenches that Major Bapty was wounded the first time.

The wounded officer spent a lengthy period in England convalescing from his very serious injury and recovering the use of his lower limbs. With him during the greater part of the time was Mrs. Bapty, who had traveled from Victoria. While he still showed plainly the effects of his wound Major Bapty induced the medical board to send him back to France. He was aware that his physical condition was not what it had been, but he could not resist the temptation to "there was so much to do at the front," as he expressed it. He was profoundly impressed by the prodigious nature of the task the Allies were battling with in

France and insisted that he be allowed to do a share.

Thus, after convalescing for ten months in England, Major Bapty returned last December to the Canadian front in France. Throughout the winter he conducted a school of instruction behind the part of the line held by the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, his former battalion. Then a shortage of medical officers led to his being transferred to the 12th Canadian Field Ambulance. That was about three months ago. Since that time Major Bapty had been at work with wounded immediately behind the section of the line held by the 102nd Battalion. In this position he worked throughout the Battle of Vimy Ridge, attending wounded in a dressing station 35 feet below the surface of the earth. When the fighting was at its heaviest, he worked one stretch of forty-eight hours without ceasing.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirst Hit by Shrapnel; Enlisted at 17.

Information was received in the city yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirst, of Wascana Street, Gorge Road, to the effect that their only son, Private W. Hirst, was wounded by shrapnel in the shoulder on May 15. Happily his hurts are not sufficiently serious to necessitate his removal to hospital, the doctors stating that he is remaining on duty.

Private Hirst is well-known in the city and at the age of 17 he volunteered his services for duty in France with the Victoria Fusiliers and left

the city with that unit on May 23 last year. The young soldier was educated at the North Ward School and prior to enlisting for active service he was working at the Victoria Machinery Depot.



PRIVATE W. HIRST

Wounded by shrapnel on May 15, but remaining on duty. He went overseas with the Fusiliers in May last year.

Counsel—You admit you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife? Witness—Ye, sor, I do! Counsel—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing. Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening.

SIX MEN WANTED

B. C. Cyclists' Platoon Will Be Ready to Move to England in Few Days.

In spite of the keen competition offered by the Royal Flying Corps and the Forestry Battalions, Lieut. H. L. E. Priestman has been quietly enrolling another platoon of B. C. Cyclists. There is still room, however, for six more men in the next detachment now preparing for the journey overseas.

It is fully expected that this will be the last platoon recruited on the coast, in consequence of which it will be necessary for intending recruits who wish to go to England during the next few days to get their applications in at the earliest possible moment.

Full information will be given by Acting-Sergeant Phillips, in charge of recruiting for Victoria, who may be found at the local headquarters, Sayward Block.

The Canadian Cyclists are to be used chiefly at Divisional Headquarters as dispatch carriers. Cycles and all the attendant paraphernalia are supplied by the Government, while pay and allowances are exactly the same as in other branches of the service.

THE GIRL ARTISAN.

I've done my share, and tied my hair Up in the tightest bow, I've hooked my name to play the game, And sanded my stacker beau, I've said good-bye (and didn't cry), To all my one-time roomers, And only lack a pair of black Or denim well cut b—

W. F.

MORE SINGLE MEN

ENLISTED IN MAY

Encouragement Shown in Monthly Statistics Published by Recruiting Committee

Taking the month from May 8 to June 8 inclusive, the recruiting figures just issued from the Central Recruiting Depot of the Terminal City show that out of 342 applicants for enlistment 240 men were accepted for service overseas. These were distributed among the various units recruiting in the city. Analysis of the figures also disclose the fact that during the period named the percentage of single men enlisting has increased and exceeds the number of single men applicants for many months past. Of the accepted men there were 184 unmarried and 56 married.

In April the average number of daily applicants did not exceed nine, whereas thirteen was the daily number for the above period just closed. During the preceding month it is also interesting to note that 188 recruits passed the medical board and were duly attached to units for the fighting line or the Forestry service. There were 43 rejections in April as against 102 for the latter period. The personnel of the recruits according to nationality was as follows: Canadians, 79; English, 65;

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Scotch, 41; Irish, 9, and other nationalities, 46.

Since the Central Recruiting Committee commenced its activities in the city of Vancouver 7,424 men have passed through the Central Depot-enrolled for service overseas, according to statistics just compiled; 2,960 men have been rejected on account of physical deficiency, while 410 have been held over for further consideration and examination at a later period.

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Early in the year 1916, in chemical laboratories operated at a cost of many thousands of dollars each year, at the plant of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, "NEOLIN," which is doing much to reduce living expenses—was first discovered.

NEOLIN is made from a secret formulae, known only to a very few of the Company's most trusted men. It is not rubber, but is a tough, resilient compound which is both flexible and waterproof. In fact the remark has often been made that with NEOLIN soles rubbers are not needed and the feet are always dry.

Another feature about NEOLIN, which is not true about any rubber sole, is the fact that it will not draw the feet in hot weather. We know that leather comes in many grades, but NEOLIN is made in only one quality, which is the best.

So much faith has been placed in this product and so satisfactory has it proved, that it can be purchased in almost any shoe store in Canada, on new shoes of the best make. The Navy of the United States is using it exclusively on the sailors' boots, as it will wear longer than leather.

Imagine yourself in a factory, if you will, that was builded of belief, and see carload after carload of NEOLIN shipped to all parts of the country, with as much speed as possible.

It requires 400,000 feet of floor space spanned out into a jungled night of machinery to fashion this new material.

So in a quick few months arose this new industrial palace of Aladdin—the equal of the Great Goodyear Plant itself as it was three years ago, capable of producing now 75,000 pairs of NEOLIN daily, and by July 1st, will make each day 100,000 pairs. Another factory is at present being built in Toronto at a cost of about Two Million Dollars in an effort to keep pace with the enormous demand for NEOLIN.

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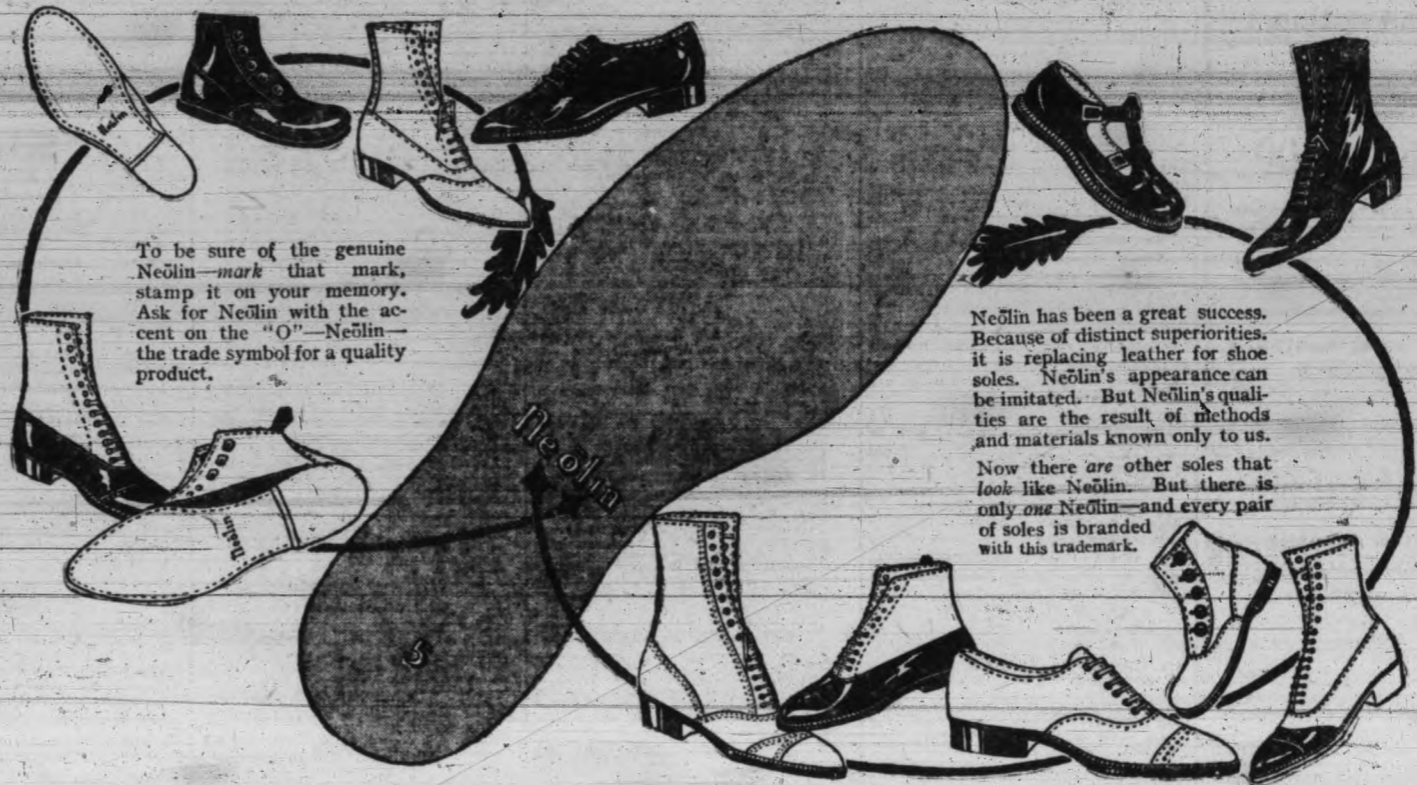
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Victoria, B. C.



Neolin has been a great success. Because of distinct superiorities, it is replacing leather for shoe soles. Neolin's appearance can be imitated. But Neolin's qualities are the result of methods and materials known only to us.

Now there are other soles that look like Neolin. But there is only one Neolin—and every pair of soles is branded with this trademark.

A Modern Wonder Sole

Produced by Science for Long-Wear, for Foot-Comfort

MODERN science has changed the face of the earth. The modern man has deserted the ox-wagon and the saddle for the fast express; the sailing schooner for the ocean liner. He talks across a continent over wires and sends messages through the air. He leaves the earth and flies with the birds. He travels under the ocean like a fish.

For all these things there are two methods. One is old. Once it was prized, but its day is done. There is another and it is new. It was born in the living time—today—born of the necessities of today for the modern men and women who live today.

There are two shoe-soles. One is of leather, and is the product of older time. It is not healthy, for it is not waterproof; not foot-easy, for it is not flexible; not economical, for it will not last.

There is another shoe-sole. It is not leather, for it is the product of a generation that demands better than leather. It perfects every virtue leather has and possesses every virtue leather lacks.

That modern, scientific shoe-sole is—Neolin.

Any of the thousands of men and women who have bought Neolin for themselves and their

children will fit one word to Neolin's qualities—Modern.

It is modern in wear, giving life that is longer than leather's, thus cutting shoe-bills.

It further adds to shoe-life by holding shoe-appearance—by keeping the upper to its style-shape.

Especially does it lengthen the life of children's shoes where shoddy leather soles make their most frequent appearance.

Neolin meets the problem of foot-comfort. Meets it with flexibility and lightness. Meets it with a velvet-tread and ground-gripping sureness. New shoes with Neolin soles do not need to be broken in.

Neolin provides foot-health as no other sole ever provided it. Provides it with a water-proof, snug-foot tread, as secure against wet as against wear.

Modern science has given Neolin all these qualities—has given it every quality you can ask of a sole. And it is always the same on any price of shoe, whether for man, woman or child.

Have Neolin on your new shoes. Your shoe merchant has it on shoes of many styles. Have it soled on your present shoes by your shoe repairer.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited

Neolin

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SOMETHING NEW IN MIDDY WAISTS

Pongee Silk Middies, collar, cuffs, belt and bottom trimmed in Paisley designs. Special at \$6.50
Pongee Silk Middies, with striped-collars, cuffs and pockets. Special at \$5.00
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Building site, close in, low taxes, magnificent view, only \$399
Summer-home, Deep Cove, 5 rooms, best beach in district, cheap at \$1,000
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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
45, 101, 164, 224, 235, 241, 247, 263, 264, 294, 300, 760, 1955, 1977, 7305, 8479, 8590, 8723.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
DIGGONISMS: "There are people who never think of heaven unless they are striding past a cemetery."
LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered. Phone 1873.
WANTED-Men with cast-off clothing to Phone 2967 or call 794 Yates.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$6.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Applying for License-The Pethead Petroleum Company is applying to the Department of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over lands in Block 4533 in Southeast Kootenay, which were located by it on May 5.
Attends First Council-The Executive Council met this morning and got through a deal of business in the two hours and a half that the ministers were in session.

Thomas R. Stockett has resigned the management of the Nanaimo properties of the Western Fuel Company, the resignation to take effect at the end of next month.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED-To buy, 3 or 5-room house, good furniture. Phone 1433.
KELLEY & KELLEY, Phone 4146 and 5444. Office, 362-3 Seward Block.
TO RENT-Modern, six roomed house, with cement basement, near end Douglas Street. Apply 524 Fairfield Road.
BICYCLES are more in favor now than ever before and we are on the job with some of the best bikes in the world. Come in and look at them.
FOR RENT-Furnished, 5-room suite, 4-room cottage and lot. Close to Strathcona Hotel.
FOR RENT-Shawinigan Lake, choice 5-room cottage, partly furnished, facing the lake and handy to Shawinigan Station.
FOR PAIRFULAR ESTATE-Three public rooms, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, 3 W. C., large built-in kitchen, electric refrigerator, central heating, hot water, etc.
FINEST MILLWOOD IN CITY, 43 cord, fresh water millwood, \$4.50.
PUMED OIL DRIVING SET, pump, motor, cost \$65, our price \$75.
TWO OR FOUR ROOMS second-hand furniture wanted.
YOUR MONEY'S WORTH and a little bit more, when we do your repair work.
SALESWOMEN wanted at once.
FOR SALE-English baby carriage, in good order only \$12.50 and a baby crib, the new, \$4.50.
FOR SALE-Brass crib, high chair, collapsible buggy, ironing board on stand, 2589 Blanshard.
FOR SALE-17 ft. launch, 34 Fatburns Motor engine, in perfect running order.
COMPLETELY FURNISHED, 5 roomed, modern bungalow, close in.
LOST-Black leather handbag, containing money, keys, baggage checks, etc.
MARRIED.
ROSWATER-Box-June 8, 1917, at the residence of the late James Arthur Rodwell and Harriet Rodwell, of Colquhoun, to Hilda Fern, daughter of William and Irene Helen Fox of Staffordshire, England.
DIED.
BIRNEY-On the 11th inst., at the residence, 319 St. James Street, James Ray Birney, Sr., aged 78 years.
FOR RENT-Two roomed house, on waterfront. Apply 481 Head Street.
GASOLINE LAUNCH for sale, newly painted, engine recently overhauled.
DANCE in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Wednesday evening, dancing 9 to 1 a. m.
PERCY'S "Tourist" Brand Chocolate, home letter. The dollar kind for 60 cents.
FOR SALE-Counter-sawcase. Ferris 1419 Douglas.
FOR SALE-Golden oak and mission oak dining table, 12 seats.
FOR SALE-Mahogany dressers and lady's desk, also white enameled dressers. Ferris.
FOR SALE-Dining room and drawing room carpets, almost new; also very fine Victor Victrola, cost \$485.
FOR SALE-Golden oak and mission dining table, turned oak china cabinet. Ferris.
A LARGE STOCK of small, 4 holed stoves and stoves. Ferris.
CARPET CLEANING-If you want to save money, use Ferris's electric carpet cleaner. Cleans a whole house in a day. Hire \$1 per day.
ALL THE ABOVE GOODS can be seen at Ferris's, 1419 Douglas. Auctioneer and commission agent. Phone 1873.

CHOICE OF MINISTER HAS PUBLIC APPROVAL

Business Circles Especially Pleased With the Appointment of Hon. John Hart

The appointment of Hon. John Hart to the office of Minister of Finance is being received very favorably in business circles and generally in the city. It is recognized that the new Minister's financial and commercial training will serve the province in good stead in the management of its finances, and that his energy and high character will ensure improvement in methods of administration.

SPEAKER WEART IS RESIGNING OFFICE

Will Give Up Legislative Appointment at the Close of Session in August

Hon. J. W. Weart, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has forwarded to the Premier what is practically his resignation of that office, to take effect from the end of the session in August. It has always been understood that Mr. Speaker Weart took that office for the session only, and he reminds the Premier of that fact.

BATTLED IN YPRES SALIENT WHEN ONLY FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

Private Alfred George Next, a Returned Soldier of 15, is Recruiting

Wearing the button of the returned warrior, now so familiar to Victorians, and doing his level best to attract any young eligible into the ranks of the overseas company of the 56th Gordon Highlanders, full Private Alfred George Next may be found any day outside the kilted recruiting office at the corner of Port and Government Streets. The remarkable feature of the role this young Tommy is playing is the fact that he is still many weeks from his sixteenth birthday.

MANAGER STOCKETT RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Had Charge of Western Fuel Company's Nanaimo Mines for Thirteen Years

Thomas R. Stockett has resigned the management of the Nanaimo properties of the Western Fuel Company, the resignation to take effect at the end of next month. Mr. Stockett took charge of the Western Fuel Company's properties on July 1, 1904, going to Nanaimo from the Crown's Nest Pass. At that time the Nanaimo mines were at a very low ebb and the prospects were anything but cheering.

MAY BE STRIKE ON STREET RAILWAY

If No Settlement To-day People Must Walk To-morrow Morning

Vancouver, June 12.-The street railway situation showed no improvement at noon to-day, and while both sides officially announced that there was nothing new to report, the fact which confronts the citizens of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, is that to-morrow morning the majority of them may have to make their way to office or workshop by means of "Shank's Pony."

FRENCH SENATOR WENT TO ATHENS

Crisis in Greece Hinted at in Belated Reuter Dispatches

London, June 12.-Belated dispatches from the Reuter correspondent at Athens received in London to-day report a visit by Senator Jonnart, of France to Salonica and indicated he was expected later to visit Athens. Senator Jonnart was to make final diplomatic arrangements to establish an understanding with royalist Greece.

NOW IN HOSPITAL

Lieut. Gerald Miller, M. C., Now Undergoing Treatment for Wounds Sustained in Macedonia Recently.

GERMAN CLAIM

Berlin, June 12.-An attack by German seaplanes on Russian bases in the Baltic is announced by the Admiralty as follows:

SHELL INVESTIGATION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 12.-Charges that the type of detonating fuse used in the shells supplied to the American navy is inferior will be investigated by the Senate Naval Committee.

CONSCRIPTION ENDORSED.

Quebec, June 12.-At a largely attended special meeting of the Quebec Society yesterday evening a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing conscription by elective draft and general national service.

Mr. Arthur Farwell, before the Canadian Club, Toronto, said:

"Uplift is what someone thinks people should have, and that is theory. What people want is what someone thinks they want, and that again is theory. We don't know these things. How do people know whether they want good music-until they know what it is?"

Are you still putting off hearing real music on the New Edison--the Phonograph with a soul? KENT'S EDISON STORE (The Only Licensed Edison Dealers) 1004 Government Street.

LIBERALS NAMED COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Resolution on Conscription Will Be Discussed at Another Caucus

Ottawa, June 12.-After the Liberal caucus had broken up to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that a committee had been named to draw up a resolution which would be discussed at another caucus to be held a couple of days before the second reading of the conscription bill in the House.

GOVERNMENT ROADS SHOW BIG DEFICIT

Dominion Operated Railways Behind to the Extent of \$1,179,867 for Past Year

Ottawa, June 12.-The Canadian Railway Budget was made public to-day. It shows that the past-year's operations of the Government railways resulted in a deficit of \$1,179,867. On the Intercolonial Railway there was spent a little over \$15,000,000 and earned about \$16,000,000, a surplus of \$1,137,713, most of which will be absorbed by equipment renewal.

THE KEET CASE.

Springfield, Mo., June 12.-Secrecy veiled the efforts to round up the personality of the abduction and murder of Baby Lloyd Keet to-day. No verification could be had of numerous reports of impending arrests.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds. R. H. F. Detroit 2 7 2 Philadelphia 2 6 2 Batteries-Mitchell and Spencer; Schauer and Schang.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LOSES A SUPERINTENDENT

Washington, June 12.-Arthur W. Copp, superintendent of the southern division of the Associated Press, died here to-day of a complication of diseases after a lingering illness.

Militia and Defence

NOTICE TO COAL, FUEL AND OIL MERCHANTS. Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of the following articles:

AN EFFORT TO FUSE PRESBYTERIAN FACTIONS

Montreal, June 12.-An effort to fuse the factions in the Presbyterian Church on the subject of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches was made at the forenoon's meeting of a Presbyterian General Assembly.

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PRESERVE EGGS NOW

While the price is reasonable. Next Winter will see some very high egg prices. Two 25c tins of Water Glass will preserve 30 dozen eggs.

Local New Laid Eggs, guaranteed. Per dozen 45c. By the case, per dozen..... 43c

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Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle 25c..... 50c

Ogilvie's "Canada's Best" Flour Car due to arrive. 49-lb. sack..... \$3.25

Quaker Pears, in heavy syrup. Large cans, 2 1/2's, each. 25c
Peaches, in heavy syrup. Per can, 1's Each..... 15c

Liquid Veneer, 25c size for 20c
50c size for..... 35c

Peanut Butter, in bulk, per pound.. 25c
Peanut Butter 5-lb. tins, each \$1.25

Robbie Burns Shortcake Specially packed for Overseas. Per tin..... 35c

Phone or Mail Orders Receive Special Attention
DIXI ROSS'
"Quality Grocers," 1817 Government St.
Phone 80, 81, 82
Liquor 78

MUCH BUSINESS DONE AT COUNCIL MEETING

Health Officer's Report, Caterpillar Pest and Wagon Crease Are Discussed

"Victoria is exceptionally free from tuberculosis," Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, reported to the City Council last evening, in making a statement on the health of the city for May. The doctor explained that he had had a careful investigation made and found there were 19 cases, and 9 suspected cases in the city.

There were 43 males and 28 females born in Victoria during the month, while 28 males and 14 females died. Four deaths were infants under one year and 13 were of persons between the ages of 70 and 80. Two of the infant deaths were caused by measles and two from malformation.

Caterpillar Pest. Alderman Dilworth urged the press to give every form of publicity to the destruction of tent caterpillars, whose depredations were not at their worst. He particularly hoped the people of Saanich and Esquimalt would help, the orchards around the city being full of caterpillars. There seemed to be two or three different crops, and in three days after trees had been examined the boughs were infested again.

Particular reference was made to the neglected hillside orchards on Quadra Street, which are stated to be the worst round Victoria, and it was regarded as hopeless to remove them there.

Deputy Minister Scott, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, informed the Council that more have been put to work cutting off and destroying the web on trees on the old Songhees Reserve.

Contract Awarded. Contracts were awarded by the Council for the superstructure of the pound building at Garbally yard to Thomas Ashe, the lowest tenderer, at \$1,164, and for the sale of manure, a Chinese firm bidding higher than the two white men who competed, the Chinese getting the order at \$40 per month during the summer.

streets, bridges and sidewalks, and the rest for parks, sewer maintenance and waterworks. The subject was laid over for a week without discussion.

To the Water Commissioner was referred a report from Fire Chief Davis with regard to the inadequate water supply in the Garbally Road district, as shown by the Cameron Lumber Company's fire on June 8.

The Chief recommended that an eight-inch main be laid from Gorge Road, down Dunesin Street, across the mill property and connected with the present six-inch main on Garbally Road. He says this would insure an adequate supply of water and give at least five streams.

Surveys. A. O. Noakes, B. C. L. S., was appointed to make some surveys of lands in connection with Sooke waterworks, at a cost not to exceed \$250, regret being expressed that none of the city officials could act, as there is no B. C. L. S. on the staff.

At the advice of the City Solicitor the Court of Revision on Local Improvements for Upper Pandora Avenue will be held at once, in spite of the prospective appeal by the R. C. Electric Railway to the City Council. The Court of Appeal has declined a prohibition against the members to restrain them from acting, pending the hearing of the appeal.

Matter of Permits. Alderman Fullerton objected strongly to the Imperial Munitions Board having commenced buildings on the old reserve without reference to city officials, and pointed out that the breaches of the building-by-law on the reserve had only been sanctioned after reference to the City Council.

The matter came up in a letter from Director R. P. Butchart, of the Board, making an application for buildings under construction, and for future buildings to be constructed later. No plans were filed, but a promise was given to eliminate fire hazard as far as possible.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET CITY COUNCIL AND DEMAND CHANGE

Claim Aldermanic Body is Breaking Closing Law Every Week

"I have absolutely no interest in the meat business. It is an absolute falsehood to insinuate that my resolution to throw the market open to the sale of Canadian meats is dictated by personal interest." These remarks came from Alderman Johns after his administration of the city market as chairman had been under fire for over an hour yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the reception of a deputation, thoroughly representative of the retail trade of Victoria, on the meat situation at the market. The Retail Merchants' Association had been invited to attend and members invited to express their views freely. That invitation was taken up literally, and the gathering was lively throughout.

The argument continued until almost the end from the retailers' standpoint, speakers alleging that the traders were suffering through discrimination, till a Gordon Head farmer and butcher, W. E. Hill, rose and spoke vigorously from the point of view of the stallholders, of whom he is one.

Finding it impossible to reach a conclusion, the Mayor adjourned the proceedings, promising that the Council would fully consider the representations made.

Objects Sought. Two clear opinions emerged from the smoke of debate when the air had cleared, first, that the retailers would like the Council to alter the date to Friday for the week-end market; failing that proposal being adopted that the by-law should be amended closing all sales in the market at one o'clock on Saturdays of articles prohibited outside.

W. H. Bone put the case for the merchants in a way no one had yet advanced, basing his statement on the opinion of Acting Magistrate Prior in dismissing the complaint filed against a butcher last fall for not closing his meat stall at one o'clock on a Saturday. The magistrate had held that the "store" must be a building with walls, windows and doors, and that therefore a market stall could not be a "store." "So, gentlemen, in that case," remarked Mr. Bone, "the City Council, as the party responsible for the market, has constantly broken the law by allowing operations to proceed contrary to the Weekly Half Holiday Act. The market buildings falls within that definition."

J. H. Fletcher, R. B. Price, J. D. O'Connell and others endeavored to fix the responsibility for the administration of the by-law, and demanded some change. H. A. Dibble, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, opened the proceedings by reading the resolution adopted at a meeting of the association last week and already printed, which opposed the John's resolution, and followed it by a verbal query: "Why has the Council failed to keep the promise made through individual members before the last election, that the by-law would be amended?"

Waiting For Legislation. The Mayor replied to his question by stating that the Council had waited hoping the Government would amend the Weekly Half Holiday Act, but this had not been done. "The members," said the Mayor, "are divided into three classes, those who believe that the by-law should be left as it is, those who think a change of the market day to Friday would meet the situation, and those who want to prohibit the sale of meat and certain other articles on Saturday afternoon."

Supporting Mr. Bone's contention, a butcher jumped up and said the Market Committee had acted dishonorably and maliciously—dishonorably by allowing the law to be broken, maliciously by permitting butchers in the market to sell cold-storage meat, as had been proved by the investigating committee.

Alderman Sargent referred to the recommendation in the investigating committee's report, that the Government should be approached to give the same exemption privileges to butchers on Saturday afternoons as was supplied to bakers.

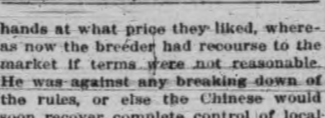


On the shelf—

left there by the last generation—are the

Shaving Mugs, Cakes Sticks and Powders.

Since Mahmen's came on the market—thousands of men have enjoyed a new shaving experience. The rich, creamy lather (instant in hot or cold water) will itself actually soften the toughest beard. No rubbing in—no drying on the skin—no re-lathering—no after smart or sting. Just a speedy, soothing, satisfying shave.



hands at what price they liked, whereas now the breeder had recourse to the market if terms were not reasonable. He was against any breaking down of the rules, or else the Chinese would soon recover complete control of local truck gardening. In fact he had offered from Chinese to lease his farm, in which case he could make more money selling on commission than by working as every farmer had to do, from dawn to dusk.

TO ACCEPT LEASE OF SONGHEES PARK

City Council Instructs Solicitor Regarding Lease; High School Grounds

"We should not look a gift horse in the mouth," observed Alderman Andrews in the City Council last evening, in advocating the acceptance of the lease of the Songhees park at Victoria West. He pointed out that the Mayor had done everything in his power to secure a straight grant and had failed, therefore they must take it as the statute had set out, on a 99-year lease from Dr. Layton and 299 other residents of Victoria West, asking whether the City intended to accept the conditions of the lease, and if so when would the property be taken over and improved.

Alderman Peden thought the Council would be wise to go on record as to its intentions, and Alderman Dillworth observed that the humor of the Government might yet change, and the lease be turned into a freehold, meaning he recommended acceptance of the offer. He did not think it would be necessary to spend much money on the property yet, as it could be readily used as a playground when a few alterations had been effected.

The rock in the centre of the property can be removed, it was pointed out, when more broken rock is required for street repairs, and Alderman Johns stated that would be soon, since the present pile on Bay Street was almost exhausted.

The Council then, without further discussion, agreed to accept the lease and to ask the solicitor, when the lease agreement is prepared, to ascertain what is meant by the words in the act "upon such terms as may be required."

Cadboro Bay. A discussion on the lease of land at Cadboro Bay for park purposes occupied half an hour, it being necessary to pass a by-law to validate the lease. The details have been very fully explained. Some of the aldermen seemed pleased that it was a one-sided bargain. Under the terms of the lease, which was approved, the sum of \$25 will be paid to B. G. Goward, owner of the property, for a lease till February, 1919.

Clark's Brilliant Crochet Cotton 3 for 25c
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Giving Some Thought to the June Bride

A Message From Our Household Linen Section

Visit our Staple Department when making your purchases for the June bride. We have an extensive range of Household Linens at prices to suit the most moderate to the more extravagant needs. Values unequalled. Service unexcelled.

- Fine Grade Pure Bleached Sheetings, 2 yds., 2 1/2 yds., 2 3/4 yds. wide. Per yard, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c..... 75c
- Fine Grade Pillow Cases, hemstitched, wide hem, made from best quality cotton. Sizes 42 to 46 in. wide. Best value ever offered. Per pair, 65c and..... 75c
- Fine Grade Sheets, Ready for Use, Plain and Hemstitched. Sizes 2 yds., 2 1/4 yds., 2 3/4 yds. wide. Per pair \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50
- Fine Grade Pillow Cottons, absolutely pure, round thread. Widths 40 in., 42 in., 44 in., 46 in., 50 in. Per yard, 30c, 35c, 40c..... 45c

Attractive Styles in Women's Tub Skirts

Now is the time to choose your new Wash Skirt. We are showing a complete range of all white, and fancy scroll effects, and the ever popular stripes. They are made in many new styles, and are up-to-the-minute in every way. Sizes from 23 to 29 and out-sizes 30 to 36 inch waist. Prices range from \$1.50 to..... \$5.00
—First Floor

Special Prices on Scissors—Wednesday

Wednesday we offer very special values in Scissors. All are made of guaranteed steel of the highest quality. These were bought before prices advanced and cannot be replaced for what we're offering them. Note the following values:

- Button-Hole Scissors, with screw adjuster. Price, pair..... 50c
- Button-Hole Scissors, in larger size, with cogwheel gauge. Price..... 75c
- Dressmakers' Shears, with 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inch blades; some have enamelled handles. Remarkable values at 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25
- Scissors in light weight, with 2 1/2 inch blades; useful size. Price..... 50c
- Scissors, with 2 1/2 inch blades and fancy gold washed handles. Price..... 60c
- Scissors, with heavier blades and shear-shaped handles. Price..... 50c

New Hat Bands and Belts

Felt Hat Bands, something quite new. These are shown in a variety of combination colors. Price, each..... 50c
Belts, made of felt to match Hat Bands. Very smart. Price, each..... 85c
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Ribbons, Special at 35c Yard

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in heavy quality, 5 1/2 inches wide. Colors, pink, navy, sky, old rose, brown, sage, purple, fello, black and white. Special value, yard, 35c
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