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BRITAIN OFFICIALLY WELCOMES GREAT NEW ALLY AGAINST ENEMY

Resolution Stating Appreciation of Action of United States Passed Unanimously Amid Cheers in Commons; Turning Point, Says Bonar Law

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons to-day unanimous approval was given amid cheers to a resolution moved by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a member of the War Council, and seconded by Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister, expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in joining the Entente Powers in the war on Germany.

In moving in the Commons this resolution, identical with one moved in the House of Lords, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"We deeply regret that the Prime Minister is unable to be present himself to move this resolution. Not only the members of Parliament, but all the people of the British Empire and the other Entente countries welcome their new ally with heartfelt sympathy.

"This is not only the greatest event, but, as I believe, the turning point of the war. The New World has been brought in, or has stepped in, to restore the balance in the Old.

"Being in, the United States already has shown that her enemies must beware of her, and despite the fact that the path immediately before us is more difficult than ever before, I venture to express the hope and belief that a change is coming—that the night of sorrow and anguish which has desolated the world is drawing to a close."

Text of Resolution.
"This House desires to express to the Government and people of the United States of America its profound appreciation of the action of the Government of the United States in joining the allied powers and thus defending the high cause of freedom and rights of humanity against the gravest menace by which they ever have been faced."

American Flag.
The Government to-day gave instructions, Sir Alfred Mond told the House of Commons, that on Friday, when the entrance of the United States into the war is to be celebrated, the Stars and Stripes should be flown beside the Union Jack on as many public buildings as possible.

LONG FOR PEACE; STRAIN INCREASES

German Newspapers Continue to Exhort Hungry People of Country

The Hague, April 18.—How urgent is the yearning for peace among the German people and how great is the increased strain just imposed on them in consequence of the reduction of the bread ration, may be judged from the exhortations and the pictures of woe published in provincial newspapers on the inauguration of the curtailment of the bread supply.

The Courier, of Hanover, for example, represents that a quicker but unsatisfactory peace would not lead to a better food supply. The people are told that Great Britain, France, Italy, and even the United States, are reckoning on a world famine for the current year and that in case of a premature conclusion of peace the demands of these countries for their own needs would prevent the supplying of Germany with foreign foodstuffs.

The Courier portrays the British people as paying the highest grain prices of a century and declares that the Germans are situated more favorably than those who planned to starve them, not being menaced by a bad world crop and rapidly shrinking ship tonnage.

Black Outlook.
If, however, the blockade of Germany should succeed through lack of economic resistance in Germany, the newspaper says, "our people would have not only a time of bitter hunger, but also a long period of the lowest wages and the most painful unemployment. Then while France, Italy and Russia carried off Alsace-Lorraine, Trieste, the Trentino, Constantinople and Austro-Hungarian provinces as the price of victory, Great Britain would undertake the long planned annexation of our economic riches. Bread would be dear and wages lower for our entire laboring people. Therefore we must muster all our strength, clench our teeth and remembering the sacrifices and sufferings of our men folk in the field, hold out and take up this new food sacrifice."

FULL SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES

Allies Will Find President Wilson Whole-Hearted, Says Correspondent

Portland, Ore., April 18.—The Washington correspondent of the Portland Oregonian writes:

The first word which President Wilson will say to the Anglo-French commissioners dispatched to Washington to hold conferences with the American officials is that they may know that the United States will fight with Great Britain and France until the destruction of the Prussian autocracy has been achieved. This is the word Mr. Balfour, M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre will like best to hear. It is a message which, above all other messages, it is their desire to send back to the fighters on the line from Nieuport to the Vosges Mountains.

Men who have been close to the Administration and who in the days that are gone resented its phrasings of doubt now are jubilant. They say President Wilson will be as militant for war as he was for peace, and that the Entente plenipotentiaries will be told so before the first conference is a minute old. Matters in connection with the loaning of the money to the Allies unquestionably will take second place in the interest of the visitors. What they will want to know is whether the memory of Lafayette and of Rochambeau will be potent enough to move the American people to insist that an army be sent to the line in France.

Well Trained.
It is known almost beyond question of a doubt that the army officers of the United States are willing and anxious to send a big force to Europe, but they are not so willing and anxious to send it that they want it to go there to be a drag rather than an accelerator to the spirit of the French and British troops and to the operations in the field. In short, what the American army officers want to do is train an army adequately and as quickly as possible and send it to the front when it is ready for service, and not one second sooner.

The visitors will be told that the United States will do her share on the field of battle if there is a field of battle left when this country's troops are ready to share in it. The President is going in for war as he went in for peace—this is known today.
The dispatch which Major-General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, sent to the French Commander-in-Chief a few days ago is not only significant of intended support along economic lines, but it is the sure word of a soldier that battle help is to be given as soon as the men are in trim to make such a fight as the cause of the democracy demands.

It is becoming more evident day by day that the War Department is beginning to look more kindly on the proposal to send quickly a small force to Europe.

GERMAN SUBMARINE COULD NOT OVERTAKE BRITISH FREIGHTER

New York, April 18.—A German submarine disguised as a sailing ship, carrying three masts, was sighted by the British steamship Southern Down on April 4, when about 300 miles west of Lisbon, and for two hours the British freighter was chased, escaping capture or destruction through her superior speed, according to officers of the Southern Down on arrival of the vessel to-day at an American port.

EVEN VON REVENTLOW AWARE HOHENZOLLERNS LOSING THEIR GRIP

Amsterdam, April 18.—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung, asserts that victory for Germany is necessary if the German monarchy is to endure.

BERNHARDT SLIGHTLY IMPROVED TO-DAY

New York, April 18.—A slight improvement was evident this morning in the condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, her physicians said. She was operated upon last night for an affection of the kidneys in an effort to save her life. The operation was deemed the only hope.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD OFF CAPE COD; REPORTED BY COASTGUARD STATIONS; ACTION WITH GERMANS OR SALUTES

Boston, April 18.—Reports of heavy gunfire off the entrance of Massachusetts Bay sent a thrill along the coast to-day. Three coast-guard stations on Cape Cod successively reported that they had counted distinct and repeated gun reports from the north and northeast of the tip of the cape. It was believed at the navy yard here that American ships were engaged with enemy craft. Inside the cape a heavy fog hung over the waters, but outside the weather was calm and a gentle breeze was blowing. No warships were sighted by the three stations, and after thirty minutes the firing ceased.

It was suggested that ships of the Allies which are constantly on hand might have come up with friendly warships and salutes be exchanged. However, naval men could not understand warships on active duty betraying their location through naval etiquette. They believed that there was no saluting unless pre-arranged and of which there was no knowledge at the navy yard here.

In Quick Succession.
Boston, April 18.—Three coast-guard stations, those at Race Point, Peaked Hill Bar and Highhead, reported that they heard heavy guns being fired at 9.41 a.m. to-day north of the stations in quick succession. These stations are off Provincetown.

The firing apparently came from a point just outside of Massachusetts Bay at the end of Cape Cod, began at 9.15 and continued at intervals.

Regularity Noted.
Provincetown, Mass., April 18.—Heavy firing was heard off the tip of Cape Cod to-day. The regularity of the shots led to the suggestion that it might have been an exchange of salutes by naval vessels, although it was said that vessels on active war duty are not permitted thus to reveal their positions.

Orders to Canada.
Ottawa, April 18.—The total value of the orders received by the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada is \$875,000,000, according to a statement furnished the Minister of Finance to-day by J. W. Flavell, head of the Commission. The statement shows the extent of the business in munitions built up in the Dominion with the financial assistance of the Government. The above total equals the international trade of the Dominion for 1912.

The value of munitions shipped up to March 30 was \$470,000,000, the total disbursements to March 30 being \$543,000,000.
The number of employees is divided as follows: Headquarters staff, 800; inspection, 4,000; workers, direct and indirect, 250,000 to 300,000. There are 630 factories, chemical and loading plants in operation carrying out the orders of the Board.

Even Locomotives.
The products covered by these orders include shells and their component parts, which represent an immense tonnage of steel, brass, copper, lead, etc. They include propellants and fuses, ships, locomotives and cars. An impression of the financial magnitude of the business is obtained from the fact that the cash disbursements for March were \$41,000,000, and for April will be \$43,000,000.

Contributed \$200,000,000.
Towards the financing of this business the Dominion Government has contributed \$200,000,000. The Imperial Treasury arranged with the Canadian banks for advances aggregating \$100,000,000.

"The advances made," says Mr. Flavell, "were not only of great value in themselves in assisting the Imperial Treasury to meet the ever present problem of exchange, but they gave evidence of so earnest a desire on the part of the Government and the people of Canada to co-operate and assist in bearing the burdens of the war that to an increasing extent those who had control of the placing of this business turned to Canada, first because they desired to give as much business to us as possible and secondly because they knew they would receive immediate and tangible assistance in paying for the products ordered. Before orders are placed by the Ministry of Munitions the Treasury's approval of each transaction has to be secured. It may be understood, therefore, what a powerful ally there was in securing the business in the knowledge which the Treasury possessed that it would secure sustained support from the Government of Canada in rendering assistance by providing funds to meet those added obligations."

GERMANS INTERIED AT SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, April 18.—Twenty Germans, members of crews of German ships seized by the United States near Seattle, arrived here to-day for internment.

FEAT OF FLOCK OF BRITISH AEROPLANES
London, April 18.—Here is a Jules Verne story of modern war. One morning recently, a big flock of aeroplanes, whose pilots had been training in England, made the trip by air to the front in France in three hours. The aviators then ate luncheon and again rose. In two hours they had bagged three German aeroplanes. They dined, slept and arose early next morning. Then they flew back to Great Britain.

Germans Send Down Second Spanish Ship Without a Warning

Madrid, April 18.—The Spanish steamship Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

It is expected that this occurrence will further inflame public feeling in Spain against Germany.

The Tom, of 2,409 tons gross, was owned in Bilbao.

Recent dispatches said much excitement had been caused in Spain by the torpedoing without warning of the Spanish steamship San Fulgencio. The Spanish Government sent a protest to Germany and is reported to have demanded an indemnity.

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FRENCH VICTORY A BRILLIANT ONE

Nothing Left to Chance in Attack Made East of Rheims

Paris, April 18.—Important progress was made last night by the French forces in their attack east of Soissons. The War Office announced this afternoon the capture of Chavonne and Chivy. French troops pushed on north of these points, reaching the vicinity of Braye-en-Laonnois.

Several fortified positions in the sector of Ville-au-Bois and the wood east of Ville-au-Bois were taken by French troops, 400 prisoners being captured.

German troops made three desperate counter-attacks in the Champagne last night. They were checked by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking troops.

Since Monday the French have captured more than 14,000 un-

wounded Germans. In the Champagne large numbers of machine guns and trench mortars have been captured and also twelve cannon, including three of large calibre.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the region south of St. Quentin last night was characterized by great activity on the part of the opposing artillery forces, together with numerous encounters between patrols. Similar conditions prevailed south of the Oise, in the sector east of the lower Forest of Coucy.

"Northeast of Soissons a surprise attack on the enemy lines north of Lafaux resulted in our bringing back 250 prisoners.

More Ground.
"Between Soissons and Auberive French troops last night conducted at various points on the front operations which brought us distinct advantages. A particularly brilliant movement resulted in our occupation of the village of Chavonne and in completing the occupation of the village of Chivy. To the north of these locations we have taken possession of ground as far as the suburbs of Braye-en-Laonnois. Our patrols have gone into this village. We took here 250 prisoners.

"In the sector of Ville-au-Bois we captured several fortified positions, as well as the wood east of Ville-au-Bois. We took 400 prisoners.

"In the Champagne district three counter-attacks by enemy troops on our positions at Mont Carnillet were checked by our fire. The enemy gained nothing and suffered sanguinary losses.

"The artillery fighting has been violent along a large portion of the front attacked.

Booty Taken.
"The war materials found in the territory taken by main force from the enemy include a considerable number of machine guns and numerous trench mortars. The enemy drew back behind his second position his heavy artillery, as well as his field pieces. Nevertheless we captured 12 cannon, including three heavy pieces. Most of these were taken on the Champagne front.

"The number of unrounded prisoners taken by us since April 16 is more than 14,000.

"There have been intermittent artillery fighting and encounters between patrols along the remainder of the front."

Progress by British.
London, April 18.—British forces made further progress north of St. Quentin last night and captured the village of Villers-Guislain. The War Office announced to-day:

"During the night we made further progress southeast and east of Epehy and this morning captured the village of Villers-Guislain, with some prisoners. We also improved our position in the neighborhood of Lagnicourt.

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report of special interest. Heavy rain is again falling."

German Statement.
Berlin, April 18.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the French battlefield yesterday, according to a statement issued to-day by the War Office, was increased to more than 3,000 officers and men.

French attacks in the Champagne yesterday—over a twelve-mile front were prevented from piercing the Teuton lines by the German barring positions. Part of the wood between Moronvilliers and Auberive was wrested from French colored divisions which had reached there.

During the fighting on April 16 twenty-six of the numerous French armored motor cars were destroyed.

A GERMAN CLAIM.
Berlin, April 18.—German forces in Macedonia, an official statement issued to-day says, drove the French from positions one kilometre wide on the Crena Stena which had been captured by French troops last March.

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GERMAN ATROCITIES RECORDED BY FRENCH

What Commission Found In Regions of Somme, Oise and Aisne

Paris, April 18.—A commission appointed by the Government to investigate German atrocities has just completed its inquiry in the evacuated regions of the Oise, Aisne and Somme.

"Everything in this spectacle of devastation disclosed a method of such implacable and striking uniformity that it is impossible not to see in it the execution of a rigorously prepared plan," says the commission in its report.

"All this was done at the same time and with the same ferocity, in order to bring about misery, in terror and create desperation."

At the beginning of October, the report affirms, inhabitants of Verpillere were arrested on the pretext that they were collaborating with the French army. They were taken before a court-martial at Avricourt, and after an inquiry twelve of them were marked on the right cheek with a blue cross.

"We have not yet been informed of the fate of these prisoners," says the report.

"Among persons compelled to leave their homes," the report continues, "were paralytics and persons who were on their death beds."

Specific details are given in the report regarding the pillage of cemeteries. Images of Christ in silver were

INDICATES GERMAN MORALE IS BROKEN

But 800 of 4,000 Captured by Canadians Needed Medical Attention

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 17.—Via London, April 18.—(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Overseas Press Correspondent.)—The Battle of Vimy was a "disgraceful defeat for the enemy troops who took part in the action. This is the strongly held opinion of high-born officers of the Prussian Guard captured by patrols on the Canadian front, when a whole brigade of that Guard took the place of Bavarian units drawn out after the battle. An officer who is well-known in British Columbia, where he has visited as a big game hunter, says that despite the intensity of the campaign, of which it is only fair to say he had no personal experience, the ridge could have been held against the infantry attack by resolute men who had served on the ridge and who knew the extent of the measures and means of sheltering the force holding it from bombardment. The blow was the most serious yet inflicted, for the battle not only deprived his country of much war material, but indicated demoralization of the gun who garrisoned the ridge.

Medical returns as to the wounded Germans taken in the battle show that slightly over 800 out of a total of 4,000 captured Germans required surgical treatment. There may be something in the German officer's view that the Canadian bombardment produced a panic among the German infantry.

Smoke still arises from Lens, where the enemy seems to be burning everything of value. The mines may be worked in the Lens district, but the coal remains and new shafts will be sunk.

The enemy's resistance on the Canadian front east of the Vimy ridge has stiffened. Everybody on this front has been greatly encouraged by the good news from the south of the Arras.

During the recent scouting work of the Canadian cavalry, a young officer and a patrol of fewer than a dozen men killed or captured several members of the fleeing German infantry. A concealed machine gun opened fire on the horsemen. The lieutenant fell wounded, but refused the rescue proffered by his sergeant, whom he ordered to run back to the infantry lines with the important information gathered during the ride through the enemy's country. "The sergeant got through, but the lieutenant is posted as missing and presumably is a prisoner. His self-sacrifice had important results."

C.P.R.'S EARNINGS.

Montreal, April 18.—The earnings of the C.P.R. for the week ended April 14 were \$2,832,000, an increase of \$256,600 over the corresponding week last year.

CANADIAN FIGHTERS BRAVE TO THE LAST

Meet Death as Men Should, Chaplains Say; Provision of Comforts

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 18.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—How do Canada's sons out here face death when it comes?

Everyone knows what honor they have brought to the Dominion by their courage in battle and their cheerfulness and adaptability in camp and field.

What of the last and greatest test of manhood—the inevitable encounter that awaits all human beings, from which only the spirit can hope to emerge victorious?

Chaplains of the Canadian corps with whom I have spoken say without hesitation that Canada's sons who pass out in the field and in the ambulances and hospitals immediately behind the front, die as bravely as they fight.

Not one.

"I have yet to hear one of these mortally wounded men express fear of death," said a chaplain who has knelt in the field by the side of dying men wherever Canadians have fought—in the Ypres salient, on the Somme, at Festubert—and who wears the ribbon of the Military Cross, even for conspicuous valor. "Most of them," he added, "have thought of the other side as men will who are confronted daily by death in many turns. In most cases mortally wounded men are mentally clear when they go out. I recall one young fellow with whom I was speaking of spiritual things—both of us knowing that he had but a few minutes to live—saying in answer to my assurance that it was into God's world he was passing and adding: 'It will be most interesting to me to compare, with this.'

"Many of the men have little knowledge of creeds and religious observances, but I have met but one who did not understand the significance of the Cross. I had never been to Sunday school, and that is on the lesson—learned there that most of the men lean at the end.

"They are not given to self-pity. Thoughts of home and of the folk there, especially of the mother, are often the last in their consciousness. In one case I recall, a young chap was greatly distressed over the blank his death would leave in the life of his fiancée.

"The general note is one of unflinching acceptance of the inevitable. Instinct of immortality.

Another chaplain, speaking of his ministrations to dying men, said: "We did not send over all the saints in Canada to do our share of the fighting. Some of our men have been hard cases, but I have yet to hear one avow himself an infidel or an unbeliever in a hereafter. The dying men have the instinct of immortality."

The testimony of the Canadian field chaplains as to how the men face the king of terrors is that of much experience. The sixty-five chaplains at present on duty represent all the important branches of the church. They labor together in the most complete harmony—Protestant and Roman Catholic, Anglican and Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist. They hold services for the men in the field often under shellfire, comfort and pray for the dying, write letters to the relatives at home of those who pass out, and in addition operate a system of canteens and cinema entertainments behind the lines a good deal like that of the Y. M. C. A., the chief difference being that the chaplains' system is officially recognized and its accounts audited by army officials.

The canteens, of course, are dry, and the things sold are largely supplementary supplies. The entertainers at the cinemas and the men who operate them are so selected that there is no impairment of the fighting strength. Men out on leave, or certified as temporarily unfit for the trenches, are utilized.

No salaries are paid and the profits are used to provide coffee behind the front during engagements and thermos flasks in which coffee and tea are conveyed to the wounded along the line of an ambulance and at the first-aid stations to which the ambulances cannot penetrate. Stationery, sporting supplies and many regulations also are supplied free of cost from the cinema and canteen surplus. The total turnover of this remarkably useful social service department conducted by the Canadian chaplains was over \$100,000 in the three months ended December 31. The profits were about \$10,000, and all of that went back to the troops in the form of comforts.

Charitable Work.

The cinemas are used also in charitable work. On a recent Sunday at a small town behind the front over \$125 was raised by a cinema show for the war widows and orphans of the town. This on a five-cent admission fee was a remarkable result.

The canteens, sports, reading rooms and other recreations promoted and managed by the chaplains, the Y. M. C. A. and various regimental agencies are of the greatest importance in combatting the pernicious influence of the "estaminets"—the equivalent of the English "pub"—with which northern France is plentifully provided. The cinema is more than a match for the estaminets, and anyone who could see the Canadians as they come off duty just now, wading through mud over their shoe-tops, toward their rest camps, would readily understand that a well lighted tent or room in which to read and write must be for the exhausted private soldier "the very gate of Heaven."

In whatever other respects there may have been failures of organization in carrying on Canada's part in the



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LESS LIQUOR WILL BE SOLD IN NEW YORK

New York, April 18.—War will soon cast a pall over the gay night life of New York City. An order issued by Mayor Mitchell, to take effect May 1, will stop the sale of liquor throughout the city at 1 o'clock in the morning. All-night licenses held by saloons, hotels, roof gardens, restaurants and cabarets will be cancelled for the duration of the war.

Mayor Mitchell said that his action was called for by good taste and a proper sense of the present crisis; also, by the necessity of conserving "our resources, national and personal, human and material."

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CANADIANS HONORED.

London, April 18.—The award of the Distinguished Service Order to one and the Military Cross to twenty-two Canadian officers, was gazetted last night. Lieut. Col. R. D. Davies, of the infantry, is the officer appointed to the distinguished Service Order.

An unusual award, also gazetted last night, is the decoration with the Military Cross of Sergt. Major W. H. Marsden of the infantry. The Military Cross hitherto has been almost exclusively an honor reserved for officers performing gallant or conspicuous services.

A list of those decorated follows: Distinguished Service Order—Lieut. Col. R. Danbury Davies. Military Cross—Lieut. George Albert Allen, Lieut. Thomas Brown Parrie, Lieut. John Marshall Baker, Capt. Douglas Carmichael, Lieut. W. Albert Dawe, Lieut. Wilfred Derbyshire, Lieut. Gillinwater, Lieut. Charles Rideway Giffin, Lieut. David V. Ketcheson, Lieut. J. Arthur Murphy, Lieut. Melbourne, P. Neilly, Lieut. Hubert N. Pitchee, Lieut. Samuel Reeves, Lieut. Harry Reims, Lieut. W. Cross, Lieut. John Henry Grassett Strathly, Lieut. N. W. Symonds, Lieut. Maurice B. Thornhill, and Sergt. Major W. Henry Marsden, all of the infantry; Lieut. Frederick G. Bird, Engineer; Lieut. Robert D. Harkness, Machine Gun Corps; Lieut. Conn Smythe, Field Artillery.

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MINING DEAL OFF

Emil Voight Property on Copper Mountain is Not Sold as Reported.

Vancouver, April 18.—It may be officially announced now that the \$3,000,000 deal for the Emil Voight mining property, on Copper Mountain in the Princeton district, is off.

This was the deal which an evening paper of Vancouver recently spread over its front page, and which in consequence has been reported throughout Canada and the United States as having gone through. But there is many a slip between cup and lip. Complications arose which could not be overcome, and as a result the members of the syndicate who proposed buying the property threw up their hands and quit.

Their action was not taken because of lack of faith in the value of the property. It was simply a case of not being able to get the interests together.

The Voight property is a big group, and some of the claim-owners would not agree to the terms of the bond.

Emil Voight still has the claims, which he staked many years ago, and upon which he has done a great deal of development work, and he also has partners in the group, evidently, whom he has not yet been able to bring into harmony when the question of a big deal is broached.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 10.

Winnipeg, April 18.—During the first fifteen days of April there were 253 recruits enlisted in Military District No. 10. Of these 147 were Canadians, 81 English, 26 Scotch, 6 Irish, 6 Russians and 87 of other nationalities.

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EXTENSION OF LIFE OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, April 18.—All possibility of the country being disturbed in the near future by a general election was removed last night, when a vote of 286 to 32 the House of Commons passed on second reading the bill for the extension of the life of the present Parliament until November.

EMBARGO PLACED.

Montreal, April 18.—In order that exporters who have not secured cargo space in outgoing vessels may be deferred from shipping their consignments to Montreal, and to prevent the serious freight congestion that would occur otherwise, the railways have issued notices of an embargo concerning such shipments. The embargo specifically exempts freights consigned to the Imperial Government, and also exempts cases where steamship space has been secured.

FRENCH SWEEP ON EAST OF RHEIMS

Hurled German Troops Back in Extension of Great Attack

Paris, April 18.—Continuing their terrific attack against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims and east of the latter place yesterday, the French carried German first line positions over many miles of front, captured many powerfully organized heights, occupied the important village of Auberville and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2,500 prisoners, the War Office announced last night in the following report:

"We enlarged our action to-day east of Rheims, and attacked the German lines between Prunoy and the road from St. Hilaire to St. Souplet. Notwithstanding violent gusts of rain and snow, our troops proved themselves irresistible. They carried on a front of 15 kilometres (9-13 miles), despite the resistance of the enemy, all the first German positions south of Moronvilliers.

"Pushing beyond this position, our troops brilliantly carried on a front of 11 kilometres a line of heights, strongly organized, from Mont Carnillet as far east as Vaudesmeurt.

"Farther east a spirited action enabled us to capture the village of Auberville, and the powerfully fortified salient formed by the German line around that village on a front of three kilometres.

"Counter-attacks by the enemy in the direction of Mont Carnillet were broken down by our fire. The number of prisoners taken by us on this part of the front exceeds 2,500.

"Between Soissons and Rheims we resumed our destructive fire against the German organizations, and reduced isolated sections where enemy groups still remained.

"About 2 30 o'clock this afternoon a strong enemy counter-attack near the Hurtubise farm (west of Craonne) was repulsed. Another violent attempt in the sector of Courcy, occupied by the Russian troops, likewise failed.

"According to latest reports, our troops in the battle of April 16 between Soissons and Rheims overbore very important German forces. In expectation of our attack the enemy had brought in 19 divisions. According to prisoners, they had received the formal order to hold, cost what it might, the first positions, which had been reinforced as to depth.

"The losses suffered by the Germans

were considerable, not only in the battle, but on the preceding days. On the eve of the attack, an enemy division while engaged in going to the relief of a neighboring division lost under the violence of our artillery fire the greater part of its effectives. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us yesterday between Soissons and Rheims has reached a total of 11,900."

Progress By British.
London, April 18.—The following official report was issued last night: "In the neighborhood of the Havrin, court wood we made further progress to-day north of Gouzeaucourt. Encounters occurred throughout the day west and northwest of Lens, where we continue to press the enemy. Hostile attempts to drive back our advanced troops were unsuccessful.

"In spite of the exceedingly unfavorable weather, much useful work was carried out by our aeroplanes yesterday. Three German machines were driven down damaged in the air fighting, but in most cases the enemy avoided combat. Five of our machines are missing."

German Statement.
Berlin, April 18.—French forces failed, with heavy casualties, to break through the German line along the Aisne, the War Office announced last evening.

On both sides of Auberville, in the Champagne, hard fighting was in progress throughout Tuesday. The text of the statement follows:

"After failure, with heavy losses, of the French attempt to break through our lines, they have renewed their attacks on the Aisne.

"In Champagne bitter fighting proceeded throughout the day on both sides of Auberville."

AN EXPORT DUTY ON COPPER FROM CHILE

Santiago, Chile, April 18.—The commission named by the Chilean Government to study the proposal to impose an export duty on copper, to-day unanimously accepted the idea.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Ottawa, April 19.—The Duke of Devonshire has received a cable from the Governor-General of Australia, congratulating the Canadian people on behalf of the Australian Government and people on the splendid achievement of the Canadian soldiers in France. He has replied.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Troy, N. Y., April 18.—Battalion Chief Bailey and two other firemen were killed and eight, including Chief Patrick Byron, were seriously injured early to-day by the explosion of an ammonia tank during a fire in the Mohican Grocery Company's building. The property loss is estimated at \$20,000.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 18.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry.

Killed in action—Maj. J. H. Sweet, Victoria, B. C.; Maj. C. S. Chipman, Winnipeg; Maj. G. R. Perin, Halifax; Capt. W. T. Hooper, Winnipeg; Maj. D. Michael, Scotland; Lieut. J. F. Manley, Vancouver; Lieut. H. Elliott, Goderich, Ont.; Lieut. C. D. Hewson, Toronto; Lieut. R. F. Alken, Winnipeg; Lieut. A. G. Mackie, Scotland; Lieut. M. M. Townley, Burnaby, B. C.

Killed accidentally—Pte. C. Wilson, England.

Died—Pte. S. Elder, Port Granville, N. S.; Pte. N. Bunkley, Hanover, Ont.; Pte. J. Patterson, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. R. Read, London, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. Brown, Westsalem, N. B.; Pte. J. Lawson, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. R. Thelkins, Ashern, Man.; Pte. V. Heureux, Quebec; Pte. J. Struthers, Scotland; Pte. A. Hughes, St. John, N. B.; Sgt. M. Dodwell, Florida, Alta.; Pte. L. Webster, Toronto; Pte. J. McArthur, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. J. McPhee, Caledonia, P. E. I.; Pte. W. Thorpe, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. P. Gham, Micksburg, Ont.; Pte. B. Nesbitt, Halleybury, Ont.; Pte. G. Hines, Liverpool, N. S.; Pte. A. D. Calderwood, Regina; Lieut. N. Vickers, Benwick, Ont.; Pte. L. Yeo, Toronto.

Wounded and reported missing—Lieut. P. E. Graham, England.

Missing—Lieut. I. H. Glasgow, Prescott, Ont.; Lieut. S. P. Benson, Toronto.

Wounded and seriously ill—Pte. J. R. Mason, Deerhorn, Man.; Pte. N. Thomas, St. Peter's, Man.; Pte. C. Knigge, Winnipeg; Pte. G. McDonald, Winnipeg; Pte. B. Read, Central Butte, Sask.; Pte. W. F. Arrowsmith, England; Sgt.-Maj. J. H. Whitehouse, St. John, N. B.; Pte. G. C. Fisher, Truro, N. S.; Pte. W. Doyle, Kensington, P. E. I.; Pte. K. Mackay, Montreal; Pte. J. Johnston, Carp, Ont.; Pte. J. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. G. Eagle, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. V. Willet, New Richmond, Que.; Pte. H. J. Jones, Toronto; Pte. F. Cool, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. M. Sheppard, Newfoundland; Pte. A. Archer, Winnipeg; Sgt. A. McLeod, Scotland; Pte. G. McKenzie, Scotland; Pte. A. Anderson, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. H. McKinnon, Colman, P. E. I.; Pte. J. Caudon, Channel Islands; Pte. A. W. Colman, Toronto; Pte. J. S. Dunn, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Squire, Newton, Ont.; Pte. R. J. Fox, Amherstburg, Ont.; Pte. E. Olsen, Toronto; Pte. J. D. McDonald, West Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. F. Hurley, St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. Honyst, Muncie, Ont.; Pte. R. S. Graham, Winnipeg; Pte. H. F. Huxtable, England; Pte. F. Wightman, England;

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Wounded—Pte. G. Deadman, Woodstock, Ont.; Cpl. N. M. Smith, Toronto; Pte. J. J. Pratt, Truro, N. S.; Pte. A. E. Turner, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Parker, England; Lieut.-Col. E. Jones, D. S. O., Brockville, Ont.; Cpl. P. H. Reville, England; Pte. R. C. Dubney, Pictou, Ont.; Cpl. W. W. Samson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pte. A. G. Meffe, Dunchurch, Ont.; Pte. R. Thornton, England; Pte. W. J. Wilson, Princeton, Ont.; Pte. W. Baker, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. G. Connell, Chipman, N. B.; Pte. J. Rettle, Toronto; Pte. T. W. McAloney, River Hebert, N. S.; Pte. J. MacFarlane, Scotland; Cpl. W. H. Grainger, England; Pte. A. J. Arsenault, Bath, N. B.; Pte. F. L. Auriel, Metlakatla, B. C.; Pte. B. M. Dakin, St. John, N. B.; Pte. T. Andrews, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Comber, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. A. Hargraves, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. Reid, Scotland; Pte. F. Goodland, England; Pte. M. Mathias, Quebec; Pte. R. Spence, Poplar Point, Man.; Pte. T. S. Eaden, England; Pte. D. Irwin, Toronto; Pte. G. Leber, Kildride, Ont.; Pte. W. Ostik, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. Gantner, England; Pte. J. Sayers, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Eccles, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. W. Henry, Toronto; Pte. H. Stratton, Hearst, Ont.; Pte. L. H. Hepburn, Lindsay, Ont.; Sgt. V. Klennenko, Russia; Pte. A. Neumenko, Russia; Pte. G. L. Witter, 831 Craigflower Road, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. C. North, Ottawa; Pte. I. H. Saunders, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. A. Williamson, England; Pte. N. Craig, England; Pte. W. A. Clark, Bladworth, Sask.; Pte. H. W. Spooner, Taunton, Mass.; Pte. C. H. Wainman, Turbine, Ont.; Pte. G. Tout, Moose Jaw; Pte. D. W. Carmichael, Grand Banks, Nfld.; Pte. W. Finlay, Scotland; Pte. D. Gilbert, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. T. Matto, St. Jean, Man.; Capt. G. A. Holman, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. G. Burgess, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. J. Crossdale, Bagot, Man.; Pte. J. C. Morrow, Scotland; Pte. J. McCullough, Winnipeg; Pte. O. Pigott, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Laurent, St. Laurent, Man.; Pte. A. Demkoff, Russia; Lieut. R. B. McCarthy, England; Lieut. J. E. Tait, Winnipeg; Pte. P. Cormier, Point Oro, N. S.; Pte. J. Cowshard, Regina; Pte. G. Barragar, Gooding, Sask.; Major G. S. Thornton, Norwood, Man.; Lieut. T. F. Carruthers, Haliburton, Ont.; Lieut. G. S. Glasborne, Ottawa; Cpl. H. Edwards, Franktown, Ont.; Pte. J. Falk, England; Capt. W. A. Morrison, Matheson, Ont.; Lieut. D. Guthrie, no address; Lieut. F. G. Rolph, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. C. M. Edwards, D. S. O., England; Lieut. E. B. Finley, Montreal; Lieut. T. C. Urquhart, Toronto; Pte. A. G. Birch, Treherne, Man.; Lieut. C. W. Dickson, Kingston; Lieut. V. A. Elliott, England; Lieut. N. H. Peters, England; Lieut. J. Ross, Vancouver; Capt. J. B. Ross, Wellington, Ont.; Lieut. J. D. McLennan, Field, B. C.

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PAPERS IN ENGLAND INCREASE THEIR PRICE

London, April 18.—Nearly all the newspapers in London and many in other cities of England and increased their price owing to the shortage of paper. A total of 224 newspapers and other periodical publications, of which 27 are dailies, either have increased their price or are about to do so.

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THE GROWING BATTLE. The great French offensive now covers a front of nearly sixty miles, extending from the neighborhood of Soissons to a point nearly twenty miles east of Rheims.

will come the time when superiority in men, material, morale and initiative will be the determining factors. MUST PROVE OR QUIT. Mr. Cowper must prove the serious charge he has laid at the door of the Attorney-General.

CONSERVE THE TIMBER. In the course of an interesting and instructive review of the work of the Commission on Conservation for the year 1916, Sir Clifford Sifton, chairman of that body, made the following observation relative to the timber supply of this province:

KILLED IN SEATTLE. Seattle, April 18.—The body of Mrs. Florence Wehn, a middle-aged woman, the wife of James A. Wehn, a sculptor, was found this morning at the bottom of a gulch on West Wheeler Street, in the Queen Anne district, near her home.

how vitally necessary to the welfare of this Province are prompt and active measures for the conservation of its forest wealth. The Provincial Government already has taken substantial forward steps towards this end.

As Mrs. Malaprop is reported to have said, comparisons are odorous. The Montreal Herald quotes the following from the Philadelphia Ledger: "Our country has indulged in its industrial 'champagne jag' and it is now time to sober up."

DERLIN reports indicate a belief that Hindenburg is still engaged in the task of luring the allies on to their destruction. The people of Germany are exhorted not to be misled by reports of isolated actions, but to pin their faith on Hindenburg and "ultimate results."

Reference has already been made in these columns to the report of Douglas Campbell, who represented the Victoria Returned Soldiers' Association at the convention held in Winnipeg last week.

equal rights with the men. Women should see that their names were on the voters' list by May 14. There might be a Federal election this year, and the women should be prepared to exercise their new privilege.

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ADDRESSED BY LEADER. W. J. Bowser and W. R. Ross Speak to Ladies' Conservative Meeting. Speeches formed the raison d'être of the Conservative Women's meeting at the Conservative Club rooms last evening.

CABLES TO PHILIPPINES. New-York, April 18.—The Commercial Cable Company announced to-day that French, English and Spanish are the authorized languages for use in cable messages to and from the Philippine Islands.

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Lloyd-Young & Russell 1012 Broad Street PHONE 4532. GOVERNMENT JOBS AND THE RETURNED SOLDIER. Suggestion of Attempts to "Prime" Opposition Members; Secretary Applies Balm.

At the meeting of the local Returned Soldiers' Association, held in their rooms in the Belmont Block last night one of the members brought to the attention of the meeting certain alleged injustices in connection with the members of the staff of the Sergeant-at-Arms at the Parliament Buildings.

Non-Political. H. W. Hart, the secretary of the Association, declared to the meeting that he was neither a Conservative nor a Liberal; he was both independent and impartial and much preferred to judge a Government by its actions.

Their Only Tribunal. The Government could always be approached at any time for any explanation deemed necessary in the event of falling down on their promise or undertakings.

General Resume. Reference has already been made in these columns to the report of Douglas Campbell, who represented the Victoria Returned Soldiers' Association at the convention held in Winnipeg last week.

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DOUBLE FLIGHT IS REPORTED TO HOUSE

Spite of Obstruction Report is Made by Chairman of Committee

Legislative Press Gallery, April 17.

The fact of the absence of the resident head of the P. G. E. and the contractor for the building of the road, in order to avoid being recalled as witnesses, was reported to the House this afternoon by J. W. deR. Farris, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Farris was not allowed by the continued obstructive tactics of the Opposition, to get his statement until after there had been a long wrangle

over points of order and rules of procedure. This occupied nearly half an hour, and in the end the honorable gentleman had to move the adjournment of the House in order to get a motion to which he could speak.

The opposition to his proceedings came largely from R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, and W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, who are members of the select committee, and both the chairman and the Minister of Railways commented upon the evident desire to delay the proceedings of the House and the committee. The urgency of the matter was evident, and there is no doubt of the right of the honorable gentleman to inform the House at the earliest moment of the flight of two of the witnesses who were required further by the committee.

To-night the chairman gave notice that on Thursday he will move that the Speaker do issue subpoenas to D'Arcy Tate and Richard D. Thomas, directing them personally to appear at the Bar of the House to answer the questions which the committee desires to put to them, and to answer for their

conduct, and to be further dealt with as the House may see fit.

Merely Technicality.

"Whatever technicalities may be involved in whether or not there is written out on the order paper certain lines of notice of motion," said Mr. Farris, speaking to his motion to adjourn the House, "there are in the public mind in this province and in the minds of honorable gentlemen in this House matters of far more importance than what, in the minds of the honorable gentlemen from Esquimalt and Fort George, seems to be the chief matter before us now, as to whether certain lines are on the order paper, and I think the public of British Columbia will agree with my position in that matter. (Applause).

Case in a Nutshell.

"The situation does not require much discussion. D'Arcy Tate, Vice-President and Chief Counsel of the P. G. E., who has been in attendance before this committee from the middle of March up to last Friday, and who testified before that committee for many days and took an active part both as a witness and counsel representing his

company's interests, came before us last Friday. He admitted to that committee that he had made a bargain with the now president of the P.G.E., before that company was incorporated, that he was to 'deliver the goods,' if I may use that common expression; that he was thereby to deliver over the franchise to be received from the Province of British Columbia, a franchise for the construction of the road, and that he was to receive as his consideration for delivering the goods six million dollars worth of the capital stock of the company to be formed and \$500,000 in cash, and he told us that he got both.

To Pay Campaign Funds.

"He told us further that it was part of the bargain that neither Stewart nor the railway would be called upon for any further commission, and that he was to pay out of this commission all the incidental expenses necessary to get this franchise. He stated that incidental expenses included providing campaign funds for the Conservative party—his words were: 'Well, my duty was to take care of campaign funds—so far as the Conservative party was concerned'—and that he got the \$500,000. Having come to that point the witness refused to answer further questions.

Explicit Instructions.

"As the House will recall, yesterday a motion was made, it apparently being in the minds of the members as a simple way out of the difficulty, Mr. Tate being within the jurisdiction, enlarging the powers of the committee. The committee had adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning, with explicit instructions to Mr. Tate to be present.

Out of Jurisdiction.

"Although a formal report from the committee is not before the House I think I am well within my rights in mentioning to you, sir, that as an outcome of the refusal of this man to-day he notified us through his counsel that he does not propose to come before the committee and does not propose to answer questions; and, further, that the chief clerk in his office testified that he bought for Mr. Tate yesterday a ticket for Seattle. Mr. Tate is thus out of the jurisdiction of this House and I think it is a fair inference to presume that he intends to stay out of the jurisdiction.

Welch Left Too.

"I should state as a matter that should be before the House at the earliest possible moment that Patrick Welch, the contractor who has constructed this road, the associate and one of the men—Foley, Welch & Stewart—who entered into negotiations with the Government for the construction of the road and whose guarantee has been heralded abroad as a security for the Government, has left for Seattle and presumably is going from there to Spokane.

Ledgers Missing.

"Now, sir, in addition to that, certain books, certain ledgers, were required to be brought before the committee, and we are informed this morning that these ledgers will not be produced. I merely mention this as an instance of the consideration of the report which is already before this House. Now, Mr. Speaker, if technicalities had not been raised the report which was before this House would have been considered and, I take it, would have been adopted by the unanimous vote of the House at the present time. If honorable gentlemen persist in their objections that course cannot be taken.

"I have fulfilled my duties in bringing these facts before the House, and now I beg leave to withdraw the motion."

W. R. Ross objected to the withdrawal of the motion.

When the motion for adjournment was put a division was challenged but the opposition had not the courage to demand the names so that they might go on the records. Messrs. Bowser, Ross, Rose, Pooley, Schofield, Jones and McDonald voted to adjourn but the remainder of the members voted down the motion, the insurgent Liberals voting with the majority.

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this was not done the investigation would fizzle out. The power to take evidence outside was objectionable, as there was no control over the stories that might be told. He had a report from a detective who saw Scott in the south that the very absurd statement was made by him that not only the gentleman associated with the so-called purity squad, but the leader of the present Government was one of those who procured his flight from the country.

Witnesses Fled.

The greatest objection at all to the bill was that every single important witness had fled the country, and this was the strongest reason for not passing the bill as it was, as well as the failure to provide for the administration of the oath. In spite of all this, however, he would not support the amendment, for the House would be open to all sorts of unfavorable constructions if it did not proceed with the bill. The honorable gentleman went on to speak of party funds as a matter which ought to be taken up by the commission, as reported in another column.

When the question was put on the amendment the voice of Mr. Ross was the only one heard in its support. Hon. Mr. Oliver called for a show of hands and then Mr. Ross demanded a division on the ground that many members were not in their seats.

On the division being taken there were only the mover and seconder found voting for the amendment, every other member voting with the Government.

Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Premier reminded him that he had had two opportunities to go on and had not done so. At the same time that he wanted delay the report was being circulated that the House was not getting on with the business of the session. Through Mr. Speaker Hon. Mr. Brewster asked if the hon. gentleman would be willing to go on to-morrow.

Mr. Bowser, who had previously made some sort of veiled threat about "reciprocity in the future," declined to go on before Thursday.

The Premier stated that he did not propose that the debate should go over until Thursday.

Mr. Bowser moved, seconded by Mr. Pooley, that the debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the House,

and on division this was lost on the following vote:

Yeas—Pooley, Schofield, Jones, McDonald, A.; Buckham, Fisher, Ross, Bowser, Rose, Cowper, McIntosh—11.

Nays—Bell, Hayward, Macdonald, K. C.; Mobley, Willson, Nelson, Macdonald, M. A.; Brewster, Oliver, King, Keen, Farris, Hart, Sutherland, Manson, Thompson, MacLean, Pattullo, Sloan, Whiteside, Walters, McGeer, Barrow, Stewart, Pauline, Hall—26.

Messrs. Fisher and Buckham, Liberal members, had not voted at all, and on the statement of the Leader of the Opposition that members failing to vote were taken as voting in the affirmative they so recorded their votes. As it happens, neither gentleman was aware that the Premier had already offered the Opposition Leader an adjournment to to-morrow, or he would have voted against the motion. Captain Hayward voted with the Government, consistent with his protest yesterday against wasting of time.

The second reading was then carried and the bill committed.

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NEWINGTON TO RESUME

Lighthouse Tender Expected to Leave on Gulf Cruise Next Monday.

The lighthouse tender Newington, Capt. Harry Bilton, which has been undergoing her annual overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot, is posted to leave port on Monday on a month's cruise around the Gulf of Georgia. The work of painting all the buoys and beacons in the Gulf is now being undertaken by the lighthouse tenders. The Estevan, Capt. Barnes, is due to reach port at the beginning of the week. Her next trip will take her to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

ORONTES TO LEAVE FOR ATLANTIC COAST

The steam fishing vessel Orontes has made her last trip to the British Columbia banks. As previously announced the vessel has been sold by the Wallace Fisheries, Ltd., to the Logie interests, of Nova Scotia, and the vessel will be turned over to her new owners to-day at Vancouver. A crew of hardy Nova Scotia fishermen is on its way West to take over the vessel and work her around to the Atlantic.

The Orontes is a British-built trawler which was brought out to this coast by the Wallace Fisheries a few years ago. She has been employed as a fish carrier out of West Coast ports.

DEFENSIVE SEA AREA IS DEFINED

Steps Taken for National Defence Outlined by President of United States

Measures for the defence of the coast of the United States have been forwarded to the Times by Capt. R. E. Goonta, commandant of the 13th naval district, U. S. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash. It says:

I. In the neighborhood of each defensive sea area entrances have been designated for incoming and outgoing vessels, including, in the case of areas across which more than one channel exists, an entrance for each channel. These entrances are described in Article X of these regulations in conjunction with the areas to which they respectively pertain.

II. A vessel desiring to cross a defensive sea area shall proceed to the vicinity of the entrance to the proper channel, flying her national colors, together with international code number and pilot signal, and there await communication with the harbor entrance patrol. It is expressly prohibited for any vessel to enter the limits of a defensive sea area otherwise than at a designated entrance and after authorization by the harbor entrance patrol.

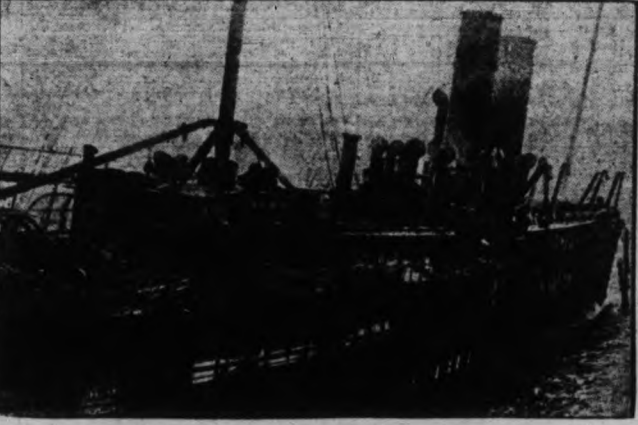
III. Boats and other craft employed in the harbor entrance patrol will be distinguished by the Union Jack, which will be shown from a position forward; they will also fly the usual naval pennant. At night they may show a vertical hoist of three lights—white, red, and white, in the order named.

IV. On receiving permission from the harbor entrance patrol to enter a defensive sea area, a vessel must comply with all instructions as to pilotage and other matters that she may receive from proper authority, either before or during her passage across the area, it is understood that only upon condition of such compliance is the said permission granted.

V. No permission will be granted to other than a public vessel of the United States to cross a defensive sea area between sunset and sunrise, nor during the prevalence of weather conditions that render navigation difficult or dangerous. A vessel arriving off a defensive sea area after sunset shall anchor or lie-to at a distance of at least a mile outside its limits until the following sunrise; vessels discovered near the limit of the areas at night may be fired upon.

VI. No vessel shall be permitted to

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The above cut gives a good idea of the condition of the Congress at the time she was sold by the Pacific Coast Company to the China Mail Steamship Company, at a figure reported to be \$1,000,000. The vessel was completely burnt out when fire broke out aboard her on September 14 last off Coos Bay. The hull is intact, but otherwise she is a mass of twisted steel and girders, and it is estimated that it will take a sum nearly equivalent to the purchase price to put the vessel in her former condition.

FAVORABLE TIDES ARE NEAR AT HAND

Steamer Prince Rupert is Likely to Be Floated on Saturday or Sunday Morning

Everything points to the successful salvage of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert from Genn Island this week end. The highest tide of the month will occur between midnight on Saturday and 1 o'clock Sunday morning when there will be better than a 22-ft. tide, and, if the vessel is not floated in the meantime, there is hardly any doubt but that she will be hauled off by the morning of April 22. On this date there will be the same height of water that existed when the steamer pined up on March 23 last.

There is a 22-ft. tide on Saturday morning and as all is in readiness for the move it is not improbable that an attempt will be made to float her on that date, providing, of course, the conditions are propitious.

The vessel is shored up and resting easily, the salvage men having completed the work of blasting off the pinnacles of rock and patching up the holes.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. coast steamships, is now at the scene of the wreck, having returned north on the last voyage of the steamer Prince George. He proposes to remain until the ship is put afloat and will make arrangements for bringing the badly damaged craft to Esquimaux. The engines are intact and the Prince Rupert, when she regains the water, will be able to come south under her own steam.

The crew is standing by her. Before coming here, however, she will have to go to Prince Rupert to pump sufficient oil fuel into her tanks for the trip. The Salvor will convey her down the coast.

Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, has not yet completed arrangements for the holding of the investigation which has been ordered, but it is expected that, in the event of the steamer coming off the rocks this week-end, the inquiry into the cause of the stranding will open here next week.

"I'll bet this severe winter has caused a lot of misery in the world." "I know it has. The water in the radiator of my car has frozen four times already."

HUGE SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME FOR O.S.K.

Tonnage of 380,000 Will Be Added to Fleet Within Next Five Years

Tonnage to the value of \$52,000,000 will be built for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in Japanese yards within the next five years, according to the building programme just decided upon by the company. New carriers aggregating 330,000 tons will be added to the fleet, including 270,000 tons because of new services planned and increased business and 110,000 tons for the replacement of old vessels. Orders for a total of 142,000 tons of new ships have already been placed with the Japanese shipbuilding yards.

The Kawasaki Dockyard has sold seven steamers it now has in course of construction, and the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard Company has offered for sale in London several steamers building for its own account.

The Mitsui Bishi Company has sold two steamships of 6,000 and 8,000 tons now under construction at Nagasaki, to British interests.

Enormous earnings by the Japanese steamship lines operating in the trans-Pacific trade have resulted from the boom due to the war, and all of the companies are making important additions to their fleets.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the second largest steamship company in Japan, netted \$6,901,940 during the last six months, according to the semi-annual statement recently issued. A new epoch in the history of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha was marked by the opening of the company's new Australian line last Fall and the new passenger and freight service to South America.

BRITAIN'S LOSSES AT SEA DURING WEEK

London, April 18.—The weekly report of British shipping losses, issued to-day, shows nineteen vessels of more than 1,000 tons sunk and nine vessels of less than 1,000 tons. Twelve fishing vessels also were sunk.

During the eight weeks, the period in which statements of the losses of British merchant vessels have been made in their present form, the figures show that 168 vessels have been lost, the total for vessels of more than 1,000 tons being 116 and for vessels of less than that tonnage, 52. The week's losses of 23 merchant ships are slightly in excess of the average, which is 24 for the seven weeks previous.

New York, April 18.—The British steamship Karmala, an 8,382-ton passenger steamship owned by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, ran on a reef and sank on March 17 near Spesia, Italy, after being shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to two Americans who were among the Karmala's 190 passengers, and who arrived here yesterday from Europe. All on board the Karmala were saved.

The Karmala, they said, was on her way from Port Said to London when attacked. The submarine opened fire from her deck gun at a range of about five miles. Party shots were fired; they said, but none did any material damage. The Karmala in turn fired ten shots at the submarine, but could not reach her.

The U-boat began to approach the ship, diving and emerging to fire. When within about 2,000 yards off she let go two torpedoes, one of which struck the Karmala in the bow.

Although wounded, the Karmala continued trying to escape, but in zig-zagging ran too close to shore, hit a reef and ripped a great hole in her bottom. The lifeboats were lowered and the passengers and crew escaped, the U-boat giving up the attack when the ship hit the reef.

PERISCOPE SEEN FROM DESTROYER

Deck Officer, Quartermaster and Others on U. S. S. Smith Saw One

Washington, April 18.—The periscope of a submarine running submerged was sighted by the deck officer, quartermaster and deck watch of the American destroyer Smith early yesterday morning just before the wake of a torpedo was seen crossing the destroyer's bow.

This information was contained in a radio report from the commander of the Smith received to-day at the Navy Department. Navy officials said this confirmed the report of the presence of a German submarine in American waters.

The officer on watch on the Smith reported that the periscope was distinctly visible at a distance of 300 yards from the ship. The quartermaster and members of the gun crew on duty agreed with this report.

The report from the officer said the periscope was moving on a course parallel to that of the destroyer. The torpedo crossed the bow of the Smith at a distance of 20 yards, as reported yesterday, and to-day's statement added that all of the men on the ship who saw it were experienced torpedo men.

CHINESE SEIZED GERMAN VESSELS JUST IN TIME

Prompt action taken by the Chinese naval authorities in setting the German vessels Delke Rickmers, Sikang, Albania, Meile, Melrah and portions, following the severance of relations with Germany, was fully justified by the discovery of four bombs of high power in the cylinders of the Delke Rickmers, three in the engine-room of the Sikang and two under the mainship boilers of the Albania, according to advices brought by the Kankura Maru. Cylindrical bombs, about four and a half inches in diameter by six inches in length, with time fuses and percussion caps already fitted, some hidden with dastardly cunning, were discovered by the Chinese authorities.

The machinery of the vessels was dismantled and parts were missing. But for the smart and efficient action of the naval officers the six vessels would doubtless have been completely destroyed.

WHEAT MUST BE FREE AFTER WAR IS OVER

Ottawa, April 18.—Now that free wheat has been made an actuality, the Liberal party probably will move to have free wheat after the war.

VON BISSING ILL

Amsterdam, April 18.—According to a Brussels telegram, General von Bissing, the German Governor-General of Belgium, is again ill and Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed General von Zwell his successor for the time being. General von Zwell is at present German Governor of Antwerp.

TAMBA MARU DEPARTS

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru got away for the Orient last night with a full cargo and large number of passengers. Three first class and five steerage embarked at this port. Among the through passengers from Seattle were a number of Russian political refugees.



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ing, the German Governor-General of Belgium, is again ill and Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed General von Zwell his successor for the time being. General von Zwell is at present German Governor of Antwerp.

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CHICAGO MARU IS EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

O. S. K. Liner is Closely Followed From Japan by Empress of Japan

Terminating an average passage from the Orient the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru is due to make William Head at 5 o'clock this evening, with 217 passengers, and 7,900 tons of general cargo for distribution on this coast.

The Japanese steamship should come alongside the Outer Docks about 7 p. m., according to the latest word received by the local agents. She has 49 passengers for disembarkation at this port and 158 are destined for Seattle. The cargo consigned here by the Chicago Maru is rather light but it is not expected that she will attempt to get away for Puget Sound until early to-morrow morning so as to reach Port Townsend at daybreak.

Closely following the Chicago Maru is the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, R. N. R., refitted at Hongkong. The Empress is bringing in a large number of passengers and a good cargo.

Although no word has been received here regarding the movements of the Harrison Direct Line steamer Senator, it is understood that this vessel is somewhere on the coast with a general cargo from the United Kingdom.

The Senator is one of the latest vessels added to the Harrison fleet and is making her maiden trip to the North Pacific. She is coming out under the command of Capt. Dunn, who was here several years ago with the Statesman. Capt. Dunn was to have brought out the Engineer, but on learning of the death of his son, who was an officer on the sunken steamer Artist, he was granted leave of absence and the Engineer was turned over to Capt. McMullen.

SPORTING NEWS

WHITE SOX TWIRLERS IN MID-SEASON FORM

Dazzling Pace is Set by Kid Gleason's Pitchers in American

Kid Gleason, the veteran strategist and trainer of the White Sox, can be blamed for the whole thing today in the majors. Gleason is with the White Sox again. He is a specialist who develops pitchers and things into real ballplayers. Reference to the first week's crop of White Sox box scores tells the rest of the story.

Clarence Rowland has never been able to shake more than ordinary effort out of a sterling pitching corps. Since the season opened this year (Cotte has turned in a no-hit, no-run game, and Faber just marked up a two-hit pastime).

CANADIAN SPORTSMEN NUMBER MANY HEROES

New York, April 18.—Major-General Leonard Wood, when asked about the value of athletics in connection with national preparedness, said: "Get into the game." "Athletic training," said the general, "is naturally a part of military training, and they go hand-in-hand."

CALLS ON ALL BOXERS TO JOIN ROUGH-RIDERS

Col. R. P. Dickerson, of Springfield, Mo., and survivor of San Juan Hill, has sent a telegram to the war department at Washington asking for authority to organize a regiment to be known as the Ozark Rough Riders for active service "wherever the Stars and Stripes lead," says a dispatch from New York.

DOCKERS APPLIED FOR SHIELD GAME

Matter of McBride Trophy Game is Still Under Consideration

Vancouver, April 18.—There may yet be a McBride Shield series this season. The I. L. A. Football Club has made application to the Vancouver local commission of the British Columbia Amateur Football Association for permission to play the Island champions, presumably the Garrison team of Victoria, for the shield that stands for the soccer championship of British Columbia, and the matter is being taken under advisement by the commission.

JOHNNY O'LEARY DID NOT SHOW HIS SPEED

Pinkman Wins Easy Victory in Go at Seattle Smoker Held Last Night

Seattle, April 18.—Besides Eddie Pinkman, who did the job to a queen's taste, there are at least half a dozen boxers now in Seattle who can beat Johnny O'Leary. O'Leary fought in his bout with Pinkman at the Moose smoker here last night. With all due respect to the O'Leary of former days and admitting his past greatness, it was nothing but the ghost of a once good lightweight that entered the ring against Pinkman last night.

CHURCH BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT

The two senior basketball games scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, have been postponed, and the games set for Saturday, April 21, will be played to-night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, commencing at 8.30, namely, James Bay "B" vs. Crusaders, and James Bay "A" vs. First Presbyterians.

VICTORIA WESTS WILL PLAY NAVY AT SOCCER

Collection Will Be Taken for Victoria West Young Ladies' Red Cross

An interesting soccer match will be contested at Beacon Hill Park on Saturday afternoon next between the Navy and the Victoria Wests, during which a collection will be taken up by the young ladies of the Wests Red Cross Club of Victoria West, which has been doing excellent work for the boys at the front since the beginning of the war.

BOWLING NEWS AND LEAGUE STANDINGS

The last game played at the Arcade Alleys was the best in which the Junior Bowling League has participated, the Meters and the Quality Press being the teams engaged. Young, of the Meters team, rolled 224, beating Procter, of the Quality Press, by one pin. These two scores are the highest made as yet in the Junior League.

WHITE AND WYARD IN LINE WITH AFFIDAVITS

Jack Wyard and Sid White, former members of the New Westminster Baseball League, an organization that is outlawed by the eyes of Amateur Union officials, have taken the affidavit requested by the B. C. A. U. from players desiring registration as amateurs. Both players have filed the necessary documents and are again on the good graces of the organization controlling amateur sport in the province.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Washington, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, and their respective records.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE TO BE PLAYED

Northwest Title Will Be Decided at Portland; Many Contestants Expected

Portland, Ore., April 18.—Judging from the class of the golf talent already tentatively pledged to enter the Pacific Northwest golf championships, June 25-30, the man who wins the big silver mug this year will have many a high hurdle to surmount.

BILLY FORAN WOULD ABANDON ALL SPORT

William Foran will not accept the presidency of the National Lacrosse Union, unanimously tendering to him at Saturday's meeting. He gave out a statement in Ottawa recently, regretting that he would not be able to fill the chair vacated by Eddie St. Pierre, of Montreal.

FOUR V. R. C. MEMBERS ARE KILLED IN ACTION

Four members of the Vancouver Rowing Club are numbered among those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in the latest casualty lists issued from Ottawa. They include Capt. Dick Spinks, former captain of the V. R. A. and who pulled an oar in several championship crews. He was also a brilliant footballer.

PASSES UP DARCY.

San Francisco, April 18.—Les Darcy, the Australian heavyweight, will not be allowed to fight at Tia Juana, according to a statement issued by Jim Coffroth, the former fight promoter and now president of the Jockey Club which controls the Tia Juana course. Coffroth said he was opposed to Darcy for the same reason New York and Louisiana governors gave when they barred the fighter, namely, that he was "a drinker."

LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE FOOD OUTLOOK.

To the Editor.—What will it profit the Canadian people if they produce an abundance of wheat and when they have done so the Canadian farmer can get a better price in the U. S. A. than he can get in Canada? Now, I am one of those Canadian people who has not failed to appreciate the food situation, and after reading your editorial intend to plant a double amount of spuds, because I can see no hope of the price of flour coming down under those conditions.

CANADIANS' GLORY AT YPRES.

To the Editor.—The story of the Canadians in the battle of Ypres is so well known that it needs no re-telling. Time after time the German attacks were wiped out, although the defending lines grew so thin that had the enemy only known it, he might have won his way through at any time in the two critical days of that bloody battle. On those two days the way to Calais lay open and only the magnificent bluff of the thinned Canadian line of defenders kept the enemy back. Then the gap was closed and the last enemy chance of breaking the ring in the western front had passed.



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Increased Production Campaign

The attention of the public is urgently drawn to the almost certain world-wide shortage of food stuffs which will occur next winter. The highest and best interest authorities in Great Britain, Canada and the United States have been warning after warning that increased efforts must be made to produce food. A food famine would be a "worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than war in the field."

WORK OF Y.M.C.A. AT YPRES AND SOMME

Officer Tells of What He Saw and Its Value to Men

The work of the Y. M. C. A. on and near the front line has been the subject of much favorable comment from nearly all soldiers who have returned from France. One of the officers writing of what he had seen on Ypres and Somme fronts said: "Let me give you a glimpse of their work. One dirty night we arrived late in a big French town with a party of men. The train connection necessitated a five-hour wait and it was a dreary prospect to think of hanging around that bleak station shivering. The military policeman on duty informed us that there was a Y. M. C. A. hut outside of the station where we would be more comfortable. We marched up and obtained coffee and hot coffee for the men. We also had the same in a little clubroom set aside for the officers. There already were other officers ahead of us. Among those sitting in easy chairs around the fire were a general, two colonels and several staff officers. In the main, but the men carried up in their great coats to snatch a quiet bit of sleep."

SOLDIER SETTLER MUST HAVE FINANCES

Monetary Assistance Must Not Be Confined to Those on Dominion-Owned Lands

In the course of an interview dealing with a dispatch from the Canadian Associated Press which appeared recently stating that a memorandum had been submitted by Canada to the Empire Land Settlement Committee embodying the Dominion's proposals for the settlement of ex-soldiers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. James H. Hill, Secretary, Provincial Returned Soldiers' Committee, says: "According to the information received it is proposed by the Federal Government to grant to approved ex-service men 100 acres each of Crown land and also a loan of \$1,500 to cover the cost of house, barn, implements and stock, repayment of the loan to extend over a period of 15 years. "There is no mention in the dispatch of arrangements made to deal with the question of settlement in the provinces owning their own lands. It is understood of course that the Federal Government is not in a position to offer grants of land in these provinces; this is a matter to be decided by the provinces themselves. British Columbia, Ontario and New Brunswick have already announced their intention of making provision in some form or other whereby the ex-soldier may settle advantageously upon the land. Loan of \$1,500. "In addition to the land grant proposed by the Dominion Government, however, there is the additional feature of a loan of \$1,500. This is a recognition on the part of the Federal authorities that to make the scheme successful the soldier settler must be financially assisted. This assistance should, in our opinion, not be restricted to the men settling on Dominion-owned lands. These provinces which are giving lands to the ex-soldiers are doing their part and the same financial assistance provided by the Federal Government for the settler on Dominion lands should be available equally for the settler on provincial Crown lands. Community Settlements. "As far as the Province of British Columbia is concerned the Provincial Government purpose putting into effect immediately a land-settlement policy on the basis of community settlements, under the provisions of which free farms will be available for the soldier settler. Dominion Matter. "This Commission has always considered that the whole matter of land settlement by our ex-soldiers is one which belongs to the Dominion as a whole. It is indeed more than that; it is an Imperial matter, and the costs in connection with the undertaking should be borne, in part at any rate, by the Federal and Imperial Governments. This view of the matter has been already stated by the Parliamentary Committee recently appointed to investigate returned soldier matters, and also to the Dominions Royal Commission which sat in Victoria last September, and the suggestion has been made that such share of assistance might take the form of loans to the soldier settlers for the purchase of stock, implements, etc., against the security of chattel mortgages. Must Unite. "The full text of the Dominion's proposals is not yet to hand, but in our opinion it will not be complete unless provision is made for participation in the benefits provided in the scheme by ex-soldiers settling in any part of the Dominion. The men who left Canada to fight the battles of the Empire were recruited from all parts of the Dominion, and went from here as a Dominion force. Their services were rendered to the Dominion as a whole, and on their return the country must unite as a whole in making recognition of their services."



PTE. JAS. BERWICK Suffering from gunshot wound in right leg.

LIEUT. WILLIAM ROSS GETS MILITARY CROSS

Son of Ex-Minister Distinguished Himself in Daring Raid on Trenches

Word that Lieut. Wm. Ross, son of W. R. Ross, ex-Minister of Lands has been awarded the military cross was received by Mr. Ross on today. A military cross for taking part in the same exploit in which Lieut. Ross distinguished himself was also awarded to Lieut. Barrie. These are the first military crosses to come to the 2nd of Vancouver. Some weeks ago Lieut. Ross and Barrie took part in a daring raid on German trenches, capturing 18 men and killing and wounding many more. Lieut. Jack Smith, son of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, was wounded in the engagement. Lieut. Wm. R. Ross was wounded about a week later. It is likely that both Lieut. Ross and Lieut. Barrie will be decorated by the King. Lieut. Ross after spending some time in a hospital in England is now back in France. In a letter under date of February 20, sent to his father by Lieut. Ross, he says: "Since writing my last letter and forgetting to post it things have been moving a little faster. At the time I wrote we had the preparation in hand for a little 'stunt' against the Hun, which turned out very well. There were two officers in it, Tom Barry and myself. In addition to the prisoners and other casualties, it is satisfactory to note that only two of our men were hit, one slightly, the other rather more seriously. This is about the most satisfactory minor operation carried out by the Division this winter and they quite complimented us on it."

PRIVATE WITMER WOUNDED

Went Away With the Western Scots, Now in Hospital in France; Three Brothers Serving.

"Suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm and chest," is the advice contained in a private telegram to the mother of Private G. L. Witmer, whose name appears in this morning's casualty list. He was admitted to the general hospital at Camiers on April 5. The young soldier went away from Victoria with the Western Scots on March 24 last year, having trained with them from the date of his enlistment in August, 1915. He was born in Hespeler, Ontario, twenty-eight years ago. Educated partly in Strathcona, Alta., and in this city, he came to Victoria with his parents sixteen years ago and at the time of his enlistment was following his occupation as a painter. There are two brothers in arms. Private H. Witmer left British Columbia with Warden's Warriors and later transferred in England to the Timber Wolves, with whom he is serving at the front at the present time. Another brother is Private O. E. Witmer, a member of the 88th Battalion. He has already been to the front but was obliged to return to England on account of an attack of rheumatism. In the hope of early recovery he is undergoing treatment at Hastings. He is thirty-four years of age and was engaged as a brakeman on the C. N. R. on the mainland. Lieut. Heinekey Wounded Popular Victorian and Veteran of Other Wars Was Hit at Vimy Ridge. Possibly one of the most generally popular Victoria athletes on active service was wounded at Vimy ridge whilst serving with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, that was Lieut. Gordon P. Heinekey. Rugby football was the lieutenant's particular forte, since he captained the team which at that time was capable of holding its own against any other fifteen on the Pacific Coast. "He is an old soldier and a veteran of several campaigns in South Africa. Born in Cape Colony he went through the Zulu Rebellion and the Boer War. Before joining the 5th Regiment he had several years as a member of the South African Light Horse. On the outbreak of war he transferred from the 5th to the 2nd C. M. R. and prior to enlistment was engaged in fruit-growing in the Gordon Head district.

Patricia Bay Ry. OPENS THIS MONTH

Gasoline Electric Engine Expected to Arrive During Week The Patricia Bay Branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway will open for passenger and freight traffic before the end of the month, according to M. H. McLeod, general manager. A gasoline electric engine similar to the one used on the Victoria & Sidney Railway, is now at Port Mann, and it is expected will be shipped here this week and put into commission as soon as possible. While the machinery of the slip at Patricia Bay is not yet complete, temporary arrangements have been made to land freight in cars at that point at certain stages of the tide. This will connect with the trains which run to the city. A temporary station is being erected at Alpha Street, close to Burnside Road, where passengers and freight will be landed. Local officials of the company state that at least two trains a day will be operated on the line, and that provision for freight by way of the ferry will be increased as the business offers. On the main line the C. N. R. is being hampered by lack of cars. Mr. McLeod states that no less than five thousand of these are in the United States and it is impossible to secure their return.

GOLF COURSE ADVOCATED

Attractions Committee Appoints Sub-Committee to Interview Mr. Buff and Saanich Council For the purpose of further discussing the establishment of a municipal golf links in Saanich, the Attractions Committee of the Victoria and Island Development Association met yesterday. In the unavoidable absence of Joshua Kingham the chair was taken by Alderman Dilworth. The general sentiment of those present was that any action which would tend to encourage the playing of golf among the

WELL-KNOWN HERE

Lieut. Ashcroft Killed at Vimy Ridge Was Educated Here; Lieut. Norman Wounded.

The parents, who reside in Vernon, have received information to the effect that Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft, of the Timber Wolves, has been killed in action during the operations at Vimy Ridge. The young officer was twenty years of age and was educated at University School, Mount Tolibie, where he distinguished himself in all forms of athletics. A short residence in the Okanagan after leaving school was soon followed by a return to Victoria to join the 50th Gordons. He obtained his commission and transferred to the Timber Wolves. Residing in this city periodically for several years, Lieut. A. P. Norman appears among the casualties posted as wounded. He was a native of Jersey, in the Channel Islands, and came to the coast some time ago, latterly living in Vancouver. He is a cousin of the late Capt. Gaudin, of Victoria, and went overseas with one of the early B. C. Battalions.

WATERWORKS SUIT

Both Sides Secure Measure of Satisfaction in Final Application for Leave to Appeal.

The plaintiffs won their application in Vancouver to-day, before the Court of Appeal, to have the Westhove Lumber Co. case against the City of Victoria, arising out of Sooke Waterworks, go to the Privy Council this summer. The defendant corporation, through counsel, objected that in the payment of the \$500 deposit required by Privy Council rules the amount must be cal-

Fire Engine For Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, 1917, for the John Grant Fire Engine, and old Wagon Gear. Particulars can be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Fire Engine." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., April 16, 1917.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, 1917, for 41 Summer Uniforms for the Police Department. Particulars can be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., April 16, 1917.

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LEFT FOOT AMPUTATED

Lieut. Finlayson Reported Dangerously Ill in Hospital in France. A cable has been received this morning by Mrs. W. H. Finlayson, of Verdinder Avenue, to the effect that Lieut. R. Finlayson, who was posted in Monday's casualty list as wounded, is now officially reported as dangerously ill. The cable states further that he is suffering from gunshot wounds, and also that the left foot has already been amputated. He is undergoing treatment in the Duchess

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residents of Victoria and the surrounding districts would be in the best interests of the city. Throughout the whole of the Pacific Northwest there are to-day few cities of any considerable size which do not own their own course. The facilities for the playing of golf are not to be advocated from the standpoint of tourist travel so much as from the viewpoint that experience in other parts of the country has shown that links are one of the foremost attractions which a community can have as a residential centre. The Rev. J. G. Inkster who was present at yesterday's meeting drew attention to the fact that the busiest and most prominent men of the world find time to engage in this popular game. President Wilson spent the morning of the day on which he delivered his address on the declaration of war before Congress on the golf links. Mr. Hinks outlined a plan by which it is thought that the site can be put into shape at a very nominal cost, while Mayor Todd said that he had visited the locality and was very favorably impressed with the location. The only matter which will require much consideration for that of transportation. Two railways, the Canadian Northern and the Victoria & Sidney, each come within dis-

tances of half and three-quarters of a mile of the proposed course. Before the meeting adjourned several committees were appointed. Mr. Hoff, who holds the lease of the property, will be interviewed and the matter of taxation will be discussed with the Saanich Council.

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