

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT Royal—The Make-Believe Wife. Princess—The Fool of the Family. Pantages—Vaudeville.

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ORDER MAINTAINED IN BERLIN BUT STRIKE IS SPREADING ELSEWHERE

Telegraph and Telephone Offices, Railway Stations and Reichsbank Berlin Guarded by Government Troops; Aeroplane Mail Seized

Berlin, March 5.—(Associated Press).—Berlin was orderly today, Gustav Noske, the Minister of War, having taken measures which seem effective. There are indications that the strike may be unlocked, owing to the action of the Majority Socialists.

Amsterdam, March 5.—The strike movement is making progress throughout Germany, according to advices from Berlin to-day.

The proposal for a general strike at Jena has been carried. A general strike has begun at Eisenach, where rioting has broken out. Virtually all the miners are out at Hamborn.

Berlin, March 5.—(Associated Press).—Troops of the army corps of General von Lutwitz were brought to Berlin late last night to assist in maintaining order and are bivouacked in the open spaces of the city. The central telegraph office, the central telephone office, the Reichsbank, food depots, railway stations and slaughter houses are guarded by troops.

SPARTACANS WANT BOLSHEVIK TROOPS TO ENTER GERMANY

Berlin, March 4.—Via London, March 5.—(Associated Press).—A Government bulletin issued here to-day says the Spartacans inaugurated a movement to seize Koenigsberg, East Prussia, and thereby open a route of communication to Moscow so that Bolsheviki armies from Russia might move to the assistance of the Spartacans forces.

PLENTY OF FISH FOR LENTEN SEASON

Interior Markets May Call Freely on This Coast and East Coast

Ottawa, March 5.—Fish for Lent, the Canada Food Board is informed, has never been so plentiful nor of better quality in the Dominion than it is this year.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Canada Food Board announces that a revision of previous orders prohibiting the export of certain goods has been made, by which it will not be necessary from now on to secure permits to export milk, cream, condensed, evaporated and powdered milk, eggs, sugar, beef, veal, mutton, poultry, lard, tallow, butter, margarine, and other foodstuffs.

TWO POLISH OFFICERS KILLED BY UKRAINIANS

Warsaw, March 5.—(Associated Press).—Two Polish officers were killed when Ukrainian troops fired on the train bearing the Inter-Allied Mission to Poland after its departure from Lemberg on Sunday.

1,700 OF WILSON'S NOMINATIONS ARE UNCONFIRMED IN U. S.

Washington, March 5.—Seventeen hundred nominations, including those of A. Mitchell Palmer, to be Attorney General, and John E. Williams, to succeed himself as Comptroller of Currency, remained unconfirmed yesterday when Congress adjourned.

GERMANS TRY TO OPPOSE THE ALLIES

Teuton Cabinet Gravely Alleges It Cannot Submit to "Coercion"

A PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONDITIONS

Paris, March 5.—At a meeting of the German Cabinet on Monday attended by party leaders and delegates of ship-owners, it was agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to coercion from the Allied Powers either in the armistice negotiations or in the peace parleys proper, according to a Zurich dispatch to The Journal.

The German Government declared that it would decline all responsibility for possible consequences if the Entente tries to speculate on German patience. The demands regarding the regulation of shipping were held to be absolutely unacceptable, because, it is said, they would definitely paralyze the country's economic future.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN CANADA AGAIN

Ottawa Government Wishes to Keep in Line With United States

Ottawa, March 5.—Although a definite decision has not yet been reported by the Government, it is regarded as practically certain that a bill will be brought down continuing the daylight saving scheme in Canada for the present year.

The failure of the United States Congress to repeal its daylight saving legislation would create a difficult situation unless Canada should again adopt summer time. There would be inevitable confusion at the international boundary, it is pointed out. Action in Canada was deferred pending some definite steps by the United States Congress, but that body adjourned yesterday without taking action.

Shipping at New York at Standstill While Men Out on Strike

New York, March 5.—Trans-Atlantic and coastwise shipping in New York harbor was at a standstill again today as the strike of harbor workmen became more effective. There were which did not cease operations yesterday would be tied up before night.

Board Warns Farmers Not to Sell Wheat Below Fixed Price

Toronto, March 5.—The attention of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada has been called to the fact that wheat is being sold by farmers in Ontario and Quebec at less than the fixed price authorized by the Board and guaranteed by the Government of Canada. The Board desires to inform the farmers and others concerned as to the consequences that may follow such illicit transactions.

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Havana, March 5.—The third general strike that Cuba has faced within the last six months began at midnight, when union men estimated to number 75,000 quit work. The strike is a result of the failure of the building trades unions to effect a settlement of their demands for an eight-hour day, a Saturday half-holiday and a considerable increase in wages.

KING PETER ABOUT TO RETIRE IN FAVOR OF PRINCE ALEXANDER



Rome, March 5.—King Peter of Serbia will retire in favor of Prince Regent Alexander, according to a Flume dispatch to The Idea Nazionale, quoting advices from Belgrade.

BOLSHEVIK BUSHY AT HIGH FINANCE

Spend 4,000,000,000 Rubles in Two Months; Can Hardly Raise 450,000,000 Rubles

Stockholm, March 5.—Reports received here from Petrograd show that the internal war in Russia has cost 4,000,000,000 rubles during the past two months and that an extra levy of 10,000,000,000 rubles has been insufficient to cover the total deficit of the Bolsheviki Treasury is hardly able to raise 450,000,000 rubles.

Looking for Loan

The Bolsheviki Government hopes to be able to arrange a big loan in the United States and is preparing to offer in exchange important mining and railroad concessions. At the normal pre-war rate of exchange 4,000,000,000 rubles would be equivalent to about \$2,000,000,000, and 10,000,000,000 rubles would be about equal to \$5,000,000,000, and 450,000,000 rubles would be about \$225,000,000.

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MEGANTIC BRINGS TROOPS TO HALIFAX

Ship Landed 1,203 To-day; Princess Pats Left England for Canada To-day

30,356 CROSSED IN MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Halifax, March 5.—The White Star liner Megantic arrived here to-day from Liverpool with forty-nine officers and 1,115 other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and 224 civilian passengers. The ship docked at eight o'clock and disembarkation of troops commenced shortly afterward.

Princess Pats

Ottawa, March 5.—The Militia Department received a cable message yesterday stating that the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry would sail for Canada to-day, there being approximately thirty-two officers and 225 other ranks. The regiment will come to Ottawa for discharge.

Bolshevik Troops Repulsed by Allies on the Vaga Front

Archangel, March 3.—Bolshevik troops launched an infantry attack on the right bank of the Vaga River between the villages of Kizka and Vistavak. They were repulsed with considerable losses. Allies seek to send many bodies in the woods after the engagement.

Jews in States Object to Jewish State of Palestine

Philadelphia, March 5.—A statement signed by 300 prominent American Jews setting forth their objections to the organization of a Jewish state in Palestine in this country and Europe, will be presented to the Peace Conference in Paris, has been made public here. Objection to the segregation of the Jews as a nationalistic unit in any country also is made in the statement, which will be presented to the Peace Conference by Representative Julius Kahn of California.

ARMY CHAPLAIN AS PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR

Ottawa, March 5.—The Presbytery of Ottawa in session here to-day, nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Captain Clarence McKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax. Captain McKinnon did exceptionally fine service as a chaplain overseas.

CLEMENCY IN STATES

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson has acted on recommendations for commutation of pardon in cases of about fifty persons convicted and sentenced under the Espionage Act, where no intent to violate the law was shown or where the sentences were regarded as excessive. The names of those granted clemency were to be announced later to-day by the Department of Justice, which made the recommendations.

RUSSIAN JEW FIRED SHOTS AT POINCARÉ'S RESIDENCE TO-DAY BUT DID NO HARM

Paris, March 5.—A man who later admitted his name was Kneller and that he was a Russian Jew, fired two shots from a revolver at the Place de l'Elysee, the residence of President Poincaré, to-day. Kneller, who at first refused to divulge his identity, said that he desired to protest against Allied intervention in Russia. The shooting took place in the presence of the guards and sentinels. The bullets fell harmlessly on the veranda of the Court of Honor.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND MR. WILSON RETURN TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS

British Prime Minister Crossed to France From London To-day; American President Sailed on SS. George Washington From New York This Morning

London, March 5.—Mr. Lloyd George left London this morning for Paris to resume work with the Peace Conference delegates.

New York, March 5.—President Wilson sailed to-day on his second voyage to France. The transport George Washington, bearing the Presidential party, left her Hoboken, N. J., pier at 8.15 a. m.

The Chief Executive's departure was marked by a simplicity which contrasted with the noisy demonstration accorded him on his journey to Paris last December. To-day there was only a small crowd of persons assembled at the army transport pier. As the transport turned her nose toward the Statue of Liberty in the harbor an escort of destroyers got under way ahead and a Presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

LIBERAL COMMITTEE PLANNING COURSE

Amendments to Address May Be Moved at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 5.—The moving by Opposition members of one or more amendments to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne before the conclusion of the debate is believed to be probable. It is even possible that there may be an amendment relating to the tariff, although this cannot be definitely stated. The Liberal Advisory Committee is holding various meetings to consider the course it will adopt, and it was stated this morning that definite conclusions will be arrived at by to-morrow.

BELGIAN-DUTCH BORDER QUESTION

Peace Conference Commission Will Bring Two Nations' Representatives Together

Paris, March 5.—The Peace Conference Commission which is dealing with the Belgian-Holland boundary issue has decided to bring the principals to the dispute directly together to adjust by mutual agreement the questions that have arisen. The Commission holds that the Peace Conference has no jurisdiction in this issue and no authority to dispose of the territory of neutral states.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF U. S. RAILROADS

Administration Will Struggle Along Despite Failure of Appropriation Bill

Washington, March 5.—The Government has no immediate intention of relinquishing control of the railroads in the United States as a result of the failure of Congress before adjournment to appropriate funds for the Railroad Administration, Director-General Hines said to-day. Although the Railroad Administration's programme of capital expenditures for extensions, improvements and new buildings may be modified, the Government will try to continue the projects planned through the next few months.

PEOPLE OF JAMAICA TO PAY INCOME TAX

Kingston, Jamaica, March 5.—The Legislative Council of Jamaica reconvened yesterday. The Governor announced a deficit of \$700,000. New taxation is to be imposed, including an income tax. It also is announced that Jamaican soldiers who served in the European war are to receive a money grant from the Imperial Government to the amount of \$500,000.

CHINA'S PART IN GREAT WORLD WAR

Paris, March 5.—(Associated Press).—China's part in the war was reviewed to-day by Mr. Wang, one of the Chinese peace delegates, at a reception to the newspaper correspondent given by the Chinese delegates. Mr. Wang said China expressed to the Allies her desire to enter the war against Germany and to participate in the Anglo-Japanese operations in Tsingtau in August, 1914. "But the proposal was not pressed owing to an intimation reaching the Chinese Government that it proposed participation probably would create complications with certain powers," he said. "Again in November, 1915," Mr. Wang added, "China was prepared to enter the war in association with the Allies, but the Japanese Government refused its assent."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK ELECTRIC CARS IN ONTARIO FAILED

Quebec, Ont., March 5.—What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck an electric car bound here from Toronto was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock last night when a twelve-foot log was found lying across the tracks 100 yards east of the car due here at 1:40 made the discovery, and succeeded in stopping his car just in time to avert hitting the log. Attached to the regular car was a military trailer filled with soldiers for a military hospital, who were returning after spending the week-end in Toronto.

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MOUNTED POLICE PATROL RETURNS

Completes Record Round Trip Between Dawson and Fort Macpherson

Dawson, March 4.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police expedition which left here on January 15 for Fort Macpherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, to-day had pushed to a point thirty miles from Dawson, the nearest telephone communication point, on its return journey. The men completed the round trip of 1,900 miles in the record time of fifty-nine days on this route, including the crossing of the Rocky Mountains.

All the party are in good health and report all Arctic posts the same, as there has been no sickness in those regions. The expedition is composed of Sergt. Dempster, the famous police musher, and Constables Vance, Cook, Patterson, two Indian guides and twenty dogs.

Legislature

The Yukon Legislature has been called to meet in annual session on April 1. The work of the Legislature will include the redistribution of territory under the new provision whereby membership in the law-making body of the Yukon will be reduced. An election under the new conditions will be held some time within the next twelve months.

Welcoming Soldiers

A big meeting held here last night in compliance with the call of the Gold Commissioner, Geo. Mackenzie, elected officers and named committees for a permanent organization to provide a fitting reception to any returning Yukon soldiers and to assist their re-establishment in civil life. The committee comprise two members from fraternal and patriotic societies in Dawson, all city clergymen and Col. Knight, commanding the Mounted Police here, and Judge John Black.

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MARY VANCOUVER PEOPLE REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

J. McDonald One of the Latest to Testify; Gains Sixteen Pounds

The one feature that stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, in connection with the introduction of Tanlac in Vancouver is the very large number of men and women who have reported an astonishingly rapid increase in weight as a result of its use.

Only a few days ago Neil Bunnell, a well-known boat builder, living at 1125 Granville Street, reported that he had gained twenty pounds in about thirty days. A few days later Miss W. N. Wilson, residing at 953 Howe Street, reported a gain of fifteen pounds in only a short time.

One of the latest to testify is J. McDonald, who called at the Owl Drug Store a few days ago and stated that he had gained sixteen pounds. Mr. McDonald has made his home in Vancouver since his arrival in the city twelve years ago. His present address is Rock Bay, B. C. In discussing Tanlac, which has been so beneficial to him, Mr. McDonald said:

"I had not been taking Tanlac much over thirty days when I found I had actually gained sixteen pounds. I am feeling perfectly strong and well now, and am able to do a good day's work every day. But for the past four years I have certainly suffered torture with indigestion and other troubles caused by it. My appetite left me almost entirely, and my stomach was so upset that I could hardly stand the sight of food. What little I did force myself to eat soured on my stomach and the gas would erode my heart causing it to beat and flutter so at times that I would almost faint. I was habitually constipated, had awful headaches and would not get to sleep. I could hardly sleep at all, and would get up in the mornings all tired out. Nothing helped me, and I lost weight and got in such a bad shape that I had to lay off from my work for a month or two at a time.

"For the past several years I have been spending my winters in Vancouver, and I had no idea when I came here this time of running across a medicine that would relieve me of my troubles and straighten me up. But when I read several testimonials from people telling what Tanlac had done for them, I made up my mind to try it myself, and I had taken only two bottles when I noticed a wonderful improvement. My appetite is so good now that I can eat just anything I want without a sign of indigestion afterwards. Tanlac has relieved me entirely of those terrible headaches as well as all my other ailments. I sleep like a log at night, and get up in the mornings feeling fine. In fact, Tanlac has strengthened and built me up until I am in better shape than I have been in years, and I can't praise it too highly."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Advt.)

DECLARES STATES IN FAVOR OF LEAGUE

Speaking in New York, Wilson Says League is World's Need

New York, March 5.—Speaking on the subject of the League of Nations at the Metropolitan Opera House here last night on the eve of his departure for Paris, President Wilson said the first thing he would tell the people on the other side of the water was that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the League of Nations.

"I know that that is true," he added. "I have had unmistakable intimations of it from all parts of the country, and the voice rings true in every case. I count myself fortunate to speak here under the unusual circumstances of the evening. I am happy to associate myself with Mr. Taft in this great cause."

At another point in his speech he said: "Intrigue cannot stand publicity, and if the League of Nations were nothing but a great debating society, it would kill intrigue. It is one of the agreements of this covenant that it is the friendly right of every nation a member of the League to call attention to anything that it thinks will disturb the peace of the world, no matter where that thing is occurring."

"There is no subject that may touch the peace of the world which is exempt from inquiry and discussion, and I think everybody here present will agree with me that Germany would never have gone to war if she had permitted the world to discuss the aggression upon Serbia for a single week."

"The British Foreign Office suggested, it pleaded, that there might be a day or two of delay so that the representatives of the nations of Europe could get together and discuss the possibilities of settlement. Germany did not dare permit a day's discussion. You know what happened. As soon as the world realized that an outlaw was at large the nations began one by one to draw against her."

Old World Statesmen.

"Gentlemen on this side of the water would be very much profited by getting in communication with some gentlemen on the other side of the water. We sometimes think, my fellow citizens, that the experienced statesmen of the European nations are an unusually hard-headed set of men, by which we generally mean, although we do not admit it, that they are a bit cynical; that they say 'This is a very that it is not on an ideal basis. Well, I never came into intimate contact with them before, but if they used to be that way, they are not that way now. They have been subdued, if that was once their temper, by the awful significance of recent events and the awful importance of what is to ensue, and there is not one of them with whom I came in contact who does not return to his people from Paris unless he has done his utmost to do something more than attach his name to a treaty of peace. Every man in that conference knows that the treaty of peace in itself will be inoperative. Mr. Taft has said, without the constant support and energy of a great organization, such as is supplied by the League of Nations."

Mr. Taft.

W. H. Taft, former President of the United States, who also spoke, endorsed the League plan, referred to the participation by the United States would be in opposition to the principles laid down by George Washington, if he were living to-day, would be "one of the most earnest in pressing for the covenant."

Washington's attack on "entangling alliances," he said, "was an attack on defensive and offensive alliances with one nation against another."

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INTERNATIONAL LABOR PLANS BEING MADE

London, March 5.—The main proposals of the British draft, adopted with minor alterations by the International Commission on Labor Legislation at Paris, the new international charter of labor are given in a special dispatch from the labor correspondent of The Daily Telegraph.

Saturday half-holiday is to be introduced in all countries and workers are to be allowed a continuous rest of at least thirty-six hours, while the hours of work are not to exceed eight daily or forty-eight weekly, and even less than this in dangerous trades.

Women shall not be employed at night, and employers shall not give women work to do at home after their regular day's work.

Workers shall have the right of free combination and association in all countries.

A system of unemployment insurance shall be set up in every country. All workers shall be insured by the state against industrial accidents.

A special code of laws for the protection of seamen shall be established. Regarding immigration, which shall not be prohibited in a given way, the charter, according to the correspondent, recognizes the right of a state to restrict immigration temporarily in a period of economic depression, or for the protection of public health, and recognizes the right of a state to require a certain standard of education for immigrants.

WOMEN ARRESTED AND THEN RELEASED

New York, March 5.—Six women, members of the National Women's Party, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct after a battle last night with policemen in front of the Metropolitan Opera House, where they had intended to stage a demonstration against President Wilson. Soon after they had been locked up at the West Thirtieth Street Station all of them were released without explanation.

Three of the women arrested were Miss Alice Paul and Miss Doris Stevens of New York, and Miss Hill of Norwalk, Conn. The other three gave their names as "Jane Doe."

The six women charged down on a group of thirty suffragists when they started a demonstration, taking into custody the six most active agitators. They were booked to appear at the woman's night court, but when the patrol wagon arrived to take them there, the announcement came that they had been released.

PLANS FOR SCHLESWIG NOW TAKING FORM

Paris, March 5.—According to The Temps the procedure contemplated for the solution of the Danish claims on Schleswig is as follows: "The Duchy of Schleswig is to be divided into four zones. In the first zone, adjoining the Danish frontier and comprising Northern Schleswig, the inhabitants will be asked soon to manifest by means of a plebiscite their wishes regarding their return to Denmark. In the next zone, including Central Schleswig, with the town of Flensburg, a plebiscite will be held within six months. In the third zone the Allies will carry on a military occupation. The fourth zone, the limit between which and the third has not yet been fixed, will extend as far as the Kiel Canal, and remain a German territory, unoccupied by the Allies."

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LIQUOR IN QUEBEC

Montreal, March 5.—The bill dealing with the liquor question in Quebec, presented in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, provides for a referendum on beer and wine licenses. The referendum probably will be taken in April.

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ATTACKS ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

Machin, Member of Legislature on Government Side, Says It is Persecution

Toronto, March 5.—In an address of over two hours, Lieut.-Col. Machin, Conservative member for Kenora in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, scathingly arraigned the scope and administration of the Ontario Temperance Act, and particularly the methods of enforcement of the legislation. Standing out boldly aloof from his associate members, and declaring that he would not listen to the "political call" or "heed the party whip" when they conflicted with the dictates of his conscience, the speaker vigorously denounced what he termed the curtailment of liberty of the individual. He appealed to fellow-members to take their stand like men, and not like "mice" on such questions.

When the speaker resumed his seat the greater part of the applause was tendered from the Conservative ranks.

"I am going to make the same address I would have made in 1916 had I not gone overseas," said Col. Machin. "The penalties provided under the Ontario Temperance Act and the method by which they have been enforced, seem to me to be most fanatical persecutions ever enforced in Ontario."

"The matter has gone so far that the housewife cannot purchase common extracts of flavorings except in very small quantities and under the closest scrutiny. Such measures are rendering the liberty of the subjects non-existent and reducing men and women to the status of children, incapable of running their own lives. By what argument can the Government justify such measures as the stopping of passengers on trains and the searching of their baggage? I marvel," he went on, "that free traders, who have been in the Province of Ontario put up with that sort of thing. Of what use are the sacrifices made on the fields of Flanders and France if on the coming back to Ontario we find our freedom taken from us?"

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SON OF LATE AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN NOW IN POWER IN LAND

London, March 5.—Sardar Amanullah Khan, third son of the late Amir of Afghanistan, who was assassinated on February 20, has declared himself Amir and assumed the reins of government at Kabul, the capital, according to an announcement by the Indian Office.

Nasrullah Khan, the brother of the late Amir, who previously had the submission to Sardar Amanullah. Amanullah Khan was born on June 1, 1892.

NEW BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME IN ALBERTA

Calgary, March 5.—F. H. Peters, of the Dominion Irrigation Branch, has presented to the board of Directors of the United Farmers of Alberta an outline of the surveys for the Milk River and St. Mary's River project in Southern Alberta. This scheme will provide for the irrigation of 350,000 acres of land in that district.

COMPANIES IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 5.—During the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the Department of the Secretary of State, 547 joint stock companies were incorporated in Canada with a total capitalization of \$35,952,400. Increases in the capitalization of existing companies swelled the amount of new capitalization to over \$40,419,500.

FRENCH INVESTIGATION

Paris, March 5.—The Senate Committee appointed recently to investigate the war operations has appointed five sub-committees to aid it in its work. The sub-committees will consist of bodies to deal with military operations, political and diplomatic actions, requisitioning and army organization, munitions and war materials and the quartermaster's department.

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POPULAR DUNCAN MAN IS APPOINTED

W. A. McAdam Selected as Publicity Commissioner for City

Topping the list when the vote was taken at the meeting of the Executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association last night, Alderman W. A. McAdam, of Duncan, was selected as Victoria's new Publicity Commissioner. His salary will be \$200 a month. Charles Armstrong, former Commissioner for Victoria, and ex-Mayor Todd were among the unsuccessful candidates.

There was a great deal of discussion before the meeting actually got down to the point of holding an election for the position. It is contended that the \$7,000 grant, or whatever the city's contribution toward the association amounts to, will be spent on publicity work and advertising, and that the Commissioner's salary and overhead expenses will be raised by popular subscription. It was pointed out at the previous meeting of the executive that Vancouver was endeavoring to raise \$25,000 for publicity purposes.

An Active Career. Mr. McAdam is a native of Manchester, England, and he arrived in British Columbia in May, 1910. He was with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver for a year, and for reasons of health he came to Vancouver Island and settled in Duncan in June, 1911. With Carr Hilton he opened the new branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce there, but, becoming impressed with the possibilities of the island, he decided to go into business for himself, and opened up an accountant's office. He took an active interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of the district, and his popularity was soon demonstrated. He has been secretary of the Duncan Board of Trade, one of the most energetic on the island, and for the past seven years, and has been secretary of the Agricultural Association for two years. During those two years the exhibitions promoted by the Association have been the most successful ever held, ranking as the best and largest displays in the Province during the war. Mr. McAdam is also secretary of the King's Daughters' Hospital, which post he has held for five years.

Offered Services. Mr. McAdam offered his services overseas, but he was turned down.

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owing to the fact that he could not class higher in health requirements than category E. In view of the new position to which he has been elected requiring the readjustment of considerable private interests Mr. McAdam will require a few days' time in which to make arrangements to take over the duties of commissioner. He left for Duncan this afternoon, but will return at the earliest possible moment permanently to take up his residence with his family in Victoria.

Mr. McAdam states that Vancouver Island is an ideal spot for summer residents from the Orient, quite a number of whom have already made the Cowichan District their headquarters for annual holiday visits. The climate, sport and scenic attractions are such as to ensure an increasing number of these visitors annually. The British, Oriental and Prairie features of the tourist trade are those which Mr. McAdam considers would be the most successful to exploit.

Would Feature Island. Mr. McAdam would like to see the executive of the Development Association split into sub-committees to handle each branch of the work, and he is of the opinion that Vancouver Island should be featured as a whole in all the publicity given, and not any particular district. In this way financial support might be forthcoming from every section of the island, reverting to the plan in mind under the Vancouver Island Development League.

Mr. McAdam is also anxious to see the association make it a point to welcome visitors and entertain them during their visit to Vancouver Island, so that they will go away with such a pleasant recollection of the place that they will not only return themselves, but will prove the means of bringing others here.

MAYOR'S SUPPORTERS ELECTED IN SEATTLE. Seattle, March 5.—Councilmen Moore, Fitzgerald and Thomson—the three men Mayor Ole Hanson said had helped him break the recent strike here—were returned to office yesterday over three Labor candidates, Proctor, Lazi and Gallant. In nearly every precinct the incumbents led three to one.

Mayor Hanson issued a statement declaring the citizens of Seattle by their ballots yesterday had repudiated an attempt to establish soviet authority here just as they had repudiated such attempts by police authority a few weeks ago.

DAYLIGHT SAVING. New York, March 5.—Legal time will be advanced one hour in Portugal and the Azores from March 1 to October 31 and in Belgium from March 3 to an undetermined date, the Commercial Cable Company announced today.

WANTS DISMISSAL OF GRAIN SUPERVISORS

Stevens, Vancouver Member, Gives Notice of Resolution in Commons

Ottawa, March 5.—H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, has given notice in the Commons of a resolution calling for the dismissal of the Grain Supervisors of Canada and expressing dissatisfaction at the manner in which the grain situation generally is being handled. It is as follows: "Inasmuch as it is evident that a grave blunder has been made by those having in charge the handling of the western Canadian grain crop of 1918, resulting in less than one-half of the exportable grain reaching the seaboard and in the congestion of eastern ports and transfer facilities with foreign grain, causing serious and irreparable loss to Canada and preventing approximately 25,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat as well as large quantities of coarse grains reaching their ultimate markets; and further,

"Inasmuch as by Order-in-Council authority created to handle the crop was vested in the Board of Grain Supervisors, in the opinion of this House the said Board should forthwith be dismissed and the said Order-in-Council immediately rescinded.

As by Statute. "And it is further the opinion of this House that all authority to deal with questions affecting the grain trade should be left with the Board of Grain Commissioners as provided for by the statute.

"It is further the opinion of this House that, whereas there have been huge quantities of grain accumulated in the terminal elevators of Port William and Port Arthur, amounting to many millions of dollars in value, and disposed of by such elevator companies contrary to the spirit of the statutes, proceeds from such averages occurring in passing of the Canadian Grain Act shall be refunded by the elevator companies and placed in trust with the Receiver-General until such time as legislation of their ultimate disposition may be determined.

"And be it further resolved that the Pacific Coast elevator facilities should be utilized to full capacity to assist in relieving congestion in the East.

Sir Sam Hughes. A three-hour effort by Sir Sam Hughes in which he vigorously criticized the Union Government was the feature of the debate on the address in the Commons yesterday afternoon. The ex-Minister of Militia was even more critical than in his last session, practically none of the acts of the administration meeting with his approval.

Sir Sam made a complaint that in the military operations in France toward the close of the war, Canadian lives had been needlessly sacrificed. He read a letter addressed by him to Sir Robert Borden subsequent to the operations in the West.

In this letter he characterized the method of attack as "bullheaded," declaring that a direct attack on Cambrai was exceedingly unadvisable. Sir Sam also complained that the taking of Mons four hours before the cessation of hostilities had involved a needless sacrifice of brave Canadians. The officer who ordered this attack should be court-martialed, he said.

He also criticized Sir Thomas White in connection with the recent war loan, quoting figures to show that the cost had been great as compared with the flotations in the United States.

Brandon Members. Dr. Whidden, Brandon, expressed the view that in the treatment of returned soldiers there should be no distinction between officers and men. Referring to the proposed prohibition legislation, he declared that if Canada did not become a prohibition country she would inevitably attract the worst elements of the United States.

Col. Peck. Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., took his seat for the first time yesterday afternoon. He attracted a loud applause from both sides of the House.

War Indemnity. J. O. Du Tremblay, member for the Laurier-Outremont, made a statement on real wants of the Dominion Parliament to declare in favor of the payment by Germany of an indemnity equal to Canada's disbursements on the war. He will give notice of a resolution declaring that instructions should be given to Sir Robert Borden to take such steps as he may deem advisable to claim from Germany an indemnity equal to the amount disbursed by Canada in carrying on the war, and that in any case Sir Robert Borden should be instructed to claim from the British Government such amount to be paid out of the indemnity which the British Government might receive from Germany, and that the whole question should be submitted through the proper channels to the Peace Conference.

Unionist Caucus. It is officially denied that the Government caucus to be held tomorrow had been summoned to deal with the tariff question. The caucus, it is explained, will be a continuance of the former gathering, at which general topics were discussed. If the tariff should come up it would be only in an incidental manner.

Civil Service Commission. Dr. Roche, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, replying yesterday to the charges involving the Commission made in the House by H. C. Hocken, M. P., said: "There is a minimum of truth and a maximum of distortion and lies in the allegations. Mr. Hocken evidently had been loaded by some interested parties." Dr. Roche denied that he was in poor health. With regard to the pensionaries' appointment, he said that there had been applications from twenty returned soldiers and four civilians. A special committee was entrusted with making a selection. It was composed of Dr. Clark, of the Rockport asylum; Dr. Fago of Quebec; P. H. Chrysel, C. C. Ottawa; C. A. Magrath, Ottawa, and General Fotheringham. These men reported on the applications and were given a free hand. They came to the conclusion that the position was important as to require a man of the highest training and qualifications and none of the applicants, in their view, measured up to the standard. The Commission in no way shirked responsibility, the chairman stated. Further advertisement was then made of the position.

Mr. Foran. Secretary William Foran observed that after thirty years in the service,

"It is not pleasant to be attacked when the motive obviously is the religious bigotry of the editor of The Orange Sentinel."

"As regards the methods of the Commission," Mr. Foran said, "it is for the Commissioners and not for me to speak."

Dealing with certain specific cases, Mr. Foran alluded to the Hocken charges about a fruit inspector being appointed before the position was advertised. "The fact," Mr. Foran said, "is that no appointment has yet been made."

REGULATIONS NOW DEFINE PRECISE RULES GOVERNING

Migratory Birds Convention Act Regulations Are Issued Now

SEASONS SET OUT TO GUIDE SPORTSMEN

Accompanying the Canadian regulations under the Migratory Birds Convention Act are explanatory details by Dr. Gordon Hewitt, and a brief history of the discussions which led up to the present treaty. They reached the city yesterday from Ottawa. The explanations of the regulations are more readily understood than the latter rules themselves, and for that reason The Times is publishing them for the information of its readers.

On the general issue Dr. Hewitt says:

"The conclusion of this convention constitutes the most important and far-reaching measure ever taken in the history of bird protection. Some years ago efforts were made to secure the international protection of birds in Europe, but while the general movement towards better protection for insectivorous birds was thereby furthered, the results are disappointing on the part of all the countries interested with the exception of the United Kingdom, which is hampered by inactivity on the part of some of the Governments and a considerable diversity of interests and opinions. Fortunately many of these difficulties do not exist in North America, and in the United States and Canada there is an ever-growing sentiment of preserving what is left of our former wealth of wild life which has been so seriously depleted by improvidence in the past. The international measure will affect over 1,000 species and sub-species of birds from the Gulf of Mexico to the north pole, and we may confidently look forward to not merely a cessation of the decrease, but to an increase of our migratory birds which are so valuable a national asset."

The explanations of treaty regulations are set out below:

The Regulations.

Birds permanently protected: all migratory insectivorous birds, defined as bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, fly-catchers, grosbeaks, humming birds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, nighthawks, or bull bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwill, woodpeckers and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

All migratory non-game birds, defined as auks, aulets, bitterns, terns, gannets, grebes, gullinets, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters and terns. Exception: Indiana and Eskimos may take auks, aulets, gullinets, murre and puffins and their eggs, for food and clothing, but not for sale.

Ten-Year Protection. Birds protected for periods of years: For ten years—1. Shore-birds or waterfowl, including grebes, ducks, geese, grebes, godwits, kingfishers, oystercatchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilt, surf-birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock and yellowlegs.

For five years—2. Woodcock, Wilson or Jack Snipe, greater and lesser yellowlegs, black breasted and golden plover. 3. Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans and geese.

Exceptions: The close seasons on cranes, swans and curlew in British Columbia will be made by the Provincial Government. For five years: Wood duck and elder duck. In British Columbia special protection may be given the wood-duck by the alternate measures set forth in article 3 of the convention.

Open seasons for migratory fowl and other migratory game birds: The open seasons during which ducks, geese, brant, woodcock and other migratory game birds may be killed in the different provinces are given in the accompanying table.

Table with columns: Province, Ducks, Geese, Brant and Ralls, Black-breasted and Golden Plover, and Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs. Lists open seasons for various provinces like Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, British Columbia, S.E., Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Yukon Territories.

GREAT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF FLU CASES

Every Household Should Be Prepared to Meet the Disease as Soon as First Symptoms Appear

The health authorities report a decided increase in the number of cases of "flu" as reported by physicians. And, to judge from the conversation of people on the street, even the published reports do not fully cover the condition. Nearly every person met on the street can tell of one or more friends or associates who have been attacked by the dread disease.

The head of every family should see to it that there is in the home remedies such as will be of avail when the first signs of "flu" appears. It is at this time—when the nose starts to run, the head starts to ache, fever appears, soreness of muscles is evident—that the "flu" is more successfully fought. The best home preparation to meet such cases is Grip-Fix, a remedy which did wonderful work when the "flu" epidemic was at its height some months ago. The preparation contains just the proper drugs to keep the system open and control the symptoms above outlined. Its action is remarkable—clears the sinuses, relieves the throat, followed, a severe cold in the head is conquered in twenty-four hours and a case of grippe in forty-eight hours. Grip-Fix is put up by the Vancouver Drug Co., a home concern, and is for sale only in its stores. It comes in capsule form and sells at 35c. per box. For the convenience of residents throughout B. C. the preparation will be mailed to any address on receipt of price, order being sent to Mail Order Dept., 405 Hastings St. West, Vancouver.

GERMANS PROMISE TO STOP WAR AGAINST POLES IN POSEN

Paris, March 5.—(Havas.)—The German Government has informed General Dupont, the head of the French Mission in Berlin, that it has decided to stop fighting the Poles in Posen. The Government has sent officers to Posen to enforce its order against fighting.

A WAR MEMORIAL

Calgary, March 5.—For the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to graduates and undergraduates of Toronto University who fell in the great war, a local committee is being called here by Mr. Justice Stuart at the request of the memorial committee of the University of Toronto alumni association.



calendar year in which they are issued. Migratory birds and eggs for propagating purposes.—Game breeders and others undertaking the propagation of any migratory birds such as ducks, geese, etc., must obtain a permit in order to capture, ship or possess wild birds or their eggs.

Applications for permits should be made to the Commissioner of Dominion Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Conditions governing the shipment of migratory birds or their eggs.—The attention of transportation companies, public carriers and others is drawn particularly to regulations 9 and 10, which provide that:

1. All packages containing migratory birds or parts thereof or their eggs shipped or offered for shipment, shall bear an accurate statement of the contents and the name and address of the shipper. Agents of transportation companies and postmasters are not to accept for shipments or the mail-packages of migratory birds, parts thereof, or eggs, unless they comply with the above requirements.

Table with columns: Province, Ducks, Geese, Brant and Ralls, Black-breasted and Golden Plover, and Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs. Lists open seasons for various provinces like Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, British Columbia, S.E., Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Yukon Territories.

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NELSON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS ATE GINGER. DAYLIGHT SAVING. Ingersoll, Ont., March 5.—The local horticulture society has passed a resolution favoring daylight saving and urging upon the Dominion Government the advisability of putting the measure into effect this year. It points out that the scheme did much for the working classes both in the way of financial relief and from the standpoint of wholesome entertainment at home.

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IMMEDIATE TARIFF REDUCTION

If it was found necessary during the progress of the war to puncture, even in the smallest degree, the tariff wall which separates Canada from a freer interchange of commodities with the United States, how much more insistent is the necessity to extend the principle more liberally during what has now come to be known as the reconstruction era.

Wheat and tractors entered the free list under the authority of Order-in-Council at an exceptional period in the nation's history. True, a departure from the Federal policy was perhaps occasioned by abnormal circumstances, notwithstanding the fact that even so small a relaxation adequately justifies the reciprocity argument.

Opponents of the late Sir Wilfrid's doctrine will admit that the passage of eight years, with the economic fabric of the nation for more than half of that period tested in the crucible of war, places the whole question in an entirely different light. The way to additional tariff concessions between Canada and the Mother Country has been paved by the closer relationship and understanding during the Empire's testing period, while never in the history of the Canadian nation has there been so opportune a time for general all-round adjustment.

It should not be a party question; it is a matter to be judged on the basis of sound economics. We have consistently supported the lowering of the tariff wall between this country and the United States and we are entirely in accord with the unanimously adopted resolution of the Manitoba Legislature, which suggests that the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain be reduced by one-half. The resolution also favors the acceptance of the reciprocity agreement with the United States as proposed in 1911, the placing on the free list of foodstuffs and agricultural implements and the extension to Great Britain of all tariff concessions.

When the reciprocity issue resulted in the overthrow of the late Sir Wilfrid's Government the veriest hint of Armageddon in less than three years would have been ridiculed. It came, however, and with its progress many of the ancient shibboleths of conservative Britain were ground in the dust. Canada's transition from peace to war was not synonymous with any very complete overthrow of obsolete practices. With the signing of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations an accomplished fact, however, Canadian and American comradeship of the battlefield could well be solidified commercially by the adoption of the reciprocity plan.

TURN TO THE RIGHT.

By a unanimous vote in the Legislature yesterday afternoon official British Columbia went on record favoring a change in the rule of the road so as to bring this Province into conformity with the rest of Canada and the contiguous States of the Union.

Although the principle stands approved by resolution for the moment, there was a fairly general desire to see legislation introduced during the present session of the House. The arguments advanced in favor of prompt action were based on sound ground and will doubtless materialize into progress.

The question of compensating the chief transportation company involved by the change is a matter that would probably be attended by not a little discussion. At the same time now that the Legislature has made up its mind as to the merits of the case some definite pronouncement—if not legislation—should be feasible.

That a committee be appointed to delve into the question from all angles, clothed with authority to hear argument, before drafting the legislation is in keeping with fair treatment. On the other hand a declaration that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the House, to become law, if passed, within a given period thereafter will meet the case all round.

We can readily imagine that tourist traffic to this Island and to British Columbia in general will increase, once it is known by the Prairie and the American autoist that he no longer needs to compel a natural instinct to turn to the left if he wishes to avoid a native instinct bent on the same procedure.

GERMANY'S FUTURE FORCES.

After all, there is small wonder that Germany as a naval and military entity should not accept her dismantlement in the air, on the land, and under the sea without a last dying kick. She has, however, apparently reversed her process of reasoning because she has set her publicists to scream her distaste for the armistice and preliminary peace terms. Conversion to the theory that the pen is mightier than the sword came too late—and by force at that.

If the military, naval and air terms, now being finally rounded into shape for presentation to the German Armistice Commission, are destined to materialize according to the advertised programme, the volunteer army of the Fatherland must needs drop to the commonplace.

Denied its submarines and its aircraft by the terms to be imposed by the general Peace Conference, the prospect of any sort of organized resist-

ance to the will of the Entente at a later date is more than remote.

It is to be hoped that the Allies will carry out the intention to reduce her aircraft to the few hydroaeroplanes which are expected to be used in the search for mines floating in the northern waters.

Proper vigilance over future secret manufacture of submarines, aeroplanes, and all other war material became an essential obligation on the Entente when Foch was not allowed to continue the only sort of punishment a Prussian really understands.

GOAL MINERS' MINIMUM WAGE.

Representatives of all the coal mining companies doing business in British Columbia appeared before the Executive Council last week with reference to Hon. William Sloan's proposal to establish a minimum wage for those engaged in the industry.

The discussion which ensued between the Government and the deputation was a good exemplification of the change which, within recent years, has come over the manner in which social and economic problems are regarded.

Time was when coal operators would have scouted the idea of Government interference with the wage scale. But this point of view seems to have completely disappeared. While the deputation put forward the argument that this sort of legislation was not called for, their spokesman plainly had not much hope that his contentions on this point would carry weight.

In fact, he was obviously not unduly alarmed at the minimum wage idea considered in itself. What he wanted to be sure about was that the new law would be impartially applied, that the various coal districts would be treated fairly, and that the wage scale would really be determined by economic considerations rather than by the proximity of an election. Given this, the inference to be drawn from the general tone of his remarks was that he had no very strong objection to seeing the scheme tried. Probably in the back of his mind was the thought that if it would help towards establishing permanent peace and good-will between miners and operators, it might be worth while.

The experiment is one that will be watched with interest by the whole continent. It is a bold move towards stabilizing conditions in an industry where discontent has been chronic. The Minister of Mines is entitled to credit for his courage in taking hold of the problem.

NEW PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER.

There is much about Victoria that needs to be told to the outside world. In the telling of it an enterprising publicity commissioner has no occasion to rely upon an elastic imagination as a substitute for a shortage of fact. As a fundamental stock-in-trade, this knowledge will be of considerable assistance to the new officer of the city's bureau.

Mr. W. A. McAdam, the successful applicant for the position, is well qualified to see that every advantage possessed by Vancouver Island is known in all parts of the world accessible by means of paper and postage stamps. We offer him congratulations and wish him success.

We are still of the opinion that a delegation to Ottawa, in support of Dr. Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh, would post this city on the drydock question. Vancouver is working hard and there is nothing like being on the spot.

Russia's Soviet Government hopes to be able to float a colossal loan in the United States in the near future with important mining concessions in exchange. Of course the incidental literature will be headed: "No capitalist need apply."

On January 1, 1921, British Columbia vehicles will probably be turning to the right and auto accidents, which sometimes damage individual relations between Canada and the United States, will cease to be.

A press campaign has already been started by the German Government against the armistice and the preliminary peace terms. The Fatherland still looks after its publicists; but what a waste of energy.

Mr. Bowser is said to have declared at Mr. Speaker's reception last night that never before had he heard so many "Grits" sing that "he was a jolly good fellow." The Attorney-General was not exactly falling on his neck yesterday afternoon.

An attempt is being made to secure co-operative action between Russian and German Spartacans by the establishment of communications. When this takes place it should be in order to ask Foch for his remedy.

President Wilson sailed for Europe again today and his departure "was marked by a simplicity which contrasted with the noisy demonstration accorded him on his journey to Paris last December." What a difference three months can make.

The aeroplane mail between Berlin and Weimar was intercepted at Leipzig. Leipzigers always were curious, and all the mail bags contained Government communications.

Hugo Haase admitted that the German revolution had been smouldering since 1917, yet it had not come up to all expectations. Rumor has it that the ex-Kaiser regards the whole business as a disgusting farce.

The German Government declines to accept responsibility for possible consequences "if the Entente tries to speculate on German patience." Marshal Foch will be able to impose the necessary "indulgence" if need be.

A report from Stockholm says the Bolsheviki Government of Russia is hardly able to raise 450,000,000 rubles. What has happened to Lenin's printing press?

A LOWER TARIFF SCALE IS DEMANDED

Manitoba Legislature Unanimously Urges Dominion Government to Take Action

Winnipeg, March 5.—The Manitoba Legislature yesterday afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of an immediate and substantial reduction in the customs tariff, a reduction of the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half, acceptance of the reciprocity agreement with the United States as proposed in 1911, the placing on the free list of foodstuffs and agricultural implements, and the extension to Great Britain of all tariff concessions, after a strong expression of opinion from Premier Norris that never in the history of Canada had the time been so opportune as now for a revision of the tariff on the lines of a substantial reduction. The Government at Ottawa, said the Premier, "is not supposed to be a party Government and should be in favor of dealing independently with the people."

The House also placed itself on record as being opposed to re-introduction of the daylight saving scheme for the present year, passing with commendable unanimity a resolution introduced by G. C. Langan, member for Virten.

Afterward W. R. Wood, member for Beautiful Plains, moved the second reading of his bill to make illegal all trading in margins or futures in wheat and grain and other food products, the debate upon which was adjourned. There is likelihood of the measure being withdrawn, A. B. Hudson, who, in the absence of the Attorney-General, is acting as law adviser to the Cabinet, having declared that the legislation would be ultra vires in view of the fact that questions of trade and commerce were for the Dominion Government and that a section of the Criminal Code covers the practices complained of and imposes imprisonment for such illegal acts.

SPARTACANS WANT BOLSHEVIK TROOPS TO ENTER GERMANY

(Continued from page 1.)

The police bureau in Berlin was stormed during the night and three policemen were injured. Several jewelry stores were ransacked and a large quantity of ornaments stolen. Bakers and grocers' shops in the northern part of the city were pillaged.

Three soldiers on Monday night entered the rooms of the Imperial League against Social Democracy, bound the cashier and took 40,000 marks.

A Rumor.—Berlin, March 3.—Delayed.—(Associated Press)—A report was current today of the possibility of the proclamation of a Soviet Republic with Hugo Haase, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at its head.

Not Over Yet.—Paris, March 5.—Hugo Haase, an Independent Socialist, declared at the Minority Socialist conference in Berlin yesterday that the German revolution had been smouldering since 1917, but admitted that it had not come up to all expectations, according to a Havas dispatch from Basel. He asserted that it was not over yet and predicted that it would end in a triumph for international Socialism.

The present powers in Germany," he said, "can not stay the course of revolution by promising socialism to the masses with the aid of the Bourgeois and the Centrists. The future belongs to the Independent Socialists."

Paris, March 5.—Havas Agency dispatch received here from Berlin, where it was filed yesterday, said that in a Spartacan attack on the northern railroad terminus on Monday night, five were killed.

The Government, the dispatch added, had taken the most energetic measures. Three divisions had been rushed to Berlin to deal with the Spartacans, but to pour in. The attitude of the troops, however, was uncertain.

The Spartacan bureau in Wilhelmstrasse had been occupied, but all the leaders had escaped.

Russian Bolsheviki had been arrested and numerous important documents taken from their Government troops at Spandau had occupied the artillery depot containing great quantities of arms and munitions which the Independents counted upon seizing.

At Zeitz.—Berns, March 5.—Communists hold absolute control and anarchy reigns in the German town of Zeitz, southwest of Leipzig. According to reports, both the workmen and the bourgeois are on strike and a number of persons have been killed or wounded in street fighting. The town has been in darkness for several nights. Part of the troops there are said to remain loyal to the Government.

Yesterday in Berlin.—Berlin, March 4.—Via London, March 5.—(Associated Press)—Greater Berlin was quiet up till 2 o'clock this afternoon. Gustave Noske, the Minister of War, apparently having the situation in hand. The proclamation of martial law by the Prussian Ministry had a salutary effect, the quick recovery of strategic points in the city by the Reinhardt Brigade also serving to dampen the ardor of the Spartacans.

Government soldiers are concentrating attention on the Moabit vicinity, the police headquarters, the Chancellery and the Imperial Bank. The strike organization thus far has done nothing and the leaders are unable to tell the approximate number of men who are out on strike.

Soviet Met.—The Greater Berlin Workmen's Soviet met at 10 o'clock for the chairmanship of Richard Mueller, an Independent Radical, for the purpose of receiving reports from factory stewards. The strike committee council's executive board has increased its membership to thirty-two. Its members being equally divided between the Majority Socialists and the Independent Socialists. In view of its party make-up and the fact that the Majority Socialists are fighting the strike and are determined to prevent its spread, it is believed that the executive board which is directing the strike will before long become deadlocked or bring about a compromise.

The strikers' organization has requisitioned the Independent Socialist

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ESTABLISH BRANCH OFFICE IN CITY Inventor Expects New Device to Be Widely Popular Here A new device, though it already has become quickly and widely popular in the United States, will shortly be on sale in Victoria in the Dignon Printing Co's former premises on Yates Street. A branch office of the company which sells the Ellsworth Triple Oil and Gas Burner, and which has obtained the Canadian rights to the invention, will commence business on Friday under the name of Denbigh & Dickinson. It is proposed also to open a factory here to manufacture the burner, for the firm is confident that the appliance will be as eagerly sought by the residents here as it is south of the boundary. The Ellsworth burner, invented by W. K. Ellsworth, was put on the market some fifteen months ago in Breckenridge, Washington, and it was not long before it was found necessary to establish branches at many different points all over the State. There are at the present time fifteen distributing agencies, and 325 burners are satisfactorily in use. The burner is so made that it can be installed in any stove, range or furnace, a small tank for the coal oil being placed in the bottom of the fire box. Gas is generated from the oil, but, unlike an ordinary gas jet, the flame from the burner casts heat not only over the flame itself, but throughout the whole stove. In this way, it is claimed by the inventor, who was in the city this morning, water can be boiled on any part of the range, while bread can be baked in the oven and water in the boiler heater at the same time. It is stated that twenty minutes only are required to heat the boiler to almost boiling temperature, while a baking oven can be obtained in an even shorter time. A larger sized burner, installed in an furnace, declares Mr. Ellsworth, will heat a large house most expeditiously. The great advantage claimed for the burner is that it saves the bother of coal and wood, is quicker, dependable, and in the end cheaper. It is pointed out, too, that a burner will keep a stove at an even temperature for hours at a time without attention. Though it should prove a great boon for housewives, it should be doubly popular with the husbands who have to pack coal and wood up from the cellar.

R. N. HINCK'S COMEDY PROVES POPULAR HIT Last night saw the third performance of "The Fool of the Family," the comedy by R. N. Hincks which is running at the Princess Theatre for the whole of this week. The players have settled down to their respective parts and the comedy wends its way through three acts of sheer unalloyed humor

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO DAY Victoria Times, March 5, 1894. The citizens will discuss the Delta railway proposition at a public meeting to be held in the City Hall to-morrow evening. The report was generally circulated to-day that the sealing schooner Enterprise was lost on the Japanese coast. Those who should know say that it is not likely that the C. P. R. will have a boat of their own on the Victoria-Vancouver route, but that the agreement with the C. P. N. Co. will be renewed.

with a swing which should carry its appeal straight to the heart of every theatre-goer. The cast includes such well-known talent as R. N. Hincks, James Hunter, Mrs. Bellby, Mrs. Ryves, the Misses Dorothy and Agnes Stuart-Robertson, Lieut. E. Harvey, Lieut. C. R. Dunford and F. Peace. The comedy is increasing in popularity with each performance and would-be patrons should make immediate application for tickets to avoid disappointment. As with the previous productions by this company, the proceeds will be handed to the Red Cross. Fined \$150.—Hans Otto Sacht, farmer, storekeeper, and postmaster at Sayward, Vancouver Island, was yesterday found guilty in the Provincial Police Court, Nanaimo, on three charges of selling goods without revenue stamps attached. He was fined a total of \$150. Mlle. Marjaine's Lecture.—The attention of those holding cards for the lecture to be given by Mlle. Marjaine under the auspices of Alliance Française is drawn to the fact that this will take place at Alexandra House at 5.30 on Thursday.

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Quite a nice assortment of light and dark colors to choose from.

Prices range—\$12.50 to \$25.00

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Prices range up from \$7.50

Particular attention directed to the range at \$10.00—the serge is so good at this price.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Ladies' Gloves

—Of silk, kid and chamoisette, the best makes and most reliable qualities.

Silk Gloves of Niagara, Kayser and Queen Quality makes, in all the leading shades for spring; all sizes. A pair, 75¢ 85¢, \$1.25, \$1.50 and at \$1.75

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Chamoisette Gloves, in white and white with black points. A pair \$1.00

Extra Quality Chamoisette Gloves, in white, black, grey, mastic, champagne, tan, brown and natural; all sizes. A pair \$1.25
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At Prices Lower Than the Past Two Years

Another special lot of Black Silks which our buyer secured to advantage, thus enabling us to offer high-grade fabrics at prices lower than they have been for the past two years.

In this assortment there are several pieces of the famous "Bonnet's" Duchesse Satins—all stamped on the selvage edge.

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36-Inch "Peau de Soie" Black—Regular \$3.75 grade. Special Sale, a yard \$2.75

36-Inch "Bonnet's" World-Famed Duchesse Satin—Regular \$4.00 grade. Special Sale, a yard \$3.25

36-Inch "Bonnet's" World-Famed Duchesse Satin—Regular \$5.00 grade. Special Sale, a yard \$3.50

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The Adventures of Chatterbox the Red Squirrel.
The Adventures of Sammy Jay.
The Adventures of Buster Bear.
The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad.
The Adventures of Prickly Porky.
The Adventures of Old Man Coyote.
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The Adventures of Poor McQuack.
The Adventures of Bobby Coon.
The Adventures of Jimmy Skunk.
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Cotton Wash Fabrics for Stylish Waists

Plain White Voiles in many fine weaves, in both American and British weaves; 38 and 40 inches wide, at, a yard, 60¢, 65¢, 70¢, 85¢ and \$1.00

Plain Colored Voiles, 38 inches wide, are very popular owing to the many pretty shades obtainable. The shades are flesh, pink, rose, light, medium and navy blue, maize, canary, cinnamon brown, Nile green, grey, tangerine and black. Our price for this fine quality, a yard, is 65¢

Striped and Figured Voiles in over twenty different qualities, varying from a fine pin stripe to the corded stripes and from a small to the large checks that make up so effectively. Double width materials, a pure white and some very fine weaves. Prices range, a yard, 75¢ to \$1.75

White Vestings for shirt waists are in great demand for there are few materials that stand the washing and launders so perfectly. We are selling this quality at twelve-months-age price, which is 30¢ a yard lower than sold elsewhere. 31 inches wide and the "Tobralco" quality, at, a yard 55¢

Flowered Voiles on a white ground, with a big variety of large and small designs. Also very pretty plaid designs selling at the old prices, ranging from, a yard, 50¢ to 85¢

—Cotton Wash Goods Main Floor, Douglas

Three Days' Quick Selling of Men's Cloth Pants

\$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.25
\$5.95 and \$6.95 a Pair

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

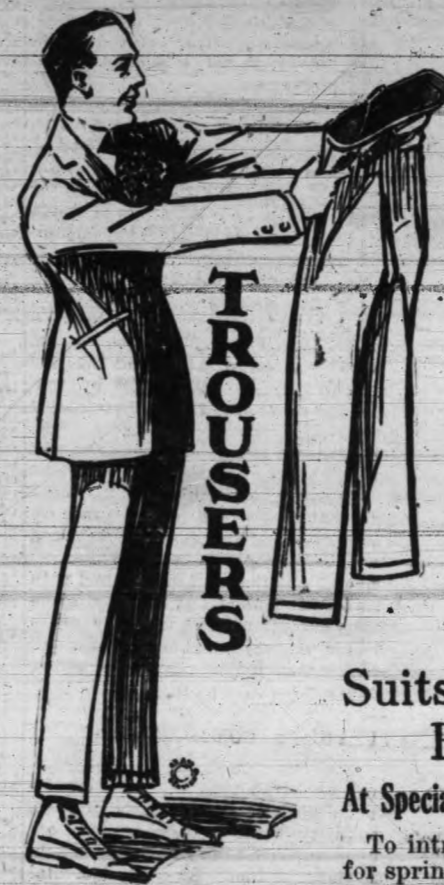
This will be one of the biggest three-days selling events of the spring season. We have planned and provided for it and we are confident that the values offered will be readily recognized and fully appreciated.

We say to the men of Victoria—"Don't miss this opportunity to secure a pair of good quality pants if you want a real bargain." These are quality goods and it will be difficult for us to replace at the above prices.

The assortment consists of self greys, browns, neat stripes, checks, Bannockburns and dark grey diagonals. Also all-wool navy blue serge. Every pair highly tailored and finished. A good opportunity to match up a pair with your coat and vest.

See Broad Street windows for samples.

—Men's Store, Main Floor, Broad



Suits and Top Coats for Boys 3 to 8 Years

At Special Prices, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

To introduce our new styles in Boys' Clothing for spring and to encourage many to come in and inspect our new stocks, we have planned this special three-days selling event.

The New Styles in Boys' Suits
Are cut on particularly smart lines, featuring the better effects and made to-button up to neck. Tailored in best style from self greys, black and white checks; and fancy mixtures. A special offer, in sizes 3 to 8 years. A suit, \$5.95, \$6.50 to \$7.50

Top Coats in Reef and Belted Back Models

Finished with velvet or self collars and with emblems on sleeves. In black and white checks and light grey tweeds. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Special, each, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.95 to \$8.50

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Sale of Wide End Silk Ties At 35c

Nice serviceable quality Silks in pretty stripes and spot designs, smart and attractive. Also a range of four-in-hand reversible Ties in popular plain shades. Suitable for both men and boys. Big value at, each 35¢

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\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values, Thursday at

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A finely woven Cambrie Outing or Work Shirt, in light and dark stripes. Made with reversible collar and pocket, also with turndown collar and band cuffs; sizes 15 to 17½. About five dozen Shirts only. Big value at, each 95¢

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Special at \$1.75

Very dainty little Dresses of nice quality silk, trimmed with French embroidery. Sizes 3 months to 1 year.

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GROCERY DEPT. Lipton's Cocoa, pkt. 10c. Aylmer Baked Chicken, tin, 65c. Blue Ribbon Tea, Red Label, per lb. 59c. Canadian Honey, 5-lb. pails for \$1.85. Fine Large Prunes, lb. 25c. Map of Italy Oil, tin, 70c. B. C. Fresh Herrings, 3 tins for 25c. Diamond Tomatoes, 2 large tins for 35c

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY IRONS HIS HAT

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"Will you be all right, while I'm gone?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the nice muskrat lady house-keeper of Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunnym rabbit gentleman. She was just starting out from the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

Woz and I want to see. It's about the adventure of a Johnnie Cake, or who put Raisins in the Pie. "I should like to see that myself," spoke Uncle Wiggily, with a laugh.

Ted says to me: "Now that the war's over, what are you going to do, Bobby, about

POST TOASTIES

"Keep right on eatin' 'em," I says. "Never were such delicious corn flakes."



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In Woman's Domain

Social Service

Mrs. W. de B. Paris entertained a few friends to tea in the palm court at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Emerson, of Vancouver, who has been spending the past few days in the city.

Mrs. Thoms, of Gordon Head, has come over to Vancouver on a visit to her sisters, the Misses Gordon, of Crofton House School. She was among the guests at a tea given on Monday to commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the establishing of the school.

Mrs. Frances Wright, of Sooke, was the hostess at a delightful "at home" held in the private dining room at the Empress Hotel yesterday, in anticipation of her early departure with her two daughters for England.

The wedding was solemnized on March 1 at St. George's Church, Vancouver, of Miss Rose Ellen Blackman, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman, of Salt Spring Island, and Mr. Victor George Robinson, only son of Mrs. S. Robinson, of 112 Nineteenth Avenue East. Rev. H. Trumpp officiated at the fully choral service.

"The Voice That Breathed O'er Eder" and "O Perfect Love" were beautifully rendered while the bride and groom stood before the altar, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" being rendered on their return from the vestry. The bride wore a lovely gown of white silk voile with veil and orange blossoms. Her ornament was a gold cross and chain, the gift of her mother, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and calla lilies.

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CIVIL SERVANTS HOLD ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Three Hundred and Fifty Attend Successful Gathering at Alexandra House

Some three hundred and fifty members of the recently-formed Provincial Civil Service Association and their friends last night held their first social gathering at Alexandra House, the event being arranged for the purpose of enabling the members to become acquainted with one another and to discuss the course of their duties.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

St. James Church Holds Enjoyable Congregational Affair.

The Connaught Seaman's Institute was crowded last night when St. James Church held its annual concert, the last social event of the nature of the Lent. A most delightful evening was spent and the affair proved a big success every way.

How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reduce and controlling fat.

KNOW WHAT SHE WANTED.

"Yesterday," confesses the Custer Courier, "a young lady entered our office and said, 'See, here! We've discovered that she wanted and she said: 'See, here!' So we knew at once that she wanted wedding announcements and promptly asked for the names and data.

PEOPLE SHOULD LIVE MORE WHOLESOMELY

Rev. Robert Connell Addresses Women's Canadian Club on Social Questions

A plea for the simplification of standards of living by the well-to-do, the elimination of non-essentials and the consequent living of saner, more wholesome and healthy lives was made by the Rev. Robert Connell, rector of St. Saviour's Church, in the course of an inspiring address before the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Taking for his subject "Standards of Living," Mr. Connell pointed out that the matter has taken on a special significance in view of the recent decisions on the minimum wage question. In the past the public had worried itself very little about standards of living, except the workers' association contending for its own standard, with the result that there had been little movement to raise that standard.

THE EMPLOYER.

Speaking of the standpoint of the employer, Mr. Connell referred to the attitude of the employer whose aim was to get as much as possible out of their employees, and to whose attitude was due many of the labor problems of the day.

Education a Factor.

Of the attitude of the worker to the question of standards of living, Mr. Connell traced the gradual expansion and development of man's ideals since the days of the Stone Age. The increase in commerce had been a strop factor in this development by stirring up man's curiosity and causing growth of a wider horizon of interests and a knowledge of a common humanity.

Plebeian Bathrooms.

The ambitious platform of the New Labor Party in Britain embodied in one of its clauses the right of the working man to "all the requisites of healthy life and good citizenship."

SECRETARY ELECTED

Mrs. Russell to Succeed Miss Cooke as Secretary of Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.

REGENT REPORTED

The regular meeting of the Agnes Deans Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held Monday evening at headquarters, with Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the Regent presiding.

STANDING VOTE

A standing vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Miller for her kindness in opening her home for a Silver Tea given in aid of the fund for patriotic purposes.

NEED FOR SIMPLER LIFE.

While the aims of the New Labor Party represented a striving after what to them was a perfect standard of living, their standard was subject to criticism, said Mr. Connell. There was a need for a simplifying of the standards of living. The home life of the well-to-do called for moderation, the elimination of the non-essentials and the cultivating of a more healthy and sensitive to social atmosphere, and

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THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, and others, listing temperature ranges and conditions.

Victoria, March 5-5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and mild weather is becoming general. Zero temperatures continue in the prairie provinces.

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SOLDIER-MEMBER-ELECT BACK FROM GERMANY

Huns Already Selling Canadian Buttons, Says Pte. Kenneth Duncan

Legislative Press Gallery, March 5, 1919. One of the pleasing duties devolving upon the Leader of the Government at this afternoon's session of the House was the introduction to Mr. Speaker and the members of the Legislature of Pte. Kenneth Duncan, M. P. P.-elect for the Cowichan constituency by Col. McIntosh. After nearly two years overseas service, of which the past few months have been spent in Germany with the army of occupation, Pte. Duncan returned to Victoria (this morning with a large party of returning soldiers.

The German Advance. Leaving Victoria early in 1917 with a draft for the C. M. C. Pte. Duncan reached England at a time when the German army was making one of its "flash in the pan" advances. The heavy casualty lists necessitated constant reinforcement of the Medical Corps, and the draft of which Pte. Duncan was a member was dispatched

immediately to France, where he was attached to the 4th Field Ambulance for duty in an advanced dressing station on the field. Despite the constant risk entailed in dressing the wounded men under fire, Pte. Duncan escaped unscathed, and he continued his duties throughout the period of the German advance.

Later when the tide of battle changed and the Allied forces made their spectacular advance commencing at Amiens, Pte. Duncan was continually in the rapidly-advancing line, the men of the Medical Corps working day and night to sustain the constant stream of wounded, resultant upon the fierce fighting during the advance. In the heavy fighting at Arras, Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mons, Pte. Duncan acted as stretcher-bearer under withering fire, and was among the very few of the medical service to come out of the inferno without a scratch.

At the time of the signing of the armistice Pte. Duncan was located at Mons with the 2nd Division. He was detailed for duty with the forces which marched into Germany, and for the past two months has been stationed at Bonn, the headquarters of the 2nd Division in the occupied territory.

The Hun and Business! From observations culled during his sojourn in the famous university town Pte. Duncan expresses the opinion that the Hun is very dependent at the outcome of the war. Evidence of the natural resiliency of the business acumen of the enemy is, however, plainly shown by an incident which occurred at Bonn. Ten days after the arrival of the Canadians in Bonn the shops of the town were displaying Canadian regimental buttons made in Bonn and, much as one hates to admit it, of superior quality to those made in Canada, as they were unobtainable!

On the entry of the Canadian troops there were met with sudden crowds, the people adopting a cold suspicious attitude towards the incoming troops. The realization that the entry of an army—even though it were an army of occupation—meant an increase in business for the town, however, effectually thawed the icy Teutonic heart, and after a few days' friendly overtures were advanced by the people. According to Pte. Duncan, industries are at a standstill in Bonn and Cologne and the adjacent towns. Food is scarce, particularly meat, the inhabitants subsisting mainly upon a vegetable diet. After what he had seen of the ravaged districts of France and Belgium, the member-elect says he found it hard to realize that Germany had been at war—so little evidence was seen on the surface.

Pte. Duncan left on this afternoon's train for Duncan, where he will be tendered a reception, and to-night will be the guest at a dinner by the members of his election campaign committee to take his seat in the Legislature.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society's Tag Day. The headquarters for Saturday's street collection under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be at the I. O. E. headquarters, room 35, in the Arcade Building. Taggers are requested to apply at the rooms for their boxes on Friday.

Moderation Party.—Numerous personal applications are being made to sign the petition of the Moderation Party at its Victoria offices, and hundreds of inquiries have been received. Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C., and Charles Wilson, K. C., will speak at Nanaimo on Friday, and Courtenay on Saturday, the mass meeting for Victoria being set for next Monday.

Reunion Meeting of Next-of-Kin.—Under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association a reunion meeting will be held at the Comrades' home to-morrow evening at 7.45. A musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. An invitation has been extended to all wives, mothers and daughters of men who have served or are serving overseas to attend the gathering.

IS ELECTED PRESIDENT



PHILIP GOODWIN President of the Young Liberals Association, which has just been formed, and promises to take a prominent part in social and political events in the future.

HAS NO POWER TO ELIMINATE JITNEY

City's Position in Matter is Clearly Defined

The City of Victoria has no authority to pass a by-law providing for the elimination of jitneys operating on any of its streets. There is nothing now in the present private bill to provide for such elimination, and unless it is inserted later in the City's Private Bill on the floor of the House, which can be done if the Legislature sees fit by way of amendment when in committee

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of the whole, the jitney traffic will flourish unopposed. These facts were established this morning when an application was made by the city to add to its Private Bill a clause giving the City Council power to pass by-laws for the purpose of eliminating jitneys. The application was turned down by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature on the grounds that it had not been advertised. For this reason the Committee declined even to hear argument on the point. As stated, however, the clause may be added as an amendment on the floor of the House.

Another long argument was heard by the Committee on the part of J. R. Green and F. A. McDiarmid on the application to eliminate from the jurisdiction of the Local Improvement Commissioners certain properties in connection with which actions have been begun in the Courts. The Private Bills Committee declined to grant the request. It developed that four writs have been issued, Andrew Wright having started an action in connection with local improvements on Douglas Street, in addition to the three

mentioned in yesterday's issue of The Times. To Declare Ownership.—In the matter of the Michigan Trust vs. Canadian Rust Lumber Company, an application was made in Chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Clement to declare the ownership of certain tugboats as between the Trustee for the bondholders and the Liquidator. Mr. Temple is Trustee for the bondholders and R. F. Taylor is the Liquidator. His Lordship reserved his decision. Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, appeared in the interests of the bondholders and Ernest Miller acted for the Liquidator.

Aged Women's Home.—At the monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home—held yesterday—the secretary reported that during the month there had been one death and three inmates had left—one to return to Seattle and two to live with their sons, two had entered, making the number in the home fifty-seven. The committee wish to thank the following friends for donations: St. Mary's Church, Oaklands, Mrs. Davis and Miss Agnew.

MANY RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY GROUP

Reconstructionists Discuss Attitude of House on Gloom Proposal

A large number of resolutions—accompanied by considerable discussion—were considered by the Reconstruction Group at a meeting last night. Various proposals dealing with after-the-war questions were put forward by a sub-committee, and in most cases approved by the general body. Of particular note were the regrets expressed over the action of the Legislature in regard to the reinstatement of returned men, but it was thought that had the suggestions in this connection been laid before the House in the form endorsed by the group without additions they would have carried.

Express Regret. The Hon. Secretary, H. T. Ravenhill, reported on the measures taken to bring before various public bodies the resolutions which have been framed by the group details of which have already appeared in the press from time to time.

One resolution submitted reaffirmed the attitude already adopted requesting the Premier and members of the Government to pledge themselves to the policy of reinstating returned men in former positions. The Government's answer on this matter was not deemed satisfactory and the group felt much disturbed by the whole affair.

Would Have Passed. In reporting on the action of the Legislature in voting down certain resolutions regarding the reinstatement of soldiers, Mr. Ravenhill said that Mr. Gilmour's resolution had gone slightly further than that proposed by the group. Mr. Kingham thought that had the resolution been presented in its original form it would have carried. He had been assured of this fact by several members.

The meeting decided to memorialize the members of the House concerning the group's original proposals. Bishop Schofield suggested that it would be best to go to the Government direct in future instead of to any section of the House, particularly in view of the "growing gulf" between the soldier members and the administration.

Use Jail Site. Another resolution drew the attention of Ministers to the desirability of using the old jail site on Topaz Avenue for building small houses under the Dominion Housing Scheme.

A lengthy resolution from the Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Board of Trade urging the Dominion Government to make provision for fresh text books and protection under the Soldiers' Settlement Act for soldiers' land was also before the meeting for endorsement.

The Federated Church War Service Commission, of Vancouver, submitted a resolution favoring personal investigation by soldiers' committees of land for settlement purposes, and secondly, the grant of purse licenses to returned soldiers at the old rate of fifty dollars.

The secretary submitted a list of resolutions passed by a sub-committee of the group considering soldiers' pensions. Among them were suggestions that the Provincial Government should be approached to include in the new Municipal Act's classes giving municipalities the option of affording relief from taxes at their discretion, to severely disabled men and widows of men who died on service, and suggesting that copies of this resolution be sent to each of the Members of Parliament for Victoria, F. A. McDiarmid and Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities.

Pensions. It was suggested in a further resolution that parents and dependents who only had a partial dependency should receive a pension proportionate to the support provided by men who died on service. It was also proposed in the resolution that in each Military District throughout the Dominion a citizens committee, consisting of three persons, should be appointed to act in conjunction with the local representative of the Pensions Board, and that their joint report should be sufficient to secure a pension to such parents and dependents in accordance with the loss of support suffered.

In order that the public might be acquainted with the inadequate amount of all pensions in force at the present time, it was proposed that various public bodies should receive deputations from the Pensions Committee which would lay before them the facts and that a meeting of women's organizations be called for the same purpose. It was also suggested that all organizations represented in the group be asked to send a telegram to the Premier of the Dominion asking the Government to support the resolutions on pensions passed by the group.

MOVE IN ORDER TO INSTALL MACHINERY

War Veterans Object to Government Work for Foreigners in British Columbia

According to a report read to the Great War Veterans meeting last night enemy aliens are being shipped to Western Canada to be employed under Government supervision in clearing work, highways and railways, and a resolution of protest was passed to be sent to the soldier members in the house, and the members of the Dominion Government for them to take action.

The matter arose through a clipping from a newspaper which under a Hamilton, Ontario, date line stated that Dr. W. J. Riddell, superintendent of the Trades and Labor Branch of the Ontario Government announced to a deputation which waited upon him that the Government was working out a plan whereby enemy aliens would be employed at work allotted to them by the Government, and would be paid such rate of wages as the Government decided upon. They would be employed in the West in clearing work, building highways and railways. Some already have been dispatched West, said the newspaper extract.

Approve State Health Insurance. The approval of the Association of state health insurance was recorded in the passing of a motion introduced by Comrade W. Bapty, and it was decided that copies of the resolution passed be sent to the soldier representatives in the Provincial House and the Dominion and Provincial Executives. The Comrade mentioned that he believed the greatest opposition to state health insurance would come from the medical profession. The preamble set forth that as the members of the association had experienced the benefits of state medical attendance while serving in the army, and many of their families had suffered from a lack of proper attendance while the men of the family had been overseas they were strongly in favor of state health insurance being enforced in British Columbia.

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Comrade Berry reporting upon the conference on the return of soldiers dependents to Canada, said that it had been suggested that a book be opened with the object of obtaining many names as possible of dependents who returned to Canada prior to November 11. It was decided to act upon the suggestion.

The "Kingsley" Speech. As one of the delegates appointed to inquire into the speech of a returned soldier—described as "the Kingsley speech"—Comrade Rhodes in a verbal report, said he had moved and Comrade Birch had seconded, that if, upon taking the evidence, there was anything in the speech that was seditious the association take the necessary steps to prosecute.

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On the motion of Comrade Rolston, seconded by Comrade Berry, it was decided to take no action in the matter. Comrade Rolston remarking that it was a matter which came under the jurisdiction of the Attorney-General.

Three delegates were appointed to sit on the Central Council of the Service Men's Organization formed for the centralizing of the efforts of the different associations. No executive powers were given to the delegates.

Future Elections. The following notice of motion was read by Comrade G. Subway: "That at all future elections of officers, all members working or otherwise engaged through valid reasons be forwarded a ballot paper, or that they personally call for same prior to an election, and that the ballot papers be marked, returned and placed in a sealed box on the day of election, which to be placed in the secretary's office and opened up at the time of scrutineering of the ballots of the general meeting, each ballot paper forwarded or otherwise handled to bear the member's badge number and all envelopes containing same marked ballot."

Sickness, employment, temporarily out of town and in hospital were to be considered "valid reasons."

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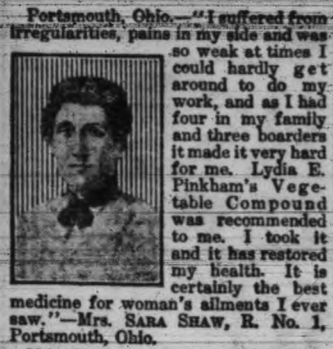
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MR. BOWSER "SPOTS" "TIMES" IN THE VAN

Pays Unspoken Tribute to This Journal in the House

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4.

Appropos of the vigorous refutation of certain charges levelled against him by the Leader of the Opposition in a speech which failed to materialize on the floor of the House—to which extended reference was made in these columns under this date—Mr. Bowser rose on a point of privilege at little before 2 o'clock with a copy of The Times in his hand.

"Paying unspoken tribute to what may be pardonably taken as newspaper enterprise on safe lines, he referred to the speech of Mr. Farris earlier in the afternoon, in which complaint had been made of his own speech which had been printed in Vancouver, but had not been delivered. 'I rise to point out that the speech of the Attorney-General appears on the front page of The Times before it was delivered,' said Mr. Bowser with a smile. 'I want to know if I may have tomorrow afternoon in which to give my reply.' (Laughter.) 'That is a striking example of what happens when rules are broken.'

At the time of his observations Mr. Bowser had apparently not read that in the same edition of The Times his interruption at the commencement of the Attorney-General's oration was also duly recorded. He it noted, however, that the interruption was not by arrangement with the Attorney-General—or with The Times.

As the Attorney-General resumed his seat Major Burde moved that the House "do now proceed to business of some interest to the Province."

Mr. Farris thought the gallant major was interested in the "warfare" against the product of John Barleycorn, to which the gallant major replied that he was not betraying any particular anxiety to swim in it.

SELECT COMMITTEES ARE NOT IN SEASON

Another Effort by Mr. Bowser Falls by the Wayside

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4, 1919.

Mr. Bowser's resolution calling for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into matters pertaining to the cutting of timber on lot 1,497, Queen Charlotte Islands, was defeated this afternoon by a large majority. Only twelve voted for the resolution, in which number were the returned soldier members. The names of those supporting the motion were: Messrs. Bowser, Ross, Rose, Schofield, Pooley, Jones, F. J. A. MacKenzie, W. A. McKenzie, Hawthornthwaite, Hanes, McIntosh and Burde. The members of the majority party voted solidly against the resolution, with the exception of A. M. Manson, who did not vote at all.

In continuing the debate W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, said he thought perhaps the Minister of Lands had been carried away by extreme feeling for Mr. Morgan, of J. R. Morgan & Company, who, while physically handicapped, had managed to mix with patriotism a substantial monetary gain. He also said it was a noticeable thing that when a select committee was applied for by the Opposition it seemed to create an immediate flutter on the part of some Minister, and that something approaching vehemence was forthcoming.

Changes in Spruce Values.

Referring to the merits of the claim of James Adam, on whose behalf the appeal was being made, Mr. Ross said that it was true spruce had no value prior to the war and that it was considered more or less of a nuisance. Therefore it could not be said by the Government that Adam had wanted the land for the spruce. This could not be the case when the application was made, because the spruce then was of no value. There were parts of his own riding, said the speaker, where the surveyors in their reports had classed land as open, meaning that it was free from good timber. The surveyors thereby maintained that the spruce was not an asset. Why then, when the spruce became valuable, through the fortunes of war, should Adam, who was more or less of the advantage fortune had thrown his way?

Premier's Reply.

Premier Oliver said if the Opposition would make some definite charges regarding the matter then there would be ground for a select committee; but as no charges had been made he did not see why the time of the House should be taken up with the matter. He thought there had been very little attention given to the merits of the case, but that the Opposition speakers had taken advantage of the opportunity to make political capital out of it.

Insinuation and Innuendo.

He spoke of the remarks of the member for Fort George with regard to there being little to be gained by endeavoring to show that the gaining of title to the land was a fraud on the part of Adam. The Premier maintained that when the Leader of the Opposition and his able lieutenant, the member for Fort George, sought by insinuation and innuendo to disparage the Government, then it was of interest to the House and the people of the Province to put the matter in its true light.

Mr. Bowser thought it would not cost much to get to the bottom of the affair, and said the matter was one which clearly called for an investigation. A citizen, he said, had been deprived of his rights and there should be some redress. It might also be interesting to find out what the connection had been between the Imperial Munitions Board and the Government. He would also like to know just how active Mr. Williams, of the firm of Williams & Manson, had been in closing the deal for the J. R. Morgan Company.

Mr. Bowser concluded by stating that he would be the member to suffer

A Spring Message To The Canadian Public

THE Signing of the Armistice relieved some of the most pressing demands for shoes. But it did not, and it could not, increase the supply of leather. It released thousands of men from military duty, but only gradually will they find their way back into their old occupations. So, until an actual shortage of leather is turned into a surplus and the supply of labor becomes somewhere near normal, we cannot expect any marked change in conditions, and the price level must continue high.

Leather is not a product of manufacture, but of natural growth. It takes time to produce a skin, and no process of "speeding up" will hasten it. The demands of the war, and the destruction of war, so depleted the world's stock of leather that, as we told you last fall, it was a big problem to produce enough good quality shoes to go around. Now we must simply wait for a new supply of leather to grow.

Labor is another problem which will take time to solve. Many men, fresh from life spent largely out-of-doors, will not go back to factory work again. Many others bear honorable wounds which unfit them for it. Here again, we expect no immediate return to normal conditions. So in this, our Spring message to the Canadian public, we say:—

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Without discussion the Great War Veterans' Association last night endorsed the attitude of the International Longshoremen's Association and the Carpenters, Joiners, Shipwrights, Caulkers and Millmen Locals, as presented by Mr. Donnicchie and also a suggested agreement between mill owners and the unions mentioned whereby veterans were given preference for positions in the mills and a minimum rate of pay was set.

The suggested agreement which was read to the meeting was between the International Longshoremen's Association Local 38 A, Carpenters, Joiners, Shipwrights, Caulkers, Millmen, Locals 1848, 2851, 1558, 2694. It provided for a forty-four-hour week between the hours of eight o'clock and twelve noon, and between one o'clock and five o'clock except on Saturdays, "when the hours shall be from eight o'clock to twelve o'clock noon. All time worked above the hours mentioned to be considered overtime and paid for at the rate of double time. Sundays and Dominion holidays, including New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

"All complaints and grievances to be adjusted by the foreman if possible; failing an adjustment, the business

agent and the above-mentioned firm to meet in conference and to try and settle the matter amicably.

"All employees shall be paid in cash and at intervals of not more than two weeks. In no case shall more than three days' wages be held back.

"When it is necessary for men to travel outside of the city limits due allowance shall be made for transportation.

Only White Men.

"Owing to the increase in the number of unemployed Canadian, British and other English-speaking workers, a very great proportion of whom unhesitatingly risked their lives that the country might be worth living in and who, in consequence, have earned the practical gratitude of those whom they so victoriously protected, and owing to the national desirability of furnishing the white man with every possible opportunity of earning at least the minimum amount required to maintain himself and family, the above-mentioned firm hereby agrees and undertakes that only white men (in the usual sense of the term) shall be employed in or about their mill and that they shall be paid the minimum basic rates of wage mentioned in the clauses which follow. And the International Longshoremen's Association and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners above-mentioned hereby agree and undertake with the said firm to furnish such white workers as the firm may at any time require whenever requested by the firm to do so.

Rate of Pay.

"All mechanics or men in charge of or operating machinery in the process of shaping, sawing, planing or piecing together of lumber shall be paid a minimum basic rate of \$6.60 per day.

"All help known as tail-end men or assistants to mechanics shall be paid a minimum basic rate of \$3.50 per day.

"All other help known as yardmen or mill laborers, shall be paid a minimum basic rate of \$3.55 per day.

The \$3.55, the speaker stated, had

been set by the Government as the minimum pay for laborers.

The House Planning Scheme.

Under the Government's house planning scheme, Mr. Donnicchie declared, fifty-five per cent. of the money allocated would go to the mills and be paid to Oriental laborers, the other forty-five per cent. would go for construction. Only forty-five per cent. of the money, he declared, which was to be spent with the main object of relieving unemployment would be spent on white labor. "We have at present," he said, "2,000 men unemployed in the city, and 8,000 in Vancouver. In the mills throughout the Province there are five to seven thousand Chinese not only demoralizing the standard of living, but the customs and sanitary conditions of the country."

In the near future 20,000 men would be returning to British Columbia and the logical places for these men would be the mills. The Chinese were supposed to be the weakest of the human race and were doing work in the mills which was suitable for men who were unable to stand the strain of work in the yards. They could guard against men who were unfit for the heavier work being unemployed by making

provision for them in the mills. There have been suggestions made that the men should be employed at a rate of pay desired by the mill owners or according to the man's disability, but they believed a minimum wage should be paid.

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"James Island Patriotic Fund."—The sum collected from the employees of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Works, James Island, for the month ending February 25, 1919, amounted to \$211.47, and has been distributed as follows: Canadian Red Cross Society, \$111.47; Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, \$100; total, \$211.47.

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Interesting Pictures.—Canada's industry will be depicted in moving pictures to be shown at the Empress Hotel on March 13 under the auspices of the Rotary Club, the Canadian Club and the Board of Trade. A discourse will be delivered in connection with the pictures by D. W. Johnson, of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Fire Burns Hall.—The Cloverdale Hall was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. A stovepipe which fell in the middle of the room is believed to have started the conflagration. The stores under the hall were unharmed. The new Saanich fire apparatus made a quick run from the municipal store on Carey Road and Chief of Police Dryden took charge at the scene of the fire.

Man Missing.—The Salvation Army is trying to locate a man named James Davis Stedman. His last address was Maywood Post Office. He came from Sault Ste. Marie fourteen years ago. Would anyone who knows anything of this man get into touch in the first place with Capt. Stewart, 529 Johnson Street, phone 5841?

Rotary Club.—Market conditions will be the subject of short talks by S. J. Drake and P. B. Scurrah at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday. The directors of the club have appointed J. E. Scott, chairman of the "On to Salt Lake City" committee. The International Association is anxious to know just how many members will attend the Salt Lake City International Convention on June 17. L. D. Rines has been appointed the Rotarian representative in connection with the Great War Veterans pageant to be staged on May 24.

Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and irritation, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and the skin permanently injured by their use. The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned. Burdock Blood Bitters quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. B. B. B. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to ferment in the blood and cause a fresh attack. E. M. Davidson, Daysland, Alta., writes: "Last summer I was greatly troubled with pimples breaking out all over my face, arms and neck. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking two bottles, the pimples had almost all disappeared. I shall always recommend this remedy to anyone afflicted with skin troubles." B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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VICTORIA MAN WRITES LETTER FROM BELGIUM

Donated Pint and Half of Blood to Seriously Wounded Comrade

In a letter written from Belgium, Private A. R. Birkett, of the 13th Canadian Field Ambulance, who has been serving in France since August 13, 1916, and has been through practically all the engagements with the Fourth Division since that time, mentions that except for occasional pains in the legs through a severe attack of trench fever, and a slight scar on his breast, where he was wounded in the Battle of Arras, he is not much the worse for his sojourn in "this wonderful but unfortunate country."

The following are extracts from his letter: **Narrow Escape** "After having carried out a wounded comrade, I was returning to the line with some German prisoners who had been assisting us to evacuate wounded on that memorable day, September 2—the Battle of Arras—when a shell burst in the middle of the road we were traversing. Two of the Heinties were killed outright, the remainder disappearing as if by magic. A piece of shrapnel struck me in the chest, and for the moment I thought I was fatally wounded. After recovering my presence of mind and examining myself, I found that a piece of shell had gone through my pocket immediately over the heart, and on opening my shirt found a small hole in the left breast. On examining my gas helmet, which I was wearing at the "alert position," I found that the shrapnel had gone right through the steel tube which connects the air pipes with the mask. On examining the contents of my pocket I discovered a hole through my paybook and also through the case of my Waltham watch. Instead of going through the watch, the shrapnel came out of the side of the case into my chest, only making a slight wound. I am keeping paybook and watch as souvenirs, and I can assure you I place great value upon them.

Gave Blood to Comrade When I got to the casualty clearing station the shrapnel was extracted, the M.O. remarking that my watch had undoubtedly saved my life. While at the hospital I had the honor of donating one and a half pints of blood to a comrade who was in a very bad way through loss of blood, he having been severely wounded and lain in a shell-hole for several days.

After War Problems "More and more opportunities must be accorded the young man to take his share in the affairs of the nation in reconstruction, and he must and shall not be relegated to the background. He came forward at the hour of the Empire's need, and forward he must continue to go.

Red Tape "Red tape must be abolished, for it is adhesive and sticks to every department of state, causing untold misery and hardship. Sufficient red tape will make a red flag. The world needs a strong man to abolish this octopus, for it is easier to get through barbed wire than red tape."

VETERANS' SECRETARY WANTS ONE SOCIETY

Only Way to Get Legislation is by Being Organized in One Body

A plea for unity of service men was made by W. Drinnan, Provincial Organizing Secretary, who addressed the Great War Veterans in Victoria last night. People asked, he said, "why so many service organizations?" but this was a matter which they could not control any more than the number of different churches could be controlled. He thought, however, that in the near future the returned soldiers would be so linked together that they would be a power in the land. The only way they could bring sufficient power to bear on the Government to secure the legislation that the returned men desired was by being well organized, and the only way they could do that was by being organized in one body. They were faced with the most serious time in the history of Canada, and were anxious that the Great War Veterans' Association, so that it could properly fulfil its aims, should be recognized as the returned soldiers' organization. In the majority of towns the association had no competition and he used the word "competition" advisedly. Among the schemes which he mentioned the G. W. V. A. was working for was to obtain through the Provincial House, a concrete plan providing for the returned soldier who desired to go on the land. They were also asking the Provincial Government to follow the example of the Dominion Government in allowing a margin of points to returned men in writing upon civil service examinations. Many of the written examinations, the speaker thought, could be eliminated and a man taken on his merits verbally. He mentioned several places where the Great War Veterans' Association and employers of labor were working together and the G. W. V. A. was recognized as a source of labor supply, and called in to settle any differences that might arise between employer and employee. At Ocean Falls he mentioned there were many Chinese working in the mills under conditions which were congenial to the returned man. They were asking firms who were making money to make some little sacrifice and put the returned man where he belonged. There are lots of positions, he said, held by Chinese which white men did not want. The speakers praised the system of initiating new members adopted by the G. W. V. A. in Victoria, and mentioned that he would call the attention of other organizations in the Province to the ceremony.

Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous COULD NOT SLEEP

When the system receives a shock of any kind, the heart becomes weakened, the nerves unstrung, the appetite poor, faint and weak feelings come over you, and you can't sleep at night, and you wonder if life is worth living. To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best remedy to tone up the entire system and strengthen the weakened organs. Mrs. J. J. Bunyan, Pilot Butte, Sask., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills after having suffered from a terrible shock to my whole system. I was so utterly weak, and nervous I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling all over. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on the second box of your Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel that they were doing me good, so I kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house, and highly recommend them to all who suffer with their heart." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price to The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

Routine business was considered at a short session of the Oak Bay Council last night. Reports from the Finance and Works Committees were approved and adopted. The proposal of the Army and Navy Veterans with regard to the creation of a memorial fund was endorsed.

Motor Without Light—For leaving an automobile standing after dark without a tail light, R. E. Wood was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning.

Aided Deserter—Cecilia Poirier, or Cecilia Johnson pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to a charge of aiding a deserter from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. No evidence was taken, and the case was remanded. The desecrator, it is believed, is still at large.

Preparatory Service — Dr. Maclean

will hold the last of the preparatory services for communion to-night, before his pending tour.

FAME'S SLIDING SCALE.

Landlord of Country Hotel—You can have the bedroom in which Charlie Chaplin slept—two guineas—or that one once occupied by Mr. Farrell—a guinea and a half—or the one Mr. Gladstone used when electroneering here—one guinea. Visitor—Thanks. But might I do you think have a look at the one in which Robinson, or Jones, or Smith put up when down this way?—From The Passing Show, London.

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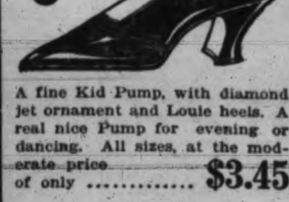
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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

MICKEY ION'S SELECTION FOR AN ALL STAR PACIFIC COAST TEAM

Referee Selects Three Vancouver Players, Three Metropolitians and One Aristocrat

Three Vancouver puckchasers, three representatives of the Seattle squad and one Victoria player are given places of honor on the official mythical all-star team of 1915 of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association by Fred Ion, official arbiter, who on March 10 will have handled all of the Coast League fixtures, thirty games in all, and probably the only man on the circuit in a position to nominate an all-star septette on the form shown by the players in every match.

Heretofore the all-star teams have been selected by the official scorers in the various cities, but they have found it necessary to base their conclusions on what the players have shown at home.

Among those missing from the all-star team are "Cyclone" Taylor, the "grand old man" of the puck-chasing sport, if thirty-four years can be considered old, rated a year ago the most valuable man in the Coast League and four-time champion scorer.

Another absentee is Frank Foyston, winner of the trophy offered for the most valuable player on the circuit in 1914, while another player, Eddie Oatman, of Victoria, regarded as one of the best forwards in the league, is also dropped from the honor list.

Lehman, Mackay and Harris are the three Vancouver men given places on the official all-star septette. Lehman has had a share on Holmes in every match, playing a particularly steady game all through the season, and no one will question his right to the goal-keeping job on the all stars.

Johnson, veteran Victoria player, is given a defence position alongside Bobby Rowe, the Seattle captain. "I cannot see any other players who compare with Rowe and Johnson," declares Ion in reviewing the merits of the various players.

Wilson, the Seattle rover, is given the position of rover, in the games played away from home has been just as flashy, just as effective, and a star at all times, while the same goes for "Smoky" Harris. Fans in every city on the circuit will endorse Ion's selections for the wing jobs on his all-star squad.

While there is little chance that any all-star team will ever clash with the second best bet, it is to be hoped that some day an attempt will be made to bring together such a meeting. It would be worth going miles to witness.

Referee Ion's All-Star Hockey Teams First Team—Lehman, Vancouver, goal; Johnson, Victoria, defence; Cook, Vancouver, defence; Duncan, Vancouver, defence; Walker, Seattle, rover; Taylor, Vancouver, centre; Oatman, Victoria, right wing; Foyston, Vancouver, left wing.

Second Team—Holmes, Seattle, goal; Cook, Vancouver, defence; Duncan, Vancouver, defence; Walker, Seattle, rover; Taylor, Vancouver, centre; Oatman, Victoria, right wing; Foyston, Seattle, left wing.

'FRISCO PAPER PRAISES CLEVER LOCAL SWIMMER

The San Francisco Bulletin has some interesting comments to make on Miss Edna Curry. An extract from an article by Phyllis Tibbetts reads as follows:

"The north has discovered another 'Viking's Daughter.' A letter from William Davies of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association of Victoria, B. C., tells of what the girls are doing in the swimming game away up there and of this new marvel they have discovered.

"She is Miss Edna Curry, thirteen years old, but weighing close to 155 pounds; so this youngster, although young in years, makes up for it in huskiness.

"Edna Curry has been raised on a farm on the Canadian prairie, and is of Irish-English parentage; so it looks as though she is going to be 'regular' when it comes to long-distance swimming. Aside from this, she has won all the short-distance races held in the north for girls, so all in all, she is the 'real thing' when it comes to the making of a champion."

JACK KEEFE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

St. Louis, March 4.—John P. (Jack) Keefe, former prominent prizefighter, was killed instantly to-night when his automobile collided with a street car. Keefe was forty-five years old.

ANNOUNCES GAMES FOR SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Shipyard's Teams Clash in Both Senior and Intermediate Leagues

To even up the schedule of the players in the senior soccer league only one game will be played on Saturday, and one game will also be played in the intermediate league.

A series of inter-city games with Nanaimo and Ladysmith will take place before the season closes, the Up-Island players announcing to the league officials that they are desirous of visiting Victoria to play some of the capital city teams.

With the withdrawal of the Imperial Munitions Board from the competition the league board stands as follows:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, D, For, Against, Pts. Teams include Fragments, Lancaster, West, Yarrow, and Foundation.

One of the closest races in the Pacific Coast hockey gets more exciting as the schedule draws to a close, and today's contest at the Sound City is the most crucial battle of the whole schedule.

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CRICKETER RETURNING



PTE. DAVID DONALDSON, M. M. who is one of the Victoria men who have reached Halifax on the Laplander. Before going overseas he played cricket for Coppas & Young's eleven and hopes to get back into the game this season.

CHALLENGES REFEREE WHEN GORMAN LOST

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BANTAMWEIGHT EASILY OUTPOINTED BY WOLFE

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—Jack Wolfe, of Cleveland, easily outpointed Pete Herman, of New Orleans, world's champion bantamweight boxer, in a ten-round contest here to-night, according to a decision awarded by newspaper critics. Wolfe was the aggressor throughout and annexed seven rounds.

PUCKCHASERS IN FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLES

Calgary, March 5.—Arrangements are now being made for the Alberta hockey championship play-off home-and-home game series between Jimmy Smith's South Side team, of Edmonton, and "Red" Smith's Columbus Club's team, of Calgary. The first game likely will be played at Edmonton.

Port Arthur, March 4.—Columbus club is the undisputed champions of the Thunder Bay hockey league and became such without playing in the game which decided. The dope was

completely upset again when Pascoe trimmed the Port William 7 to 2. Port William has thus lost six games with one to play, while Columbus has lost only five with none to play. To-night's game was one of the most wildly exciting ever seen here and the large crowd was in a state of frenzy when the unexpected again happened. Pascoe took the lead in the first period and never headed.

BILLIARDS.

In the Empress Hotel billiard handicap, Patton (o. 25) won from Hubbard (r. 50) by 30 odd points. Patton ran out on his biggest break of 25. Last night Wright (r. 100) won from St. Barbe (r. 50) by 40 points. Wright is now in the semi-final round.

On Thursday Frost (o. 100) meets Mann (o. 150), and Perry (o. 50) plays Hibberston (o. 100) on Friday.

QUIT IN THE SIXTH.

Montreal, March 3.—Joe Burns, local featherweight, came into his own at the Theatre Francaise to-night when he won from Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York, who quit in the sixth round of a ten-round bout. Fitzsimmons was substituted for Jackie Clarke, of New York, and was subjected to severe punishment during the six rounds.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Billie Burke in "The Make-Believe Wife." Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "The Fool of the Family." Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—William Farnum in "The Rainbow Trail." Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Papers." Romano—Frank Keenan in "The Bells."

ROYAL VICTORIA

There are few directors in this country who are better or more favorably known than John Stuart Robertson, the man who directed Billie Burke's newest starring vehicle, "The Make-Believe Wife," which is to be displayed at the Royal Victoria theatre for three days only—to-day, Thursday and Friday. This is a charming photocomedy in which Miss Burke has a delightful role and in which humor is the chief ingredient.

Mr. Robertson was born in England, but educated in Canada. He was a member of Rose, Nibbs, and company for two years, appeared in support of Maud Adams and other stage stars, and has been identified with motion picture production as player and di-

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receptor for several years. "The Make-Believe Wife" is his first Paramount photoplay, and if the opinions of experts are worth anything, his efforts have met with success. Miss Burke is excellently supported in this comedy. David Powell, a well-known player, being her leading man. Others in the cast include Alfred Hickman, Wray Page, Ida Darling, Howard Johnson and others.

DOMINION

William Farnum, starring in "The Rainbow Trail," is the stellar attraction at the Dominion Theatre to-day. This film is replete with tense and thrilling situations and proves that Farnum is easily the greatest delineator of Western types now playing before the camera.

The story is a sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage," but those who did not see that picture will in no way be at a loss in viewing "The Rainbow Trail," as the incidents in the later production are all in a separate form. Mr. Farnum is again seen as Lassiter, the feared rider of the range and the terror of the Utah border. Indeed, this sterling player portrays two roles in "The Rainbow Trail," that of Lassiter and of Sheford, who searches the mountain for the girl he loves.

COLUMBIA

Dainty Loretta Blake, who has been seen in a considerable number of plays that have been released from the Triangle studio, is one of the little heroines of the Culver City forces. She is a native of Akron, Ohio, and was brought to Los Angeles by her parents. Her entry into the pictures was by accident. While visiting a friend at a Los Angeles studio she was selected to play a minor part and liked the work so well that she made it her vocation. Miss Blake is only five feet two inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. Her screen values include golden tresses and large blue eyes. She devotes her recreative hours to boating, motoring, tennis and

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dancing. Miss Blake plays opposite Douglas Fairbanks in the photoplay, "His Picture in the Papers," which will be shown at the Columbia for the last time to-day.

ROMANO

Allen Sangree, the well-known author and reviewer of pictures, says this of "The Bells," one of Pathe's selected star photoplays, which will be shown on the Romano screen for the last time to-day: "One sits in fascinated silence and looks deep into the tortured soul of the murderer, the wealthy Jew traveller and sees how conscience sears, as though by fire, and lashes and tears with the haunting, accusing sound of the bells. As Henry Irving marked a new place in dramatic art with this play, which gave him established fame, so Mr. Keenan creates a definite era in the expression of the Cinema—he has placed a naked soul before the camera with a skill so exquisite as to create a new art."

PANTAGES

Six good acts of modern vaudeville and the fourteenth episode of "A Fight For Millions," comprise this week's show at the Pantages. The bill is headlined by the "World-Wide Revue," a tabloid programme that takes the audiences around the world in song and dance. It is elaborately staged and features three Broadway stars of musical comedy having a scintillating background of pretty chorus girls. In the next-to-heading position is found Master Paul and his Golden Bird, a novelty attraction that sends the people away from the theatre talking. The bird feature is a clever canary with almost human intelligence, that accompanied the violin solo of, "I'm in the Mood for Love." The show produces a riot of fun. He is assisted in a skit called, "What's the Matter With 'Em?" by Evelyn Wells and company who introduce songs and music along with the comedy of Northworth. The Dixi Four are a quartette of colored vocalists singing the very latest and jazziest of Southern melodies. Delton, Mareena and Delton open the show with a clean cut athletic number, and Marjorie Lake, the famous female baritone, pleases with a series of song renditions.

FRENCH ARMY BAND.

Seldom has an event been welcomed with such enthusiasm as the coming to this city of Capt. Fernand Pollain with the French Army Band veteran soldier musicians.

Many members of the band were with the Blue Devils, many have been gassed, imprisoned or wounded in action. Their gallant bearing and significant French blue uniform appeal to us as nothing but our own red, white and blue can do. The fraternization between the sister republics is being strengthened by the chords of music. The French Army Band veterans are touring Canada giving a series of patriotic concerts under the auspices of Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations. Its martial music has been an inspiration to the Red Cross Liberty Loan drives, and the Y. M. C. A. has profited by the visits of their huts. Now comes the announcement that this famous military band is to give "Tri-Color Day" concerts in many of our cities, and, best news of all, we are to have an opportunity to see, hear and honor these heroes for one night only, Saturday, March 8, at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Capt. Pollain, officer and noted conductor, won highest honors in the French army and received the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire when twice severely wounded in rescuing a brother officer, and on the same day received his promotion to a captaincy. Being incapacitated for further service by reason of his wounds, he was authorized to visit America and placed in charge of the French Army Band as conductor.

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY'S TAG DAY Local Branch to Make Its First Public Appeal on Saturday

For over four years the gods of war took toll of the world's finest manhood on the battlefields of Europe and the world was aghast with the spectacle of bloodshed. But for many years' past an even more deadly and insidious foe—the tubercle germ—has been ravaging human life with a far greater destruction than that shown in the casualty lists of a world at war. A plucky fight has been waged by the Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society against the disease—a fight at losing odds, since the war and its many attendant causes diverted from the funds of the local branch much of the money hitherto contributed from the purses of the charitably-disposed. The finances of the Society, depleted by the demands of the many indigent tuberculosis sufferers in the city, are, at such low ebb that a crisis is faced—funds must be raised by public appeal or the branch must cease its existence. In an endeavor to raise the funds necessary to the carrying on of its magnificent, though non-spectacular campaign, the local branch has arranged to hold a street collection on Saturday next, the first tag day ever held by this Society in Victoria. After a long run of tag days, the average citizen is apt to weary of the incessant demand, but it should not be forgotten that by its preventive work the Society exercises a vigilance in protecting the general public from many of the dangers of this dread disease. By its long-continued campaign of education in the symptoms and prevention of tuberculosis, much of the ignorance concerning the disease has been removed—and in years' past this ignorance was a factor which militated strongly against a successful issue in the fight against the germ's ravages. It is hoped therefore that Victorians will respond with their customary generosity to the Society's appeal on Saturday.



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DIRTIES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. DIED. GRATH—On March 2, 1919, at the residence, 748 Kings Road, Ruth, the 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grath, late Millgrove Street, born at Vancouver, B. C. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

NURSE SPEAKS UP. After the third appeal to the family it became necessary to secure the services of a permanent nurse. "Now, my husband is very particular whom I engage as a nurse," said the mistress to a girl who had applied for the position. "He wishes me to go into the most minute details about your qualifications. Do you know how to prepare food? Can you sew and mend? Do you mind sitting up late at night? Are you faithful and devoted, and have you a kind, loving disposition? Will you?" "Excuse me, ma'am; am I to take care of the baby or your husband?" replied the girl.—Tit-Bits.

HIS NIGHT'S REST. Father—I hope you had a good night's rest in the old, familiar room. Son (returned soldier)—Pretty good, dad. I tucked under the bed only once. Father (alarmed)—Why, what was the trouble? Son—The garbage man's attack on the cans at 5 o'clock.—Buffalo Express.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH. DOG TAX. Notice is hereby given that legal steps will be taken to enforce the payment of dog tax, unless same are paid on or before March 15, 1919.

Lost Or Strayed. Young Airedale dog, with strap muzzle, Saturday morning. Finder rewarded by returning to 2060 Haultain Street, or phoning whereabouts to 3642X.

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NO DISCRIMINATION, CUNNINGHAM STATES AT FISHERIES INQUIRY. Vancouver, March 5.—No discrimination or partiality is shown in any fishing interests, large or small, either in the issuance of licenses or in the administration of the law, was the declaration of Lieut.-Col. F. H. Cunningham this morning in giving evidence before Mr. Commissioner Eberts at the opening session of the Fisheries Commission to inquire into the conduct of the fisheries of Barkley Sound.

MORE FOR RETURNED MEN IN TRAINING. Ottawa, March 5.—An Order-in-Council has just been passed changing some of the regulations put in force by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment by which further facilities are placed at the disposal of returned soldiers, and also an increase of vocational pay and allowances is granted while men are undergoing training. These have been increased from twenty per cent. in the case of single men to from eighteen per cent. to forty per cent. in the case of married men. The allowance for single men are now \$50 per month instead of \$50, as previously, while married men will receive \$85 instead of \$73, where there are no children, with a gradual increase up to \$110, instead of \$83 per month in the case of man and wife with three children. The allowances for a man with dependents other than wife and children have been correspondingly increased.

Annual Report. The reading of the annual report of the provincial executive, as presented by John Nelson, the president, was in part as follows: "Shortly before our last annual gathering, held March 20, 1918, a Dominion Order-in-Council was passed under the War Measures Act which made it illegal to ship liquor into the provinces which already had become dry. With the close of the war the government has decided to ask Parliament to continue this Order-in-Council as a statutory measure for the period of one year, and to then take a referendum of the people of Canada as to its continuance. As on April 1 a dry law will come into effect in the province, the only remaining non-dry province in the whole Dominion—Canada April 1 will enjoy practically a nation-wide prohibition.

Recent Events. "Recent events in this Province connected with the maladministration of the Prohibition Commissioner's office are fresh in all your minds. While the appeal of the Commissioner, and the action of the Minister, and the action of the Minister and again urged action and warn him confidentially that if he did not, his action might be anticipated from the other side of the House. This was a week before Mr. Bowser's motion, of which I had no knowledge whatever until I saw it in print. Mr. Farris up to that time had not even answered our letter.

Opposed Motion. "The Attorney-General continues to quibble over Findlay's appointment, which was endorsed by the prohibition executive, and gleefully refers to the fact that I was at that meeting. I was at that meeting and opposed the motion endorsing Findlay's appointment, and my opposition is recorded in the minutes. I stated at the time my reasons, which were that I would not compromise my liberty of criticizing either Findlay or his chief, if later either should prove unworthy, through pain of being reminded that I was a party to his appointment. I could not foresee how later events justified that statement. The whole incident is, of course, beside the question of the Attorney-General's being criticized for appointing Findlay when he was not authorized but for failing to prosecute him when he went wrong."

NEW COMMISSIONER. The office of Prohibition Commissioner recently has been filled by the appointment of Colonel James Selater, a distinguished and gallant soldier and a highly respected citizen of the Province. We have held from the first that this office should be administered by a Board of three non-partisan and independent Commissioners of high character, and the opinion of the public is that such a Board would make for much greater efficiency, and are pressing the Government to amend the law this session to that end.

UNITED STATES AWAKE. Great preparations for the construction of public works and for general building activities in the spring are being made in the United States. In addition to the survey being conducted by the field men of the Division of Public Works and Construction of the United States Department of Labor, the Keating and Kenney Bills have been introduced in Congress to provide heavy appropriations for national constructive activities. Each measure calls for an appropriation of \$100,000,000. The Kenney Bill, in addition, empowers the War Finance Corporation to make advances, within one year from the passage of the Act, to an aggregate amount not exceeding \$100,000,000, at not less than five per cent. per annum to any State for financing public works whenever unusual unemployment is actual or threatened.

ALASKA SENATE. Juneau, Alaska, March 5.—Senator Frankley of Nome yesterday was elected President of the Territory Senate of Alaska, which perfected its organization. "I'm glad I'm not a fish," remarked little Vivian, as she watched the goldfish swimming around in the globe. "Why?" queried her mother. "Cause it must be awful to have to be in bathing all the time."

Over 400 Delegates in Attendance When Convention Opened This Forenoon. Vancouver, March 5.—With well over 400 delegates in attendance, the Provincial convention of the People's Prohibition Association held its opening session in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church here this morning with President John Nelson in the chair. Following the registration of the delegates the initial session was called to order at 10 o'clock. The chairman in a short address dwelt upon recent happenings in connection with the administration of the Prohibition Act which had made necessary the calling together of the prohibition forces of the Province.

Publication of Speech. "He finds his main pretext in the fact that The World published exclusively the speech Mr. Bowser intended to deliver in support of his motion asking for a Committee of the House. The World plainly stated that it was printing a resume of a speech which the Opposition Leader would make, unless ruled out of order. The reports in last night's Province and The Victoria Times of Mr. Farris's speech was admittedly in advance and printed before its delivery. The humor of his complaint in view of these facts seems lost on the Attorney-General. These are by no means unusual specimens of journalistic comment among none but political amateurs. This servile and subservient paper frequently solicits such advance information from Mr. Farris. "I notice that Mr. Farris says that the publication of this article in 'The World' confirms in my mind the suspicion that there has been a conspiracy between John Nelson and the Leader of the Opposition to make political capital out of the prohibition question in this Province regardless of consequences."

SELECT COMMITTEE. "The facts will show how ungrounded is that charge. A week or two ago I was told by an opposition member—a prohibitionist—that he proposed, in view of the delay over the Findlay appointment, to ask for a Select Committee of the House, and he inquired if in that event I would support his motion. I replied that I thought it was only courtesy first to ask the Government to do so, that the parliamentary committee of the prohibition organization already had made this suggestion to the Attorney-General; that the latter was in doubt as to how far the Chief Justice's ruling might prevent this being done, and that I, though until our request was denied no action should come from the other side of the House. The same day I communicated the facts to the chairman of the parliamentary committee, a personal and political friend of the Attorney-General, and asked him to write the Minister and again urged action and warn him confidentially that if he did not, his action might be anticipated from the other side of the House. This was a week before Mr. Bowser's motion, of which I had no knowledge whatever until I saw it in print. Mr. Farris up to that time had not even answered our letter.

GOODNOW, AMERICAN, WILL HELP TO FRAME POLISH CONSTITUTION. Paris, March 5.—Dr. Frank Goodnow, President of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., has been selected to assist in framing a constitution for the Polish Government. Dr. Goodnow, who was the constitutional adviser of the Chinese Republic when he was called to the Presidency of Johns Hopkins University in 1912, is an international authority on political and economic subjects.

CENSORSHIP REMOVED. London, March 5.—(Associated Press.)—As a result of representations of the United States, the British Government has agreed to the removal of all censorship on business, commercial and private messages.

PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR. Calgary, March 5.—Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Superintendent of Missions for Southern Alberta, was nominated today by the Presbytery of Calgary as Moderator of the General Assembly. Rev. J. McCartney Wilson, formerly of New Glasgow, N.C., was elected Moderator of the Calgary Presbytery for the ensuing term. It was decided to invite the General Assembly to hold its 1920 convention in Calgary.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY. Winnipeg, March 5.—The Manitoba Legislature will go on record as favoring the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway in 1919, if a notice of motion by Premier Norris is passed.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. FURTHER REACTION IN NEW YORK STOCKS. Trend of Political Events Was the Unsettling Factor. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, March 6.—It looked for a time today as if the unsetting in regard to the railroad situation would be regarded as a market factor. Stock was, however, offered on the upturn and when weakness of a marked character developed in the motor stocks selling became more or less general. It is felt that the depression will be brief. In Wall Street the belief is general that the railroads can be financed temporarily through private banking channels, or in the event of emergency through war finance corporation.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Chicago Grain Prices, Little Change in Chicago Grain Prices. Lists various commodities and their prices.

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FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officers, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed in DUPLICATE. Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres. Returns should be filed immediately.

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District: VANCOUVER DISTRICT. Inspector of Taxation, Molsons Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C. Assistant Inspector of Taxation, VICTORIA, B.C. Assistant Inspector of Taxation, NELSON, B.C.

SUWA MARU WAS HELD AT KOBE FOR SURVEY

Japanese Liner Delayed Sixteen Days Undergoing Inspection and Repairs

In accordance with a ruling of the Japanese Government, which requires that every vessel flying the Japanese flag to undergo a strict examination once a year, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru was laid up for sixteen days at Kobe just prior to being dispatched on her trans-Pacific voyage.

After a passage of thirteen days from Yokohama, Capt. Sekine has been succeeded by Capt. R. Shimidzu, formerly commander of the liner Kamo Maru, which has since been transferred to the European service.

A navigator by profession, Capt. Shimidzu makes a hobby of stamp collecting. He is the possessor of one of the most complete and valuable stamp collections in existence. The Suwa Maru appears to be one of the popular liners on the Pacific. On her last trans-Pacific voyage a document was prepared and signed by all the saloon passengers testifying to their high appreciation of the "courtesy and affability of the ship's officers in attending to the comfort of the passengers and the excellence of the cuisine."

On the voyage concluded last evening the Suwa Maru brought in fifty-three saloon passengers, thirty-nine second cabin, two intermediate and 154 steerage, exclusive of the Arima tourist party, comprising thirty-six Japanese.

Among the saloon passengers arriving by the Suwa Maru was Lieut. J. Poidatz, one of the members of the French aviation mission to Japan, who is returning to France, where he will continue his studies at the Ecole Centrale, Paris. Lieut. Poidatz is the son of the managing director of Le Matin, one of the largest newspapers in Paris.

Lieut. P. W. Becker, of the United States naval intelligence service, and who has been on a special mission to Japan, returned on the Suwa Maru. Military ratings on the liner included Lieut.-Colonel H. Kondo, Col. R. Okamoto, Artillery Col. K. Sato, Capt. M. Komatsubara and Major G. Takeda, who are bound for Europe via the United States.

After discharging 400 tons of general Oriental cargo here the Suwa Maru cleared for Seattle.

DECLARES CHINA IS WAKING UP

Mlle. E. Tchong, First Chinese Lady Student at Law, Returning to Home in Paris

URGES CLOSER RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

Refers to Part Played by China on the Side of the Allies for Liberty and Democracy

"China is rubbing her eyes. She is waking up," said Mlle. E. Tchong, the first Chinese lady to graduate in law and one of the most brilliant and highly-educated native girls that ever came out of China, who passed through Victoria last night on board the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru. Mlle. Tchong is one of the modern school and having made a clear study of Chinese problems, she confidently believes that China is about to assert herself and will become one of the great nations of the world.

Mademoiselle is a charming little personage who speaks French fluently, she having studied in Paris for eight years. She comes of old Chinese stock and her father held an important government post during the Manchurian revolution.

Highly Educated. She was born in Canton, China, attended school in China and finished her education in Paris, where she received a license to practice law, having graduated as a law student. She was in Paris during almost the entire period of the war, leaving the French Capital for her home in China about six months before the signing of the armistice. Her reason for going home at this time was to interest her people to the necessity of assisting the Allies to a greater extent and give her people first hand information of the conditions as she had found them in the fighting zone and at the same time influence the contending factions in China to make peace so that greater effort could be made to assist in the greater conflict in the interests of humanity, justice and democracy, for which the Allies were fighting. Her observations of conditions at home are that the people of the Chinese republic will soon settle their troubles, because she believes, justice, humanity and democracy will prevail. She declares that the Chinese people have been fighting militarism and boss rule and believes that the North of China will see by the results of the European conflict that the League of Nations is a thing of the past; that right by might is short-lived; that a government for the people by the people is the lasting and only government, insuring justice and democracy.

Tchong believes that China will soon be a united nation, with all the people working together for a greater and modern China. Her people, she says, have great confidence in the League of Nations which, she believes, will insure for China freedom of thought and independence of action to control and govern its territory and resources to the best interest of her people, and for the benefit of the world markets.

Glad to Be Here. In really good, but broken English, Mlle. Tchong said: "I am glad to be in America. My people have a warm and friendly feeling for America which is quite natural, since we are also a republic and therefore claim to be very closely related, and look to America to help her sister republic, which is just now beginning to stand on her own feet, out of the crawling stage of infancy."

"We need the help and assistance of not only America, but of all the great democratic countries, and us in the development of our resources. The Chinese people are making rapid progress and I wish the North American as well as the other European people would visit our lands more often so that the true character of our people would be more generally known. You must not judge our people by what you see in the newspaper, although many high-minded men who are residing in this country reflect credit on us as a nation, but generally the Chinese opinion of the North American and European cities settle in very undesirable parts of the cities to which they emigrate and they become subjects of curiosity for "touring parties" and consequently much of your opinion is formed of what you see on these tours, which is really the worst side of us. You must bear in mind that the Chinese are not yet unwelcome settlers and had to settle where he was permitted, so you see he is not where you find him of his own choice."

To Study Further. "I am on my way to Paris for a further study of the results of the conflict and report conditions as I find them at the Peace Conference. The Chinese people regard the great loss of life and the destruction of property in the great war, but they realize too that although the great sacrifices made are regrettable, yet the cause for which they were made and the results obtained were well worth the price and trust to the wisdom of the great men who are now grappling with the problems to safeguard the world against future attacks of this kind, and we believe that the world will be made safe for democracy."

"China realized the justice of the Allies in the struggle, being herself a peaceful nation and against militarism, and it was therefore not unnatural for her to cast her lot on the side of justice, liberty, humanity and democracy which the Allies represented."

"It may be said that China did not participate in the great struggle to any great extent, but this impression must not be entertained, for we have done all that was asked of us, and China, with its men and resources, were at the command of the Allies."

Mlle. Tchong has a strong personality and a decided will of her own. She developed democratic ideas at an early age and following the revolution, she went out into the world to learn something about other peoples.

"At first her father would not hear of her leaving China, but she laughingly explained that a reconciliation had since been brought about."

Mlle. Tchong's father owns a palatial residence in Canton, a very wealthy and influential man.

CARRIERS MAY BE BUILT ON SOUND

Report That Foundation Company May Facilitate Construction Across Line

HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE IN ATLANTIC

Commander Congratulated by Admiralty for Splendid Seamanship in Irish Sea

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MASTER OF PUAKO HELD CHARGED WITH MURDER ON HIGH SEAS

Capt. A. C. Pedersen and Two Sons Taken to New York by American Cruiser

New York, March 5.—Capt. Adolph C. Pedersen, of the American barquentine Puako, nicknamed "Hell Fire," because of his daring exploits at sea, and his two sons, A. E. and L. R. Pedersen, mates of the vessel, were brought here yesterday by the U. S. S. Rochester and held pending investigation of charges of murder on the high seas. Six members of the crew of the Puako also arrived on the Rochester to be held as material witnesses.

The American barquentine Puako, commanded by Capt. A. C. Pedersen, sailed from Victoria about February 16, 1918, with a full cargo of lumber for Capetown. The cargo was shipped from Genoa Bay and the vessel came to Victoria to complete her crew and take aboard supplies. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing seamen at that time and the Puako was held here several weeks until her complement was finally rounded out by sailors brought here from the United States. Officers were also scarce and he took his two sons to sea as mates.

Capt. Pedersen is well known at this port as on numerous occasions he has sailed the Puako into the Royal Roads. Prior to sailing for Capetown, the Puako he served as mate under Capt. Freeman, master of the famous ship Glory of the Seas. Capt. Pedersen made his home at San Francisco.

During the past summer an American Government secret service man was in Victoria making investigations about Pedersen.

GRACE FLEET TO BRING COFFEE NORTH

Beverage Supplies From South America Will Be Again Available

The first shipment of coffee to Seattle when at that time the Central American steamer Santa Alicia, of the W. R. Grace & Co. fleet, she will load a full cargo of the product on the West Coast of Central America.

Within the next week three steamers of the Grace fleet will discharge cargoes from South America on Puget Sound. The steamer Nevada, which arrived in Tacoma yesterday to discharge a cargo of 300 tons of nitrate. The Government recently lifted the ban on the use of nitrate for fertilizer, and the Norway's cargo will be used for the propagation of crops instead of being commandeered for the manufacture of ammunition.

The steamer Santa Inez will arrive on the Sound from Peru with 200 tons of copper mat, 800 tons of copper ore and 700 tons of copper ore in bulk for the Tacoma smelter. The barge W. J. Pirrie, in tow of the steam schooner Santa Alicia, will arrive from South America on Saturday. The barge will have 400,000 feet of lumber and will load out 1,600,000 feet of lumber at Everett, to be discharged at Salta, Salaverry and Callao. The Santa Alicia (tonnage of copper, 1,300 tons of copper bars and sixty tons of copper cement).

Loads Portland Ships. The Santa Alicia will load 3,000 tons of coal for San Francisco, and at that port will take on cargo for Central America, where she will receive full shipments of coffee for Seattle. The Santa Inez will tow the barge W. J. Pirrie to Peru, and the steam schooner will have 400,000 feet of lumber, 1,200 tons of paper and 1,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo on board.

NOT EXACTLY. Ho—"Do you know anything about the saurian tribe?" She—"No; are they the new people who were in the block last week?"—Baltimore American.

CYCLOPS RETURNS FROM WAR SERVICE

Capt. W. Cope Lycett Nursed His Ship Safely Through Submarine Dangers

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SOME NARROW ESCAPES

The veteran navigator has experienced some hairbreadth escapes during his war service, but he is not inclined to go into details concerning his war experiences.

It leaked out this morning, however, that he had been highly complimented by the Admiralty for a brilliant exploit in safely navigating the Cyclops through submarine-infested water off Holyhead while plying between Port Said and Liverpool.

On another occasion, while operating the conveyance across the Atlantic, the ship was successfully manœuvred and thus escaped two torpedoes which passed within a few feet of her, one of the deadly missiles sinking a vessel astern.

Carried 50,000 Tons. The Cyclops has performed some great work during the war. Capt. Lycett says that while on the Atlantic route she carried 50,000 tons of foodstuffs and war supplies from American ports, and safely delivered her cargoes to the United Kingdom.

In the earlier war operations the vessel was used in the Mediterranean service. Many a time she was the mark of a German submarine, but, as her captain says, she seemed to operate in a charmed circle, and always escaped disaster. While in the Atlantic trade she was marked for destruction, but the intentions of the under-water pirates were thwarted, and thwarted in most instances through the seamanship of her master. The Cyclops acted as "guide ship" while plying in the conveyance.

To Be Relieved. Capt. Lycett has been notified that he will be relieved at Seattle, but at the present time he is in the dark as to which ship he will be transferred to. He considers it possible that he may be transferred to the Blue Funnel steamer Eurymachus, which is due here this week from Liverpool via the Panama Canal.

The Cyclops, which brought a full cargo across the Pacific, experienced a good passage. About fifty Chinese steerage passengers and a small shipment of freight was discharged here.

WIRELESS REPORT

March 5, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.38; 33; thick overcast; calm; 29.38; 35; sea smooth. Pachea—Overcast; S.E. light; 29.85; 37; heavy swell. Seaveas—Overcast; calm; 29.73; 32; light swell. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S.E. light; 29.64; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Jefferson, 8.15 a.m., Knox Bay, 7 a.m., northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 39; sea moderate. Spoke, motorship Apex, 7.55 p.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 8.05 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 8.50 p.m., 30 miles south of Ocean Falls, southbound; spoke str. Somedano Maru, 9.25 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 59.09 N., long. 150.23 W., westbound. Decatur Point—Clear; calm; 29.82; 33; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 37; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 33; sea moderate; spoke str. Oneston, 9 p.m., anchored at Carlinga Bay.

AIRPLANE WILL ASSIST DISPATCH OF VESSELS

New York, March 5.—A commercial airplane which will take its place with the tugs, barges, lighters and other necessary auxiliaries of a large steamship company is soon to make its appearance here. The plane, A. E. Clegg, vice-president of the Kerr Steamship Company announced today, will be used to transmit to vessels at sea clearance papers and other documents for the handling and discharge of cargo at ports of destination.

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Physician Warns Against Danger Of Accepting Substitutes—Says That Ordinary Metallic Iron Preparations Cannot Possibly Give The Same Strength, Power and Endurance

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NELSON MEMBER IS IN FAVOR OF PLAN

Dr. W. A. Rose Sees Good Measure in State Health Insurance

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4.

In the opinion of Dr. W. O. Rose, Conservative member for Nelson, there is no reason why British Columbia should not make a substantial start to state health insurance without delay. In speaking to the resolution which has been before the House for a number of days, the Nelson member declared that it might not be possible for this Province to go to the full limit of all the ramifications of a plan such as the Lloyd George scheme in England. But he was convinced that state accident insurance could very well be extended along the lines suggested by the resolution originally moved by Lieut.-Col. McIntosh, and technically amended by J. S. Cowper.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, adjourned the debate.

Board Has Done Well

Continuing his address, Dr. Rose reminded the House that in all countries where state health insurance has been adopted a happier, more contented and a more prosperous working class had resulted. He did not believe that the plan in British Columbia would be too onerous financially, either for the workman, the workwoman or the employer. The operations of the Workmen's Compensation Board had been attended by successful results for the men and for the employer, while the Board itself had long been a self-supporting institution, the Government merely paying the salaries of the Commission. In fact the Board had been able to loan its surplus funds to the Government, said he.

Judgment Summons Relation.

Speaking of the project from the point of view of a medical man, Dr. Rose agreed that the question of fees to be paid to the doctor would require a very careful consideration or many of the medicals would not take kindly to the panel system. It would do one thing for the doctor, however, he said, it would remove the passage of natural reluctance to attend the poor man, knowing that the rendition of his bill would probably be tantamount to wiping it off as a bad debt there and then. No doctor wanted to be on a judgment summons relation with his patient, said he.

Added to this there was the usual professional reluctance to keep proper accounts of transactions in druggists. In general, Dr. Rose favored the resolution to consider the question of state health insurance and the discussion on the feasibility of bringing in a bill during the present session.

Dr. MacLean then adjourned the debate.

TURN TO THE RIGHT IS NOW FAVORED BY PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Measure This Session Wanted for Operation After Due Notice

RESOLUTION PASSES WITHOUT DISSENT

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4.

Without a dissenting vote the Legislature went on record this afternoon in favor of changing the rule of the road to conform to that existing in other Provinces of the Dominion and in the contiguous United States.

The mover of the resolution was Alex. I. Fisher, Liberal member for Fernie, and nearly a dozen members recorded their views on the subject. The general opinion favored the passage of legislation during the life of the present session deferring its operation, however, until such times as the various transportation companies and the general public could take note and prepare for the change.

Would Prevent Amendments.

Although there had been a suggestion that the Peace Conference might admit the rule of the road as a subject for settlement on universal lines, Mr. Fisher, who professedly favored his resolution, argued that British Columbia should not wait for the result. He quoted a number of resolutions passed by various public bodies in the Province favoring the change and enlarged upon the number of accidents that were constantly occurring between motorists, accustomed to the British Columbia method, and visiting tourists from the south. Despite the number of warnings received he said that it was largely a matter of instinct as to the procedure followed. That same instinct would possibly have a tendency to work against the British Columbia motorist for a time, but there would soon follow complete ease, and the prime cause of automobile accidents would be effectively removed.

The member for Fernie declared that as soon as the policy of "turn to the right" is instituted in this Province that the number of visiting tourists would very rapidly increase. He believed there is a general demand for a change and that the time to make it is now. With that sentiment he urged the passage of his resolution.

Minister Wants Change.

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, said that he was glad to see so important a motion before the House at this time. He recited the fact that he had had a number of deputations asking that a change be made. And what conservative New Brunswick had done he thought British Columbia could do. Before passing the necessary legislation, however, Dr. King would like the public to become acclimated to the idea, as it were.

Lieut. F. J. A. Mackenzie, Conservative member for the Delta, had resided within two miles of the international

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A Splendid Array of New Draperies Awaits Your Attention

Fine Filet Curtain Nets, 75c a Yard

A special purchase of these handsome Filet Nets, made by our buyer over twelve months ago direct from the mills, enables us to sell at this special price. Worth at least \$1.00 per yard at present and almost impossible to purchase. A fine, close filet background with neat blocks, squares, diamonds, spots and stripes. All neat and dainty for drawing room, living room, hall or bedroom curtains; delicate ivory and soft ecrú shades; full 45 inches wide and good \$1.00 value. Yard, 75¢

Edgings to trim the above nets with in white, ivory and ecrú. Dozen yards, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢

Heavy Tapestry Cretonne, Yd. 85c

A splendid Heavy English Cretonne in soft rich tapestry effects; very suitable for lounge coverings, furniture, box covers, etc. All rich, dark colorings; 31 inches wide. Price, yard, 85¢

36-Inch Fine American Chintz, \$1.19 Yd.

A nice fine soft cloth that will drape nicely for window draperies, loose covers, lamp shades; all bird designs on ground shades of black, blue, grey and cream; full 36 inches. Yard, \$1.19

36-Inch Novelty Terry Cloth Yd. \$1.95

One of this season's novelties, beautiful rich soft colorings, in shades of blue, green and brown combinations, suitable for drapes for living room, dining room or den; full 36 inches wide and reversible. Price, yard, \$1.95

45-In. Double Bordered Scotch Nets, Yd. 65c

A quality we can not procure for less than 75c at least. Full 45 inches wide, with double borders and lockstitch scalloped edges. Neat curtains in stripes and squares, with pretty floral borders. A nice, clear, soft quality Scotch net, free from starch and a splendid wearing quality; in shades of white, ivory and ecrú; 45 inches wide; worth, yard, 75c. To-day, yard, 65¢

36-In. New Art Crash Drapery Yard \$1.50

36-Inch Handsome New Art Crash for new drapes, loose covers on furniture. A bold conventional flower basket of rose on black, blue and natural ground, with a striking stripe effect in black over print; 36 in. wide. Per yard, \$1.50

boundary line and spoke feelingly of the consequences which had attended various sojourns by car on this and the other side. He spoke of the many motor drivers who would soon be returning from France, where the continental method conformed to that of the States and the rest of Canada.

The change had to be faced sooner or later and he saw no reason for delay. If any question of compensation was involved it was better to face it now and dispose of it.

"M. A." Also in Favor.

M. A. Macdonald, senior member for Vancouver, supported the motion and declared that the time for a change was near at hand. He advocated rather slower action than the previous speaker, so that the companies affected would have time to prepare. If compensation had to be paid, notification now that a change would be made on a given date would make possible such changes in the meantime that would reduce the ultimate amount to be considered.

J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, advocated the enactment of a statute during the present session and its proclamation in effect on January 1, 1921. He was against any idea of compensation with that amount of notice given.

F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, endorsed Mr. Weart's views as did Frank Mobley, member for Atlin and M. B. Jackson, member for the Islands.

W. A. Mackenzie, member for Similkameen, and a resident close to the border also spoke feelingly in favor of the resolution.

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Premier Otter believed there were a number of factors entering into the question that might not be fully understood by every member of the House, particularly on the question of cost. His idea was the introduction of legislation at the next session of the House based upon the work of a special committee appointed to go into the question and empowered to hear all the arguments of such persons as would be affected by the change.

The motion was then put and carried, no definite indication being given as to what course would be followed or when.