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## GERMANS IN THE STATES HAVE BEEN PLOTTING TO HIT BLOW BY WAY OF MEXICO SHOULD STATES GO TO WAR

**Providence Journal Exposes Scheming; Departure of Over 300 German Army Officers for Mexico Superintended by Bernstorff Through German and Austrian Consulates; Arms and Munitions**

Providence, R. I., Feb. 9.—The Providence Journal says to-day: If Germany should succeed in dragging the United States into war, her first blow against this country would be struck through Mexico.

For the past two weeks Count von Bernstorff, working through the German consulates throughout the United States, as well as those of Austria-Hungary, has been superintending the departure of more than 300 officers of the German army, both regulars and reservists, from various American ports and railroad centres to Mexico City, where orders governing their future activities await them. It has not been generally known that a large number of German army officers who were captured by the Russians during the present war and have made their way here at various times through China, have been held in this country without any attempt being made to smuggle them back home. The department of justice has had information for several months that several of these officers have been with both Villa and Carranza in Mexico. Since last Saturday there has been a wholesale exodus of those who had remained to Mexico City, and at least 200 officers or reservists have accompanied them or gone in small parties by various routes to the same ultimate destination.

**LOOK FOR GERMAN FLEET TO COME OUT**  
Desperate Attempt When Submarines Fail, Say American Naval Experts

The government is in possession of information to the effect that a large quantity of arms and ammunition, collected here at the beginning of the war and stored in two large warehouses in New York, found its way to Mexico City, where it has been held intact since its arrival. Some months ago a long German consular report was sent from Mexico City to the foreign office in Berlin by way of G. Schadt, an employee of the German embassy at 11 Broadway, New York, under seal to F. Gerador, No. 5 Martensalle, Copenhagen, Denmark. This communication, a copy of which has just been received in this country, goes into the conditions in Mexico from the German point of view very fully, and declares that what is known as the German Alliance in Mexico is supporting every effort to increase the hatred against Americans in that country by inaugurating a series of German gatherings in behalf of Mexican nationalities, mixing serially with prominent Mexican leaders and flooding the country with pamphlets of pro-German character. It goes on to say: "The Alliance Française has a branch here and is working hard against German interests. It has many prominent Mexican members and sends out printed matter prepared by the Paris Chamber of Commerce. The French also have got films into the movies, which among people of this temperament have a great effect."

**THESE EXPERTS KNOW BRITISH WOULD WIN**  
Washington, Feb. 9.—Naval experts predicted to-day that Germany will try conclusions with the British on the sea when the submarine starvation "blockade" against Britain fails. They base their reasoning on the belief that Germany's "blockade" has been undertaken as a measure of desperation because the point of actual starvation has been reached in Germany. Before surrendering unconditionally to the allies, however, after the failure of this plan, Germany undoubtedly will make a final supreme effort to wrest control of the seas from Britain.

**WAR LOAN DAY IN THE BRITISH ISLES**  
London, Feb. 9.—To-day is "war loan" meeting day throughout this country, and during the noon hour thousands and thousands of workers were addressed by their employers on the subject of the current war loan. The employers pointed out the advantages of investing savings in the loan in preference to other securities or savings banks. It is estimated that 100,000 meetings were held in offices, mills, shipyards, munitions shops, foundries and such like places. The workers evinced their interest by asking many questions.

**COURSE IN BOMBING.**  
London, Feb. 9.—The results of the last course at the Canadian divisional bombing school are as follows: Distinguished—Lieut. A. Sullivan, of Vancouver. First Class—Lieut. A. P. MacLean, of Winnipeg. Second Class—C. H. Johnston, of the Strathcona Horse.

## HIS WORDS WARNING TO GERMANY ABOUT GERARD; MR. LANSING



## LANSING ISSUES WARNING AGAINST DETENTION OF GERARD IN GERMANY; BERNSTORFF TO LEAVE NEXT MONDAY

**American Secretary Says He is Loath to Believe Germans Holding Former American Ambassador on Any Excuse Whatsoever; Berlin Dispatch Says He May Leave To-morrow, but Date Indefinite**

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Lansing to-day authorized the following statement: "I am very loathe to believe that the German government intentionally is detaining Former Ambassador Gerard in Berlin on any excuse whatsoever. I should be very much surprised if such a course had been taken."

**OUTRAGE AGAINST GERARD AMAZING**  
London Times Says Government of States Must Act Quickly

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## FROM NEW YORK ON ENTENTE LINERS

**Some Passengers Who Had Booked on American Line Change**

**BONAR LAW WILL ASK HUGE AMOUNT**  
£550,000,000 to Carry on War Operations for a Few Months

## British Government Will Ask Two Large War Votes of Credit

London, Feb. 9.—The parliamentary papers announce to-day that the government will ask a supplemental vote of credit of £500,000,000 for war expenses to March 31 and also a vote of credit of £250,000,000 as a first installment of the amount required for the year ending with March of 1918.

## SWISS HANDLE GERMAN INTERESTS IN JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 9.—Switzerland has taken over Germany's diplomatic interests in Japan, which were cared for by the United States until its break with Germany.

## WILSON'S ACTION IMPRESSES RUSSIA

The Petrograd Foreign Office Makes Statement About Break With Germany

## STRENGTHENS RESOLVE OF ENTENTE NATIONS

Decision of Head of American Republic is Deeply Appreciated

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—The foreign office has given the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press in regard to action of the United States in terminating relations with Germany: "The decision of the government of the United States to sever relations with a nation which has persisted in violating and perverting all the laws of warfare has produced a deep impression in Russia. We felt assured in advance that the United States would not tolerate this last threat of Germany, but we are none the less appreciative of the prompt and decisive manner in which President Wilson has shown his disapproval of Germany's mad submarine plan and his reluctance to continue on friendly terms with a nation which ignores the principles of civilization and humanity."

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Paris, Feb. 9.—A German attack last night in the region of Vaux les Palameux, southwest of Verdun, was repulsed by French troops, the War Office reported this afternoon.

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Paris, Feb. 9.—A Madrid dispatch to the Petit Journal says that the German government has announced that it grants a further delay of 48 hours for neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

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## WILSON IS AWAITING CLEAR-CUT INCIDENT BEFORE TAKING STEP

**Already Preliminary Reports on Sinking of Merchant Ships by Germans Have Given Him Evidence of Technical Violation of American Rights; Information Is Being Gathered**

Washington, Feb. 9.—Preliminary reports before the state department to-day on the sinking of merchant vessels without warning by German submarines contained evidence of technical violation of American rights, yet the government was holding its peace until some outrage presenting a more clear-cut issue should compel it to act. Information on all ships torpedoed is being collected, and it was stated officially that up to to-day the situation had not changed.

**SPAIN AND BRAZIL REPLY TO AUSTRIA**  
Answers Regarding Submarine Scheme Same as Those Sent to Berlin

Paris, Feb. 9.—A Madrid dispatch to the Radio Agency says that the Spanish foreign minister, in reply to President Wilson's note to neutrals, has handed United States Ambassador Willard a copy of Spain's reply to the central powers. The minister added that in the present situation Spain could take no other action than that defined in its declaration to Germany.

**COPY OF THE SPANISH REPLY SENT TO STATES**  
Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 9.—Brazil has received from Austria-Hungary a note identical with that from Germany respecting submarine warfare. In reply the government has sent a protest to Vienna identical with that dispatched to Berlin.

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**PEACE UPPERMOST IN BULGARIANS' MINDS**

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Premier Radslavoff, of Bulgaria, is quoted as saying in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung that coming events would only emphasize the success of the central powers and probably would decide the whole war within a reasonably short time. The correspondent adds that he has learned that the Bulgarian government proposes to act toward the United States "in accordance with its obligations toward the central powers."

He says that the people of Sofia regard the American course with equanimity.

The Bulgarian press emphasizes the assertion that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff reckoned before-hand with the decision of the United States, and reached the conclusion that ruthless submarine warfare would bring advantages greater than the disadvantages of American hostility. The papers generally express the opinion that the prospects of an early peace are now better than ever.

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**UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR UNITED STATES**

Veterans of Organizations of New York Are Urging Change

New York, Feb. 8.—Every state governor in the union will be urged by a committee of veterans of the National Guard and Naval Militia of New York to take a census of his state's National Guard organization to ascertain its sentiment regarding universal military service. A permanent organization to carry out this campaign was formed here last night at a meeting of militia officers, active and retired.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon all who had had military experience to unite in an effort to obtain national legislation to enforce universal military service under federal control. The meeting also urged the passage of legislation to inaugurate a system of general military training. The present National Guard system and the calling out of part of the New York militia to guard bridges and other public works during the present crisis were condemned by speakers on the ground that military service was a duty to which all men of proper age should be equally liable.

**CANADIAN SAVINGS MOVEMENT SUCCEEDING**

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The national savings movement inaugurated by Sir Thomas White, the finance minister, is proceeding most satisfactorily.

War certificates to the extent of more than 15,000, aggregating over \$1,000,000, have already been sold, and the daily demand now exceeds 1,000 certificates. The popularity of the issue is shown by the fact that purchases are being made in all parts of Canada.

The five per cent. debenture stock issue also has proved popular.

**PROPERTY SAFE**

Washington, Feb. 8.—A formal statement giving assurance that the government has no intention of seizing bank deposits or other property belonging to any foreign subject, even in the event of war, was issued by the state department yesterday afternoon with the approval of President Wilson.

**PROGRESS MADE ON MACEDONIAN FRONT**

Paris Reports Ojani Has Been Occupied and Troops Before Vosteni

Paris, Feb. 8.—The entente advance posts in the Macedonian theatre have occupied Ojani and are now before Vosteni, according to a war office communication issued last night, which said:

"For several days artillery fighting was particularly pronounced on the Vardar, on the Franco-Italian front, in the direction of Bojilla and at Monastir. The enemy has shown activity along the whole front.

"Reconnaissance have been repulsed at Kalendra, ten kilometres south-west of Serec. Several patrols have been operating south of Lake Presba. Our advanced posts have occupied Ojani and are before Vosteni."

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. Ewing, Winnipeg; Cpl. H. King, St. Louis, Mo.; Pte. B. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. R. Neville, Hamilton; Pte. W. Elsherman, Renfrew, Ont.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Cpl. R. Fletcher, England; Pte. A. Parners, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. H. Clarke, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Grimes, England; Sgt. H. Hutchinson, England; Sgt. Sidney Harris, England; Cpl. G. Lightfoot, England; Pte. D. Robertson, Ottawa; Sgt. J. Clark, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. C. Pierce, Winnipeg; Pte. W. McIlroth, Balmoral, N. B.; Pte. H. Andrews, England; Pte. A. Fern, Vancouver; Pte. W. Davidson, Toronto; Pte. J. Bryant, Stratford; Pte. N. Elrich, Edmonton; Pte. W. Foster, Vancouver; Pte. E. Saunders, Toronto; Pte. V. Spicknell, London, Ont.; Pte. G. Turner, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. J. Warren, England; Pte. A. Mayant, Quesnel, B. C.; Pte. R. Miller, Lethbridge; Pte. C. Lester, Moose Jaw; Pte. G. Anderson, Winnipeg; Pte. A. St. Pierre, Montreal.

Previously reported missing, now believed killed—Pte. M. Oden, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. S. Buckley, Harding, Man.; Pte. R. Evans, Edmonton; Pte. J. Jespersen, Denmark; Pte. T. Stephenson, Edmonton.

Died—Sgt. E. Crawford, Quebec; Pte. F. Higgins, Welland, Ont.; Cpl. H. C. Gear, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Blythe, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. Boyd, Toronto.

Accidentally killed—Lieut. A. R. McKay, Island of Cyprus.

Unofficially reported shot while trying to escape from German prison camp—Pte. J. Hughes, England.

Reported missing; believed killed—Pte. W. Mahaffy, Ireland.

Seriously ill—Pte. C. Fox, Macgregor, Man.; Pte. W. Sargent, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Kennedy, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. Manson, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. O. Shade, Magneta, Ont.; Pte. J. Stewart, England; Pte. C. Deville, Halifax; Pte. J. Day, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Parker, Moosean, N. B.; Pte. F. Clement, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. Cavanagh, Conquest, Sask.; Sgt. A. Giles, England; Cpl. P. Holgate, England; Pte. J. Scott, Seaford, Ont.; Pte. C. Crosswell, England; Pte. A. Fyfe, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. J. Johnston, Calgary; Pte. J. Macdougall, England; Pte. C. Lawson, England; Pte. F. Koley, Roumania; Pte. H. Richardson, Vegreville, Alta.; Cpl. F. Bates, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Bryant, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. H. Bennett, England; Pte. J. Carroll, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. R. Hendry, Toronto; Pte. R. Abbott, Valleyfield, Que.; Pte. H. Gilbert, Hamilton; Pte. J. Pickering, England; Pte. A. Collins, England; Pte. C. Walker, England; Pte. H. Webster, Hamilton; Lieut. J. Smith, Vancouver; Lieut. M. Grattan, Saskatoon.

Wounded; remaining on duty—Cpl. A. Sutton, Montreal.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners—Pte. R. Everset, England; Pte. W. Mabey, Russell, Sask.

Unofficially reported died while prisoner—Sergt. S. Parker, Scotland.

Medical Service.

Shell shock—Cpl. R. Wemyss, Scotland.

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**ROUMANIANS BEING TAKEN TO GERMANY**

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Roumanian minister of foreign affairs telegraphed the Roumanian legation in Paris that Germany has begun to transport for internment in Germany all Roumanian males from 16 to 60 years of age, although the French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese, protected by the Spanish legation, are being left in the country.

"This treatment, so the Germans say," reads the telegram, "is because Roumania gave up to Russia the Germans in its power, and that these were transported to Siberia. It is absolutely false that Roumania has ever delivered German subjects to Russia. It has not, then, been possible for them to be sent to Siberia."

"The German government itself counts so little upon the pretext invoked that before announcing its decision to transport Roumanians to Germany it proposed to the Roumanian government—the exchange of Germans interned in Roumania for Roumanians in Belgium."

**LOANS BY FRANCE**

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill authorizing the minister of finance to lend 1,500,000,000 francs to the entente.

**HOLLAND'S POSITION**

London, Feb. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says:

"In the second chamber of parliament yesterday Premier Van der Linden made a statement on the German submarine situation. He said the government had no reason to change the attitude it had observed previously during the war through Germany's threat of intensified submarine warfare. Holland, up to the present, had strictly conformed to international law, and it was her opinion that law remains law, even when violated by others.

"There is now," said the premier, "no more reason for the government to change its international policy than on the occasion of previous violations of international law. The government remains resolutely attached to the policy of strict impartiality, and maintains its resolve to offer armed resistance to any violation of our territory or sovereignty rights by any power whatsoever."

**FRANCE WILL CALL UP CLASS OF 1918**

Paris, Feb. 8.—Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies yesterday empowering the government to call up the 1918 class.

**VESSELS SUNK**

London, Feb. 8.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the British steamship Vedarmore has been sunk and that the crew has landed. The Vedarmore left Baltimore January 25 for Liverpool. She was of 4,122 tons gross.

Lloyd's Agency also announces that the British steamship Saxonian, the French steamship Yvonne and the Russian schooner Banghustic have been sunk.

**NEW YORK, FEB. 8.—Twenty-two American horsemen, survivors of the Italian steamship Palermo, sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine in December last, arrived here yesterday. They say that the Palermo was torpedoed without warning and that one of their number, Fred Murphy, of New York, was killed.**

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**ROUMANIANS BEING TAKEN TO GERMANY**

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Roumanian minister of foreign affairs telegraphed the Roumanian legation in Paris that Germany has begun to transport for internment in Germany all Roumanian males from 16 to 60 years of age, although the French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese, protected by the Spanish legation, are being left in the country.

"This treatment, so the Germans say," reads the telegram, "is because Roumania gave up to Russia the Germans in its power, and that these were transported to Siberia. It is absolutely false that Roumania has ever delivered German subjects to Russia. It has not, then, been possible for them to be sent to Siberia."

"The German government itself counts so little upon the pretext invoked that before announcing its decision to transport Roumanians to Germany it proposed to the Roumanian government—the exchange of Germans interned in Roumania for Roumanians in Belgium."

**LOANS BY FRANCE**

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill authorizing the minister of finance to lend 1,500,000,000 francs to the entente.

**HOLLAND'S POSITION**

London, Feb. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says:

"In the second chamber of parliament yesterday Premier Van der Linden made a statement on the German submarine situation. He said the government had no reason to change the attitude it had observed previously during the war through Germany's threat of intensified submarine warfare. Holland, up to the present, had strictly conformed to international law, and it was her opinion that law remains law, even when violated by others.

"There is now," said the premier, "no more reason for the government to change its international policy than on the occasion of previous violations of international law. The government remains resolutely attached to the policy of strict impartiality, and maintains its resolve to offer armed resistance to any violation of our territory or sovereignty rights by any power whatsoever."

**FRANCE WILL CALL UP CLASS OF 1918**

Paris, Feb. 8.—Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies yesterday empowering the government to call up the 1918 class.

**VESSELS SUNK**

London, Feb. 8.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the British steamship Vedarmore has been sunk and that the crew has landed. The Vedarmore left Baltimore January 25 for Liverpool. She was of 4,122 tons gross.

Lloyd's Agency also announces that the British steamship Saxonian, the French steamship Yvonne and the Russian schooner Banghustic have been sunk.

**NEW YORK, FEB. 8.—Twenty-two American horsemen, survivors of the Italian steamship Palermo, sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine in December last, arrived here yesterday. They say that the Palermo was torpedoed without warning and that one of their number, Fred Murphy, of New York, was killed.**

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<b>PURITY ROLLED OATS</b> , 8-lb. sack <b>40c</b>	<b>SHAMROCK PURE LARD</b> , 10s per tin, <b>\$2.20</b> ; 5s per tin, <b>65c</b> \$1.10, 3s per tin. <b>65c</b>
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Mr. J. Eric, Temperance road, Ferry Sound, Ont., writes: "Just a line to praise Dr. Chase's Ointment for what it has done for my wife. She has been suffering with eczema in her head for two years, and has spent so much money with doctors and for ointments, which did her no good. She had about given up hope of ever being cured, when someone told her to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. By the use of this Ointment the trouble has left her entirely, so we have unbounded faith in it. I have told several people about the Ointment."

Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Maniwa, Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle or sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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### TWO NEW FORTS TO PROTECT NEW YORK

Work Being Rushed; Will Criss-Cross Water Approaches With Fire.

New York, Feb. 9.—A fort to contain the new coast defence batteries at Rockaway Point already is under construction and will be completed with all possible speed, it became known today.

The war department already is collecting ordnance to be mounted as soon as the fortifications are erected. The land taken for the new forts covers 12 acres. The total cost will be \$1,000,000. The battery, it is said, will contain four six-inch siege guns and two or more sixteen-inch rifles. It is thought that the concrete emplacements for the six-inch batteries will be ready to receive the guns within three weeks.

Army engineers believe that when the new batteries are in place, New York will be comparatively safe from sea attack. These guns will be relied upon to keep a hostile squadron from dropping shells into Brooklyn—something, it is said, that could be done now with impunity. The forts will stand twelve miles distant from Fort Hancock, on Sandy Hook, the other side of New York Bay. These two forts, military experts believe, will be

### WILSON IS AWAITING CLEAR-CUT INCIDENT BEFORE TAKING STEP

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#### Galling Situation.

The situation is, of course, a galling one for the shipowners, the more particularly as they see a huge fleet of vessels flying entente flags assembling to leave under a secure escort from an Atlantic port. It is not one which stands much chance of being remedied, though, until some shipping man takes the bit in his teeth, mounts guns and sends a ship to sea. Then the world will see what will follow. There are people here, at least, who believe such a ship could steam right past a German submarine and that nothing would happen. In other words they do not believe Germany means business. There are also those who believe, or say they do, that it might be the best thing for the United States to allow none of her ships to go to sea, and to forbid Americans to travel.

#### The Gerard Matter.

The Gerard matter looks particularly ugly, or ought to, if anyone here seemed to regard it so. There have come intimations that the former ambassador is actually being deliberately held in Germany. There were rumors that his continued presence on German soil was due to the physical difficulties of removing a large staff. Scarcely anybody here, however, seems to regard the matter as of any moment, one senator only expressing the view that Germany's action was menacing. Other senators were satisfied with the vague opinion that it would "work out all right."

#### NO GRAND JURIES.

London, Feb. 9.—The government will introduce a bill in the House of Commons on Monday for suspension of grand juries during the remainder of the war.

### THE BRITISH NATIONAL CREW



THE SHOWMAN—Look at 'em, John, swinging all together in good time and no pause between the strokes. They look a winning crew all over.

### GERMANY WILL PAY DAMAGES TO NORWAY

For Killing Norwegians on Ships in Arctic Ocean and North Sea

Christiania, Feb. 9.—It is announced that Germany has informed Norway of her intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian ships torpedoed in the Arctic ocean and also for those killed when two Norwegian ships were sunk in the North sea last fall. These cases have been the subject of prolonged negotiations. Germany stipulated that if payment were made it must be without admission of any violation of international law, but out of humane and sympathetic consideration for the hardships suffered by the families of the dead sailors. The long wrangle over the political situation in Norway has been ended by the decision of the party controlling parliament that there shall be no reconstruction of the cabinet. The retirement of certain ministers, demanded by the leading newspapers, has been one of the principal bones of contention.

### STATED BY TISZA NEUTRALS SOUNDED

Germany Anticipated No Radical Action When Submarine Scheme Launched

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Germany was satisfied in advance that the European neutrals would not take action of a radical nature against her because of the launching of her new submarine campaign, according to statements attributed by the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, to Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier. Premier Tisza, says the paper, told his followers that before Germany announced her ruthless campaign the central powers had sounded the European neutrals and satisfied themselves that these neutrals would undertake no warlike action against the central powers.

### TAKEN FROM APPAM TO PHILADELPHIA

Newport News, Va., Feb. 9.—Under guard supplied by the immigration authorities, Lieut. Hans Berg, commander, and the members of the prize crew which brought the British liner Appam into this port after her capture by the German raider Moeve a year ago, left here today for Philadelphia, where they will be placed in detention under the care of the commandant of the navy yard there. The Appam's crew will make their home with their compatriots on the International auxiliary cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm. They will not be considered as prisoners, it was said, but merely interned.

### AMENDMENTS ARE NOT RUSHED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 9.—The House rules committee today refused a special rule to hurry the three administration amendments to the naval bill to provide for a \$150,000,000 bond issue for ships and war supplies, \$1,000,000 for aircraft patent and authorization to commander-shipyards and munitions plants. The three propositions constitute new legislation not in order on an appropriation bill without a special rule. The naval bill was considered again in the House.

### WILSON'S PLANS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson plans to visit the capitol and executive departments frequently from now on whenever he desires information quickly or wants to take any steps in connection with legislation. Mr. Wilson is making few routine engagements and is keeping practically all his time open for work in connection with the foreign situation.

### RYNDAM TURNED BACK.

New York, Feb. 9.—A wireless message from a passenger on the Holland-American liner Ryndam given out here contained information that the liner, which sailed from New York for Rotterdam Jan. 29 and turned back when within a few hours of Falmouth, was warned by a German submarine to turn about just before entering the war zone.

### A. D. McRAE'S APPOINTMENT.

London, Feb. 9.—Col. A. D. McRae has been gazetted quartermaster-general on the Canadian staff in Great Britain and promoted to be temporary brigadier-general.

### WILL SUPPLY NAMES OF REPRESENTATIVES

At "Leak" Inquiry New York Broker Says Legislators Dealt With Him

Washington, Feb. 9.—New life suddenly was injected into the "leak" inquiry today by the testimony of George B. Chipman, local manager for Harriman & Company, New York brokers, that certain members of the House of Representatives dealt in stocks with him.

Chairman Henry called for the names of the members and Chipman promised to furnish them. Chipman testified that so far as he knew no member of congress had sold stocks "short" during the "peace note leak" period. He said he had no senators' names on his books, but was unable to say whether his customers included secretaries to senators and representatives.

Chipman declared that he had not paid for "tips" on governmental activities since 1914. He found, he said, that information he bought usually was of no value. J. L. Livermore, Wall street's widely known "three-time millionaire," Chipman said, wired him from New York on Dec. 29, asking him if he had heard a peace note was to be issued. Chipman replied negatively. Livermore responded with information which Clement, Curtis & Company, of Chicago, previously had sent E. F. Hutton & Company. Chipman replied that he thought the report untrue.

Later in the day, Chipman said, he called up F. A. Connolly, of F. A. Connolly & Company, and learned that a peace note was to be issued.

Examination of correspondents who were told in confidence by Secretary Lansing on Dec. 26 that a note was coming then began. After interrogating Stephen T. Early, of the Associated Press; Carl D. Groat, of the United Press, and Charles D. Warner, of the Boston Christian Science Monitor, the committee took a recess.

### A GERMAN ALLEGATION.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Germans lost 34 aeroplanes in January and the British, French and Russian 55, the war office announced today.

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#### Vegetable Silk Hose, 90c Per Pair

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#### White Cotton Nightgowns at \$1.10

An exceptional line of Women's Fine White Cotton Nightgowns, in both slip-over and button-front styles. Neat embroidered yokes trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. Special for Saturday morning.....\$1.10

#### Allover Print and Nurses' Aprons, 75c

20 Dozen Large Full Overall Print Aprons. Made with half-sleeve, pocket and belt. Also Nurses' large white lincene Aprons, with bib. These make splendid cooking Aprons. Special value at.....75c

#### Spring Weight Undervests, 35c

25 Dozen Women's Fine Ribbed Spring Weight Undervests, made in short sleeve and strap shoulder, with fancy crochet yokes; all sizes. Excellent value at.....35c

#### Natural Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.00 Pair

Women's Natural Chamoisette Gloves, made from a very fine quality of chamoisette cloth; two domes. An excellent glove for early spring wear. You will appreciate these gloves at.....\$1.00

#### Fibre Silk Sweater Coats, \$9.75

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### GERMANS IN THE STATES HAVE BEEN PLOTTING TO HIT BLOW BY WAY OF MEXICO SHOULD STATES GO TO WAR

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this confidential material, and the same activity was shown in the office of the German consul-general on the same day.

When the order was received from the embassies to send those officers to Mexico, they were all notified at their boarding houses to present themselves at the consulates in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Atlanta. A large sum of money was withdrawn from the Trans-Atlantic Trust Company and was handed to these officers for their traveling and other expenses, and at the same time a quantity of private papers, the property of the officers, was lodged for safe-keeping in the vaults of the Trans-Atlantic Trust Company. Along Border.

In what way it is proposed to strike a blow at the United States through Mexico is not fully understood at present, but it is believed that, if after war with Germany is declared, any effort be made to maintain the same proportion of export of foodstuffs and munitions to Britain as heretofore, a strong move against the United States on the Mexican border would serve as the most potent argument to prevent a continuation of that policy.

### S. S. RYNDAM DUE AT NEW YORK WEDNESDAY

New York, Feb. 9.—The Holland-American line steamship Ryndam, returning here after starting for Rotterdam via Falmouth on Jan. 29, was reported early today—1,400 miles east of Sandy Hook and due to dock here on Wednesday. A wireless message from the captain stating his position was received by officials shortly before noon. The Ryndam, with passengers and cargo, turned back when within about 14 hours of Falmouth.

### "LEAK" INQUIRY.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Sessions of the congressional "leak" investigating committee today were given over to examination of newspapermen and government printing office employees.

### Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product.

### SHARP INTERPRETATION.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—A Reuter dispatch from Budapest says that during a speech by Count Theodore Bathanyani in the Hungarian diet three revolver shots were fired from the gallery. Nobody was hurt and after some excitement a man was arrested who made a confused statement and apparently was intoxicated.

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and now at three years I don't think there can be a healthier child in the whole Dominion.

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS: Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc.

A MEXICAN DIVERSION?

The Providence Journal declares that if war develops between the United States and Germany the enemy will deliver his first blow through the central American republic.

That Germany would try to create a diversion from Mexico in the event of war with the United States may be taken for granted.

Mexico would be a fertile field for German conspirators. The sentiment there is extremely hostile to the United States and there is reason to believe that German agents have been operating in the country for many months.

WHERE WE COULD HAVE HELPED: The submarine is the most formidable weapon in the enemy's arsenal.

A Mexican diversion against the United States in connection with war between the great republic and Germany would reflect upon the Huns in a manner altogether beyond their calculations.

which otherwise might not be adopted. It would cause the creation of an army of many millions of men and a mobilization of the country's resources on so vast a scale that the United States would ultimately be able to handle the Mexican situation without inconvenience while devoting the great bulk of its power against Germany.

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

The Westminster Gazette rebukes the Rt. Hon. Walter Long for stating that Germany never will regain her colonies, and says this matter will be dealt with as part of the main question. Mr. Long's declaration may have been premature, but we may be sure that it voiced the attitude of the overseas dominions intimately concerned in the matter.

PAY PROMPTLY.

During a discussion in the House of Commons a few days ago on the subject of soldiers' pensions and kindred matters, the Hon. Frank Oliver ventilated a grievance which has frequently been aired in these columns.

Mr. Oliver is entirely right; not the slightest excuse can be urged for delaying the issue of pensions for months after the service pay of men entitled to them has stopped.

WHERE WE COULD HAVE HELPED: The submarine is the most formidable weapon in the enemy's arsenal. It cannot give him victory, but it enables him to do more material damage than any other service in his war organization.

out-classed in resources, ingenuity and initiative. He cannot create a problem on land or sea or in the air for which the allies cannot find a solution.

In the counter-measures immediately required to deal with the enemy's most dangerous weapon, dreadnoughts are useless. A few destroyers or light cruisers are of greater value for this work than a whole fleet of \$15,000,000 dreadnoughts.

DOMINION BANK'S GOOD YEAR.

Continued expansion both in business and in earnings is indicated by the annual report of the Dominion Bank, recently presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting covering the year ended Dec. 31, 1916.

In 1913 and 1914 considerable appropriations (totaling \$500,000 for the two years) were made out of profits for depreciation of securities, but this necessity has not arisen either in 1915 or 1916 and the profits during the past year, after all deductions for taxes, pension fund and donations to patriotic causes, sufficed not only for the regular dividend of 12 per cent, but also for the reducing of bank premises account by \$100,000.

As with most other Canadian banks this year an important feature of the assets side of the balance sheet is a great expansion in Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, an item which embraces the large investments made by the bank in British treasury bills for the promotion of munition orders in Canada.

The total of deposits by the public grew in 1916 from \$5,985,000 to \$7,473,000, an increase of \$1,488,000 for the year.

The destruction by the Germans of the machinery of practically all of their vessels interned in American ports is not a very favorable commentary on the vigilance of Uncle Sam's port authorities.

A London cable says it is reported that Hon. Robert Rogers is slated for the High Commissionerhip in succession to Sir Geo. Perley. No doubt if Rogers pressed for it he could have it.

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peaceful merchantman, and, notwithstanding his name, the United States does not seem eager to own him or demand satisfaction for his murder.

General Pershing, before returning from his mission to capture Villa, "dead or alive," is reported to have compelled some thousand Mexicans to take a bath. That was cruel and unusual punishment, surely.

The New York Tribune thinks the Hun navy will make a last despairing effort against the British fleet before Germany succumbs to the inevitable.

Considering the position of von Bernstorff, who hardly knows how to get home to receive his iron cross, why does not the All-Highest, Admiral of the Atlantic, send one of his U-boats to take him across the water?

Secretary Lansing, quite a considerable time ago, unhesitatingly proclaimed the United States champion of the rights of neutrals, who seem to be sadly in need of strong championship at the present time.

A NIGGARDLY POLICY.

The Record is informed that the father of a Windsor soldier who made the supreme sacrifice in France had to pay over \$10 delivery charges when the effects of his son were returned from the front.

Trus, the sorrowing father was ready and willing to pay the delivery charges, as those effects were priceless mementoes, but why should a rich country like Canada be so niggardly in the system of returning the personal belongings of those who are killed in action or die of wounds?

HOW IT WORKS.

Grain Growers' Guide (Winnipeg). If it were not for the tariff of 47 1/2 per cent on boots the Canadian farmer and the Canadian laborer could buy for \$3 a boot that now costs \$4.50.

These are actual market figures and show exactly what the tariff on this class of boots costs the man who wears them. The American boot would be sold in Canada at the same price under free trade.

MINE TURNING OUT HIGH GRADE ORE

The Horn silver mine at Similkameen, owned by Mrs. Powell, Oakdene, and Jones & Rant, Ltd., of Victoria, about fourteen miles south of Keremeos, now promises to become a considerable shipper.

The late George Washington seems to be a man without a country. George was killed by a Hun pirate while pursuing his avocation as fireman on a

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**MUNICIPAL CHAPTER**  
 Tag-Day to Be Held on March 2 Will Help Field Comforts Work.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., met on Thursday morning at the headquarters, the regent, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths presiding. Arrangements were made for the forthcoming tag day to be held on March 2, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of wool and other materials for the field comforts department of the I. O. D. E.

The kind offer of the help of the Flower Guild through the Rev. A. deB. Owen was gratefully accepted; also the services of the two dog collectors who have done so much for the different patriotic enterprises. "Peter," belonging to Mrs. Duce, and "Muggins," Mrs. Woodward's Pomeranian. The latter will occupy his usual position at Williams's drug store. Mrs. R. B. McMicking received permission to use the headquarters for the cooking demonstration by members of the Girl Guides' Corps.

Mrs. Cecil Cookson reported that a consignment of field comforts would be packed early next week and requested that all socks, shirts, etc., would be forwarded the headquarters as soon as possible. Mrs. Dennis Cox gave notice of motion for the annual meeting with regard to the chapter holding fortnightly executive and general meetings alternatively.

Mrs. David Miller requested that the nomination papers for officers of the Municipal Chapter be returned to her not later than Thursday next and that each primary chapter send in the official office reports immediately after their annual meetings; also that three typewritten copies of the annual reports must be in her possession not later than the last week in February. The meeting adjourned, after singing the National Anthem.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
 Victoria Times, Feb. 9, 1922.

The Victoria Jockey Club will make a number of improvements on the track before the spring meeting, which will be held next May.

Messrs. W. D. Hayward and Thomas Norquay left last evening via the N. P. R. for St. Paul. The object of their trip is to establish agencies in eastern cities for the Kaslo-Kootenay Company, and also to circulate information regarding the mines of Kootenay.

A gold-headed cane was last evening presented to E. J. O'Sullivan, principal of the Victoria Business College, by the students.

**VETERANS COMMEMORATE**  
 South African War Engagement to Be Recalled During Present Month.

The anniversary of Paardeberg surrender, which proved the virtual climax of the South African war, will be kept as usual this year by the British Campaigners' Association, several of whose members participated in the capture of Cronje's stronghold.

The date set will be Feb. 22, and a smoking concert to which will be invited representatives of the permanent naval and military forces stationed in this district.

The decoration of the soldiers' monument at the army will occur on the Sunday previously, this tablet commemorating the loss of local men in the engagements, which culminated in the Boer general's surrender.

The monthly meeting of the association will fall next Thursday.

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Help the Military Y. M. C. A.—If you have any last month's magazines that you have read leave them at the local Y. M. C. A. building. Also if you have any gymnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows gymnasium for the winter.

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**Clearing House Report.**—The report of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending February 8, gives the total clearings as \$1,224,148.

**Houston Farmers' Institute.**—Saturday evening, March 10, has been set as the date for the organization of the Houston Farmers' Institute, lately authorized, and the meeting to organize and elect officers will be held in the schoolhouse at Houston. The new institute will operate in the Bulkley Valley.

**Oak Bay Vandeville.**—Saturday night the light vaudeville Red Cross entertainment, which was postponed from last week, owing to the flooding of the theatre basement, will be held commencing at 8 o'clock. Songs and dances, impersonation sketches and instrumental music will make a first rate two-hour show, the whole of which will be given by the famous Northenders, of whom the Menclaus and Dooley families are the moving spirits.

**English Mail In.**—Leaving the Old Country on the 24th ultimo, twelve bags of letters and ten bags of papers arrived at the post office this morning.

**Timber Sale.**—The minister of lands will receive tenders up to March 8, for the purchase of timber license 2697, under which may be cut 2,565,000 feet of Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar, and white pine on an area adjoining lot 440, Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island.

**Organization of Goatsbreeders.**—The minister of agriculture has granted a certificate of incorporation under the Agricultural Societies Act to the British Columbia Goatsbreeders' Association, which will have its head office in this city.

**Timber Marks Cancelled.**—Notice is given in this week's provincial gazette of the cancellation of a dozen timber marks, which were being used in connection with the logging-off of areas under timber sales where the logging has now been completed.

**Public Market.**—As is usual it is expected that a large number of farmers and producers of dairy produce will be at the market to-morrow morning with a variety of articles for sale. A full line of seasonal produce will be available, including fruit, butter, eggs, poultry, meats, fish, flowers and plants. Home-made cakes, pies and preserves will also be in the booths. Island potatoes will be for sale at \$1.75 per sack.

**Affairs of German Aliens.**—Since the commencement of the war the interests of German aliens in British Columbia, as elsewhere in Canada, were in the hands of the United States consuls. In this province they were looked after by the consular general in Vancouver. Now that the United States has broken off relations with Germany this will cease, and for the present no arrangements have been made for any person else to take charge.

**CHIEF INSPECTOR**  
 W. E. Ditchburn Receives Promotion to New Position in Indian Department.

Promotion has come to W. E. Ditchburn, inspector of Indian agencies for the southwestern inspectorate of British Columbia for the last seven years, in his appointment as chief inspector of Indian agencies for the province.

Mr. Ditchburn will continue to make Victoria his home and headquarters, but will have supervision over all the agencies in the province and over the three inspectorates into which the province is divided. He goes east in a couple of weeks in order to take up with the deputy superintendent-general of Indian affairs several matters affecting the policy governing the conduct of Indian reserves in this province.

This will follow upon the recent investigation carried on by the Indian commission, the report of which is now before the department. It is understood that as a result of this joint commission a number of reforms are to take place in the handling of Indian affairs in British Columbia. The department has decided upon the appointment of a chief inspector to assume charge of these.

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**Ward III. Conservatives.**—The officers elected last night by Ward III, Conservative Association for the year are: Chairman, W. A. Clark; vice-chairman, P. M. Linklater; secretary, R. H. Hurst; treasurer, N. N. Glass; assistant secretary, N. J. Hopkins; executive committee, J. L. Beckwith, F. Andrews, Alderman W. J. Sargent, C. H. Revercombe, H. R. Savage, J. A. Armstrong, H. McDonald, E. E. Cady, Johnson, M. W. Cuzner and E. T. Hughes. The joint social to be held in the Alexandra ballroom to enable the men and women voters to get together, is to take place on Tuesday evening next.

**Provincial Appointments.**—Rupert Leslie Cox, Victoria, has been appointed a notary public. Alan Graham, Fernie, is to be a notary public and commissioner for taking affidavits within the province. Frederick Hunter and James L. Murray, Mission City, justices of the peace, are given jurisdiction under the Small Debts Court Act within that portion of Dewdney electoral district lying north of the Fraser river, from the western boundary of Mission District municipality, to the eastern boundary of the electoral district.

**BUYS BUILDING**  
 B. C. Telephone Co. Purchases Garage of Pauline Motor Company.

The B. C. Telephone Company has purchased the large Pauline Motor Company building situated on Prince's street to be used for the storage of plant material. The building is of cement, 62x120 feet, and is three stories in height. The plant material is at present stored in the basement of the exchange building on the corner of Blanshard and Johnson streets. The decision of the company to carry a larger line of supplies for the island district has necessitated this move whereby a great deal of additional space will be provided for the accommodating of the enlarged stock.

Figures which have been issued by the company bear witness to the fact that there is now in use in the province the greatest number of telephones on record. A year ago the total number of installations was 29,975, while to-day there are 45,572 telephones in use in British Columbia. For the month of January there was a net gain of some 295, of which number Victoria contributed 76.

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Sage or Tapioca, 3 lbs. . . . . 25c	Miller's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles . . . . . 25c

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**Successful Church Year.**—At its annual meeting the First Congregational church learned from all sources the sum of \$4,162.32 had been realized, this being an increase of \$300 over last year. The Ladies' Aid Society contributed \$544.74; the Sunday school, \$292.79; the Christian Endeavor, \$148.80; the Young Women's A. B. C., \$128.12; the Men's Own, \$88.25; and the Gleaners, \$54.32. One hundred men, owing to the war had withdrawn from the church. Twenty-one new members had joined. The coming of the Rev. Charles Croucher had infused new life into the church. Officers were elected as follows: Deacons, A. Braik, J. Wiseman, Wm. Scowcroft, W. H. Collins, R. J. Ferris, J. Hough, and E. J. C. Smith. Trustees, Wm. Scowcroft and W. J. Stephens. Secretary, E. J. C. Smith; treasurer, Robt. J. C. Smith; board of management, the deacons and Messrs. Thos. Grey, A. Crawshaw, T. W. Hawkins, H. J. McCall, W. H. Ozard. Superintendent of the Sunday school, Miss N. Scowcroft; assistant, E. Lock.

**Ladies' Musical Club.**—The Ladies' Musical Club is giving an Italian program next Thursday at the Empress hotel under the co-sponsorship of Miss Charlotte Spencer. There are many good things promised, and her numerous friends will be glad to see the name of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, a very few years ago one of the prime favorites of concert-goers here, among the soloists. Others who will sing are Miss Eva Hart and Miss Charlotte Spencer. Mrs. J. R. Green, Miss Ida Morris and Mr. Long are to constitute an instrumental trio, and Miss Morris and Mr. Long will also play instrumental solos.

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ly a well-known barrister, had enlisted the day before the order was taken out setting the case down for trial, and set up the War Relief Act as a defence for himself and wife. He was discharged from the service before the case came to trial, but continued to rely on his defence under the War Relief Act.

Mr. Justice Morrison reserved judgment at the trial and has announced his conclusion after a study of the case that notwithstanding Mr. Hall's discharge from the service "the War Relief Act seems to cover his case and it follows the action can not proceed against him." In the case of Mrs. Hall his lordship finds that she is not a dependent within the meaning of the act and allows judgment to go against her.

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New Laid Eggs Per dozen	45c	Milk, 2 large cans	25c
Fresh Government Creamery Butter Per lb.	45c	Milk, 2 large cans	25c
3 lbs.	\$1.30	Pure Jams Per pair	69c
Per lb., 20¢ and 18c		Rotary Blend Coffee, splendid value; fresh ground; lb.	40c

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Sunkist Navel Oranges Reg. 20c dozen. Special, 20 for	25c
<b>SPECIAL TO-DAY</b>	
Confection Ready-Cut Macaroni Reg. 10c. Special, 3 for	24c
<b>GLASSWARE SPECIAL</b>	
Colonial Glass Tumblers Reg. \$1.75 dozen, for	\$1.44

Shoulders of Lamb Per lb.	24c	Nice Eating Figs. Reg. 10c packets, 2 for	15c
Sirloin Steak Per lb.	25c	C. & B. Rhubarb, large 20c cans. Special	14c
Fresh Currant Buns Dozen	10c	Choice Grape Fruit 25c 6 for	25c
Family Sodas Large pkts, each, Assorted Chocolates. Reg. \$1.00 boxes. Special	25c	Marmalade, in glass jars, Reg. 25c, for	19c
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## VICTORIA RED CROSS BRANCHES ALL BUSY

January Shipment of Socks Evidence of What is Being Done

The month of January was marked by the shipment from the Victoria Red Cross (all branches) of 1,986 pairs of socks. This is a good figure, but does not by any means represent what might be sent if every woman with time available on her hands were to devote it to knitting. Comfort bags have come in well, up to the present materials for 744 having been collected while the original shipment of the Red Cross was to send at least 500. Socks are required to make complete comfort bags. Another instance of the need of them is found in the statement that in one month Amiens and Boulogne depots issued 22,500 pairs. There must be a bigger effort to make more and still more socks if all the needs are to be supplied.

**Splendid Offer.**  
 An offer which all who read will agree represents the very finest spirit of giving is found in the following announcement by the Esquimalt Red Cross branch: "Mr. Harris, proprietor of 'My Wardrobe,' 1601 Esquimalt road (phone 2040), has kindly offered to give to the Esquimalt branch of the C. R. C. S. all receipts from pressing, dry-cleaning, dyeing, of ladies' and gentlemen's suits sponged, pressed and repaired or altered during the week beginning Monday, February 12. To give every opportunity of executing orders quickly customers will greatly assist by bringing their goods and calling for same if possible."  
 The Esquimalt branch has sent in the following work during January: Pyjamas, 130 pairs; day shirts, 72; surgical shirts, 47; abdominal bandages, 50; triangular bandages, 216; chest bandages, 28; socks, 97 pairs; bed socks, 46 pairs; scarves, 10; face cloths, 4; cuffs, 7 pairs; sleeveless vests, 5; suits, 7 pairs; hot water bottle covers, 7. Lamington street school contributed 42 hot water bottle covers and 18 scarves.

**Military Five Hundred.**  
 Victoria West Branch is to give a military five hundred entertainment in Sample's hall on Saturday evening. The committee is sparing no effort to make the event thoroughly enjoyable. The admission fee is to be twenty-five cents, and refreshments will be served. The same branch is giving a concert on Tuesday evening at Sample's hall in aid of the funds. This is also to aid the funds. The admission charge, twenty-five cents, will also include refreshments.

**Hollywood Branch.**  
 The Hollywood and Shoal Bay branch of the Red Cross has abandoned for the present the idea of meeting on Saturdays, owing to the fact that the Margaret Jenkins school, branch headquarters, are not heated on that day. Other days during the week, however, the work will continue as usual between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Ladies of the district who are interested are invited to make this their headquarters for Red Cross work.

### AT THE THEATRES

**THE COLUMBIA.**  
 There are seven real dwarfs in the Famous Players' adaptation of "Snow White," in which Marguerite Clark is starred. It is the Paramount picture at the Columbia theatre to-night, where Creighton Hale, Dorothy Cumming, Lionel Brahm and Alice Washburn appear in support of Miss Clark.

**THE VARIETY.**  
 Ebenezer Scrooge was the meanest, most self-centered, and "grouchy" old man that ever lived. Charles Dickens proved it in "A Christmas Carol" and Bluebird Photoplays are going to demonstrate the fact in moving pictures at the Variety theatre to-day and to-morrow when "The Right to Be Happy" is exhibited. Scrooge made money his God, detested everybody and everything that existed around him and had either a snarl or a growl for every mortal he met.  
 Rupert Julian has taken E. J. Clawson's screen version of the Dickens classic and made an intensely human and appealing photoplay. We see the complete transformation of old Scrooge, from a "grouch" to the kindest sort of a creature.

**ROYAL VICTORIA.**  
 As Pauline Starke, leading woman for Wilfred Lucas in the new Triangle play, "Rummy," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night, sat in the projection room watching the picture on the screen she said:  
 "Drowning seems to be my fate in the pictures. In 'Puppets' De Wolf Hopper drowned me, and in this play I try to drown myself. But I don't mind. I can swim, and my hair is naturally curly."  
 "Rummy" is the newspaper story recently released from the Triangle-Fine Arts studio in which Wilfred Lucas plays the part of a newspaper editor, and Pauline Starke has the role of a down-and-out girl, who tries to commit suicide and lands in the night court.

"Rummy" is a realistic story. As a girl out of a job, distracted, desperate and despondent Miss Starke seeks the river as a solution to her difficulties. From a watery grave she is rescued by a policeman. The night court scene is a true-life. Paul Powell, the reporter, who was for many years a police reporter, has used his experience in making the settings and the action what they should be.

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 Green, Brass or Bronze Collar Badges ..... 25c.  
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### TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
 TO-NIGHT  
 WILLIAM FARNUM  
 in  
 'THE NEW GOVERNOR'  
 COMING MONDAY  
 Mms. Petrova in  
 "WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY?"

**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
 TO-NIGHT  
 WILFRED LUCAS  
 and  
 PAULINE STARKE  
 in RUMMY - Keystone Comedy.

**PANTAGES THEATRE**  
 ALL THIS WEEK  
 "MR. CHASER"  
 A Musical Farce Comedy.  
 BOB FITZSIMMONS AND SON  
 And four other good features.  
 Matinee, 3. Night, 7 and 9

**VARIETY THEATRE**  
 TO-DAY  
 "THE RIGHT TO BE HAPPY"

**MAJESTIC**  
 6th EPISODE OF THE  
 Girl From Frisco  
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**COLUMBIA**  
 TO-DAY and ALL WEEK  
 Extra Special Attraction  
 Famous Players-Paramount  
 Presents  
 MARGUERITE CLARK  
 in  
 "SNOW WHITE"  
 in seven parts  
 POSITIVELY FIRST TIME SHOWN  
 Pathé Gazette. Good Comedy

**UNVEILING MEMORIAL**  
 Congregation of St. John's Have Erected Window in Memory of Late Rector:  
 At the Sunday morning service of St. John's church there will be unveiled a memorial window erected by the congregation to the late Rev. Percival Jenks, for more than forty-five years rector of the church and one of the builders of British Columbia, and Mrs. Jenks.  
 Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.  
 Joseph Griffiths, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
 M. Abrahams, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
 J. R. Syer, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
 Mrs. D. Wgod, of James Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
 S. C. Pele, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., is stopping at the Dominion hotel.  
 F. S. Lack, of Los Angeles, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
 James Pickard, of Honolulu, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.  
 J. Simon is over from Seattle, and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
 William McElin, of Powell River, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sizer, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
 J. N. Addison is down from Nanaimo and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
 Mrs. Geo. Barton is over from Seattle, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
 Chas. A. Cox, Indian agent at Alberni, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.  
 Mrs. C. J. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.  
 H. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Ladner, B. C., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.  
 J. C. Barjon, and F. C. Hill are among the Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel.  
 Thos. F. Burra, of Winnipeg, is visiting the coast, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
 Charles F. McHardy, of Nelson, is in the city attending the Board of Horticulture meetings.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. McKay are down from Qualicum and have registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Barclay have arrived from Calgary and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dickinson have arrived from Seattle, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
 Misses J. Kinnaird, M. E. Drury and Annie Hodge, of Sidney, Australia, are staying at the Dominion.  
 T. M. Paterson and H. S. Jones, of Bamfield Creek, are in the city, and are guests of the Dominion hotel.  
 J. E. Durrin and Mrs. Durrin and Mrs. B. Tate, of Melfort, Sask., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.  
 Mr. Thompson and Miss Thompson are down from the Queen Charlotte Islands, and are guests of the Dominion hotel.  
 Seattle registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included E. Anstruther, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Randolph, and H. B. Harris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Verry, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Misses Bennett arrived from Sidney on the Australian boat yesterday, and are stopping at the Dominion.  
 In a letter to the Rotary Club addressed "Dear Bunch" and read out at the club's weekly luncheon yesterday, Lieutenant C. L. Armstrong, with the 47th Battalion Western Scots, stated that he was at a dressing station and expecting to be sent to "Blighly." He was particularly cheerful and hoped soon to be back again in the fighting line.

Gonzales Chapter annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13, 10.30, I. O. D. E. headquarters.  
 Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

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 Store Hours: 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, 9.30 p. m.; Saturday, 1 p. m.

## Women's Serge Norfolk Suits in Spring Styles

THE NEW MODELS just placed in stock accentuate the popular Norfolk style in a way different to anything heretofore presented. The coat is made with four patch pockets, is belted and has a full basque which is pointed at sides. Skirt is plain tailored. The models come in navy or black, in all sizes, at \$29.50 and \$35.00.

### Sale of Japanese Crepe Kimonos at \$1.95

For Saturday morning we will offer a number of models in Japanese crepe. The garments come in various colors and have elbow length sleeves and are trimmed with ribbon. Special Sale ..... \$1.95 each

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**SCIENTIST'S WIFE ON WAY TO HUSBAND**  
 Mrs. Edgeworth David, Wife of Famous Explorer, Passes Through  
 Hurrying to his sick room, on R.M.S. Niagara last evening arrived Mrs. Edgeworth David, and Miss M. David, wife and daughter, respectively, of the famous Australian Antarctic explorer, Professor David, of Sydney. The professor is, with Sir Douglas Mawson, ranked as the foremost explorer of the southern polar regions, and was associated with him in the Shackleton expedition. Later Professor David led a party to the South Magnetic Pole. Recently he has been in France with the troops, and was engaged in making some scientific tests in a well when the ropes failed. Although injured when rescued, he insisted on trying up the well for him to complete the observation which had led to his injury. Mrs. David and her daughter are now on their way to see the injured scientist.  
 Sir Samuel McCaughey, the wealthy pastoralist of Nanaco, N. S. W., traveled on the steamer as far as Honolulu, and there left it on a holiday. He is a member of the N. S. W. legislative council.  
 A prominent politician in Victoria, Hon. G. A. Elmist, also came as far as Honolulu, and debarked there, as did C. Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company.  
 Three directors of Lever Brothers, Ltd., the great British soap manufacturers, landed here, J. L. Buchanan, J. L. Ferguson, and C. E. Tatlow. They passed through Victoria last September, and have in the meantime paid a visit to Japan, China, and Australia. J. E. Ganong, manager of the Canadian interests of the firm, came west to meet them, and will accompany them to Toronto. They were also met by the Messrs. Pendray, and the Vancouver manager at the wharf. The tour has been of a purely business character. They remain in the city to-day, and leave for the east this evening.

**THE WEATHER**  
 Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and increasing southerly winds with rain are reported on the Coast. Sharp frosts prevail on the Lower Mainland and fog on the Gulf. The weather is moderately cold in Alberta, and below zero in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
 Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy, followed by rain or sleet.  
**Reports.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy, foggy.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 25; weather, cloudy.  
 Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, snowing.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

**Temperature.**

Place	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	47	27
Penticton	45	25
Cranbrook	34	24
Nelson	39	29
Prince George	42	22
Calgary	49	30
Edmonton	18	14
Qu'Appelle	4	5
Winnipeg	6	23
Toronto	30	20
Ottawa	25	22
Montreal	23	22
St. John	23	22
Halifax	42	22

Victoria's Daily Weather.  
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

**Temperature.**

Highest	46
Lowest	37
Average	41
Minimum on grass	36

General state of weather, cloudy.

**MARGUERITE CLARK**  
 In "Snow White" at the Columbia theatre this week.



**Sunday Meals**  
 Take them here. Bring your family.  
**THE TEA KETTLE**  
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 Indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of  
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 Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

NOW EASIER FOR THE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE

Non-Combatant Units Will Take Care of Men Not Fit for the Trench

The following relaxations from the ordinary physical standards, as laid down for infantry battalions, of the Canadian expeditionary force, in connection with recruiting for construction and forestry battalions and sections skilled railway employees are published by order of the D. O. C. for information and guidance:

and the condition of the arteries of all men of 41 years of age and over is to determine acceptance or rejection. Lower age limit—The apparent rather than the stated age is also to be carefully noted in those near the lower age limit. Particular care must be taken to reject those who, while stating, or affording proof, that they are over the lower age limit (18 years), present, nevertheless, a physical development below the normal for that age period.

ROYAL STANDARD FIELD SEEDS

We are extending our already extensive field seed business for 1917. It is the desire of the Canadian Government that the people produce as much as possible during the ensuing year, and we are arranging with the leading dealers throughout British Columbia and Alberta to carry a complete line of ROYAL STANDARD FIELD SEEDS.

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Admission, 15 Cents Children, Saturday Morning, 10 Cents

Quality! There is no finer cocoa produced than Cowan's Perfection Cocoa—rich in aroma, nourishing and delicious.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE REQUESTS THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO BEGIN NOW TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE NEXT WAR LOAN

COMMANDER OF 223RD. IS WELL-KNOWN HERE

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PIONEER THOMLEY JONES Of 4th Battalion, who is recovering from serious illness in an Old Country hospital.

NATIONAL SERVICE

Some of the Conditions Concerning Recruiting Men Valuable to State.

The following is an extract from the statement of powers granted to the directors of the national service commission and issued in district orders from Work Point yesterday: "To take into consideration the character and importance of the employment in which any persons proposed to be recruited may be engaged; and to notify the commanding officer of any unit which is being recruited in any such locality whether the services of such person would be of more value to the state in the employment in which they are then engaged than if such persons were enlisted for active service in the military forces of Canada."

"In case the director determines that the services of any person are of more value to the state in the employment in which he is then engaged, such person shall not be enlisted in the military forces of Canada without the written authority of the director-general."

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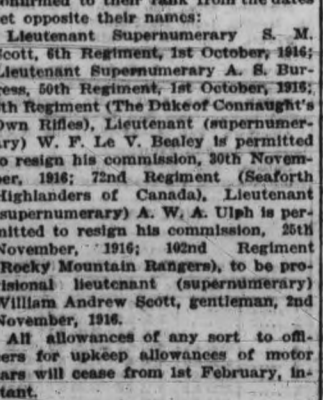
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FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED MEN

Provincial Commission Has on Records 1,121 Soldiers, and 602 Given Work

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has issued a statement for January relative to the employment of returned men, showing that the total number of such soldiers on the commission's records are 1,121 while the number on the commission's files awaiting employment are but 41. Actually 602 men have been provided with work, 722 positions having been opened up to them and taken at different times. The difference between these two numbers is accounted for by the fact that some of the men have been provided with more than one situation.

The following is the monthly employment return to January 31: Total number of returned men on the commission's records 1,121 Undergoing treatment in hospitals and sanatoria in B. C. 243 Undergoing treatment in their own homes 878

- Men listed for employment at commission's office 602 Men on files awaiting employment 41 The following gives in detail positions in various employments found for men: Agents, station 1 Bakers 1 Barbers 1 Blacksmiths 1 Bookkeepers 1 Construction foreman 1 Cannery 1 Caretakers 1 Carpenters 1 Chauffeurs 1 Checkers 1 Civil Service clerks 1 Clerks (bank) 1 Clerks (general) 1 Clerks (grocery) 1 Clerks (hotel) 1 Clerks (insurance) 1 Clerks (railway) 1 Commercial traveller 1 Cooks 1 Canvasers 1 Draughtsmen 1 Drivers 1 Electricians 1 Engineers (general) 1 Engineers (locomotive) 1 Engineers (electrical) 1 Farmers 1 Firemen (fire department) 1 Fishermen 1 Fire and forest rangers 1 Gamekeepers and wardens 1 Gardeners 1 Guards 1 Hotel porters 1 Inspectors 1 Janitors 1 Junk dealers 1 Laborers 1 Lawyers 1 Lumbermen 1 Machinists 1 Marine (general) 1 Marine (firemen) 1 Mechanics 1 Messengers 1 Millmen 1 Miners 1 Motor mechanics 1 Packers 1 Painters 1 Plasterers 1 Plumbers 1 Policemen 1 Post office 1 Printers 1 Railway employees (general) 1 Stewards 1 Salesmen 1 Seamen 1 Shoemakers 1 Students 1 Storekeepers 1 Street railway employees 1 Surveyor's assistants 1 Teamsters 1 Tel. operators 1 Timekeepers 1 Waiters 1 Watchmakers 1 Watchmen 1 Woodworkers 1 Elevator men 1 Customs house clerks 1 Munition workers 1

MANY PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Details in District Orders of Advancement and Confirmation of Rank

The following extracts from advance copies of general orders are published for information: 6th Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles), to be provisional lieutenant (superannuated) Seaman Morley Scott, gentleman, 1st October, 1916; 107th Regiment (East Kootenay), to be captain, Lieutenant J. J. Martin, 1st January, 1916. Reserve of officers, to be lieutenant, Lieutenant R. H. Lee (late Corps of Guides) from the retired list, 15th November, 1916; 88th Regiment (East York's Own Rifles), to be signalling officer, Lieutenant (superannuated) A. Berner, 1st September, 1916; 88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers), to be provisional lieutenant (superannuated), Lionel Reginald Walker, gentleman, 9th November, 1916; Richard Nevill Barclay, gentleman, 10th November, 1916; 11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada), Lieutenant (superannuated) J. F. C. Southcott is seconded; 50th Regiment, Lieutenant G. C. Holland is permitted to resign his commission, 21st November, 1916; 72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada), to be provisional lieutenant (superannuated) Oswald Underhay Butler, gentleman, 17th November, 1916; 88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers), to be provisional lieutenant (superannuated) Thomas Ardies Johnston, gentleman, 18th November, 1916; 102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers), to be provisional lieutenant (superannuated) William Maude Moore, 1st November, 1916; 107th East Kootenay Regiment, to be provisional lieutenant (superannuated) Arthur Josiah Mott, gentleman, 19th July, 1916.

ADIEU BANTAMS.

Say, if you should hear a bugle clear, And feel your pipes stirring, If you bid a wee, in a second you'll see The Hundred and Forty-Third. We're ready to go to Kiel or Kut, We're ready to go to Crete; We may be lacking in inches, but We can show 'em many a feat. We're muscle and bone, and there isn't a drone Among the busy 'B's; We can track 'em a line, or blow up a mine, Or anything else you please. And when we are gone, a thousand strong, We shall shoot, and shoot to kill; We may be short, but we shan't be long In taking the measure of 'Em. Each time we see a Hun we'll kill it, Whether it creep or crawl; And many a bullet 'll miss it's billet That mightn't have missed a tail. So give us a cheer, and give us it here, For some of us won't come back; Some'll be maimed, and some'll be lamed, And some for the lonesome track. And this for the girls with the saucy curls— 'Gee but won't they miss us! O, sergeant, please, say 'Stand at ease,' And give 'em permission to kiss us! W. F. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

THE DOMINION BANK

At the Forty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office in Toronto, on 31st January, 1917, the following Statement of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th December, 1916, was submitted:

Table with columns: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1915; Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts; Dominion Government War Tax; Taxes paid to Provincial Governments; Making net profits of; Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum; Contribution to Canadian Patriotic Fund; Contribution to British Red Cross Society; Contribution to British Sailors' Relief Fund; Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund; Written off Bank Premises; Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Table with columns: Capital Stock paid in; Reserve Fund; Balance of Profits carried forward; Dividend No. 127, payable 2nd January, 1917; Former Dividends unclaimed; Total Liabilities to the Shareholders; Notes in Circulation; Deposits not bearing interest; Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date; Balances due to other Banks in Canada; Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada; Bills Payable; Acceptances under Letters of Credit; Liabilities not included in the foregoing; Total Liabilities to the Public; Gold and Silver Coin; Dominion Government Notes; Deposit with Central Gold Reserve; Notes of other Banks; Cheques on other Banks; Balances due by other Banks in Canada; Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada; Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value; Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value; Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value; Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks; Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada; Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest); Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest); Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra; Real Estate other than Bank Premises; Overdue Debts, (estimated loss provided for); Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written-off; Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund; Mortgages on Real Estate sold.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 31st, 1916, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

Toronto, January 17th, 1917. G. T. CLARKSON & J. D. DILLWORTH

E. B. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

Big Snap

20 Acres Waterfront

Close to Victoria Only \$150 Per Acre

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SAY VESSELS SHOULD HAIL FROM VICTORIA

Board of Trade Will Urge That Locally-Built Schooners Be Registered Here

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon, dissatisfaction was expressed over the decision of the directors of the Canadian West Coast Navigation Company in registering the locally-built auxiliary schooner Margaret Hancy at Vancouver, attention to which was drawn by the Times on February 6.

Mr. Cameron, who was the moving figure in the formation of the Cameron-Genie Mills Shipbuilding, Ltd., a member of the board, was asked to interview the shipowners with a view to having future vessels hail from Victoria, and this he consented to do.

Mr. Cameron stated that no one felt worse about the matter than he did, in fact he was not aware that the Margaret Hancy hailed from Vancouver until the launching date. He informed the board that the schooners were under construction for the Canadian West Coast Navigation Company, the head offices of the concern being located at Vancouver, but he doubted that the question had been brought to the attention of the owners. He expressed his willingness to see the directors of the company and make the suggestion that future vessels built here for the concern be registered at Victoria.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns for Date, Sunrise (Hour, Min), and Sunset (Hour, Min). Rows include dates from Feb 3 to Feb 28.

Arrivals and Departures

Table with columns for Service, Ship Name, and Schedule. Includes sections for Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Comox, and Seattle.

NIAGARA MADE FAST RUN FROM ANTIPODES

Carried Large List of Passengers Many of Whom Disembarked at Honolulu

With her ports darkened, indicating that every precaution was taken while crossing the vast expanse of the Pacific, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rella, reached port at 8 o'clock last night after a fast run of sixteen days from Auckland.

The big steamship departed from Sydney on January 18 and cleared from Auckland five days later, making the regular calls at Suva and Honolulu en route. The total number of passengers crossing the Pacific by the Niagara was 390, there being 160 stowage, 80 second cabin and 50 third class.

Quite a number of the travelers disembarked at Honolulu, prominent among these being C. Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, which controls the Canadian-Australian line, accompanied by Mrs. Holdsworth and Miss Holdsworth.

Mr. Holdsworth is making a trip to the United Kingdom and will travel by way of San Francisco and New York. Other noted travelers leaving the ship at Honolulu were Sir Samuel McCaughey and Hon. G. A. Emslie, both very prominent in Australian political life.

Second class—Mrs. M. Clark and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schupbach, G. Mason, J. Burns, J. Rishard and W. Dawes.

Third class—Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Verry and child, Miss A. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb, Mrs. E. Palfrey and Miss L. Kimball.

The Niagara brought in a cargo of 2,500 deadweight tons of general freight, practically all of which was consigned to Vancouver for overland shipment.

After about an hour's stay in port the Niagara cleared for Vancouver.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 9, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 30.10; 33; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., light; 30.05; 39; sea smooth.

CUNARD LINE HAS WORKING AGREEMENT

Steamship Company Expected to Operate on Pacific With C. N. P. R.

In connection with the recent reports concerning the probable entry of the Cunard line into the trans-Pacific trade, the following paragraph appearing in the Canadian Northern railway report for the past fiscal year is significant: "An agreement of great importance in the development of the system's freight and passenger traffic was made during the year with the Cunard Steamship Company."

A short time ago dispatches were published to the effect that the Cunard line was reported to have two steamships under construction in the United Kingdom, intended for service on the trans-Pacific route between British Columbia ports and the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wrenmore and A. E. Corvin were among the passengers boarding the Empress of Japan here. Mr. Wrenmore is dean of the faculty of engineering at the university of the Philippines.

WAS FORCED TO SEEK SHELTER THREE TIMES

Sophia Arrives Several Days Late, Reporting Wintry Passage

"The worst trip I have ever experienced," was the comment of Capt. L. P. Locke, master of the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Sophia, following the arrival of that vessel in port this morning, several days late from Skagway.

During the course of an unusually stormy and wintry trip it was found that a number of buoys in Wrangell Narrows had been displaced, disappeared or the lights not working.

At Ketchikan a similar temperature was recorded and at Juneau the vessel bumped into a 75-mile gale blowing down Taku Inlet with a temperature of 9 below. The Sophia was loed up forward and hot brine had to be pumped over the anchors and cables later in the trip.

Bound through Wrangell Narrows she found the ice was bad and a number of the beacons gone. Beacons 2, 4, 5 and 8 were gone and beacons 6 and 14 were out of place.

The Princess Sophia is taking tonight's run to Vancouver and will leave the Terminal City tomorrow night for the North.

EMPERESS OF JAPAN BOUND FOR ORIENT

Trans-Pacific Liner Will Be Given Annual Overhauling at Hongkong This Trip

Getting away from Vancouver at 8 a.m., the Canadian Pacific ocean services liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon Hopcraft, R. N. R., arrived at the outer docks early this afternoon and after taking aboard a number of passengers got away on her return voyage to the Orient.

The liner will have a stay of 26 days at Hongkong this voyage and will be given her annual overhaul. Among the saloon passengers leaving by the Empress was Bishop L. H. Roota, of the United States Episcopal Church, who has spent 21 years in China.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wrenmore and A. E. Corvin were among the passengers boarding the Empress of Japan here. Mr. Wrenmore is dean of the faculty of engineering at the university of the Philippines.

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DAMAGE TO PRINCE JOHN

Cost of Repairs to G. T. P. Steamer is Estimated at \$20,000

The damage sustained by the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, as a result of her stranding in Wrangell Narrows, is estimated at \$20,000. The repair contract has been awarded to the Wallace Shipyard, North Vancouver, with a time limit of 14 days.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Str Hawaii Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str Alaska, Southeastern, Alaska; str Admiral Schley, Vancouver, B. C.; str Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C.; str Sailed: Str Ocean, Port San Luis, via Bellingham; power schr Ruby, False Pass; str Mariposa, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str Senator, San Francisco.

TUG RESPONSIBLE FOR MISHAP TO PATRICIA

C. P. R. Gulf Ferry Arrived Here This Afternoon to Be Hauled Out for Survey

After effecting temporary repairs at Vancouver the C. P. R. steamer Patricia, sailing from the mainland port at 9 a. m., reached here early this afternoon and proceeded direct to the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she will be hauled out for survey.

The explanation for the mishap to the Patricia, which went ashore at Point Grey Wednesday during dense fog, is to be found in a tug which was hauling a long boom of logs across the bay. The tug is minus a good wire hawser and the Patricia came to Victoria for repairs to her forefoot.

The fast steamer was pounding along from Nanaimo at her usual eighteen knots until she hit the fog and then she slowed down. In the fog Captain Ritchie heard a tug off to his port and was towing the regulation towing whistles but it was impossible to ascertain if she was towing a scow or a boom half a mile long.

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Marie, Here Yesterday, Again Experienced Trouble Off Fowl Bay.

The three-masted motorship Marie, owned by Swayne & Hoyt, of San Francisco, bound from the other side to Nanaimo to load a cargo of coal for San Francisco, put in to the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon with a burnt-out bearing. A spare part was secured here and the vessel left this forenoon for Nanaimo.

The vessel drifted close in off Fowl Bay. The Marie was formerly the barquentine-rigged gas-propelled vessel Archer, which at one time was operated regularly between Nanaimo and the Golden Gate.

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SKIPPER KNOWN HERE

Capt. Saunders, of Sunken Barque Lorton, Formerly With Schooner David Evans.

Port Townsend, Feb. 8.—Captain Frank T. Saunders, master of the Peruvian barque Lorton, sunk last Monday in Spanish waters by a German torpedo, is one of the well-known shipmasters of the North Pacific.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## OTTAWA SENATORS INCREASE THEIR LEAD

Frank Nighbor is Target for Attacks of Wanderer Players

### N. H. A. STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pct.
Ottawa	3	0	18	6	1.000
Torontos	3	1	13	12	.667
Quebec	2	1	14	13	.600
Canadiens	1	2	10	11	.333
25th Battalion	0	2	3	12	.000
Wanderers	0	2	3	12	.000

Ottawa Senators look like the class of the second half of the N. H. A. race, and according to some experts will carry off the honors in the east this season. In the last game the Senators romped around the Wanderers, winning their third straight game in the west. A half, Toronto downed the 25th Battalion sextette 4-2, while Canadiens won from Quebec.

Another Attack on Nighbor. Wanderers proved easy for Ottawa in the contest in the capital. The home team gained a lead of 3 to 1 in the opening period and increased it to 4 to 2 before the second session closed. In the third they became careless and allowed Wanderers to score three easy ones.

The Ottawa had it all over the Wanderers for the greater part of the time and were evidently playing under wraps. Darragh scored five goals.

Sprague Cleghorn Runs Amuck. Ross was accidentally injured in a collision with Gerard in the first period, suffering a bad cut near his right eye. He finished the game after receiving two stitches. Sprague Cleghorn drew three minors for charging Nighbor, and after his last attack the management sent Nighbor to the dressing-room and replaced him with Lowrey.

Canadiens Halt Bulldogs. In a lightning fast contest, in which the Bulldogs' team, notwithstanding the score indications, figured all the way. Canadiens defeated Quebec 7 to 4, this being the Bulldogs' first defeat in the second half of the National Hockey Association's schedule.

Aggressive playing by the Quebec forwards placed the Canadiens' nets in danger time and again, but glib goal-tending by Veina prevented scores from piling up. Herbert, the Quebec new goalkeeper, also made a number of fine stops, but missed two or three long shots that turned the count against the visitors.

Play Was Too Fast. In the third period the visitors went after the Frenchmen hard and fast and for 20 minutes bombarded Canadiens' net with shots, making strenuous efforts to regain their lost ground. They scored three goals in a row before blowing up from the fast pace.

Torontos Nose Out Soldiers. Torontos were forced to go the limit in order to defeat the crippled 25th Battalion team 4 to 2. The soldiers played a far superior game than Torontos and held the lead until the final period, when they weakened. Arbour and Duncan were on the 25th sick list.

Eddie Outman Is Effective. The double referee system was used for the first time on Toronto ice this season, but rough work was as conspicuous as in the games that were handled by one official. Gordon Meeking gave a good account of himself on the soldiers' forward-line. Outman and Progers combined their play well. Lockhart gave a good exhibition in goal. Keats was responsible for two of the Blueshirts' goals, while Briden and Denny accounted for the other two.

Down in South Bend, Ind., you can buy a season ticket to the 70 games at the ball park for \$1.50, which price of two cents a game makes the old Federal League rates look prohibitive.



GEORGE S. MATTHEWS  
Wrestler, boxer, club-swinger, and all-round athlete, now with the Foresters' draft.

## Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL IS POPULAR SPORT

Many Games Are Being Played by Various Institution Leagues

The boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. is a hive of basketball activities with its three standard efficiency test leagues in full swing. The following league games will be played to-day and to-morrow in the "Y" gymnasium.

Junior League.  
Friday, 7.30 p. m.—Employed Boys vs. Trojan B; 7.50 p. m., Roman B vs. Widawakes.

Saturday, 10 a. m., Spartan B vs. Roman B; 10.20 a. m., Widawakes vs. Trojan A; 10.40 a. m., Achilles vs. Spartan A.

Intermediate League.  
Friday, 8.10 p. m.—Tom-a-lees vs. Business Boys; 8.40 p. m., A-cha-coos vs. Presbyterians.

Senior League.  
Saturday, 7.30 p. m.—Metropolitan vs. Boy Allies; 8.10 p. m., Centennial vs. St. John's.

Great interest is being evinced in both the intermediate and senior leagues and some splendid junior players are being discovered. The senior league standing is as follows:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pts.
Metropolitan	2	2	0	4
Centennial	2	2	0	4
Hi Y	2	1	1	2
Boy Allies	2	0	2	0
St. John's	2	0	2	0
Chi Rho	2	0	2	0

Four teams comprise the intermediate league. The Tom-a-lees team from the Reformed Episcopal church head the league at present.

Ten teams are entered in the junior league and some close games are seen every week. The team of Employed Boys are holding premier place to-day, but they have still to meet some strong teams. The Juniors are only allowed to play games of twenty minutes' duration because of the strenuous nature of the game.

Following the senior games to-morrow the Chi Rho Club will play a practice game with the Esquimaux High School quintette.

## TORONTO SOLDIER TO BOX FLYWEIGHT CHAMP

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A letter from England says that Bugler Frankie Russell, of the 150th Sportsmen's Battalion, of Ontario, is to fight Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion, on February 15. On the same night Danny Johnson, the Canadian champion, is to meet Ted Summers. Ted Pictou, another Toronto boxer, is also slated to box an English army fighter the same night. It is not expected that Russell will win, but Johnson is said to have a good chance. Russell is up against the best man in his class in the world.

## PORTLAND IS READY FOR SEATTLE MEN

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—Pete Muldoon's Seattle puck chasers, who from present indications, will play the winners of the National Hockey Association for the world's championship in March, will meet the Portland Rosebuds to-night in the ice palace.

Capt. Tobin put the players through a hard workout yesterday, and all of them except Johnson are fit for a hard contest. Johnson is suffering from an injury to his hip, which was received when he was body checked against the fence in the Vancouver contest. Despite this "Moose" will start against the league leaders.

In reply to an article from Vancouver regarding Johnson's alleged conduct at that place Saturday night, President Bryant, of the Portland team, said that the matter would be dropped as far as he was concerned.

## PLAYERS PROPOSE NEW FRATERNITY

Major Leaguers Would Eliminate Minors If New Association is Formed

According to well informed baseball insiders a movement has been started by major league players to form a new fraternity or union of their own for the purpose of dealing directly with their employers and at the same time eliminating the minor league element, says a dispatch from New York. These insiders declare that the big league players have begun to realize the awkward position in which they have been placed through the union's attempt to obtain certain concessions for the small fry. Many major leaguers have reached satisfactory terms with their clubs and are anxious to sign contracts so that they can report at the training camps on March 1, but owing to the union's edict they are compelled to hold out until the alleged grievances of their minor league brethren have been adjusted.

Would Eliminate Minors. Inasmuch as the major leagues have refused to influence the minors and the National Commission already has severed relations with the union, the big leaguers, who are giving much thought to the situation, are said to be eager to break away from the present entanglement.

Magnates Endorse Scheme. They realize that if the minor leagues were counted out of the union there would be no trouble about signing contracts. Several leading magnates have expressed the opinion that if the major league players would form a new organization to be devoted exclusively to their own welfare the former cordial relations with the commission would soon be renewed. In other words, it is said that the big leaguers, who want to be fair with their employers, are much dissatisfied with their plight.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOOL TO PLAY V. I. A. A.

On the grounds at Mount Tolmie the University School and the V. I. A. A. will meet to-morrow afternoon to contest what is expected to be a very interesting rugby game. The school team is in good condition, having undergone considerable training during the present season, as a result of which they should show some good work in to-morrow afternoon's match.

Their opponent the V. I. A. A. also have some excellent material in the line-up, and if they put forth the same efforts in this match as they have in some of their previous contests, they will keep the school boys busy. The V. I. A. A. line-up will be as follows: Full-back, Huxtable; three-quarters, Nason, Thompson, Bendrodt and Wallis; half-backs, Robertson and Grubb; five-eighths, Staples; forwards, Hall, Davies, Harwood, Johnson, Winsby, Magann and Henderson. The game will start at 3, the team leaving the city by the 2.15 street car.

## BASEBALL PLAYERS URGED TO FIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Baseball players in the American League who desire to enlist for military service in the event of the United States becoming involved in war would be granted their immediate release and their positions held open, President Johnson, of the American League, announced last night.

"Not only would we release these players," Mr. Johnson added, "but we also would look to the welfare of their dependents. Contracts will not stand in the way of American League players who wish to fight in the defence of their country. We would encourage the spirit to enlist."

President Johnson said that the league would not suspend in the event of war. He called attention to the fact that the National League during the Spanish-American war continued its schedules.

Club owners of the American League have signed 85 per cent. of their players, Mr. Johnson said. The threatened strike of the baseball players' fraternity was declared to be broken.

## SOCCER LEAGUE IS TO RESUME PLAY

Only Two Games in Senior Soccer; Friendly Match Will Be Played

Now that the snow has gone football can once again be resumed. Two of last week's postponed games will be played to-morrow. The V. I. A. A. vs. Victoria Wests, at Beacon Hill, referee A. Locksley. Willows Camp vs. the Navy, at the Willows, referee H. B. Robinson.

There is also an intermediate match scheduled for the afternoon. It will take place at Central Park, between the Bays and the Centrals, and on the upper ground at Beacon Hill a friendly match will be contested by the Army Service Corps and the Retailers.

The following line-ups have been announced:

V. I. A. A.—Le Fevre; Elliott and Taylor; Dumbleton, Adam and Kirchen; McGregor, Downes, Cummings, Speak and Kerley.  
Victoria Wests—Mickelson; Whyte and Shakespeare; Thackeray, Allan and McLeod; Sherratt, Muir, J. Peper, T. Peden and Thomas, Reserve, Hill.  
Willows Camp—Thompson; McPherson, Gosnell; Cowie, Young, George; Townsend, Clarkson, Riach, Brass, Paterson.  
Navy—Long; Rutter, Smith; Bridgewater, Lacey, Cronin; Davis, Burt, Johnson, Jasper, Costler.  
Army Service Corps—Sloan; Tylor, Farnetto; Tom, Phillips, Christie; Gibson, Kerrey, McKay, Foulkes, Griffin.

## SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

For a cripple Bernie Morris is a wonder. To-day he appears to have individual scoring honors clinched.

Wisconsin folks will be deprived of an opportunity of getting the latest steps in dancing now that Freddie Welsh has been barred from that state.

You can't rule Grover Alexander for not trying anyway. He offers to pitch for the next three years for Philadelphia at \$15,000 per year. We know a lot of pitchers who will work for life for that figure.

Some of these days eastern ball fans will be able to climb aboard a street car and ride out to the Aged Ball Players' Home and watch Hans Wagner and Ed Walsh shelling peas or Bobby Wallace and "Pug" Bennett paring potatoes.

Fred Fulton, the heavyweight contender who will box Charlie Weinstock in Madison Square Garden, New York, on the evening of Monday next, is training hard for his bout. The big plasterer plans to brush the Gotham battler aside in his drive toward the championship.

Charlie Egan, the Everett middleweight, who was a principal in the famous Elks' Club bout, which ended when the lights went out at 11 o'clock, has left for California, where he will join Freddie Bogan and Seattle Frankie Burns. Egan is planning on making a bid for middleweight honors in the south.

## TO PLAY SEATTLE.

Portland, Feb. 9.—Officials of the Portland Hockey Club yesterday stated that they would take no action against Ernie Jackson for his conduct at Vancouver last Saturday, and that the "Moose" would be in the Buds' lineup in the match with Seattle here to-morrow night.

Portland officials state that the player has done nothing to warrant them taking any action. No explanation is given for their failure to use Johnson against Spokane in the Inland Empire on Tuesday night.



PRIVATE H. WARBURTON

Who left Victoria with the No. 5 General hospital in August, 1915. In a recent letter to his father he gives an interesting account of a football match, played on Christmas day at Salonica, and describes the social activities of the festive season at that cosmopolitan military base. Private Warburton recently sent home interesting souvenirs in the shape of Greek coins, and reminders of the recent Zeppelin visit, which ended so disastrously for the intruder a mile or so from the environs of the camp. Warburton is the eldest son of H. Warburton, of this city, is a native of Leicester, England, receiving his education at Alderman Newton's college there.

Another battler's hands have been insured. Benny Leonard, who is piling up a fortune in the east with his ring skill, has just insured his two mitts for \$10,000.



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F. Hall, Douglas street. D. O. Dewar, R. S., 1210 Oxford street. THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited. A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT—No. 555, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p. m., 2nd Floor, Secy. VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m., in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited. APARTMENTS—FIELD APARTMENTS—Four-room, furnished, opposite New Drill Hall, Phone 1350. COMFORTABLE furnished suite, with piano, 215, 1822 Chambers St. FURNISHED, 4-room suites, Parkview Apartments, close in. Phone 3674 or 2743. OSBORNE COURT, 417 McClure St., Phone 3272. Well furnished bedrooms, with or without private bath; hot and cold running water; terms reasonable by day, week or month. NORMANDIE APARTS, corner Cook and Figgard streets. Furnished suite. 722. 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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—AT 526 MICHIGAN ST., near Parliament Bldg., newly furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 1422. LOST AND FOUND—LOST OR STOLEN—From 1211 Johnson street, after 9 o'clock Sunday night, a white Persian cat, male, has soldier button on blue ribbon. Anyone found her, please bring to 1211 Johnson street, with return to C. Hunt. LOST—A fox terrier puppy, in neighborhood of Fowl Bay road and Fort street. Please phone 277 or 290. LOST—C. T. Jewel, Victoria Council Printer Office, Reward.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

PHONE 2364 for good car, careful driver; satisfaction guaranteed. JINNEY CARS—People wishing to hire Jinney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jinney Association Garage, number 281. FOR SALE—ARTICLES—BOUILLIALL for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Cools made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4291. ALL BLACK BOIL and manure delivered. Phone 139. MALLEABLE and steel ranges, \$5 down and \$1 per week. Phone 429. 2301 Government street. PIPO PONG, Edmonton, football hockey boots just in. \$10 up. Hall 1117. Look them over at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad street. GEN'S CYCLE, worth \$15, sell \$10, or trade. Phone 4281, 4 to 6. CYCLISTS—Oak Bay, 101, Canadian 275, \$25; tubes, \$1.50; in pairs, \$1.75. Danbridge, Oak Bay, 1117. TO PIANO BUYERS—We must close out our stock of warehouse and returned rental pianos to make room for our new Spring stock. We are offering biggest bargains to buyers than ever before in our Victoria history. Easy terms can be arranged. See our windows, specials, \$10 to \$200. Included many of the best known Canadian makes that can be bought for a saving of from \$200 to \$300 less than normal prices. We want the room—you want a piano now. You can have one almost at four o'clock and play while you pay. To show our determination to get rid of this stock, we quote several cabinet grands as low as \$100 up. We are our floors. Do not miss. Mantelless Piano House, Ltd., 715 Yates street. FOR SALE—Kitchen range, water fixtures, 1445 Denman. RESURCTIC PLANTS, greatest novelty on earth, 1917. Orr, Pandora and Blanshard streets. TYPEWRITERS, 312, Smith Premier No. 4, in perfect condition. Box 133, Times. FOR SALE—M. second-hand bricks, concrete, lot of stock, dimension lumber, 2x4, 2x6, etc.; old oak and ash weights, etc.; cheap. Tel. 1281. FOR SALE—Light typ. car, \$10. Danbridge, Oak Bay Avenue, Ph. 429. FOR SALE—Malted Oats, 250; heavy wool blankets, \$2.50; rugby football, \$1.50; pocket barometer, \$1; Schebler carburetor, \$1.50; Bosch magnetos, auto hand saw, \$1.50; electric auto horn, \$1; hand cuffs, \$1.50; bicycles, with new tires and mud guards, \$12.50; carbide, 15c per tin; pumps, \$1.50; electric lamps, \$1.50; razors, \$1.50; magazines, 10c a pack; Aaronson's new and second-hand, 312 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 277. INCOMPARABLE are the values of our men's suits and overcoats. \$12.50 to \$15.00; heavy wool blankets, \$2.50; rugby football, \$1.50; pocket barometer, \$1; Schebler carburetor, \$1.50; Bosch magnetos, auto hand saw, \$1.50; electric auto horn, \$1; hand cuffs, \$1.50; bicycles, with new tires and mud guards, \$12.50; carbide, 15c per tin; pumps, \$1.50; electric lamps, \$1.50; razors, \$1.50; magazines, 10c a pack; Aaronson's new and second-hand, 312 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 277. FOR SALE—Harley Davidson twin motorcycle and side car, in first-class condition, cheap for cash. 223 Irving street, Phone 4281 before 6 p. m. FOR SALE—50 ft. launch, heavy duty engine, in first-class condition; also 7 ft. engine, start, propeller, ignition, complete, 1125, Causeway Road House, Box 257. HOT BED SASH, 8 ft. x 5 ft., only \$2.50 each, delivered in city. Lumber, window doors, interior finish, etc. City or country orders, prompt arrangements. E. W. Whitling, 1210 Cambridge Road, 204 Bridge street. Phone 288. MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Balances of winter stock to clear at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00. Quality guaranteed. Replace at these prices. Front & Front, Westholme Block, 1413 Government St. MISCELLANEOUS—WANTED—Good home for black and white cat, neutral; owner going away. Phone 2251. SINGER MACHINES for rent, 718 Yates, Phone 623. ANYONE wishing to get information first hand about the various districts of the province of Alberta can get same by calling at 165 N. Hampshire road, Oak Bay. SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE, every Friday at the Rex Theatre, Esquimaux road. PICTURE FRAMES AND TRAYS made to order, 718 Yates. MISCONCEPTION—We repair other cars besides Ford. Try me on your next overhaul for repairs. Arthur Danbridge, Gordon street. Phone 478. WHITE MACHINES, two, automatic lift, ball-bearing stands, at reduced prices. 718 Yates. PARTY with knowledge and approximate location of several missing prospects, some of which are believed to be extremely rich and extensive, would like to make financial arrangements for the location of same. None but responsible parties need apply. Box 623, Times. MAGNETS AND COILS REPAIRED by expert. 519 Bursdale. A LADY WILL CALL for ladies' gents' and children's high quality clothing. Hunt, from Winnipeg and Calgary, the most reliable wardrobe dealer in Western Canada. Phone 421 or call 312 Johnson St., opposite Victoria Wood Yard. Business strictly private. PARTY who has a little knowledge of geology and who knows of some splendid mining prospects, wishes to arrange for the further prospecting and staking of said prospects. About ten licenses needed. None but reliable parties need apply. Box 623, Times. LAWN MOWERS GRIND, collected, delivered, H. Danbridge, Collection phone 1281. HAND SEWING MACHINES—For cheap buys call at 718 Yates. RESTORE HATS to natural color. Fur coats, also hats. Matthews, 234 Crescent road. R. KNESHAW, hatter and medium, 1043 Bute street, off Cook street. Consultation day, Tuesday and Friday, 3 p. m. Take No. 2, Phone 2191. SINGER MACHINES—Box tops, also drop-heads, from \$10 up. See our display before purchase. Victoria Wood Yard. C. P. COX, piano tuner, Graduate of School for Blind, Halifax, 129 So. Turner street, Phone 1111. THE SILVER HAT MINTING CO.'s annual ordinary meeting of shareholders will be held at 129 So. Turner street, B. C. on Wednesday, February 24, 1917, at 8 p. m. At this occasion a special dividend will be held for the purpose of giving an option to the company's properties. DIAMONDS, antique, old gold bought and sold, 229, Anderson, next Dept. Road. BEST PRICES paid for goods sent-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 267, 1409 Store street. QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE—These are the basic principles of sound business. In the most trade in our sole object to give you the benefit of all three, to which we add a quick delivery. Try H. Macdonald, Hamilton Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction, Phone 1258.

EXCHANGE

PAIRED and city property for exchange. Class. F. Eagles, 511 Hayward Block, Phone 518. FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)—FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1013 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building, Phone 492. TO LET—1 roomed house, 215 Oswego, Apply 1253 Monrovia Ave., Phone 2281, ns. TO RENT—Three roomed cottage, Prior street, electric light, water, etc. Phone 5191. FOR RENT—Good 4 roomed house, 2 big lots, city water, 6 minutes Douglas car, Rowland avenue, off Carey road, No. 1466, Times. TO LET—Four room cottage, modern conveniences, Davids street, George, Rent and David. FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)—MODERN, 7-room bungalow, fully furnished, furnace, nice garden, tennis lawn. Phone 4062. WE CAN SUIT YOU in houses, furnished or unfurnished; a long list to choose from. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Phone 4183. HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent at several low rates. The Griffith Company, 1111-1113 Broad St. FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS—TO RENT—160 acres, Courtenay, 25 acres cultivated, 28 acres pasture, buildings, etc. Apply 1253 Monrovia Ave., Phone 2281. BUTCHER'S STORE, fully equipped, storage, cash register, computing scale, busy district; low rent. Dunford, 312 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. JAZZ AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK—COW FOR SALE, Apply 1253 Yates St. FOR SALE—One 4-year-old Holstein cow and calf 1 day old. Apply J. Paul, 1253 Monrovia Ave., Phone 2281. FOR SALE—Jersey and Holstein heifers, fresh next month, second calf, 3 gallons; or trade for dry cow. Box 125, Times. FURNISHED ROOMS—WELL HEATED ROOMS, at Danbridge Rooms, 722 Fort street, from \$1 per week up; modern conveniences. BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c night and up. Weekly and up; best location, first-class. Free housekeeping room. Yates and Douglas. HELP WANTED—MALE—BOY WANTED, with wheel; good wages. Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. EXPERIENCED CAULKERS wanted at Cameron Gracia Mills Shipbuilding, Ltd., Point Ellice. Reports to Mr. Turpel, caulkers. EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may have any of the following: unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Manpower Bureau. HELP WANTED—FEMALE—WANTED—Experienced millinery trimmer, apply 1253 Monrovia street, 718 Yates street. WANTED—Canadian governess, B. C. teacher's certificate, music. Phone 1867, evenings. WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 1253 Monrovia street, 718 Yates street. IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau at once to get your man or woman to do that work for you. PERSONAL—Little fishes in their play fishing round the radio tower. Sold the people wouldn't swallow. Chocolates selling for a dollar. But now they know of just as nice selling fast at half the price. The little fishes put them wise. And now the public goes and buys. At Hanesley Farm, Public Market, 211 A. LITTLE HOME TREATMENT for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices. Safe and effective treatment taken in privacy of your own home. E. A. Bruva, manager, Phone 2181. ROOM AND BOARD—WANTED—Boarder; large, pleasant, bed-sitting room, furnace, grate, every modern convenience, home cooking; two blocks from car; reasonable. Phone 2251. ROOM AND BOARD, \$5.50 per week; also housekeeping rooms. 718 Pandora. TO LET—One double and one single bed-room, furnished for gentlemen, suitable for friends; full or partial board; centrally located. Phone 3012. SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE—BOOKKEEPER, married man, thoroughly competent, and experienced in business affairs, and general bookkeeping; keen worker and excellent correspondent. E. D., Box 125, Post Office, city. 718. WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need? Municipal Free Labor Bureau. SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE—LADY would like light house work. Phone 2644. MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU—Men and women, skilled or unskilled labor at once. Phone or write. WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—WANTED—To purchase for cash, the furniture of a 6 or 8 roomed house, good or medium class. Phone 2277. WANTED FOR EXPORT—Offers of saccharine crystals. Address Box 178, Times. WANTED FOR EXPORT—Offers of round shank, thigh and shin house-cast of meat. Address Box 125, Times. WANTED—Any quantity of copper, brass, lead, zinc, etc., highest prices paid. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson, Tel. 2685. HAVE YOU ANY FURNITURE for sale, cheap? Call at 1253 Monrovia. WANTED AT ONCE—Furniture for bed-room, dining room and kitchen. I will pay cash. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra, Phone 5191. FURNITURE WANTED, must be good; state price. READ THIS—Best price given for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Phone 2907 or call 704 Yates. BICYCLES bought for spot cash. Mag. 2907. HIGHEST PRICE paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 267, 1409 Store street. WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 2691, or write 615 Bedford street, city. HERMAN, 2421 Government, buys for 'spot cash' goods clothing. We call. Phone 422. 10000 EMPTY SACKS, at any quantity, wanted. D. Lewis, 919 Chalmers Ave., Phone 243.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-passenger car, late model, in first-class condition. Apply 1253 Fort, or Phone 429. FOR SALE—Ford, with Bosch magnetos, 1915 model, 1115 Ross street. FOR SALE—1912 Cadillac, 3-passenger, cheap. Box 125, Times. WANTED—AUTOMOBILES—WANTED—Second-hand Ford, cheap! Will pay cash, or will exchange 1914 5-speed Indian motorcycle, in good condition, with side-car, value \$200. Apply P. O. Box 429. FOR SALE—LOTS—BEST GARDEN LOT near Gorge, deep black soil, fenced and cultivated, water, electric, phone; 550, half cash. Owner, Box 25, city. FOR SALE—Beechwood avenue, lot on which you can build and repay on your own terms for lot. P. R. Brown, 1115 Broad street. A SACRIFICE—Lot 5, McNeill street, Oak Bay, near park and hotel, small shack and chicken house, water laid on, size 41 x 15 ft.; price \$425. Apply P. O. Box 125, Times. MOST DESIRABLE LOT, 50 by 150 ft., clear of encumbrances, on Fourth St., west of Richmond avenue, for sale at \$1250, or would exchange for farm lands in the prairie province. Post Office Box 282. FOR SALE—Victoria, B. C.—Improved fruit and vegetable farm, consisting of approximately 12 acres, corner property on Burnside road, 2 miles from City Hill, about four miles from City Hill, 1/2 acre orchard, mixed fruit, comfortable cottage, good barn, chicken house, etc., about seven acres under cultivation; will sell whole property or divide into three-acre plots; price \$1500 per plot and up; terms, half cash, balance to suit. Apply owner, P. O. Box 51, Calgary, Alberta. FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, five rooms; garage. Phone 429. TO FREELIE VISITORS—For sale, good 4-room brick house, with suitable out-buildings and modern conveniences, below cost. \$2500. Terms to suit. Improvements also valued at \$2500. Also one of the finest fruit ranches in the district at \$1000, being about half the value. Free car run from city to property and back. A. Cook, 1253 Fairfield road, Victoria. Telephone 212. SEVERAL BUNGALOWS, from 5 to 7 rooms, with modern, below cost. Apply 151 owner, 215 Work street, Phone 277. Also 7 roomed house for rent, close in. FOR SALE—ACREAGE—GREAT SNAP—Nine acres of very choice land, all cleared, on track, close to Victoria, only 500 feet from Swinerton, Mungraves, 619 Fort street. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS—NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1917. Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1917. Reports from Standing Committees dealing with Private Bills will not be received after Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917. THORNTON FELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly. CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT—Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1917, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday, February 22, 1917, at 10 a. m. All objections or objections to the said Assessment Roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 22nd day of February, 1917. Date of the Township of Esquimalt this eighteenth day of January, 1917. G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C. Estate of Charles Henry Norris, Late of Becks Block, B. C. Deceased. All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Charles Henry Norris, who died on or about the 16th day of July, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, by Executor therein named, are required to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims which she then has notice. Dated this 15th day of December, 1916. CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for the Executor, 418 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Estate of Alexander Esson Evans, Late of Victoria, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Esson Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the 16th day of January, 1916, and whose will has been duly proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the Executor will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which she then has notice. Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1916. CREASE & CREASE, 418 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Chinese Contracting Agency—Employment Agency, General Insurance Agency, Commission Agency. On Wing & Bros., 552 Figgard St., Victoria, B. C. CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH—WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT—Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the services of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917. By order, P. N. BOLDEN, Reeve.

FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR MEN IN KHAKI. Some Statistics From Australia Brought Yesterday Show Tremendous Enterprise. Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or non-publication of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of MSS. submitted to the Editor.

Passengers arriving on the Niagara last evening learnt with great interest from the current issue of the Times that an anticipated coalition ministry is to be formed in Australia. One man stated to the Times representative that it was inevitable after the defection of the majority of the Labor party from the prime minister following the constitution referendum. The two things, it was pointed out, which are interesting the people of Australia, chiefly arising out of the war, are the requisition of the surplus wheat and wool crops of the Commonwealth for imperial purposes. "The sale of Australia's surplus wheat to the British Wheat Supply Commission," it was pointed out, "represents to growers the fact that under recent conditions it would have taken two years to have transported the wheat overseas, whereas under the present arrangement it will take six months. Wheat orders under the present arrangement have aggregated several million dollars. The difference between the f.o.b. price realized for Australian wheat (18s. 6d. a bushel) and the London rate of 15s. 6d. is a striking feature of the transportation charges which are gradually rising all over the world." "The reports," passengers state, "with regard to the new harvest are not as satisfactory as had been hoped at first, owing to rains at an unsuitable period, and the presence of rust." Of the 1915-16 crop at Christmas there were in the hands of millers 7,191,000 bushels, sufficient for Australian requirements until February 23 of this year. As to the new crop, the advisory board made out a conservative estimate as follows: New South Wales, 25,000,000 bushels; Victoria, 20,000,000 bushels; South Australia, 20,000,000 bushels; Western Australia, 11,000,000 bushels, a total of 112,000,000 bushels. From this total there had to be deducted 20,000,000 bushels for nine months' consumption in Australia, and the Wheat Board was advised to hold back 4,000,000 bushels of wheat or flour for Africa, also 4,000,000 bushels for the east and 2,000,000 bushels for Peru, and to carry forward into 1918 for Australian requirements for four and a half months 10,000,000 bushels. In case the next crop was short, the deductions would leave of the estimated total 71,000,000 bushels, which was equivalent to 1,920,000 tons. The position was summarized as follows: Old crop available for sale, 1,405,000 tons; estimate of new crop available for sale to Great Britain and the allies, 1,920,000 tons; a total of 3,325,000 tons. "The other commodity being purchased by the imperial authorities for war purposes is the wool clip. All wool that had not passed under the hammer by November 23 last is being purchased at one shilling and three pence, half-penny a pound. The wool is being shipped as soon as freight is available. Bales of sheepskins are being dealt with in the same way. The cost of handling represents one half-penny a pound. The total exportable production in 1915-16 was 1,484,010 bales. An increase in the clip for the current season, is set at 100,000 bales. Deducting 346,000 bales sold at the date mentioned, the government will take up 1,138,000 bales. Averaging the weight at 500 pounds per bale, the purchase price per bale will be 118 1/2c, aggregating £21,000,000.

VALUE OF DOGFISH. Scavengers of the Sea but Really Good for Food. E. G. Taylor, inspector of fisheries for the Dominion government at Nanaimo, has been telling of the value of dogfish as an article of diet. The dogfish, he said, is one of the most nutritious of fish, but despite the fact that it was an indication that there was a bright future in store for this particular industry. The fish are caught with lines and rim as high as 60 to 70 lbs. each, though the majority of them are smaller. Speaking of the herring fishery, Mr. Taylor said that some years ago there were as many as 40 seines used. Now there were only about a dozen and yet the catch to-day is as great as it was in days gone by, and average 500 tons in a season. Most of the fish were being dry-salted and sent to China, where there is a ready market for them. The war office scheme of pensions for merchant captains does belated justice to a class of men without whom, as Sir William Butler once rightly declared, "The empire could hardly hold together." "I have sailed in many good and bad vessels in my time," wrote the great sailor, "but I can truthfully declare that I never sailed with a bad sea captain. I do not mean only in the sense of his profession, I mean the man himself. He is the very best man this empire produces, the salt of the sea and the soul of the land are in him. . . . If England holds to her captains she will pull through in the end."—London Chronicle.

FARM CHEMISTRY. Annual Report of Federal Department of Much Interest to Agriculturists. In the annual report of the division of chemistry Dominion Experimental farm for the year ending March 31, 1916, prepared by Frank T. Shutt, M. A., D. Sc., Dominion chemist, and recently issued by the Dominion department of agriculture, considerable attention is devoted to the study of sugar beets for factory purposes. In this report, Professor Shutt states that this "investigation, carried on a number of years, has conclusively shown that beets of excellent quality for sugar extraction can be grown in many widely-distant portions of the Dominion." Among the factors to be considered, in sugar beet growing, are the quality of the beet, labor, with its availability and cost. Considerable space is also given to results of investigations carried on to ascertain the relative value of field roots. The results of these point out clearly that care must be exercised in selecting the variety, or varieties, of field roots grown. In the analysis of some 26 varieties of mangels the richest contained 15 per cent dry matter and 5.5 per cent sugar, while the poorest contained 12.2 per cent dry matter and 2.86 per cent sugar. These great and important differences represent real differences in feeding values. The same is true with turnips, analysis, showing that between the richest and poorest of some 33 varieties there existed a difference of 5.3 per cent dry matter, which, assuming that the feeding value is measured by the percentage of dry matter, means that 2,000 lb. of the best variety are equivalent to 2,300 lb. of the poorest. Further investigations were carried on with regard to fodders and feeding stuffs, and a large number of fertilizers. This report, which contains much valuable information, was obtained on applications to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

PERSONAL. St. Catharines, Ont.—"Two years ago I was in a very nervous, generally run-down condition, so that I awoke in the morning more tired than when I retired. The doctor thought I had heart trouble and treated me for it, but I got no better. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription through a friend who had been to his Invalids' Hotel for an operation (which proved entirely successful) and I at once got the 'Favorite Prescription.' I took three bottles altogether and at the end of three weeks I felt entirely cured and have been well and vigorous, without a single bad spell. I stopped taking it about three months ago and am glad to tell you one how splendidly your medicine has healed me."—Mrs. John Lewis, 53 Niagara St., St. Catharines, Ont. The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women. It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from nature's roots and herbs with no alcohol to falsify stimulate and no narcotic to wreck the nerves. It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time. Get it now! All druggists. A Great Book Every Woman Should Have. Over a million copies of the "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" are now in the hands of the people. It is a book that everyone should have and read in case of accident or sickness. Send fifty cents or stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and enclose this notice and you will receive by return mail, all charges and customs duty prepaid, this valuable book.



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# Peps



While Lieut. W. B. Paul, is serving in France, Mrs. Paul, formerly Miss Ruby Thomas, of Victoria, B. C., is acting as a V. A. D. nurse in the Eisenhower military hospital of London.

The military five-hundred tournament which had been planned for Wednesday, the 14th, at the Victoria Club, has been postponed until Tuesday, the 20th inst. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

## A VICIOUS DOG

The Attacks of a Canine Subject of County Court Case.

Acting as a magnet to a number of interested spectators and not a few witnesses the case of Davies vs. Gilchrist in the County Court before Judge Lampan this morning was argued by H. C. Hall, M. P. P. and D. M. Eberts on behalf of plaintiff and defendant respectively. An application was made prior to the commencement of the trial by Mr. Eberts for security of the count of the action, which was refused by his honor. The case centres round an attack of a dog owned by the defendant on a man in possession of a penchant for humans instead of its own kind. The plaintiff in consequence of an attack by the animal was obliged to undergo medical treatment for bite and shock to the nervous system.

At the time of going to press the action is proceeding.

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## Firemen's Uniforms Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 13, 1917, for the supply of 71 Firemen's Uniforms, and 72 Firemen's Caps. Specifications can be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Firemen's Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent,  
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1917.

# OBLIGATIONS STATES CANNOT IGNORE

Republic Facing War Now, W. H. Taft Declares at New York

New York, Feb. 9.—"The question whether the United States should follow the policy of Washington and keep out of entangling alliances must be settled," William H. Taft told hard-worked men in convention here today, "by comparing our position then and our world relations then with our position now and our world relations as they are now. Owing the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines makes this country an Asiatic power; guarantees of the integrity of Panama and ownership of the Danish West Indies and Porto-Rico, a South American power."

The former president added that impending events make of the highest importance "our world relations, and the country has obligations making it a world power which it can not ignore."

When alluding to the Japanese question, Mr. Taft said:

"On the Pacific coast we have three great states, California, Oregon and Washington. They were walled some in last section, but they are still entitled to our protection."

Mr. Taft asserted he had been told by a Japanese statesman that if the Japanese were treated in the United States as the Chinese were, the Japanese government, although desiring peace, would not be able to restrain its people.

"We are facing war now," Mr. Taft added. "I believe the only policy we can pursue is to have it understood that every male who comes to manhood shall spend a certain time in training to be a soldier against the time when he may be needed. Call it anything you like—military training, conscription, or what not—but it is necessary."

While Germany if unimpeded could put 500,000 men here within six weeks, the speaker said that could not be done "if we had the biggest navy."

Mr. Taft supported President Wilson's declaration that in another great war the United States could not remain neutral. "If we do not have a means for peace we will have two leagues, both ready for war," he declared.

# WILL NOT ASK FOR WAR DECLARATION

After Overt Act Wilson Merely Will Ask Congress for Powers

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson framed a definite course to be pursued in case Germany commits the "overt act" mentioned in his address to Congress. He will not ask Congress for a declaration of war, but will do just what was promised in the address and ask that he be allowed to use whatever measures he deems necessary to protect American seamen and travelers.

It was learned definitely after today's cabinet meeting that the president has not yet decided finally that it will be necessary for him to take this step, although officials generally believe that Germany already has proved conclusively that she will proceed with her programme of ruthless submarine warfare in spite of the warnings of the president.

Acting on this assumption, the administration proceeded rapidly today with its preparations for any eventuality. All of the resources of the nation are being marshalled for possible steps for the protection of the country.

The president prepared to go to the capital after the cabinet meeting to discuss legislation, but changed his mind and telephoned Senators Pomeroy and Shafer, whom he desired to consult.

Defence Council.

Before today's cabinet meeting the Council of National Defence, which includes a majority of the cabinet members, held a meeting in Secretary Baker's office. Steps to speed up industrial mobilization were taken up by the council.

The civilian advisory commission, headed by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was called to meet next Monday and to press plans for the co-ordination of all industrial and commercial resources of the nation against a war emergency.

Urges Referendum.

A resolution calling for a popular referendum before any declaration of war or act of war except in case of insurrection or invasion, was introduced today by Representative Calloway, of Texas, "by request," following a conference with several of his colleagues.

# THE WAY THE WILL READ.

A Turkish story runs that, dying, a pious man bequeathed a fortune to his son, charging him to give \$100 to the nearest man he could find.

A certain cad filled the bill. Accordingly the dutiful son offered him \$100.

"I can't take your \$100," said the cad. "I never knew your father. There was no reason why he should leave me the money."

"It's yours, all right," persisted the mourning youth.

"I might take it in a fictitious transaction," said the cad, relinquent. "Suppose I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll sell you all the snow in the county yard for \$100."

The young man agreed, willing to be quit of his trust on any terms. Next day he was arrested, taken before the cad and ordered to remove his snow at once. As this was a command the young man was utterly unable to execute, he was fined \$20 by the cad for contumacy.

"At least," the young man said ruefully as he left the court, "the \$100 went to the right man."—London Opinion.

# SAYS TWO MUST LEAVE SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE

Regina, Feb. 9.—In the legislature Premier Martin declared his intention yesterday of introducing a resolution calling for the expulsion of C. H. Cawthorpe, Liberal member for Biggar, who was found guilty of accepting a bribe to oppose the banish-the-bar bill in 1913. He also stated that he had requested the resignation of S. R. Moore, member for Pinto Creek, who had been found guilty on two charges which, he said, did not constitute violation of the privileges of the House, but in his opinion did call for his resignation.

Mr. Moore had not given his resignation and therefore could not be considered any longer a member of the Liberal party.

H. C. Pearce, of Wadena, and J. A. Sheppard, of Moose Jaw county, had followed the proper course in resigning, said the premier.

Mr. Moore is keeping his intentions to himself, but it is understood that he will make a statement to the House of his position and then simply sit in the legislature and draw his indemnity of \$1,500 for the session.

Cawthorpe has announced his intention of taking his seat in the House, but has not turned up as yet.

In debating the Brown-Elwood commission's report, a number of government speakers have declared that J. E. Bradshaw, Conservative member for Prince Albert, should either retire from the House or make a public apology for making charges against Liberal members which were not proved.

The session is developing warm political arguments and personalities.

# PRESIDENT WILSON

and the United States have sat as judge and jury for two and a half years and have found the Huns guilty of breaking International Law and the Laws of Humanity. It is only after patience which has been strained to the utmost endurance that they have decided to act.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Are you going to "ACT" or are you going to content yourself with reading the bulletins, talking about the incidents of the war, and fail to do your part?

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# GERARD TO LEAVE SATURDAY EVENING

Train Will Carry Some 200 Americans From German Capital

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Arrangements for the departure of Mr. Gerard, the former American ambassador here, and his suite, were practically completed today. The delay was caused by the number of passports to be made out for the ambassador party, and because of the lack of news regarding the movements of Count von Bernstorff.

A special train will leave Berlin on Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock for Switzerland and will pass through Basel and Bern. The party then will travel to Spain, where Mr. Gerard will embark on the first available steamship for the United States.

The former ambassador and Mrs. Gerard will be accompanied by nearly all the American embassy secretaries and attaches and members of the American consular service in Germany—except a few old going to Scandinavia or Holland—and by most of the American newspaper correspondents. The train will carry in all some 200 persons from the German capital. Two representatives of the foreign office will accompany the train to the border, which is expected to be reached early Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gerard was offered the choice of leaving Berlin Saturday or Sunday, and decided in favor of the earlier date. The train which will take him to neutral soil will be composed of sleepers and day coaches, and probably will make better time than the regular train service, which no longer attaches importance to speed as in peace times.

# NO WORD TO SEND LINER FREDERICK VIII.

New York, Feb. 9.—While passengers are being booked to sail on the steamship Frederick VIII, the vessel on which it is planned to convey Ambassador von Bernstorff and his staff to Europe, officers of the Scandinavian-American line said today they had received no word from their home offices in Copenhagen regarding the ship, which now is tied up at Hoboken because of German submarine activities. It was said at the line's office, that although Great Britain and France have guaranteed the returning diplomat safe escort, representatives of those governments would have to notify the company's Copenhagen office before word might be expected for the ship to sail.

# TO HANDLE CANADIAN BATTALION FUNDS

London, Feb. 9.—The following standing board has been appointed to deal with the regimental funds of Canadian battalions, principally of those units which have been absorbed: Lieut.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun, of Winnipeg, president; Lieut.-Col. R. I. Towers, of London, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. D. R. Street, of Ottawa, and Capt. R. R. Pattinson, of Winnipeg.

# CHILE WILL NOT BREAK RELATIONS WITH BERLIN

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 9.—Chile will not sever diplomatic relations with Germany at this time. In response to President Wilson's note, the Chilean government has sent a communication to Washington setting forth the same views as those in the Chilean note to Germany. The government approves the energetic attitude of the United States, the note says, but at the same time has decided to maintain its neutrality for the moment.

# SCHEME FAILING.

London, Feb. 9.—Germany's new submarine campaign did not anywhere nearly approach yesterday the severity it should if it is to attain the end for which it was designed by the Huns. The largest vessel sunk was the Johnston liner Vedamore, of 4,112 tons gross, with a general cargo and cattle for Britain. She sailed from Baltimore on Jan. 25. The crew have been landed. Other losses were the French trawler Yonne, the Russian schooner Rangpittus and the British tanker Saxonian, bound for Queenstown.

The large Italian steamship Taormina, for which some anxiety was felt as she approached the danger zone, is reported as having arrived safely at Genoa.

# SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The entente embassies here have asked the state department if some steps can not be taken to stop publication of sailings of vessels and publication of manifests of ships going into the war zone. Officials realize that there is no warrant of law to prevent publication of sailings, but some step may be taken to ask American publishers to refrain from printing them on the ground of national policy.

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# TWENTY-FIVE MURDERED.

London, Feb. 9.—Twenty-five of the crew of the torpedoed British steamship Vedamore perished with the sinking of that ship, according to the press association. The survivors have been landed.

Dr. W. B. Geikie, founder of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and for 30 years connected with its management, has died in his eighty-seventh year. Dr. Geikie was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but came to Canada as a lad and studied medicine. Under his management Trinity Medical College made a big name for itself, but the competition of the University of Toronto Medical School eventually proved too much for it, and Trinity was absorbed a few years ago. Dr. Geikie was prominently connected with the Toronto hospitals, and in Ontario especially his name occupies a big place in the medical world.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

# IS THOUGHT BRITISH LINERS ARE IN PORT

But New York Not Informed Regarding Baltic and Saxonia

New York, Feb. 9.—Shipping circles still lacked news this afternoon of the safe arrival of the British passenger liners Baltic and Saxonia, now due to have reached British ports from New York. Officials of the White Star and Cunard lines said, however, they believed they would have been advised if the liners had met with mishap and pointed to the fact that the British censor had been withholding reports on the movements of ships. It was possible also that both vessels may have made a detour, they said, which would lengthen their voyages.

With the sailing of other ships for European ports delayed on account of the international situation, freight for export was beginning to accumulate here, but it was said the situation was not serious.

It was asserted in steamship circles, however, that the suspension of sailings soon would create a serious problem for the shippers. One of the larger rail lines was advised today that several thousand cars loaded with export freight has been side-tracked at Chicago.

A general average, however, of clearances from New York, exclusive of coastwise vessels, between Feb. 1 and Feb. 5, was thirteen ships as compared with a daily average of 17 ships for the week previous.

Several vessels flying the Dutch flag which were taking cargo for Rotterdam prior to the German "war zone" declaration, have cleared for the home port, but by way of Newport News and Norfolk, where they will await word to resume their voyages.

Officials of the American line said today there was no change in the situation with respect to the sailings of the St. Louis and St. Paul.

# LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE ARRIVED IN GLASGOW

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—The three surviving children of John M. Little, whose wife and one of whose children were lost on the California, arrived in Glasgow today. Mrs. Little was on her way to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Hill, who died last night without having been informed of her daughter's death. The child who was lost was a boy of 12 years.

# FRENCH PAPERS.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Paris newspapers have doubled their circulation since the war started, Stéphane Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin, said today in an address before the press club of San Francisco. Le Petit Parisien now has a circulation of 2,500,000, as against 1,250,000 before the war.

Issuing four pages daily at one cent per copy, the papers make "a small profit," he said, virtually without advertisements, which were unanimously withdrawn when the war started.

# ALBERTA POLICE.

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—Major A. E. C. McDonnell, superintendent of the A. D. B. division of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, stationed at Calgary, was appointed by the new Alberta Provincial Police Commission today to be chief of the provincial police. J. D. Nicolson, formerly provincial detective, was appointed deputy chief.

# WAS QUIET DAY ON CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The wheat market opened with scarcely any change over night and was quiet during today's session. May opened with a range of 109 to 108, touching a quarter below the low of the opening range, making its low for the day of 108, its high being 111. It closed around 109. Corn sentiment was bullish and there was good buying, causing it to close higher. Oats was higher.

Broomhall, Liverpool: Wheat very firm with prospective light arrivals. Corn firm with light Argentine shipments. Oats firm; world's shipments expected to be moderate.

# NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Lead, 99.95; spot, 100.00; London, 100.00; spot, 27.00; Copper firm; electrolytic, second and third quarters, 31.00; Iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm; spot, 33.00; At London: Spot copper, 121.00; futures, 121.00; spot tin, 220.00; futures, 220.00.

# NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar steady; cental, 4.40; molasses, 4.20; refined, steady; the granulated, 7.75.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)  
Montreal, Feb. 9.—The local market experienced another quiet day with no important news and very little change in prices. The steel shares lost some ground but there was a good demand for Civic Investment and the War Loans. MacDonald Company shares were strong and more active on news that the company would establish a transfer office in Montreal, thus conforming to the rules of the exchange, which require that all companies listing their shares on the Montreal exchange shall maintain transfer offices here. As Monday will be a holiday on the American exchanges a dull market is expected until Tuesday next.

High	Low	Close
Ames Holden	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do. pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Bell Telephone	148 1/2	148 1/2
Brazilian Trac.	43 1/2	43 1/2
B. C. Fish	15 1/2	15 1/2
Can. Cement	69 1/2	69 1/2
Do. pref.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Can. Car Pdy. com.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Do. pref.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Do. pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Can. Locomotive	54 1/2	54 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Civic Inv. & Ind.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Detroit United	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dom. Bridge	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dom. Textile	79 1/2	79 1/2
Laurentide Co.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Laurentide Power	57 1/2	57 1/2
Loyal Const. Co.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	94 1/2	94 1/2
Montreal Tram	38 1/2	38 1/2
Montreal Cotton	92 1/2	92 1/2
MacDonald Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Stacking Co.	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Quebec Railway	244 1/2	244 1/2
Riondan Paper	114 1/2	114 1/2
Shawinigan	127 1/2	127 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do. pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Steel of Can.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Do. pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Toronto Railway	85 1/2	85 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Wyananac Pulp	85 1/2	85 1/2
Dom. War Loan (old)	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dom. War Loan (new)	97 1/2	97 1/2
Brompton	54 1/2	54 1/2
Byrom Bank	213 1/2	213 1/2

## NEW YORK CURS PRICES.

(By Wise & Co.)

Bid	Asked
Aris. Copperfields	1 1/2
Can. Copper	1 1/2
Crown Reserve	35
Em. Phone	104
Goldfield	67
Hollinger	7
Hollinger	7
Holler	7
Kerr Lake	43
Kerr Lake	43
Jerome Copper	18
Green Monster	1 1/2
Jerome Verde	18
Big Ledge	43
Inspiration Needles	7
La Rose	50
Magma	50
Melville	50
Miner's Amb.	11
Nipissing	7 1/2
Standard Lead	1 1/2
Stewart	30
Submarine	35
Success	35
Tonapah	54
Tonapah Belm.	43
Yukon	2
United Verde Ext.	94 1/2
Tonapah Exten.	35
Mason Valley	54

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

(By Wise & Co.)

Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	41.00
Coronation Gold	5.00
Granby	84.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	108 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	108 1/2
McGillivray Coal	112 1/2
Nugget Gold	35
Portland Canal	21 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	21 1/2
Standard Lead	59 1/2
Stowford	60
Stewart M. & D.	75
Slocan Star	25
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## NEW YORK MARKET

(By Wise & Co.)  
New York, Feb. 9.—With international politics still unsettled today's stock market reflected nervous feeling and most stocks reacted lower. U. S. stock was fractionally lower at the close. The rails were steady and the coppers and equipments slightly lower. Until Washington takes some definite stand on the German submarine question a depressed market will be the order. Call money was at 3 1/2 per cent.

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Amn. Agr. Chemical	53 1/2	53 1/2
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Amn. Can. & Foundry	43 1/2	43 1/2
Amn. Cotton Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amn. Ice Securities	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	71 1/2	71 1/2
Amn. Smelting	96 1/2	96 1/2
Amn. Steel Foundry	50 1/2	50 1/2
Amn. Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amn. Woolen	45 1/2	

HALF LAND SURVEYORS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Annual List of Qualified Men Includes Those Overseas; Honor Roll of Dead

The B. C. Gazette this week contains the customary annual list of British Columbia land surveyors authorized to practice in the province during the year 1917, one hundred and thirty-three in all.

The Victoria surveyors in the former list are: Allan J. Campbell, Sidney; F. A. Devereux, W. S. Drewry, Charles H. Ellacott, Alex. Gillespie, East Sooke;

The Victoria men on active service are: Lieut. F. G. Aldous, Lieut. W. L. Affleck, Lieut. R. F. Bishop, Lieut. M. C. Brotherton, Private G. R. Daggilaw, Sooke; Sgt. F. Butterfield, M. de G. Boyd, Captain F. P. V. Cowley, Pte. D. Cran, Major J. F. Campbell, M. C.; Lt.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, Pte. W. T. House, Lieut. A. W. Harvey, Sapper Erskine Jones, Lee-Cpl. A. S. B. Jones, Pte. C. Kenny, Capt. P. A. Landry, Lieut. L. A. Austin Leigh, Pte. Norman E. Lynch, Lieut. W. C. Merson, M. C.; Lieut. G. B. Milligan, Pte. David E. Pyle, Lieut. J. A. Rutherford, Major C. M. Roberts, Major A. I. Robertson, Driver H. P. Rutter, Major C. B. Simonds, Lieut. V. Schilderup, Lieut. F. C. Swannell, Lieut. C. E. Tildesley, Pte. R. D. Todd, Lieut. H. E. Whyte, Capt. S. Williams, Major F. Wollaston.

Two of those who went away on active service are prisoners in Germany, both being of this city. They are Lieut. R. D. Gillespie, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Private J. M. Milligan, of the 7th Battalion, C. E. F. Of twelve who have been killed in action two were from Victoria, Captain J. Herrick McGreer and Lieut. E. K. Colbourne, of the Princess Charlotte's Own Rifles.

BACK FROM OTTAWA

Dr. Alexander Robinson Says Educational Congress Was a Great Success

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, returned yesterday morning from Ottawa, where he attended the Dominion Educational Congress which was held there last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The meeting was a very great success, Dr. Robinson stated yesterday on his return. Among the outstanding results of the conference was the framing of a resolution asking the Dominion government to grant financial assistance to each of the provinces in their efforts to establish a system of technical education.

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how long you have been afflicted with those pimples and blackheads. Don't you know that the penetrating power of Zam-Buk gives this rare herbal balm certain victory over persistent skin affections.

ZAM-BUK

was speaking to the Ottawa Teachers' Association, then in session. William Wirt, superintendent of the famous Gary (Ind.) schools, was another speaker, who told of the wonderful educational experiment which has been so successfully tried in this young city founded by the United States Steel Corporation.

LUMBER COMPANIES

Renewed Activity Shown in Incorporation of New Concerns in Province

The notices of new companies in the provincial Gazette this week affect chiefly those engaged in various branches of the lumber business. The eight companies mentioned in the Gazette are all Vancouver firms.

FLOWER GUILD SOON TO RESUME SALES

Friends Are Asked to Send Gifts About End of Present Month

The Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild about the end of the present month will resume the work of selling flowers in behalf of the three funds in which they are interested.

FROM STATES TO JOIN

Private Murdock Waited Till He Was Eighteen to Join C. A. S. C.

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ARBITRATION MUST FOLLOW SHORTLY

Pandora Avenue Re-Grade Case Progresses; Electric Current and Damage to Mains

The claim for damages in the Pandora avenue re-grade case lodged on behalf of Kendrick Sharpe is evidently to be pressed, since notice has been received from his solicitor that H. M. Fullerton has been appointed arbitrator in the necessary proceedings.

Last spring the city engineering department had to lower the grade in opening the new part of Pandora avenue to vehicular traffic, and Mr. Sharpe was in a special position, since he had received the street lines previously from the department. Hence the claim for compensation.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has evidently attempted to ward off claims for damage by electrolysis, since the city began to lodge them through pitting of water pipe. In December, at a cost of \$5,000, the company laid a direct feeder running from Oak Bay Junction to Rock Bay sub-station. This feeder will carry that portion of the current from the eastern section of the city, which has hitherto flowed back by the former channels.

Completion of the brick store building on the Garbally road side of the city yard will be reported in about one week from date, a committee already having in hand the necessary arrangements which will follow from the concentration of the departments.

The applications for the various positions in the city health department are increasing, although only one candidate has filed yet for the health officership. There are a number of applicants for the position of sanitary inspector, including a candidate endorsed by the Returned Soldiers' Association.

PRAIRIE CONDITIONS

Heavy Frost in August Ruined Many Crops for Northwest Farmers

Thomas Heaton, of Lombutte, Alta., who is at present stopping at the Strathcona hotel, states that conditions throughout his home province have been very abnormal during the past year.

"Last season's crop of wheat," said Mr. Heaton, "was a failure so far as I and many hundreds of other farmers were concerned. As early as August 19 of last year a severe frost settled on many parts of the country. It was of a peculiar nature, from the fact that it did not confine itself to the low lands as is usual, but attacked different portions of the country in a very indiscriminate manner.

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The directors of the company have already been appointed in the persons of Frank Higgins, barrister and solicitor; A. E. Hanes, manager of the B. & N. Trust Company; Guy S. Brown, of Brown & Heath, lumbermen; R. W. Holland, of the Holland Advertising Company, of Vancouver; and J. Arthur Nelson, late of the producers of the "Warner's Features Incorporated."

and size of these structures has been decided upon the ground will be broken and the work commenced.

When interviewed Mr. Nelson stated that he was quite confident that the actual production of the films would commence in April.

"From the very start we will bring into the city from 75 to 100 people and their families," said Mr. Nelson. "Besides this we will be giving employment to men of every trade and profession, practically speaking. We build cities and tear them down, we furnish houses with all the multitude of articles that the modern well managed home requires; we employ both the artist and the artisan of all professions and trades. It would be a conservative estimate to say that we will have a payroll containing over 3,000 people a week."

"One very important feature of the establishment of the film industry in Victoria will be the opportunities that will be given to local talent for proving its worth. The ability to act in moving pictures is not a gift that is confined to the members of any one particular locality; it is found throughout every country of the globe. The fact that Canadians have already established themselves as leaders among the screen stars is well-known by all who follow the careers of the movie favorites. Mary Pickford for instance, possibly the most popular and widely known star before the public, is a Canadian, as is also Winnifred Lucas, another prominent player. It is therefore the desire of the corporation to have it understood that in every way they are anxious to give local talent every opportunity for developing. Applicants who desire to enroll may make enquiries at the offices of the company in the Central building."

Mr. Nelson also drew special attention to the fact that films which will be produced here will be screened from a purely Canadian viewpoint. "This, of course, is exactly what Canadians have been desiring for a long time. The pictures which Victorians are accustomed to see continually, are for the most part taken in the States by American companies, and are naturally produced from the American standpoint. The pictures that we will produce will to a great extent change this, for it will enable Canadians to see Canadian films, that are produced and acted chiefly by Canadian people."

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BOARD OF TRADE AND PRESIDENT WANTS RETURNED SOLDIER TO ROUSE INTEREST

Col. Prior Defends Employment Bureau; Says Path Beset With Difficulties

"You have no doubt seen from the newspapers that a delegation from the Returned Soldiers' Association waited upon the premier the other day and during the course of the interview complaint was made that the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee was not doing all it should do." Colonel Prior, addressing the members of the board at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon declared that they as a body of business men at a business meeting should know the difficulties arising out of the situation. "Two hundred and eighteen men have made personal application to the committee, two hundred and five have made actual application for work, while no less than 147 have secured positions and have gone to them. In reality, however, 217 jobs have been found, some of which were not held for long, due to divers causes. Our plan in the first place," continued the colonel, "consisted in the sending of 500 circular letters, in thoroughly explanatory terms, to the merchants and the business houses of the city. Out of that number there were 57 answers. Twenty-two of them held out a little hope but only four or five held out any tangible intent or desire to provide a job for a returned soldier."

Square Men in Round Places. Colonel Prior stated that he desired to place the matter from every point of view before the members of the board in the hope that he would receive suggestions from some of the members that would be of assistance to the committee. "As yet," he proceeded, "there exists no government scheme that meets the case or is likely to get approbation. So far, the best scheme I have seen is the one outlined by J. S. Dennis. The adoption of his method will, in my opinion, be much cheaper and more effective than for a committee like ourselves running the risk of continually placing round men in square places."

Men From Other Provinces. Unless the government would provide for the proper treatment of the situation, both Humphrey Jones and William Blakemore were in accord in the view, that the discharge of the men should take place at the point of enlistment. Mr. Blakemore could see the time ahead when there would be many thousands of men back, when their resources would not only be taxed to the uttermost, but facilities would be entirely inadequate for dealing with the problem. "It will be impossible," he continued, "to absorb all these men unless the government was prepared with a sensible plan. The record of answers to the circulars sent out by the employment bureau, whose energy and work in general I can warmly commend, suggests to my mind that there were to be less disposition on the part of the employer to retain the man fully able to fight and more readiness to substitute him by the returned soldier, the work of the committee would grow continually less difficult. I consider it to be quite within the province of this board," said Mr. Blakemore, "to make such representations to all employers of labor."

Industrial Settlements. Voicing as his opinion the necessity for the government to create industrial settlements, where men could be taught trades, J. O. Cameron sounded a note of caution, without any unkind feeling but solely in his light of preserving the equilibrium of the industrial fabric, by pointing out the effect of taking skilled men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five away from industrial concerns. He was, however, most anxious that the right solution should be found, and in view of the magnitude of the task he inclined to the belief that the only adequate provision to be hoped for was that which only governments had the power to make. "The men who had been and fought," said Blakemore, "have a right to adopt an attitude concerning their own chances of earning a livelihood, for it is scarcely to be expected that they will be content to sit idly by and look on at the man who has shouldered his responsibility, and in many cases, had his salary increased." Several members aired their views on the same subject, it being generally concurred in that the government should retain the men as they return in military service of some description, until the men themselves have thoroughly recovered from the many effects of modern warfare, when no disadvantage in the labor market would exist in the matter of ability to do as good a day's work as the man whose existence had not been disturbed by the harrowing experience of the trench. Unless something of the sort was carried out the situation arising out of the employment question would not only become accentuated but would eventually get beyond control. Before the meeting adjourned it was decided that the council of the Board of Trade, with members added to its numbers, should go thoroughly into the returned employment question and present their conclusions at the next regular meeting.

The absence of an agenda, unavoidable disappointment in the matter of a speaker to address them, and the sparse attendance of members at the regular meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon encouraged the president to a few pertinent remarks directed towards a possible revival of enthusiasm and attractiveness in the monthly gatherings of the board. He was scarcely able to conceal the apparent lack of interest on the part of the members as a whole, by their non-attendance at the meetings, with the marked enthusiasm and almost full attendance at each meeting of the councilmen. If there were any method possible of adoption to give added interest to the proceedings he invited those present to give the council the value of any suggestions which might occur to them to accomplish the desired end.

Work Bearing Fruit. In a survey of the activities of the board as reflecting the results of the board's initiative in the matter of stimulating the shipbuilding industry, he pointed with pride to the launching on Saturday last of the Margaret Haney, a Victoria built boat, following quickly on the launching of a similar vessel at Vancouver recently. Appreciation was due, he considered, to the city council and to the other councils and organizations adjacent to the city, in seconding the efforts of the board in connection with the construction of the outer wharf. Passing on to other matters affecting the city and district, he stated that Sir Richard McBride was doing his utmost to convince the Admiralty in London of the desirability and necessity for the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt.

Difficult Question. The question of the Gulf Island mail service, said the president, was an extremely difficult one to handle. The contract with the Canadian Pacific railway expired on the 1st of January last, which by agreement was being extended until suitable and adequate arrangements could be made for it to be taken up by others. It remained for the board to make the best arrangements possible, and a number of suggestions were advanced as a solution. The president stated that the council would continue to prosecute its endeavors for the consummation of plans which would ensure the service being carried out by thoroughly seaworthy boats.

RENEWS GRANT FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES

Majority of Council Favors Appropriation of \$7,000 to Development Association

The pros and cons of the vote for publicity purposes to the Victoria and Island Development Association have been so much debated from year to year that the prospect of saying anything new on the subject would appear to be hopeless. However, in civic estimates committee last evening, Alderman Sargent had a suggestion to offer. It was defeated by seven votes to three, the alderman having the support of Aldermen Dinsdale and Dilworth, to vote \$3,500 to the scheme and \$2,500, dollar for dollar in accordance with subscriptions from outside bodies to the organization. A motion to make the grant \$7,000 was adopted.

Alderman Walker, who had opposed the expenditure of \$7,000 last year, now announced himself a convert to the grant, and voted with the majority. Alderman Dilworth consistently stuck out again for \$3,000, a course he has argued for years, while the mayor expressed himself just as convinced as ever that \$10,000 ought to be appropriated. Answering Alderman Cameron, who had asked for information on the effect of the Pacific Northwest Association's organization, and Alderman Sargent, who had observed that the expense was chiefly criticized in the residential section of the city, Mayor Todd stated that whether the Pacific Northwest Association went through or not, he believed absolutely that the present system of Victoria advertising should be continued. The association intended to ask for grants from the legislatures of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and Mr. Cameron had been chosen secretary of the new organization, with headquarters in Seattle. With reference to Alderman Sargent's remarks on the opinion prevalent among many residents, as apart from business houses, that the money did not bring them direct benefit, the mayor claimed that the crying need of the city was population, and he was opposed to twice taxing the merchants to ask them to contribute in the form of subscriptions, as well as through taxation. He stated that there was much misunderstanding about the term "overhead" charges in regard to the institution, because every letter the commissioner dictated was in the nature of publicity for Victoria. Before this discussion had been taken up, a considerable time was spent on some miscellaneous votes, upon which the aldermen had desired

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