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## MR. WILSON DISCUSSES STEPS WITH LEADERS OF CONGRESS; EXPERTS AT WORK ON PLANS TO WORST U-BOATS

President of States Takes Houses Into His Confidence Regarding Measures Being Worked Out; Pacific Northwest Being Called Upon for Great Quantities of Timber

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson began taking Congress into his confidence on the Administration's plans to-day by summoning thirty leaders to the White House.

At the Capitol it was said the President had recognized the criticism that Congress was not being taken into the President's full confidence on the measures he is asking to have passed for the conduct of the war.

Among the subjects discussed to-day, it was said, were the \$1,000,000,000 appropriation to build a great American merchant fleet which is to aid in overcoming the German submarine menace, and the disputed points in the new army bill on which the House and Senate conferees are deadlocked, principally over the Senate amendment to permit Colonel Roosevelt to send a division to France. The espionage bill and other subjects also were taken up.

Additional information regarding experiments with devices for combating the German submarine menace today to the Navy Department from scientists who have been working independently of the Naval Consulting Board. A number of conferences were held, and the members of the Board who were present at the meeting last night at Secretary Dainel's home also remained in the city to continue work with naval experts. Neither the Secretary nor any naval official would discuss the results of the meeting last night further than to say that progress was being made and that further experiments would be carried forward without delay. In some cases extensive tests already have been made with striking results.

One official explained that what was being done probably would result in adding several different ways and means to the anti-submarine crusade. It is upon the cumulative effect of all the proposed new devices as well as new methods of operation against submarines that the feeling is based that something can be accomplished toward checking the ravages of the U boats.

Co-ordination of Industries.  
An extensive system of committees to serve under Bernard Baruch, chairman of the committee on raw materials of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defence, and Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the committee of supplies, was announced to-day by the Council of National Defence. These committees will assist in the co-ordination of the industries of the country.

Judge Elbert H. Gary is chairman of the committee on steel. A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Company, is chairman of the committee on oil.

War Tax Bill.  
The new war tax bill to raise \$1,500,000,000 in the next year probably will be brought up for action in the House to-morrow, and House leaders expect its passage within a few days, but only after a severe attack by both Republicans and Democrats on many provisions.

Timber Needed.  
Aberdeen, Wash., May 9.—Specifications for 600,000,000 feet of timber to be used by the Government in its ship-building programme were distributed to the harbor mills to-day, and presumably to all mills in the Northwest, through the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

No order has been placed as yet in the Northwest by the Government, but one is expected soon. The specifications provide that when the order is given delivery shall be made at 32 unstacked points as far east as Chicago.

The 1,600 wooden ships the Government planned to build—and it is probable this number will be increased—will require approximately 2,900,000,000 feet of timber. This is more than double the annual cut of all the mills of the Gray's Harbor district.

## ON THE ROUMANIAN FRONT THE ENEMY'S LINE WAS BROKEN

Petrograd, May 9.—Russian troops on the Rumanian front northwest of Senne yesterday broke through the Teuton positions and advanced toward Jenawer, says an official report issued to-day.

## MORAL VICTORY FOR HENRY LANE WILSON

Washington, May 9.—By agreement of the lawyers on both sides the local Supreme Court to-day awarded a verdict of six cents damages and costs to Henry Lane Wilson, former American Ambassador to Mexico, in his libel suit against Norman Hapgood, former editor of Collier's Weekly. Mr. Wilson sued on an article dealing with the killing of President Madero, of Mexico, the usurpation of Huerta and Mr. Wilson's alleged connection with events in the Mexican capital at that time.

## MORE TRACKAGE IS SUPPLIED BY CANADA

France Gets 300 Miles From G. T. P. From West of Edmonton

ORDER IS GIVEN BY SIR HENRY DRAYTON

Ottawa, May 9.—Another request has come to the Canadian Government from Britain and France for more railway trackage. Another 300 miles has been cabled for and the Canadian Government has agreed to furnish it.

The matter has been submitted to Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Railway Board, and he has ordered the dismantling of 200 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton, where it parallels the Canadian Northern, to provide trackage.

The demand for new railway mileage on the western front is very acute. Canada has 12,000 men under Brigadier-General Stewart, building railways to enable Field-Marshal Haig's and General Nivelle's men to be supplied adequately with food and munitions.

The United States also has received a request for trackage.

## GERMANY TRYING TRAP FOR RUSSIA

In Effort Had Scandinavians Invite Russian Council to Stockholm

London, May 9.—Discussing the German Social Democrats' peace ideas as reported from Petrograd, the Times editorially says:

"An emissary of the Scandinavian Labor parties actually invited the executive committee of the Russian Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to Stockholm, and at the gathering laid before it what purported to be the terms of peace approved by the majority party of the German Social Democrats.

"It is sufficient to note that while they propose that Russian Poland should choose by plebiscite, doubtless under the supervision of the German armies in occupation, whether to be independent of Russian or German rule, they make no mention of Prussian Poland, and propose the retention by Bulgaria of the so-called Bulgarian districts of Macedonia. They profess to believe in the rectification of the Lorraine frontier (a phrase which excludes Alsace) by amicable understanding.

"We trust the Council will show the same wisdom in dealing with these sinister offers as it exhibited in its attitude towards the Provisional Government. If it has doubt as to the character of the trap the German Government is baiting for it and into which the tame German Socialists are being used to decoy it, it will do well to digest the wholesome counsel given by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. No man can be less suspected than he of leaning toward either capitalism or militarism and few have had a larger experience of democratic movements."

## BREAD HAS FIRST CALL FOR FLOUR AMONG THE FRENCH

Paris, May 9.—A decree is promulgated in the official Journal prohibiting the use of maize, rye, barley or buckwheat flours for any other purpose than bread making.

## MINE-SWEEPER SUNK, LONDON ANNOUNCES

London, May 9.—A British mine-sweeper was torpedoed and sunk on May 5 with the loss of two officers and 29 men, the Admiralty announced to-day.

## FREE DARDANELLES IS TURKISH OFFER TO SAVE TURKEY

London, May 9.—According to official information Turkish agents are at work in Switzerland to assure the continued existence of Turkey. Provided the Turks are not driven out of Constantinople it is understood willingness is expressed by the Turks to allow the Dardanelles to be completely free.

## British Suffering Smaller Loss Than In Somme Battles

London, May 9.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, a member of the War Council and Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the British casualties in the present offensive on the Arras front in France have been from 50 to 75 per cent. fewer than those in the Battle of the Somme last year.

## GREAT PRICES ARE PAID FOR SEATS

Viviani, Roosevelt and Others Will Speak in New York To-night

Philadelphia, May 9.—The public schools, industrial establishments, stores and the Federal courts here were closed or suspended activities during the official reception given to M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the other members of the French Mission who arrived here to-day. The Mission left for New York this afternoon.

M. Viviani, Colonel Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, and Governor Whitman will speak at a demonstration to be held in New York to-night in the Metropolitan Opera House. Boxes for this meeting sold for as high as \$1,000 and single seats for \$250. The proceeds will be donated to the Society for the Relief of French War Orphans and the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

M. Viviani, speaking of the Mission's trip throughout the Middle West, said: "We have been surprised and delighted at our generous welcome in the Middle West."

Marshal Joffre said: "On my return to France I shall bear away not only the pleasantest memory of the most encouraging sights everywhere, but an assurance for my fellow soldiers and those of the Allies that can not but raise their spirits. They shall know from me that not only are the immense resources of the United States pledged to the cause of civilization, but that the Americans are with them in spirit as well."

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## ACCOUNTANT BUSY WITH B. C. BALLOTS CAST ACROSS SEA

Montreal, May 9.—The Montreal Gazette to-day received the following cable from London:

"The chartered accountant who was engaged by the British Columbia Government to examine the votes in the recent referendum still is occupied in checking the ballots with the official military records and has made no report so far."

## A GREAT BATTLE IN FRESNOY AREA

South of Canadian Front Tide Swings in Favor of British

IS COMBAT BETWEEN VERY LARGE FORCES

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 9.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The night of Tuesday passed in comparative calm on the Canadian front, but to the south, around about Fresnoy, there has been heavy fighting. Concentrating the greater part of a division of his most trusted Bavarian troops against the Fresnoy front, held by a single British battalion, Prince Rupprecht attacked at dawn Tuesday and carried the village. Its overmatched defenders fought with tenacity and stayed the Bavarian advance well to the east of Arleux. The Canadian front to the north was realigned to conform to the new line in the region about Fresnoy and the artillery set about its task of making the village untenable for the enemy.

Counter-battery work still engrosses the attention of the Canadian front, with satisfactory results. The enemy's fire from heavy guns mounted in the region of Lens has distinctly slackened. He makes great use of gas shells.

The aerial activity at present is great. The British supremacy in this department, challenged earlier in the season, has been reasserted.

In Favor of British.  
London, May 9.—The tide of battle about Fresnoy is turning in favor of the British to-day. Ejected from the village by the superior weight of the German counter-attacks made with fresh divisions yesterday, Field-Marshal Haig aligned his forces anew early to-day and threw them into the battle. At the time of his early afternoon report, he detailed the recapture of a portion of the ground taken by the Germans and an improvement of the British position to the west of the town. Yesterday's loss, however, is not yet fully retrieved, and the temporary German gain, until offset, admittedly will hamper further operations in the turning of the Oppy line.

The fighting around Fresnoy now progressing is a struggle of mighty forces on both sides. The Germans are desperately trying to hold the position, knowing the British objective, and the British are determined to carry through their plans. Dispatches tell of the strengthening of the German line with masses of reserves.

The German artillery is displaying no economy in its use of shells. The British artillery is endlessly battering away at the enemy. The fighting for the most part is in waves of small sections of troops, who dash forward, and are met by German detachments, the men clinching in hand-to-hand fighting. Positions are advanced and pushed back as the tide swings from side to side.

Were Dispersed.  
"Around Fresnoy hostile forces concentrating for an attack to the north were dispersed by our artillery," the British commander-in-chief reported to-day. "To the west we improved our position and a night counter-attack regained a portion of the ground lost yesterday morning.

"At night, slightly northeast of Hargicourt we advanced our position," the report continued. "Northeast of the village of Gavrelle yesterday evening enemy troops attacked but were broken up by our barrage and machine gun fire, being completely repulsed.

"East of Armentieres early this morning an enemy raiding party was driven off."

Bullecourt, encircled on three sides by Australian troops, seems about to fall before the British, battering ram against the so-called German Oppy line, running from around Oppy to Quant. Penetration of the German positions at Bullecourt, it is believed here, will imperil the German front on the Oppy line and possibly force a retreat along its entire length. In the belief of military experts, it might forecast abandonment to the north of the coal region around Lens. The Bullecourt operations are held to-day to be of more importance than those around Fresnoy.

## NORWEGIAN VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, May 9.—The Norwegian steamship Yaparinka, of 1,232 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine, the Norwegian Foreign Office has announced, according to a special news dispatch from Christiania to-day. Two men of the crew were killed.

## HELFFERICH KNOWS FIGHT NOT CONCLUDED

London, May 9.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that in the German Reichstag yesterday Dr. Karl Helfferich, the Vice-Chancellor, spoke of the peace negotiations for the German people, adding: "We are not yet able to obtain it. We must still fight for it."

## MORE RECAPTURED BY BRITISH; GAIN BY GEN. NIVELLE'S MEN

Germans Only Retain Precarious Hold on Village of Fresnoy; French Administered Sanguinary Checks to Enemy; Moved on Northeast of Chevereaux

British Headquarters in France, May 9.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Most of the ground lost by the British in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy village itself.

Paris, May 9.—French forces last night captured first line German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile northeast of Chevereaux, near Craonne, the War Office announced this afternoon. The French took 160 prisoners.

London, May 9.—Part of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy, on the Arras battlefield, was regained by British troops last night, it was announced officially to-day.

During the night German troops made repeated counter-attacks in force against the important positions taken from them on the plateau of the Chemin-des-Dames and on the Californie Plateau. Although the Germans were stopped by French artillery and machine gunfire, new assaulting parties resumed the effort several times until the ground was strewn with German dead.

London, May 9.—With massed reserves and every available gun at his command Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is striving to halt the ceaseless British assaults on the Droocourt-Quant line, the last bulwark protecting the richest prize of the Germans in Northern France—the coalfields of Lens. The reckless expenditure of human life by the German commander brought as a reward only the recapture of Fresnoy, at the northern end of the line. Its capture marks the first time in the present offensive that a German counter-attack has succeeded in wresting an important position from the British.

Further east a powerful effort was undertaken on the Californie Plateau. In a vain attempt German troops, mowed down by our artillery and machine guns, made several attacks, renewing their efforts in spite of considerable losses, to eject us from this important position. The enemy gained a footing for a brief period in the salient on the northeastern part of the plateau, but was driven back in disorder by our bayonets. The number of bodies left on the ground by the Germans testified to the sacrifices made in vain by them. Our positions were maintained everywhere and we took prisoners.

Everything indicates that the present struggle on the British front is regarded on both sides as one of the most important actions of the war, but it may be many days before any decision is reached.

Brilliant Success.  
"On our part we made at attack yesterday evening and in a brilliant action captured first-line trenches of the Germans on a front of 1,200 metres in the region northeast of Chevereaux. We took 160 prisoners.

The text of the report follows: "Last night our troops advanced their position slightly northeast of Hargicourt.

"Yesterday evening enemy troops attacked our position northeast of the village of Gavrelle. The attack was broken up by our barrage fire and completely repulsed.

"At the same time hostile forces concentrating for an attack north of Fresnoy were dispersed by our artillery fire.

"West of Fresnoy we improved our position during the night by a counter-attack. A portion of the ground lost yesterday morning has been regained.

"Early this morning an enemy raiding party was driven off east of Armentieres (near the Franco-Belgian border.)"

German Statement.  
Berlin, May 9.—Fresnoy, on the Arras battlefield, has been held by German forces against fresh attacks by British troops. An additional 100 prisoners have been taken, says an army headquarters statement issued to-day.

The statement reads: "Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht—During the unfavorable weather conditions the artillery fire increased in liveliness at only a few points.

"The Bavarian-Frankish regiments which stormed Fresnoy yesterday with great dash held the village against fresh enemy attacks and brought in an additional 100 prisoners.

"Local advances by British troops at Roeux and Bullecourt were repulsed."

Resolution Passed by a German League  
Amsterdam, May 9.—The following resolution in regard to the distinction made by President Wilson between the German nation and its rulers was passed at a meeting in Posen of the Imperial League of German Towns, which claims to represent 5,500,000 Germans:

Chinese Parliament To Make Declaration Against the Germans  
Peking, May 9.—Premier Tuan Chi Jui and the entire Cabinet addressed a secret session of the Parliament to-day and urged the adoption of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday.

In the Senate the resolution came up informally and caused a stormy session. The Opposition takes the ground that it does not want war until the Cabinet has been reorganized and strengthened.

Forty-six vessels sunk in week, and some fishing craft  
London, May 9.—Twenty-four British merchant vessels of more than 1,000 tons each were sunk during the last week, it was announced officially to-day. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1,000 tons and 16 fishing vessels also were sunk.

Coalition Ministry Now Suggestion of Russian Government  
Petrograd, May 9.—The Provisional Government to-day issued a declaration in favor of a coalition ministry.

This is a marked decrease from the figures of the preceding week, which were 38 vessels of more than 1,000 tons, 15 vessels of less than 1,000 tons and 8 fishing vessels.

Hindenburg Thinks It Necessary to Keep on Talking  
Amsterdam, May 9.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is again predicting victory for Germany, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. The paper quotes him as saying in reply to an address from the Lower House of Saxony: "The soldier spirit, which always has been cultivated by the Al-Highest Warlord, has again proved its strength. If the home army also holds on we are certain of victory."



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### BETHMANN-HOLLWEG SITTING ON FENCE

Awaiting Result of Summer Fighting Before Making Peace Offer

London, May 8.—The opinion prevails in British circles that the German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is "sitting on the fence" in the matter of announcing the German peace proposals. It is believed here that he is playing for time in an attempt to let the fighting run through the summer before he commits himself.

The German Chancellor is anxious to see the outcome of the submarine campaign, or the fighting on the western front and of the Russian crisis before he definitely announces a "no annexation" programme.

Likewise, it is believed, he is delaying in the matter of internal reforms, hoping that the trend of events will make it possible to ignore a large part of the demands for such action.

According to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, the Pan-German newspapers in Berlin continue their attacks on the Chancellor.

View of Vorwarts.

Amsterdam, May 8.—In referring to the Russian Government's explanation of its war aims, the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwarts insists that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has no reason to postpone a definite statement of Germany's aims in the war and asks what the Chancellor is waiting for.

"If a frank, bold statement is made

### GREAT CURRENTS ARE GAINING IN GERMANY

Well-Informed Swiss Newspaper Deals With Approaching Upheaval

Paris, May 8.—The Gazette de Lausanne (Swiss) which keeps an ear close to the ground for internal rumblings in Germany and is always well informed on matters pertaining to that country, publishes an editorial article entitled "The Awakening of Germany," which is a striking indication of how little is known in the other belligerent capitals concerning the great slight currents which are steadily gaining force in Germany.

The writer begins by stating that "to whomsoever is able to hear through a wall or see through curtains there can be no doubt that the German Empire is beginning to crack and that fissures which are perhaps invisible to the naked eye already are developing."

The writer suggests that revolutions are always prepared in silence, an example of which was the Russian revolution, which was little suspected, even by the Czar. He goes on:

"So far we can only hear the voices shouting on the housetops, such as Liebknecht's, now effectually stopped. Very significant are the speeches of Hoffmann, the Socialist leader in the Prussian Chamber, and the even more extraordinary violent articles by Hermann Wendell, who combats the German methods in Alsace-Lorraine. Wendell spent his youth in Alsace and came to understand the sufferings of the downtrodden people, and has since become their most fervent champion. True, he enlisted for service in Belgium at the beginning of the war, but since has repented, having learned the truth. This is the same Wendell who, as the youngest member of the Reichstag, caused a scandal a year before the war by shouting 'Vive la France' during a session."

A Daring Paper.

"Significant also is a daring campaign waged by a small paper, Die Action, published by Franz Preinfert, which, despite its pitiless disclosures, has escaped censure by dexterous means."

The writer says it is surprising to see the patience of the German Government regarding the press and give it down to the consciousness of the strength of the press, for which reason it allows much to be said, suppressing only what actually materializes into deeds. He cites the fact that a young revolutionary poet, Johannes R. Becher, created a sensation in Berlin by reciting at a public a violent poetic diatribe against "the greatest general in existence," meaning Hindenburg. A book by him entitled "To Europe" has been bought by the intellectual set in Berlin, who evidently sympathize with his ideals.

According to the writer, all this proves that the people who gauge the German revolutionary currents merely by well-known publications, such as the Vorwarts and Simplicissimus, are very far from having sounded the depths of public currents. The article ends thus:

"It is by this apparent passivity and silence of the voices more than the cannon from Flanders to Alsace that the awakening of Germany is being prepared. To-day this is the only way in which the discontent of the thinking element of Germany is able to react."

This article, published by one of the most authoritative papers in Europe, is thought here to be deeply significant, especially when taken in connection with Maximilian Harden's latest article in Die Zukunft.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING IN FRESNOY REGION

British Regained Ground Northwest of Village; Withdrew from Village

London, May 9.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:

"German forces made heavy counter-attacks this morning upon our positions in the neighborhood of Fresnoy. In the first of these they succeeded in gaining a foothold in our trenches northwest of the village, but the ground lost was regained shortly afterward by an attack by our troops."

"Later in the morning a second attack in force was delivered by two fresh German divisions east of Fresnoy. On the right of the front attacked the enemy's troops were repulsed with heavy casualties, and our positions successfully maintained. On the left, after fierce resistance, our troops were compelled to withdraw from Fresnoy village and wood."

"Bombing operations by our aeroplanes continued yesterday, and they dropped bombs with good results. During the day seven of our aeroplanes carried out a highly successful attack upon enemy observation balloons, seven of which were brought down in flames. Six German aeroplanes were brought down in the air fighting; two others being shot down by us from the ground. Seven German machines were driven down out of control. Eight of our aeroplanes are missing."

French Report.

Paris, May 9.—The War Office reported last night:

"Northeast of Soissons and the Chemin des Dames there was no enemy activity during the day. The German artillery, which we violently counter-shelled, bombarded the Cerny-Hurtelberg sector and the neighborhood of Craonne. There were grenade skirmishes east of Vauxaillon. Elsewhere an intermittent cannonade occurred."

"During the period May 1 to 7 our pilots had numerous combats with enemy aviators, in which 25 German machines were brought down, the destruction of which was absolutely established. In addition, 51 machines, seriously hit, fell within their own lines, the greater part of them probably being destroyed."

"Our pilots in that period added to the number of their exploits. Captain Guynemer gained his 37th and 38th victories. Sub-Lieut. Nungesser brought down three machines, which brought his total of enemy machines destroyed to 24. Sub-Lieut. Dorme brought down his 22nd machine, Capt. Heurtoux his 21st, Lieut. Pinsard his 11th and 12th, and Adjutant Madon his 10th."

Berlin, May 8.—An official report issued yesterday said:

"Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht on the Arras sector.—The artillery battle has increased in violence. Enemy attacks against the Castle Park of Roex and against our positions between Fontaine and Riencourt were repulsed with sanguinary losses."

"During battles for the possession of Bullecourt, the enemy remained in possession of the southwestern part of the village."

"Early this morning our troops stormed Fresnoy and held the village against British attempts to recapture it. Two hundred prisoners and six machine guns have been brought in up to the present."

"During the month of April the enemy lost 363 aeroplanes and 29 captive balloons. Of the former 239 were brought down in aerial battles. We lost 74 aeroplanes and ten captive balloons."

"The heavy April fighting made the highest demands on our aviators, captive balloons and anti-aircraft guns in the field. In co-operation, which daily grows more intimate, they showed themselves equal to their task. The self-sacrificing co-operation of our aviators has been supported in an exemplary manner by heavy infantry and artillery fighting."

Nearly 30,000 Prisoners.

Great Headquarters of the French Army in France, May 8.—Via London, May 9.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—Further groups of prisoners fell into the French net to-day, as a result of various raids, bringing the total of unwounded German taken prisoner since April 16 to between 29,000 and 30,000. A German wireless message dated May 2, declared:

"The total number of Germans unaccounted for in the battles between April 8 and 20, including dead and wounded left on the field and prisoners, reached 7,500."

The prisoners captured by the French between April 16 and 20, with the German divisions to which they belonged, numbered 2,383 of the 9th Bavarian Reserve, 2,319 of the 21st Division, 1,523 of the 5th; and 1,374 of the 43rd. These were all taken by one French army.

Another French army took in the same period 937 of the 19th Reserve Division; 1,234 of the 16th Reserve; 2,139 of the 133rd; 524 of the 25th Landwehr; 343 of the 22nd; 188 of the 4th Reserve; 10 of the 21th; 10 of the 3rd Guards Division; 22 of the 1st Guards and 115 of various corps.

A third French army captured 3,177 officers and men in the same period. This is in addition to small groups taken in various raids.

Staggering Losses.

New York, May 9.—A London cable to The New York Tribune says:

"Since the first Battle of Arras began the Allies have taken nearly 50,000 prisoners in the West. Figuring on the basis that the enemy suffered five casualties for every prisoner, there is a minimum of 250,000 Germans killed, wounded and missing in the last month, which gives a fair idea of the

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If Russia is in a position to strike late this month, the blow will surely tell, because the Entente offensive in the West has drawn many German divisions into the battle in France, Italy, too, may spring a surprise.

It would be foolish, however, to become too optimistic, for the present battle is a costly business, not only to the enemy, but for the Allies as well, and the pace is furiously hot. But the highest authorities seem confident of a favorable decision. Every officer returning from the fighting area says now there is no question of result. Most of them expect a decision this year.

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### CONSTANTINE'S TERM IS DRAWING TO END

London, May 9.—Telegraphing from Salonica, Reuter's correspondent there says:

"Sunday was a great day in the history of Salonica. A mass meeting proclaimed the deposition of the King and his dynasty."

"Over 40,000 persons assembled in the principal square and were addressed by various speakers. They cheered themselves hoarse with shouts of 'Long live Venizelos! Long live the National Government!' and 'Down with the King!'"

"The mayor of Salonica presided. He proposed a resolution proclaiming the deposition of the King only, but the crowd insisted that the entire dynasty must be removed."

"All shops were closed and business was suspended. Processions marched through the town and carried out demonstrations before the residence of former Premier Venizelos and at other points."

Losing Following.

London, May 9.—A dispatch to The Times from Athens, dated Wednesday, May 2, says:

"King Constantine is steadily losing followers. Fifty-seven officers recently left in one day for Salonica, and the stream is continuous. Since the Provisional Government declared that the population of any territory seceding hereafter to the National Government will not be mobilized, the last plank was knocked from under the King's feet, and it is at least most doubtful if any of the rank and file will be found to stand between him and his fate."

### MAJ.-GEN. LESSARD ON RECRUITING IN QUEBEC

Montreal, May 8.—Major-General Lessard this forenoon gave expression to his views on the recruiting problem in the Province of Quebec. His principal complaint was that the lower clergy of the province have not lent an attentive ear to the voice of the higher episcopal authorities so as to bring its messages in regard to the duty of the French-Canadians at the present time to the race as a whole.

He pointed out the grave responsibility that the lower clergy assume in putting a damper on the appeal of the hierarchy to its children. As far as he himself was concerned he expected a more wholehearted co-operation from the clergy in conformity with the great influence which it exercised on the destinies of the French-Canadians. He might say the same thing about their leaders, those who directed opinion in Quebec. It was long enough that politics had been a bar to that complete spirit of union necessary to rouse up the French-Canadian people to rally to the great cause.

### BREST IS AWAITING AMERICAN WARSHIPS

Brest, France, May 8.—Brest is laying in a supply of American flags to hang out when the first American warship steams up the Goulet.

There is about 10,000 acres of harbor here, with from 36 to 60 feet of water and with all the drydocks, naval repair shops and shipbuilding facilities that go with the principal naval port of France.

Entrance is gained through the Goulet, a channel about five miles long and 2,000 yards wide, and with a depth of water of from 27 to 57 feet. It requires nine lighthouses to guide the pilot up this channel after he has dodged the reefs of Iroise in the offing. There is a trade question allied to the proposed use of the port as an American naval base—the old Brest-Trans-Atlantic project, intended to shorten the route between the French and American coasts. Brest is 43 miles nearer New York than the nearest English port, Plymouth.

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No reason for this is given out from official sources, but it is plainly intimated that considerable progress has been made in the anti-submarine campaign. There is no guarantee that the weekly losses will not again assume alarmingly proportions, but the fact that they have been substantially reduced is very encouraging to those in charge of the campaign, and it is believed that the new measures to combat the underwater craft already are showing gratifying results.

### NO IDLENESS WANTED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., May 8.—Taking the ground that there is no justification for chronic idleness even in time of peace, much less in time of war, the West Virginia Council of Defence announced to-day that it would recommend to the special session of the Legislature which begins May 14 that legislation be enacted compelling all men between the ages of 16 and 40 to find employment.

### CANADIAN APPOINTMENTS.

London, May 9.—Among recent Canadian appointments gazetted are the following:

Major Geo. McLaren Brown, of the militia, to be an assistant director at the War Office; Lieut.-Col. C. W. Ramsey, of the Canadian Engineers, to be temporary colonel of the construction troops; Temporary Major A. R. Speyner, of the Canadian Engineers, to be adjutant at the Canadian Engineers' training depot.









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**AGAIN IN THE LIME-LIGHT.**

Constantine of Greece is again sharing the lime-light with the various sensational developments of the world war. From time to time during recent months the censorship which enshrouds the Near East has liberated certain signs indicative of a strong reaction against the Throne on the part of the Greek people. A few weeks ago a Paris dispatch reported Constantine as stating that he would fight to the very last for his crown. Later from Rome, which is usually well informed on what is going on in that part of the world, came news of the development of a powerful sentiment in favor of deposing the king. More recently we learned that Constantine had chosen M. Zaimis, a well-known Venizelist, to form a cabinet. To-day comes news of an enthusiastic mass meeting at Salonica which proclaimed the deposition of the king and acclaimed the "National Government." It is stated also that the king is rapidly losing his Athens following, that in one day fifty-seven officers left for Salonica and that the stream of defection is continuous.

Constantine never would have called upon Zaimis to form a cabinet if the situation had not become serious. Not until then had he taken the trouble to conciliate the Venizelists. His practice was to hunt them from their hiding places and cast them into prison, at the same time overawing the populace generally by a show of force in the Prussian style acquired by him during his long course under the tutelage of brother-in-law Wilhelm. Up to very recently he had maintained direct communication with Berlin and there have been reports of frequent visits of von Falkenhayn to Athens. If those reports are correct it is evident that the arrival of the German general was the answer to the distress signals sent by Constantine to Berlin. There arises, therefore, the interesting question: What has made the situation in Greece so disquieting to the monarch? Why is he now unable to dominate the public mind as he was able to dominate it a few months ago?

It is extremely doubtful if Constantine actually ever had the majority of the Greek people with him notwithstanding the propaganda against the Allies industriously promoted by German agents. Not long ago M. Venizelos gave an interview to a newspaper correspondent, which was published in the London press, in which he threw a great white light upon those complications in Greece which had baffled the outside world so long. He directly stated that Constantine was protected by the Allies for dynastic reasons. He declared that when he began his revolt the Entente assured him of its support on the "express stipulation that the movement would not be anti-dynastic." The Rome Conference, he said, gave the Greek Government "categorical assurances that the Allies neither on land nor on sea would allow the extension of the Venizelist movement in the territories hitherto occupied by the Kingdom of Greece." To this he added: "I make no complaint against anyone. I know the difficulties which lie in the way of complete agreement between the Allies, and I have no idea of aggravating them. I am told to evacuate Katerini—I evacuate Katerini; I am told to abandon Cerigo (Cythera)—I abandon Cerigo. A neutral zone is imposed upon me—I respect the neutral zone. I am asked to bring my movement to a standstill—I bring it to a standstill."

There is good ground for the suspicion that the reactionary Government of the Romanoffs was largely responsible for the circumstances to

which Venizelos referred, on the time-worn principle of autocracies sticking to their kind. If what Venizelos stated was correct, the Allies and the enemy do not appear to have been at cross-purposes as far as the Greek dynasty was concerned, and this notwithstanding the well-known treaty under which the protecting powers guaranteed the maintenance of constitutional Government in Greece. The Greek statesman declared that the majority in Athens supported him and he asserted that this could be established by a free vote of the people. He added that the blockade of Greece prevented people leaving Athens for Salonica to join him. If the Greek people preferred Venizelos to Constantine it was a great mistake to put anything in their way, for that was nothing less than playing into Germany's hands. The fact that the change in the situation has followed so quickly upon the revolution in Russia suggests that with the overthrow of the late dynasty at Petrograd the main obstacle to the solution of the Near Eastern problem has disappeared. If this view be sound, the Russian democracy has played a most important role in overcoming the obstacles of a very difficult situation and one that is fraught with far-reaching political and military possibilities.

More power to the Venizelist arm. The abdication of Constantine would be followed by Greece's immediate intervention in the war and the pursuance of the most practicable plan for the expulsion of Turkey from Europe. That plan calls for an advance upon Turkey through Southern Bulgaria, and with the Allied forces reinforced by 200,000 Greek soldiers it could be carried out. This would be the final development of the great strategic plan against Turkey now represented by the campaigns in Mesopotamia, Armenia and Palestine. Six months ago Russia would have tabooed any project which might place the Greeks in Constantinople. The new Russia is not concerned over Constantinople except in so far as quarters and would not present any opposition to a Greek expedition with that place as the objective, whatever might be its ultimate fate.

The possibilities in the Near East take us back to Berlin. Germany will endeavor to maintain her communications with Asia by way of the Bosphorus at all costs. To keep that lane open she is ready to drop everything else. It may be anticipated, therefore, that she will send all the assistance possible to the Bulgarians, Austrians and Turks confronting the Allies from the Adriatic to the Aegean. Indeed, according to official bulletins from both sides considerable fighting has been developing on that front during the last few days, in which the Venizelist army participated. Berlin to-day announces that German and Bulgarian troops have inflicted a "severe defeat" upon their foe. This, of course, is meant for consumption in Athens. That Germany will try to maintain Constantine on the Greek throne as a vital link in her Oriental policy, with all the resources she can spare for the purpose, may be taken for granted; but the only way in which she could change the current of events in Greece would be by throwing the Allies out of Salonica, and this she cannot do. Certainly she is not helping Constantine by torpedoing Greek merchantmen and murdering Greek sailors.

An American contemporary says "the Canadian troops have covered themselves with glory, and from this side of the line we give them cheers for their valor and their victory, for we are really the same people, and the honor of the Canadian reflects upon us, for it shows that the American spirit is not held to a boundary line." Canadians are not in a carping mood and have no objection to Americans sunning themselves in the rays of glory our sons have achieved on the battlefields of Europe. We hope the day is not far distant when Canadians will be in a position to reciprocate by basking in the radiance of similar achievements of Americans. If the United States Congress could be persuaded to let Colonel Roosevelt's Big Stick and his legion go, we would not have long to wait.

The German authorities officially declare that the total number of their soldiers unaccounted for on the western front between April 8 and April 29 was 7,500. This is just one-fourth of the number of German prisoners the British and French have counted and catalogued between those two dates. The German claim is a fair indication of the way in which the enemy's losses have been concealed from the German people and bears out our estimate of a total German loss in the war of at least a third greater than the official Berlin figures. The German losses are given by Berlin as 4,160,000. As a matter of fact they are well over 5,000,000, a third of whom may be set down as killed.

Mr. Bowser is a thorough-going reactionary. As the Vicomte de Bousier would have been a strong supporter

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of the Bourbons in France in 1789 and would have lost his head. As M. Bowser'ski he would have found in M. Sturmer and M. Prottopoff in Petrograd two congenial souls. The Bourbons and the Petrograd reactionaries believed in giving privileged interests a "chance" with the public domain. That is why the people were starved into revolutions or, shall we say, into "Utopia."

Don't worry about the Russian revolution. The leaven of that great step for the cause of democracy already is solving century-old problems without the solution of which this war could not be won for civilization. Through Greece it is solving the Balkan situation, for Greece is the key to that problem. It is solving the Scandinavian situation—and Scandinavia geographically and strategically is one of the keys to the submarine problem.

If it is true that the All-Highest had a narrow escape from assassination, that fact would seem to indicate that some one at least of the subjects of the Kaiser are considering a quick and sure method of ending the war. Under the circumstances it is probable that in future His Imperial Majesty will stick closely to his bomb-proof huts.

The King of Greece has been liberal by exercising his prerogative of making and unmaking governments. Now the people of Greece appear to be rapidly making up their minds that they ought to have something to do with setting up and pulling down both kings and governments.

Mr. Bowser says his reputation as a public man is as good as that of John Oliver. He is quite mistaken. Indeed, Mr. Bowser has no reputation. It lies buried under the ruins of the Dominion Trust and the P. G. E. so completely that not even a ragged end sticks out.

The war is speeding up many a movement that appeared impossible of settlement without interminable discussion. The British government has all but reached a decision that the way to settle the liquor problem is for the state to buy out the whole system, lock, stock and barrel.

Venizelos understands the Near Eastern situation better than any other statesman. If his advice had been followed from the first the Balkan situation would be greatly different from what it is to-day. Happily, he is coming into his own.

If press reports are to be relied upon—and there is generally some substance for them—an open season for "big game" has been proclaimed in Germany. Some one already has taken a "pot shot" at the Kaiser.

Washington Post: What the British people accomplished in overcoming their own mistakes was a triumph of democracy. It was the kind of triumph that heartens mankind and makes certain the ultimate victory of democracy over autocracy. If this country has the spirit with which Britain went to war, there need be no fear for the future. The will to do right was present in Britain at the beginning of the war. Let this country have the same spirit, and there need be no mistakes of the

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**AGAIN IN THE LIME-LIGHT.**

Constantine of Greece is again sharing the lime-light with the various sensational developments of the world war. From time to time during recent months the censorship which enshrouds the Near East has liberated certain signs indicative of a strong reaction against the Throne on the part of the Greek people. A few weeks ago a Paris dispatch reported Constantine as stating that he would fight to the very last for his crown. Later from Rome, which is usually well informed, on what is going on in that part of the world, came news of the development of a powerful sentiment in favor of deposing the king. More recently we learned that Constantine had chosen M. Zaimis, a well-known Venizelist, to form a cabinet. To-day comes news of an enthusiastic mass meeting at Salonica which proclaimed the deposition of the king and acclaimed the "National Government." It is stated also that the king is rapidly losing his Athens followers, that in one day fifty-seven officers left for Salonica and that the stream of defection is continuous.

Constantine never would have called upon Zaimis to form a cabinet if the situation had not become serious. Not until then had he taken the trouble to conciliate the Venizelists. His practice was to hunt them from their hiding places and cast them into prison, at the same time overawing the populace generally by a show of force in the Prussian style acquired by him during his long course under the tutelage of brother-in-law Wilhelm. Up to very recently he had maintained direct communication with Berlin and there have been reports of frequent visits of von Falkenhayn to Athens. If those reports are correct it is evident that the arrival of the German general was the answer to the distress signals sent by Constantine to Berlin. There arises, therefore, the interesting question: What has made the situation in Greece so disquieting to the monarch? Why is he now unable to dominate the public mind as he was able to dominate it a few months ago?

It is extremely doubtful if Constantine actually ever had the majority of the Greek people with him notwithstanding the propaganda against the Allies industriously promoted by German agents. Not long ago M. Venizelos gave an interview to a newspaper correspondent, which was published in the London press, in which he threw a great white light upon those complications in Greece which had baffled the outside world so long. He directly stated that Constantine was protected by the Allies for dynastic reasons. He declared that when he began his revolt the Entente assured him of its support on the "express stipulation that the movement would not be anti-dynastic." The Rome Conference, he said, gave the Greek Government "categorical assurances that the Allies neither on land nor on sea would allow the extension of the Venizelist movement in the territories hitherto occupied by the Kingdom of Greece." To this he added: "I make no complaint against anyone. I know the difficulties which lie in the way of complete agreement between the Allies, and I have no idea of aggravating them. I am told to evacuate Katerini—I evacuate Katerini; I am told to abandon Cerigo (Cythera)—I abandon Cerigo. A neutral zone is imposed upon me—I respect the neutral zone. I am asked to bring my movement to a standstill—I bring it to a standstill."

There is good ground for the suspicion that the reactionary Government of the Romanoffs was largely responsible for the circumstances to

which Venizelos referred, on the time-worn principle of autocracies sticking to their kind. If what Venizelos stated was correct, the Allies and the enemy do not appear to have been at cross-purposes as far as the Greek dynasty was concerned, and this notwithstanding the well-known treaty under which the protecting powers guaranteed the maintenance of constitutional Government in Greece. The Greek statesman declared that the majority in Athens supported him and he asserted that this could be established by a free vote of the people. He added that the blockade of Greece prevented people leaving Athens for Salonica to join him. If the Greek people preferred Venizelos to Constantine it was a great mistake to put anything in their way, for that was nothing less than playing into Germany's hands. The fact that the change in the situation has followed so quickly upon the revolution in Russia suggests that with the overthrow of the late dynasty at Petrograd the main obstacle to the solution of the Near Eastern problem has disappeared. If this view be sound, the Russian democracy has played a most important role in overcoming the obstacles of a very difficult situation and one that is fraught with far-reaching political and military possibilities.

More power to the Venizelist arm. The abdication of Constantine would be followed by Greece's immediate intervention in the war and the pursuance of the most practicable plan for the expulsion of Turkey from Europe. That plan calls for an advance upon Turkey through Southern Bulgaria, and with the Allied forces reinforced by 200,000 Greek soldiers it could be carried out. This would be the final development of the great strategic plan against Turkey now represented by the campaigns in Mesopotamia, Armenia and Palestine. Six months ago Russia would have tabooed any project which might place the Greeks in Constantinople. The new Russia is not concerned over Constantinople, except in quarters and would not present any opposition to a Greek expedition with that place as the objective, whatever might be its ultimate fate.

The possibilities in the Near East take us back to Berlin. Germany will endeavor to maintain her communications with Asia by way of the Bosphorus at all costs. To keep that lane open she is ready to drop everything else. It may be anticipated, therefore, that she will send all the assistance possible to the Bulgarians, Austrians and Turks confronting the Allies from the Adriatic to the Aegean. Indeed, according to official bulletins from both sides considerable fighting has been developing on that front during the last few days, in which the Venizelist army participated. Berlin to-day announces that German and Bulgarian troops have inflicted a "severe defeat" upon their foe. This, of course, is meant for consumption in Athens. That Germany will try to maintain Constantine on the Greek throne as a vital link in her Oriental policy, with all the resources she can spare for the purpose, may be taken for granted; but the only way in which she could change the current of events in Greece would be by throwing the Allies out of Salonica, and this she cannot do. Certainly she is not helping Constantine by torpedoing Greek merchantmen and murdering Greek sailors.

An American contemporary says "the Canadian troops have covered themselves with glory, and from this side of the line we give them cheers for their valor and their victory, for we are really the same people, and the honor of the Canadian reflects upon us, for it shows that the American spirit is not held to a boundary line." Canadians are not in a carping mood and have no objection to Americans sunning themselves in the rays of glory our sons have achieved on the battlefields of Europe. We hope the day is not far distant when Canadians will be in a position to reciprocate by basking in the radiance of similar achievements of Americans. If the United States Congress could be persuaded to let Colonel Roosevelt, his Big Stick and his legion go, we would not have long to wait.

The German authorities officially declare that the total number of their soldiers unaccounted for on the western front between April 8 and April 29 was 7,500. This is just one-fourth of the number of German prisoners the British and French have counted and catalogued between those two dates. The German claim is a fair indication of the way in which the enemy's losses have been concealed from the German people and bears out our estimate of a total German loss in the war of at least a third greater than the official Berlin figures. The German losses are given by Berlin as 4,160,000. As a matter of fact they are well over 5,000,000, a third of whom may be set down as killed.

Mr. Bowser is a thorough-going reactionary. As the Vicomte de Bousser he would have been a strong supporter

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of the Bourbons in France in 1789 and would have lost his head. As M. Bowser said he would have found in M. Sturmer and M. Prottopoff in Petrograd two congenial souls. The Bourbons and the Petrograd reactionaries believed in giving privileged interests a "chance" with the public domain. That is why the people were starved into revolutions or, shall we say, into "Utopia."

Don't worry about the Russian revolution. The heaven of that great step for the cause of democracy already is solving century-old problems without the solution of which this war could not be won for civilization. Through Greece it is solving the Balkan situation, for Greece is the key to that problem. It is solving the Scandinavian situation—and Scandinavia geographically and strategically is one of the keys to the submarine problem.

If it is true that the All-Highest had a narrow escape from assassination, that fact would seem to indicate that some one at least of the subjects of the Kaiser are considering a quick and sure method of ending the war. Under the circumstances it is probable that in future His Imperial Majesty will stick closely to his bomb-proof huts.

The King of Greece has been liberally exercising his prerogative of making and unmaking governments. Now the people of Greece appear to be rapidly making up their minds that they ought to have something to do with setting up and pulling down both kings and governments.

Mr. Bowser says his reputation as a public man is as good as that of John Oliver. He is quite mistaken. Indeed, Mr. Bowser has no reputation. It lies buried under the ruins of the Dominion Trust and the P. G. E. so completely that not even a ragged end sticks out.

The war is speeding up many a movement that appeared impossible of settlement without interminable discussion. The British government has almost reached a decision that the way to settle the liquor problem is for the state to buy out the whole system, lock, stock and barrel.

Venizelos understands the Near Eastern situation better than any other statesman. If his advice had been followed from the first the Balkan situation would be greatly different from what it is to-day. Happily, he is coming into his own.

If press reports are to be relied upon—and there is generally some substance for them—an open season for "big game" has been proclaimed in Germany. Some one already has taken a "pot shot" at the Kaiser.

Washington Post: What the British people accomplished in overcoming their own mistakes was a triumph of democracy. It was the kind of triumph that heartens mankind and makes certain the ultimate victory of democracy over autocracy. If this country has the spirit with which Britain went to war, there need be no fear for the future. The will to do right was present in Britain at the beginning of the war. Let this country have the same spirit, and there need be no mistakes of the

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**CHANGED HIS DOG'S NAME.**  
 Kansas City Star.  
 In order to save his dog's life, Howard S. Lewis, of Hutchinson, made public announcement last week that he had changed the animal's name from Kaiser to Dennis. "I really was afraid some one would take a shot at him," Judge Lewis explained, "and besides, the Kaiser's name's Dennis, anyway."

**POLYGLOT NEW ENGLAND.**  
 Springfield Republican.  
 The New Haven Company shows that a great railroad must be something of a linguist in these days, by issuing its warning against trespassing in Hungarian, Greek, Italian, Polish and one or two other languages. As the greater part of the New Haven's mileage is in Southern New England, the need for posters in these languages is a striking comment on the composite complexion of our population.

**DON'T FORGET THE OTHER FLAGS!**  
 Philadelphia Ledger.  
 Many Americans need to accustom themselves to new international horizons. We have been a self-centered and a self-sufficient folk, "ringed by the leaden seas" and aloof from foreign broils and implications. But now that we are members one of another in the household of faith with the lovers of liberty and justice across the sea, let us make haste to recognize the broad, firm bond of union by associating their flags with our own whenever and wherever it is possible. Let the flags of England and France be displayed upon Independence Hall, to live there in the sunlight side-by-side with the flags of our nation and our city now floating on the breeze.



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# TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 9, 1892

Mr. Thomas Hooper has prepared new plans for the Adelphi building on the corner of Government and Yates streets, and is now calling for tenders.

At the City Council meeting Alderman Munn will move that he will introduce a by-law to guarantee three per cent interest on the bonds of the Victoria and Sidney Railway to the extent of \$500,000, and grant the company exemption from taxation for a number of years.

M. W. Watt & Co. have had prepared a new map of Victoria showing every street, lot and number thereof, inside of the corporation. All the subdivisions on the official records up to May, 1892, are given. The work has been done by Gotfred Jorgensen, C. E. The map occupies a canvas 80x80 inches, and will be strictly reduced for reproduction.

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Miss Beatrice Bridgen, Social Service Worker, will give an address on the "Social Aspect of Delinquency" in the Fairfield Methodist Church (Moss Street) to-night at 8 p. m. Welcome to all.

## Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

Liberal Meeting—Both Ward III and V Liberal Associations will meet tomorrow, Thursday, night, at 8, in the rooms, Arcade Building.

Must Not Shake Dice.—An order has been issued by the Vancouver Police Commissioners that all dice shaking must be stopped and that cigar stores which offend will lose their licenses.

Is Still Held.—Ah Sam, the Chinaman, accused of selling liquor to two Indians is still being held in the police jail awaiting the appearance of one of the witnesses of the case.

Weather Forecast.—The barometer is rising in this vicinity and fair weather is becoming general along the Coast. Fine weather prevails in the Kootenay and Cariboo districts and extends eastward throughout the Prairie Provinces. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m., for Victoria and vicinity is "Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly and westerly; generally fair, stationary or higher temperature."

Returned Soldiers as Guests.—In the Princess Theatre this evening the comedy by Zangwill, "Merely Mary Ann," is to be repeated by the University players and the returned soldiers from the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital will be the guests of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., under whose auspices the play is being given.

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## PATRIOTIC AID

Summary of Work Done by Local Society During Month of April.

During the month of April the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society assisted 1,277 families, comprising 3,897 individuals. The total amount of allowances for the month was \$2,225.87; amount of subscriptions received in April, \$1,947.75.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements, September 12, 1914, to April 30, 1917:

Cash Receipts.	
Subscriptions previously published	\$48,739.36
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	\$10,803.78
Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	1,648.96
	12,097.75
	\$40,739.11
Disbursements.	
Previously published	\$27,182.96
For April, 1917:	
Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund Central Fund	\$1,947.75
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	\$11,167.67
By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	1,648.96
	12,514.62
General Expenses—	
Salaries and wages	\$71.65
Printing and stationery	51.65
Postage stamps	42.00
War tax stamps	20.00
Shundry expenses	6.55
	412.85
1917 Campaign Expenses—	
Wages	\$5.00
Balance—	
Petty cash	\$50.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	44,835.46
	44,885.46
Less balance allowance account	34,962.79
	10,322.67
	\$40,739.11
Allowance Account.	
Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$51,382.96
Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund—	
From commencement to March 31, 1917	\$48,860.28
For April, 1917	29,220.88
	57,081.16
Balance on hand for May allowances	24,962.79
	\$51,382.96

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Vacant Lot Cultivation.—It is stated that to date 324 lots have been cultivated under city auspices. A few more remain to be finished.

Pawn-Broken Fined.—Lee We Ting was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs in the Police Court this morning for transacting business without delivering a ticket to the pawnbroker as required by the law.

Vaccination Question.—It is understood that at the meeting of the City School Board this evening Trustee Dr. Hudson will raise the question of vaccination in the city schools. Reference was made to the subject at an earlier meeting.

Case Remanded.—The case against J. Bamford, accused of driving a motor car at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles an hour was remanded in the Police Court to-day by Magistrate Jay until Monday morning next. This action was taken to allow for the appearance of Mr. Bamford's son who was driving the car at the time.

The Songhees Park.—Following up a letter written by his worship to the members of the Government, Mayor Todd paid a visit to the Parliament Buildings this morning to discuss with members of the House the question of a freehold grant, instead of a lease, of the six acres for park purposes on the western side of the old Indian Reserve.

Saanich Beaches Committee.—A meeting of the Joint Beaches Committee of the City and Saanich Councils was held yesterday afternoon. On behalf of the city, Mayor Todd, Alderman Dilworth (chairman of the Parks Committee), Aldermen Feden and Walker, and for Saanich Reeve Burden, Councillors Diggon, Tanner and Somers, with Municipal Clerk Cowper attended. A full discussion took place on the various points to be considered in making improvements at Cadboro and Cordova Bays, and the meeting eventually adjourned to the call of the chair to receive a report from the Mayor and Reeve on a matter which had been under discussion.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the Local Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on May 1st at 2.30, at 1804 Cook Street. Mrs. Robertson presiding. Nine members were present. Miss MacNair, the head nurse, reported 269 visits being paid during the month, twenty-eight of these being child-welfare visits. Sixty-four cases were nursed. The Board acknowledged with thanks cash donations from Mesdames Phipps, Oldfield, A. Robertson, C. F. Todd, J. G. Wilson, Henry Martin, Freeman, Little, D. E. Ker, McTavish, C. Mess, Goodacre, Garischo, F. Moore. Donations in clothing were received from Mesdames Chistoff, Wm. Wilson.

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# VICTORIA TEACHER HEARD IN VANCOUVER

## Miss Winn Addresses Local Council of Women on Important Subject

Miss Winn, whose work as a teacher along special lines is well-known in the city, gave a very interesting paper before the Vancouver Local Council of Women last Monday, her topic being one of the phases of "The Subnormal Child," to which she has devoted much study. Miss Winn received her training in child psychology at Columbia University, New York, subsequently in Seattle having splendid opportunity for continuing her studies in one of the best-equipped laboratories on the coast. In her address before the Vancouver Local Council she appealed for sympathy and help in the solution of the great problem, particularly urging the organization to meet for a properly-equipped Government institution for the care of such mental defectives. "The care of these children should be the concern of every community," declared the speaker. Canada, she asserted, was far behind the rest of the Empire in the matter. In Toronto alone there were seven thousand cases which should be given special attention and the only provision for them was a small institution with accommodation for 800. In the Juvenile Court, whose observations had been made, it had been asserted that 50 per cent of the youthful delinquents were mentally deficient. Many inmates of jails should more properly be in hospitals. Proper supervision of these people would mean the lessening of crime, the greatest of menaces to which society was at present exposed being the morons of high-grade defectives. This class comprised persons in many respects normal, but morally deficient. They dragged society down and the juvenile courts were filled with them. Such cases should be isolated beyond temptation, with plenty of suitable occupations. Postponement of their proper care meant waste and expense for the community and for the state. In conclusion Miss Winn advocated the publication of literature that would place the facts before the people. Statistics should be compiled, and a survey of the province made, in order that interest might be promoted in the proper solution of the problem.

## CHAPTER MEETING

"Agnes Deans Cameron" Members Discuss Business Matters.

Mrs. Miller presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in the Y. W. C. A. library Monday evening. There were 39 members present, and two new members were elected. The meeting very much enjoyed hearing Mrs. Wood's excellent report of the provincial annual meeting held last month in New Westminster. Mrs. Wood was the Chapter's delegate. A report of the work of the Y. W. C. A. Travellers' Aid Society was read. Mrs. Macfarlane gave a splendid report on work of Municipal Chapter for month of April. The book given this month to the P. W. C. A. library was "N." by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Mrs. Dorman reported the following articles handed in at the meeting: Sixty-seven pairs socks, 2 pairs hospital socks, 14 shirts and 6 pairs slippers. Mrs. Dorman urged that each member donate a pair of socks a month in addition to those made by members and their friends from wool provided by the Chapter. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Alex. Wilson, who has knitted a very large number of pairs of socks for the Chapter during the past year. Miss Ashdown reported on work being done in connection with the Girl Guides. Miss Mabel Cameron gave an interesting account of an evening's entertainment that was given by the chapter at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital in April. A large number of members went down to the hospital and the committee in charge of the entertainment (Miss M. A. Cameron, convener) had prepared a splendid programme. Progressive whist was the chief feature of the evening, and was very much enjoyed by all. Part of the programme much appreciated by the men in the hospital was a cigarette shower, which had been provided by members of the Chapter.

Mrs. David Miller was appointed Chapter delegate to the National Annual to be held in Victoria the end of this month. To augment the finances of the Chapter it was decided to hold a military five hundred evening in the Alexandra Club on Wednesday, May 16. All members of the Chapter are earnestly asked to help in every way possible to make the evening a success socially and financially. The secretary will be glad to give information on details of arrangements, etc., to members who were not present at Monday night's meeting. (Secretary's phone 4723X).

A most pleasant incident of Monday night's meeting was the conferring of a life membership in the I. O. D. E. on Miss Mabel Cameron, honorable treasurer. Miss Cameron has been honorable treasurer since the Chapter's organization and has worked carefully, conscientiously and faithfully. The life membership was given this month as it has been the Chapter's custom year by year to make a special gift in memory of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

The regular monthly donations to the P. W. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, etc., were made and a resolution that a cheque covering the 75c per capita tax from the Chapter be sent to the municipal treasurer, was carried unanimously.

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mittee last evening it was reported that two waterfront lots were to be donated by the Canadian West Loan Company to the municipality, both narrow strips, but still very welcome towards achieving the result desired. The committee authorized the clerk to invest a small sum remaining on hand in the acquisition of war loan bonds. A donation was granted the Gorge Red Cross branch equal to the amount of the water rates on the building occupied as work rooms by the branch. The municipal estimates, having been practically completed, were not dealt with at the meeting.

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### AT THE THEATRES

#### ROYAL VICTORIA.

For the last time to-day, Charlotte Walker will be seen in "Mary Lawson's Secret." In this picture is what might be termed a mystery play to the real solution of the story is not revealed to the audience to the last reel. It is a fine dramatic production, and Charlotte Walker has rarely been seen to better advantage. A very laughable comedy is also included on the same programme, the whole making a very acceptable entertainment.

#### THE COLUMBIA.

To-day may be seen the greatest and most sensational of all motion pictures—a spectacular chapter-play of the Great North Woods—"A Lass of the Lumberlands." This production is presented by the Signal Film Corporation. It features the fearless film star, Helen Holmes. It has a setting and story absolutely new and unique in motion pictures. It takes the audience to the virgin Northwest, the land of the great sequoias, cedars and pines to see the tremendous forests in the primal life of the logging camps, pictured in all their stupendous majesty. The thrills and perils of the life in God's own country will be shown.

#### THE DOMINION.

More than a score of the wealthiest patrons of fashionable Palm Beach, Florida, appear in the early chapters of "Gloria's Romance," the new motion picture novel from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, in which Billie Burke is being featured. The unusual opportunity of both appearing in a motion picture production and acting as a supporting cast for so famous a star as Billie Burke appealed to the millionaire colony at Palm Beach as a great lark. The film is the feature at the Dominion Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. The feature is produced in twenty episodes or chapters. One episode will be shown every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in addition to the usual Dominion big programme.

#### VARIETY THEATRE.

The charming juvenile star, Mary Miles Minter, will be seen at the Variety Theatre for the last time to-night in the beautiful photoplay, "A Dream of Two Ages," an adaptation of Albert Phillips' well-known story. In this picture Mary Miles Minter surpasses all her previous roles in the manner in which she portrays that of little Miss Hawthorne, the daughter of a millionaire, kidnapped by crooks in her childhood, and reared as one of themselves, versed in all the crafty ways of the profession. Through a most peculiar turn of circumstances she finally is restored to her own home. The plot as it unfolds, furnishes many startling and complicated situations, but these are handled in such a skillful manner by the director, that the main theme is never lost to the spectator. A number of lavish scenes

in the interior of one San Francisco's big saloons, are included in this production.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE.

The headliner at the Pantages this week is a "girl act"—but wait, it's no ordinary comedietta or musical comedy fabliau, or whatever one likes to call them. It is a very exceptional offering of the class. In fact all those persons who make it a habit to get up to leave the theatre before the last act is half presented, do so at their own risk this week. The risk is simply that it will be their loss, the fact of their missing any part of the very pleasing and thoroughly good big act of an altogether fine bill which is this week's programme.

"The Girl From Amsterdam," for that is the name of the headliner, is "some girl"; in fact she is a lot of girls, for there is a company of 14, and they are mostly girls, and they are splendid singers and dancers. There is a fine line of comedy running through the act under the guidance of Roy Clair, one of the best musical comedy comedians that the stage has known. His clever efforts added to the splendid singing, pretty girls, magnificent scenery, etc., form a most interesting combination which is presented with complete effectiveness. There is splendid variety and any amount of amusement throughout this week's Pantages offering. The Azard Brothers, who open the programme, display a marvelous athletic novelty. Their offering is of exceptional interest and it is received that way by the audience. The Wilson Sisters are a tremendous hit with their clever little turns. Both are talented little girls and they sing, dance and play the piano and violin in a way that is a delight. Ronch and McCurdy, late of Brady's "Way Down East," have a tremendous laugh-provoking offering called "A Touch of Nature," which keeps the audience in continuous good humor. George Barbier, Carrie Thatcher, Isabelle MacGregor, and James O'Neil offer a fast and strenuous act which is well filled with good acting and general interest. The tenth episode of "Pearl of the Army" shows a crash in mid-air between two aeroplanes in flight as a climax to some very rapid action.

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## UNIVERSITY PLAYERS CAPTIVATE AUDIENCE

Presentation Will Be Repeated This Evening by Popular Actors

Victorians who witnessed the performance of the "Players' Club" of the University of British Columbia at the Princess Theatre last evening will be unanimous in declaring that the youthful actors will always be accorded a sincere welcome should they ever again think fit to visit the capital city. The presentation of the comedy by Zangwill, "Merely Mary Ann," proved a decided success and the art displayed by the visitors was worthy of the large audience which crowded the theatre to its capacity. Amateur performances are as a rule looked upon by the theatre-going public somewhat askance, and until a club is able to establish its standing it very often suffers from the disregard of playgoers in general. Last season's presentation of "Fanny and the Servant Problem" combined with yesterday's performance have, however, endeared to the hearts of Victorians the "Players' Club" of the Provincial University, and the fact that it is the organization's intention to pay the city an annual visit will be received as welcome news.

Mary Ann. From the rise of the curtain until the closing scene of the play, last evening's audience was held by the presentation of the various roles of the piece, and it would be a conservative statement to say that the Victorians who were present fell in love with the little slavey, Mary Ann, long before the unworthy composer, Lancelot had so much as taken notice of her. The title role as played by Miss Bodie is deserving of the most favorable mention, or portrayal of the boarding-house drudge who falls in love with the passionate younger artist was accomplished in a manner which would have done credit to Eleanor Robson, who starred in the first company to present the popular comedy.

Miss Bodie spoke her lines in a most natural manner and instilled into her expression a real feeling of pathos as in the closing words of the first scene she said, "Dear God, please bless Mr. Lancelot and my canary." Accomplished Acting.

The role of the hair-tearing musician and composer was well portrayed by Russell Hunter, who took full advantage of the opportunities which were his to gain the sympathies of the audience in spite of his selfishness, which allowed him to make love to the simple Mary Ann and at the same time command her to clean his shoes and tidy his clothes. For so youthful an actor his interpretation of the artistically selfish genius who admits that Mary Ann's love is the inspiration of his song, yet is unwilling to accept the devotion of the true little heart, was indeed a creditable one. The character of Mrs. Leadbatter, the keeper of the boarding house, as played by Miss Viva Martin was one of the finest portrayals of the evening. The elocution of this young actress was the most excellent expression of the dramatic talent of the players which was given during the course of the comedy. The clever manner in which Miss Martin acted the mannerisms of the practical keeper of the lodging house did great credit to the able young artist.

Cast Well Chosen. Space does not permit an individual criticism of the entire cast, and it must suffice to say that the ability of the other players was such as to reflect nothing but praise upon the University Club. Much of the credit of the performance must, however, be given to F. G. C. Wood, of the Department of English of the University, under whose direction the play was presented. Mr. Wood is a native son of this city and Victorians may justly be proud of the fact that their city is thus represented upon the University faculty.

Such was the success of last evening's presentation that it has been decided to give the play again this evening, when a large number of the returned soldiers from the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital will be the guests of the Willows Camp I. O. O. E., under whose patronage the players have come to the city.

The following is the cast of characters: O'Gorman, a journalist ..... Mr. J. Nelson, Arts '19 Mrs. Leadbatter, a lodging-house keeper ..... Miss Viva Martin, Arts '18 Rosie, her daughter ..... Miss Nora Cox, Arts '18 Mary Ann, a "slavey" ..... Miss Helena Bodie, Arts '18 Jim Blaydes, a medical student ..... Mr. Ian Shaw, Arts '19 Lancelot, a young composer ..... Mr. Russell Hunter, Arts '18 Peter, his former friend, now in business ..... Mr. Pat Fraser, Arts '17 The Sisters Trippit, music hall dancers ..... Miss Helen White, Arts '17; Miss Arnes Morrison, Arts '18 Monsieur Brahminson, a music publisher ..... Mr. W. J. Agabob, Arts '19 Rev. Samuel Smedge, a country vicar ..... Mr. J. Ellard, Arts '20 Lady Chelmer, a poor Peers ..... Miss Helen Westbrook, Arts '19 Caroline, Countess of Foxwell, her friend ..... Miss Connie Highmore, Arts '19 Lady Gladys Foxwell, daughter of the Countess ..... Miss Kathleen Peck, Arts '17 Lady Glynn, a blase person of society ..... Miss Margaret Hardie, Arts '20 Howard, a maid ..... Miss Isobel Harvey, Arts '18 Lord Tottinham, of the Automobile Club ..... Mr. Merrif Des Brisay, Arts '17

The fight for Vimy Ridge, which was captured by the Canadians, was fought under Brig.-Gen. H. S. Horne. British divisions supported the Canadians in the attack, and the capture was one of the greatest victories since the out-

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VARIETY THEATRE TO-DAY MARY MILES MINTER in "A DREAM OF TWO AGO"

DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY ETHEL BARRYMORE in "THE FINAL JUDGMENT"

Princess Theatre TO-NIGHT "Merely Mary Ann"

Owing to demand for tickets for "Merely Mary Ann" the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia have kindly consented to repeat the same performance this evening, curtain rising at 8 o'clock sharp. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. All proceeds in aid of soldiers' and sailors' comforts.

break of hostilities. Gen. Horne's thoroughness is shown by the fact that he had a complete model of the Vimy Ridge made out in plaster, with every trench, tunnel and outpost marked. The model was made from photographs and data furnished by aviators and scouting parties. Much of the success of the fight was due to the careful study of the model made by the officers. Gen. Horne was born in Scotland in 1861, educated at Harrow and Woolwich, and served through the South African war as an artillery officer, where he won promotion and medals. For two years before the outbreak of war he was an inspector of the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery. As artillery was a big factor in winning the fight, Gen. Horne was at home in the operation—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Arbuckle, of Vernon, are visiting the Coast, at present being registered at the Empress Hotel.

Rev. A. E. Cooke, of the First Congregational Church, Vancouver, has left for a trip to the Okanagan, where he will deliver a series of lectures on the question of prohibition.

Mr. F. N. W. Emmett, of Massot, Queen Charlotte Island, came south on the S.S. Prince George and intends spending several weeks here and in Victoria.

The annual meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute is to take place next Wednesday afternoon at the home, Superior Street, the business session at 2 o'clock to be followed by tea and a social hour.

Mrs. Brougham, Miss Daphne Brougham, and Miss Freda Kendall, of Vancouver, have arranged to stay in Victoria for the summer months, and have taken a cottage at Oak Bay. They arrived by the Vancouver boat to-day.

Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, Scouts' Commissioner for British Columbia, left on Monday for the Mainland, and expects to be absent for some weeks in connection with the Provincial Scout organization, to which he now devotes practically all his time.

A special ten-cent tea will be given on Friday afternoon next to open the new rooms of the Esquimalt Red Cross, Thornburn Branch. Cakes or sandwiches will be gladly accepted on that date. The rooms are at 941 Esquimalt Road, next the Thornburn Meat Market.

Mrs. Isabel Paterson, formerly of the staff of the Daily Province, Vancouver, has just published a second book, "The Magpie's Nest," which is very favorably reviewed in several current periodicals. Mrs. Paterson's first book, "The Shadow Riders," made its appearance about a year ago.

Rev. A. J. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, and who has just recently returned from England, where he went more than a year ago as chaplain to the forces, will be in Victoria for the week-end and will preach at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning at Christ Church Cathedral.

Mrs. E. Macdonald, of Duncan, is organizing boys' and girls' clubs in the Cowichan district. These clubs will hold competitions in potato-growing, corn-raising, pig-rearing, and ditto with poultry and calves. The Provincial Government has offered four prizes ranging from \$5 to each club.

Doual, the centre of world-wide interest at the present time, being an important point on the western battle-front, is one of the few places that have gained distinction from a printing office. It was about three hundred years ago that in this old French town was printed an edition of the Bible on which Roman Catholics could rely. The "Douay" Bible is familiar to all students.

Sergeant-Major Thomas Watson, ex-Chief of the Victoria City Fire Department, experienced a pleasant surprise on patronizing a recent movie entertainment at Brockville, Ont., showing films from the firing line. His eldest boy walked right into the centre of the picture, fit and smiling. The family had not heard from him in months. There are three of the Watson brothers, sons of the Sergeant-Major, in the heart of the big game.

At Emmanuel Baptist Manse last evening the marriage was celebrated by Rev. William Stevenson of Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hook, of Center Road, Fernwood, and James Thomas Earl, of Port Renfrew. The bride, who wore a becoming costume of blue cloth with hat en suite, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, was attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Nellie H. Hook, and Miss Catherine Cannon. Supporting the bridegroom was the bride's father, Mr. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Earl, who are now on their wedding trip, will settle down in their new home, Port Renfrew, within the next few days.

### AT THE HOTELS

G. Rea, of Edmonton, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Jno. B. Morgan is a Vancouver guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. G. Ourbridge, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

P. J. Walsh, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

S. Taylor, of Cranbrook, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. W. McKean, of Hamilton, Ont., is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. C. Moore is staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Alberni.

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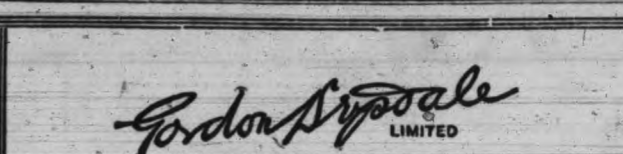
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Mrs. Wilkie and Mrs. Draper, of New Westminster, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

W. D. Mackay and H. L. MacLean, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. F. L. Stephenson, of Quamichan, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

J. L. and F. A. Burr, of Ashcroft, B. C., are visitors to the city staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Sir Clive Philipps-Wolley is in the city for a few days from Somenos and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Marlow and J. W. Dickenson are down from Duncan and are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Wm. G. Earp, of Swamp-Scott, Mass., and Miss E. A. Earp, of Lynn, Mass., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Captain A. H. Sorenson, of the schooner Snow and Burgess, was registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Brien, who arrived on the Empress of Russia, went out on the evening boat to Vancouver with their family. Mr. O'Brien is engaged in the Federated Malay States.

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on active service, the bride looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chene, edged with pearl trimming. She wore a conventional veil caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms, also a pearl and diamond necklace. She carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses and lilies. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Musson, who was attired in a dainty gown of deep-sea green taffeta silk with a pattern hat to match. Her shower bouquet was of pink roses and ferns. Mr. Frank J. Doherty acted as best man.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the altar being brilliantly illuminated and studded with Easter lilies, white carnations, narcissi, ivy and ferns which were also used profusely at the chancel-rail. The choir was present and rendered special selections, Mrs. Benedict Bant by singing "Ave Maria," by Lambillotte. The Wedding March by Mendelssohn was played as the bridal party left the church.

Amid-showers of rice and confetti the newly-wedded couple motored to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served, a large number of relatives and friends being present to offer their congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Christie received a large number of beautiful presents—both being well-known in the city, the bride being a popular musician. They left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, the bride travelling in a gown of French mustard cloth with a white picture hat to match. They will spend their honeymoon in Portland and will live in Victoria on their return.

Canadians will be interested in the announcement that Boris Bakhmetoff has been appointed Assistant Minister of Commerce and Industry in the new Republican Government at Petrograd. The new Minister is a young Russian engineer who has visited Canada and last year spoke at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He has had a lengthy experience in railroad work on the Trans-Caucasian Railway, and at the Simpson Tunnel, as well as working in the United States on canal and hydraulic engineering undertakings. Shortly after the outbreak of war he was sent to the United States as the engineering member of the Imperial Russian Supply Commission, and despite the handicaps under which he and his associates worked, was able to secure large munition contracts in the neighboring republic. If all the members of the new Government are of as good stuff as Bakhmetoff, the Allies need not fear for the future of the latest convert to Democratic Ideals.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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## DENTISTRY BILL IS OPPOSED BY PHYSICIAN

### Dr. McIntosh Advances Several Reasons Why He Thinks It Should Not Pass

Legislative Press Gallery, May 8.

The Dental Bill was up for discussion again to-day, when it was attacked by a member of another of the professions, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, Vancouver, on several grounds.

A move was made to refer it to a committee, where the dentists could be heard on it pro and con, but some doubt arose as to whether this course could be taken at the present stage of the measure, and the Speaker reserved his decision.

Two or three other bills were considered by the House in committee of the whole and advanced that stage.

Opposed by Dentists.

Dr. McIntosh (Vancouver) expressed himself as opposed to the Dentistry Bill for several reasons. The first was that 20 per cent. of registered dentists were at the front, and in this connection he read letters from some of them. He opposed the bill because the non-advertising dentists opposed it—49 in Vancouver, 24 in Victoria, 6 in New

Westminster and 2 in Chilliwack. Those who favored the bill were considered by these as unethical in their advertising. He was instructed that the B. C. Dental College was applying to enter the Dominion Dental Council. The way to deal with these corporations of the professions was not to take up one case and amend the Act governing the dental profession. Some day it would come about in connection with certain professions which were so interlocked with the necessities of the state that there would be evolution to a certain amount of state control.

#### No Reciprocity.

In the schools, Dr. McIntosh went on, the dental condition of the children was more and more recognized as requiring attention, and there should be no lowering of the standard of efficiency of the men who would have to attend to these children. There should be no reciprocity with the United States in this regard, because it gave no reciprocity in turn. While the best dental colleges in the world were in the States, there were also there the worst. By the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council putting men on the council politics would be introduced, a premium would be placed on law-breaking, there would be a lowering of the standards of dental work, and it was unheard-of that examination papers should be placed in the Government's hands for anyone to see.

H. C. Hall (Victoria) moved, seconded by George Bell (Victoria) that the bill be committed to a committee consisting of David Whiteside (New Westminster), Gerald G. McGeer (Richmond), Dr. K. C. Macdonald (Okanagan North), Dr. W. H. Sutherland (Revelstoke), Joseph Walters (Yale), L. W. Shatford (Similkameen) and R. H. Pooley (Esquimalt), and that the bill be not read a second time. It would be possible for this committee to hear the dentists.

Mr. Speaker Weart thought that the motion was not in order at this stage, but reserved his decision. The bill amending the Forest Act was considered in committee with Dr. Sutherland (Revelstoke) in the chair, and was reported complete.

## SECURE INJUNCTION

### Attorneys Instructed but on Appearance of Picture Action Was Withdrawn.

Coincident with the statement from the World Film office that "La Vie de Bohème" would be visualized, came a warning from Signor Puccini, the composer, that he would consider the production of "La Bohème" an infringement on his rights, and instruct his attorneys to institute restraint proceedings. Nathan Burkan, representing Puccini, informed Mr. Brady that he was about to secure an injunction against him to stop the releasing of "La Bohème." Mr. Brady, without ever having seen the finished picture, invited Mr. Burkan and a number of the Metropolitan Opera stars to witness a private showing of this picture last Saturday afternoon.

The picture was shown, and, to the surprise of even Mr. Brady, the attorney, the noted singers and several of the Metropolitan directors rushed over and congratulated both Mr. Brady and Miss Brady. "The picture is too beautiful to be interfered with," said Mr. Burkan, "and further I shall cable Puccini that I am in favor of it being distributed. It is the most irresistible subject I have ever seen," and then there Mr. Brady decided to put the show on Broadway, with the result that it opened at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre last Monday to a capacity house.

## AGRICULTURE BILL UNDER CRITICISM

### Mr. Bowser Says It is Not Workable; Hugh Stewart Points to Merit of Measure

Legislative Press Gallery, May 8.

The debate on the second reading of the Land Settlement Bill was resumed this afternoon, when the Leader of the Opposition made some criticism of the measure, which he considered was impracticable and embodying too large and comprehensive a scheme to be worked out successfully.

Hugh Stewart, member for Comox, suggested some valuable amendments to the bill, speaking from the standpoint of a practical Vancouver Island farmer. He drew attention to the need for cheaper stumping powder for land-clearing, and suggested that the Land Settlement Board take over the manufacture of powder if necessary. He also told the House of the existence of large deposits of marl on Texada Island which can be secured for \$1.50 a ton and is rich in lime, thus making it a valuable fertilizer.

The Minister of Agriculture fore-shadowed a loan authorization bill at this session for the purposes of the Act. In moving the second reading he had announced that the funds for carrying the scheme into effect are to be raised as a straight provincial loan and not specifically on account of the Land Settlement Board.

#### Different Conditions.

Mr. Bowser said it would be admitted that the problem must be approached from the standpoint that this was not an agricultural province but that it had large areas of tillable land. It had, thus, agricultural problems of its own, and the solutions effected under different conditions in other countries were hardly possible here. The late Government had appointed a Royal Commission, members of which had visited the Old Country and the Antipodes, and the result was the Agricultural Credit Act.

The Leader of the Opposition admitted that in his criticism of the existing commission and his reasons for superseding it the Minister of Agriculture had been very fair, but some of his inferences were not justified. There would always be found instances of people dissatisfied because they had not received loans. As the commission was the first of its kind in Canada there was delay, unavoidable delay, in getting to work, the wide area of the province made appraisals slow and the state of land titles in farming communities caused further delay.

#### The Deficit.

That there was a deficit of some \$30,000 up to April Mr. Bowser put down in some part to the fact that the delays in getting the money out on loan resulted in some loss between the cost of the money and the interest being earned by the funds lying in bank awaiting loaning. It was a gratifying thing that according to answers given by the Minister, there were, up to the end of last year, no arrears on any loans. The board had been very careful in its loans, one director going out with each appraiser, setting first-hand knowledge of the borrowers.

Mr. Bowser insisted that the reason for the creation of the new board and bringing the present Act under that body was simply a way of reorganizing the old board out of existence, or at least the two remaining members appointed by the late Government. At first glance the bill seemed a commendable one, but, like the Civil Service Bill, it contained many jokers. The latter would reorganize out the old employees of the province; the former would reorganize out Messrs. Bridges and Duncan. The Minister of Agriculture had remarked that there had been no Liberal appointments for many years and apparently he was going to restore the balance, his idea of a balance doubtless being that the Liberal side of the scale would be weighed far down and the Conservative side of the balance be up in the air with a handful of officials looking over the edge. (Laughter.)

The Leader of the Opposition maintained that the appointment to the new board would be political, that the Minister of Agriculture would be master of it and that there were wide possibilities for the exercise of patronage.

#### Were Punished.

In the course of further remarks Mr. Bowser admitted that the late Government had made mistakes, but the people had punished it, he added.

"They are not through with my honorable friend yet," the Minister of Agriculture observed. "I will live as long in public esteem as the honorable Minister and leave as big a mark," Mr. Bowser retorted. "He will leave a much bigger mark," Mr. Speaker, said Mr. Oliver, "on the history of the country than I can ever hope for, or than I would wish for under the circumstances."

Mr. Bowser agreed that loans should be made on dyked lands and on lands in the Dominion railway belt and Peace River block, although the province was likely to be relieved of the necessity to loan money on Dominion lands in the province by action of the Federal Government. The honorable gentleman urged that no associations deserving encouragement more than cooperative institutions, particularly creameries, and that the board should be allowed to loan to such associations more than fifty per cent. of the value of their property.

#### More Than Fifty Per Cent.

Mr. Bowser also suggested that there were several cases where a man should get a loan for more than fifty per cent. and that there should be provision made for installment loans. On the limit of the interest rate to be charged,

one and one-half per cent., he complained that this was being raised by one-half per cent. The late Government had taken power to go as high as one per cent. and the board was actually loaning money at .87 of one per cent. If the board was supplied with more money this rate would be reduced.

The Minister of Agriculture reminded the honorable gentleman that the money was actually costing three per cent. over the rate paid by the Government for the loan. The supplying of more money to the old board would not help the situation, for at the end of April not one-half the money already provided had yet gone out.

#### Should Do Share.

Mr. Bowser appreciated the object of the Minister and the Government to increase production in the province. The great need, owing to war conditions, was for every country to do its share in greater production, but he was afraid this was not a practicable piece of legislation. Tremendous powers and duties were being given to the board, which it could not put into operation without a charge of millions of dollars. It was a fine bit of utopian legislation and if it carried out the hopes of the Minister no one would be more pleased than he, but he was afraid it would mean the expenditure of millions and increased production no nearer. The Minister of Agriculture was taking over powers from all the other ministers. He was taking land from the Minister of Lands, he was invading the Department of Public Works to carry on its duties, and doubtless might take over the duties of the Minister of Education and build schools. He would insist on clearing lands for settlers, though settlers could clear land for themselves cheaper than the Government could, and in their own time. The ambition of settlers to clear and own their homes would be crushed out by too much Government control and management for them. All the bill had to say of or for the returned soldier, in spite of the reams written and talked about it, was seven lines, giving the soldier a rebate when he had paid for his land and loan. Ten Dollars.

"The bill, my honorable friend brought down devoted several pages to homesteads for returned soldiers, and the net benefit to them was ten dollars," the Minister of Agriculture remarked.

In the run-of debate between the Leader of the Opposition and the Minister of Agriculture there was further mention of Mr. Bowser's mention of campaign funds before the Liberal committee, arising out of an offer by the Opposition Leader to tell how Maxwell Smith came to be appointed Superintendent of the Agricultural Credits Commission. Hon. Mr. Oliver invited him at the same time to tell what he claimed to know about Liberal campaign funds.

Mr. Bowser said he would tell what he knew when he saw fit, and repeated that it would not be pleasing to Liberals.

"I hope the honorable gentleman will see fit at an early date," said Mr. Oliver, "because I don't like to be kept in suspense so long."

#### See How Cat Jumps.

"We will have to see how the cat jumps," Mr. Bowser, and went on with his story. This was that Mr. Smith was a competitor for the Liberal nomination in Dewdney, that a deal was made whereby he was to stay out in return for the superintendency, that both he and Mr. Oliver agreed to remain away from the convention, and that then Mr. Oliver motored over from the Delta to Mission City and attended the convention.

#### Knows Nothing.

"If the Leader of the Opposition has as little knowledge of P. G. E. contributions to Liberal campaign funds as he has of the matter he has just mentioned, he knows nothing," the Minister of Agriculture declared. "I may say to you, Mr. Speaker, and to honorable gentleman opposite, that there is not one word of truth in his statements. I challenge him to make good or retract. His statements are absolutely false and cannot be substantiated by proof, saying any existence other than in the imagination of the honorable gentleman." (Applause.)

Mr. Bowser accepted this statement. In conclusion he declared that the bill undertook too much, was too large, too comprehensive, too paternal and too expensive. The Opposition was quite willing to assist in bettering legislation, but all the ingenuity of the Conservative party could not lead to much success in improving this bill.

#### Increase Production.

Hugh Stewart (Comox) said the bill would go a long way to secure increased production, and that the money sent abroad for food products, and enable settlers to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest. The Government was to be congratulated on the introduction of such an excellent measure. Continuing, the honorable gentleman said:

"This bill, Mr. Speaker, if it is properly administered, and under the present Government we have every reason to believe it will be, will go a long way towards settling the lands of our province with prosperous farmers who will materially assist in bringing about the greater prosperity of our country by retaining in circulation in the province the millions of dollars which at present is sent outside for foodstuffs, which I am sure can be produced in the province and thereby add to our wealth.

#### Land for Nothing.

Owing to the policy of the late Government settlers were compelled to pay from \$20 to \$60 an acre, to the speculator for wild land. After his capital was exhausted the settler was compelled by his necessities to go to work on the Government roads or in the logging camps or wherever he could get work, when he ought to have been clearing land and thus increasing the productiveness of his farm. (Hear, hear.)

"Under the policy of the present Government, as it is outlined in the bill now before the House the settler receives his land for nothing, or in case the land has been purchased by the Government then at what it has



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cost the Government. The settler will be able to borrow money and in many other ways he will receive assistance through this board which should enable him to make his land self-supporting in the first year he is on it instead of having to wait for a lifetime.

#### Become Prosperous.

"By the establishment of community settlements which will be readily accessible to markets or to means of transportation which will convey their products to markets, and where roads and schools can be furnished by the Government at a tithe of the cost which was due to the land policies, or the lack of any definite policy, of the late Government we may expect to see the province quickly build up with a prosperous and contented agricultural population, and the production of foodstuffs increase to a point where we will begin to do our share to help the empire.

"Contrast the policy of the last Government in this regard. It allowed the new-comers to the province to settle in isolation on land many miles away from markets, and far removed from schools and in most cases it cost the Government a fortune to build roads and bridges to give them access to their farms, though there also were lots of cases where people were left without any means of getting into their land at all. To my knowledge scores of settlers abandoned their holdings after they had sunk in them what money they came to the province with and the people of the province sank thousands of dollars on roads which will never be any use and on which the grass and bush is growing again."

#### Amendments Suggested.

Mr. Stewart had several amendments to suggest to the bill. He thought that for the granting of loans there should be divided into two or three classes, and that the limit of loans should be sixty per cent. of the value on first-class land, fifty per cent. on first-class timber land, and forty per cent. on second-class land or second-class timber land. He also thought that the rate of interest should not exceed one per cent. at the outset, and that it would be better to go behind for a time and charge the difference up to profit and loss. He would also have the board take over logged-off lands and lease these over to be grazed over by cattle, which would help out greatly in the clearing of them for cultivation. An amendment which he thought

would be of more importance to the settler than any other was that of stumping powder for land-clearing operations. Supplying the farmer with cheap powder would help more than the whole bill, he declared. It might be said that it would be an interference with vested interests if the Government was to go into the manufacture of powder, but he thought that the board ought to be given power to enter into the manufacture if it could not make satisfactory arrangements with the powder manufacturers for a supply to farmers at a reasonable price.

#### Marl on Texada.

The honorable member read some correspondence he had had with a gentleman at Van And's as to deposits of marl on Texada Island, and with the Department of Mines, where an examination had been made of it by the provincial assayer. It contained a high percentage of lime and would make a valuable fertilizer. His information was that it could be got in unlimited quantities on Texada—at \$1.50 a ton, and he suggested that the board might take over these deposits for supply to farmers at cost.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, moved the adjournment of the debate.

## FROM ARGENTINE

### Finlander Here Homebound From Appointment in Government Service.

Awaiting the departure of a trans-Pacific steamer, H. Hanson, a mining engineer, is registered at the Empress Hotel. He left Helsingfors, Finland, some three years ago, and has been engaged in the mines survey department of the Argentine republic till January last.

The most important mining interests, he says, are to be found on the eastern side of the Cordillera of the Andes, which produces valuable deposits, though not as rich as on the Chilean side. All the provinces bordering on the great mountain chain have valuable deposits, among them particularly being the copper-bearing rocks, which are being largely worked by outside capital.

The character of the country, the rugged mountains being traversed by large gaps or canyons, from which the veins may be worked by level galleries, is very convenient to operations, and

communication with the wealthier provinces on the coast is established by the railways.

The valuable mineral wolfram is being exploited, he states, in increasing proportions, owing to its demand at the present time for high speed tool steel products. The oil wealth of the country is another important feature, which is being given great attention. Silver mining declined with the depreciation in the price of the metal, but apart from native silver, the copper ore contains a high proportion of argentiferous content. The great difficulty, he states, has been to secure adequate facilities for the mines of the republic, owing to the shortage of coal, which is exceptionally high now in price with the curtailment of exports from Great Britain, and the limited supply of native fuel. Smelting works have been located in the midst of forests of silver-barked trees for the purpose of obtaining fuel, since the mines are a long distance from the centres of supply.

Mr. Hanson is now on his way to Petrograd, via Japan, and the trans-Siberian railway.

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# VESSEL MAKES TRIP 4,000 FEET OVERLAND

Ponderous Barge Rambles Across Countryside Near Grays Harbor

Seattle, May 9.—Down in the Grays Harbor country, the Columbia Barge Company of Seattle, is staging a performance that makes the story of Noah's ark seem conservative. It is moving the barge Columbia 28 more than 4,000 feet across the land. The barge to-day is slowly progressing westward at a point 2,200 feet from the Pacific Ocean. Yesterday she passed over a county road.

The barge went ashore on the Coast outside Grays Harbor. She struck on the ocean shore of the peninsula that forms the harbor. Capt. J. C. Brownfield, manager of the Columbia Barge Company, took a look at the vessel as she sat in the sand with her bows pointed toward the interior and he promptly decided to cater to the barge's apparent eagerness for a trip overland.

The barge is making her overland tour on the same combination of devices used in moving a house. She is rolling along. The workmen and other Grays Harbor inhabitants say that the success of the Columbia 38 in her present trip explains how Noah launched the ark. He cut down trees, shaved off the branches and placed the trunks under his ark. Then he gave the ark a shove and she rolled into the waters. In effect he put the skids under the ark, which was undoubtedly a flat-bottomed affair equipped with neither power nor sail.

The workmen argue that if the Columbia 38 can roll along over terra firma, there is no reason why Noah's achievement in wooden hull construction could not have journeyed into the water the same way.

Columbia 38 went ashore March 20 while en route to Seattle in tow of the tug Daniel Kern. The tug also had Columbia 38 in tow. Columbia 38 broke away in a nasty storm, but went aground undamaged. Because of the fine and land conditions at that point Capt. Brownfield found it easier to let the vessel keep going. He is taking her across the 4,000-foot peninsula to Grays Harbor, where she will be launched in another 30 days. In tow of a tug, Columbia 38 is a good traveler at sea, but on land she moves with dignified slowness.

After she plunges back into the briny element she will be towed to Seattle to enter the Alaska route. The Columbia Barge Company is handling the barge traffic of the Alaska Engineering Commission this year. Columbia 38 and the tug Kern arrived in Ketchikan last week on their way to Anchorage with a full cargo of railroad materials. They made the run from Seattle in the speedy time of three and a half days.

# RAINBOW LADS LEAVE FOR ATLANTIC COAST

The boys of H. M. C. S. Rainbow were given a rousing send-off yesterday afternoon on the occasion of their departure for the Atlantic coast. The departing complement numbered 179 officers and men, a number being left behind to stand by the ship for a temporary period.

The Jack Tars are looking forward to a little more excitement than has been their lot in the past, and it was a jolly crowd that embarked for the mainland.

# CREW OF SEBASTIAN ARE REPORTED SAFE

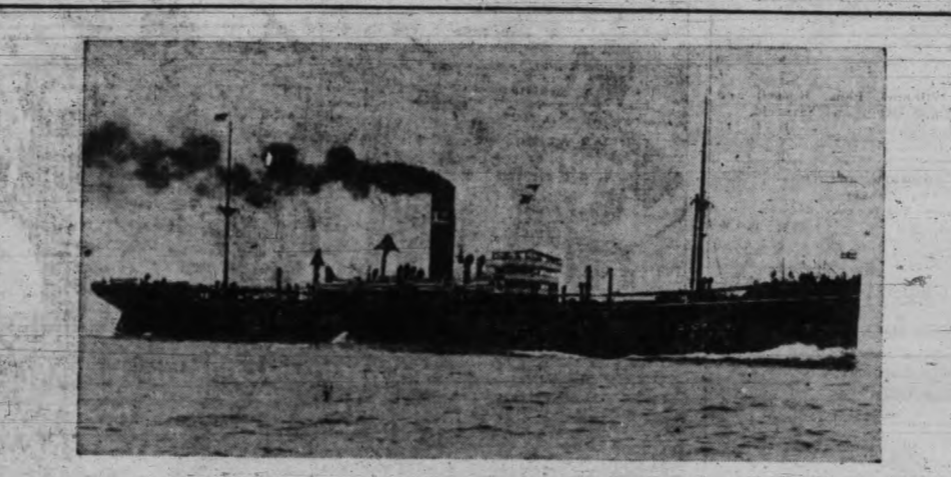
Newport, R. I., May 9.—Commandant Bryan, of the second naval district, announced to-day that the crew of the steamship Sebastian, reported on fire off Nantucket Shoals lightship last night, had been taken off by another vessel. No other information regarding the Sebastian would be given at the time. Earlier reports indicated that the fire on the Sebastian was under control.

# MAKURA IS LEAVING FOR SOUTHERN SEAS

Getting quick dispatch from Union Bay and Vancouver, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, is due on her way out to Auckland and Sydney.

The steamship has loaded a full cargo since her arrival on the coast and she will also take out a good list of passengers.

# JAPANESE LINER DUE FROM PORTS IN THE ORIENT; S. S. HAWAII MARU



# WAS SHANGHAIED ON PRINCESS STEAMER

Capt. A. H. Sorensen Returns After Making Extended and Unexpected Cruise

If anyone had told Capt. A. H. Sorensen that he would be shanghaied during his recent trip across the border he would have promptly laughed the idea to scorn. But in a literal sense that is what really happened and today the skipper is jokingly explaining away the situation which resulted in the unexpected voyage.

Capt. Sorensen is master of the American schooner Snow & Burgess, which for several days past has been lying in the Royal Roads laden with a cargo of Chemainui lumber consigned to South Africa.

The only apparent obstacle to the schooner's departure is the lack of seamen to make up her crew, and when confronted with this drawback Capt. Sorensen set about to solve the difficulty. He knew there were plenty of windjammer men on the other side of the Straits and with this knowledge he squared away for the C. P. R. docks and purchased round-trip transportation to Seattle. In due course he was put ashore at the Puget Sound port and after scouring the Seattle and Tacoma waterfronts he picked up a few men and completed arrangements for the delivery at Victoria of any other persons with an inclination for a whiff of the briny. Having completed his business the captain fetched up ahead of the Princess Alice at the Seattle wharf on Monday night, and recognizing the trim lines of the craft, he boarded her. The unfortunate part of it was that the Princess Alice was not bound for Victoria, but the sailing skipper was not particularly acquainted with the routing of the steamers plying in the triangular service, and by the time he realized his mistake the Princess Alice had cast off from the wharf and was heading for Vancouver.

Then followed a somewhat heated argument between the old sea-dog and the purser, and finally the captain of the Alice was called in to settle the dispute. Capt. Sorensen's fond of an argument and according to his own version of the story the debate waxed red warm. He was willing to be put ashore, but that was out of the question as the ship was well out in the stream.

Capt. Sorensen flourished his half ticket which guaranteed his return to Victoria, and in his own picturesque language dilated upon the fact that he was aboard the steamer much against his will. The outcome of it all was that Capt. Sorensen made the trip to Vancouver and crossed the Gulf from the mainland yesterday, but several dollars out of pocket as the result of his extended cruise.

"I thought it was impossible to shanghai a man these days, but I have changed my opinion," laughingly explained Capt. Sorensen in recounting his adventures. Capt. Sorensen expects to take his ship to sea toward the latter part of the week. The Snow & Burgess is bound for Port Natal.

# MAY IS RESUMING NORTHERN RUN TO-DAY

Extra Call Will Be Made at Ocean Falls on Vancouver-Anvox route

With the resumption of the C. P. R. steamer Princess May in the northern steamer to-day a new port of call will be included in the Wednesday sailings between Vancouver and Anvox. In the past the Princess Beatrice, leaving Vancouver on Thursdays, has been the only C. P. R. vessel making regular calls at Ocean Falls, but under the new schedule just issued two weekly calls will be made at the point where the big pulp and paper plant of the Pacific Mills, Ltd., is located.

Leaving Vancouver at 11 o'clock to-night the Princess May will make Ocean Falls at 9 p. m. to-morrow, proceeding to East Bella Bella, Swanson Bay and Butedale en route to Prince Rupert, where she is due to arrive on Friday night. Between Prince Rupert and Anvox calls will be made at Alice Arm and Port Simpson, Port Nelson, Wales Island and Arrandale, providing sufficient business offers to warrant it.

# C.P.R. PROVIDING FOR FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Ltd., has purchased for \$1,200,000 an ocean steamer of 9,400 tons carrying capacity, and with a speed of 13 knots, at present under construction at Newcastle-on-Tyne, for delivery in July or August. This will bring the tonnage of the C. P. O. S. ocean fleet up to about the same as it was at the outbreak of the war.

In order to provide for future requirements, and to secure advantage of the earliest construction that circumstances will permit, an arrangement has been made with John Brown & Co., Ltd., the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd., and Harland & Wolff, Ltd., for building, on a cost and percentage basis, two steamships, 605 feet long, between perpendiculars, with a speed of 20 knots, and two steamships, 545 feet long, between perpendiculars, with a speed of 16 knots.

The C. P. R. is evidently making great preparations to largely increase its ocean tonnage in order to be among the first of the steamship companies to reap the benefits of the phenomenal travel that will follow the termination of hostilities in Europe.

In the matter of losses through the activities of German agencies the C. P. R. has got off lightly, in comparison to the losses sustained by other steamship corporations. The only big ship lost was the Mount Temple, sunk by a German raider in the Atlantic. The turbine steamer Princess Irene, built for the B. C. Coast Service, was destroyed by an internal explosion while moored in the Thames.

Previous reference has been made to the building of three steamers of 10,000-ton deadweight cargo capacity at the Hongkong yards of the Talbot Dockyard & Engineering Company, but little can be learned regarding these contracts.

# WILL NOT OPERATE

Steamship North Land Not Plying on Great Lakes This Season.

W. K. Dale, local agent for the Great Northern Railway, has been advised that the steamship North Land, of the Northern Steamship Company, a subsidiary organization, will not be operated on the Great Lakes this season. The North Land is a fine steel passenger steamer plying between Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo.

# SCHOONER ARIEL SOLD

The four-mast schooner Ariel, one of the Hind-Rolph fleet, has been purchased by Capt. L. A. Scott, of Mobile, Ala., who last winter bought the schooners Willis A. Holden and Wilbert L. Smith.

The Ariel is a vessel of 726 gross tons, with a length of 176 feet, beam 40 feet and a depth of 14.5 feet, having been built in 1906 at Benicia, Cal. She recently completed a voyage with lumber from Port Angeles to South Africa and will return to this coast via Manila.

# AMERICAN SENATOR TALKS WITH BALFOUR

Washington, May 9.—Senator Hale, of Maine, conferred with Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour yesterday about the German prisoners in the British Isles. Senator Hale recently introduced a resolution proposing transference to the United States of the German prisoners, they to be transported on seized German ships. One feature of the plan is to relieve Great Britain of the feeding of vast numbers of Germans, and to use the ships which transport them for carrying supplies on their return trips.

# FIRE INTO CROWDS

Los Angeles, May 9.—One man was killed, one probably fatally wounded and a score were slightly hurt to-day when four Mexicans, said to have been crazed by drink and opiate, began firing into street crowds in a Mexican settlement at Elmonte, southeast of here.

# SHIDZUOKA ON FRIDAY

The Japanese mail liner Shidzuoka, Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is due to leave here on Friday with passengers and cargo for the Far East. All the cabin accommodation has been booked for the liner's sailing.

# COUNTER-ATTACK MADE BY BRITISH

Result is Germans Maintaining Bare Hold on Village of Fresnoy

British Headquarters in France, May 9.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting continued last night and early to-day about the village of Fresnoy, from which the British were compelled to withdraw yesterday after resisting several German attacks in force. The British launched a counter-attack and the Germans now are barely holding the village proper.

North of Fresnoy the enemy was seen to be concentrating forces for further attacks, but the British artillery came into play and dispersed all the hostile forces.

The Germans are not yet through with their counter-attacks against Gavrelle. To-day, under cover of a very heavy bombardment, they assaulted the village which already had changed hands about ten times. To-day's attack was broken quickly by the British artillery and machine gun fire.

The Germans put down a heavy barrage against the British positions in the southern and western portions of Bullecourt late last night but made no attempt to attack with infantry. Bullecourt is now in a rather strange condition, with British and German posts scattered through it. The hostile posts gradually are being absorbed, however, and a number of prisoners are being taken.

German counter-attacks are being delivered with greater forces all the time after intensive artillery fire from a great concentration of guns. The attacks are very costly efforts, but as long as they continue the fighting will sway to and fro from certain positions in the long line.

# TWO MORE AMERICAN AVIATORS LOSE LIVES

Newport News, Va., May 9.—Victor Carstrom, aviator instructor of the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here, and Casey E. Eppes, of Newport News, an army student aviator, were almost instantly killed to-day when their machine collapsed at an altitude of about 3,500 feet.

# DIOCESAN W. A. IS NOW IN SESSION HERE

Delegates From All Island Parishes Attending Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the W. A. S. C. commenced at 10 a. m. in Christ Church this morning. The cathedral was well-filled by members and delegates. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Quinlan, officiated, the latter preaching the sermon. The thank-offering of \$330 was presented.

In the business meeting held in the school house Mrs. Luxton welcomed the visiting delegates for whom Mrs. Gurney, Metchoin, returned thanks.

There are a total of thirty-nine branches in the diocese, and representatives were sent from St. Michael's, Royal Oak; Sidney, North Saanich, Langford, Metchoin, Nanaimo, Qualicum, Parksville, Sandwick and Courtenay.

A paper outlining the plan of Prayer-Partners was read by Mrs. H. C. Cummins, followed by the reports of the babies' branches' secretary, who has a membership of 279. These branches contributed a total of \$83 to the general fund. The secretary of the Leaflet reported an increase of twenty-five subscribers and a total circulation of 490.

The visiting delegates were entertained to luncheon at the school house by the Diocesan Board. At 2:15 the presidential address by Miss Turner, Bishop Schofield is addressing the gathering before the adjournment, and at 4:30 there will be a reception at Bishop's Close for all the delegates and their friends.

To-morrow morning business will commence again at 10 a. m. There will be an address by Dr. Bradley, of China, followed by tabulated reports of the city branches. Rev. H. T. Archbold will give the noon-hour address, and there will be a paper subsequently by Mrs. Harper, of St. Saviour's.

# THAW NOT EXTRADITED

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day refused to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York City, where he is wanted on an indictment for assaulting a Kansas City schoolboy. Thaw is still in a Philadelphia hospital, where he was taken after an attempt at suicide.

# WENT FROM KAMLOOPS

London, May 9.—Capt. Russell Alexander Colvin, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, killed in action, belonged to Kamloops, B. C., being the second son of late Russell Pakenham Colvin. He was 35 years of age.

# A GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, May 9.—German and Bulgarian troops have administered a severe defeat to the Entente forces in Macedonia, army headquarters announced to-day.

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S. S. "Camosun" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every Monday at 11 p. m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soletula, Port Hardy, Shushartle Bay, Takush Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERS INLET, Cannville, Namp, OCEAN FALLS and BELLA COOLA.

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Secure information and tickets from

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# RED CROSS WORK

The Hollywood Red Cross held a very successful card party last evening at the home of Mrs. Bayliss, Robertson Street, the hostesses being Mrs. Bayliss and Mrs. Skuce. The affair was in aid of the Kit Bag Fund of the branch. The rooms were artistically decorated with cherry blossoms and spring flowers. Appetizing refreshments were served about midnight. The following won prizes: Mrs. Bale, Mrs. Dixon, Mr. Storey and Mr. Finlay. The sum of \$28.50 was realized. The event being so successful it was suggested that another be held in the near future.

Card Party.

A very successful card party was held at the residence of C. D. M. S. and Mrs. Askey, Craigflower Road, on Saturday evening last, netting a total of \$13, which has been handed to the Red Cross Society on Craigflower Road. There were 52 people present, of whom 46 contributed for prizes, the result being very keen and close. After refreshments a few songs and music was enjoyed, followed by a few words of thanks from the host.

It was given out that the takings was \$12.75. Since then moneys came in that was not considered at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Askey wishes to extend their thanks and to those kind friends who donated prizes and refreshments.

Cloverdale Branch.

The newly raffie prizes are on view by the window below the Red Cross rooms at the end of the Douglas Street car line, and will be drawn for on Tuesday, May 15, at the card drive and dance which will be held at St. Mark's Hall, Bolestone Road. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra will kindly supply the music. The Cloverdale Red Cross is indebted to Mrs. Roberts' orchestra for many past kindnesses which have been greatly appreciated.

# PUBLIC MARKET

Mid-week attendance was well up to former days and prices ruled at previous level. There was a good attendance of buyers and the display of vegetables, plants, flowers and dairy produce was well up to previous days. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Apples, per box, from 75c; table apples, 3 lbs., 25c; cooking apples, 12 lbs., 25c.

Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 40c to 45c; butter, per lb., 50c and 55c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, each, from 5c; lettuce, 3 for 10c; onions, bunch, 5c; celery, each, 5c and 10c; cabbage, each, from 5c; artichokes, 6 lb., 25c; parsnips per lb., 2 1/2c; turnips, per lb., 2 1/2c; garlic, per lb., 10c; endive, per lb., 5c; sage, parsley, thyme, mint, bunch, 5c.

Meats—Lamb, per lb., 25c to 30c; mutton, per lb., 22c to 25c; veal, per lb., 15c to 20c; beef, per lb., 10c to 12 1/2c; pork, per lb., 20c to 25c; chicken, per lb., 20c; fowl, per lb., 25c to 30c; rabbits, per lb., 15c to 18c.

Fish—Oolcans, per lb., 10c; halibut, per lb., 15c; cod, per lb., 10c; soles, per lb., 10c; grilse, per lb., 12 1/2c; spring salmon, per lb., 20c; shrimps, per lb., 15c; crabs, per lb., 10c to 12 1/2c; smoked fish, per lb., 12 1/2c; smoked blade cod, per lb., 17c; smoked fillets cod, per lb., 15c; bloaters, per lb., 10c.

# TO STUDY RAILROAD SYSTEMS IN RUSSIA

John T. Stevens, of American Commission, Shortly Leaving for Far East

When the next liner leaves this port for the Far East, the Empress of Asia, she will take out as a passenger John T. Stevens, who has been appointed by the United States Government as a member of the American commission to assist Russia in strengthening her railway system as planned by the United States Government.

Mr. Stevens in his capacity as railroad expert, has been associated with many large enterprises on this continent. He was formerly with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. It is expected that other members of the commission will leave by the same liner.

The Empress of Asia, which is now loading cargo at Vancouver, will be several days behind schedule in clearing for the Orient.

# WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., May 9.

Point Grey—Misty; calm; 29.89; 55; thick seaward. Spoke str Alki, 6.40 a. m., off Point Wells, 12.30 a. m., northbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.84; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince John, abeam, 8 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; N., fresh; 29.79; 45; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; N. W., fresh; 29.69; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str Admiral Dewey, 8.40 p. m., 340 miles from Seattle, 8 p. m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.89; 43; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince George, 11 p. m., Ocean Falls, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.83; 44; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Showers; calm; 29.68; 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Misty; S. E., light; 2.98; 65; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.83; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 11 a. m., off Campbell River, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N.; 29.91; 51; sea smooth.

Estevan—overcast; N. W., fresh; 29.68; 50; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.69; 50; sea smooth. Passed in, str Venture, 11.45 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W., light; 29.69; 45; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W., light; 29.85; 49; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.69; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str Spokane, 9.20 a. m., abeam Green Island, southbound.

# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

COASTWISE SERVICES			
Date	Time	Ship	Time
1	7:51 a.m.	19-50	5:0
2	7:51 a.m.	12-20	5:0
3	8:12 p.m.	7-41	3:3
4	8:36 a.m.	2-97	2:4
5	8:57 a.m.	4-40	1:6
6	1:17 p.m.	9-17	7:0
7	1:38 p.m.	8-28	0:5
8	2:02 p.m.	10-42	0:2
9	2:20 p.m.	14-25	6:1
10	3:08 p.m.	12-18	0:5
11	3:37 p.m.	13-06	1:9
12	4:46 p.m.	1-08	7:5
13	5:30 p.m.	3-29	5:8
14	6:54 a.m.	11-37	5:7
15	6:57 a.m.	14-25	6:1
16	7:14 p.m.	15-46	6:7
17	7:23 p.m.	16-58	7:2
18	8:15 a.m.	9-12	0:3
19	8:16 a.m.	9-52	0:2
20	1:27 p.m.	10-25	0:4
21	1:50 a.m.	11-15	0:8
22	1:56 a.m.	11-21	1:3
23	11:21 a.m.	12-31	2:0
24	11:21 a.m.	12-31	2:0
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ARRIVALS			
Ship	From	Arrives	Agent
Steamer Prince Rupert	Victoria	10 a. m.	
Steamer Prince George	Victoria	7 a. m.	
Steamer Charmer	Victoria	every Tuesday	
Steamer Skagway	Victoria	May 2	
Steamer Princess Sophia	Victoria	May 1	
Steamer Tees	Victoria	1st and 15th of each month	
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DEPARTURES			
Ship	To	Departs	Agent
Steamer Prince Rupert	Victoria	10 a. m.	
Steamer Prince George	Victoria	7 a. m.	
Steamer Charmer	Victoria	every Tuesday	
Steamer Skagway	Victoria	May 2	
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SPORTING NEWS

LEAGUES FIGHTING FOR A STAMP TAX

Baseball Will Be Hard Hit If Government Puts Tax on Receipts

American fans probably will have to pay baseball's share of the war tax, says a New York dispatch.

Magnates in all leagues are bending their energies toward the enactment of a federal law which will require the payment of a stamp tax before the fan passes the gate.

It is pointed out by many baseball men, including Ed. G. Barrow, president of the International League, that a tax on gross receipts would be unfair.

SWIMMING RECORD MADE IN WINNIPEG

Mrs. H. J. Taunton performed a record-breaking feat at the Cornish Baths, Winnipeg, recently, in the presence of a large crowd.

It was in a match race with J. S. Yuille, former Scottish 100-yard record-holder. Mrs. Taunton received a start of 18 seconds in the race and retained six seconds at the finish.

IS SLIGHTLY SUPERIOR

New York, May 9.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, had a shade the better of Jack Britton, recognized welterweight champion, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night.

FOOTBALL PLAYER IS REINSTATED IN GAME

O'Donnell Taken Back Into Amateur Fold by B. C. A. A. U. Officials

Steve O'Donnell, a well-known football player, suspended several years ago for playing Sunday football in Nanaimo, was reinstated by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union at a meeting held in New Westminster.

The amateur officials by unanimous vote decided to permit amateurs to play with and against professionals in the patriotic lacrosse series this season.

Local Boards Control Equipment. (3) That the net funds must be deposited in a chartered bank subject to the signature of the president of the B. C. A. A. U. and the presidents of the two lacrosse clubs.

(4) That the final distribution of the funds be made at a joint meeting of the provincial executive and the lacrosse clubs at the call of the president of the B. C. A. A. U.

(5) That permission to amateurs to take part in the proposed series extend to the end of the season 1917.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. Teams: Tacoma, Great Falls, Seattle, Spokane.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. Teams: New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. Teams: San Francisco, Salt Lake, Portland, Oakland, Vernon, Los Angeles.

CHANCE IS CLASSIC

Toronto, May 9.—The Dymond horses, including Tehera, the Barrie Plate hope, have arrived at the Woodbine.

POSTED AS MISSING

A cable from Toronto states that Flight-Lieutenant Harry Martin, of lacrosse fame throughout the Dominion, is posted as missing.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: At St. Louis, Chicago, St. Louis, Batteries.

Table with columns: At Philadelphia, New York, Philadelphia, Batteries.

Table with columns: At Washington, At Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh-St. Louis, At Boston.

Table with columns: At New York, Philadelphia, New York, Batteries.

Table with columns: At Tacoma, Tacoma, Great Falls, Batteries.

Table with columns: At Seattle, Spokane, Seattle, Batteries.

Table with columns: At St. Paul-St. Paul, At Kansas City-Kansas City, At Milwaukee-Milwaukee.

Table with columns: At Sioux City-Sioux City, At Des Moines-Des Moines, At Omaha-Omaha.

Table with columns: At Lincoln-Lincoln, At Atlanta-Atlanta, At Birmingham-Birmingham.

Table with columns: At Mobile-Mobile, At New Orleans-New Orleans, At Chattanooga-Chattanooga.

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LOCAL ELKS' VAUDEVILLE PERFORMERS



One of the big features of the Elks' Royal Purple Vaudeville show to be held at the Princess Theatre Saturday, May 12, matinee and evening.

IS WISER BUT NOT SADDER FIGHTER NOW

Trying to Hit Welsh Resembles Attempting to Fly to Mars

Little Johnny Kilbane took a punch at the moon on Tuesday night and missed—by trying to hit Freddie Welsh on the chin is indeed shooting at the moon, says Igoe in the New York World.

Welsh is nearly through as a fighter. There seems hardly a doubt of that, but he is not through as a ten-round Chinese Wall.

Welsh didn't fight a lick the other night, and he didn't have to since Kilbane went in there with the avowed intention of stopping Welsh inside of six rounds.

Welsh prides himself on the fact that no boxer has ever hit him on the chin as yet, and if Tuesday's exhibition is a criterion of his future intentions, no boxer is going to hit it.

When Kilbane heard the final bell he dropped his hands and looked at Welsh a moment. Welsh grinned and so did Johnny.

At the regular weekly shoot of the Nanaimo Gun Club held at the beginning of the week, first place in "A" class was won by Messrs. V. B. Harrison and C. Martin, jun.

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"JOFFRE" An Eloquent Tribute

(From the New York Tribune.)

It was a happy thought—that he expected of the French—that they should send to us the most distinguished soldier of the present war.

The measure of the man Joffre is best taken in the fact that he failed gloriously before he was completely his initial offensive in Lorraine broke down under German heavy artillery.

Yet Joffre neither faltered nor permitted himself to recognize what seemed to be inevitable. From a tragic offensive such as wrecked MacMahon at Sedan he withdrew.

Perhaps the great decision of the whole war was taken in the last days of August, when, with armies still unready, Joffre faced the Germans along the line of the Somme, the Oise and the Meuse.

The story of how Joffre led the German armies into the fatal strategic positions between Paris and Verdun, and, having led them there—having led them beyond their bases, ahead of their supplies—struck them, exhausted with the strain of long marches, rolled them back, narrowly missed destroying them.

It was a victory of smaller numbers over larger. It was a triumph comparable with Valmy and with Marathon, the one a victory of the spirit, the other the triumph of intelligence.

After his success at the Marne, Joffre, having defeated and turned back

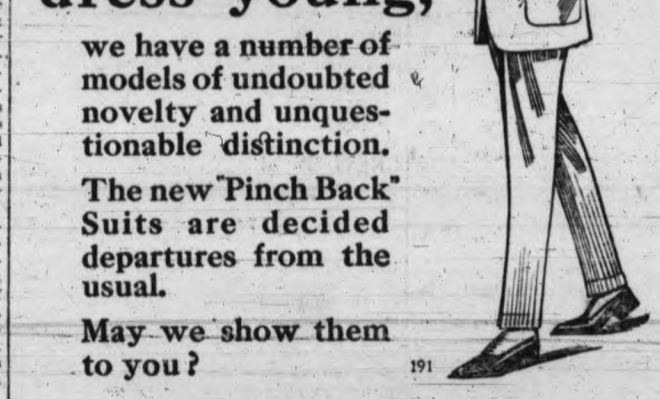
THE JAPANESE LOVE SONG

assured. But to Joffre now and hereafter the first praise must fall.

Americans will welcome Marshal Joffre as a soldier of France and as the victor of the Marne. They will welcome him now in the light of the growing consciousness of the fact that had he failed in the last days of August and the first days of September, 1914, all that we love and hold to of democracy and of civilization might have been destroyed by that barbarism which is writing its shame indelibly over the forest cities and fields of France and Belgium.

Light breakfasts seem to have found favor in Shakespeare's time. Eggs and butter formed the breakfast of the guest at the Rochester inn in "Henry IV." and the poet's contemporary, Thomas Venner, in his rules for long life, advocated a breakfast of two poached eggs, bread and butter and "a draught of pure claret wine."

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Plan to Dislodge 2,000 Yards of Rock on Old Reserve at Week End

Thirteen holes, averaging 25 feet deep, will be fired at 5 p.m. on Saturday evening at the knoll of rock on the Indian reserve, near Songhees point. It is expected that the blast will dislodge 2,000 cubic yards of material, to be used in building the revetment wall.

Last week seven holes were fired, disturbing 1,200 cubic yards. The material is being moved, as loosened by blasting, by a Marion shovel into the dump cars, which are running on temporary rails to the end of the dump, at a rate of 200 cubic yards per day. A great hole has been made in the knoll between the industrial sites and the common user tracks, so that the cars, of which there are 18, can operate freely. It is expected that the big blast next Saturday will take down the knoll and straighten out the track for the operation of the cars.

Supt. Humber this morning received two teams from the Public Works Department, who were brought down by road at easy stages from Alberni. The teams were engaged till last fall in road work on the west coast. More recently they have been wintering in their stalls, but a more profitable use has been found for them now. Some of the local horses will be displaced to make room for them. They arrived before the stable was ready, which is now building on the ground, but will meanwhile be cared for in town.

The cost of the rock has now come down to \$1.17 per cubic yard, which is remarkable for public work, particularly since it does not fracture well. The Minister of Railways has reason to be proud of the chance, not only in the reduced cost of operation, but in the general pose and determination, of the men engaged since he took over the work. A new spirit animates the undertaking, which was formerly lacking. The men are working better, the results are more thorough, and the progress is obvious from week to week.

Grading is now going on to reconstruct a road from the Dominion Government wharf to the shipbuilding plant, which is to be canalized with rock from the excavation.

MAJOR-GEN. MEWBURN WILL MEET CITIZENS

Has Come From Atlantic to Pacific on the Subject of Recruiting

Discussing the visit of Major-General Mewburn with The Times this morning, Colonel Duff Stuart, who is meeting the General on his arrival by the afternoon boat, stated that while here it will be the distinguished visitor's intention to follow out the plan he commenced on the Atlantic seaboard, at Halifax, three weeks ago. General Mewburn expects to go thoroughly into the military situation of the province, first with the military authorities, and then to confer with prominent citizens and business men who have been in close touch with recruiting affairs.

In Vancouver yesterday Colonel Duff Stuart stated that the General had met many of the leading men of business and the D. O. C. declared that the essence of the opinion expressed by the many speakers representative of the Terminal City, was to the effect that Canada was not playing her part in the matter of her army. One of the arguments advanced, centered around a comparison of the very business-like and prompt programme launched by the Republic to the south. While the tour of General Mewburn through all the provinces of the Dominion is directly and solely concerned with the assembling an estimate of the correct conditions and the opinions of the leading citizens and business men, it will doubtless be largely upon the nature of his recommendations to the Militia Department at the end of next week, as to whether the present system of enlistment is altered or whether a form of compulsion will be introduced.

One of the speakers, who was present at the various consultations in Vancouver yesterday, says that General Mewburn has been met at practically every city at which he has conducted his inquiry, with the same story. Men representing all branches of social and commercial life have been invariably agreed that the voluntary method of enlistment has now entirely broken down.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at Cain's Cross, Gloucestershire, England, of Winnifred Walker, wife of Pte. T. H. Walker, of Devonshire Road, Victoria, who left here with the 88th Battalion and later transferred to the Canadian Postal Corps. Besides the widower there survive in England the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, also a brother and sister.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Bayliss Willsher, whose death occurred on Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends were present and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. F. Garland, C. M. Johnson, W. B. Grant, W. Savage, E. J. Willis and W. Derrick. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

News has been received here of the death of Dr. Winslow Anderson, who little more than a month ago was married in California to Miss Ethel Davie, daughter of the late Hon. Alexander Davie and sister of Mrs. A. E. McPhillips of this city. Dr. Anderson passed away in New York, where he and Mrs. Anderson were stopping for a short time in the course of an extended wedding tour, their marriage having taken place on March 24 last. For twenty years Dr. Anderson was an active practitioner in San Francisco. An art connoisseur of some reputation he was also considered a very clever man in his profession, and while originally from Denmark had trained in various medical colleges throughout Europe, being among other things, a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. He was head physician at St. Winifred's Hospital, San Francisco, for some time.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie McKinnon Robertson was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Parlors. The services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. McDonald, J. H. Dickson, H. Martin, R. Bray, W. Batchelor and J. T. Adams. Rev. Mr. Lentz, of Sidney, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Dr. McLean of this city. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Ambrose Furman took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the Sands Funeral Parlors. A very impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, before a large number of relatives and friends, and there were many beautiful floral pieces surrounding the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Stanley, J. Steenson, D. R. Black, J. Lorraine, and F. Greenfield. The hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

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Examining Children's Eyes.—Nanaimo School Board has appointed an optometrist to examine the eyes of all pupils in the public schools. R. Kappany is to do the work without charge.

HON. M. A. MACDONALD STANDS BY STATEMENT

Tells Times He Will Answer Dr. Mackenzie in Evidence

When seen by a representative of The Times this afternoon Attorney-General Macdonald in regard to the evidence of Dr. Mackenzie before the Commission sitting in Vancouver, said that his original statement made in the House still stands. This statement roughly was "that the charge was diabolical in its nature, false in its entirety and as to detail." His answer to Dr. Mackenzie will be given in his evidence.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND 'WETS' DELEGATION

President Drinnan Says Soldiers in Deputation Acted Independently

Subsequent to the meeting of a delegation of Anti-prohibitionists with the Premier and the Executive Council this morning, President W. Drinnan, of the British Columbia branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, of Canada, in company with Executive Committeeman A. Walsh, of New Westminster, informed The Times of their desire for the general public to be in possession of certain facts concerning the delegation and some of its members.

"In the first place," said Mr. Drinnan, "it should be understood that the visit of Mr. Walsh and myself to Victoria was arranged by and at the expense of the Provincial Branch of our Association in the nature of a watching brief only, since the Provincial Association had gone on record to withhold any views or action on the subject of the soldiers' vote. The Great War Veterans' Association, as far as British Columbia is concerned, will maintain a stand of absolute neutrality on the point and will at all times religiously guard against any controversial questions."

Deplores Rounding-Up.—On the subject of returned soldiers forming part of the delegation organized by the "wets," Mr. Drinnan, speaking on behalf of the provincial body, declared that the executive deplored the least display of partisanism and resented in the strongest possible terms attempts on the part of either or any faction to round up supporters in the ranks of the returned men for either of their causes.

"Some of the returned soldiers who appeared before the Premier and his colleagues this morning are so far not members of our organization, but the public should know," protested Mr. Drinnan, "that whether members or not, they made their journey either at their own expense or at the expense of other people, and that they were not authorized to represent the Returned Soldiers' organization in the least particular, neither were they vested with any authority whatsoever, either by the Provincial or the Dominion organization."

FOR THIRD TIME

Rex vs. Goucher Commenced at This Morning's Sitting of Assizes Before Mr. Justice Murphy.

For the third time Ernest Arthur Goucher appeared in the Assize Court today to answer to the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death on Christmas eve, 1915, of Mrs. Woods. The facts of the case are too well-known to readers of The Times to need recapitulation here.

It will be recalled, however, that on the first occasion the jury failed to agree and in the second instance a verdict of guilty was brought in, accompanied with a strong recommendation for mercy. A new trial was ordered at the last sitting of the Court of Appeal on a technicality subsequent to the second hearing.

At the time of going to press the jury had been sworn in and A. E. Foreman, Mrs. Wolfenden, and two other witnesses had given their testimony. Mr. Justice Murphy is hearing the trial.

W. C. Moresby is conducting the case for the Crown, with J. A. Alkman for the accused.

LEMON PIE.

The world is full of gladness, There are joys of many kinds, There's a cure for every sadness, That such troubles-mortal finds. And my little cares grow lighter And I cease to fret and sigh, And my eyes with joy grow brighter 'When she makes a lemon pie.

When the bronze is on the filling That's one mass of shining gold, And its molten joy is spilling On the plate, my heart grows bold. And the kids and Lin chorin' Raise one glad exultant cry— And we cheer the treat before us— Which is mother's lemon pie.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire has graciously consented to become patron of the Victoria Blue Cross Society. H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught acted in this capacity until her death in March last.

At "Broadbance," the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Capt. Campbell on Monday afternoon celebrated the marriage of Alfred White Benson and Miss Blanche May Hawley, both of Seattle.

Mrs. M. Sweeney left yesterday for London, Ont., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Foinstal, during the summer. While away she will visit Camp Borden, where her son Frank is training with the Royal Flying Corps.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard yesterday visited the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, and were shown through the various buildings by Major Harvey, Dr. Hasell, and the Matron, Miss Ellis. Afterwards, escorted by Dr. Hasell, His Honor and Mrs. Barnard returned over to Esquimalt where they were received by Dr. Pearce and Mr. Broom and were shown what was being done to assist our wounded soldiers to regain their health and strength. A number of the men who paraded in honor of the visit, were addressed by His Honor, who congratulated them upon the service they had rendered, not only to the Empire but to the cause of humanity at large, and expressed himself as being very pleased with what he had seen of the arrangements made for their comfort and convenience, and for their vocational training.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeve, 325 Ellery Street, where a surprise party was held in honor of their youngest daughter Dorothy, whose marriage is to take place on Thursday evening to Mr. J. Dunlop. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. McCoubrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walton, Mrs. Timberly, Mrs. Fellow, Mrs. Prescott, Mr. Lock, Mr. Mead, Miss V. Mead, C. Mead, E. James, E. Graw, H. Gallop, Miss Machin, Miss D. Roberts, Miss J. Drinkwater, Miss M. Drinkwater, Mrs. Gascoigne, Miss Dora Gascoigne, Mrs. and Miss Dunn, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Fry, Mrs. and Mrs. Batchelor, Miss Batchelor, Mrs. and Miss Hunt, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Standil, Miss Fletcher, Miss K. Clarkson, G. Denholm, Miss M. James, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cade, Mrs. Rowbottom, Miss Rowbottom and little Clara Rowbottom, Miss A. Person, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Livingstone. Many beautiful presents were brought by the members of the party, and the evening was spent in music and games. A dainty supper was served at 11 o'clock.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 8.45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Quadra Street, and fifteen minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

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DIED

BITTACOURT—On the 7th inst., at his home, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Estalajo Joseph Bittacourt, aged 74 years, born in Aogor, Ireland, and a resident of Salt Spring Island for the past 27 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, Fred J. Bittacourt, of Victoria, and Brother Joseph, of St. Louis College, New Westminster, and six daughters, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Hutchison, of Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Burlington, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Carter, of Portland; Mrs. E. St. Louis, Tacoma, Wash.; and Mrs. Harker, of Vancouver.

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### MACKENZIE TELLS OF MONEY PAYMENT

Witness Heard at Vancouver in Cowper Charge Against Macdonald

### AN ARRANGEMENT WITH MANAGER R. MACKENZIE

Vancouver, May 9.—There was another crowded courtroom this forenoon to greet Mr. Justice Gregory when he resumed the hearing of the Cowper charge against Hon. M. A. Macdonald. Interest in the case was heightened by the prospective appearance in the witness box of Dr. Robert Mackenzie, a well-known resident of this city and a brother of the president of the Canadian Northern Railway. It was Dr. Mackenzie who is alleged by the informant to have paid \$15,000 to the Attorney-General on or about the date of the election of last September 14.

When the case was adjourned last Friday a certain cheque for \$15,000 had been mentioned, but there was no evidence presented relating to whom the money had been paid. Mr. Sheldon, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, had told Commissioner Gregory that early in September a cheque for that amount drawn by R. J. Mackenzie against a Winnipeg account had been initiated by him so when he backed by D. B. Burns, but the account was unable to say to whom the proceeds had been given. It was stated in evidence that the paying teller, Mr. Carter, is lying ill in St. Paul's hospital.

The informant is said to have summoned at least half a dozen witnesses, but there is every prospect, it is said, that the case will be concluded before the end of the week.

Commissioner Gregory took his seat at 11.10 a. m. and E. M. N. Woods, who is appearing for J. S. Cowper, M. P. P., immediately called Dr. Robert Mackenzie.

The doctor said he was a railway surgeon for the C. N. R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, but with an office in Vancouver, at room 617, Vancouver Block. He said he had been nothing of the inquiry until he had read of it in the Edmonton newspapers. He returned to Vancouver and was served with his witness papers yesterday.

"Do you know anything about the transaction involving a cheque for \$15,000?" asked Mr. Woods.

Made Statement.

It was at this stage that the witness asked the permission of the Commissioner to make a statement. He said that as he understood it, the charge made in the House by Mr. Cowper was that certain moneys had been placed in the Hotel Vancouver and removed therefrom by the Liberal candidate.

"I want to state that I have never handled any C. N. R. money at any time. I never placed any C. N. R. money in the C. P. R. Hotel and I have never acted at any time as the agent of the C. N. R.—if I have any knowledge of the private affairs of other parties, I request I be not asked."

S. S. Taylor, K.C., immediately submitted that the reply of the witness put an end to the inquiry. He argued that Mr. Cowper had made a definite charge on the floor of the House and that the Commission had not the slightest jurisdiction to investigate anything outside. The charge was that \$15,000 had been placed in the safe on behalf of the C. N. R. and had been removed by M. A. Macdonald.

"The 'bite' of the charge is that it was C. N. R. money and that M. A. Macdonald took it away. The witness says he never handled any C. N. R. money, he did not place any C. N. R. money in the hotel safe or any other place. I submit that this is the end of his testimony," said Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Woods said that either this thing had taken place or it had not. The witness had qualified his statement and wished to keep to himself his knowledge of private matters between parties, but he thought he was entitled to go on and examine the witness.

Mr. Cowper have their expenses for political tours paid out of campaign funds? Did not the prohibitionists have a campaign fund?

"A campaign fund is an entirely proper thing," went on Mr. Taylor. "The doctor says he does not want to give the names of people who subscribed. That is quite easy to understand. I know business men who subscribed to both parties but they would not want their names published. There are Orangemen who subscribed to the Roman Catholic funds and Roman Catholics who subscribed to the Orange funds for business reasons, but they would not like to have their names mentioned. It is our own business and it is improper to want to dig into the party's campaign fund. It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest. I submit that this is the end of the witness' evidence. He handled no C. N. R. money, he placed no C. N. R. money in the hotel safe, he handed none over."

Mr. Woods—I want to find out what the funds were. The relevancy can be determined afterwards. I want to get the facts out.

Questioned by Woods.

Proceeding with his examination, Mr. Woods asked the witness if he knew Mr. Macdonald and if he had seen him some time last September. The doctor answered yes to both questions.

"Did you hand him any money personally?" asked Mr. Woods.

Mr. Taylor immediately lodged a strong objection to the question, again stating it was outside the scope of the investigation.

The Commissioner said that the inquiry was a very narrow one and that a general campaign fund had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Woods proceeded to examine the witness in respect of the evidence given at the first session last week, when a teller of the Bank of Commerce proved that a cheque for \$15,000 had been drawn.

Then followed a long hour's wrangling about the admissibility of evidence. Mr. Taylor complained they were outside the scope of the inquiry.

His Declaration.

Finally the following was asked: "Did you at any time between September 7 and September 14, 1916, pay the proceeds of the \$15,000 cheque to M. A. Macdonald?"

"Yes, I did," answered the witness without hesitation, and the crowded courtroom gasped in astonishment.

"Where did that take place?" demanded Mr. Woods.

"In my office."

"Who else was present?"

"No one."

Mr. Woods—Can you give me the exact sum that you paid to M. A. Macdonald?

"No."

Mr. Woods—Approximately then?

Witness—About \$14,500.

Mr. Woods made some reference to the manner in which the witness had withheld his answers to previous questions, but desisted at the suggestion of the Commissioner.

Mr. Mackenzie explained that he had simply answered the questions as they were put to him.

Mr. Woods—Where did you get that money?

At Bank of Commerce.

Witness—At the Bank of Commerce.

"In this city?"

"Yes."

"Who had the cheque? Who went with you?"

"No one."

Mr. Woods—Did you understand the money was there?

"Yes, I arranged to get the money there."

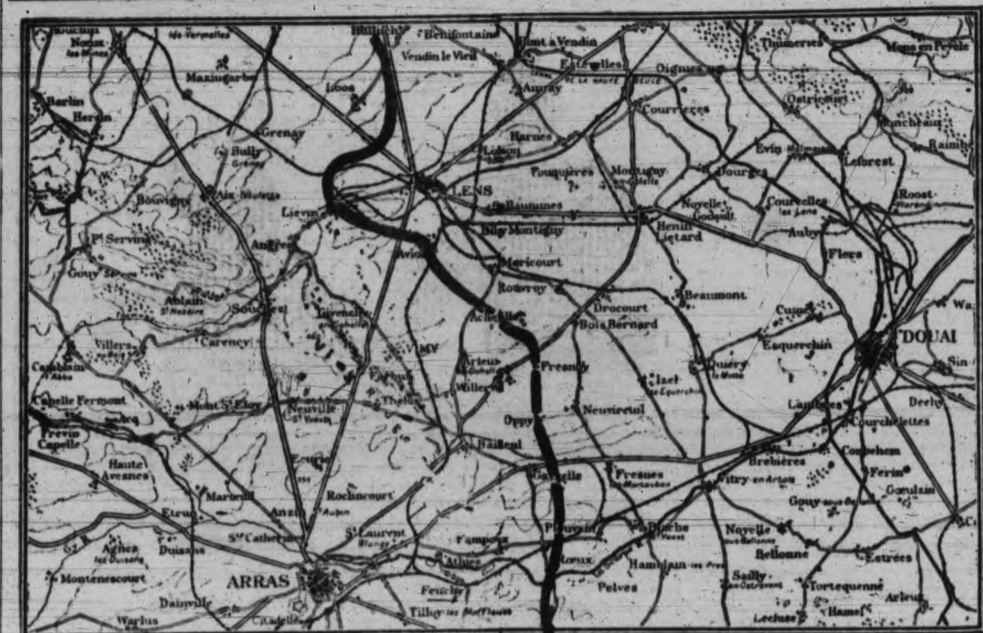
Mr. Woods—Whose cheque was it?

"R. J. Mackenzie's cheque."

"Who endorsed it?"

Witness—I did not see the endorsement, but I think it was D. Burns.

## WHERE GREAT BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS



The above map shows the area east of Arras, France, including the Frensy region, where heavy fighting is in progress. Frensy was wrested from the enemy by Field-Marshal Haig's men. Later the Germans massed troops there and succeeded in retaking the village. The latest reports indicate that now that the British forces have retaken nearly all the ground lost in the German counter-attack, the Germans are maintaining only a precarious hold on the village of Frensy itself, with the prospect that it will pass back into the hands of the British at any moment.

### WHEAT TOUCHED \$3.11 AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, May 9.—Advances in wheat at the opening today reflected the bullish Government crop report which was issued just after the close yesterday. May sold from \$3.07 to \$3.11, which was from 19 to 14 cents higher than yesterday's close. July advanced 7 1/2 to 9 cents, selling at \$2.49 to \$2.52.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Chicago..... R. H. E.  
Oct. 12 2 1  
Brooklyn..... 3 6 1  
Batteries—Reuther, Prendergast and Elliott; Coombs, Smith, Aldridge and Miller.

Cincinnati-New York game postponed; rain.

St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 4 9 0  
Washington..... 1 5 2  
Batteries—Shore and Agnew; Dumont and Henry.

Second game..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 3 6 1  
Washington..... 4 5 1  
Batteries—Mays and Thomas; Shaw and Ainsmith.

First game..... R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 1 5 4  
Detroit..... 4 7 4  
Batteries—Klepper, Coumbe and O'Neill; Emple and Spencer.

Second game..... R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 1 5 4  
Detroit..... 4 7 4  
Batteries—Morton, Laneth, Gould and Billings; C. Jones and Spencer.

### CANNOT RETURN TO PRE-WAR POLITICS

If anything could totally wreck Parliamentary Government in this country, it would be the spectacle of a Legislature, formed by the old methods, flourishing the old weapons, and waged on by the old methods, devoting itself to a protracted wrangle of that sort with all the life of a nation awaiting reconstruction. In Mr. Lloyd George's words, "What a prospect!" The country cannot and will not go back to the politics of July, 1914. A chapter of our history—say, rather, a volume—was ended then; and if, by bringing about the loss of the present opportunity of clearing away old lumber, a section of the Unionist party were to condemn the country to waste time over it for the country, and so very much the worse for those forces of moderation and prudence which would be discredited by their act.—London Daily Telegraph.

### THE ARMIES AT HOME.

The field of glory is as wide as the field of usefulness. Service under fire on land or sea is a precious privilege limited to a lucky few. It is only fair that they draw lots for it. Of more than a hundred millions hardly more than five can even harbor the hope that their response to the call to the colors will take them within earshot of the battle's roar. If the risk they run, the hardships they suffer, the sacrifices they make are to be a deciding factor in the struggle, those chosen few must be backed up by armies at home, recruited as the forces with the colors from the ranks of the rich and poor, the native born and the naturalized. These armies at home must work shoulder to shoulder in the same spirit and toward the same victory as the men of the army and navy. Whether they follow the flag to the firing line, in the factory, on the farm, in the mines, in counting room or in laboratory, in the contribution of capital or labor, the same spirit of devotion, the same unselfish resolve must animate our every effort if we are to qualify as cohorts in the "pious and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviours of free men everywhere" to which the President so eloquently summons his fellow-countrymen.—Boston Transcript.

### REPORTED LENINE MISSING TWO DAYS

London, May 9.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen that Nikolai Lenine, the Russian radical Socialist leader, has been missing for two days. The dispatch, which quotes the Svenska Dagbladet, of Stockholm, says nothing is known as to Lenine's fate.

Lenine, an expatriate under the old Russian regime, was permitted by the German Government to return home through Germany from Switzerland after the revolution. He undertook a vigorous campaign at the head of a group of ultra-radicals in favor of some and was so active that he caused some anxiety among those who supported the Government in its determination to continue the war. Later, however, Lenine's influence is said to have been waning.

### WINNIPEG CASH WHEAT TOUCHED \$3.05 TO-DAY

Winnipeg, May 9.—Winnipeg cash wheat advanced 15 cents this morning, selling at \$3.05. It means higher flour prices.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Wheat closed 152 cents higher for October. Oats closed 2 cents higher for May. The higher for July and 8 higher for October. Barley closed unchanged for May. Flax closed 8 1/2 higher for May and 8 1/2 higher for July. The market closing was quiet and without special feature. In the cash figures posted at the close of the market for futures were included the prices for "basis contracts."

### NEW YORK CURE PRICES (By Wise & Co.)

Aris Copperfields..... Bid Asked  
Crown Copper..... 2 1/2 2 3/4  
Crown Reserve..... 2 1/2 2 3/4  
Success N. W. C., 233; 2 C. W., 239; 3 C. W., 236.

Anglo-French 50..... 242 243  
U. K. 50, 1918..... 242 243  
U. K. 50, Feb., 1918..... 242 243  
U. K. 50, Nov., 1918..... 242 243  
U. K. 50, Feb., 1919..... 242 243  
U. K. 50, Nov., 1919..... 242 243  
A. F. Sec., 50..... 242 243  
Republic France 50..... 142 143  
Paris 50, 1921..... 142 143  
Marseilles 50, 1919..... 142 143  
Russian Ext. 50, 1921..... 142 143  
Hussain 50, 1921..... 142 143  
Dominion 50, 1921..... 142 143  
Do., 50, 1921..... 142 143  
Argentina 50, 1920..... 142 143  
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China 50, 1919..... 142 143  
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French 50, 1919..... 142 143

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET (By Wise & Co.)

Jan..... 18.75 18.75 18.40 18.55-54  
March..... 18.90 18.90 18.64 18.67-69  
May..... 19.00 19.00 18.75 18.40-43  
June..... 19.10 19.10 18.85 18.50-53  
July..... 19.20 19.20 18.95 18.50-53  
Aug..... 19.30 19.30 19.05 18.50-53  
Oct..... 19.40 19.40 19.15 18.50-53  
Nov..... 19.50 19.50 19.25 18.50-53  
Dec..... 19.60 19.60 19.35 18.50-53

### METAL MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and second quarter, 16 1/2; third quarter and later deliveries, 16 3/4; Stewart M. & D., 16 1/2.

Iron firm and unchanged. Tin unsettled, 82.50; spot, 82.50; East St. Louis delivery, 82.50.

### NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, May 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 9 1/2; molasses, 30; refined, steady; fine granulated, 11.50.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited).  
Montreal, May 9.—The local stock market continued in its rut and was dragged a little lower as a result of the weakness in the Wall Street market. There was no noteworthy feature either in the action of the market or in the news items. There was a better feeling toward the close and the market evidenced a disposition to rally.

Stock	High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	138	138	138
Am. pref.	62	62	62
Bell Telephone	140	140	140
Brazilian Traction	291	291	291
B. C. Fish	43	43	43
C. P. R.	129	129	129
Can. Cement, com.	243	243	243
Do., pref.	92	92	92
Can. Car Edys, com.	28	28	28
Do., pref.	60	60	60
Can. S. S. com.	28	28	28
Do., pref.	89	89	89
Can. Gen. Elec.	107	107	107
Civic Inv. & Ind.	78	78	78
Cons. M. & S.	28	28	28
Detroit United	112	112	112
Dom. Bridge	120	120	120
Dom. I. & S.	120	120	120
Dom. Textile	86	86	86
Laurentide Power	54	54	54
L'Yall Const. Co.	70	70	70
Maple Leaf Milling	106	106	106
Montreal Tram	27	27	27
Montreal Cotton	12	12	12
MacDonald Co.	83	83	83
Mackay Co.	89	89	89
N. S. Steel, com.	119	119	119
Do., pref.	239	239	239
Ont. Steel Prods.	72	72	72
Ogilvie Milling Co.	72	72	72
Penman, Ltd.	27	27	27
Quebec Railway	26	26	26
Riordon Paper	112	112	112
Shawinigan	121	121	121
Spanish River Pulp	143	143	143
Do., pref.	120	120	120
Do., pref.	263	263	263
Do., pref.	91	91	91
Toronto Railway	77	77	77
Twinn City Elec.	89	89	89
Winnipeg Elec.	69	69	69
Wayagamac Pulp	72	72	72
Dom. War Loan, 1917	96	96	96
Dom. War Loan, 1918	96	96	96
Brompton	46	46	46

### CHICAGO WHEAT STILL CONTINUES TO ADVANCE

(By Wise & Co.)  
Chicago, May 9.—The wheat market opened strong with an approximate advance of 19 points all round and proceeded steadily to climb. May opened with a range of 21-22 and sold up to 24. July opened from 21 to 24 and sold at 24 1/2. September sold at 20 1/2, an advance of 7 1/2 points over the high of its opening. From reports it seems that there is nothing to indicate that the higher prices of grain are checking foreign buying. Also, the are checking foreign buying. Also, the are checking foreign buying. Also, the are checking foreign buying.

### THE VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock	High	Low	Last
Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	19.00	19.00
Canada Copper Co.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Can. Cons. S. & R.	4.00	4.00	4.00
Coronation Gold	66	66	66
Granby	78.00	78.00	78.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	20.00	20.00	20.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	27.00	27.00	27.00
McGillivray Coal	34	34	34
Portland Cement	36	36	36
Portland Canal	39	39	39
Rambler Cariboo	14	14	14
Standard Lead	19	19	19
Snowmount	50	50	50
Lucky Jim Zinc	27	27	27
McGillivray Coal	34	34	34
Portland Cement	36	36	36
Portland Canal	39	39	39
Rambler Cariboo	14	14	14
Standard Lead	19	19	19
Snowmount	50	50	50
Lucky Jim Zinc	27	27	27
McGillivray Coal	34	34	34
Portland Cement	36	36	36
Portland Canal	39	39	39
Rambler Cariboo	14	14	14
Standard Lead	19	19	19
Snowmount	50	50	50
Lucky Jim Zinc	27	27	27
McGillivray Coal	34	34	34
Portland Cement	36	36	36
Portland Canal	39	39	39
Rambler Cariboo	14	14	14
Standard Lead	19	19	19
Snowmount	50	50	50
Lucky Jim Zinc	27	27	27
McGillivray Coal	34	34	34
Portland Cement	36	36	36
Portland Canal	39	39	39
Rambler Cariboo	14	14	14
Standard Lead	19	19	19
Snowmount	50	50	50
Lucky Jim Zinc	27	27	27
McGillivray Coal	34	34	34
Portland Cement	36	36	36
Portland Canal	39	39	39
Rambler Cariboo	14	14	14
Standard Lead	19	19	19
Snowmount	50	50	50
Lucky Jim Zinc	27	27	27
McGillivray Coal	34	34	34
Portland Cement	36	36	36
Portland Canal	39	39	39
Rambler Cariboo	14	14	14
Standard Lead	19	19	19
Snowmount	50	50	50
Lucky Jim Zinc	27	27	27
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REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY

About 50 Per Cent. of Available Women Voters Have Already Registered

Attention is again being called to the fact that Monday next, May 14, is the last day for registration of British Columbia ladies who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, and those who have neglected to do so should take the first opportunity which presents itself to do so.

The registration stations have been open now for something over a month and it is estimated at the present time that about five thousand women have entered their names through the regular form. This, however, means that there are still some five thousand who have not availed themselves of this opportunity. The average rate of enrollment thus far has been about one hundred and sixty or one hundred and seventy daily. There are still four days yet before the offices close and in that time the deficiency may be reduced considerably.

It is expected that a large number of forms which have been taken out by commissioners will be returned very shortly and it is hoped that recipients of such forms will see that they are in the hands of the authorities as soon as possible in order that there may be time for correction before May 14, should any mistakes occur on these, many instances of which have been recorded in the past.

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to whether the women are responding to the call to register in as great numbers as was to be expected. Some are inclined to express the view that there should have been a quicker acceptance of the opportunity, while others feel that the present rate will be greatly accelerated as the closing day approaches.

Complaint has been made that at some temporary registration rooms forms are left on a table which are filled out indiscriminately and signed later by a commissioner without the necessary affidavit being taken. This is a criminal offence and should be carefully avoided.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Lieut. Colonel Bott Will Command the 16th Reserve Battalion in England.

The appointment is announced from London this morning of Lieut. Colonel J. C. M. Bott, to be officer commanding the 16 Reserve Battalion at Seaford. Colonel Bott was formerly with the Coldstream Guards before coming to British Columbia. When war broke out he was ranching at Vernon, and on volunteering for active service was given command of the 30th B. C. Horse. In December, 1914, he joined the 2nd C. M. R. as that unit's commander, going to England in June, 1915. He served in France until the fall of last year, and since that time has been in England.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Elect Officers.—The Nanaimo Retail Merchants' Association elected officers last night as follows: President, Geo. S. Pearson; vice-president, R. H. C. Horse; treasurer, Chas. Rawlinson. Directors: J. C. Dakin, W. R. Griffith, F. Jepson, J. H. Malpass, W. Horgan, J. R. Nicholson, C. F. Willson, Oliver Eby, J. F. Doyle, W. H. Morton, J. J. Dickinson, J. H. Good, H. Murphy, Lewis Hill and W. Harvey.

The Rock Bay Bridge.—The upshot of the conference between members of the City Council and Rock Bay owners yesterday afternoon was that an amendment to be inserted in the bill to make the act discretionary instead of mandatory on the City Council. In other words the Council, should the bill pass, could enter into an agreement to erect a temporary bridge, but would not be compelled to do so.

SOLDIERS ASK FOR A RECOGNITION OF VOTE

Deputation of Returned Men Wish Charges of Wrongdoing to Be Inquired Into

Legislative Press Gallery, May 9.

A fine body of young men who have returned from the trenches, most of them with visible marks of their service, waited upon the Executive Council to-day to ask that the votes cast by the soldiers on the referendum should not be thrown out, but that there should be an investigation into the charges of irregularities made and the result of the vote acted upon, however it might turn out.

The men represented themselves and hundreds of comrades, and included men who had voted for prohibition as well as others who had voted against it. They did not appear for one side or another to-day, but simply to ask that the votes cast by the men fighting for their country should not be disregarded.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., acted as chief spokesman for the deputation, several members of which were also heard. In reply to their representations Hon. Mr. Brewster assured them that the Government is determined to protect the sanctity of the ballot, and that no deputation had ever suggested that the legitimate vote should be over-ridden.

Sir Hibbert remarked that this was probably the most unique and remarkable delegation that could wait upon the Government of their country. They were of the splendid type of young men who had defended and were defending the Empire. It was unique, also, in that its members came not to plead for or against prohibition, but to ask simple justice for themselves and the men who had done and were so faithfully doing their duty. The soldiers present represented no organization or body of returned men and none of them pretended to represent anything but their own individual opinion.

Want Fair Play. They were there to ask for British fair play, and above all things to protest against the ignoring of the soldiers' vote to-day or at any time during the war. They asked that the vote taken be regarded as sacred; that the balance of good votes should prevail; that if any rascality took place on the part of any one, soldier or civilian, in Canada, in Flanders or in England, let the usual result follow, but do not punish the vast bulk of the soldier voters against whom nothing had been alleged.

As after every election there had been heard vague general charges of corruption, and some dared to level those against officers and men of the British Columbia forces overseas, but made no specific charges. The result, whether desired or desirable, was that the question was decided on the popular vote. That decision surely stood until, after proper investigation, it was or was not found untenantable.

Large Soldier Vote. There had been cast 42,337 votes in favor of prohibition and 43,958 against. A total of \$6,295. It was not generally appreciated what a large proportion the soldier vote bore to that total. In Canada there had been cast 8,000 votes, in England 7,900 and in France 8,600, or 24,500 in all. It had been said that 75 per cent. of the soldiers voted against prohibition, but that was not the issue with this delegation. It was felt by the men now before the Executive, and those who represented them that no drastic action should be taken as a result of alleged irregularities until there had been a searching investigation into these allegations.

People spoke of a mandate to the Government. The mandate of the prohibition referendum was contained in the result of the vote taken. Both parties had been in accord in the submission in the prohibition issue to a vote of the people. The then Premier said it would remain with the people to say whether the bill would

be law or not, and on this the newspaper organ of the prohibitionists remarked: "There is no use in the referendum if the opinion expressed is not carried out. The majority must rule." The Leader of the Opposition, now Premier, expressed his satisfaction with the referendum principle and the intention of the new Government, if the Liberal party was successful at the polls, to carry out the will of the people.

Not Play Game. "There are civilians who did not always play the game honorably in the election that is just over," said Sir Hibbert. "The matter should not be confined to a careful examination as to the conduct of the soldiers in that vote but should be general. Let a fair, impartial inquiry take place before the subject is taken from the people and dealt with by an Act of the Legislature."

Capt. Hilton. Capt. J. Hilton Brown asked on behalf of his comrades in arms, both returned men and those still fighting in France or on the way there, that their vote be maintained and not cast on one side. The issue was on the prohibitionists who alleged wrongdoing to prove their allegations. If these were proved let the result follow, but the men protested strongly against their vote being disregarded.

Sergeant Wells. Sergeant Fred ("Doc") Wells spoke as a returned citizen and a returned soldier. On behalf of his comrades he presented the insinuations cast upon them by the "drys." Had the soldiers not earned the right on the battlefields to express their views and to ask that those views be given weight? Who were their critics to criticize the soldier and charge him with election crookedness? Had they earned the right to do so when they failed to take their share in the fighting? In that deputation were men who were strong prohibitionists but all were as one in their demand that the vote cast by the soldiers should not be set aside.

Mr. Orton added his appeal to those of his comrades and took occasion to impress upon the Government and the people the need for keeping up the supply of reinforcements for the British Columbia battalions at the front.

War Veterans. President Brianan, of the B. C. Provincial Branch of the War Veterans' Association of Canada, asked that all fair play be given the vote of the men, that proper steps be taken by the Government to investigate any charges of irregularities made and that the honest vote of the soldier be given its proper effect.

"I want to take this opportunity to express the sense of appreciation of the Executive Council of the unique character of this delegation, the first we have had where the service being done for our country is so apparent," said Hon. Mr. Brewster. "As Premier of the province I would extend to those who have been at the front and have returned, bearing evidences of their readiness to make any sacrifice in defence of their country and its liberties, the thanks of this province and its Government for that splendid service which they have rendered and which their comrades are to-day rendering in France with such supreme courage and devotion. I would offer,

Will Succeed Col. Duff Stuart as D. O. C. of M. D. No. 11



BRIGADIER-GENERAL R. G. E. LECKIES, C.M.G.

Who, after over two years of active service, has now been appointed to the temporary command of Military District No. 11, which embraces the whole of British Columbia and the Yukon territory, with headquarters in this city. Gen. Leckies is at the moment in England and is expected to assume his new duties in the very near future.

to our hope that their future may not be blasted through the effects of their injuries, and we would ask them to feel that this Government recognizes its responsibilities and has at heart the best interests of those who have done their duty."

The Premier. The Premier explained that, two deputations, representing either side on this issue, had interviewed the Executive, and that those in favor of the bill had expressed themselves that if it was defeated on a proper vote they would not hesitate to accept the verdict and consider the matter closed for the time being. It certainly was the duty of the Government to protect the sanctity of the ballot, and proceedings had been instituted to investigate the vote, which were not yet concluded. Some information had been received from the Agent-General by cable and further particulars were coming by mail. A promise had been made that the Government would reach a decision before the close of the session, if possible, and this he now repeated. Continuing, the Premier said:

Protect Rights. "I want to assure this deputation that the object of the Government is to protect their rights and not take any away from them; to protect their right to the freedom of the ballot, among things, and if the ballot was straight and legitimate I do not believe any delegation has ever suggested that their vote should be thrown out. The charge was that their ballots were so manipulated as that the object which the soldiers wanted was being defeated. On that the soldiers, I am sure, would desire us to act in their protection."

"I have to thank Sir Hibbert and those who have spoken for the temperate and splendid manner in which they presented their case, and to assure you that a statement will be made on the whole matter before the House adjourns."

SERGT. MAJOR ANDRE MARC Who has spent thirty-one months at the front attached to the British 2nd Life Guards in the capacity of an interpreter. He returned to Victoria yesterday and will spend three weeks leaving with his wife and family here. He is the son-in-law of Charles Pichon of the firm of Pichon & Lenfesty.

Blue Cross Tag.—The total receipts for the Blue Cross anniversary appeal last week amounted to \$1,221.55, including a donation received from G. Straith, Douglas Street.

The Ladies' Musical Club request all composers to send their compositions for "The Local Composers' Concert" to the Convener, Mrs. R. Baird, 1529 Fort Street, this week without fail.

Loan Matures.—The Waterworks Loan By-law, 1907, for \$8,000, matured on Sunday, and was paid off yesterday. It was issued at a rate of four per cent, the proceeds being used for fencing Elk Lake, and for preliminary surveys at Millstream, before the city decided upon Sooke Lake as the source of water supply. It saves the city an annual sum of \$665 in sinking fund, and \$320 in interest.

School Attendance.—The attendance at the public schools of the city last month was as follows: High, 570; Boys' Central, 373; Girls' Central, 453; Bank, 147; Beacon Hill, 138; Burnside, 210; Cook, 26; Fernwood, 51; George Jay, 336; Kings Road, 106; Kingston, 171; Margaret, Jenkins, 132; North Ward, 223; Oaklands, 201; Pembroke, 14; Quadra, 288; Sir James Douglas, 457; South Park, 326; Special, 15; Spring Ridge, 175; Victoria West, 522. Total, 4,913. This is an increase of \$1 on the corresponding month of 1916, and \$9 less than the month of March, 1917.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—One of the principal decisions of the Lady Douglas Chapter at their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, was in connection with the anniversary of the death of Captain George Vancouver, which occurs to-morrow. The chapter decided to observe the anniversary by placing wreaths round his picture in the Legislative Buildings. Mrs. J. D. Gordon was elected to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. J. Holmes, vice-president. Mrs. Gordon reported on her visits to the Work Point Barracks Hospital, representing the chapter, and thanked the members on behalf of the men for their donations of cigarettes and socks. Miss Sorby reported for the wool committee that 74 pairs of socks had been turned in to the Field Comforts Department by the members of the chapter. Mrs. Cummins reported on the Local Council of Women meetings. Mrs. Riddell stated that 42 pairs of hose-tops had been given to the 50th Gordon Highlanders. A gift of \$5 for the wool fund from Mrs. Holmes was acknowledged. A vote of thanks was also expressed to Mrs. Phillips for her sock shower and tea. A standing vote of sympathy to Mrs. Powell, honorary member of the chapter, was passed. Mrs. Powell has recently suffered a sad bereavement in the death of her son—Mrs. R. B. McEllicking, the regent, reported on the meetings of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. O. E., which she had attended as the chapter representative.

"THE CREATION" SUNG BY LOCAL CHOIR

Haydn's Great Oratorio Splendidly Presented at First Presbyterian Church

It was a very interesting performance of Haydn's immortal oratorio, "The Creation," which was presented last night under the direction of Mr. Jackson Hanby at the First Presbyterian Church. The fundamental majesty and nobility of the work were consistently maintained, the choir if sometimes a little short of the ideal to which they had aspired at other times rising to great heights in expressing the devotional and dignified character of this splendid composition.

It was obvious from the beginning that Mr. Hanby, the conductor not only had the spirit of the thing very thoroughly at heart, but had also devoted patient study to the fine points in interpretation. The opening chorus, "In the Beginning," was a little disappointing, the fault being apparently due more to nervousness than to lack of preparation. Even so they rallied splendidly as the chorus advanced, and brought out with fine tonal shading the changing sense of the text. On the whole their work was marked by fine broad phrasing, punctilious articulation in the soft voice and subdued passages generally, and steady tempo. Outstanding choruses were the joyful "Awake the Harp, with well-marked accent and expression; "The Heavens Are Telling," a magnificent chorus sung with great majesty and dignity, with a fine development in power toward the last, and "The Lord is Great," a supremely difficult thing in which the chorus sing against a trio, making no less than seven parts. The climax was worked out excellently, the basses bringing out the inner melody very well. "Achieved is the Glorious Work" was another of the great choruses, although the tenors were slightly weak. The best remaining big thing was "Hail Bounteous Lord," a fine piece of declamatory singing which did not, however, overshadow the exquisite subdued beauty of "By Thee With Bliss."

The solo work was splendidly carried for the most part. Especially fine were Miss Eva Hart and Mr. Gideon Hicks, both of whom were in good voice. R. B. McKenzie, the tenor, was not quite in his usual good form vocally, but improved as the evening wore on and gave a really very pleasing rendering of the lovely recitative and air, "And God Created Man in His Own Image" and "In Native Worth and Honor Clad."

Honors are equally divided between the other two soloists, both of whom are supreme in this sort of work. Mr. Hicks was the first voice heard in the opening recitative. His fine broad phrasing, easy and distinct enunciation, and fine vocal range were combined to excellent purpose in "God Made the Firmament," "Rolling in Swelling Billows," "God Created Great Whales," and "Ye Mighty Elements," in which were represented his fine ability for dignified narrative, limpidity of voice, and declamation. All were beautiful examples of his art.

Miss Eva Hart re-demonstrated her right to rank among the foremost oratorio readers, her finished style, clear treatment, instinct for melody, and genius for interpretation without interference with the very strict rules of tempo which belong to oratorio, making her contributions a joy to hear. Everywhere her presentation was marked by nicety of finesse, of the outstanding passages (to mention but a few) being "The Marvellous Work Behold," "On Mighty Pens," "Most Beautiful Appear" (in the Terzetto) and "Ye Purling Fountains." In duet with Mr. Hicks she sang several lovely things, notably "By Thee With Bliss" and "The Dew-Dropping Morn." The trios in parts 1 and 2 were very lovely.

Both Mr. H. Charlesworth, who played the exacting pianoforte accompaniment for the solos with very marked skill, and Mr. Edward Parsons, who exhibited great judiciousness at the organ, deserve a special note of praise for the manner in which they fulfilled their part of the work. The large, for piano and organ, which opens the work, was played with distinction, and throughout the two instrumentalists did much to elevate the character of the work as a whole.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The Fifth Regiment Band furnished the instrumental music for the big meeting which was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday night when Miss Ada Ward delivered her "Backboard Talk" of experiences at the front as an entertainer.

VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS IS NOTED BY JURYMEN

Recommend Increased Supply for Recreation Room at Old Men's Home

Before the selection of the Petty Jurymen for the trial of Ernest Arthur Goucher at this morning's sitting of the Assizes Mr. Justice Murphy directed that the Grand Jury might first be admitted and any report on their visit to the various institutions received according to the usual custom.

The Provincial Jail and the Old Men's Home were inspected by the twelve good men and true, accompanied by Foreman A. St. George Flint, yesterday. Of the former institution it was declared that conditions generally were perfect, every reference to the feelings on the subject excited by those who are temporarily detained complete inside and outside views under similar circumstances.

More Newspapers Needed. While in the opinion of the Grand Jurymen the Old Men's Home was admirably conducted, it appeared to them that the Recreation Room was altogether inadequate. Forty-eight men are required to share the one room. It was described in the presentation as crowded, unhealthy and unsanitary. Furthermore it was deemed entirely insufficient to furnish the said room with but one copy of The Times and The Colonist. It was recommended therefore that three copies of each paper be supplied.

His Lordship thanked the Grand Jurymen and assured them he would see to it that their report be placed in its proper channel for the consideration of the Provincial Government in due course.

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There is still an opportunity for Victoria men who are desirous of joining a British Columbia infantry unit, to ally themselves with the reinforcing platoon of the 16th Western Universities Battalion, which is recruiting throughout the whole province.

Lieut. Jordan, the D. C. of the platoon, is now in communication with the other Western Universities arranging for the settlement of a definite date for the departure of the units. He confidently expects that the boys will be on their way to England before the end of the present month, whether the various drafts are up to full strength or not. At present the B. C. Platoon is well started on the last stage of recruitment, and now that an office has been opened in Vancouver it appears that the men are coming in at a very satisfactory rate.

Besides the provincial campaign which is being instituted to obtain the remainder of the boys who are required, Sergt. Mack Eastman, who was in the city some weeks ago, is now visiting many of the universities of the Pacific Coast with a view to enlisting any British students who may be attending them.

Pte. Arthur Yates, late of the faculty of the Victoria High School who recently joined the platoon, is now taking a course of training at Work Point barracks. From Saturday noon until Sunday evening he will be at the Strathcona Hotel where he would be glad to hear, either by letter or phone, from any Victorians who are considering joining the University unit.

Pte. Yates wishes the fact reiterated that applicants do not need to be college men, as the platoon will welcome to its ranks any who have had a high school education or who are bank clerks or in the civil service of the country. One particular feature of the Battalion is that special courses for those desiring them are offered on arrival at the training camp at Bramshot, England, where many of the boys who went with 196th have been given their commissions.

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### DESCRIBES HORRORS OF HUN TREATMENT

Armory Sergeant Albert E. Ashe Serving at Seaford With Bantams

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashe, of Hampshire Road, Armory Sergeant Albert E. Ashe, of the Bantam Battalion, tells of the doing of that unit since its arrival in England. He had been selected to go across channel but had been "crossed off" on account of his having had no training in drill. He has been working in the quartermaster's stores since arriving at Seaford, but has recently been attached to P. Company for drill and musketry. He says that everyone has to go through this particular training no matter what their special duties may be, the sergeant cook with his fifty-two years not even excepted.

Enthusiasm Over Vimy. He states that the Bantams are attached to the 25th Reserve Battalion with Colonel Kirkpatrick, of the C. M. R.'s in command. He speaks, too, of the possibility of the Colonel taking a draft over to France and that such a move would doubtless be followed by Colonel Bruce Powley assuming command of the 24th Battalion. The news of the Vimy Ridge victory had reached them the day before the letter was written and Sergeant Ashe tells of the elation in camp in consequence, while he says that the people generally herald the entry of the United States into the conflict with great enthusiasm.

Treatment of British Prisoners. The sergeant's letter continues: "I had the good fortune to attend a lecture on 'Prison Camps in Germany,' delivered by an escaped prisoner himself. Some of the atrocities committed by the Huns described by him are simply terrible. The lecturer showed some views of the treatment they meted out to punish prisoners for petty offences. They would place them on a brick slab with their back to a fire, tie them up and kick the brick from under them, leaving the prisoner suspended. He would naturally swoon in ten or fifteen minutes. They would then cut him down and revive him with cold water and tie him up again. In one case this treatment was repeated as many as eleven times. Men well over fifty have been subjected to the same brutality.

Went to Berlin. "They also have dogs trained to bite the British prisoners, which usually ends in the one bitten losing a limb or any member that chances to get mangled. This is first hand fact and cannot be denied. This same man dressed up as a widow went to Berlin to take part in a procession of women and children. One Sunday morning they marched to one of the big squares shouting 'Down with the Kaiser,' and 'You have taken our sons and husbands and now want to starve us.' They were suddenly halted and a volley was fired, killing six and wounding a large number. This particular occurrence took place in October, 1915, so it must be pretty bad there now."

### SUNNY FRANCE.

Written on the Eve of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Home of the brave! The Land of France, Thy name, like sighs of child and lance, Can stir the hearts of warriors bold To emulate thy heroes old; Where every spot beneath the skies Recalls some tale of high emprise, Of English bow, or Norman spear, Of Jean d'Arc, or red Poliers, and Oh! land of chivalry and pride, Romance is ever at thy side, Since first Martel to battle rode Eyll many a host thy plains have trod, And once again thy banners wave Above the crests of soldiers brave, Who fight that man may still be free For aye from Prussian treachery, And once again thy glowing sun, Shows countless deeds of valor done, That will might shame the legends old, Though many a feat remains untold.

EDWARD M. B. VAUGHAN, C.E.P.,  
France.



LIEUT.-COL. A. BRUCE POWLEY  
Appointed to be acting officer commanding the British Columbia Regimental Depot in England.

### DEEPLY ATTACHED TO FIFTH REGIMENT MEN COL. BRUCE POWLEY GETS NEW COMMAND

Col. Britton, Killed in Action Before Fresnoy, Commanded Men of Local Unit

Announcement was made from the Canadian Headquarters yesterday of the death in action on the afternoon before the capture of Fresnoy, of Lieut.-Colonel Britton, of the Canadian Artillery. While the distinguished soldier was not a native of British Columbia, since he hailed from Ganouesque, Ont., he was particularly attached to Victoria's representatives of the 5th Regiment.

Captain W. B. Shaw, who recently returned from the front, speaks of Colonel Britton in the warmest possible terms. He states that he was beloved of his men and a veritable slave to duty. He had been in the fighting zone for more than eighteen months, and during the whole of that period had consistently refused to take even a day's leave.

Many men of the 5th Regiment who have returned to the city will remember him for his fine soldierly qualities and for his warm praise of the quality of the artillerymen sent from Victoria by the 5th Regiment.

Lieut.-Col. Britton was a married man with three children, and Captain Shaw tells of many instances where the Colonel has gone to a great deal of trouble if he believed he could shed a ray of happiness among the helpless little French children not far from the battle-scarred area.

He was one of the original all-Canadian football team to go to the other side and regarded as one of the finest quarter-backs in Canada at that time. He left Valcartier with the 1st Canadian Contingent in command of a battery and in September last he was appointed to brigade command.

### NEW APPOINTMENT

Captain Crompton Will Go to Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimaux in Command of Institution.

Captain Crompton has been appointed commanding officer of the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimaux, under the jurisdiction of Major J. S. Harvey, O. C. of "J" unit. Captain Crompton left with the 90th Battalion in August, 1914, and went from Valcartier with the first contingent, serving at the front with one of the early B. C. Battalions.

Through all the severe fighting of the early days of 1915 he was invalided back to Canada at the end of the same year. At the commencement of 1916 he became attached to the Royal School of Instruction at Work Point, and has been carrying out those duties until the new appointment.

Captain Crompton is an old Imperial army officer, and was attached to a militia battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment. He served with the imperial forces through the South African war and came to Canada several years ago.

### TWO THOUSAND BEDS

Ample Accommodation Now Provided on Atlantic Seaboard for Wounded Soldiers Returning.

It is interesting to note the accommodation provided at the three Atlantic ports during the last two or three months by the Military Hospitals Commission, through which many Victorians have passed on their way to the Military Hospital at Esquimaux. No less than two thousand beds are now in the service of the Commission. At the former Immigration wharf at Pier No. 2, Halifax, there are 500 beds at the Armory at St. John, and 1,500 at the Immigration wharf at Quebec. This accommodation is used for the functions of a clearing hospital at the three discharge depots for returned men, who are waiting medical boards and train shipments, while cases not fit to travel are treated according to their requirements.

Appointed as Acting Officer Commanding the British Columbia Regimental Depot

Despatches from London this morning announce the appointment of Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, of the 24th Reserve Battalion, to that of acting officer commanding the British Columbia Regimental Depot. It will be remembered that when Colonel Powley took his Bantam Battalion to the Old Country a few weeks ago it was his second departure from this city for service at the front. The reversion of his battalion, however, from a fighting unit to that of a railway construction corps rendered it impossible for it to retain its original formation.

Colonel Powley was born in Drayton, Ont., in 1876. He was educated in Hamilton and Kingston, while his first association with military life was with the "Prince of Wales" Own Rifles in Kingston. He later removed to Edmonton and interested himself in the organization of the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers, to which he became attached with the rank of Lieutenant. Proceeding at a later period to this city he was instrumental in the formation of the Victoria Fusiliers and was granted the rank of Captain. When war broke out on August 4, 1914, he was sent with a detachment of the 88th to Banfield Creek to give protection to the Cable Station.

He was still on duty at Banfield Creek when the first draft left Victoria for Valcartier, but returned to the city in time to accompany Colonel Fall with the 30th Battalion in command of No. 1 company. On May 7, 1915, he took 400 men from England across the Channel to reinforce the old 7th Battalion, whose numbers had been badly depleted in the first battle of Ypres. He took part in the orchard fight at Festubert and was wounded on May 24. After hospital treatment in England he again returned to his old battalion and remained there until wounded a second time in October, 1915. On his arrival in Canada on five months' leave he began the organization work connected with the raising of the Bantam Battalion whose command he had been offered.

### GONE TO HALIFAX



STOKER ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR  
One of the naval men who left the city for Halifax on Tuesday last. He is the son of Mrs. Duncan Sinclair, of Belton Avenue, Victoria West and was born here 20 years ago. He joined the naval service early in 1915. Previous to enlistment he was employed at the Constance Cove Ranch. The late Duncan Sinclair, the father, left for the Old Country two years ago to engage in munition making in Scotland and died the following November. He had lived here in Victoria for the past 25 years and was a moulder by occupation.

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### BRIG.-GEN. LECKIE TO SUCCEED COL. STUART

Commander of the Canadian Scottish Will Take Charge of District No. 11

The announcement is made from London this morning of the transferring of Brigadier-General R. G. E. Leckie from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, upon recall to Canada, to assume the temporary command of Military District No. 11. He will thus succeed Lieut.-Colonel Duff Stuart, who has carried out the duties of the command, which embraces the whole of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, for more than a year, although his appointment was a temporary one.

On the outbreak of war Brig.-Gen. Leckie immediately volunteered for service overseas and was given command of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish, following the reorganization of the 1st Canadian Contingent. It will be recalled by many members of the famous Canadian Scottish who have returned to the city from the front that in those eventful April days of 1915, and particularly the 22nd, it was General Leckie who was in command of the 10th and 16th Battalions at Ypres.

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At Guelph the Ontario Government has converted the Ontario Reformatory, consisting of 80 acres and buildings with about a dozen separate industries in actual operation, all of which are on a commercial basis. It is estimated that 500 men will be accommodated here for about 300 men. The Ontario Agricultural College immediately adjoining and both provinces have promised assistance from the experts in their institutions for the purpose of instructing the soldiers in the various pursuits.

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