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ALLIED FLEETS ARE BOMBARDING BULGARIAN COAST ON THE AEGEAN; POPULACE FLEEING FROM THE REGION

Dispatch From Salonica to Paris States British and French Warships Are Shelling Forty-mile Strip of Enemy Coast From Port Lagos to Dedeagatch and That Bulgarians Are Losing No Time in Moving Inland

Paris, June 13.—A Salonica dispatch to a radio agency here says that allied fleets are bombarding the southern Bulgarian coast from Port Lagos to Dedeagatch. The populace is fleeing inland, the dispatch says.

This bombardment is the first activity on the part of the allied fleets in the Aegean reported for some months, apart, of course, from the regular patrol work carried on for the purpose of preventing supplies reaching the enemy directly or through Greek ports. It may foreshadow an early movement by the Anglo-French-Serbian forces in the Salonica region.

Bulgaria has a coast of about 75 miles on the Aegean. Port Lagos, Makri and Dedeagatch are the principal ports. Port Lagos is 22 miles from the western boundary of Bulgaria on

the Aegean. Dedeagatch is 12 miles west of the eastern boundary of Bulgaria on the Aegean, and Makri lies between Port Lagos and Dedeagatch, only 11 miles west of the latter point. Port Lagos and Dedeagatch are about 40 miles apart.

The bombardment is significant because the Salonica-Constantinople Railway lies at an average of only 10 miles from the coast in the region between Port Lagos and Dedeagatch and could be reached by big naval guns.

When the Bulgarians moved into Greece and occupied Demirhisar and Seres recently it was reported that they were concentrating heavily in the region of Xanthi, Bulgaria. Xanthi lies in the southwest corner of Bulgaria, only 12 miles northwest of Port Lagos. It could be reached by big naval guns.

BULGARIAN COAST SHELLED BY ANGLO-FRENCH SQUADRONS



CANADIANS PROVED STEADY NEW IDEAS ABOUT BIG GUNS

London, June 13.—(By R. F. Hill.)—Two things stand out in the story of the heavy fighting near Ypres, which has now come to a temporary lull. One is the superb constancy of the Canadian troops, a familiar tale after 22 months of war, but one to which the struggles of this month have given a new and a glorious point. The other is the necessity for revising all previous ideas on big guns and high explosive shells, which we need.

The above extract from the Daily Mail to-day sums up the opinions of most of the wounded officers with whom I have been talking regarding artillery. An observation officer, wounded by shrapnel on the third day of the new battle of Ypres, had almost a grandstand view of the first attacks of the Canadians.

High Explosives.
"The German bombardment had increased in intensity on Friday morning, but personally I figured it was merely in retaliation for several direct hits we had made on their battery positions," he said. "Soon after 2 o'clock hell itself seemed to be loose from every direction. Tons of shells broke over the area which the Canadian division was holding. Suddenly I saw what must have been half a dozen 9-inch high explosive shells and the ground certainly had not been mined. About 50 figures went grotesquely sprawling through the air, and when the smoke and dirt cloud cleared away these things were picked

up themselves up. One man I distinctly saw scratching his head, saw him look around all the points of the compass, then he must have caught sight of the Germans coming over their parapets, for he dug madly with his bare hands at what had been a machine gun emplacement. He was joined by two comrades who had broken rifles, which they used as spades, and who were just about as dazed. The men managed to save the gun and get it working as the Germans halted under our shrapnel screen."

Shell Shock.
I have been on one of the hospital ships where many a dying officer being brought to England has told me the terrible shelling was more than a human being could stand, but from a doctor I learned the cheering news that the majority are shell shock cases. There are between 50 and 60 among the Canadian officers who already have appeared in the casualty lists. They are not serious and a quiet two weeks among friends will restore these men to fighting strength.

The Canadians just now are having a quiet time when shells are almost unknown, and to use the words of one officer who went through the fighting unscathed, "we are quite ready to take on the Wartenburgers and Silesians again any time they want." German regiments, too, have been withdrawn from the concentrated shelling of the third battle of Ypres was the most terrific that has yet happened in the war.

STILL LOSING MEN EAST OF THE MEUSE

Estimated Attacks Near Vaux and Thiaumont Cost Enemy 30,000

Paris, June 13.—The battle for Verdun has broken out with unusual violence on the east bank of the Meuse after the lull following the capture of the ruins of Fort Vaux by the enemy. The Germans made use of the respite. They brought up fresh effectives, reformed their lines and advanced their artillery to positions from which they have begun a methodical pounding of the main French defences, especially the powerful batteries at Fort Tavannes and Fort Souville. At the same time the French advance line, which was plastered with shells all day Sunday, has been subjected to a series of fierce onslaughts near the Thiaumont Farm, the position on which the line pivots.

Inflicting Losses.
The French, on their part, have not been idle during the last few days. The Thiaumont Farm batteries with well placed machine guns and the German masses toiling up the slopes which lead to the French positions have been driven back again and again, and their reserves have been kept copiously showered by sprays of shells from the French batteries at the rear end and on the other side of the river.
The fighting continues as desperately as ever, but the situation on both sides remains unmodified so far. The fighting is characterized by eye-witnesses as an inferno. It is estimated that the Germans used up 20,000 infantry in assaults on the trenches west of Fort Vaux and at Thiaumont. The attacks followed each other in such close succession as practically to merge one into the other.

LT. K. C. CAMPBELL KILLED.
Montreal, June 13.—Lieut. Kenneth C. Campbell, reported killed in action, was financial editor of the Daily Mail before enlisting last fall and a prominent and rising journalist. He was a native of Ottawa, where his mother and brother reside. He was for several years on the staff of the Wall Street Journal.

MORE UNSETTLED STATE IN GREECE

Demonstration Against Athens Papers Which Have Been Supporting Venizelos

Athens, June 12.—Via London, June 13.—The offices of the newspapers which have supported former Premier Venizelos were made the objects of a hostile demonstration to-day. The demonstrators were composed mainly of those who had been spectators earlier at a horse show in the stadium which was attended by King Constantine and the royal family.

The demonstration against the offices of the Athens newspapers which have been supporting M. Venizelos, the former premier, indicates a more unsettled state of affairs in Greece. Since the Bulgarian forces crossed into Greece and occupied Demirhisar and Seres the Greek censorship has been so strict on all outgoing messages that the outside world has learned practically nothing of the happenings in Greece.

The entente governments took steps immediately after the crossing of the Bulgarians to put a stop to intrigues between the Greek government and the Bulgarian government, and the order for the demobilization of half the Greek army followed. It is said now that the remaining half of the army will be demobilized.

The allies also instituted economic pressure on Greece, preventing ships putting into Greek ports with cargoes and also detaining at French and Italian ports ships destined for Greek ports until a promise of fulfillment of certain conditions were forthcoming from Greece.

It is possible that soldiers belonging to some of the units first demobilized had a hand in the demonstration in Athens. Recently M. Venizelos was elected to the Chamber of Deputies as representative of the Island of Mitylene.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR ALFONSO.
Madrid, June 13.—A movement has been started here to propose King Alfonso as candidate for the 1916 Nobel peace prize.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR EARL KITCHENER

Thousands Turned Away From Doors of St. Paul's, London

THE KING, QUEEN AND QUEEN MOTHER PRESENT

Engineers' Band and Drummers of Irish Guards Took Part

London, June 13.—Great crowds lined the streets to-day in the vicinity of St. Paul's cathedral and stood for hours in the rain awaiting the arrival of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra for the memorial service for Field Marshal Earl Kitchener.

The doors of the cathedral opened shortly after 10 o'clock and the vast building was rapidly filled with people who were fortunate enough to have tickets. Thousands of applicants for admission were refused, and it was stated that a building three times the size of St. Paul's would not have held the army officers who wished to attend the service.

The service was practically devoid of military ceremonial. No troops lined the streets through which the royal party passed, and there was no guard of honor. A feature of the service was the part taken by the band of the Royal Engineers and the drummers of the Irish Guards, of which corps Earl Kitchener was honorary colonel. The Dead March in Saul was played by the band and the drummers, and after the benediction the Guardsmen sounded the "last post."

In addition to the service in St. Paul's the memory of the dead soldier was honored by a ceremony at Westminster Abbey, and a third service was held in Canterbury cathedral.

ENEMY ATTACKED ON THIAUMONT SECTOR

Repulsed by French Save at Advanced Trenches on Hill 321

Paris, June 13.—German troops last night renewed their attacks along the Thiaumont Farm, east of the Meuse. They succeeded in entering some advanced trenches at one point, but were repulsed elsewhere, the war office announced this afternoon. The French trenches penetrated by the Germans are on the eastern slope of Hill 321, west of the Thiaumont Farm.

West of the Meuse there were no important actions during the night. There was a bombardment in the region of Chattanourt.

The text of the communication follows:
"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been a bombardment in the region of Chattanourt."
"On the right bank of the river the Germans yesterday evening renewed their attacks along the entire sector west of the Thiaumont Farm and penetrated some of our advanced trenches along the east side of Hill 321. Everywhere else the German attacks were repulsed under our fire."
"The night passed in relative quiet elsewhere on the front."
German Statement.

Berlin, June 13.—A further advance on the Verdun front near Fort Douaumont, east of the Meuse, was announced to-day by the war office. British troops have begun a movement against German positions north-east of Ypres.

MAJ.-GEN. TOWNSHEND IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Amsterdam, June 13.—The Berliner Tageblatt publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent at Constantinople:
"General Townshend has arrived here. He was received with military honors and was permitted to visit the United States ambassador."

LIEUT. G. W. RUTTER NOT KILLED; WAS WOUNDED
Toronto, June 13.—A. F. Rutter, of this city, who on June 5 received official notice that his son, Lieut. Guy Warwick Rutter, had been killed in action, has received official notice that the previous cable was incorrect. Lieut. Rutter was wounded and is in hospital at Boulogne. He is improving rapidly and will be sent to England.

AUSTRIANS FORCED TO MOVE MEN FROM THE ITALIAN FRONT

Russian Offensive Also Is Compelling Them to Shift Heavy Guns and Other Batteries; Driven to Call on Bulgaria to Send Troops to Isonzo Line; Fear Italian Offensive There

Geneva, June 13.—From an Austrian source comes information that the number of troops the Austrians have withdrawn from the Italian front so far is 45,000. Several batteries and heavy guns also have been sent to Volhynia.

Bulgarian troops are expected at Innsbruck shortly to reinforce the Isonzo front, where the Austrians expect an Italian offensive. After four weeks the Austrian offensive in the Southern Trentino has been brought to a standstill.

London, June 13.—The Daily Mail has the following from Petrograd:
"It is considered by military authorities here that the breaking of the Austrian front on the Strypa, in Southeastern Galicia, may be even more effectual in causing a general retirement than the piercing of the line on the Styra, in Volhynia."

"Assuming that the efforts now being made to push back the Russian troops in these regions are unsuccessful even with the help of German battalions from the districts of Baranovich, Lida and Vilna, the enemy must fall back all along the line."
Will Pursue.

"The Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's forces at Caserowitz must fall back quickly and be prepared for hard fighting on the way. Once all the armies are on the move the Russians will have a good chance of pressing on after them, as they did in Poland and Galicia in both August and October, 1914."
Out of Gear.

"Still, it must be remembered that the real trial of strength between the army groups of Brusiloff and Linsingen is yet to come. The former has started with a staggering punch. It remains to be seen during the next few days whether the other can pull himself together and strike back. He certainly will put forth all his strength in order to close the breaches made in his front, and the Germans will lend all the aid possible, for, if the Russians hold what they have gained, all the plans of the enemy this summer, plans said to be no less ambitious than those of last year, will be entirely thrown out of gear."

RUSSIAN CAVALRY DID SPLENDID WORK

Rode Through Retreating Austrian Forces, Spearing and Slashing Them

CUT OFF REGIMENTS AND CAPTURED THEM

Petrograd, June 13.—Further details of the fighting in Volhynia and Galicia are given by wounded officers who are arriving at Kiev and Odessa.

The captain of a Siberian regiment described the scenes of suppressed excitement in the trenches and in the villages where the Russian troops were quartered when the warning for the advance was given on Saturday morning, May 27. Wherever possible divine services were held.

"After the violence of the bombardments the first, second and even the third lines of the Austrian trenches were easily taken," he said. "Our losses were light. At the stronger positions in the rear the enemy offered stout resistance by means of machine guns, bombs of all kinds and mines prepared in advance. There we suffered more heavily, and necessarily had to storm positions. This the men did with the most magnificent courage and determination. As soon as they reached them the Austrians ceased to resist, and having no stomach for bayonet fighting, threw down their arms and surrendered."

"On we went again, leaving heaps of enemy dead behind—literally heaped still in front of us were plenty of living. Sometimes we had to take up defensive positions ourselves and parry a succession of attacks, and as we repulsed them, we moved forward again, chasing the enemy with unabated vigor."
"Through the breaches made in their front our cavalry poured, rejoicing to be in the saddle again with work to do. They made great havoc, some regiments penetrating by long gallops into the rear and attacking the retreating Austrians. They rode through them again and again, spearing and slashing them. The cavalry did much valuable work, capturing many guns, and Austrian regiments cut off were forced to surrender."

"There is a continual stream of prisoners to the rear day and night. They are not Slavs now, but nearly all German-speaking Austrians and Hungarians, with a good many Germans who had been put into the Austrian regiments in order to stiffen them. The men are mostly strong, healthy and well clothed, but they complain of poor feeding."
90 MOTORBOAT MEN FROM CANADA ALREADY

Ottawa, June 13.—A further list of 90 Canadian motorboat men who have volunteered and been accepted for service with the auxiliary patrol service of the British navy, was issued yesterday. They are all sub-lieutenants, and belong to Toronto, Montreal and other points in Eastern Canada.

Ninety Canadian motorboat men already have been accepted, 72 of whom have left. Two hundred and fifty are wanted.

INTERMED GERMAN ESCAPED; RECAPTURED
Windsor, Ont., June 13.—William Schmidt, a German, aged 30, who had been interned since last fall at Kingston and who made his escape a week ago, was arrested yesterday by the Windsor police while trying to make his way through the tunnel to Detroit. Schmidt is being held here pending word from Kingston.

ALLISON PAID \$20 AND ADMIRALTY \$25

Auditor General Supplies More Information About Small Arms Ammunition

ADMIRALTY ALSO PAID INSURANCE, CARRIAGE

Ottawa, June 13.—John Fraser, auditor general of Canada, sprang another surprise before the Davidson Commission this forenoon when he produced a cablegram from Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, colonial secretary in the imperial government, which stated that the British admiralty had paid \$25 per thousand for the small arms ammunition sold by the militia department to Col. J. Wesley Allison for \$20 a thousand, and that the admiralty had paid all the expenses of insurance, carriage, etc.

It had been contended that no commission had been charged on the transaction, but that through a mistake a charge had been made for insurance, etc., which charge afterwards had been withdrawn.

Mr. Fraser stated that he had written to Col. Stanton, secretary to the governor general, on May 26 last, asking if he could get information from the admiralty as to what price had been paid by it for the ammunition and as to whether all charges for insurance and carriage had been paid by the admiralty. Col. Stanton had communicated Mr. Fraser's query at once to the colonial secretary, who on June 3 replied as follows:
Bonar Law's Reply.

"The price paid by the admiralty for the 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition was \$25 per thousand, f. o. b. Canada. The admiralty paid all charges for insurance and carriage."
(Sgd.) "BONAR LAW."

Mr. Hutchinson, counsel to the commission, asked if there had been another transaction which might be confused in the communication.

Mr. Fraser declared he was not aware of any. The letter of the governor general's secretary was specified. Mr. Bonar Law had identified the transaction or he would not have sent a reply. He had a perfect understanding of what was referred to.
"The description was specific," said Sir Charles Davidson.

A Balance.

Mr. Hutchinson drew the attention of the auditor general to the fact that the balance of the admiralty trust account intact is \$68,000. He asked if in the opinion of Mr. Fraser this would not mean that the money was for payment by the admiralty for an additional 2,000,000 rounds which Allison had endeavored to secure from the department, plus the advance of \$5 per thousand rounds.

"Does it not mean," queried Mr. Hutchinson, "that the money has not been paid or distributed?"
Mr. Fraser said he would not like to express an opinion as to that, although it might be the case.

Ordinance Officer.
Col. J. F. Macdonald, chief ordnance officer of the militia department, who was on the stand earlier in the inquiry, was cross-examined by H. H. Dewart, K. C., Liberal counsel. He said that when the first purchase of ammunition was made he was cognizant of the fact its destination was Casaries, London.

BOZELLI FORMING CABINET AT ROME

Called Upon by King Following Resignation of Salandra Ministry

IN POLITICS FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS

Rome, June 13.—Signor Paolo Bozelli, former minister of finance, who stands close to the king, has been asked by the ruler to form a new cabinet in place of the one that resigned on Saturday.

Signor Bozelli has figured in politics for more than a quarter of a century, having been appointed minister of public instruction as long ago as 1888. Later he served as minister of agriculture and minister of finance. In 1906 he was reappointed minister of public instruction. He wears the collar of the Order of the Annunziata, which gives him rank equal to a cousin of the king.

He was chosen to form a new cabinet after King Victor Emmanuel had consulted with the retiring premier, Signor Salandra. Baron Sonnino, retiring minister of foreign affairs, and other members of the retiring cabinet. It is believed he will be the strongest man in calling together a new body of ministers and overcoming the present crisis, which arose through the chamber of deputies failing to pass a vote of confidence following the presentation of the budget of the ministry of the interior.

A new cabinet formed of the present military ministers, including Baron Sonnino, is said to be favored by all political parties.

Germany May Appeal For An Armistice on All the Fronts Soon

London, June 13.—Swiss citizens who have been intermediaries for the exchange of disabled prisoners between Britain and Germany say they would not be surprised should Germany ask in a few weeks time for an armistice on all fronts.

ONT. INDIANS TELL KING OF REGRET AT LOSS OF KITCHENER

Brantford, Ont., June 13.—The chiefs of the Six Nation Indians have sent to King George a resolution of condolence on the death of "your majesty's" great and trusted war chief, saying:
"The chiefs of the Six Nations condole with their great war chief (Onondyio), King George, in this dark hour on the empire's bereavement, and beg to remain your majesty's loyal allies."

The information had been contained in a letter which Col. Allison had written to Quartermaster-General Macdonald, which already had been made public.

"Was the minister of militia cognizant of the destination of the ammunition?" Mr. Dewart asked.
"He put his initials on the letter," witness replied.

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UNION QUESTION BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Amendments by Presbyterians
Against Fusion; Unionists
Expect to Carry Vote

Winnipeg, June 13.—When the general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened its session to-day the leaders of the union cause were confident that the final decision on church union would be reached within 24 hours and the result of the vote was a foregone conclusion. After the first and decisive vote is taken, which will be on the reception of the report, no doubt there will be considerable discussion and possibly some division on the various resolutions.

After the reading of the minutes this forenoon Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott, of Montreal, editor of the Presbyterian Record, continued his speech, which was interrupted by the adjournment last night.

It was announced this forenoon that amendments to the report of the union committee would be introduced by very well-known commissioners, but it was not conceded that the assembly would adopt any of them. Among those who will be on the floor with amendments will be Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, former moderator; Rev. Professor Ballantyne, of Knox college, Toronto; President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, and President Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Herridge and Professor Ballantyne will say that the church is generally for

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO STATES ON MAILS

Will Call Attention to Steps
Taken to Obviate
Delay

Washington, June 13.—While Great Britain has indicated to the state department that examination of detained neutral mails would be expedited as much as possible, department officials said to-day that the concession could be considered by this government as only a minor one, not affecting the question of right of seizure, over which the two governments have disagreed.

Intimations have reached the department that the British reply, now being prepared, will formally call attention to the steps taken to obviate delay in mail examination, thus disposing of many specific complaints that the allies had exceeded their rights in extending their censorship outside territorial waters and had employed "vexatious, ineffectual" methods in enforcing it. It is understood that such a reply would be considered far short of meeting the situation.

PRESIDENT OF STATES SPEAKS AT WEST POINT

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—President Wilson, making his first address since the presidential campaign began, to-day discussed preparedness, militarism, Americanism, the causes of the war in Europe, peace, the Monroe Doctrine, divided allegiance and the ideals of the United States. He declared that the president's operative duty of the United States is to know that when the United States speaks she means what she says.

The president said the United States should not be a blustering nation, a nation with "a chip on its shoulder," but a calm nation which would withhold its hand as long as possible and strike only for victory. The president's address ran almost through the entire list of subjects discussed by former Justice Hughes in his telegram accepting the Republican nomination, and he declared that the United States is ready to join with other nations to see that the kind of justice it believes in is given.

ADVANCES WERE MADE BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, June 13.—The official statement made public last night said: "In the Val Aosta and Eusebio sector and along the Posina-Ablesa line our infantry yesterday continued to advance, although hampered by violent artillery fire, and in the higher zones by snow and gales."

"Two enemy counter-attacks in the direction of Fornio and in the Campiella district were repulsed with heavy enemy losses."
"On the plateau of Zette Communi, southwest of Asiago, our advance detachments having passed the Caiglia valley, pressed on toward the southeastern slope of Monte Celso and toward Monte Marco."
"Later reports show a brilliant success for our arms in the fighting on June 10 on Monte Cerri. Our brave 43rd and 44th Forli infantry bravely sustained the assaults of the enemy masses, which succeeded in reaching our positions, but were repulsed and pursued at the point of the bayonet."
"In the Sugana valley we advanced toward the Masco torrent, repelling two counter-attacks near Seurelle."

ARTISTS OF BERLIN OBJECTING TO TAX

Berlin, June 13.—In the name of the Berlin Artists' Association, its president, Prof. Rudolf Schulte, has protested vigorously to the proper authorities against the recent ruling that the "war profits tax" shall apply to all receipts of more than 10,000 marks accruing from paintings.

The whole tendency of such rulings, Prof. Schulte contends, will be to depress automatically the prices of works of art to a point below 1,000 marks, and thus work injustice and injury to aspiring and ambitious artists or to the families of men who have died recently and who are dependent upon the returns from inherited paintings.

A tax of this sort, Prof. Schulte declares, is nothing more or less than a direct penalty for earnest, energetic, artistic work, and at the same time a distinct encouragement to the producers of copies of famous works of art. Individual effort and initiative he feels, will suffer inevitably at the expense of initiative work.

LIEUT. AND WORKMAN WERE SHOT IN DUBLIN

Dublin, June 13.—An incident of the uprising in Ireland heretofore kept secret, came out at court-martial yesterday. It concerns the shooting by a sergeant of the guard at the Guinness brewery of his officer and an employee of the brewery, whom he took for rebels.

The defendant is Sergeant Robert Flood, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. He is charged with the murder of Lieut. A. L. Lucas, of King Edward's Horse, and William J. Rice, who was employed at the brewery. Lieut. Lucas took over the command of the guard on the night of April 28. Lieut. Lucas was unknown to the sergeant. It was too dark to recognize his uniform, and when he opened a window, which was contrary to instructions, Flood ordered his arrest, the prosecutor said, and later his execution, as well as that of Rice.

FRENCH COMMENTS ON CHOICE OF HUGHES

Paris, June 13.—Biographies of Chas. E. Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate, are printed by the French papers, but comment upon the nomination is not extensive.

"The decision of the Chicago convention," says the Temps, "teaches one thing we should not forget, namely, that the European war exercises much less influence on the political affairs of the United States than we had supposed. Questions essentially American guided the convention and considerations of a general character were only incidental."

The Temps adds that Justice Hughes maintained reserve owing to the judicial position he occupies, favoring neither one side nor the other in the European conflict, so that he will be able scrupulously to follow the principles enunciated by his party.

The Figaro points out that the candidate is well acquainted with Europe, coming here each year and usually visiting Switzerland, where he takes an especial interest in mountain climbing.

ENEMY FAILED AGAIN EAST OF THE MEUSE

Paris, June 13.—The official report issued last night said: "On the right bank of the Meuse, after powerful artillery preparation, the Germans directed all day successive attacks against our positions north of the Thiaumont fortifications. Despite the importance of the objectives and the violence of the assaults, our curtain of fire and the fire from our infantry everywhere stopped the enemy, whose losses were very serious."

"The bombardment extended besides to the whole region west and south of Fort Vaux and to our second line in the Souville-Tavannes sector."

PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY ACTS FOR CASEMENT

London, June 13.—Michael F. Doyle, an attorney of Philadelphia, retained by Sir Roger Casement's sister to look after Casement's interests, has arrived, and saw his client in the Tower of London to-day.

Mr. Doyle says he is deeply gratified by the government's courtesy in allowing him to act for Casement, particularly as he understands that it is the first state trial in Great Britain in which a foreigner has been allowed to participate.

HAD VICTORIA CROSS; NEVER DISPLAYED IT

New York, June 13.—Until his death yesterday, John Newenden, 16 years an orderly in the Newark city hospital, had been regarded by the doctors and nurses there as a man of little consequence. His tales of adventure as a British soldier were stirring enough to amuse the others at the hospital, but little credence was placed in them. Now a Victoria Cross has been found among his effects.

CONFUSION ABOUT TIME IN GUELPH

Guelph, June 13.—Guelph was set by the ears and at sixes and sevens yesterday as a result of the coming into operation of the daylight saving scheme. When the city hall and post office clocks declared it was 2, the standstillers protested. The factories took a referendum vote, and in nearly every case the men voted to stay with standard time. Stores and business houses generally observed the new order. The schools opened on standard time. Many of the children were sent to school, however, according to the new city time.

VIENNA STATEMENT.

Berlin, June 13.—The Austro-Hungarian official report of June 12 said: "Italian front—in the Dolomites and on the front between the Brenta and the Adige the Italians were repulsed wherever they attacked."

80TH HIGHLANDERS.

Courtenay, June 13.—The home guard of the 80th Gordon Highlanders, which has been at Cape Lazo for the past 18 months, has been recalled and probably will mobilize at Victoria to form a unit of its own.

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GERMANY MAY RAISE RATES ON LETTERS

Amsterdam, June 13.—Berlin papers received here indicate that a proposal by the German government to increase postal and telegraph rates in order to add to its revenue has met with opposition from papers that believe the public will defeat the object of the plan by writing fewer letters, but also from publications which maintain that higher telegraph tolls will put Germany at an increased disadvantage in its efforts to place its case before the neutral world.

Telegraph rates, in so far as they concern the newspapers, should be reduced rather than raised, it is contended. The papers seem to be unanimous in the belief that Germany in the past has neglected rather than recognized the value of facilitating its means of getting German news to the rest of the world, and of receiving the news of the rest of the world.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN., MEETING AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., June 13.—The American Medical Association formally opened its 46th annual convention to-day with thousands of physicians and surgeons from all parts of the country in attendance. Dr. Walter Van Der Veer, of Albany, N. Y., president of the association, called the opening meeting to order. After addresses of welcome by state and city officials, Dr. Rupert Blue, president-elect of the association, was introduced and installed in office. He delivered the principal address of the session. The other officers are to be elected on Thursday.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT AND DAYLIGHT SAVING

Ottawa, June 13.—There is considerable doubt as to whether or not the government will adopt the daylight saving scheme with regard to the civil service. The city having decided to set the clock forward an hour from June 20 to October 1, it is felt that there will be considerable confusion unless the government does the same.

HIPOLITO IRIGOYEN PRES. OF ARGENTINE

Buenos Ayres, June 13.—Hipolyto Irigoyen was chosen president of the Argentine republic yesterday by the electoral college, being the first Radical ever to reach the presidency. Pelagia Luna was chosen for the vice-presidency.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, June 13.—A squadron of Austrian aeroplanes attacked Venice on Sunday night. Several other points in Northern Italy were bombed. An official Austrian statement of June 12 says the raid was successful.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM AND AMERICAN LABOR

St. Louis, June 13.—What is designated as "labor's bill of rights"—sixteen planks proposed by organized labor for inclusion in the Democratic platform—was made public to-day by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Among the planks are declarations of the rights of workmen to organize, for woman suffrage, a workman's compensation law, enforcement of immigration laws with a literacy test, industrial and vocational training, Porto Rican citizenship, government ownership of telegraphs and telephones, enforcement of the federal eight-hour law, creation of a labor bureau of safety, civil service reform and declarations against the "stopwatch" system and against child labor and exclusion from interstate commerce of convict-made products.

TORONTO'S ATTITUDE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Toronto, June 13.—The daylight saving recommendation of the board of control is temporarily held up. The council has decided to leave the question open until Sir Robert Borden has signified to a deputiation which will wait for the government in a few weeks how far the federal government is prepared to go in ordering a Dominion wide advancement of clocks. The general sentiment of the aldermen is that a purely local measure would entail confusion in a city so centrally located as Toronto.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Touching a live wire at the top of a telegraph pole at the foot of Carrall street, Vancouver, H. W. Pirt, a lineman employed by the C. P. R., received a charge of 2,000 volts, as a result of which he died in the police ambulance on his way to the general hospital.

Eye-witnesses of the accident state that he was working at the top of the pole when he was suddenly noticed to fall limp, held up on the pole by his climbing gear. Shouts from his fellow-workmen brought no response, so two men climbed the pole to investigate. They found him unconscious, but still alive, and removing him, summoned the ambulance. On arrival at the hospital he was pronounced dead.

JELlicoe's MESSAGE TO HIS BRAVE MEN

Proud to Command Such Fighters; Great Traditions Worthily Upheld

London, June 13.—In a message to the men of the fleet, which was given out here officially last night, Admiral Jellicoe expressed high appreciation of the manner in which the ships of the fleet fought during the battle of Jutland on May 31.

"At this stage, when full information is unavailable," says the admiral, "it is impossible to enter into details, but quite sufficient is known for me to state definitely that the glorious traditions handed down to us by generations of gallant seamen were most worthily upheld."

"Weather conditions that were highly unfavorable robbed the fleet of the complete victory expected by all ranks. Our losses were heavy. We miss many most gallant comrades. But although it is difficult to obtain accurate information as to the enemy's losses, I have no doubt we shall find they certainly were not less than our own. Sufficient information already has been received for me to make the statement with confidence."

"I hope to give the fleet full information on this point at an early date. I do not wish to delay the statement of my appreciation of the work of the fleet and my confidence in a future complete victory."

"The wonderful spirit and fortitude of the wounded fills me with the greatest admiration. I am more proud than ever of the honor of commanding the fleet manned by such officers and men."

AID MEANS LIFE TO THE BELGIANS

Belgian Relief Committee Continues Its Appeal for Food for Destitute

Montreal, June 13.—While Britain, the States and Canada have done much in the way of contributions to the relief work that is being conducted among the stricken people of Belgium, a report from Herbert Hoover, the head of the commission in charge of relief, shows that approximately 50 per cent of the relief given has come from Belgians and Belgian institutions abroad. This is conclusive evidence that those Belgians who can be assumed their share in the burden of caring for the needy in their devastated country.

With this in mind the Belgian Relief Commission of Montreal has assumed that Canadians are willing to bear with their allies a part of the care of the wives and children of those noble men who so heroically sacrificed all in the first days of August, 1914. From the committee rooms, 59 St. Peter street, a new call has gone out Belgium again is on the verge of starvation. The committee asks Canadian men and women to do something—some little thing—that will mean so much to these people, whose comfortable homes are now but mere shelters and whose plentiful tables have become bare.

The daily sustenance of nearly 7,000,000 of these women and children is three slices of bread and a pint of soup each, and now conditions threaten to reduce even that. Canada is asked to help, asked to save the lives of these people, who otherwise would die of starvation.

A dollar sent to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, goes a long way when spent by this organization in Belgium. A dollar

GRIEF



In the above very striking cartoon, Cesare, the cartoonist of the New York Sun, depicts the grief of the British empire over the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener.

may mean a life—the life of some little tot whose father is fighting the allies' battles "somewhere in France."

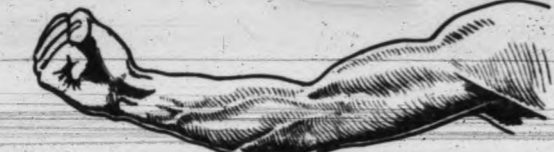
A FRENCH SOLDIER'S RECORD OF BRAVERY

Paris, June 13.—The record for citations for gallant conduct at the front in the French army was held until recently by Adjutant Grober, of Alsatian origin, who had been mentioned in the orders of the regiment and the army 27 times before he died of his wounds at Belfort.

The living record man for citations is now Arjuntat Clavel, of the regiment to which Grober also belonged. Clavel has been mentioned 21 times and his war cross is attached to a ribbon nearly a foot long to accommodate all the laurels and stars that his citations entitle him to wear.

TO RELIEVE PART OF SHACKLETON PARTY

Buenos Ayres, June 13.—Captain Larsen, of the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition, is preparing at Punta Arenas another party for the relief of the marooned members of the Shackleton expedition on Elephant Island.



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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 13.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Died of wounds—Lec. Cpl. N. Jones, North Wales. Seriously ill—Pte. Geo. Handson, England; Pte. J. Jones, North Wales. Wounded—Pte. Alfred Andrews, Scotland; Pte. I. G. Brown, England; Pte. J. Carey, Ireland; Pte. Jas. Conroy, Ireland; Pte. J. E. Fleming, England; Pte. L. Gasper, England; Pte. A. Gammor, Scotland; Cpl. R. Gunn, Scotland; Pte. S. Hammond, England; Pte. J. D. Hanney, Scotland; Pte. Jas. Annett, Ireland; Pte. B. Bennett, England; Pte. P. Berthwick, Scotland; Pte. R. A. Burchanall, England; Pte. F. W. Chapman, England; Pte. W. T. Cloake, Ireland; Cpl. R. W. Cox, England; Pte. S. H. Dawson, England; Sgt. G. Fowler, England; Pte. Geo. Fox, England; Pte. L. Fyfe, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Garden, Scotland; Pte. Jas. Gray, Scotland; Pte. C. W. Harbour, England; Pte. F. Harris, England; Cpl. F. C. Pansel, England; Pte. T. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. Luke Htschuk, Russia; Pte. E. P. Jones, Wales; Pte. O. C. Macklin, England; Pte. M. Macleod, Scotland; Pte. D. Maddison, no particulars; Pte. T. J. Mears, England; Pte. C. F. Melhuish, England; Pte. L. Merritt, England; Pte. A. Moorehead, Ireland; Sgt. Frank Murphy, England; Pte. A. G. Nicol, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Noble, England; Pte. P. Pawlowsky, Russia; Pte. Jas. Perratt, Scotland; Pte. John Ritchie, Ireland; Pte. John Robertson, Scotland; Pte. G. H. Russell, England; Pte. L. E. Slesburne, Russia; Pte. A. C. Smith, Scotland; Pte. Albert Taylor, England; Pte. A. Urch, England; Pte. J. Younger, Scotland; Pte. Andrew Baldwin, England; Pte. W. Body, England; Pte. John Borthwick, Scotland; Pte. A. R. Brown, Scotland; Pte. J. C. Cannell, England; Pte. W. H. Cannell, England; Pte. W. C. Craig, England; Pte. C. DeFosse, England; Pte. J. Dewar, Scotland; Pte. Patrick Ferguson, England; Pte. W. J. Ferrier, England; Pte. James Black, W. Fish, England; Pte. N. S. Anderson, England; Pte. J. Blackburn, Scotland; Pte. John Beiland, Scotland; Pte. Wyndham Bull, England; Pte. O. Cameron, Scotland; Pte. C. S. 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LLOYD GEORGE AS WAR SECRETARY (?)

The delay in appointing a successor to Earl Kitchener as secretary for war lends color to the prediction that Lloyd George will be chosen for this important office.

Military men not unnaturally prefer to see a soldier given the post of war secretary. The record shows, however, that soldiers have not been as successful in that capacity as civilians.

Should Lloyd George become war minister his outward metamorphosis will be complete. If a few years ago someone had predicted that the war-hating radical of other days, the man who was mobbed for his fierce denunciation of the Boer struggle, would be mentioned as a possible war minister in the greatest conflict of history, he would be looked upon as a fit subject for investigation by an alienist.

BACK THEY MUST GO.

We must not be disappointed if every day the report from Petrograd does not recite fresh captures of thousands of Austrians. The Russians must have time to reform their front on new lines, co-ordinate their armies and bring up artillery and supplies for more drives.

It took the Germans four months to drive the Russians to the line where the invaders were definitely checked last fall. During that long retreat the Russians fought many temporarily successful engagements.

In Poland, they captured many thousands of prisoners, but they were unable to make anything more than delaying actions out of them. The integrity of their front had been broken in the initial German smash; the line had been penetrated in too many places and could not be re-established.

LET US FIND OUT.

The morning paper returns to its zealous efforts to create political capital for Bowserism by assailing the steps taken by Mr. Brewster to settle the question of the validity of legislation adopted by the House subsequent to March 14, and Mr. Bowser's right to present to the Pacific Great Eastern nearly \$7,000,000 of the public funds in contravention of the statute.

Let us suppose that nothing was done at this time to ascertain the real state of affairs; that next September an election were held under the amendments to the act passed after March 14. Then some private party challenged the validity of one of the laws in question and the courts decided that all legislation adopted after March 14 was invalid.

If our laws are invalid it is imperative that we should know it at once and see that they are made valid. The doctrine expounded by the morning paper on behalf of illegality is so sordidly immoral that it may be cited as a typical illustration of the extent to which Bowserism has debauched the press in its employ.

THE EULOGIES OF KITCHENER.

Press eulogies of Earl Kitchener in every country, belligerent or neutral, except in those against which we are fighting, agree that the British empire has lost one of the most towering figures of its long and glorious history. It is likened most frequently to the Duke of Wellington, but judged on the record of achievement he was, to our mind, greater than the Iron Duke.

The Colonist evidently thinks the overburdened taxpayers of British Columbia ought to feel delighted to be able to pay the entire cost of the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern and then present the completed road to "one of the wealthiest firms on the continent."

The German chancellor querulously complains that "all his intimations in favor of peace have been rejected with scorn." To whom have the German "intimations in favor of peace" been made? There have been many round-about "intimations" that Germany is ready for peace "based upon the war map," but we have never read of any of them being directed to the proper and only acceptable quarter—to the allies.

Captain Phillipotts of the superdreadnought Warspite has been interviewed by a correspondent of the Associated Press, doubtless upon his own ship. On the other hand, the Hun insist that the Warspite is at the bottom somewhere in the North Sea. There is a conflict of authorities here which cannot be reconciled.

Sir Sam Hughes said his friend Hon. Col. John Wesley Allison, for his services to the Empire, ought to be "wearing a crown." Sir Sam did not designate the nature of the headgear that should be deposited upon the brow of his friend and co-worker in the cause of imperialism, but, considering the information conveyed by the British Admiralty to the Auditor-General of Canada respecting a certain transaction in "condemned" cartridges, we surmise it could not have been a crown of honor.

Meanwhile Sir Richard's name does not even appear in the columns of our contemporary from one week to another. Time was when his genial countenance looked out upon us from the front page every Sunday morning, with a mid-week display frequently thrown in. In those days Bowser was sadly neglected, but, then, he had nothing to give.

The morning paper still carefully refrains from publishing the report of the committee of the board of trade relative to the war relief act. In discussing the measure in those circumstances it is neither fair nor complimentary to its readers. From a strictly newspaper standpoint, however, we have no quarrel with its decision to suppress the news.

After more than a week of strenuous labor, during which they did business on a wholesale scale, the Russians appear to be taking a rest from their labors. Half-holiday movement appears to be spreading.

A contemporary says "the dry-land admirals of the Reichstag are proudly sweeping the English Channel with brooms fastened to their mastheads." Why deny them their period of imaginary triumph? Consider their feelings when the reaction sets in.

A blind pig has been seized in the Seattle city hall. Can it be that Harry Price has emigrated.

Ned—"My sister Ethel told you last night that she would be a sister to you, didn't she?" Jack (savagely)—"Yes, she did." Ned—"Well, that makes you a brother of mine, doesn't it, old man? Suppose you lend me five pounds now on account of brotherly interest."

"Why didn't you send your man to mend my electric bell?" "He did go, madam; but as he rang three times and got no answer he decided that there was nobody at home."

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"AFTER A BOLD AND ADVENTUROUS RIDE" RUSSIAN CAVALRY JOINED THE BRITISH The Iron Band, Which Will Again Meet on the Plains of Mesopotamia.

The Iron band which Germany burst by slaying Serbia and cutting a corridor across the Balkan peninsula into Turkey, has been drawing together in Asia Minor. The ends are now so close that it has been possible for a band of Cossacks to ride across the opening—that is, to spring from the Russians' end of the closing ring, which is on the Turco-Persian border, to the end of the British hold on the Tigris river, twenty miles south of Kut-el-Amara.

The achievement is of no military importance, perhaps; cavalry is indispensable to Russian operations to the mountainous north; but of doubtful present value to the British, who are conducting trench warfare in a low, marshy country. It is extremely unlikely that the Russian cavalry force be steadily growing. She will now be supported at all. The way by which it must have come is rough and very difficult and hardly suited to the movement of guns, ammunition trains, and large troop bodies. It was probably intended to be what it seems, an imaginative, impulsive performance, inspired as much by the Russian love of color, poetry and picturesqueness in war as by the desire to produce a political effect. In Great Britain the news was received with joyous emotions. In France already Russians had struck hands with their allies, but this was the first physical union of Russian and British forces in this war. In France, Russian troops marching through the villages were preceded by children, strutting the ground with flowers. One would give a lot to know how the "bold and adventurous riders," appearing so unexpectedly, were received by the British soldiers on the Tigris river.

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Victoria Times, June 13, 1891.

The bridge known as Parson's bridge, at the head of Esquimalt harbor, will be closed to traffic from the 16th inst. for the erection of a new bridge. The Albion Iron Works has just finished and turned out of their shop two fine large boilers, to be used at the Union collieries. The boilers are now lying at Spratt's wharf waiting shipment. Thirty-seven lots on Oak Bay avenue, on the line of the new carline, will be offered for sale by Mr. George Byrnes next Monday morning.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

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Afternoon Tea—A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Manson, 1565 Burns street, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Purple Star Lodge, L. O. B. A., to-morrow from 3 to 5. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

Ward Five Liberals—There will be a general meeting of the Liberals of Ward Five in the Liberal rooms, corner Broad and View streets, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired at this meeting, as there is considerable business to come before it.

Improvement of Cemetery—Alderman Walker, the chairman of the cemetery committee, drew the attention of the city council last evening to the complaints of conditions made by the Clean-up committee recently, about the environs of the cemetery. It was resolved that steps should be taken to effect some improvements, and later when the season is ripe, to plant trees along the seawall road to form a dividing line between the public road and the burial ground.

Red and Blue Cross Guild—The Red and Blue Cross and the Returned Soldiers' guild wishes to state that from June 15 they intend selling flowers every week day, and the old stand under the tree on the grounds of the parliament buildings, nearest the C. P. K. wharf will again be the headquarters each afternoon. It is hoped to dispose of a large quantity of flowers, and everyone interested is asked please to take or send their flowers to the corner each day. Boxes have very kindly been provided which hold water, and these will be there to receive the flowers. Already this season the guild has made more than \$550, and it is felt that with the tourist trade coming there will be a considerable amount to take for the Red Cross and the Blue Cross. Victorians who have flowers are earnestly asked to help in the work by sending contributions from their gardens. All those who have already helped are thanked. The books of the organization are always open for inspection, and the funds are being divided between the three objects as indicated by the name. The boxes will be in place each day by 12 noon.

A. Belanger asks for your patronage at his new address, Delhi Cafe.

Independent Order of Foresters—Court Caribou, No. 743, will meet this evening in K. of P. hall, No. 6, North Park street.

Camosun Chapter—The Camosun chapter will be in charge of the L. O. D. E. rooms, Fort street, to-morrow. Members are requested to be present sometime during the day.

Comptroller's Statement—The city comptroller's statement for May shows credit balances of \$1,719,553, and debit balances of \$44,279. The sewer loan is now standing at \$22,909, with about \$20,000 worth of work in hand.

At Home Postponed—The "at home" which was to have been held by the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid Society to-morrow at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baker, Fernwood road, has been postponed until Wednesday next, June 21.

New Board of Trade—There will be a meeting at Esquimalt on Friday night of those who "plan" to form a board of trade for the municipality. Arthur W. McCurdy will be in the chair. The place of meeting will be announced as soon as it has been decided upon.

Garden Fete, Government House—Mrs. Barnard has kindly consented to give the use of Government House grounds for a garden fete and pageant to be held there on July 7. Further particulars of which will appear at a later date. The proceeds will go to charity.

Whist Drive—Owing to the illness of Mr. Hampton, the whist drive under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, advertised to be held at 1553 Hillside avenue, will be held instead at the home of Mrs. R. McIntosh, 427 Henry St. W., to-morrow at 8.30 p. m.

Plaintiff Wins—Judgment was given yesterday afternoon by Judge Lampman in the action of Rankin against Carnichael, for the plaintiff for \$215.50, less \$50 hospital expenses paid. The action arose from a collision between an automobile and a motor cycle at Quadra and Pandora streets, in which plaintiff was hurt.

Ain Adjudged—The Belgian, Pte. Julius Moray, who is awaiting sentence on a charge of assaulting a fellow soldier, was again before the magistrate in Oak Bay police court today, and remanded for another 24 hours to allow of his transfer to a detachment which is leaving immediately for the front.

Sale of Work—There will be a sale of needlework and home cooking, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, St. Mathias Mission, on Saturday next, June 17. The sale will be held in the gardens of Mrs. Drury, Kenilworth, 1559 Fowl Bay road. Tea will be served in the summer house. The proceeds will go towards paying off the debt on the church and lot.

The Weiler Claim—The city council was reminded by Otto and Charles Weiler last evening of their disincorporation to commence legal proceedings in order to obtain the sum of \$4,238 damages for loss of various kinds incurred through the city not proceeding with the expropriation of the block at the corner of Douglas street and Humboldt street.

Marchal Niel Roses—The Red and Blue Cross Flower Guild benefited to the extent of \$10 by the sale of Marchal Niel roses picked by Mrs. Coy, Rockland avenue, from her garden last week. The Marchal Niel rose is usually successfully grown only in the hot-house, but in Mrs. Coy's garden they flourish in the open, a further testimony to the Victoria climate.

Leaves for East To-morrow—The members of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church are requested to meet at the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 to bid farewell to Rev. C. A. Sykes, who is leaving for the east. They will then adjourn to the church and hold their usual monthly business meeting, when several matters of importance will be discussed, including the coming strawberry social.

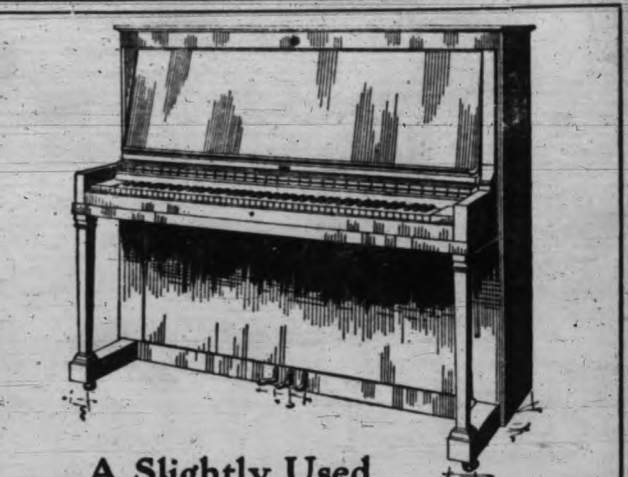
Rotary Club—The usual weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held on Thursday at the Empress hotel at 12.30 o'clock. The programme for the day is in the hands of the entertainment committee, of which A. E. Mallett is chairman. Something novel is anticipated as it is the first entertainment of the new committee. In the absence of the president, James Hunter, who has gone to England for two months, the vice-president Thomas Walker, will preside.

Scottish Singer Dies—A recent Scottish paper contains the announcement of Mrs. Robert Buchanan, jr., professionally known as Miss Jessie MacLachlan, who died at her home at Cathcart, Glasgow, after a long illness. Miss MacLachlan was one of the most popular of Scottish vocalists. She was a native of Oban, and at an early age went to Glasgow, where she afterwards entered on her career as a singer. She sang in Gaelic and English, and was well known at Highland gatherings and in London and the colonies. Her husband and a son survive her. Mrs. Buchanan sang in Victoria on several occasions, her husband always touring with her as her accompanist.

MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Favors Proposal to Hold Provincial Conferences in November; Invited to Victoria

The Local Council of Women held the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Welsh of New Westminster, provincial vice-president, being among those present. The most important matter to come before the meeting was a letter from the National Council, accompanied by a personal one from Lady Aberdeen, suggesting the advisability of holding provincial conferences all over Canada in November, to discuss problems which would arise out of the war, along the lines of reconstruction. It was suggested that possibly two or more provinces might combine. This, it was thought, would make for a broader outlook on the subjects brought up and would tend to eliminate provincialism. Mrs. Welsh addressed the meeting on the work of the local councils in British Columbia, and also referred at length to the proposed provincial conferences. As the organization for the conference in British Columbia would fall upon her, she pointed out the large amount of work involved and the difficulty of financing such a scheme. The council passed a resolution favoring the holding of the convention and placed in the hands of Mrs. Welsh an invitation to hold the gathering in Victoria, also suggesting the advisability of requesting Alberta to unite with British Columbia in the meeting. A letter was read from the Municipal Chapter, L. O. D. E., regretting that the band concerts were no longer held at Beacon Hill park, and asking that the council express some opinion on the matter, and, if possible, take action. The members felt that the continuing of the concerts was a matter of great importance from many points of view. It was thought that they furnished a wholesome attraction for young people to a gathering there, were an advertisement for the city and would at this time stimulate economy. It was considered that the city council, a committee was appointed to meet the civic authorities and see if some remedy could not be found. The "Daylight Saving" question was introduced through a letter, pointing out that this not only promoted economy but efficiency. An interesting discussion followed the reading of the letter, as many members knew of the successful working of this plan in England and Eastern Canada. A committee was appointed to interview the city council on the advisability of taking steps in the matter. A communication was read from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society reporting that at a meeting the grand jury's presentment regarding the tuberculosis ward at the Jubilee hospital had been taken up, but as they contributed but little to the institution they were not in a position to do more than draw the attention of the directors to the matter and express the hope that some action would be taken. The discussion brought out the fact that the government was fairly generous in making grants to hospitals in British Columbia, that the sanatorium at Tranquille was doing good work but was small and that local prevention work was neglected. Though the provincial and the city boards of health gave yearly warnings and suggestions little attention was paid to them. Public bodies contributed financial aid to such cases, but nothing was done along educational lines to arouse the public to the danger of this disease. An article was read in regard to the supplying of butter from a German firm in Seattle, through a local contractor, to the troops. It was felt that as this had appeared in the public press that the proper authorities would look into it. After discussing several other matters, the meeting adjourned until September.



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According to the Kalem Co., this bridge was washed away not twenty minutes after this "Hazard" film was photographed.

DOMINION THEATRE.

In a role widely different from those she has previously assumed, Pauline Frederick is seen here in "The Moment Before," an adaptation of Israel Zangwill's story. Though she portrays the same person in youth and in age, the role is practically a dual one. In the first Miss Frederick depicts a dignified, sorrowful, white-haired duchess, and in the second, a wild, impulsive gypsy girl. She makes the contrast between the two without difficulty.

The story is depicted in an unusual form; it begins with what would be the end of less worthy pictures. After hearing a sermon, the duchess makes her will leaving her wealth to charity, and falls dying before the altar in a church. In the moment before death her whole life flashes before her and is enacted on the screen.

She was Madge, an impulsive gypsy girl, with strong tendencies to evil. Married to Gypsy John, she found it easy to desert him for the younger son of an earl, himself a black sheep. The latter quarreled with his brother, and felled him with a heavy blow. Almost immediately after, Gypsy John, searching for Madge, entered the house, and in a fight with the injured man killed him. Madge and John fled from England to Australia, and so did the younger son, thinking he was the murderer.

Years later, they met in the Australian Bush. Madge, who still despised John thoroughly, agreed to go back to England with the nobleman. John arrived just as they were about to escape and the two men agreed to fight a duel for the girl. John was about to shoot his adversary, Madge fired, and John was disposed of. Thomas Holding appears as the young nobleman, and J. W. Johnston as Gypsy John. Others are Henry Hallam, Frank Losee and Edward Sturgis.

The picture is characterized by plenty of action, and a degree of suspense. The settings and locations are entirely appropriate.

GYMNASTS AT PANTAGES

Clever Pair Give Fine Display of Strength; Other Good Numbers on Bill.

"The Iron Claw" grows more and more interesting, and the eighth episode, which is running this week at Pantages, loses nothing in excitement and dramatic force. It is followed immediately by two of the most extravagantly "muscle" gentlemen it has been the good fortune of patrons to see at this home of variety. If Hanlon and Hanlon just walked about the stage with their muscles taut they would be quite an interesting exhibition. As it is they do quite a number of "nifty" acts which prove beyond question that the said muscles are capable of significant action. And they do it all with very little fuss. As a comedian the smaller Hanlon could have made quite an income without so much development of his biceps.

"The Information Bureau" is a really funny turn by the Sully family. There are five of them in the act, and some choice irony or rich burlesque falls to the share of one or other of the company. They contain quite an efficient element of dancers in the cast, one at least getting "spasms" of uncontrollable suppleness which edify his spectators. The act is well entitled, a variety farce, for there is everything in the way of dancing, song and patter to be found within the limits of the turn.

Harry Johnson, "that operatic coon," up whose cuffs incidentally could see a dental of the black face, produced one of the obviously popular acts of the evening, and was recalled two or three times. There is a comedy oddity by Haviland and Thornton. How the latter applies to the searching cross-examination of the former—an insurance agent—is the most unblushing type—is the source of much merriment, and both the actors carried off the dialogue in a very pleasing way.

There is a curious medley of all the most familiar anthems and semi-religious songs in "D," a turn run by Mr. Fiddes and Miss Swaine. Both have good voices, the latter particularly, and the first part of the act makes an effort after realism by showing the outside of an old church at the evening service.

The bill concludes this week with a return performance by Webber's Melodyphians, who were here quite recently in a stringed instrument act of very much the same character.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 12-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope, and fine, hot weather has extended to Kootenay and may become so in Cariboo to-day. These conditions may cause a marked rise in the Fraser river during the next few days.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot to-day and on Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot to-day and on Wednesday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 55; wind, 3 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; tempera-

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Maximum in sun 85
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General state of weather, clear.

Miss May Archibald, of the Victoria private hospital, is spending a few days in Kamloops with her brother, J. R. Archibald.

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THE LATEST STYLE



SCOTTIE—Never mind, miss, I felt like that myself when I put it on first.

Social and Personal

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Callahan, of Portland, Ore., is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Haine, of Kamloops, are at the Dominion.

C. A. Mahony, of Regina, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

John S. Freeman, of Cobble Hill, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Tuck, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. L. Muir, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

William Hunter, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Frank DeGrey, of New Westminster, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Morgante and son, of Oregon City, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Col. and Mrs. Doble, of Maple Bay, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. V. Collins has arrived at the Strathcona hotel from Kamloops, B.C.

James D. Thompson, of Ottawa, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. George A. Mackenzie, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. T. R. Almond, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. E. Plummer and Miss Plummer, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. A. McAdam, Duncan, has been appointed secretary of the Cowichan Agricultural Society.

Mrs. Samuel A. Boyd and family and Miss G. M. Campbell, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Dominion.

Misses Elizabeth Cunningham and Mary Martin, of Bakersfield, Cal., are guests of the Dominion.

C. S. Springford, T. Lang, Mrs. Lang and Miss Aitken, of Ganges Harbor, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Sign the form below, put it and the money in an envelope, and mail it or take it to the Hon. Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Temple Building, Victoria, B. C.
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The Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, June 27, at 4 p. m.

Business—Receiving the Annual Report of the Directors, the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending May 31, 1916, and the Election of Directors.

The four following Directors retire but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Ithodes, Mrs. Weller, J. A. Mara, A. C. Flumerfelt.

Donors and Subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.

All donors of money \$20.00 and upwards and annual subscribers of \$5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of Directors.

G. T. CARVER, Secretary.
June 8, 1916.

NOTICE

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon June 13th, 1916, for the stock in trade and equipment of Newton & Greer Company, Limited, assigned, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., as a going concern.

Stock of paints, etc., valued at \$2,574.75
Plant valued at \$1,237.50
Book debts and other receivables \$48.30
The inventories may be seen at the office of the undersigned, and the stocks at 344 Pender Street, West, Vancouver, B. C., and 1324 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, A Chartered Accountant, Assignee.
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., June 10th, 1916.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Hinton Electric Company, Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation Under Supervision of the Court.

TAKE NOTICE that I have appointed 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1916, at my office in the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., as the time and place for passing and vouching the accounts of the Liquidator of the above Company pursuant to an Order of the Honourable the Chief Justice made herein the 25th June, 1916, and all interested and entitled are required to attend personally or by solicitor at said time and place.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of June, 1916.

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar, To all Creditors and others concerned:

The accounts may be inspected and copies taken at the office of the Liquidator of the said Company, 911 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., between 10 a.m. and 12 noon daily.

Referendum Weekly Half Holiday Act

Whereas the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia has by the "Weekly Half Holiday Act" imposed a duty on the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to submit a vote to the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor, the following questions:

(A) Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday half holiday?
(B) Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday half holiday?

Which vote is required to be taken on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

And whereas the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has resolved that the vote and opinion of the Municipal Electors of the said City of Victoria, qualified to vote for Mayor, be taken on the said questions upon the said date and between the said hours.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and legislation, that their presence is desired at the Pottery Building (so called), No. 626 Pandora Street, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., of such of the Electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the questions quoted above and marked (A) and (B), viz.:

SCHEDULE B.

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY ACT.
(A) Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday half holiday?
(B) Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday half holiday?

Place a cross (thus X) opposite the day you favor for half holiday.

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 25th day of June, 1916.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

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HALF HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—5,000 or 6,000 men will be under canvas at Sidney during the summer months. Saturday afternoon is their day off. This will be the only day they can get into Victoria during the week.

It is a well known fact that without the large amount of money being paid to the soldiers twice a month, and which is being spent in Victoria, business would be in a bad way indeed. Are the stores going to be barred from taking any of this money or will the soldiers be the only place that can take their money? This is only one of the many serious objections to a Saturday closing at the present time.

As a small property owner I am very much interested in this matter. I am surprised that while I have heard very many large owners of property express their strong disapproval of a Saturday half holiday no united effort has been made to oppose it.

Surely while the leading men of the empire are preaching thrift and urging the "business as usual" slogan Victoria is not going to be unpatriotic and make bad conditions worse.

June 12.

PROPERTY OWNER.

EARLY CLOSING BETTER.

To the Editor:—With reference to the warmly debated question now exciting public interest, viz. whether the stores shall close on Wednesday or Saturday in each week, I have been benefited by reading the letters recently written by "A Workingman's Wife" and "A Retail Clerk's Wife." Both of these gentlemen advance very good arguments pro and con, the Saturday holiday, but both are biased by their particular position in the community. For myself, as a merchant, I hold that a half holiday on either day is unnecessary. A regulation closing of all retail stores at 6 p. m. each day, including Saturday, would meet the case, and give the clerks reasonable working hours without inconveniencing the public, whose patronage is necessary to both the storekeeper and the clerk. Taking into consideration the usual summer vacation, and the numerous public holidays (which seem to increase annually), and a six o'clock closing rule, I think the retail clerks would have little to complain of. However, the question is, shall the holiday be on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, and, as a merchant, I will vote Saturday, because it is the day that will least tend to interfere with business (rather a selfish reason, but I am looking at the matter from a business, rather than a sentimental, standpoint).

If the employers will change their pay day to Friday, a great deal of the inconvenience to the working class element of shoppers will be avoided, and the working man and his wife can shop on Friday night, feeling comforted with the thought that by a generous action on their part (their vote) the clerks in the stores who so courteously serve them will obtain the same privilege of a Saturday half day off as they themselves possess. Every merchant knows well that a half day on Wednesday means a full day's business lost and a certain dislocation of affairs on Thursday morning.

With regard to sending east for goods, it is possible the order might arrive on Saturday afternoon, and in that event would have to wait over until Monday, because the biggest and most up-to-date mail order firms close on Saturday afternoon. However, the matter will be decided on Wednesday, and it will do no great harm to give whichever day is selected a fair trial.

June 12.

MERCHANT.

MERCHANTS AND HALF-HOLIDAY

To the Editor: I received a circular this morning re the Wednesday half-holiday and as an interested spectator of the fight I was surprised to see it signed "The Retail Merchants." For the best part of the past week the principal merchants of the city have been advertising the fact that they are in favor of the Saturday half-holiday. This circular therefore cannot represent the retail merchants as a whole. Why is it that that portion of the retail merchants in favor of Wednesday withhold their names, as I take it this is a fair fight and every man a right to his own opinion? Is it that they realize that public opinion is against them and are afraid to appear on the losing side after the election. Personally, at any rate, I would have paid more attention to their point of view if they had shown themselves in the open or signed themselves rightly "a portion of the retail merchants."

June 12.

ALEXANDER MORTON.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—Opponents of the Saturday half-holiday movement have made the statement that the Saturday half-holiday is an untried experiment. This statement has been frequently refuted on the public platform, but it has been again dragged forward to defeat the request of the shop-employees for a Saturday half-holiday.

I have before me a copy of the New South Wales Year Book for 1914, which bears on its title page "Issued by authority of the government of New South Wales." Pages 233 and 240 contain some interesting facts bearing upon the Saturday half-holiday question.

"Under a voluntary system of early closing of shops in the city of Sydney and adjacent suburbs, the working hours of many employees were reasonable. Infringement of agreements in regard to this voluntary system caused considerable dissatisfaction, and in December, 1899, the Early Closing Act was passed, to operate from January 1, 1900. The act provided that in the Metropolitan and Newcastle districts each shop-keeper should be given the option of closing his shop at 1 o'clock either on Wednesday or Saturday of each week. During 1900 564 shop-keepers notified Saturday as the closing day. All others selected Wednesday. In many country municipalities the early closing day has been altered, after a poll, from Wednesday as originally fixed by proclamation to Saturday, and Friday was substituted as the late closing night. In 1905 a movement in favor of a universal half-holiday was initiated. In August, 1910, the Saturday Half-Holiday Act was passed, and since that date has been in force in New South Wales. Shops are permitted to remain open until 10 p. m. on Friday, 6 p. m. on other nights and 1 p. m. on Saturday."

This government report makes no mention of trade languishing because of the Saturday half-holiday.

The Saturday afternoon citizen soldiers of New South Wales delivered the goods at the Gallipoli peninsula for the empire.

The Saturday half-holiday is no experiment. British Columbia is six years behind New South Wales in this respect.

I respectfully request the electors of Victoria to cast their vote in favor of Saturday.

NORMAN T. LEE,
1410 Pembroke St.
June 12.

DOES PROHIBITION PAY?

To the Editor:—If "Teetotaler" will not regard it as presumption on my part, I would like to congratulate him on the fine temper displayed in his letter appearing in Saturday evening's "Times on "Does Prohibition Pay?" It could be wished that every anti-prohibitionist would write in a similar spirit. He does not describe prohibitionists as "humbugs," "hypocrites" and "jokers," not to mention other complimentary titles which have been hurled at the devoted heads of prohibitionists. Such restraint as this ought not to pass without grateful recognition. Beyond this "Teetotaler's" letter is a trifling of interesting statements in which he is to be congratulated. For example: "If we never drink intoxicants there will be no one to manufacture or sell drink." How very true! I hope anti-prohibitionists will take this to heart. Again "Teetotaler" says: Let us take out our "skeletons" good friends, and show by our own lives, no matter how clouded the past, that we are sincere in seeking reformation. This to my mind, is beautiful and could not have been better said by Mr. Tulk or our friend, Mr. H. B. Thomson. At the same time I am not quite clear as to what is meant by asking us "to take out our skeletons." This sounds rather gruesome, but it may be that some anti-prohibitionists have such things hidden away in dark corners. Then in the course of his letter "Teetotaler" makes an interesting avowal. He assures the public that he "is not in the pay of the licensed victuallers." Is this simply a declaration of "Teetotaler's" disinterestedness or is it a sly hit at some of the anti-prohibitionists whose letters have been appearing in such profusion in the newspaper press?

As regards the main question: "Does Prohibition Pay?" "Teetotaler's" arguments are not at all convincing, and I venture to believe that with his ability he could write a stronger letter showing that "Prohibition Does Pay," at least where you have a clean and honest police system and administration. But there is an even more important question than the question "Teetotaler" deals with, and that is: "Does Prohibition Pay?"

Let "Teetotaler" and Mr. Tulk and other anti-prohibitionists tackle that question and see what they can make of it. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I would like to commend the following little poem to the thoughtful study of "Teetotaler" and his anti-prohibitionist allies. I do not know who the author is, or was, but I believe many of your readers will be pleased to read it.

WILLIAM STEVENSON,
Emmanuel Baptist Manse,
Victoria, June 10, 1916.

WILLIAM STEVENSON.

What! rob a poor man of his beer,
And give him good victuals instead!
Your heart's very hard, sir, I fear,
Or at least you are soft in the head.

What! rob a poor man of his mug,
And give him a house of his own;
With kitchen and parlor so snug,
'Tis enough to draw tears from a stone.

What! rob a poor man of his glass,
And teach him to read and to write!
What! save him from being an ass!
'Tis nothing but malice and spite.

What! rob a poor man of his ale,
And prevent him from beating his wife,
From being locked up in a jail,
With penal employment for life!

What! rob a poor man of his beer,
And keep him from starving his child!
It makes one feel awfully queer,
And I'll thank you to draw it more mild.

HALF HOLIDAY—AN APPEAL.

To the Editor:—We believe that the full significance of the movement which would close all retail stores in Victoria on Saturday afternoon has not been fully grasped by a great number of responsible citizens in the community whose interests will be vitally affected. To these especially we commend the following facts:

This is not a question of sentiment; it is a matter of business. To close the retail stores of this city on Saturday means the definite refusal of a great volume of business which will be lost irrevocably.

During the coming months five or six thousand soldiers will be stationed at Sidney. Saturday will be the only opportunity they will have of visiting Victoria and doing their shopping. This argument applies with almost equal force to the entire purchasing public. It applies to seafaring men of all descriptions who visit this port on Saturday to purchase weekly supplies. It applies to lumbermen for the same reason. It applies to the farmers. Saturday is by custom and convenience the day when every section of the community look to the retail merchant to meet their legitimate requirements by keeping his store open until a reasonable hour. To disregard this fact by deliberately closing the store would be an arbitrary act, the effects of which would be instantly felt by the retail merchant himself.

Its final effects, however, would be felt by the whole community, but particularly by those whose interests are intimately bound up with the prosperity or otherwise of Victoria as a city, for the fact should not be lost sight of that upon the prosperity of the retail merchant depends very largely the prosperity of everyone directly interested in the future of Victoria. Present conditions and the outlook for immediate future do not warrant the trying out of an experiment which would be without precedent throughout Canada.

We would further point out that this is hardly a time in the history of this country or of the empire when a question can be considered solely from the point of view of providing an opportunity for more recreation or entertainment. Citizenship of the present and the future needs to be stiffened rather than relaxed, and more emphasis needs to be laid on the necessity for keeping the wheels of national and local commerce revolving. We submit that the case against a Saturday half holiday is based on sound economics, and to seriously minded people who are accustomed to consider public questions on these grounds we earnestly commend the foregoing.

We believe that consideration of these arguments will convince them that, in the interests of the community and for the protection of their share in that interest, it is imperative that they register their opinion at the poll and see that their friends do the same in favor of a holiday that will cause the least financial loss to Victoria and the least general inconvenience to Victorians; namely, the Wednesday Half-Holiday.

VICTORIA RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.
June 12.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—I have read a good many letters on the half-holiday question both in Victoria and Vancouver papers. A great many reasons have been advanced by both sides, but there is no doubt whatever that Saturday is positively not the day for a half holiday. The reasons advanced by "Workingman's Wife" in her letters to the Times are sound, those advanced by the "Retail Clerk's Wife" are, on the contrary, purely selfish, as it is quite evident to one who has thought over the question.

The retail clerks, as they seem pleased to call themselves, simply desire Saturday in order that they may have a long, unbroken week end, never for a moment considering the extreme hardship that will be forced on thousands of people who can only shop on Saturday afternoon and evening—particularly the workman.

In a letter from the representatives of the Retail Employees' Association in Sunday's Colonist the statement is made that over 200 of the retail merchants petitioned the premier for a Saturday half-holiday. It is also suggested that the majority of the employers are in favor of Saturday. What has that got to do with it? It is a question of public service. If the public wants the shops open on Saturday afternoon they will vote so, no matter what the employers or employees want. The clerks must remember that they are there to serve the public, by whom indirectly they are employed, and it is the public which has to be served and their interests and welfare cannot be subordinated to the desire of a few hundred clerks who wish a half-day on a particular day. Surely the clerks realize that nowadays one is lucky to secure three meals a day, and very lucky indeed to have employment. This being the case, they certainly should not desire to force inconvenience on the shopping public by insisting on a Saturday.

To my mind the argument advanced that workmen do most of their shopping on Saturday, this being the only day they can do it, is irrefutable. Most of them are paid on Saturday and employers are not likely, I think, to alter their day-of-payment even to please the Retail Employees' Organization.

A very great effort is being made in Vancouver to combat the Saturday half-holiday, and from all reports submitted so far those in favor of Wednesday seem confident of success at the polls. They realize that the logical day for a holiday is Wednesday, that tourists arriving for the week end will be unable to spend money in their town if the shops are closed on Saturday afternoon and will eventually go elsewhere. It will result in a dead setback to Vancouver. They claim it will be the means of driving many thousands of dollars from the town. Some merchants declare that one-third of their total business is done on Saturday afternoon and evening. Others claim one-half. Victoria now is dead enough as far as business is concerned. To enforce the public to accept Saturday will most certainly mean a further loss in business. Business could not well be worse than it is now. But Saturday afternoon closing will have a depressing and evil effect on business. The majority of towns in England have adopted either Wednesday or Thursday for the half-holiday. I know this from personal observation. Let us do likewise. What is best for them should be best for us.

"WEDNESDAY ONLY."
June 12.

WHOLESALE AND HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—We have received representations from many of our customers in Victoria pointing out that the Saturday half holiday will involve them in serious losses owing to the fact that Saturday has always been the day on which they have made the bulk of their weekly sales.

As wholesalers we have been in the habit of closing on Saturday afternoons, but rather than see an injury done to the retail merchants we would prefer that Wednesday should be chosen for the half holiday.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., LTD.
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M. LENZ.
June 12.

"Weekly Half-Holiday Act"

Notice is hereby given that sections 4 of the above act provides that Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1916, shall be a Public Holiday in the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster for the purpose of having the votes of the municipal electors qualified to vote for mayor, taken on the question whether they are in favor of a weekly Wednesday or a weekly Saturday half-holiday.

G. A. M'GUIRE,
Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Secretary's Office,
June 9, 1916.

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FOR VOTING ON THE HALF-HOLIDAY

Extra Special Prices for Thursday. Not a Garment Will Be Left at These Prices. Come Here Thursday. Opportunity Sale Still Continues

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Men's Athletic Underwear, 95c
Opportunity Sale
20 dozen Men's Athletic Underwear, made of fine French dimity, nicely finished— Sizes from 34 to 48. Sold everywhere at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Opportunity Sale price **95c**

10 DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE

\$1.00 Silk Hose, 50c
Opportunity Sale
Men's All-Silk Hose, full fashioned, in staple shades. Regularly sold at \$1.00. Opportunity Sale **50c**

10 DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE

Men's Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 Dozen
50 dozen Men's Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, and made full size. Good value at \$2.00 dozen. Opportunity Sale, **\$1.00**

10 DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE

\$2.50 Neckwear, Opportunity Sale, \$1.00
15 dozen Men's Beautiful Silk Neckwear, made in the newest shapes and finished by hand. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Opportunity Sale price **\$1.00**

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Men's Belts, Opportunity Sale, 50c
20 dozen Men's Belts, in tans, greys and black, made with the new patent buckle. Values to \$1.00. Opportunity Sale price **50c**

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SPORTING NEWS

JOE BAYLEY BACK FROM SOUND CITY

May Meet Hoppe and Pinkman at Seattle at Early Date

Joe Bayley, the lightweight champion of Canada, is back in the city, and is feeling fine after his four round go with Paul Steele, of Tacoma, at the Elk's smoker, Seattle, last Friday night. Joe doesn't look as if he had been in a fight at all, and this bears out the report that the local boy deserved something better than a draw. Outside of the one punch that landed in the first round, the Tacoma nit-slinger was not able to put a glove on Bayley, while the latter had a shade in the second, a clear lead in the third and won all the way in the fourth. In this last round Joe had Steele on the ropes and pounded him at will.

As a result of his good showing the other night, Bayley has been offered a chance at Willie Hoppe, the king of the 'Prizeo four rounders, and Eddie Pinkman, at Seattle at an early date. Before going to Seattle, however, Joe will meet Jimmie Clark at Vernon. This is the boy who got a decision over the Canadian champion at Vancouver some time ago. Clarke caught Bayley out of shape in that fight, but Joe says it will be different this time.

BENNY LEONARD WINS.

New York, June 12.—Benny Leonard, of New York, outpointed Johnny Dundee, also of this city, in a ten-round contest here last night. Leonard had an advantage of nine pounds, Dundee weighing 127. Leonard is matched to meet Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, here on Friday night. The bout is expected to be postponed, however, as Welsh is reported to be in no condition to face a dangerous opponent.

IN THE CHARMED CIRCLE



AMOS STRUNK

Star outfielder of the Athletics, who is hitting the ball for a .313 average.

When Cleveland defeated the Athletics yesterday in the "Sixth City," Kieffer walked the first two batters in the ninth, Melness and Walsh, whereupon he was replaced by Covaleskie, who struck out Oldring, Schang and Stellbauer in succession.

Alexander defeated Mamaux, of Pittsburgh, yesterday in a pitching duel in the Quaker City. Alex let the Pirates down with four hits, while Mamaux was touched for three in the six innings he worked. The Phillies' hits were extra base blows, however, and counted in the run column.

The Seattle Giants have dropped seven out of their last eight games. Raymond's team will have to buck up or they will be out of the race by the Fourth of July.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

RUSS LEIGHTON AND SCOBLE WILL FIGHT

Local Man Will Take on Foster of the Newcastle on Same Night

Russ Leighton will take on Stoker Scoble, of the Newcastle, on Wednesday night in a four-round bout at the V. I. A. club rooms. The Newcastle man challenged Leighton through the medium of last night's Times, the latter to make 175 pounds for a go next Friday night. However, as Leighton weighs 185 at present, it would be impossible for him to reduce in time. Leighton, being eager to meet the stoker, made the proposition that he would meet any man from the Newcastle that Scoble would bring along in a four-round bout a half hour before he would go on with the latter. Scoble has agreed to this, and the bouts will be put on at the Catherine street club tomorrow night.

Leighton is taking on a pretty hard proposition, as Scoble, besides winning the 155-pound championship of Vancouver Island, has since cleaned up a tournament down south. Leighton weighs 185 lbs. and stands 5 ft. 11 1/2 in., while Scoble, who claims 162 lbs. as his weight, he is well over 5 ft. in height and will have the advantage of reach. Foster, the man Leighton takes on first, is a pretty shifty boy and will make Russ step all the way.

The bouts will be supervised by Billy Davies, which assures the fans of some clean boxing. There will be two preliminary events before the big bout. The bouts will be started at 8.30 and part of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At St. Louis—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Grigg and Thomas; Parks, Flank and Chapman.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Includes Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Includes Cleveland, New York, Washington, Detroit, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Includes Vernon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake City, Oakland.

TACOMA MAKES IT THREE IN A ROW

At Tacoma yesterday the Tigers defeated the Seattle Giants by the top-heavy score of 10 to 1. Schmutz pitched well for the 10, but did not last long, the home club getting to him in the fourth for 7 hits and 3 walks, which, coupled with a wild pitch, resulted in 5 runs. Wolfman, who followed him, did not face much better, allowing another run to cross the pan. Sutherland, for Tacoma, pitched alright ball and all but shut Raymond's team out. The score:

Score by innings table for Tacoma vs Seattle. Includes columns for innings 1-9 and totals.

Summary table for Tacoma vs Seattle. Includes columns for AB, R, H, PO, A, E.

Summary: Stolen bases—Digbee (2), Carman (2), Roberts (2). Sacrifice hit—Cunningham. Sacrifice fly—Wolfer. Two-base hits—Wuffli (2), Melvor. Three-base hit—Wolfer. Double plays—Raymond to Giddings; Morse to Giddings. Left on bases—Tacoma, 4; Seattle, 5. Five hits, 1 run off Sutherland in 9 innings; 7 hits, 5 runs off Schmutz in 4 innings; 4 hits, 5 runs off Wolfman in 4 innings. Struck out—By Sutherland, 5; by Wolfman, 1. Bases on balls—Off Sutherland, 3; off Schmutz, 2; off Wolfman, 4. Wild pitch—Schmutz. Hit by pitched ball—Leard, by Wolfman. Charge defeat to Schmutz. Time—1:36. Umpire—Bush.

Benz, of the Chicago White Sox, shut out the Washington team yesterday, allowing only three hits.

LADIES WILL PLAY RETURNED SOLDIERS

Interesting Game of Cricket Has Been Arranged for Saturday

On Saturday next, June 17, at Work Point, by kind permission of Col. Duff Stewart, D. O. C., the officers of the permanent force and Garrison Cricket club, a game of cricket will be played between the returned soldiers of the convalescent home and a ladies team captained by Mrs. Harry Pooley. Admission will be free. Tea will be served at a charge of 10 per cent. by the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the proceeds given to the Esquimalt Red Cross Society. The tennis courts will be thrown open for all who desire to play. Play will begin at 2.30, and the public are cordially invited. The 5th Regiment band, by kind permission of Col. Angus, will be in attendance.

KALLO HURLS GOOD GAME AT SPOKANE

Great Falls shut out the Indians yesterday at Spokane, Kallo holding the home club to three scattered hits, while Hurley's crew pounded Brownings for nine runs, scoring six runs. The score:

Score by innings table for Spokane vs Great Falls. Includes columns for innings 1-9 and totals.

Score by Innings: Great Falls 1-0-1-0-0-2-0-2-0-0. Spokane 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0. Summary: Two-base hits—Haworth; Pappa. Sacrifice hit—Fries. Double plays—Bennett to Healey to Hurley (2); McGinnis to Shely. Passed ball—Murray. Hit by pitched ball—McGinnis by Kallo. Wild pitches—Browning (2). Stolen bases—Neighbors, Shely, Bennett. Bases on balls—Off Kallo, 4; off Browning, 6. Struck out—By Kallo, 4; by Browning, 2. Left on bases—Great Falls, 8; Spokane, 7. Time—1:50. Umpire—Howell.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Includes Spokane, Butte, Tacoma, Vancouver, Great Falls, Seattle.

EDDIE PINKMAN TO FIGHT WILLIE HOPPE

Eddie Pinkman, the Seattle boxer, who has been the talk of the Coast since he slipped away from his home town and played havoc with California lightweights in the southern state, will box in Seattle in the near future. Pinkman will probably be pitted against his last opponent, Willie Hoppe, the Coast champion, a week from Tuesday night.

Pinkman has been in Seattle for some time, and the other day dropped in on Austin and Salts and put his signature to a contract calling for three bouts to be fought in Seattle.

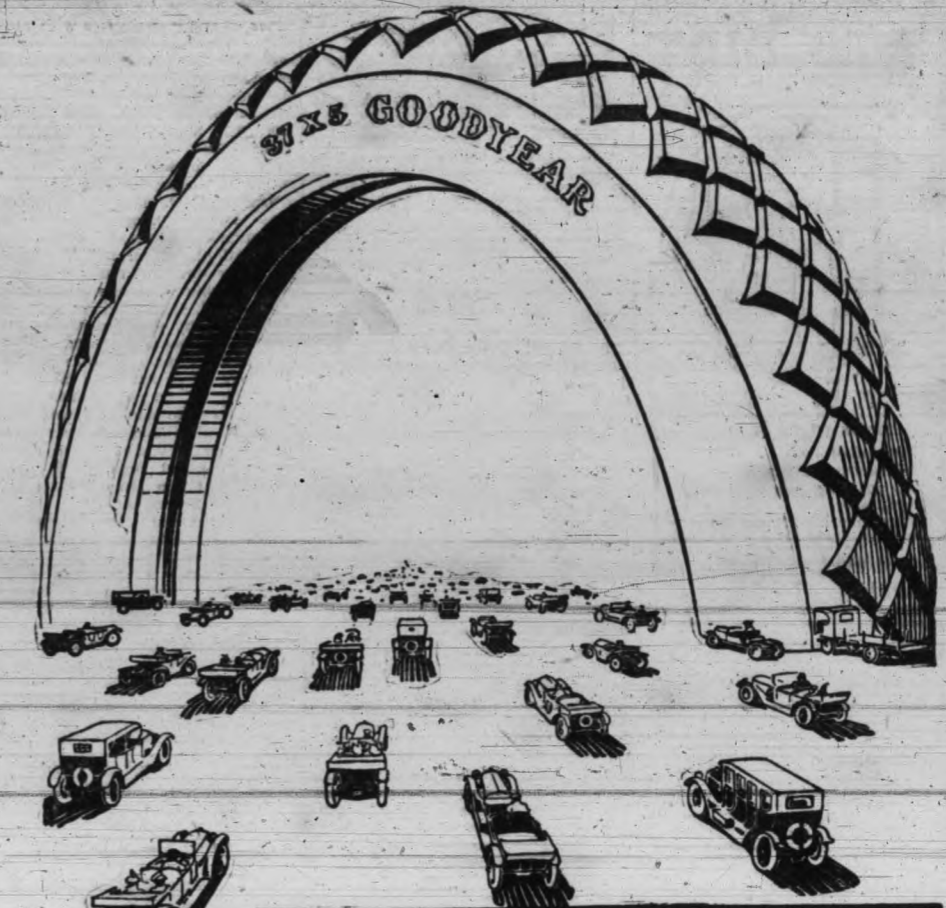
MOLLA BJURSTEDT RETAINS HER TITLE

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, retained her title of woman tennis champion of the United States by defeating Mrs. Edward Raymond, of New York, in the challenge round of the Women's National Lawn Tennis tournament yesterday, and added another championship to her already long list of tennis honors by capturing the women's national doubles, paired with Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston.

PUTS HAL CHASE ON THE GRIDDLE AGAIN

A Philadelphia baseball scribe recently put Hal Chase on the pan, but judging from the ball Hal is playing for Cincinnati, the scribe has another guess coming. Here is the record: "Hal Chase, the most overrated player in baseball, has been purchased by the Cincinnati club. He will cover first base in place of Mollwitz, who is in bad physical condition. Chase jumped to the Feds, but when peace was arranged none of the big league clubs would handle him. Chase should feel fortunate that he gets another chance in the fast set, for though regarded as a star ball player he has not been even a fair player since 1911. In his career with the New York Americans he had more poor seasons than good ones. In his best years Chase was purely an individual player. He always played to the galleries, and if he made one spectacular play on a bunt he didn't care whether his team lost or not. He was ever a mark for thinking opponents.

The Athletics made a monkey out of Chase. He used to play at a batsman's feet for a bunt, and the wise Mack-nose would hit the ball a mile a minute past him for an extra base hit. Chase was a slave to trying impos-



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It will enable employees and merchants to join their families in well merited relaxation and permit them to dismiss business from their minds until Monday morning.

BECAUSE—

It will benefit the merchants by the automatic creation of many fresh demands for Holiday, Sporting and Outing requisites.

BECAUSE—

A Mid-Week Holiday is a disturbance to the normal course of trade and has been proved by experience to be unsatisfactory; the few hours respite from business not compensating for its many disadvantages.

BECAUSE—

The working man and his wife will be able to shop on Friday evening and will be free to enjoy THEIR Holiday on Saturday, in company with their friends, many of whom may work in stores.

BECAUSE—

It will not break in upon the commercial activities of the community, thus economizing time, reducing expenses and cost of living.

BECAUSE—

A uniform Holiday means united families and increased enjoyment.

BECAUSE—

A Saturday Half Holiday for store employees will tend to make the holiday more general, thus assisting the working man to attain his desires in this direction.

BECAUSE—

Saturday Half Holiday will result in better service from happier store employees and will NOT inconvenience shoppers.

BECAUSE—

Wednesday would practically be a "Stay-at-Home" Day, with the rest of the community working, children at school, women folk busy, and little or no opportunity for picnics or excursions.

BECAUSE—

It makes solid the working-man half-holiday on Saturday and turn a shopping day into a real holiday.

BECAUSE—

The children want to be with their daddy on his holiday.

BECAUSE—

The future of the race demands a higher degree of health and efficiency.

IN CONCLUSION—

Saturday Half Holiday will increase the Health, Wealth and happiness of our people, and in order to provide ourselves with recreation and amusement it will compel us to develop our wonderful natural resources—the result being that ever-increasing thousands of tourists will visit us, and we ourselves will learn to enjoy and appreciate that which we so lavishly offer to others.

THE Live Wire Merchants who have made the City of Victoria what it is to-day are all in favor of the SATURDAY Half-Holiday. Not only have they expressed so verbally but they have come out into the open and used their advertising space to that effect—not being ashamed of their names

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PASSENGERS LAND AT NOME THROUGH ICE

More Venturesome Narrowly Escaped Drowning in Making Shore From Umatilla

Seattle, June 13.—After several of the more venturesome had narrowly escaped drowning in attempting to go ashore over the ice at Nome, the passengers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liners Umatilla and Senator were landed safely at Fort Davis. They were rowed ashore through a narrow lead in the ice opposite the fort which stands at the mouth of Nome river.

The Senator transferred her passengers to the Umatilla and then proceeded to St. Michael to discharge cargo for points up the Yukon river. Later the Umatilla steamed to a point opposite Fort Davis, where she disembarked her passengers in her small boats. The boats had no difficulty in traversing the narrow lead to land in the ice at that point.

Advices to the foregoing effect were received here in a radio message from Nome.

At 5 o'clock Sunday the icefield began moving from the mouth of the Snake river. This will make it possible to get tugs and lighters to vessels at the outer edge of the icefield. The ice is full of crevices and small leads, a condition that prevented the passengers from landing at Nome.

A few cases of perishables were taken from the Umatilla and landed on the ice. A gang from Nome succeeded in getting out to the ship and hauled the cases to land. The sourdoughs, who have been living on canned products all winter, competed in lively bidding for the perishables and prices soared to fancy figures.

From Barracks Square eastward toward Semson's Landing the shore is still icebound. Skating in the camp remains at a standstill.

WIRELESS REPORT

June 13, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear calm 30.15; 60; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear N. W.; 30.10; 57; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.04; 54; light swell. Spoke str Tees, 7.30 p. m., leaving Tofino, southbound.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 54; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy N. W.; 30.00; 55; sea smooth. Passed out, str Camosun, 7.40 p. m., southbound; out, str Princess Maquinna, 7.10 a. m., southbound.
Triangle—Fog; N. W.; 30.28; 48; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 50; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 56; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 48; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.18; 57; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.10; 60; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.09; 54; light swell. Str Tees abeam 11.30 a. m., southbound.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.92; 55; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Hazy; calm; 30.01; 60; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; W.; 30.31; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str Alki 8 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.19; 56; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.87; 57; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.06; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince John 11.15 a. m., due Prince Rupert 12.45 p. m.

LINER TITAN WILL MAKE ONE MORE TRIP

The Blue Funnel liner Titan, Captain Read, plying in the Victoria-Oriental service, is to make one more voyage here and will then return to the United Kingdom via the Far East. Her place in this service will be taken by the liner Proteus, which is to come out to the coast by way of the Panama canal. This ship was formerly in the Victoria route and also did eight months' admiralty service.

The liner Teucer, which left Yokohama on June 2 for Victoria and Vancouver, being due here this week, is also to return home, steaming for the United Kingdom via the Panama canal.

STANLEY DOLLAR IN FROM JAPAN COAST

Crossed Pacific as Oil-Burner, but Returns Using Coal as Fuel

Exactly two months from the date she sailed from Vancouver with supplies for Vladivostok, the American steamer Stanley Dollar, Capt. Thwing, arrived in port at 6 p. m. yesterday, after a passage of 19 days from Muroran. The Stanley Dollar brought in 1,000 tons of sulphur from Hakodate, consigned to the Victoria Chemical Works, and is discharging her freight at the outer docks.

Capt. Thwing reports having experienced splendid weather, there being a total absence of gales during the run across the Pacific. These conditions were in marked contrast to the outward voyage, when the vessel, heavily laden, with but three feet of freeboard, was storm-battered for the greater part of the trip. The outward cargo carried by the Stanley Dollar was made up of steel car sides and wheels, rails, automobiles and other bulky and cumbersome freight. The steamer completed her first trans-Pacific voyage in average time and behaved well under trying conditions.

Vladivostok is one of the world's busiest ports, according to the officers of the Stanley Dollar. When the ship arrived at the Siberian terminal there were no less than 20 vessels of large tonnage, the majority of them from New York, discharging supplies. The wharves were so congested that much of the cargo had to be unloaded on pontoons.

Among the vessels at Vladivostok was the steamer Strathaird, which was recently purchased by the Robert Dollar Company for the trans-Pacific trade. The Strathaird made the trip from New York via South Africa.

The Stanley Dollar crossed from Vancouver to Vladivostok, burning oil fuel, but owing to the high price demanded for fuel oil on the other side of the Pacific, she was again converted into a coal burner at Muroran. A part of this being carried in No. 2 hold and the remainder on deck.

The Stanley Dollar is one of the few vessels left now flying the houseflag of the Robert Dollar Company, others being the Hazel Dollar and Bessie Dollar.

Officers of the Stanley Dollar state that the Robert Dollar is now en route from the Orient to this coast under the name of Unkal No. 5, the vessel having been transferred to her Japanese owners following the completion of her last outward trip from Vancouver.

ALASKA IS MECCA OF TOURIST TRAVEL

J. H. Burgis Says It's but a Question of Taking Care of the Business

"It is not a question of getting the business, but how to take care of it," said J. H. Burgis, general agent G. T. P. passenger department, with headquarters at Seattle, yesterday in speaking of the outlook for tourist travel to Alaska during the present season. Mr. Burgis reached the city yesterday from Seattle aboard the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, in charge of a large party of tourists bound to the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

"We are more than satisfied with the outlook and the indications at present are that travel to Alaska this year will eclipse all previous seasons," he said. "We are already convinced that it will be a hundred per cent. greater than last year."

Mr. Burgis pointed out that all the space allotted the Seattle office had been booked full for the month of July and for the first two cruises in August, and "inquiries are still coming in," he added significantly. He stated that the bulk of the moneyed people in the east are this year taking in the Alaska territory, and for this class of the best accommodation is essential.

For the first through voyage to Skagway Mr. Burgis brought 80 tourists from Seattle, and at Vancouver he picked up another score who had taken the rail route. It is expected that some 40 passengers will take passage to Alaska from Prince Rupert, the majority of whom are traveling overland by the G. T. P. transcontinental from the east. The Prince George has 110 first-class staterooms and accommodation for 240 passengers, apart from the second class.

After seeing his party of tourists safely on their way at Vancouver last night, Mr. Burgis returned to Seattle to line up the second big party for the sailing of the steamer Prince Rupert next Monday.

The Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan McKenzie, which has been overhauling at this port, is now in splendid trim for the heavy season ahead, and will leave Victoria to-night for Seattle, returning at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow en route to Prince Rupert and Granby Bay. On Monday next she will leave here for Skagway.

CUNARD-LINE STARTS AVONMOUTH SERVICE

Newly Acquired Liner Principello Leaves Montreal Tomorrow for Bristol

All agents of the Cunard line have been advised that the steamship Principello, one of the big vessels recently taken over from the Canadian Northern Steamship Co., will leave Montreal on Wednesday, June 15, for Avonmouth, thus inaugurating the new Cunard service between Canada and Bristol. The ships of the Canadian Northern acquired by the Cunard line are the Royal George, Campanello, Uranium and Principello, but with the exception of the latter vessel, no announcement has yet been made by the company with regard to the operation of the steamers.

Other sailings by the Principello from Montreal for Avonmouth are scheduled as follows: July 23, September 6, and October 16.

Resumption of the Cunard service between Montreal and London has also been announced. The Ausonia started the service, and she will be followed by the liner Ascania, which vessel has been employed by the British Admiralty practically since the outbreak of war. The present schedule omits the call at Southampton. The following sailings are announced from Montreal to London: Ascania, July 1; Ausonia, July 15; Ascania, August 8; Ausonia, August 26; Ascania, September 19; Ausonia, October 7; Ascania, October 31, and Ausonia, November 1.

ARE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING TERMS

Charge Made That Longshoremen Failed to Live Up to Agreement

San Francisco, June 13.—Marine interests here are awaiting the outcome of the longshoremen's strike mediation conferences at Los Angeles, where waterfront employers' unions of San Francisco and Seattle, and Henry M. White, who was appointed mediator by William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, are meeting with representatives of the strikers.

Acting on the belief that the longshoremen had failed to live up to the terms of the armistice, by which the differences apparently were settled tentatively last week, when it was announced the men would return to work with their demands granted pending the final settlement of the controversy, the executive committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce sent a lengthy telegram last night to Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, at Washington, which charged:

"That the longshoremen violated the terms of a working agreement with the Water Front Employers' Union entered into on December 23, 1915, when, on May 19 last, their union notified the employers' union that the agreement would terminate at all Pacific coast ports on June 1, although the agreement stipulated that it should remain in force until either side had given the other sixty days' notice of its termination. The strike was called on June 1.

"That although last week's armistice provided the men should return to work with all demands granted during the conference, the longshoremen had broken its terms at Port Costa, Tacoma, Crockett, Cal. and San Pedro.

"That although Secretary of Labor Wilson telegraphed to the International Longshoremen's Association on June 3 urging them to resume operations and comply with the sixty days' notice clause of their agreement with the employers' union if they desired a change in wages or working conditions, this request was ignored.

SEVILLE GOES ON BERTH FOR SEATTLE

Harold S. Cove has been advised that the British steamer Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, has been placed on berth to make another voyage to the North Pacific coast in the service of the Harrison Direct Line.

"On this voyage, however, she will not come to British Columbia, all her freight being destined for Puget Sound.

The next Harrison steamer to reach here will be the Barrister, which is now discharging at San Francisco. She is being followed here by the Counselor.

ARRIVES ON COLUMBIA.

Under charter to the Pacific Export Lumber Company, the British steamer Photinia has arrived on the Columbia river from Comox to load a cargo of fir at Knappton for Europe.

GLENSHEE IS DUE.

The Norwegian barque Glenshee is expected to put in an appearance any day now from Honolulu, the vessel having sailed from the Hawaiian port on May 25 for the Royal Roads for orders. From here she will be sent to Vancouver to load lumber offshore.

SAILING POSTPONED.

A. E. Disney, International Mercantile Marine representative at Seattle, has advised local agents that the sailing of the steamship Kronland from New York to Liverpool has been postponed from June 22 to June 29.

SCHOONER HAULED OUT

Golden State Will Go on Berth at Hastings Mills After Completing Overhaul.

The American schooner Golden State, formerly the Wm. T. Gorman, once a derelict off the Vancouver Island coast, which recently discharged ballast in the Royal Roads after the completion of her trip from Port Natal, has been hauled out for the past day or two at Vancouver undergoing overhaul. She is expected to go on berth at Hastings Mills to-morrow. Captain Eagles, master of the Golden State, has received a letter from Capt. Manning, of the schooner, Wm. T. Lewis, stating that while bound for the United Kingdom with lumber, his vessel was stopped by a German submarine, which put 23 shots into the ship but failed to sink her. The Wm. T. Lewis was picked up by a patrol boat and towed to Berehaven, Ireland, where repairs were effected and she was then taken to Liverpool.

FALCON HAS NITRATES.

The steam schooner Falcon is due here with a cargo of nitrates from the West Coast. She will discharge at the Victoria Chemical Company's wharves in the inner harbor.

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Change of Time

EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 1916

On and after June 4 the S. S. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 8 p. m., arriving Vancouver 7.30 p. m. Night boat will leave at 11.45 p. m.

The S. S. Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver at 10 a. m. instead of 10.30 a. m., for Victoria. Night boat will leave 11.45 p. m.

Imperial Limited train, No. 2, will leave Vancouver at 8.30 p. m. for Montreal, daily.

The Trans-Canada train, No. 4, will leave Vancouver at 8.25 a. m. for Toronto, daily.

The St. Paul Express train, No. 14, will leave Vancouver 2.30 p. m. for St. Paul, daily.

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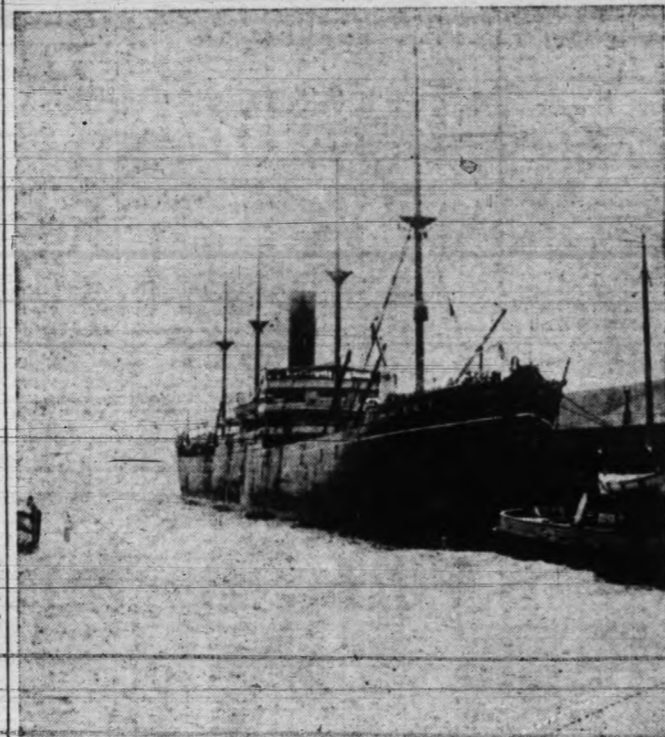
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The Japanese freighter Kosoku Maru, which earlier in the year called at this port on her maiden voyage under charter to the O. S. K. line, is due early next month with a cargo of Formosan sugar for Vancouver. This is the fourth Japanese steamer fixed for the Formosan sugar trade this year. The other ships were the Annan Maru, Kongosan Maru and Kotsu Maru, the latter now being at Vancouver discharging. The Kotsu Maru is expected to sail to-morrow for Tacoma.

KAMAKURA MARU IS EXPECTED FROM ORIENT

Wireless messages from the inbound Japanese liner Kamakura Maru indicate that she will reach port at an early hour to-morrow from Hongkong and Yokohama. She is bringing in a capacity cargo and will discharge some 350 tons here. The liner also has 12 passengers for disembarkation here and 160 for Seattle.

ON MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The Japanese steamer Kotsu Maru, now at Vancouver discharging Formosan sugar, is a new vessel of 2,844 tons and was built at Osaka. She is on her maiden trip and is under charter to Ostrander & Co. for the return voyage.

FIRST INTO BEHRING SEA.

Winning the distinction of being the first regular steamer to enter Behring Sea this year the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Umatilla passed through Unimak Pass on June 8. No steamer carrying insurance is allowed by the underwriters to steam through Unimak Pass before midnight, June 7.

IROQUOIS NOT COMING.

It is not expected that the American steamer Iroquois will be utilized in the Seattle-Victoria service this summer. In former years this vessel was operated under an arrangement with the C. P. R. The steamer Sol Duc will continue to ply between Seattle and this point as at present scheduled.

ESTEVAN GOES NORTH.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, left the inner harbor at 11 a. m. to-day, bound for the Queen Charlotte Islands on buoy and beacon duty. Her cruise will take her as far north as the Alaska boundary.

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Don't allow sentiment to stand in the way. The clerks will get a Wednesday Holiday in any case, but we can not afford to shut this city up tight to the outside world on Saturdays.

Mr. Property-holder and all who have votes, it's up to you to save the day. Your vote is needed; your influence is needed, and it is up to every man and woman who has a vote to vote for a

Wednesday Half-Holiday

If you do, prosperity will follow, but if you vote to close our city on Saturday throughout the entire year, it will be the greatest calamity ever known to Victoria.

RATEPAYERS--SAVE THE DAY AND VOTE FOR WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Thomas Deasy Sends Letter to Natural History Society From Queen Charlottes

Among the out-of-town members and correspondents of the Natural History Society one of the most active is Thomas Deasy, well-known here as a former chief of the fire brigade, who is now living on the Queen Charlotte Islands as Indian agent for the Queen Charlotte Reservations. A few weeks ago he sent the society a letter which it was decided, at a meeting of the executive to forward to the press. This embodies many valuable suggestions for the conservation and utilization of natural resources. Mr. Deasy writes: "Without in any way desiring such a result, I have often wondered whether the Germans would not take advantage of the many natural products of this country, better than we do? Take, for instance, dogfish oil. In many parts of this province these fish are a great detriment, killing off all manner of other fish, and the oil of the dogfish is worth thirty-five cents per gallon. I know, from experience, that the livers of twelve dogfish will make one gallon of good oil for lubricating, or for use in the miners' lamps, in the coal mines. It is now used for the purpose of making explosives. "Then take our kelp. Thousands of tons of it, washed up along the shores, is covered by sand, and disappears forever. I understand that in Ireland, and other places, the peasants go many miles for kelp, to use as a fertilizer. Then, while on the products of the waters surrounding us, just look at the millions of Oolachans that die along the river banks. The fish itself is good food; but the oil it produces is preferable to cod liver oil, for medicinal purposes, and is a food also for the Indians. "Then take the codfish. The fishermen, seeking halibut, throw away more codfish than would supply large numbers of people in any city. The fish floats away, dead, and is lost forever. What is wrong with codfish for human food? It is a firm fish when cooked, and better eating to my mind, than halibut. We come to salmon; the so-called humpback or pink salmon commands a low price compared with sockeye, coho and spring salmon. Every three years, the humpbacks run in millions, and this will be the first year that the humpback will be canned in quantity. This fish is one of the finest, while still in the salt water. When it ascends a river, like all varieties of salmon, it deteriorates. "Then we take the spring salmon. I have seen three hundred men trolling in one neighborhood and catching, with

a trolling line, on an average three hundred pounds of spring salmon daily for two months. They can do this every year, off Langara Island, and we are told that the war caused the people who mild-cured this salmon to shut down because Germany was the market for this fish. Why Germany? Is it dried salmon good only for Germans? Last year, the average price of spring salmon between ten and thirty pounds in weight, at the fishing grounds, was three cents per pound. The fisherman cleaned the fish and sold it at that price to the men who carried it to Prince Rupert. They obtained, on an average, four cents per pound, and it cost one cent per pound to convey the fish one hundred miles. "When your society seeks to induce tourists to visit British Columbia you should not forget that there is no bet-

ter sport, which is also lucrative, than fishing for spring salmon off Langara Island. The fish range from ten to one hundred pounds in weight and I was informed by Seton Carr, the world-wide known traveler, that he found no better sport in any land than fishing for spring salmon in the waters of Hecate Straits. He fished there for two years. All that is needed is a camp outfit and a rowboat or gasoline launch. Some launch men caught as high as one thousand pounds of fish in one day. "We come to the forest, after leaving the ocean and stream. Thousands upon thousands of acres of spruce, alder, cedar and other merchantable timber can be found along our waterways. It is all very well to talk about conserving the timber; but the removal of

large spruce trees will mean the growth of many trees that are killed by the overspreading branches of the large trees, obliterating the sunshine and rain. There is no better wood for the manufacture of flying machines than spruce. We have the yellow cedar, a nicely grained and light wood. Fir is the best we have for house-building and interior work; but the wood of this country is being burned up and wasting away, when it should be bringing in millions of dollars. The state of Washington lumbermen expect to cut \$45,000,000 worth of lumber this year. Why should Washington state have such a monopoly of the lumbering? Then we read that medicinal plants and roots are soaring in price. Is it known that we have plants, roots and pitch which the Indians used for many years with success? "On land and sea we have natural resources such as no other land is favored with. Are we taking advantage of our heritage? It is a young and a growing country; but it was a surprise to read recently in the New York Times that British Columbia is described in some encyclopaedia as "a sea of mountains in the neighborhood of the North Pole." Apparently, although we are leading the other provinces in fish production, there is room for advertising our wares and producing more from sea and land. The Indians show us how they existed from time immemorial on the products of this country. We have the wild berries and roots, and the edible sea weeds; we have the fish and game; we have natural products that people could live on, as the Indians did, and we have the land that should be tilled. The possibilities of British Columbia in producing everything that man requires to live the simple life, cannot be excelled. One only needs to visit the eastern cities to find the extremes of climate that we are not troubled with. "Wood, fish, game and everything else is carried to the inhabitants of prairie farms, while we have those things at our doors. The specialties in wheat and other farm products, while we have the land to till and the water to draw food from, Indians clear three hundred dollars during the two months of the fishing season, and live the remainder of the year on that sum. We wonder whether the inhabitants of the large cities average that amount annually? The Indian still has ten months to bring in his winter wood and fodder from the land. It would be a surprise to even your society if the members took a vacation just now and indulged in spring salmon fishing on Hecate Straits."

Mother (severely)—"Johnny, where's that piece of cake I left here when I went out?" Johnny—"I gave it to a hungry little boy, and, oh, mamma, he was so glad to get it." Mother—"Come to my arms, you dear, dear angel. Who was the little boy?" Johnny—"Me."

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HUGH STEWART MADE REPLY TO PREMIER

At Meeting in Courtenay Liberal Candidate for Comox Spoke After Mr. Bowser

Accounts of the meeting held in the opera house at Courtenay on Friday evening by Premier Bowser and those who toured the island with him show that Hugh Stewart, the Liberal candidate for Comox, made an effective reply to Mr. Bowser. In the course of his remarks Mr. Bowser referred to the enormous majority of M. A. Macdonald in being elected by-election in Vancouver as being entirely due to the importation of Seattle pluggers by the opposition. He also mentioned the fact of his securing a loan of a million dollars in New York for the benefit of the farmers, at what he called "the unusually low rate" of 5.63 per cent, "far less than it could be procured elsewhere." Mr. Bowser several times referred somewhat sarcastically to "his friends the Liberals," looking towards one corner of the hall where Mr. Stewart sat with a few friends. At the conclusion of the premier's address Mr. Stewart asked to be allowed to say a few words from the platform. After slight demur from the chairman (Dr. H. P. Millard) this was conceded. Mr. Stewart asked Mr. Bowser how it was that Mr. Macdonald got a majority of over 4,000 in the by-election in Vancouver when the passenger lists from Seattle showed only a normal number of travelers from there prior to the election, and the day before polling day only an excess of 22 over the normal number. Admitting for argument's sake that there were 30 pluggers and each voted four times this would only account for 120 extra votes. As to money not being mis-spent, he asked the premier what about the \$15,000 salary paid a Seattle engineer at Strathcona park when a Canadian or British engineer could have been secured for less than half that amount. As to the wonderfully cheap rate at which the million dollar loan was secured for the farmers, Mr. Stewart read an article from the News-Advertiser of June, 1915, wherein it was shown that Nova Scotia had borrowed money at less than 4 per cent. Neither the premier nor his ministers had any reply to make to this. Mr. Stewart then challenged Michael Manson, late member for Comox, to go on the platform with him a few days before the coming election, making, say, four speeches at Powell River,



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THE EMPIRE'S TRADE PROBLEM

We have hitherto been extremely reluctant, and wisely so, to prescribe a fiscal policy for the self-governing dominions, and evident at this moment we cannot think it would be wise for the imperial government to announce such a policy without previous and careful negotiation with the dominion governments. We want to know, in particular, how far the dominions will go with us in the direction of an imperial Zollverein, and what is their view about the inclusion of our present allies in any future scheme of preference, if preference is still to be their ruling idea. We are all-one about the extreme desirability of freeing ourselves from German control in anything that is necessary to our existence of our fighting efficiency; and many of us are quite ready to see the economic weapon used drastically against any power that disturbs our peace either by refusing to submit its disputes to arbitration or by inflicting the burden of excessive armaments on the rest of the world. A joint policy for these purposes embracing the allies and the British empire is quite within the bounds of possibility, but it differs materially from the ideal of a self-sufficient British empire, eschewing cheapness for the sake of getting its commodities from British territory. That ideal could only be perfectly realized by free trade within the empire, and even in the milder form of preference it presents us with this difficulty—that if our allies are not included, we should have to signalize the end of the war by imposing duties on our present comrades-in-arms, in order to remit them in favor of the dominions. A British government which proceeded to lay down a policy without exploring these questions and ascertaining the views of the dominions upon them might easily land itself in a very undesirable and quite unnecessary controversy. The proper way to go to work is the way chosen by the allies on the one hand, and on the other of ascertaining in detail the views of the dominion governments.—Westminster Gazette.

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France's Famous Flying Twins

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Lieut. Jean Navarre, of the French Flying Corps, has brought down eleven German machines. This is his official record, though there is reason to believe that his total is nineteen. However, the French government is extremely conservative in the matter of crediting airmen with these successes, and there has to be absolute legal proof before it will admit that an aviator has destroyed an enemy plane. Moreover, an aviator has to bring down four or five of them before his name is given to the public. Until he works up to this standard the fact of his exploits are published, but he is not named. Probably no aviator since the beginning of the war, with the exception of Lieut. Warneford, who single-handedly destroyed a Zeppelin, has been so named as Navarre. He has become one of the heroes of France, although according to the New York Herald, Georges Guinemer continues to be the hero of the French schoolboy because of his extremely youthful appearance and his delicate, boyish face.

Takes His Own Line.

Jean, while young and slight, does not so closely represent the perfect military aviator as Guinemer. As a matter of fact, Jean Navarre is not, strictly speaking, the highest type of soldier, though he is one of the greatest military aviators. If not, indeed, the greatest, at the front. He is of a rather stilted disposition, headstrong, and not always amenable to discipline. When news of a hostile plane reached him not long ago he was out of his bed, rose in his machine, destroyed the enemy, and returned to sleep. He flies when he pleases. He is not, like most other aviators, sent into the air with definite instructions. He preys like a hawk, goes when he will and where he will. He does not take photographs, nor bother with the movements of enemy troops below him. He goes out to destroy enemy planes, and since he has destroyed more of them than any Allied aviator, the authorities are content to leave him to himself.

Rejected at First.

As a lad he was somewhat unruly, and though his father desired him to go into business, he did not complete his commercial education, but abandoned it and finally induced his father to let him become an aviator. A month before the war broke out he went to Crotoy to train as a pilot, but had not time to begin when the order for the mobilization of the French army was issued—and he had to return to Lyons. He wished to be taken as an aviator, but both at Lyons and at Bordeaux he was refused on the ground that he was too young and too small. After using considerable influence he managed at length to get to the front, and on his very first flight brought down a large German plane. Since then he has engaged in scores of aerial combats, and has not been injured. Jean was at Verdun, and one day on his return for a new machine his mother asked him to tell her what he had done there. "What can I tell you, mother," was the extent of the information she extracted from him. Navarre leaves his mechanics. If they will, to talk for him; if not there are the official records.

The Challenger of Immelmann.

It is not generally known, except by the aviators, that Jean is one of twins, and that his brother Pierre, also an aviator, expects to become as distinguished as Jean. Indeed, it is said that it was Pierre, not Jean, who not long ago issued a challenge to Lieut. Immelmann, the famous German aviator, to meet him in a duel, a challenge which the German declined. Pierre has brought down two or three enemy planes, and hopes soon that he will have destroyed enough of them to have his name officially mentioned.

Where Youth Excels.

Pierre served in the French infantry, and at Ypres he greatly distinguished himself and won a decoration. Later in order to be near his brother he secured a position in the aerial corps, and has been flying with success for some months past. It is worth calling attention to the fact that the Navarres have become famous when mere boys, and most of the aviators who have distinguished themselves are youngsters. It seems that there is no branch of military work in which lack of experience can be so quickly overcome by one who has a natural aptitude for the work as in the aviation service. A boy if he is daring enough can upset the plans of a general staff. He can evade the enemy patrols that are always greatly strengthened when an important movement of troops is to be made, and often return with information of vital moment to his own headquarters. It seems, too, that a boy can learn to handle an aeroplane as quickly as he could learn to drive a car. Through the air is the shortest way to military glory in modern warfare.

CA' CANNY



THE ANGLER—W-w-what must I do next, Donald? THE INSTRUCTOR—W-e-e-i, if it was myself, I should be verra careful not tae pit ma fut on a loose stane.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSN. 3,000 PERSONS AT MEETS AT HAMILTON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Problems of War and Future Dealt With by the President

Hamilton, June 12.—More than 500 delegates are in attendance at the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which opened to-day at the Royal Connaught hotel. The fact that the forenoon session began on city time caused some confusion and considerable delay.

J. H. Sherrard, of Montreal, president of the association, in his annual address, touched on Canada's part in the war and the prosperity that the making of war munitions has brought to the country.

The scarcity of skilled labor was alluded to, and the president asked if it was not time for registration. Trade after the war was discussed at length. Canada for years had given Britain a considerable preference as an expression of patriotic goodwill, and perhaps the time had arrived when this would bear fruit. A preference by Great Britain on Canadian food stuffs would be of incalculable value to the Dominion. The time was coming when Canada would not only be the granary, but also the workshop of the Empire.

Mobilization of Canadian industries was urged and the opinion expressed that the time was opportune for the government to place the tariff on a scientific basis, and above the influence of politics. The prime minister was congratulated upon the prompt measure he had undertaken to enlist the support of the provinces in looking after returned soldiers.

Ceremonial of National Mourning for Kitchener at St. Paul's

London, June 12.—The memorial service for Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, held in St. Paul's cathedral at noon to-day, was the greatest ceremonial of national mourning since that of the late King Edward VII. It was attended by 3,000 persons, besides members of the royal family, the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and high officers of the army and navy, together with many members of parliament and conspicuous figures from all branches of the nation's life.

Nearly half of the congregation was representative of the army, all from the king in a field marshal's uniform to privates wearing khaki. King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra were conducted to their seats by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's. The dean conducted the service. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London were among the clergy.

The hymn "Abide With Me" was the first number. The Dead March in "Saul" was rendered with moving effect by the great band of the Royal Engineers, reinforced by drummers of the Irish Guards.

A YOUTHFUL SPONSOR.

Seattle, June 12.—Miss Lane, four-year-old daughter of Capt. Louis Lane, the intrepid Arctic navigator, will christen the power schooner Great Bear when she is launched at Port Blakely on Wednesday. The Great Bear has been built for Capt. Lane, who this year will head a big hunting party to the Arctic.

John M. Borden, Chicago millionaire, and W. E. Boeing, wealthy Seattle lumberman, have joined with Lane in organizing the expedition. Other big game hunters will go along.

Little Miss Lane was selected as official sponsor for the new vessel yesterday. The word Arctic is a familiar one in her ears. To her it is a vast unknown region full of mystery into which her father disappears at the beginning of each summer. It is a saying in the Arctic that Lane "always comes back." Others may succumb to the Arctic perils but the Lane brand of grit always carries him through. Sooner or later he returns.

RECENT OFFSHORE CHARTERS.

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—Three Japanese steamers and one schooner of American registry were chartered yesterday by local firms. The Golden Gate, an American schooner of 2,273 tons, was chartered by G. W. McNear, Inc., to carry oil from this port to Australia.

The Japanese steamers Hokkai Maru, Kaiho Maru and Yubari Maru were chartered by Mitsui & Co. The Hokkai and Kaiho will carry merchandise from Puget sound to Vladivostok and the Yubari Maru merchandise from Puget sound to Yokohama and Kobe.

ATLANTIC MOVEMENTS.

The American line steamship Finland, from Liverpool May 31, with 189 second and 208 third class passengers, arrived at New York on June 9.

The Philadelphia, from Liverpool June 3, with 109 first, 170 second, and 309 third class passengers, reached New York June 11.

The St. Paul, from New York June 3, with 162 first, 188 second, and 145 third class passengers, arrived at Liverpool June 12.

TO OCEAN FALLS.

Marshfield, Ore., June 12.—Dis-mantling of the Marshfield pulp and paper mill began to-day. All the equipment will be shipped to Ocean Falls, B. C., and installed in a new mill by the Crown Willamette Paper Company.

The young girl confronted him with flashing eyes. "What did you mean," she demanded, "by kissing me as I lay asleep in the hammock this morning?" "But," protested the youth, "I only took one." "You did not, I counted at least seven before I awoke."

Found—A reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibbon-Dona Building.

WHEAT FOR ALLIES AT BALTIMORE BURNED

Bomb Exploded in Elevator; Several Killed; Ships Caught Fire

Baltimore, June 12.—Four persons were killed, several are missing and 50 were injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the grain elevator of the Northern Central Railway Company at Canton, several miles out of Baltimore, to-day. The fire started from a bomb which exploded in the upper part of the structure, blowing out one side, the flames spreading to the British steamships Wilsbeck Hall and Wellenhandl, and to an adjoining Pennsylvania railroad oil pier.

The elevator contained 1,900,000 bushels of wheat belonging to the engine powers, and the total loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.

A special train which was rushed to the scene with physicians and nurses returned to Baltimore at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon with 50 injured persons. At a late hour this afternoon the two steamships still were burning.

AUSTRIAN LINE IN LAGARINA VALLEY TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Rome, June 12.—After a preliminary artillery bombardment, Italian troops made an attack in the Lagarina valley and captured a strong Austrian line, the war office announced to-day. Austrian troops attempted to advance in several sectors, but were checked.

REPORTED AMERICANS KILLED.

El Paso, June 12.—A persistent rumor was circulated in El Paso to-day that several Americans had been killed in a native uprising at Chihuahua City. The rumor was attributed to a dispatch received over the telegraph lines of the Mexico Northwestern Railway, but officials of the company denied that such a message had been received.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, June 12.—The local market to-day assumed a waiting attitude and became rather dull, no stock being particularly active. The opening was little changed from yesterday's final and the market held its own during the morning session. In the afternoon, however, the weakness in New York had a depressing effect and a few stocks receded small fractions to a point under the best. Steel of Canada common was the principal loser, although there was a good demand for the preferred stock, which is more of an investment demand than War Loan, very little of which was offered below 99 at the close.

	High	Low	Close
Ames Holden, com.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Ames Holden, pref.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Bell Telephone, com.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Brazilian Traction, com.	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. P. R., com.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Do, pref.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Can. Car. Edg., com.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Do, pref.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Can. S. S., com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Do, pref.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Can. Locomotive, com.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Can. Cottons, com.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec., com.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Civ. Inv. & Ind., com.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Cedar Rapids, com.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Cons. M. & S., com.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Crown Reserve, com.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Detroit United, com.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Dom. Cannery, com.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dore I. & S., com.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dom. Bridge, com.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dom. Textile, com.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Ills. Traction, com.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling, com.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Laurentide Pulp, com.	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Lyall Constn. Co., com.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
MacDonald Co., com.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Montreal Power, com.	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Mackay Co., com.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Ontario Power, com.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ottawa Power, com.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pennmas, Ltd., com.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Quebec Railway, com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Shawinigan, com.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Spanish River Pulp, com.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sept. of Can., com.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Toronto Railway, com.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Twin City, com.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Winnipeg Elec., com.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Waynagame, com.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dom. War Loan, com.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Cedar Rapids, Bonds, com.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

SHORTS COVERED AND TWO-CENT GAIN MADE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, June 12.—Further liquidation of a belated order took place during the early hours of trading in wheat. Continued weakness abroad, optimistic reports from Kansas and Nebraska, and more favorable weather all aided the bears. A rally of about two cents at noon gave the market a better showing and shorts covered on a broad scale. Wet weather bulls added materially in establishing the late uptick in corn. The general weather map was more favorable except for some excess rains in the southwest. The forecast is also conducive to optimism on crop prospects, predicting fair and warmer conditions for this cereal.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Ann. Marconi 7 1/2
Caledonia 67
Can. Copper 2 1/2
Can. Marconi 1
Crown Reserve 69
Cuban Cane Sugar 63
Em. Phone 13
Goldfield 95
Hecla 45
Hedley Gold 24
Hollinger 29
Howe Sound 41
Kerr Lake 48
La Rose 65
Magma 151
Midvale 68
Mines of Apts. 78
Nipissing 74
Standard Lead 13
Stewart 39
Sulphur 28
Success 80
Tonapah 61
Tonapah Belm 4
Tonapah Exten. 4
Tukon 2 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Jan. 12.15 12.15 12.08 12.07-04
Feb. 12.15 12.15 12.08 12.07-04
March 12.18 12.18 12.12 12.12-09
May 12.15 12.15 12.12 12.12-09
July 12.15 12.15 12.12 12.12-09
Aug. 12.15 12.15 12.12 12.12-09
Oct. 12.15 12.15 12.12 12.12-09
Dec. 12.15 12.15 12.12 12.12-09
Liverpool close two lower.

METAL MARKET.

New York, June 12.—Lead, 66.35; spelter easy; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 13 1/2 asked; Copper dull; electrolytic, nearby, nominal; Spot, and later, 25 1/2; Iron steady and unchanged. Tin easy; spot, 44.
NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, June 12.—Raw sugar firmer; centrifugal, 65.27; molasses, 35.50; refined steady; fine granulated, 47.65.

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Demand for Copper Metal No-table; Snowstorm and Slocan Do Better

Snowstorm did well for the season, closing at a fractional advance, but Rambler, its sister issue, had bearish action. It is now quoted ex-dividend and two cents a share will be paid to each stockholder June 15, totalling, all told, \$2,000.
Offers of Slocan Star were one cent higher, signifying withdrawn holdings for sale.
Action of coppers has shown improvement the last day or so, due to European demand for the red metal at current levels. This factor has as yet, however, given no perceptible strengthening to Granby.

American Financial Community Looks for Tariff Gains With Administrative Change

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, June 12.—Under the stimulus of political happenings suggesting in a measure to the financial community a change of administration at the fall elections and a revision upward in the tariff, which, of course, would be of immeasurable benefit from an industrial viewpoint if consummated before European competition again becomes a reality, and of reports of more Russian victories, together with advice of Europe contemplating renewed purchases of copper metal, the stock list presented a firm tone, but there was selling towards the close. The buying of the rails was the most impressive, and the action of Steel and the character of the buying in the same seemed to denote that something in the nature of an extra dividend, in order to compensate stockholders for the lack of payment since 1915, is on the tapis.

	High	Low	Close
Blackbird Syndicate	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Can. Copper Co.	1.90	2.30	2.30
Crow's Nest Coal	79.00	78.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	40.00	42.00	42.00
Coronation Gold	1.16	1.16	1.16
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	86.00	83.00	83.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
McGillivray Coal	14 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Portland-Tunnels	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Portland Canal	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Rambler Caribou	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Standard Lead	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Snowstorm	25 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Stewart M. & D.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Slocan Star	27 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Stewart Land	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
American Marconi	3.00	3.50	3.50
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50	1.50
Glacier Creek	.04	.04	.04
Island Investment	20.00	20.00	20.00
Lehigh Club, N.Y.	40.00	40.00	40.00
B. & O. old	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Western Can. F. Mills	100.00	100.00	100.00
University School Debs.	102.00	102.00	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.25	5.75	5.75
Central Pulp	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pinegrove Mines	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 12.—The market was fairly strong to-day and all the wheats showed good increases. Wheat was up 1/2c for July, 1/2c for October and 1/2c for December; oats, 1/2c up for July and 1/2c for October; flax, 1/2c up for July and 1/2c for October. Though prices were up at the close the market was quiet most of the day. The lower opening did not hold long. Big sales of Manitoba yesterday which were not reported till this forenoon made the shorts cover, and mixed with the trade was some good buying by one big export house. The local exporters said no new business was being done. Russell's news told of 700,000 bushels of Manitoba worked at seaboard and most of this will come to Winnipeg. The rest of the day was mainly taken up with spreading, which was of fair volume. The cash demand for wheat and oats was good, with premiums in both grains from unchanged to 1/2c better. Offerings in both grades were light.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	109 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Oct.	108 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2	110 1/2
Dec.	106 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	108 1/2

Oats—

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oct.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Flax—

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	109 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Oct.	108 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2	110 1/2
Dec.	106 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	108 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
July	109 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
Oct.	108 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2
Dec.	106 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2

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ENTHUSIASM FOR BANTAMS ON PARADE

143rd Marched Through City Six Hundred Strong This Afternoon

Much enthusiasm was aroused by the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F., the Bantams, on their route march through the city this afternoon under command of the officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, who is bringing this latest unit formed in British Columbia to such a state of proficiency.

The battalion, headed by its own band, playing the new silver-plated instruments which arrived from the makers in London on Saturday last, left the barracks at Beacon Hill at 2 p. m. and marched via Humboldt street to Douglas, and thence through the city. This being the first occasion Victorians have had to see the Bantams on the march headed by their band, the parade attracted considerable attention, and it is anticipated that as a result many additions will be made to the ranks of the battalion.

This evening it has been decided to hold another march in connection with a recruiting rally. The Bantams, whose numbers have now reached upwards of six hundred, are in need of many more men to fill up their ranks, and energetic efforts are being made to complete the battalion. The battalion, headed by its officer commanding, will leave the barracks about 7.30 p. m. and march via Michigan, Government, Yates, Douglas, Pandora, Quadra, Yates, Blanshard, Fort, Douglas and View streets to the recruiting office, where a band concert will be held by the Bantams' band, led by Bandmaster Allen. During the concert, for which the band will be posted outside the recruiting office at the corner of View and Broad streets, intending recruits will be welcomed in the recruiting office, where officers will be present to enroll all who wish to join, and they can then fall in at once and march back to barracks with the battalion.

Many Victorians have come forward, but there are still others who have not yet heard the call. The need is great. Men and more men are needed for the great work which calls for sacrifice on the part of every man who can and will make them. The Bantams offer advantages to recruits. The officer commanding, and a number of the officers under his command have already seen service at the front, no less than five of the officers having served with "the first thirty thousand." Those who wish to heed the call will hear it this evening, when the Bantam recruiting rally will take place. The first draft of recruits signed on by the officers engaged in recruiting in Alberta will arrive here to-morrow. The draft consists of the Calgary men, ten in all, who were signed the day the office opened in that city, and they will be followed by the other drafts of those who signed on succeeding days. Drafts are also expected shortly from Edmonton and Lloydminster and a draft is also coming from Kamloops.

To-morrow afternoon Lieut. Peck and a detached party numbering about a hundred men, will leave on the Vancouver boat bound on a recruiting march up the Fraser river valley. The party, which will be accompanied by the band, will spend a couple of days in Vancouver and will then march to New Westminster, and on succeeding days will march from town to town in the lower Fraser valley, bivouacking each night and recruiting on the way. They will proceed as far as Chilliwack, returning by an alternate route. A steady campaign will be made for recruits and it is expected that the party will return with quite a number. This recruiting expedition is being carried out without expense to the public, the battalion subscribing the cost.

This morning Lieut. Jullier and a strong party selected from the Bantams, marched to Christ Church Cathedral to take part in the memorial services for Lord Kitchener.

VETERANS' CLUB
Men in Uniform and Those Who Have Served in Forces Invited to Rooms.
The Veterans' Club of British Columbia was established last December for the purpose of providing a meeting place for all men who are wearing, or who have worn, the king's uniform, whether belonging to the imperial or colonial forces, Royal Navy or Royal Naval Reserves. Among its members may be found men who have fought in Egypt, South Africa, Gallipoli, France and Belgium.

Corns Instant Relief Drop Out
Paint on Putnam's Extractor to-night, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

REVIEW OF WORK OF BLUE CROSS SOCIETY.

The Duchess of Connaught Extends Her Patronage to Victoria Branch

The local secretary of the Blue Cross fund has received the following letter from Government House, Ottawa: "Dear Madam: Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught desires me to tell you that she has much pleasure in extending her patronage to the branch of the Blue Cross fund in Victoria.

"She has heard so much of the wonderful work which this society is doing at the front and is very glad to hear that the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. has been able to start it. (Signed) DOROTHY YORKE, Lady-in-Waiting."

To the Blue Cross belongs the honor of first raising the flag on behalf of horses wounded in battle. During the fatal August of 1914, the Duchess of Connaught, at the Duchess's request, turned naturally towards helping human beings, but there were not lacking men and women in Britain who, in the midst of making supreme sacrifices, and performing laborious duties, still found time to think of the sufferings of animals.

The Blue Cross (the original society) started its work with renewed vigor, and other humane societies organized work on the same lines. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are patrons of the Toronto S. P. C. A., and the ladies' committee of that society started a Blue Cross fund in the earliest days of the war. It was not, however, till May, 1915, that the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. in Victoria opened a fund.

The work was begun on a very small scale, but thanks to the help given by kind-hearted persons throughout the province its usefulness has vastly increased. Expenses are kept down with the utmost care, those in connection with the recently opened depot being practically nil. The outfit has consisted chiefly of supplying hospital necessities, freight and express charges, stationery, etc. It is almost unnecessary to say that the entire work of the ladies is done gratuitously.

To C. T. Cross, who has lent a room, and to the many kind friends of the Blue Cross, the committee extends its sincere and heartfelt thanks for the help so generously given to these patient animal sufferers.

The Horse Breeders' ambulance, a complete equipment costing \$6,000, was presented to the Blue Cross on June 5. The financial statement to May 31 follows:

Receipts.
By boxes \$ 20.75
Flower Guild 63.04
Entertainments, donations, etc. \$4.84
Expenditure.
To headquarters \$1,000.00
Material 31.45
Postage, freight, printing, material 71.74
Refund to W. A. of S. P. C. A. 40.00
Balance in hand 191.45

WOUNDED AT YPRES
SERGEANT A. SEDGMAN
Who was wounded at Ypres, enlisted in this city in the 85th Victoria Fusiliers and was drafted into No. 4 company of the 45th Battalion. Sgt. Sedgman is now in a convalescent depot at Boulogne, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand. His parents live on Shelbourne street.

KITCHENER
The following poem, by Robert J. C. Stead, is entitled to rank as one of the best of the author's patriotic efforts, and is a very fine reflection of the British spirit in the face of the great loss sustained by the nation in the death of Lord Kitchener. Mr. Stead, the author, has published several books. Formerly he lived in High River, Alberta, where he published his first two books of verse, "Empire Builder" and "Prairie Born." He published also two successful books of fiction, "The Ball Jumper" and "The Homesteader," dealing with Western Canadian subjects. Until three years ago he was engaged in newspaper work, leaving the Calgary Albertan to accept a position with the C. P. R. Department of natural resources at Calgary. His poem on the death of Kitchener is given below:

Weep, waves of England,
Nubler clay
Was n'er to nobler grave consigned,
The wild waves weep with us to-day
Who mourn a nation's master-mind.
We hoped an honored age for him,
And ashes laid with England's great;
And rapturous music, and the dim
Deep hush that tells our Tomb of State.
But this is better. Let him sleep.
Where steep the men who made us free,
For England's heart is in the deep,
And England's glory in the sea.
One only vow above his bier,
One only oath beside his bed:
"We swear our flag shall shield his head."
Until the sea give up its dead.
Leap, waves of England, boastful be,
And fling defiance to the blast.
For earth is envious of the sea,
Which shelters England's dead at last.

DIED FOR COUNTRY



PRIVATE W. H. BRIDGES.
Formerly of the 50th Gordon Highlanders of Canada, who enlisted for active service and was drafted into the Sixteenth Battalion. He was reported as missing on April 24, 1915, and is now officially reported as dead, the news being received yesterday by his father, William H. Bridges, 977 Cowichan street.

THE WHITE ENGIN.

By J. McMaster.
Hail, Britain, hail! Still floats thy flag,
And still is dominant upon the North Sea's wave;
Thy reputation stands unscathed, but
Thy rev'rent hearts there, since 'tis a grave.

A grave of noble sons, from peer to peer!
Poet in material things, but rich in blood.
The peer could claim no richer heritage,
Nor could the poor, than British motherhood.

Than British motherhood. Hail, Britain, hail!
That sacred flag for which our sailors fought,
The symbol of our race, no foeman yet
Can smirch the folds of that which blood has bought.

That meteor flag still flies apeak, thy ships
Beneath its colors watch and wait thy shores,
Thou hold'st the trident, and thy mighty voice
Speaks of thy power where'er thy cannon roars.

Thy might is on the wave; thy battlements
And floating ramparts guard on every sea.
Thy guns are manned by brave, undaunted men,
Free as the winds, as thou thyself art free.

Thus shall thou carry on till peace returns,
Still shall thy glorious ensign float on high,
No foe can claim a right to rule the waves,
Thine is the throne, 'tis thou who canst defy.
Esquimaux, June 12.

DESERTER SENTENCED
Stiff Punishment is Handed Out to Man Who Left C. M. R.'s.
Another stiff sentence was handed out to-day to a deserter in the city police court when Otto Larsen, a private of the C. M. R.'s, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for deserting his corps.

The court was occupied for a long time with the differences between two Blackwood street neighbors concerning an unpaid jerry fare which culminated in a quarrel and the exchange of blows. A fine of \$15 was imposed on the accused.

Do Long Breaths Hurt?
Speediest Cure is Nerviline
"Ouch, that stab-like pain in the side is like a hot knife blade in the rib!"
Probably got overheated—cooled too fast—now there is congestion, tightness, such soreness you can't draw a long breath.
This is the beginning of Pleurisy. Pleurisy is far too serious to neglect a single instant.
Quickest relief will come from a vigorous rubbing with Nerviline. This trusty old pain reliever will fix you up in no time—make you well just as it did Mr. Samuel St. Johns, of Stamford, who says:—"In running to catch a train last week I became much overheated. I put up the train window and rode that way in order to get cooled off. In an hour my side was so full of pain and my breathing hurt so much that I thought I had pneumonia. I always carry Nerviline in my grip, and at destination I rubbed my side thoroughly three times. The warm, penetrating effect was soon noticeable and I quickly got relief. Nerviline I consider saved me from a serious illness."
Any sort of a cold can be quickly broken up with Nerviline, which is a marvel for reducing inflammation, for relieving congestion in the throat and chest, for curing stitch in the side, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism. Nothing more soothing or powerful. The 5c. large family size is the most economical. Small trial size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

DEPUTY CHIEF LOSES ELDEST SON AT FRONT

News Received To-day of Death of Pte. Roy Palmer of 1st Contingent

Thomas Palmer, deputy chief of police, received the sad information this morning from the war office of the death of his son Pte. Roy Palmer at the front in the recent heavy engagement. Great sympathy was expressed this morning by members of the police department for the deputy chief and his family, and this is shared in by their many friends.

Pte. Roy Palmer was 19 years of age on April 19 last. He enlisted with the 88th Battalion immediately war broke out and went away from Victoria with the first contingent on August 28, 1914. He went into the trenches in April, 1915, and saw much of the fighting. He then was transferred to the school of wireless telegraphy in England and there passed the course for wireless service. His mother recently received a letter from him saying that the wireless duty was too slow and uninteresting, and he wanted to get back to the front. Another letter which followed contained the information that he had rejoined the men in the trenches and expressed his pleasure at being back there with his companions.

C. M. R. MAN WOUNDED

The name of Pte. A. H. Nunn appears in the latest casualty list. He left Victoria with the 1st Canadian Pioneer and has been in the trenches since March 1. The information received by his relatives is that he was accidentally wounded in the right leg with a bayonet. He has been admitted to No. 5 hospital at Boulogne. Before becoming a member of the Pioneers, Pte. Nunn operated the Bell Telephone Company at Oak Bay and formerly was employed by the B. C. Electric Company. He is 35 years old and married. Mrs. Nunn is residing at Esquimaux.

William Crow, real estate and insurance agent, has been advised from headquarters of the wounding of his son, Pte. A. A. Crow, who left here with the 2nd C. M. R. on June 4, 1915. Pte. Crow was admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, June 7. Another son who enlisted in the same regiment and went away at the same time was serving in the trenches with his brother and apparently is safe, as no information has been received about him. Mr. Crow reports a coincidence in regard to the wounding of his son. He says about the same time that his son was wounded, he had a dream in which he saw him in hand to hand combat with a German and woke up hearing his son say "No, you don't."

In the casualty list there also is the name of Pioneer Herbert Vigar, who was well known here. He resided some miles from Victoria and then went to the United States, returning to enlist when war began. The name of Pte. G. C. Wilson in the list of wounded to-day, probably is a former runner in No. 2 company, 5th Regiment.

DOMINION TRUST SUIT ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED
Joseph Martin, K. C., Closes Address for the Respondent Company

The address for the respondent, the Dominion Trust Company, was concluded yesterday afternoon in the appeal court by Joseph Martin, K. C., in the appeal brought by the New York Life and other insurance companies against a supreme court judgment. Mr. Martin summarized his two days' address by stating there were many indications in the evidence that pointed to suicide, but against these he said was an abundant amount of evidence that pointed the other way and outweighed the suicide theory. Among these were the fact that Mr. Arnold, who died on a Monday morning, was back at the office late Saturday night arranging for the appointment with the examiner for the Monday, and planned the grounds of his Shaughnessy Heights property extensively, discussed details for some new automobile equipment, slept soundly the Sunday night and for some nights previously. There also was the presence of several persons in the vicinity where the gun shot was fired which killed him, and, if he committed suicide why did he not wait a few days longer so that the suicide clause would have expired in two of his insurance policies and thereby have insured the payment of over \$200,000 to his heirs? At the time of his death there was no proper provision made for his wife and if he intended suicide, Mr. Martin contended, it would be his first thought to protect her. He also referred to the medical evidence, which asserted that had he pushed the trigger of the gun with his walking stick held tightly in his hand there would have been a death grip on the stick. That the gun went off accidentally was probably because of evidence which described it as "a brute of a gun," and one that had once gone off without the trigger being touched. Mr. Martin pointed out that the

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel as If Walking on Air

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.
"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."
DAN McLEAN.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

mechanism had jammed in court when the bench was observing it.
"If the evidence in the court below is right," Mr. Martin concluded, "your lordships are not going to guess in favor of the appellants. I don't ask you to guess in my favor because I have nothing to prove."



CORPORAL GEORGE WALLACE

Who was wounded in the head and the left leg about June 6 in the gallant fighting of the Canadians at Ypres, was a pre-emption inspector in Prince George before he enlisted with the 2nd C. M. R. for active service. He is well known here.

POLLING TO-MORROW FOR REFERENDUM

Question of Weekly Half-Holiday is to be Decided by Voters on Municipal List

Polling will take place to-morrow in the three chief cities of British Columbia under the provisions of a special act designed to establish a statutory half holiday, to determine the choice between Wednesday and Saturday half holidays.
The election takes the form of a referendum on the widest municipal franchise, that of the mayor's list. The advocates of both sides, particularly the Saturday party, have been very active, and a canvass of the electorate has been in progress for several days, following weeks of public addresses, and correspondence in the press on the rival merits of the two days. The retail employees and wholesale clerks, both in this city and the lower mainland, recognize that the decision given to-morrow by the three chief cities will go a long way to determine the issue in British Columbia, and that when the subject is fully understood, a general policy for the province will be best in the long run. This stimulus has led to the active campaign by the "Saturday" voters, who are holding a final rally at the old Victoria theatre this evening.

The arguments of the two parties appear in the advertising columns summarized with a view to convince uncertain voters. Meanwhile every effort will be made to get out a large vote to-morrow, in order that the decision may be emphatic. The returning officer, however, is looking for a poll under all the circumstances, of about 3,000 to 3,500, but at least 5,000 ballot papers will be printed in case of necessity. On abstract questions it is always hard to secure a large voting strength, compared with the position when personalities are in question. With regard to the observation of to-morrow under the special act, the Times is in receipt of many inquiries as to whether closing is compulsory. The city hall, it may be stated, will be closed to business, but it is possible the outside employees may work, the matter to be decided to-night by their own predilection. The mid-week market will be held, however. The public schools will be open as usual. Polling will take place between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Pottery building, corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street, and the ballots will be counted immediately by the deputy returning officers, C. E. Redfern, John A. Worthington, and Frank H. Willis. The result should be known about 8 o'clock, as the list will be divided into three sections alphabetically, A to F, F to O, and O to Z. A recount will take place at the city hall later in the evening.
Attention is directed to the section of the Municipal Elections Act, which prohibits the use of banners and

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

Signed Reply to Misleading Circular

THE HALF HOLIDAY QUESTION
Sir:—We have before us a circular letter purporting to be issued by "The Retail Merchants of Victoria." Never was a more misleading signature appended to any manifesto. The impression those who issued this letter would create is that the whole of the merchants are behind this circular, whereas over 200 of our leading merchants signed and presented a petition to the Premier praying that legislation be passed at the last session of Parliament to provide a permanent weekly Saturday half holiday. Out of justice to these estimable gentlemen, the public are entitled to the information.

In this letter the public are warned against "the imposition of a Saturday half holiday as a dangerous experiment." This so-called experiment is very successfully in operation in a city of over 300,000 inhabitants, and not only are the clerks and merchants pleased with it, but the general public would not tolerate a change to the old conditions. How can such a proposition be classed as an "experiment"? As for the Saturday half holiday being adverse to the interests of the merchants, we would point out that wherever it has been inaugurated it has proved to be the direct reverse. Business has improved in every case, and in a semi-Government publication (to be found in the Victoria Public Library) that the general returns were most satisfactory.

In contradistinction to the commercial ruin predicted in paragraph 3 of this misleading circular, we would point out that whenever a public holiday falls on Saturday and the stores are closed all day, the aggregate business that week almost always exceeds the normal business week. This can be proved by an inspection of any merchant's books. The stores being open to 8.30 Friday evening provides ample facility for those who prefer to shop late.
Replying to paragraph 4, we emphatically state that the vast majority of those actually engaged in the retail trade are, after much thought and consideration (and in many cases actual experience), firmly convinced that any mid-week holiday would prove a serious interruption of business organization, and can not possibly provide the same opportunities for rest and recreation for clerks or merchants.

As for the "tourist traffic," we direct attention to the well known fact that the majority of our visitors who land in Victoria take their departure in two hours. Why is this? Is it not because we have not yet the facilities to entertain ourselves, much less visitors? This will be remedied by the inauguration of the Saturday half holiday, as demands for entertainment and recreation will make it profitable to have permanent attractions for ourselves and our visitors.
There would be less tax arrears if we had facilities to hold the tourists when we get them, and we should doubtless then find that these people would double the worth of our publicity department. This additional prosperity would soon fill many of our derelict stores.
As far as catering to the convenience of the public is concerned, this same argument was used when we were successful in changing the closing hour on Saturdays from midnight to 9.30 p. m., and we know that most of the opponents of that change admit our success in this case. The result will be the same after the Saturday half holiday has been given a fair trial.

Regarding payment of wages on Saturday, this is largely a "mare's nest." In all countries where a similar change has been made, all reasonable employers have been only too willing to rearrange the pay-day. Were this, however, not followed here, it would either be ineffectual or bad management on the part of the comparatively few employers who would be affected (for most of us receive salaries monthly) who would find the change a serious inconvenience after the first week.
As the law does not discriminate between the British and alien trader, one naturally fails to understand how all the business would go to the foreigner. Surely those who issued the circular in question would not have us believe that the shopping public are going en bloc to Seattle or San Francisco? This is the only construction we can place upon the ambiguous phrasing in this paragraph. We are sure that the voters of Victoria will not be misled.

To those who are honestly in doubt we ask you to give the Saturday a fair trial by voting for it on June 14. Should it prove unsatisfactory you will have an opportunity to reverse your decision next January, when another referendum will be taken.
For these, and many other excellent reasons (see advertisement on page 9 of to-day's Times) we ask you to vote for Saturday.
The names of the retail merchants supporting the Saturday half holiday will be published next week. This will prove conclusively that the most misleading feature of the whole circular is the inference that it was issued by "The Retail Merchants of Victoria."

On behalf of the Retail Employees' Organization of Victoria,
JAMES TALBOT, President.
PERCY R. PIKE, Victoria Secretary.
DAN W. POUPARD, Secretary for B. C.
Victoria, B. C., June 10, 1916.

badges, etc., as it is noticed many people are to-day wearing badges showing their favorite day. These must be removed to-morrow.
WILL AID DIRECTORS TO CONSTRUCT WARD
City Will Find \$2,500 Towards Tubercular Ward at Jubilee Hospital

The city council will offer the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital the sum of \$2,500 from the general revenue of the city towards the cost of the new tubercular ward. This comes as the result of the deputation of directors which met the civic finance committee yesterday, and explained the needs of the institution in view of the grand jury's presentation, and also asked for assistance to enlarge the nurses' home.
It is understood the directors asked for \$10,000. However, as two of the neighboring municipalities have offered \$250 each, and it is hoped the third will contribute a similar amount, the board, with the assistance of the government, should be able to finance the tubercular ward immediately. Doubtless at the next directors' meeting the government's assistance will be announced, and plans considered to remedy conditions.
Owing to the public service at the cathedral there was no meeting of the court of revision this morning, but proceedings are in progress, this afternoon. It promises to be of interest on account of interviews with A. J. W. Bridgman and C. E. Wilson, the former of whom took the lead before the committee of the legislature to "slate" the court of revision of 1915, while Mr. Wilson's appeals eventually went to the higher court last year, and forced the amendment of the statute under which the present court is operating. The court has learned with considerable satisfaction that the large number of appeals submitted by the B. C. Lands & Investment Agency will not be proceeded with, but will be withdrawn, on account of the ten per cent. reduction already announced.

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"SQUIRREL" BRAND PEANUT BUTTER
Because we know it is absolutely pure food, and is superior in every way to any other Peanut Butter on the market.
When you order from us you are sure of getting the genuine article. Made in B. C.
THE ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND FOOD.
COPAS & YOUNG
Corner Fort and Broad Streets.

Township of Esquimalt
Applications for the position of Sewer Inspector, stating salary required and addressed to the undersigned at the Municipal Office, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 19th.
Applicants must have had previous experience in Sewer-Construction work and will be required to furnish testimonials.
G. H. PULLEN,
Clerk.
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere
Phone your order to **4253**
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.
WINE DEPARTMENT
212 Douglas St. Open till 10 p. m.

OUR CUSTOMERS
Find style, comfort and satisfaction in the clothes we make. Why not be one of them?
G. H. REDMAN
Tailor. 63 Yates St.

DIXI H. ROSS CO.

Auburn Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for .. \$1.00
 Royal Standard Flour, 40 lb. sack .. \$1.70
 Sunlight Soap, 11 bars for .. 50¢
 Pure Lime Juice, Quart bottle .. 25¢

Best Local Potatoes, per 100-lb. sack .. \$1.00

Local Fresh Eggs, guaranteed, per dozen .. 30¢
 English Mixed Pickles, quart bottles, only .. 25¢
 White Swan Soap Powder, per pkt. .. 20¢
 Swift's Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. .. 40¢

CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

HALF-HOLIDAY REFERENDUM DO THE RIGHT THING

VOTE FOR SATURDAY

THE EXCHANGE

Collection of Steel Engravings for sale.
 Foreign Stamp Collection wanted up to \$100.
 718 Fort St. Telephone 1737.

BILL MAYNARD

Auctioneer

I will hold my regular Sale of Household Furniture and Effects

Thursday, June 15 2 P.M.

Particulars later. Some extra good Furniture in this sale.

BILL MAYNARD, Auctioneer, 847 Yates St. Phone 4218

Victoria Taxpayers

PAY YOUR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

By 31st May Inst.

Otherwise interest either at 5 per cent. or 13 per cent. (according to the authority under which the works were done) will be added from due date.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Taxpayer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1916.

To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance—price concessions secondary.

ANNUAL POUND PARTY

B. C. Protestant Orphanage Hopes Friends Will Remember to Send Gifts to Home on Thursday.

The management of the Protestant Orphanage is looking forward to a gala day on Thursday next when the pound party, which was established a number of years ago, will be the interest of the hour at the "Institution on the Hill."

At present the number of children in the home ranges between fifty and sixty, all with healthy, growing young appetites, as they ought to be. For this reason it is hoped the pounds will be many and of practical value. Anything to put in the pantry or to help with the clothing of this large family will be most acceptable, especially this year when finances are at a low ebb. An energetic committee is making the arrangements for the reception of the visitors and their gifts. Afternoon tea will be provided. In the large dining-rooms another committee will receive the pounds and place them on exhibition on the tables. An opportunity will be given everyone to inspect all departments, and this year the boys' kitchen gardens will be an added feature. Street cars and jitneys pass the grounds, and with the advent of summer days it is hoped a large number will avail themselves of the invitation to be at the home between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. on Thursday afternoon.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Charles Graham Wyllie, deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 27th day of June, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1916.

WILLIAM MCNEIL, Official Administrator.

LIQUOR LICENSE FEES IN QUESTION

Hotel Association Points to Changed Conditions Due to Restriction

Seeking a modification of the by-law as it affects the license fees, the Victoria Hotel Association last evening applied to the city council for reduction of rates on liquor privileges in consequence of decreasing trade, and particularly in view of the amendments of the liquor act passed at the last session of the legislature restricting the hours of sale.

The memorial of the association set out that by the reduction of hours from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. to 11 a. m. to 10 p. m., the reduction in the fees should be \$2.50 per half year.

The council sent the matter on to the finance committee and city solicitor to report if there is a legal claim. Alderman McNeill observing that it would be up to the council later to decide if the association had a moral claim to reduction.

In response to the renewed objection by the owner of land adjoining the temporary building on the corner of Quadra street and Yates street, used by the First Baptist church congregation, to have it allowed to continue, the council will inform him that the church will be painted and renovated throughout and reoccupied for church purposes.

A number of tenders were opened for various materials. They included cast iron pipe and valves, cedar poles for the lighting department, and for the manure from the city stable. All were referred to various committees for report.

The lady from the Great Littleton was talking to a friend who lived in Lesser Littleton. "I've often wondered," she said presently, "why you all combined to get your minister changed. What had the old one done?" The Lesser Littleton lady settled herself more easily in the chair. "Oh, my dear, he was quite impossible!" she explained. "Why, he used to preach and talk about the responsibilities of marriage so much that none of the unmarried men in the village had the courage to propose."

WOMAN'S MARTYRDOM

How many men, think you, have any idea of the pain and misery endured by women of their own households, who suffer from ill peculiar to their sex? They often see them smiling and trying to be cheerful, even while racked with pain. If every such woman would only be guided by the experience of thousands of others who have been restored to health by that grand old remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, much suffering might be avoided.

POSTPONE ACTION ON AMENDED AGREEMENT

Council Considers Draft of Bridge Proposal; Discussed in Committee

"That the proposed agreement be laid on the table, and that the whole council be a committee to wait upon the premier of the province with authority to request him, with the government, to undertake the building of the Johnson street bridge, and that the government bring into a joint agreement all the parties to be benefited by the building of the joint highway and traffic bridge."

The above was the amendment eventually adopted by seven votes to four, the nays being Alderman Todd, Cameron, Fullerton and Peden, in the city council last evening on the proposed letter to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company with regard to the bridge. The harbor committee had recommended submitting a letter, with the proposed agreement, which asked an increase of the contribution to \$150,000.

The amendment eventually adopted by the above majority was originally an amendment to the amendment supported by Alderman Bell and Alderman Johns seeking to postpone immediate action on the matter. However, they gave way, and allowed the above amendment suggested by Alderman McNeill to go through.

Alderman Todd introduced the report of the committee, and defended its immediate submission to the company. The amount of \$50,000 originally mentioned did not come from the city, but from the company, as the actual cost of the bridge on the site. Although Lord Shaughnessy had declined two years ago to increase the contribution, now owing to changed conditions, he felt sure the amount would be forthcoming. If the council did find the money, it would really take the form of a bonus to the company. He claimed that "further investigation has shown that the company has no more rights on the bridge site than the city, perhaps less." As they learned from the experience of the Rock Bay bridge a wider span would be required on reconstruction, and the company could never expect to put the bridge up for \$50,000. Alderman Todd then went into the argument for the city's rights over the bridge for highway purposes, quoting from the hearing before the railway commission in 1909. From those arguments it was clear, he said, that the intention had been to abandon the bridge to highway purposes only, as soon as the terminals were erected across the harbor. The Alderman said he would never agree to the city giving a bonus to the company under the terms of a sale agreement. He then explained the object of the amendment, which would eventually extinguish the rights of the company. Alderman Fullerton seconded the motion for adoption.

Alderman Bell—I think the mistake the city has made is the city's anxiety to approach these companies, instead of letting them make the move first. We should long since have allowed them to go on their several days rejoicing. "His deprecation proceeding with the scheme at the present time owing to the cost of steel, and the general shortage of money. Whatever happened, the company required the bridge worse than the city.

He therefore moved that the agreement should be filed, and the government notified that the city had failed to bring the railway companies into line.

Alderman Jones seconded the amendment, sympathizing, however, with the delay in giving Victoria West people a proper means of access. Times, however, were against spending money.

Alderman Porter said any ideas he might have of supporting the submission of the by-law had vanished since he had seen on the court of revision and heard pitiable appeals for reduction of taxation.

Alderman McNeill was not satisfied with the recommendations of the report, nor the amendment. After several years' negotiation the city had failed to bring the companies into line, not having the control or influence of the government, and to the government they should have recourse. As a matter of honor the city was pledged to the government to continue the construction of the bridge. He moved an amendment to the amendment, as detailed at the head of this article.

In doing so, Alderman McNeill observed that if the government took hold of the matter it would be two years before the city was called upon to spend money.

Alderman Dillworth seconded the amendment to the amendment. Having made a deal with the government, the city ought on failure to bring the parties together to go to the government and explain the situation.

Alderman Wilker referred to the early history of the bridge, and pointed out that it had always been intended to have a highway crossing, while Alderman Peden doubted if the city would be ready yet to press the matter to a conclusion if it was unwilling or unable to spend money at this time.

Alderman Cameron reiterated his opinion expressed on Thursday, and while he would not insist on the surrender clause, nor on the demand for \$150,000 as a minimum contribution, yet he thought the agreement had merit, and should be basis for discussion at a conference with the railway company.

Alderman McNeill said the city had taken the negotiations out of the hands of the government by its own request, and having failed, it should at any rate go back and report the matter to the government.

Alderman Fullerton said Alderman McNeill's proposal raised again the problem of government versus city control.

In replying to the debate, Alderman Todd denied there had been failure. The amendment was then withdrawn.

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and voting took place on the amendment of Alderman McNeill as above.

MOTORIST WINS IN APPEAL CASE

Judge Holds Autos Not Required to Stop When Motor-men Punch Clocks

A legal decision of very great importance to motorists was given by His Honor Judge McInnes at Vancouver in reversing the previous conviction of Mr. Walter R. Gilley by the South Vancouver police magistrate for driving his car past a street car which had stopped at a crossing where the motorman punches the time clock.

Under his honor's ruling the clause of the Motor Vehicle Act requires an auto to come to a standstill ten feet from a standing street car and not start again till the car has resumed its journey, does not apply to any stoppages except those to permit passengers to alight. Where the car stops to permit the motorman to punch the clock, to open of cross switches, traffic obstruction, etc., the autist is not compelled to observe the ten-foot stop clause. Instead he is only compelled to exercise "reasonable caution" in passing the standing car.

Mr. Frank Lyons appeared as counsel for Mr. Gilley. On the evening of May 2, Mr. Gilley's sister with Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Millidge and Mrs. Mary E. Maxwell, were in Mr. Gilley's car on a run to New Westminster, and passed a stationary street car at the corner of "Victoria Road" and "Kinsway," for which alleged offence a fine was imposed by the South Vancouver magistrate.

In the evidence heard at the new trial at Vancouver the two police officers and the motorman testified that the auto had passed the front vestibule of the street car at the moment a lady passenger was about to alight.

Mr. Gilley's chauffeur and the passengers in the auto all testified that the auto had approached the street car at low gear, that half a dozen passengers had alighted at the rear exit, reached the sidewalk and the rear door closed before they attempted to pass the street car.

"I stopped when I saw the lady in the vestibule, but she stayed there, so I went on at a very slow speed till I got past," stated the chauffeur, Oscar Cribb, who said that the conductors often motioned to autists to proceed when the cars halted for the time clock to be punched.

The two officers admitted that the cars sometimes stood for two or three minutes at the time clock and as long as ten minutes late at night, and Mr. Lyons argued that the act was manifestly not aimed at such situations, but applied merely to the occasions when a car stopped for the single object of allowing passengers to alight.

In his decision Judge McInnes pointed out that the governing element in the clause was the stopping of the car to permit passengers to alight and that where this condition was not the object of stopping the car all that was required from an autist was reasonable caution. His honor allowed the appeal with costs. D. Donaghy appeared for the South Vancouver police.

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