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ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The Rotterdam correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports the arrival of German troops and guns on the Yser front, where, he adds, the next great battle is expected to take place.

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The German offensive against Verdun has failed of its main object. The capture of the position now would have political and moral value only and for the creation of that kind of capital an early attack in Flanders and Northern France would be just as promising.

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the allies are known to be preparing for a general offensive on all fronts, which if not interrupted is bound to make dangerous headway at one or more important places.

IN THE LAND OF THE ANCIENTS.

Notwithstanding the failure to force the Turkish lines at Sannayat on the left bank of the Tigris a few days ago, Sir Percy Lake's army continues to advance towards the beleaguered troops of General Townshend at Kut, from whom they cannot be separated by more than a dozen miles.

Should Sir Percy Lake's army relieve the beleaguered force at Kut, which is now most likely, it will have performed a fine military feat. It has had to fight its way from point to point handicapped by serious difficulties of transport and the natural adaptability of the country to stubborn defence.

Meanwhile nothing has been heard of the Russian army which was operating in Persia towards the border of Mesopotamia almost directly east of Baghdad. That force, after capturing Kermanshah, continued its westerly course, and when last heard of in the Petrograd bulletin had reached Kirind, only forty-five miles from the boundary line.

Further north, in Asia Minor, the Turks are using reinforcements from Gallipoli and Syria to interrupt the Russian advance. About eighty miles west of Erzerum they have been counter-attacking for the last six days, but, according to Petrograd, their efforts have failed and they are now in disorderly flight.

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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

When Mr. Brewster inquired of the government upon what information it advised the Lieutenant-Governor to recommend to the House in 1914 Bill No. 48, providing further aid to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, the answer of Hon. Thomas Taylor was that "all communications and advice between His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the government of British Columbia regarding aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway were of a confidential nature."

Were they, indeed? We can assure Mr. Taylor and his colleagues that while his answer may have been convenient for them it will properly be regarded by their employers, the taxpayers of the province, as a piece of impudence.

BETTER THAN CONSCRIPTION.

An eastern deputation has been urging the federal government to order a national registration of military eligibles preliminary to the adoption of compulsory enlistment. The delegation's mission would have been more to the point if it had insisted upon the more rapid movement and employment of the forces Canada already has raised.

is the Bread that we make. Delicious Bread that has an appetizing odor, tempting a taste. And yet you do not need so much of this as of other breads, as it is highly nutritious and very satisfying to old and young.

It is sometimes said that the people of Germany are kept in gross darkness regarding the military situation and the manner in which their kith and kin are conducting the war. A manifesto issued by an organization known as "The German Humanity League" indicates that possibly more is known about these things than the world wots of.

All communications between the provincial government and Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, the good knights who publicly have consecrated themselves to lives of mendacity but privately live in real castles and roll in wealth, are strictly private and confidential.

A correspondent objects to the high salaries it is proposed to pay the commissioners who are to be appointed to administer the Workmen's Compensation Act. Still, perhaps we ought to be thankful that instead of paying \$5,000 to the chairman and \$4,000 each to the two other members of the board,

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O. K. BREAD "Fit for a King" THE BAKERIES, LIMITED Phone 549

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the government did not make it \$15,000 each. Fifteen thousand dollars is the favorite figure, is it not? Besides are we not going to spend two dollars for every dollar we receive in revenue?

After nearly a year consumed in note exchanges, disavowals and more or less amiable controversies, President Wilson is said to be convinced that the element of good faith is lacking entirely in German pledges that she would conduct submarine piracy in accordance with "the principles of international law, or civilization and of humanity.

When the remains of the once "sold forty" something or other bid farewell to the legislative chamber on the conclusion of their year and more of "labor," it is understood that our stalwart representative and inflexible champion of the true and the beautiful in public life (we refer to H. B. Thomson, of course), will be asked to lead in singing that appealing cry to a prospective exile, "Will Ye No' Come Back Again?"

Of course the minister might have occasion to hold a war consultation with Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison, who is understood to be somewhat timid about venturing across the boundary line.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Your Easter Ready-to-Wear Will Give You Perfect Satisfaction and Cost You Less If Purchased at Spencer's. Attractively Priced Items Selling To-day. Colored Corduroy Velvet Sports Coats, \$7.50. White Blanket Cloth Sports Coats, \$10.00. Fancy Tweed Sports Coats, \$10.00. Tailored Suits, in navy blue and black serge, satin lined, \$15.00. Bargain Values in Fancy Novelty Suits, selling specially at \$17.50. Exceptional Values in Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Big selection at \$25.00. Cloth Dress Skirts, in wide range of styles and fabrics at \$7.50. Cloth Dresses, serviceable qualities, in dark colors, specially priced at \$11.75. -Mantles, First Floor. DR. CONWAY'S LECTURE CANCELLED. These New Colored Voile Waists are Specially Priced at \$1.75. Middy Dresses of White Pique for Girls. Your Boys' New Suit for Easter.

MARYE ARRIVES IN STATES FROM RUSSIA

New York, April 15.—George T. Marye, former United States ambassador to Russia, arrived here to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Marye, on the Norwegian-American steamship Kristianstad from Scandinavian ports.

EIGHT MEN MISSING.

Queenstown, April 15.—Sixteen members of the crew of the London steamship Chic, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, were landed here yesterday. A lifeboat with eight men is missing.

First Quality Dry Fir Cordwood Now reduced to last year's prices \$5.35 Cash Lloyd-Young & Russell 1012 Broad St. Phone 4532. Motor Delivery

HEADQUARTERS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

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Winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

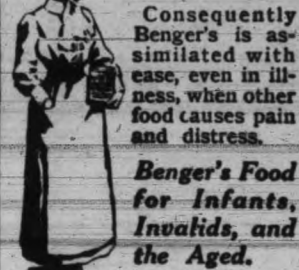
Reports: Victoria-Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Temperature: Max. Min. Prince George 52 28; Nelson 50 28; Calgary 65 29; Edmonton 60 28; Qu'Appelle 50 28; Winnipeg 55 28; Toronto 48 28; Ottawa 48 28; Montreal 47 28; St. John 54 28; Halifax 54 28.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 15-5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C., and cold weather, with considerable snow, is reported in Cariboo, white southward.

All is Food in Benger's Food

When you prepare Benger's Food with fresh new milk, it forms a dairy and delicious cream. In this form, all the nutritive elements in both the milk and the Food itself are made soluble, ready for bodily nutrition.



Consequently Benger's is assimilated with ease, even in illness, when other food causes pain and distress.

TOBACCO HABIT CURED. Dr. McTaggart's Remedy for this smoking habit will cure the desire for tobacco in every form. A purely vegetable remedy safe to take.

NOTICE. Estate of the Late John Wallace Williams, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of the same, duly verified to the undersigned, attorney for the executor herein, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Asphalt Supplies. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 17, 1916, for the supply of the following approximate quantities of asphalt supplies: 225 gross tons mineral dust, 1,400 cubic yards sand for asphaltic paving, 300 tons asphaltic cement.

MALAHAT DRIVE. Notice is hereby given that the Malahat Drive will be open on Wednesday, April 12, inst. By order, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, Victoria, B. C., April 10, 1916.

PHONE 552 THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO., LTD. 755 Broughton St., just below Royal Victoria Theatre.

WILL YOU HELP US to keep OUR building open till the BOYS come home? SUBSCRIBE TO-DAY "Victoria's Manhood Factory" Y. M. C. A. Blank: 3 and View Sts. Tel. 2580.

H. S. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

FIELD OFFICERS TO TAKE COURSE IN MAY

Assistant Instructors Named for Musketry Course; Leave for Jewish Festival

A qualifying course for field officers is to be held at the Royal School of Infantry, Work Point, commencing May 22, and all applications for attendance must be sent to the general staff officer on or before May 8. Otherwise they will not be considered.

Major E. E. Hutton and Lieut. S. C. Sweeney, 11th C.M.R., are to-day examining officers of the 72nd Battalion at Hastings Park in equitation. Military orders issued yesterday briefly announce that the change of D.O.C. for British Columbia is cancelled.

Announcement is made officially that the 11th C.M.R. will hereafter be known as the 11th Overseas Battalion, C.M.R., instead of C.E.F.

MILITARY ITEMS. There will be another meeting of those interested in the formation here of an Irish Battalion. It will be held at the board room in the Belmont block at 8 o'clock to-night.

C. M. R. BAND CONCERT. The following programme will be rendered at the 11th C. M. R. band concert to-morrow evening in the Variety theatre: Opening—God Save the King.

295,680 MEN HAVE ENLISTED IN CANADA

British Columbia Is Sixth Province; Recruited 1547 in March

The total number of soldiers enlisted in Canada since the war began up to March 31 is 295,680, according to figures received from Ottawa. British Columbia military district is now sixth on the list, and in March this province recruited 1,547 men. The total number of recruits signed on in Canada for March was 32,704.

CLOSING CONCERT SERIES. Fifth Regiment Band's Concert Tomorrow Night Will Be Last but One This Season.

The Fifth Regiment band is giving only two more Sunday evening concerts at the Royal Victoria theatre this season. The first of these will be to-morrow evening, and it is an appropriate time to remind the public of the very great debt which it owes this military band for the numerous enjoyable entertainments it has provided during the past eight or nine months.

88th BAND CONCERT. The band of the 88th Battalion, C. E. F., by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. J. Ross Cullin, will give their last Sunday concert at Pantages theatre to-morrow evening, and will be assisted by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Lance-Cpl. W. E. Colter and Pte. Gallagher.

TO FURNISH CLUB FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Interesting Programmes Will Be Given at Royal Victoria Monday and Tuesday

The following are the programmes to be given at the grand vaudeville entertainments which will be held at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18 in aid of the Veterans Club of British Columbia, a club which has been founded for the returned wounded soldiers.

Programme for Monday evening, April 17, 1916: 1. International Tableau supported by a bevy of young ladies representing the various nations of the allies.

Programme for Tuesday evening: Part I. 1. Madrigal from Mikado. Sullivan. Miss Hart, Mrs. Baird, Mr. Petch, Mr. Booth.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE. Target practice will take place on Monday next at 7.30 p. m. sharp, and the following members of the reserve will be entitled to shoot: Capt. C. W. Robertson, L. Acton, T. Machan, A. H. Harman, F. C. Nivin, H. Chapman, R. McIntosh, A. Hewison, J. M. Richardson and M. Shaw.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED IN DISTRICT ORDERS

Appointments and Promotions in 11th Military District Gazetted

District orders issued yesterday announce appointments and promotions as follows: Cavalry. Thirtieth Regiment (British Columbia Horse)—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Sgt. Herbert Deaman P. Pace.

Victoria Independent Squadron—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Henry Babington Round, Canadian Garrison Artillery. Fifth (British Columbia) Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Arthur Christopher Sutton.

Infantry. Sixth Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles)—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Francis Dawson Elkins; Edward Lloyd Peers.

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Lieutenant (supernumerary), Hobart Elliott Connolly. To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary), Oswald Francis Drury Norrington, James Cyril Harding Benson, John Herbert Gray, Desmond Odium Vicars.

One Hundred and Fourth Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada)—To be paymaster (supernumerary), with the honorary rank of lieutenant, John Reid.

One Hundred and Seventh East Kootenay Regiment—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary), Frank Richardson; Emerson Arthur Lincoln Fisher Smith, William Stephen Santo. To be captain—Lieutenant J. A. Forin, vice provisional Captain F. Richardson.

To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary)—James Albert Rosewarne; Edwy Kenny Stewart. Confirmation of rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names: Lieutenant Supernumerary H. B. Andrews, 50th Regiment; Lieutenant Supernumerary W. M. Carment, 102nd Regiment.

Victoria, April 15-5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C., and cold weather, with considerable snow, is reported in Cariboo, white southward. The weather is now mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate rain, 0.1 inch.

Bright sunshine, 10 hours 4 minutes. General state of weather, clear.

MAN IS AS OLD AS HIS ARTERIES. THE failure of the arteries is one of the tragedies of modern life. Men in the very prime of life, and in the midst of business activities, are suddenly cut off. In many cases the blow comes before they realize their condition. And what is the cause? Most usually overeating and drinking, combined with too little bodily exercise. The blood becomes overloaded with poisons. The kidneys break down in an effort to filter the blood, degeneration of the arteries takes place, an artery in the brain bursts, a clot is formed and paralysis results. Or it may be an artery in the heart that gives way and causes heart failure.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. you are not making any experiment, for they have no equal as a means of awakening the liver, kidneys and bowels to healthful activity. They prevent such serious troubles as hardening of the arteries, and thereby promote comfort and health and prolong life.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month.
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SCAVENGING
VICTORIA SCVENGING CO.—Office, 1825 Government street. Phone 663. Ashes and garbage removed.

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ALL BLACK SOIL and manure, delivered. Phone 184.
MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES, 11 down and 11 per week. Phone 663.
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HYBRID and American sashes and rhododendrons, ova root, roses, heather, hollies, kalmias, cotoneasters, hortensias, budded perennials, other choice shrubs. Price list on application to G. Frazer, Colchester, B. C.
MANURE and black loam. Phone 184.
THAT NEW HAT for Easter will cost you less. Spring styles for men and young men. Frost & Frost, Westmain Block, 1418 Government street.

BUSINESS CHANGES

520 WILLIAMS, a proposition paying \$100 per month, in town—\$25 furnished by owner. 520 Will. Phone 184.
REFRESHMENT STAND on Willows Beach, cheap for quick sale; owner leaving town. Phone 663.
CIGAR STAND for rent or sale on going concern. Phone 184.
AM FORMING SYNDICATE to take up few choice mining claims in Slocan and Nelson districts; copper, silver, lead, gold. If interested, Phone 184 or 1877, for appointment.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THE KENSINGTON, 318 Pandora Ave. Phone 242.
TO LET—Well furnished apartments, light and heat, \$15 per month; no children. Apply 1178 Yates street.
FURNISHED or unfurnished suites, lots of hot water, from \$10 per month. 214 Douglas. The Bellini.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, close in. Phone 2971.

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People Awake! Realize Needs, Says J. Foster Fraser in Edinburgh

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FAVOR SCHEME TO IMPROVE THE ROADS

Ward VII, Saanich Ratepayers Will Circulate Petitions for Local Improvements En Bloc

A successful meeting was held at the Gorge hall, Tillicum road, last evening of the Ward VII, Saanich Ratepayers' Association...

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT BY B. DE T.

Annual Statement Deals Fully With All Phases of Local Activity

The thirty-seventh annual report of the Victoria (British Columbia) Board of Trade, read at the meeting...

H. C. HANINGTON LEAVES SERVICE

Inspector of Legal Offices Resigning Following Revelations

Legislative Press Gallery, April 15.—The force of public opinion and the pressure of leaders of the Conservative party upon the premier...

TO FILL VACANCY ON APPEAL COURT BENCH

A Number of Names Put Forward as Possibilities for Position

There is much speculation rife just now as to who will be chosen to succeed the late Mr. Justice Irving on the Appeal Court bench...

MEN FROM DOMINION HELD THEIR GROUND, STATES EYEWITNESS

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out of action, but before this occurred a number of Germans had been killed at close range...

THOUGHT AMERICANS ARE IN DURANGO

Believed Cavalry Has Crossed From Chihuahua; Details From Parral Awaited

El Paso, April 15.—Official advices concerning Major Frank Tompkins and his little cavalry column of 140 men...

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST SITTING OF THE ANNUAL COURT OF REVISION...

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon...

WANT MORE MEN FOR INTERNMENT CAMPS

Middle Aged Men and Returned Soldiers Will Get Instruction and Outfit

Leut.-Col. Ridgway Wilson, in charge of the internment camps in British Columbia, said this morning...

MINE FATALITIES

Record for the First Quarter of Year Shows Increase on Normal Record of a Year Ago.

The quarterly statement by the chief inspector of mines of the province for the first quarter of 1916 shows that in the coal mines there were four fatal accidents...

RECEIVES PRESENTATION.

Miss Lorden, Central Exchange Operator at City Hill, Remembered by Civic Staff on Leaving.

A presentation of a sterling silver toilet and manicure set was made by City Comptroller Raymond this afternoon on behalf of the civic employees...

CONFERENCE LED TO IMPORTANT CONCLUSIONS

French Government Interested in Decisions of British Chambers of Commerce.

Paris, April 15.—The deliberations of the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which met together in London, have been the object of the careful attention of the French government...

HON. A. E. KEMP SPEAKS ABOUT RECRUITING

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting minister of militia, repudiated the reference of Senator Choquette to recruiting in Toronto and elsewhere...

WHAT DYSEPPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practical all forms of stomach trouble... the reason why dysepptic and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lackluster...

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN WILL JOIN COLORS

Mr. Dawley Coming to Victoria From Courtenay; Concert by Band of 102nd Battalion.

Courtenay, April 15.—Deputy Game Warden Dawley, who has been warden in this district for the past four years, is leaving for Victoria to join one of the overseas units...

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