

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 6 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity.—Strong southerly winds or gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland.—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Musical Comedy.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Johanna Enlists.
Variety—Skinner's Baby.
Columbia—A Soul In Trust.
Romago—Money Isn't Everything.

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CLEMENCEAU SAYS ALLIES MUST KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON THE SCHEMING GERMANS

Possibility of Germany Drawing Help From Chaotic Russia Must Be Guarded Against; Present Is Lull in Storm, Says French Premier

Paris, Feb. 10.—"While I said that the war had been won, it would perhaps be more accurate to say that there is a lull in the storm," said Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, in the course of an interview with a representative of the Associated Press yesterday.

"At least," he added, "it is as well to face squarely all the possibilities."

Although Germany had been beaten militarily and had been largely disarmed, there still remained, the Premier pointed out, a chaotic but fruitful Russia from which German help might be drawn.

There would be danger, he thought, of a reopening of the military debate if it were not for the assurance President Wilson had voiced recently, that whenever France or any other people were menaced the whole world would be ready to vindicate its liberty.

In the Society of Nations, said the Premier, each nation must be willing to renounce its traditional aloofness and be willing to employ the national strength outside its own country, both in war and in peace.

"Recent disclosures have enabled us to look deeper into the purposes of the enemy than we could heretofore," said the Premier. "It was not purely a dream of military domination on the part of Prussia. It was a definite, calculated conspiracy to exterminate France, as well industrially and commercially as in a military sense. In this effort the German bankers and manufacturers joined the General Staff of the army. The exposures of Dr. Muehlen, of Krupp works, and of Kurt Elmer, at the Berne Socialist Conference, made this clear.

Explains Much.

"And this fact explains many of the activities of the German army which we were not able to understand. We can now see why they stole the machinery from our factories, why they destroyed the coal mines of Lens and why there was all the wanton devastation of French territory, even when they were in retreat. It was thought to be a part of their tactics of military frightfulness. Instead we can see now that it was a part of their deliberate commercial design.

Revival Difficult.

"And in this phase of the war they have not been altogether unsuccessful. The industry of France has been so wrecked that its resuscitation is most difficult, while the ruin of her military surrender Germany has been able to save her factories intact and ready for immediate efficient operation. Industrially and commercially, as between France and Prussia, for the present the victory has been on the side of the blockade, the German war debt is almost wholly a debt to her own people, easily repudiated, while the debt of France is one which must be paid."

WANT ALL ENEMY ALIENS DEPORTED

Members of Khaki Labor Union in Vancouver Pass Resolution

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—At a meeting here last night the objects and aims of the Khaki Labor Union were outlined by several speakers. The meeting was concluded with a resolution calling upon the Government to expel all enemy aliens from Canada. Strong feeling was expressed by several of the returned men for the expulsion of Orientals as well.

It was stated that the newly-formed organization from Victoria and as time progressed would become enrolled under the Trades Union Act of British Columbia. The general scheme of the union is to unite the returned men as well as men who have done their bit in as much as they helped to win the war, secure contracts and share on the profit-sharing basis. In this way it is expected that the reconstruction and repatriation of returned soldiers problems can be solved. Only when all other methods fail will the Khaki Union resort to strikes.

Carry Away Gold.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 10.—An extensive exodus of foreigners is taking place from this district. The accounts of an unusually large number of foreigners, ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000, have been closed, according to bankers. Although transportation to Europe still presents difficulties, these foreigners are carrying their money to Montreal, Halifax and New York, and at these points are awaiting the first opportunity to sail for their native lands.

A strong sentiment prevails that an embargo should be placed upon the exportation of the large amount of wealth accumulated during war years by these foreigners. Some bank managers and business men urge that the emigration of aliens of enemy birth should be prohibited for periods varying from six months to four years.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Sudbury, Feb. 10.—One man is dead and three are in a hospital here and others are sick at a lumber camp near Karnshaw, as a result of drinking wood alcohol.

Allies Report Net Gain in Fighting South of Archangel

Archangel, Feb. 9.—(Associated Press).—Allied forces advanced five miles down the Petrograd road from Kadish yesterday. Two guns were captured by the Allies from the Bolshevik troops during the fighting. Heavy reinforcements arrived and strengthened the Bolshevik forces and the Allies retired to new positions three miles south of Kadish.

Portuguese Warships Shelled Town North of City of Oporto

Vigo, Spain, Feb. 10.—Two Portuguese Republican warships bombarded the town of Vianna de Castelo, north of Oporto, early Saturday, according to travelers who have arrived here. A Republican tugboat bombarded a passenger train on the railroad between Ancoia and Affite, north of Vianna de Castelo. The engine of the train was destroyed. The passengers fled across the fields. There were no casualties.

HOSILITIES MUST CEASE IN RUSSIA

French Government Has Been Trying to Arrange Armistice Before Conference

PICHON POINTS OUT DANGERS EXISTING

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Ukrainian Soviet Government has announced that it is willing to accept the invitation of the Allies to the proposed conference of Russian factions according to The Temps, but it considers the date fixed, February 15, too near at hand. The Government also expresses a preference for holding the conference in Paris instead of on "Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora. It is understood, however, that the French Government, which originally transmitted the invitation through its wireless service, has since been trying to get an agreement that hostilities will cease throughout Russia and adjacent countries, including Archangel, before the conference assembles. Otherwise, it is stated, the Entente Governments will not consent to confer with the Soviet representatives.

Statement by Pichon. Paris, Feb. 1.—Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, in his weekly talk to the foreign newspaper correspondents here yesterday, spoke mainly of Russia, particularly of the situation resulting from the Moscow Soviet Government's acceptance of the invitation to the Princes' Island Conference.

M. Pichon discouraged the idea that such a conference really will be held. He pointed out that the message from the Soviet Government had not replied to the invitation, which only contemplated a meeting of the Russian factions themselves for the purpose of trying to agree on some plan for the benefit of their country. It was not the understanding, he said, that the representatives of the Entente should do more than try to bring the Russians together, and he declared that there was no such purpose of entering into negotiations with the Bolsheviks.

To do so, M. Pichon said, would be to encourage the Bolsheviks to declare triumphantly to their people that the Allies were completely beaten and at their mercy.

Russia's Debt. Any attempt to secure an agreement to recognize the outstanding Russian foreign debt, M. Pichon continued, would be heralded as establishing the truth of the Soviet claims that the Allies were moved only by capitalistic influences. Concerning the possibility that the Soviet Government might agree to pay its foreign debt, M. Pichon said that of all the Governments, it was the least able to undertake a task which would require the entire energy and strength of an organized Russian Government operating in peace time. In conclusion the Minister said that he did not regard the newly-created Supreme Economic Council as limiting Marshal Foch's authority. He thought it would constitute an invaluable aid to the War Council in relieving it of a great deal of non-military work.

PRICE OF BREAD DOWNWARD JOURNEY IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Bread here has taken the second tumble in price within the past three days, and now can be bought for nine cents a loaf, or twelve tickets for \$1.00, which brings it down to eight and a half cents, as compared with eleven cents charged last week.

NEW CONSTITUTION ENGAGES ATTENTION OF GERMAN ASSEMBLY

Weimar, Feb. 9, via London, Feb. 10.—(Associated Press).—The German National Assembly yesterday passed the first reading of the provisional constitution by acclamation. The second and third readings are set for Monday.

BIG MOB FOUGHT AGAINST TROOPS IN BERLIN SATURDAY

London, Feb. 10.—Repeated encounters occurred Saturday in Berlin between Government troops and a mob which was only partly of Spartacan character, a Berlin wireless message received here today declares. Six persons were killed and fourteen were wounded, the message states.

Toward evening, it is added, order was restored and the troops withdrew to their quarters.

Zurich, Feb. 10.—Grave Spartacan disorders broke out in Berlin on Saturday evening, according to advices received here. Soldiers and sailors, commanded by former Chief of Police Eichhorn, are reported to have occupied the Alexanderplatz and Government troops opened fire on them, eight persons being killed and forty wounded, it is stated. The German

TEACHERS MISSING FROM SCHOOLS TO-DAY AND PUPILS AGAIN MISS INSTRUCTION

The High and Public School system of Victoria is virtually at a standstill to-day, as a result of the teachers' strike over the salary question. Except in a few isolated cases no members of the city teaching staff presented themselves for duty this morning, and only in two instances was any attempt made to conduct the classes. It is hoped that settlement may be arrived at when the School Board meets late this afternoon, the teachers in the meantime remaining firm in their determination to accept nothing less than a ten per cent. increase on the January payroll, and a revised schedule drawn up in a manner satisfactory to both sides of the controversy.

CHINESE-JAPANESE PACT MADE PUBLIC

Money Japan Advanced for Railway Construction Used Against Rebellion

Peking, Feb. 10.—The Chinese Government, at the request of the Japanese Government, has consented to the publication of the Shantung Railway agreement signed last September but not ratified, under which Japan advanced 20,000,000 yen for the purpose of construction work on extensions to the Kiao Chau railway.

The money, however, was expended in the unsuccessful military operations against the South China rebellion.

The Chinese Government, it is declared in Government circles, has consented to the publication in the hope that what is considered Japan's acceptance of the principle of making public secret agreements will be generally applied.

Blockade Rules are Lifted Entirely Affecting the Czechs

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Blockade Committee of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has announced that the blockade has been completely lifted for Czechoslovakia.

London Paper Says Viscount Grey Is Now Totally Blind

London, Feb. 10.—The eye trouble with which Viscount Grey, formerly Foreign Secretary, has been afflicted for years, has now culminated in total blindness, says The Daily Mail to-day. Viscount Grey is learning to read by the Braille system of characters for the blind.

PUBLICITY AGENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Announcement is made by the Civil Service Commission that R. J. Stead, of Calgary, is the successful candidate for the position of Publicity Agent for the Department of Immigration and Colonization at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

COMMITTEE OF PEACE CONGRESS WITH THAT DUTY HAS NOT ORGANIZED

Paris, Feb. 10.—(Associated Press).—If the Peace Conference Committee on Credentials ever begins to function some stirring developments are expected to follow.

The Committee has not met thus far to organize, the Conference having got along entirely without the right of any of the delegates to their seats being challenged, which is probably without precedent in the history of such international gatherings, it being recalled that the famous Westphalian Congress of 1847 spent the better part of a year in verifying the credentials of its members. It was stated, however, that the Committee on Credentials of the present Conference would conduct any investigation found necessary as to the sufficiency of the papers brought by each delegate, and that it would await the arrival of all the delegates before undertaking the work.

In Single File. The delegates have been coming along in single file ever since the opening of the Conference, and it has not been thought proper to begin the examination of the documents. Rumors, however, have been current recently that there was another reason for the delay—the apprehension on the part of the directing forces of the Conference that objections would be lodged immediately against the presence of some persons who have already occupied seats in the Conference and who, it is declared, are not properly representative of their Governments or are accredited by organizations that have no existence as Governments.

Leading members of the Conference express confidence that these persons have a proper status in the body, have sanctioned their presence, and have even admitted some of them to membership in the principal Committees. It is understood that the Conference leaders do not desire to have an issue raised now in this connection that might result in bad feeling and interfere with the smooth progress of the work of the Peace Conference.

MORE SEVERE TERMS WILL BE IMPOSED BY ALLIES ON GERMANY

Report Says Allied Leaders Have Decided Germany Must Be Brought to Time and Made to Realize She Must Meet Armistice Conditions

Paris, Feb. 10.—(Havas Agency).—The Supreme War Council is reported to have reached a decision at Saturday's meeting that it was necessary to impose more severe conditions on Germany for a renewal of the armistice, because of Germany's attitude toward the fulfillment of her obligations.

Decisions also are said to have been reached for the control of German demobilization and of the plants formerly engaged in producing war materials.

It was expected that the means for securing the execution of the conditions laid down would be reached at to-day's session of the Council.

Bolsheviki Trying to Make Foreigners Serve in Their Army

London, Feb. 10.—(British Wireless Service).—The War Council is resolved, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, to compel Germany to carry out the clauses of the armistice and at the renewal of the armistice, must serve in the Red Army, must impose conditions that from the point of view of demobilization and disarmament all the danger threatening Poland will be removed.

Poland. London, Feb. 10.—(British Wireless Service).—When the Supreme War Council met today one of the questions which it discussed was the gravity of the relations between Germany and Poland, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SEATTLE ENDS

Strike Committee Tells Men to Resume Work at Noon To-morrow

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Thirty thousand striking union employees were ordered back to work here at noon to-morrow when the general strike committee at 1 o'clock to-day called off the sympathetic strikers designed to help 25,000 striking metal trades workers enforce their demand for higher wages.

The general strike committee in calling off the sympathetic strikers also requested that all unions which had voted to return to work, walk out again to-day and return with the rest to-morrow at noon. The unions were asked to take this action to prove the solidarity of labor, members of the committee said.

With the street car service back to normal to-day and more restaurants opening for business, the man-on-the-street was inclined to speak lightly of the general strike.

The executive committee of the Teamsters' Union ordered the men to report for work this morning after the employers had agreed that all the men would be given their former places under the conditions and wages prevailing before the strike.

Schools Open. All the public schools, most of which had been closed since Thursday noon, opened to-day with conditions as usual. The janitors did not take formal action to return but voluntarily went back to work when informed that their positions awaited them. Sixteen schools were open throughout the strike. The loss of time in the seventy-two schools closed had not exceeded a day and a half. The barber shops opened to-day.

Milk Delivered. The milk wagon drivers, having stayed out late last night to declare themselves out of the general strike, were on the job bright and early this morning and "milk for breakfast" was the slogan in Seattle homes. Both newspapers and newsboys were back at work and reported business as usual.

Asked Support. A somewhat critical situation is said to have developed early to-day when delegations from the Longshoremen's and Cooks' and Waiters' Unions, who had decided to remain out, appealed to the street car men for support. The carmen, however, after a three-hour debate, ratified the action of their executive committee in ordering all members back to work. They took the sharp edge off this action and showed their sympathy for the other organizations by a vote to join in another general strike demonstration if one should ever become necessary.

Bolsheviki Forced to Withdraw From the City of Vilna

Basel, Feb. 9.—Via London, Feb. 10.—Advices received here from Kovno assert that as a result of the success of the Lithuanian troops and advance of Finnish and Estonian troops, the Bolsheviks have evacuated Vilna.

Warsaw, Feb. 5 (delayed).—The big plague is raging in Kiev and Odessa, and is prevalent among the Ruthenian soldiers.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE BACK IN LONDON

London, Feb. 10.—Now that Mr. Lloyd George is back here from Paris he is expected to take his famous role as conciliator in dealing with the labor troubles.

Although Mr. Lloyd George returned early Saturday night, he was engaged early yesterday morning in discussing the labor troubles in the United Kingdom with the Cabinet Ministers and Board of Trade officials.

Many meetings of railway workers were in progress during the day for the discussion of labor questions from the national standpoint.

Immediately upon the return of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson from the continent a joint meeting will be held of the Labor Party and the Trades Union Parliamentary Committee and other interested bodies to discuss the entire situation.

Newspapers appeal to Mr. Lloyd George to produce in Parliament a comprehensive scheme for uniform hours of work on a basis of wages in the primary industries, and not undertake piecemeal settlements which might cause trouble.

Situation in London. London, Feb. 10.—The London underground railways, which were tied up most of last week because of strikes, were running on normal schedules at noon to-day.

STRIKE OF 300,000 IN STATES CALLED

Bricklayers and Hoisting Engineers Move in Sympathy With New York Carpenters

New York, Feb. 10.—Union bricklayers and hoisting engineers in 113 cities of the United States employed by the Building Trades Employers Association were ordered to strike to-day in sympathy with the striking members of the Carpenters' Union here, according to William Hutchison, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. He said that the number of men affected would be between 300,000 and 400,000. The carpenters demand a wage increase of \$1 a day.

At Denver. Denver, Colo., Feb. 10.—Twenty-five of the sixty-five public schools of Denver were closed to-day as a result of a strike of stationary engineers employed by the school district which went into effect at 8 o'clock this morning. Failure of the School Board to meet the demands of the engineers for increased salaries resulted in the calling of the strike. Two of the four high schools conducted classes.

TUNISIAN AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 10.—The C. P. R. Ocean Service liner Tunisian arrived here this morning, nine days out from Liverpool. She had 913 passengers, 711 adults and 202 children under fourteen years.

Outlook Brighter. The outlook for the termination of the strike which has tied up the shipbuilding industry is brighter now than at any former time since the walkout nearly three weeks ago and there is a possibility that the majority if not all the crafts affiliated with the Metal Trades Council will return to work before the end of the week.

The "general strike" was a failure from the first because the most of the unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council refused to obey the order of that body to go on strike. The last prop was knocked from under the attempted industrial tie-up when the longshoremen voted unanimously on Sunday night to return to work to-day. Their action leaves the strike situation exactly as it was before the general strike was called.



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BRITISH SOLDIERS OBJECT TO DELAY

Demonstration When Bad Weather Halts Demobilization One Day

London, Feb. 10.—A War Office statement explaining the disorders among the soldiers says: There was an accumulation of 11,000 men in London owing to a one-day delay in the Channel crossing through bad weather.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The following casualties have been announced: Died—Lieut. (Acting Captain) L. R. Warn, Vancouver; Lieut. J. S. Bain, Pincher Creek, Alta.

HOUSING PLAN IN UNITED KINGDOM

President of Local Government Board to Introduce Bill in Commons

London, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—Dr. Addison, President of the Local Government Board, has obtained the sanction of the War Cabinet for his proposals for housing the working classes.

DESIRES GOVERNMENT TO MAKE STATEMENT

Mayors of Prairie Cities Want Information on Plans for Returned Men

Regina, Feb. 10.—Mayors of Alberta and Saskatchewan in convention here Saturday took the position that the Dominion Government should make a pronouncement as to its plans to assist the returned and returning soldiers.

WM. MANSON HAS GREAT SURPRISE

Improvement Since Taking Tanlac Wonderful; Gains Twelve Pounds; Suffers Eight Years

William Manson, keeper of the Ontario Street wharf in South Vancouver, while discussing Tanlac with parties in the Owl Drug Store, recently, stated that he has gained twelve pounds in four weeks time by taking the medicine, and that while he is now seventy years of age he does not feel that old by many years.

"Now this is just the way I was suffering and had been for eight years when I began taking Tanlac, and my improvement since taking this medicine has been a very glad surprise to me. I have gained twelve pounds in four weeks' time, which certainly seems remarkable for one of my age, as I am now seventy. My appetite has never been better in my life. I can hardly eat enough to satisfy me and my food seems to agree with me perfectly, as I am never troubled any more with pain and misery after my meals. My rheumatic trouble, constipation and nervousness have all been relieved entirely and I sleep at night like a log—My old-time energy has come back to me, and I have been built up until I feel many years younger than I really am. I have tried many other medicines, but found none to do the work like Tanlac has, and I can not praise it too highly."

Hundreds of such statements are reaching the Tanlac office daily from all over the continent, and, of course, are very gratifying. Tanlac contains wonderful reconstructive properties and, as a general tonic for weak, run-down systems, and as a tissue builder, blood purifier and strength giver, has no equal.

DISTILLERS SEND AGENT TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Confronted by the possibility that legislation will be introduced at the approaching session of Parliament to continue in operation the prohibition of manufacture and transportation of alcoholic beverages, a representative of the distillers of Canada is here with what he describes as a "sane alternative to total prohibition."

DOMINION PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A thorough-going memorial campaign for Dominion prohibition to be undertaken in the Province of Ontario. Such was the decision arrived at at the meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Was Troubled With BOILS FOR SIX MONTHS

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WOMEN OF FRANCE AND THE CONGRESS

Paris, Feb. 10.—The latest candidates for the favor of the Peace Conference are the women of France. Through an organization known as the "French Society for the Interests of Women," representing all classes of French women, the incorporation of an international women's charter in the constitution of a Society of Nations is requested.

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DEPTH BOMB WAS BRITISH INVENTION

Statement Americans Developed Defence is Not Based on Fact

London, Feb. 10.—(Reuter's).—Official attention has been called to statements made in the press to the effect that the United States was mainly instrumental in developing the depth charge method of defence against submarines, and so did a great deal toward the eventual overcoming of the submarine menace.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 10.—Nearly sixty ladies and gentlemen were present at the annual general meeting of the American Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon.

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BIALYSTOK NOW IN HANDS OF POLISH TROOPS, SAYS REPORT

Warsaw, Feb. 5 (delayed).—(Associated Press).—Polish forces have occupied Bialystok, about 115 miles northwest of Warsaw, and the danger from the Bolshevik troops is diminished along the Polish frontiers. The Czechs continue their advance in Galicia.

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WOMEN ARRESTED FOR BURNING EFFIGY OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Feb. 10.—Sixty-five members of the National Woman's Party were arrested last night by civil and military police after they had burned President Wilson in effigy in front of the White House as a protest against the threatened defeat of the equal suffrage resolution in the Senate on Saturday. Several thousand persons watched the demonstration, but there was little disorder.

From the Realms of Fashion Come These New Creations of Spring



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GREECE'S LOSSES IN THE WAR AGGREGATED SUM OF \$200,000,000

Athens, Feb. 10.—The losses of Greece during the war aggregated \$200,000,000, the Greek Foreign Ministry has announced. Information to this effect has been sent by it to Premier Venizelos, now attending the peace conference.

ROYALIST LEADER IN PORTUGAL WAS WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—It is announced in reports from Aveiro that Captain Henrique de Paiva Góncalo, the Royalist leader, was wounded in fighting at Lamego or Vizeu, which has been taken by republican forces.

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- White Turkish Towels. Sale, each, 30c, 45c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00
- Embroidered Bedspreads, large size. Sale, each \$8.50
- Large White Marcella Bedspreads. Sale, each \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$6.50
- Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Sale, each, 45c, 60c and 75c
- Wool Blankets, medium and large size. Sale, pair, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50
- Pure Feather Pillows at great reductions. Sale, per pair, \$2.50 to \$8.50
- Fine White Madapolam, 36 inches wide. Sale, yard, 35c and 45c
- Good Quality Circular Pillow Cotton. Sale, yard, 50c and 60c
- Bleached Damask Table Cloths, all sizes. Sale, each, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50
- Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Sale, per dozen, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50
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WARNING GIVEN TO BRITISH WORKMEN

Chairman of National Labor Party Says Strikes Due to Bolshevism

London, Feb. 10.—Bolshevism is the explanation of the strikes in this country given by the National Labor Party executive committee, the chairman of which, James Seddon, has issued an appeal to the workers of Great Britain saying: "The extremist elements among the workmen are unwarrantably upsetting industry and abusing the strike weapon for the ulterior purpose of anarchy, thereby tending to destroy the efficiency of collective bargaining and introducing chaos into the industrial world at a period when the most necessary co-operative conditions should prevail."

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE KILLED IN WINNIPEG

Veterans Declared So-Called Soldiers' Body Was Catapult for Hon. R. Rogers

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective League of Canada came to the end of its brief career so far as Winnipeg is concerned at an emergency mass meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the Great War Veterans' Association on Saturday night.

Some 600 veterans assembled, heard statements by Vice-President J. O. Newton, Secretary F. W. Law, A. Moseley and other comrades with regard to the nature of the Protective League and finally passed a resolution declaring that: "Whereas, it is proven to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective League is a tool of Hon. Robert Rogers and Lieut.-Colonel Pomesca, therefore be it resolved that we kill it."

MANUFACTURERS OF LONDON TALKED WITH LABOR DELEGATES

London, Feb. 10.—Representatives of many London manufacturers met in conference on Saturday delegates representing over twenty trades unions in an effort to define the obstacles to more cordial relations. After a long discussion in which Baron Dalouf, of Hurlingham, and W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions, were the chief speakers, joint committees were appointed with a view to arriving at an agreement.

Large meetings of workers were held yesterday in most of the big towns in the country, and there were discussions of labor grievances, especially the question of working hours. At a mass meeting of locomotive engineers held in London last night President Cooke, of the Engineers' Union, attacked the Government, accusing it of issuing "distorted statements" and "gross fabrications for the purpose of concealing from the public the true state of affairs." He also declared that a week ago a new understanding had been reported between the Government and the railway interests by which the Government control of railways should continue for two years after peace is signed. He said that nationalization, therefore, would be long delayed.

10,000,000 POUNDS OF FOOD HELD IN STORAGE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—More than 10,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs is lying in cold storage in Winnipeg today, P. B. Tustin, chief of the city food division, announces. There are 9,281,852 pounds of beef on hand, most of which, it is explained, is held here owing to cancellation of contracts made in behalf of the British Government.

Asked if a reduction in the price of beef was likely, several packers said they were still holding the beef in anticipation of its being needed for overseas trade.

ALBERTA FARMERS WANT MARKET ROADS

Calgary, Feb. 10.—The spending of \$10,000,000 on a national highway was not regarded with favor by the delegates at the closing session of the Convention of Rural Municipalities here because they believed it would be used largely as a tourists' automobile road, and would hold back the section in any way. They accordingly passed a strong resolution recording their opposition to this, and recommended that the money be spent on market roads. It was carried with very little opposition.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—After argument yesterday in the appeal of last versus the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the Supreme Court rendered judgment dismissing the appeal with costs. This is a British Columbia case.

SCHOOL CHILDREN LEAVES WINNIPEG CHURCH

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson announced from his pulpit yesterday his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church here, having accepted the general secretaryship of the Western Canada Baptist Union. The resignation is to become effective March 31.

AMERICANS DEPORT I. W. W. AGITATORS

Move Fifty-Four Men Arrested in Seattle and Elsewhere

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Fifty-four members of the Industrial Workers of the World passed through Chicago last night on a special train under a heavy guard on the way to an Atlantic port, from where, it is stated, they will be deported at once by the immigration authorities. Forty of the prisoners came direct from Seattle, where, it is alleged, they took part in fomenting the general strike which has paralyzed the industries of that city for several days. Three leaders of the Seattle strike, one Spokane agitator, an I.W.W. from Denver and five alien convicts arrested in Chicago were among the party gathered into the federal net.

The majority of the prisoners will be sent back to Russian provinces. They are principally Norwegians, Swedes and Finns, according to guards on the train. Before the train reached Butte, Mont., the officers were warned that the I.W.W. leaders in that city and Helena had learned of the deportation and were massing to deliver their protest. The two cars, then attached to a regular train, were cut off at a junction and set into another train, which made a wide detour, missing both Butte and Helena. Several hundred men gathered at the railroad station in Butte when the original train reached that point, according to reports which reached the officials. They were allowed to search the cars and when they found the prisoners were not aboard, left without making trouble.

IRISH WORKING MEN DECLARE FOR GREAT INCREASE IN WAGES

Dublin, Feb. 10.—The all-Ireland Labor Conference, held here on Saturday, adopted a programme calling for a forty-four-hour week and an increase of 150 per cent. in wages over pro-war rates, with an absolute minimum of fifty shillings a week. All the resolutions of the Conference have been passed on to the various labor unions for decision, it being stipulated that the union action on the programme be submitted to the national executive committee by March 1.

BRITISH VIEW IS NO MORE SUBMARINES SHOULD BE BUILT

London, Feb. 10.—In reference to the suggestion of the abolition of submarines which has been before the Paris Conference, Reuter's learns on his authority that the British Admiralty strongly favors prohibition of submarines in warfare. This naturally would be subject to international agreement and to rigid guarantees and safeguards.

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INDIANS SUFFER IN NORTHERN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Reports from Cross Lake indicate that the ravages of influenza have nearly depopulated that district of Indians, virtually every one of them having been stricken with the malady. There is no physician near to give aid. Rev. S. D. Gordon, for thirty-six years a Methodist missionary to the Cross Lake Northern Manitoba, has died of the disease. John Norquay, also an old resident of Cross Lake, has succumbed to the malady.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS IN MONTH \$3,915,290

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Monetary Times estimates Canada's fire loss during January at \$3,915,290, compared with \$1,733,917 in December, 1918, and \$2,588,556 in January, 1918. Provincial bond sales in Canada in January totalled \$5,625,000, the greater part of which was sold in the United States. The municipal bond sales in January amounted to \$1,581,587, compared with \$581,000 in January a year ago.

TUBERCULOSIS WARNING

New York, Feb. 10.—A warning that tuberculosis is an after-matter of Spanish influenza has been issued here by the State Charities Aid Association, which urges "every person who has been ill with influenza and who has failed to make a reasonably prompt and complete recovery" to take the precaution of being examined by medical authorities. The charities organization has prepared leaflets for free distribution and tuberculosis committees throughout the state are asked to bring these to the public's attention.

HUGHES REITERATES AUSTRALIANS' VIEW

Cables American League of Free Nations Australia Should Have Islands

New York, Feb. 10.—Opposition to the proposal that a mere mandatory control of the Pacific Islands be vested in any nation by the Peace Conference was expressed in a cablegram from Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, read before a meeting of the League of Free Nations here Saturday night. "Absolute control of the islands is necessary," said the message, "because mandatory control would not induce the expenditure of money on uncertain possessions."

CARMANIA BROUGHT 3,200 TO CANADA

Another Shipload of Returning Soldiers Landed at Halifax Yesterday

Halifax, Feb. 10.—The Cunard liner Carmania, with 3,200 returned Canadian soldiers and a civilian passenger list of 251, arrived here at 4.30 p. m. yesterday and docked at a hour after.

The troops had all been cleared of the ship and the greater portion had begun the last stage of their journey to their homes by evening. Disembarkation was somewhat hindered by the thoroughness with which the port medical officer conducted his customary examination of the sick and was further hindered by some confusion aboard the ship owing to some officers having countermanded the orders issued by the Clearing Depot Command. The dispatch of the trains was considerably enlivened by the action of four or five officers on the second Toronto train who thought they should have an entire Pullman to themselves and who strenuously objected when the conducting officers put a number of non-commissioned officers in the vacant berths. The officers protested they could not travel with the men and as the train pulled out they were endeavoring, though somewhat unsuccessfully, to eject the men forcibly. The Carmania brought out a number of distinguished passengers. Sir Ashley Sparks, K. B. E., Director of the Ministry of Shipping and managing director of the Cunard Line, who is returning from a brief stay in England, said the Olympic and Aquitania had been taken from the Halifax route for two outstanding reasons. One was the inferiority of the port of Halifax as compared with New York for ships of the monster type, and the other was the necessity of dealing with the returned troops movement as a whole as equitably as possible.

FOUR CHILDREN WERE BURNED IN SUDBURY

SUDBURY, Feb. 10.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Legault, a French family of Sudbury, were burned to death in their beds when the home was destroyed. Eight others escaped in night attire. Some of them leaped from upstairs windows.

FOOD FOR NEGROES

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 10.—A resolution has been adopted by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and will be sent to Windsor restaurant and cafe owners, protesting against their refusal to serve food to negro soldiers who, the resolution states, are entitled to equal treatment regardless of their color.

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THE TEACHERS' STRIKE.

The Times regrets that the school teachers have deemed it necessary to go on strike to enforce their demands for higher salaries upon the Board of Trustees.

In this remonstrance we are thinking less of the fact that under the School Act amendment of last year a teacher's engagement becomes a yearly contract which cannot be broken without the consent of the Trustees...

These are important legal considerations, but there is an even more insistent moral issue in the situation and that is the effect of the action of the teachers will have upon the minds of the children of whom they are in a very special sense the mentors and exemplars.

What effect will the teachers' strike have upon the youthful conception of the requirements and advantages of discipline? How will the breaking of a contract for purely material reasons by teachers square in the young minds with the precepts on the inviolability of contracts they no doubt have had from their teachers?

Certainly the moral obligation of the teachers to the six or seven thousand pupils in our schools is paramount over the difference between what the former demand and what the School Board offers.

But the duty of considering the moral obligation of the teachers towards the younger generation of the city does not rest upon the teachers alone. It should be shared also by the School Board which for this reason more than any other should do its utmost consistent with its duty to the ratepayers to remedy the grievances presented to it.

CANADA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

If at any time previous to 1914 the announcement had been made that the revenue of the Dominion for the past ten months was forty-million dollars more than for the corresponding period of the previous year, there would have been a tremendous outcry against imposing such burdens on the people.

There is no occasion for any anxiety as to Canada's financial position or her ability to carry the load which the war has imposed upon her. She has had to economize in domestic expenditures but she has met them as they arose and she has managed to pay out of taxation about thirty per cent. of the cost of her share in the mighty struggle for human liberty.

Parliament will meet at Ottawa within a couple of weeks and will have before it the task of providing for the future.

A SOBERER NATION.

Official statistics recently compiled in Great Britain throw an interesting light on the sobering effect of a nation's distress and point to the efficacy of one of the auxiliary forces employed. It has often been charged, more particularly through the period of the war, that Great Britain remained as bibulous as ever.

Figures show that convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales fell from 188,877 in the year 1913 to 46,410 in 1917. In Greater London alone convictions fell during the same period from 65,488 in 1913 to 16,833 in 1917.

In 1913 signs of an Armageddon were scarcely less obvious than indications pointing to the end of the world. Conditions in the British Isles, while commercially stable, generally speaking, tacitly permitted a scale of wages that denied the workingman many of the possible spurious luxuries to which a few extra shillings would have admitted him.

The clash of arms a year later was not accompanied by any very drastic measure to regulate the liquor business as a whole. Lack of the essential ingredients of manufacture effectively slowed up output latterly; but accumulated stocks were capable of satisfying the ordinary or even an additional demand in the meantime.

Quite early the anti-treating law came into effect and ended the worst phase of the bar, yet it did not interfere with the liberty of the subject. This measure alone has been accounted the means of sobering England, while official figures already mentioned disclose a remarkable change.

Another factor, which developed during the days of high pressure in the munitions works, was the lack of proper housing accommodation, made the more complex by the frequent transference of workers from place to place as necessity demanded.

It would appear, then, that the anti-treating law, as a means of arresting the abuse of alcoholic beverages—which is, after all, the justification for prohibition law—is a correct and dependable base upon which to erect machinery for a reasonable regulation of the liquor traffic in one part of the empire where a total prohibition measure may be many decades in finding its way to the statute books.

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Should effort be made to the service of His Kingdom? A fund adequate to a greatly increased personnel should be the first consideration.

Christ's soldiers go to their warfare, under similar conditions. J. B. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1919.

TROOPS IN CONTROL IN BUTTE AREA

Miners Who Wish to Work Are Allowed to Do So

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Striking miners here who object to the recent reduction of \$1 a day in their wages and who are insisting on the abolition of the "rustling" card system, were held at the foot of the hill leading to the mines to-day by guards of United States soldiers.

Discharged soldiers who wore the army uniform were among the men doing picket duty for the strikers and they were singled out by the regular army men and ordered to discard their uniforms immediately or cease participating in the attempted picketing.

Major A. M. Jones, in command of Company C of the 44th U. S. Infantry, and a detachment of E Company of the same regiment, had the streets leading to the mines patrolled long before the city militia went to work to work and committees of pickets were stopped in some instances as early as 4 o'clock.

Reports were circulated that soldiers had fired shots over the heads of the strikers who prevented the cars from leaving the barns—but Major Jones denied this. Another report that additional troops had been asked for also was denied by Major Jones, who said that he had plenty to cope with the situation. So far no violence has been reported.

After a crowd which filled Finlander Hall had begun to sing what were said to be German songs, Capt. W. E. Wilson, of E Company, ordered the hall cleared. One woman, said to have been the leader of the singing, was taken into custody by the military.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Butte to-day is under military police control with the exception of some sections in the residential districts, where the city police department still exercises its authority. The city is now under martial law, but the military has taken control and congregating in groups is absolutely prohibited.

After four cars had left the car barns early in the morning strikers said to be not members of recognized labor union organizations, but of organizations affiliated with I. W. W., appeared at the car barns and threatened the motormen and conductors if they took out their cars. These threats were effective.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. T. Wadsworth, widely known in America and in Europe as Bessie Abbott, an operatic singer, died at her home here last night. She first appeared in Paris with Jean de Reszke in "Hercules and Juliet." Thereafter she was heard in some of the best known operas, including "Rigoletto," "Faust," "La Boheme" and "Mignon."

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EMBARGO OUTCOME OF THE GREAT WAR

In Cutting Down Imports Britain Protects Herself, Says Sir R. Balfour

New York, Feb. 10.—Sir Robert Balfour, discussing the recent British import embargo upon his arrival here from Liverpool, declared that it was not a matter of free trade or protection in the fiscal sense, but one of self-preservation of British industries which have been disorganized and rendered unproductive by the war.

Sir Robert, who is an officer of the importing firm of Balfour, Williamson & Company, of this city, and Balfour, Guthrie & Company, of San Francisco, and a Liberal member of the British Parliament from the Glasgow district, said that the United Kingdom and the overseas Dominions had passed through a period of great trial and difficulties.

"They have borne more of the heat and burden of the day," he added, "than any other nation."

Must Find Employment. "In short," he continued, "the country is faced with the situation of disorganized industry. It has to provide employment for its people. During the war Great Britain became a debtor rather than a creditor nation and she sold a large volume of negotiable securities to provide the sinews of war. This has placed the country in a less favorable position and has meant the loss of income. It has adversely affected the position of exchange, notably America, so that both industrial and financial considerations are involved. This is the underlying cause of the action that has been criticized."

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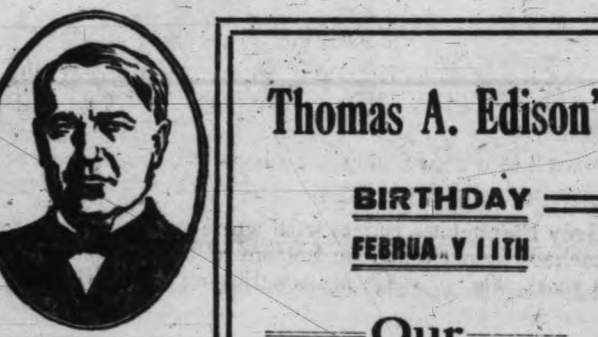
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A letter has been sent to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa by the Secretary of the Institute of Architects requesting that the plans of the new Post Office and Customs House be prepared in competition by provincial architects, instead of at Ottawa.

A member of the Citizens' Relief Committee was in the market hall to distribute bread and meat tickets this morning. The money voted by the Council will soon be spent. It has taken about \$3.00 a man to supply tools for the unemployed in the park.

The probability is that the Young Men's Christian Association rooms will not be re-opened. At the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council held yesterday evening the principal report under consideration was the desirability of placing a labor candidate in the field at the next provincial election.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ABSENT EXAMINER CREATES COMMENT

To the Editor.—May I be allowed a little space in your valuable paper to correct a misstatement that appeared in your last night's issue, under the above heading. In no sense can the blame of the misstatement in question be laid on the staff, seeing that it was a quotation from an editorial of the current issue of your monthly contemporary, Harbor and Shipping. The editorial in question, in criticizing and condemning—and very rightly so—the injustice and inconvenience caused to a most deserving and important class of men, through the absence of an examiner in this locality for some time past, inadvertently made the statement that the writer, in addition to holding his position as an examiner of masters and mates, also ran a nautical school, and the Department of Marine did not find fault with his so doing.

Whatever the idiosyncrasies the Department may or may not possess, and however benevolent they may be in closing their official eyes to something that might be adopted by their numerous poorly-paid officials—to enable these paupers to augment their very meagre salaries—they surely could not be suspected or accused of closing the other eye to such a "Glibbertian" method as to allow their examiners to coach and instruct their own candidates before examining them. Such a privilege would indeed make the examiner's position a lucrative one, and it is with regret, I can assure you, that this procedure was non-existent during my tenure of the office.

THE TEACHERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor.—What is the world coming to? A teachers' strike! Appalling! When I was a small child, a schoolmaster or schoolmistress was to me a perfect being, set on a pedestal which was hard, though not impossible, to reach. As I grew older I learned that the teacher was not perfect, but that his ideals were perfect, and that his life was one struggle to realize those ideals, and that, as an example to me and to my kind, no sacrifice was too great for him to make if it helped me to realize the difference between right and wrong. Now the teachers of the province have put their seal of approval on that lawless habit known as "a strike." What must be the inevitable effect upon the children? Surely "our rights" are not so important as "the right." In the old days I was taught, "Never do evil that good may come." It seems to me that a teacher can no longer now expect to uphold his own authority, having defied the authority of "the powers that be."

On the other hand, let me add that the teaching profession ought to be the best paid in the world, coming, as it does, next to motherhood in the influencing of the lives of our future citizens. And those who think that economy in the matter of teachers' salaries is a sign of wisdom may find out their mistake when it is too late. H. W. SUTTIE. St. George's School, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9, 1919.

HELP FOR MISSIONS.

To the Editor.—Considerable space is being given in the daily papers to religious disputations. It appears to the writer that the effort would be better expended in writing up the claim of the missions. The present work is about the extent of setting out the lands while the body of the ploughing remains untouched. It is generally conceded and even by such technical masters of the military art as the late Field-Marshal Roberts and Kitchener, that God's hand was apparent in the late war. Shall a half hour or an hour's thanksgivings service constitute our need of expression of gratitude? What greater recognition of God's blessing on our efforts could be made than to turn our roused energies, our lesson in com-

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE TIN FIFE

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Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was hopping past the house where Mrs. Twistytail, the pig lady, lived, he saw her come out on the front stoop and fan herself with her apron.

"My! That is certainly a queer thing to do on a cold day like this," thought Uncle Wiggily. "I wonder why Mrs. Twistytail is doing that? Guess I'll ask her."

So the bunny went over to where the pig lady stood out in the cold and blustering winter air, fanning herself with her apron, and he called, "What is the matter, Mrs. Twistytail? Has anything happened?"

"Yes," was the answer, "there has. I wish you'd come in and see if you can do anything with those two boys of mine—Curly and Floppy. They each have a little cold in their ears, so I didn't let them go out to play snow-balls or slide down hill. And all day long they have been fretting and spluttering around until I'm so flustered I don't know what I'm doing."

"You're fanning yourself with your apron," said Uncle Wiggily with a smile. "That's what made me come over."

"Dear me! Was I doing that?" grunted Mrs. Twistytail. "Well, it's no wonder! I'm so kerflummed."

"I'll come in and speak to the piggie boys," said Uncle Wiggily, and when he saw what a nice lot of toys Curly and Floppy had to play with, even if they did have to stay in the house, the bunny rabbit said:

"Why, I'm ashamed of you boys! You ought to be happy, and not fuss and make your mother all flustered. Why, here's Curly's tin fife. You can blow such jolly tunes on it as never was!"

And the bunny rabbit tooted such a happy little jolly-go-lucky song that Curly and Floppy couldn't help laughing.

"I know lots of little animal children that haven't any toys at all," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, do you?" asked Curly. "Then please take one of them my tin fife. I'll feel better than ever if I give away something like that."

"So will I," said Floppy. "Here are a lot of tin soldiers, Uncle Wiggily. I got more than I need for Christmas. Take them to some poor little squirrel boy."

"I will," promised the bunny. "Thank you very much, little piggie boys, for being so kind and thinking of others. I'll put the tin fife and the tin soldiers in my fur overcoat pocket and give them to the first little lonesome boy I meet."

Then, after Uncle Wiggily had stayed a little longer in the Twistytail home, he started back for his hollow stump bungalow, wondering on the way to whom he could give the tin fife and soldiers.

And, all of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping along through the woods, out popped the bad old Pipsisewah, worse than ever.

"Souse! Souse! I must have picked some off your ears!" cried the Pipsisewah to Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, please don't bite some off my ears!" begged the rabbit gentleman.

"Yes, I shall!" howled the Pip, as he called him for short.

"Will you let me go and not bite some off my ears if I play you a tune using the tin fife?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he thought of the one in his pocket.

"I don't know. Play a tune and I'll see," said the Pipsisewah, considering like.

So Uncle Wiggily took out the tin fife and played as nice a tune as he knew how.

"Nopel!" cried the Pipsisewah. "I'll not let you go for that! Souse I need and souse I will have. I'm going to bite it off your ears, tooting tin fife or not. Here I come for souse!"

"Oh, you do, eh? Well, we'll see about that!" cried a new voice. "Halt! Company form! Tension! Fix bay-

onets! Aim guns! Shoot the Pipsisewah!" and out of Uncle Wiggily's pocket jumped Floppy's tin soldiers. They had suddenly sprung into life by the blowing of the tin fife, and they formed in line on the snow, and they leaped from the bunny's pocket, and aimed their guns straight at the Pipsisewah just like real soldiers.

"Oh, I'll be good! I'll be good!" cried the Pip. "I won't take any souse from Uncle Wiggily, and when I see him I'll run away as fast as he could go. He was afraid of the tin soldiers."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the captain. "Forward march!" Then they all jumped back again, and snuggled down, and the bunny took them, and the tin fife, to a poor little squirrel boy who liked them very much. So this teaches us that soldiers are very good, and if the tin fife doesn't wake up in the middle of the night and bite a raisin, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Pine.

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That tired feeling is replaced by the buoyant, joyous sensation of health and vigor. Day by day as your strength increases, you feel new energy surging through your veins, and know that a great tonic of great merit is at work.

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Mrs. Gordon Grant to Speak—On Wednesday, February 12, the Executive Committee of the Garden City Women's Institute will meet at the Institute rooms at 1 N. M. The usual monthly meeting will be held at 2 p. m., when Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria, will give a talk on "Reconstruction." The committees for the ensuing year will be appointed during the afternoon.

Red Cross Silver Shower—A shower will be held at the Red Cross rooms, Menzies Street, on Friday afternoon, in aid of the Red Cross. Amongst the various attractions will be home-cooking, candies, fancy work, raffles, palmistry, etc. Mrs. Wilkinson, however, will be pleased to receive donations any day after 1 o'clock at the rooms.

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Mrs. G. S. Holt has returned to the city after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hutchesin, Barclay Street.

The Methodist Ministers of the Victoria district and their wives will be the guests of Mrs. A. E. Redman, 2356 Oak Street, Cloverdale, on Tuesday afternoon from 3 till 6.

Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. (Dr.) Russell have returned from Winnipeg, where they represented the women's branch of the local Baptist churches at the annual meeting of the Baptist Union.

Rev. P. C. Parker returned to Victoria on Saturday after an absence of two weeks, during which he attended the annual meeting of the Baptist Union of the four western provinces. Mr. Parker reports a splendid year for the Union, the full project of \$95,000 for mission work having been raised, while the meeting adopted a budget of \$107,000 for the coming year.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. G. H. Andrews celebrated the marriage of Pte. George Horan, 7th Battalion, C.E.F., and Miss Nellie Pellett, daughter of Mrs. Hampley, of 1225 Delta Street. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the happy couple. The bride was attractively gowned in Belgian blue velvet with smart hat in suit, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dicks, as matron-of-honor, wearing a gown of royal blue velvet embroidered with dull red, and black picture hat trimmed with ospreys, and carried a sheaf of carnations. Mrs. Hampley, who gave her daughter in marriage, was gowned in paddy green crepe de chine, embroidered with motifs in black and white, with hat of black and white. Petty Officer Jewell supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Next-of-Kin United Service Club, of which the groom was the first resident following its opening, an encouraging large number of guests were present with plants and flowers for the occasion. At ten o'clock a delicious supper was served in the dining-room, the tables being elegantly decorated with winter blossoms. Pte. and Mrs. Horan will make their home at Delta Street, Burnside, Road.

SCHEME TO SOLVE SERVANT PROBLEM

Y. W. C. A. in England to Train Maids for Hire by the Hour

An attempt to solve the domestic servant problem in Great Britain, where the high wages paid to women war workers has denuded many households of domestic help, is to be made by the Y. W. C. A. of that body in London has evolved a scheme whereby young girls will be trained for domestic service, paid a fixed wage, live at a central hostel which will serve as club and be hired out to employers who will pay a fee to the hostel. A special uniform will be worn, with the Blue Triangle badge. The aim of the movement is to rob domestic service of some of its present objections so that girls may be taught to look upon it as the best training for the highest form of national service in the building up of hygienic homes. Under the present system of domestic service there is no period of preparatory training in household duties, and the conditions under which many of the girls work are in comfortable environments have not been conducive to the best results. In consequence the girls have been easily lured away to more lucrative and congenial employment. The Y. W. C. A. scheme should be a step in the right direction towards bringing domestic service into the standards of properly regulated and remunerative employment.

FOR PRINCESS "PAT" Stops Bronchitis Quickly Without Any Medicine

"Silver" Shower, on Friday and Saturday for Wedding Gift to Popular Princess.

The women of Victoria are to be given an opportunity to contribute to the national wedding gift to Princess Patricia of Connaught, through the medium of a "silver shower" to be held at 614 View Street on Friday and Saturday of this week. Lady Borden has charge of the Dominion chest and it has been decided, after consultation with the Governor-General, that the wedding gift from the women of Canada shall take the form of Victory Bonds.

During her father's reign of office as Governor-General Canada the Princess endeared herself to every Canadian, and as Colonel-in-Chief of her famous regiment the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, she has a special claim to the hearts of the people which gave to the cause of right what is an incalculable boon. There is but little doubt that every woman will gladly give her mite to make the gift to a popular and charming Princess truly representative of the women of Canada.

Shawnigan Women's Institute—The Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Institute held its regular monthly meeting at Cobble Hill on Thursday last. Thirty-seven members were present and greatly appreciated an address on "Child Welfare," given by Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary to the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes. She quoted statistics resulting from the war, showing how very necessary was a child welfare campaign. She gave useful hints on how to establish baby clinics, on inspection of school children, and touched on how schools and school grounds could be beautified. The question, "How to get a district nurse, the need of a nurse in this district having been much felt this winter.

ENGLISH WOMEN WAR WORKERS NOT WANTED

Miss Helena Gutteridge Protests Against Their Suggested Immigration to B. C.

"As bearer of a resolution urging that the women war workers and widows of England be discouraged from emigrating to Canada, Miss Helena Gutteridge appeared before the Vancouver City Council on Friday afternoon, says The Daily Province, speaking in behalf of organized labor, and particularly a women's union, which originally passed the resolution.

War Widows.

It was during a discussion of other immigration questions that Miss Gutteridge was heard. She stated that London newspapers reported Brigadier-General Ross, speaking at the Lyceum Theatre in London, as encouraging the large number of former women war workers and present war widows to come to Canada and settle here. He was quoted as saying that he had no doubt but that the Canadian boys would be well able to provide for them. General McRae also recently made similar references, said Miss Gutteridge, and she understood that the Salvation Army is holding a large sum of money to be expended for that purpose.

"Matrimonial Agency."

While regretting the necessity of attacking "the evident matrimonial agency intentions" of Brigadier-General Ross in London, Miss Gutteridge said there were many unemployed former women war workers in British Columbia, and to add to their number would bring about an exaggeration of already bad unemployment conditions.

Miss Gutteridge wanted to bring the matter forcibly before members of the Federal House, so that the message would be carried to Ottawa.

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PARKVILLE INSTITUTE

Women Hear Interesting Address on Poultry Farming at Wednesday's Meeting.

Parkville Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on February 5 with an attendance of twenty-four.

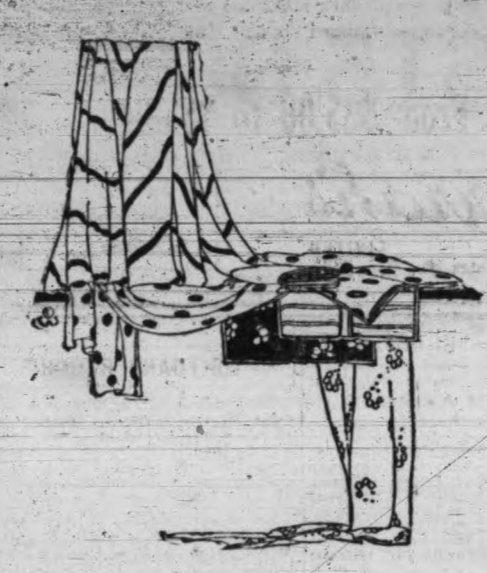
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- 36-in. Black Peau de Soie; Special, \$3.25 a yard.
- 36-in. Black Louise; Special, \$2.50 a yard.
- Black and White Check Materials in a number of qualities priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a yard.
- Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, 36 and 40 inches wide. A quality that will give every satisfaction. Shown in a wide range of colors. Special, \$1.45 a yard.

Spring Pictorial Review Fashion Book

Illustrating Pictorial Review Patterns, 25¢, including coupon for the amount of 10¢, which can be applied toward the purchase of any Pictorial Review pattern.

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Edgings, special at 12¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢ and 35¢ per yd.
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White Cotton Voiles, 36 inch. Special, 35¢, 45¢, 50¢ and up to \$1.25 a yard.
White Cashmere Duck, 36 inches wide. Special, 40¢ a yard.

SCOTTISH CONCERT

Attractive Programme to Be Given at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; Illustrated Travelogue.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church choir, Victoria West, is making a big effort in connection with their forthcoming Scottish night on Thursday next, in Semple's Hall. The following well known vocalists have been secured for the occasion: Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Ogilvy, Mrs. Butler, Messrs. Jas. Petrie, Jas. Hunter, Edmund Petch, J. Dobbie and J. G. Brown. J. Walker, the Scottish elocutionist and entertainer, has also consented to assist. Miss Wallace, the Highland bagpipe soloist, will also take part, and the choir of the church is to render some stirring Scottish part-songs with Mrs. Lewis Hall accompanying and J. G. Brown conducting.

In addition to the following a treat is in store in the form of a travel lecture entitled "A Trip to and Through Scotland," illustrated by A. S. Huxtable with a large number of beautifully-colored lantern slides, touching as many as possible of the lovely places so dear to the hearts of Scottish people. The lecture will be given by J. G. Brown, Capt. Martin, R.N., Superintendent of the Naval Station, Esquimalt, will preside.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Payment will be made on satisfactory delivery being made.

A certified cheque made payable to the City Treasurer equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender to be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee of due fulfillment of the contract for supply of goods specified.

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A—Carbons.
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 4, 1919.

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Thursday, February 13, 2.30 p.m.

I Will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

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Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs within the City of Victoria are hereby notified that unless the taxes on dogs belonging to or harbored by them are paid on or before the 10th day of February, 1919, proceedings will be taken against delinquents for an infraction of the provisions of "The Dog By-law."

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21st, 1919.

POUND DISTRICT ACT.

Whereas under the provisions of this Act, application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to constitute as a Pound District all that land comprising the whole of North Saanich District as shown on the Map of the Municipality of South Saanich, and bounded on the north, east and west by the south boundaries of Section One, Ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4 east, and Ranges 1, 2 and 3 west, North Saanich District (which boundaries comprise the north boundary of the Municipality of South Saanich), and bounded on the north, east and west by the shoreline, excluding the area of the existing Pound District, in the vicinity of Sidney, as constituted by Order-in-Council dated 7th August, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after the publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council will proceed to comply with the application, unless within the said time objection is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form A of the Schedule to the said Act, to the undersigned.

E. D. BARROW,
Minister of Agriculture,
Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1, 1919.

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A Special Meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held on Tuesday, the 11th, at 2.30 p. m. Messrs. Room of the United Service Club, Government Street, to consider a letter in regard to the appointment of a representative to help with the silver shower in connection with Princess Patricia's wedding gift.

CONDEMNNS "GRAFTERS"

Rev. P. C. Parker Urges a National Exposure of War-Made Millionaires.

Rev. P. C. Parker, speaking Sunday evening, referred to the men who because of their known integrity had risen to the highest office, served the state and never could be suspected of corruption. He said the late Premier Brewster had been swept into office by a moral revolution because people believed in him and "honest John Oliver" was there because people believed in him. To-day we were even ready to prefer character to brilliancy, and these were the dawn of the days of the reign of the common people, said the preacher.

The papers had stated a few days ago that there were in Canada more than a score of war-made millionaires, and this was the worst news he had read for a long time, continued Mr. Parker. He hoped we would never set up and worship a gold standard. That we would frown on and pull down from their pedestals these men who had been the parasites and vampires and blood-suckers on the body politic during these days of the world's agony. It was deplorable that whilst our best young men were serving and sacrificing in the trenches for the Empire's salvation, and the common people at home were denying themselves of almost necessities there were these self-seeking millionaires who were enriching themselves at the country's life. These men were a menace. The Bolshevik were bad enough but these grafting millionaires were the cause of the Bolshevik, the honest men were hoping that their rich robes would be torn from them and a national exposure made.

No Police Court—No cases awaited the attention of Magistrate Jay this morning, so that it proved unnecessary to hold a court sitting.

Chimney Fire—The Fire Department, summoned at twenty minutes to six on Saturday night, extinguished a chimney fire at 1460 Hillside Avenue.

New Nearing Sooke Lake.—The laying of steel of the Alberni branch of the Canadian Northern Railway has been concluded to within a mile and a half of Sooke Lake. It is expected that the line will be completed to the lake by noon on Wednesday.

Drive on Motorists.—A drive upon motorists who are careless about keeping the tail lights burning upon their cars at night has been instituted by the city police. A number of such delinquents were recently penalized, and about two score summonses for such cases are now being prepared.

For Princess Pat's Wedding Gift.—A special meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held in the mezzanine room of the United Service Club at 2.30 on Tuesday afternoon, when representatives will be appointed to take part in the silver collection for Princess Patricia's wedding gift.

Prairie Residents' Son Wins D.S.O.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hossie, of 1916 Davies Street, formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask., are feeling much pardonable pride at the announcement, made in a recent issue of "Canada," of the award of the D.S.O. to their elder son, Major D. N. Hossie, R.F.A. Major Hossie, who has been on active service since the beginning of the war, was the first Rhodes Scholar of the University of Saskatchewan, and was at one time a student in the local Collegiate Institute. This announcement in the press was the first intimation Mr. and Mrs. Hossie had of the honor conferred upon their son.

Gramophone for Hospital Ward.—Contributions to the fund for providing a gramophone for the Women's Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital, will be glad to hear that a fine victrola with several records has been purchased as a result of their contributions, which amounted to one hundred and ten dollars. It was presented on Saturday afternoon and an informal concert held, which was equally enjoyed by visitors and patients. More records are needed, however, to make the gift really pleasurable, and any readers who have either Victrola or Columbia records to spare are invited to leave their donations at the Book Lover's Library, or at the Tea Kettle, Douglas Street.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret E. Whitlaw, who passed away at her home at Saanich on Friday, will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Ginn, of Sidney, officiating.

The death occurred on Saturday at the residence, 1720 First Street, of Emma Esther, wife of Richard Martin James, at the age of twenty-two years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, of Victoria, and is survived by her husband, father and mother, four brothers and two sisters. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m.

The remains of Walter Preston were laid to rest Saturday in Ross Bay Cemetery. Services were held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.30 p.m., Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. There was a large attendance, and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The pallbearers were J. L. Lang, D. Owens, J. Rea and R. Edwards.

Pte. John McLeod, a veteran of the 67th Battalion, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday afternoon. Prior to enlistment he was employed on the staff at the Empress Hotel. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending arrangements for interment.

Mrs. Margaret Matilda Evans, wife of James Evans, of Enderby, B. C., passed away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday at the age of forty-eight years. She was a native of Ontario, and had been in Victoria for the past two months, and leaves to mourn her loss a widow and three children, Enderby, four brothers and three sisters. The remains were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon, Rev. J. McCoyle officiating at the service at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of Miss Florence Margaret Smith, who died at Long Beach, California, on January 21, took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster. The casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were C. Kinlaid, G. Grace, W. Niblock and J. MacIntyre.

A STRONG PROTEST

One Teacher Deplores General Attitude of Colleagues.

Strong anti-strike sentiments were expressed in a letter received at the School Board office this morning from an indignant public school teacher. The writer objected strenuously to the action of the larger part of the teaching staff, and deplored the necessity of suspending the classes. "The writer would never indulge in the present mode of achieving financial advantage and harbored only pity for the teachers who had resorted to the present method."

ASSAULT CASE

O. E. Livingston Sent Up for Trial Following Provincial Police Investigation.

Charged with assaulting and doing actual bodily harm to a young woman on the road between Comox and Courtenay last Wednesday, O. E. Livingston was sent up for trial in the Courtenay Police Court by Magistrate Hames on Saturday.

The court case resulted from an investigation conducted by Inspector of Provincial Police Frank Murray, who arrived in town yesterday after a visit to the district. The Deputy Attorney-General, A. M. Johnson, acted for the Crown.

RED CROSS NEWS

Fernwood Branch.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Branch Red Cross was held this week, when reports were presented. Miss Brink, treasurer, reported for the month of January: Cash on hand, \$11; membership for Mrs. Hudson, \$25; completing life membership, Mrs. Ferri, \$4; Mrs. M. G. Graves, \$7; on account life membership, Mrs. F. R. Brown, \$2; Mrs. Devueler, \$2; Miss D. Macklin, \$1; donations—A. J. Snelling, \$1.05; A. B., \$1; cheque from Superfluites, per Miss Fritsgolden, \$3; further proceeds, sale of work, \$1. Total, \$106.25.

Expenditure: Telephone rental, \$2; blank book \$6; cash to headquarters, \$25; balance in bank, \$73.75. Convener's report of finished work included: Knox Ladies Aid, 1 pair socks; Sheburne Hall Auxiliary, 24 pairs socks, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 shirt; Mrs. Baker's Sewing Circle, 4 pyjamas, 2 pairs socks, 17 bandages; Mrs. Miller's Sewing Circle, 54 bandages; George J. School, 1 pair socks; donations, Mrs. Griffiths, Burton Avenue, 1 pair socks.

SOPHIA INQUIRY WAS RESUMED HERE TO-DAY

Capt. J. W. Troup Files Copies of Messages to Capt. Locke

ONE OTHER WITNESS. ALSO ADDED TESTIMONY

Manager of B. C. Coast Service Explains Relief Measures Taken

Captain J. W. Troup, Manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was the witness before the Commission sitting in Victoria this morning on the inquiry into the wreck of the C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia in Lynn Canal on October 25 last.

C. Dimitri
A Greek cook named Christ Dimitri took the stand, but his evidence was disclosed only through much effort, as he was not a ready witness. He was employed on the U.S. mail boat Estabath, which left Juneau at 4 o'clock on the morning of the wreck and reached the Sophia about 11 o'clock the same morning.

According to his evidence the Estabath was the first boat on the scene. She stood by for about twenty minutes, and then went behind a nearby island and stayed there for two days. He said the weather was rough, but not very; no snow and no rain. When they reached the Sophia they could hear a piano playing, and all the passengers were on the deck. They lowered a small boat to go to the Sophia for the purpose of getting some sugar and coffee, but the attempt had to be abandoned. There was about nine-feet of rock showing between the water and the bottom of the ship, which was in an upright position. It was agreed that Captain Davis, of the Estabath, would probably give all the information which the commission sought.

Filed Messages

Captain Troup filed the entire wireless and telegraphic communications between his office and the officials at Juneau. At the sitting at Juneau on February 26 and 27, the messages exchanged between the two vessels, skipper and Juneau, will be submitted. Captain Troup also filed a statement of the ship's equipment and complement.

Captain Troup stated that everything possible had been done under the circumstances. In reply to a question from E. P. Davis, K.C., he stated that the money spent by his company to date in connection with the wreck, including the cost of the search for bodies, transportation and other items, amounted to \$78,074.22.

The following questions were asked by A. F. Luxton, K.C.:
Q. The telegram given to you by passengers as 258. Have you checked this up? A. Not personally. A few were added to the regular passenger list who would be workaways.
Q. What about the crew? A. I do not think the crew of seventy-five is right, as it is more than actually on board. The crew list varied somewhat on that trip, particularly in the steward's department.
Q. Have you recovered from the Sophia any of the ship's papers? A. No.

Q. The log? A. No.
Q. What has been recovered? A. Some baggage, boxes, safe, four bags of mail and five tons of freight household furniture, pianos and sewing machines.
Q. Would all these be in one place? A. No. Two places and on different days.
Q. The express box was almost directly under the forehatch. The mail was in the chart room on the top deck abaft the wheel house.
Q. Where would the log be? A. In the wheel house.
Q. You draw a distinction between the wheel house and the chart room? A. There is just a door between.

Q. Was any attempt made to retrace the log? A. I cannot say, though I think there was.
Q. Any instructions given? A. No.
Q. A salvage vessel went to the scene? A. Yes.

Arrangement for Salvage.

Q. On whose instructions? A. Partly on ours. The Salvage Company has under its flag the Lynn Canal, all ships of our fleet in which we are interested that she shall go wherever required. It was the S. S. Tees in this case.
Q. Who is manager of the Salvage Company? A. Mr. Burdick at present. Mr. Bullen at that time.
Q. Your ship was insured at Lloyd's? A. Partly.
Q. What did the Tees get away? A. On the night of October 24. It was under discussion during the day. We were hopeful of getting word that the vessel would come off the rocks during the high tide of the afternoon of October 24. I talked it over with Mr. Bullen and Capt. Logan of the Salvage Company as to whether the Tees should go.

Q. What time did this conversation take place? A. I do not remember. I was pretty busy that day and had a great deal of anxiety but we decided late in the evening that the Tees should go after all hope of receiving a message from the Sophia that she was off was past.
Q. She left Victoria at what time? A. I cannot say. Late at night. The Captain can tell you the exact time.
Q. What instructions did you give the Tees or owners? A. We frequently have those cases and do not give instructions.
Q. No instructions in this case? A. No, just to render all assistance possible. We had not the slightest idea as to how the vessel was situated and could not tell you anything.
Q. Was any message sent by you or anyone else to say the Tees was coming? A. No.

By Mr. Justice Morrison—Q. What distance is it from Vancouver to the scene of the wreck? A. Approximately 740 miles.
Mr. Luxton
Q. How long would the S.S. Princess Alice take to reach the scene of the wreck from Vancouver? A. Leaving there Thursday she should have made the trip straight through in forty-eight hours.

Q. What time did she leave Vancouver? A. Eleven o'clock at night, and she should have arrived midnight Saturday, but she had bad weather going up, and did not make her time. There was a heavy S. E. gale and rain.

Question of Raising Boat.
Q. What became of the mail recovered from the Sophia. A. It went to the Post Office Department from the Salvage Company. We did not handle it at all.
Q. And you gave no specific instructions to the Tees to recover the ship's log? A. No. The upperworks of the Sophia were mostly wood, and they were washed away when the vessel went down.

Q. Did you go up on the Tees? A. No.
Q. The work done was under whose instructions? A. Captain Logan's.
M. C. Jackson, M. P., (representing the relatives):
Q. Why were salvage operations discontinued on the Sophia? A. Because they thought they could not do anything more or accomplish anything at that time with that kind of weather.

Q. When do they expect to resume operations? A. That is a matter of doubt I think. It is a question whether the underwriters will think it worth while to spend any money on the wreck.
Q. Have you notified the underwriters of abandonment? A. We have.
Q. When did you take that stand? A. I reported to our office in Montreal on the return of the Tees that there was nothing to do but abandon the ship. I have not the date. It was after Capt. Logan's report.
Q. Have you notified the underwriters of abandonment? A. I think so.
Q. Will you let the Commission have it? A. I think so. The report was not made to us, but was made to Lloyd's and I was given a copy.
Q. Did you discuss with the salvage people the condition of the Sophia? A. Yes.
Q. What was the drift of it? A. It was with regard to the saving of the ship, whether possible to do it, and our opinion and mine was that the ship could not be saved for a sum of money that she would be worth after being put in condition again.
Q. Do you remember when the Tees returned, and when you received her report? A. I do not remember.
Q. How long after the twenty-sixth? A. About fourteen days.
Q. You have attempted no salvage, of course, since abandoning to the underwriters? A. We have spent considerable money since then in attempting to recover the bodies off the vessel.
Diving at Wreck.
Q. Tell us what you have done and what steps were taken? A. I cannot tell the exact date but there was a local diver at Juneau. He had a fine day and went down.
Captain Troup gave at some length a description of the work done by this diver, which resulted in a couple of bodies being recovered. He is working and has been right up to the present, under a guarantee from the C.P.R. covering the expense of his boat and crew, explained Capt. Troup.
Q. When did the Sophia have her last overhaul? A. She was inspected in July, I think.
Q. Your company or the Dominion officials? A. The Dominion officials. She had a complete inspection to comply with the Act.
Q. Was allowance made in the compass between here and Skagway? A. None, except one place just below Skagway, where there is supposed to be a little local deviation. It was stood by the compass and watched for what apparently there is something like one quarter of a point. It is well known to navigators.
Q. Is an allowance made for it? A. Yes.
Q. Any instructions to your masters to that effect? A. No. I have a report since the wreck that the Sophia's compass was very nearly correct magnetic.

Q. Who reported that? A. Capt. Neroutsos.
Q. What papers were recovered with the bodies and what disposition made of them? A. All valuables were taken over by the authorities at Juneau.
Q. If you were reporting a twenty-nine mile wind what would you call it? A. A strong wind.
Q. When you are reporting a fresh wind what do you take from that? A. That a strong breeze was on Lynn Canal could picture to myself what sea there would be there. It is a long narrow stretch, and it does not take much of a wind to kick up a bad sea there.

An Experienced Master.
Capt. Troup testified to Capt. Locke's reputation, stating that it was very good, he had only two accidents on his record since he had been in the service, which began before Capt. Troup's time, and he was thoroughly conversant with all coast waters.
Evidence was also adduced to show that in addition to the regulations issued to the masters of the C. P. R. boats, by letters were issued at intervals, cautioning them to take every means to safeguard the vessels from mishap and the passengers from disaster. He had cautioned Capt. Locke to be very careful this winter, as any mishap would put the company out of business so far as the northern run was concerned.

Exchanges of Messages.
The following were the telegrams exchanged respecting the wreck as read by Capt. Troup in court this morning:
To J. W. Troup.
Sophia struck 10 p.m. 23rd; 268 passengers, 24 horses, 5 tons freight.
L. H. JOHNSTON.
S.S. Princess Sophia, Oct. 24, 1918.

Troup.
Victoria, B. C.
The Princess Sophia ran on Vanderbilt Reef, Lynn Canal, at 1 o'clock ship not taking any water; unable to back off at high water; fresh northerly wind; ship pounded; assistance on way from Juneau; 3.11 a.m.
LOCKE.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24, 1918.

Locke.
Princess Sophia, Vanderbilt Reef.
Report what assistance you have secured in this low water. Do you think she will back off next high water? Advise disposition passengers.
Radio at 10 a.m.
TROUP.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24, 1918.

F. F. W. Lowie,
Juneau, Alaska.
Send all possible assistance to Sophia. Advise as to what you have been able to do for passengers.
1918 a.m.
TROUP.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24, 1918.

F. F. W. Lowie,
Juneau, Alaska.
Unable get further news Sophia. Please wire situation re passengers; also condition steamer at low tide to-day. Have you been able send any tips assist at high water to-day?
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No Government vessels available except lighthouse tender Cedar, which is standing by Sophia together with other smaller boats. Northwestern due soon from westward will give assistance upon arrival there.
C. D. GARFIELD,
Collector of Customs,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24, 1918.

Princess Sophia, ...
We are sending Alice from Vancouver direct to Juneau to report to Agent Lowe for your passengers. She leaves to-night at eleven.
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F. F. W. Lowie,
Juneau, Alaska.
General Agent C. P. R.
Juneau, Alaska.
You have not replied to my wire.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORD

Returned Soldiers Obtain Lead in Soccer League

Gained Two Points by Default Saturday, While Garrison Dislodged Champions From Their Position

By winning their game by default with the Foundation Company at Beacon Hill on Saturday, the Fragments from France jumped to the head of the league soccer competition with one point ahead of the Lancaster, and the same number of games played. The Fragments also stand as the only team in the competition with an undefeated record, and the best that has been put up against this total is four draws during the season. The Lancaster, who were dislodged from their position, were beaten by the Garrison by three goals to two, making two successive defeats in two weeks.

The Garrison and Lancaster met there was a heavy downpour of rain, and the field was so muddy that the players found it difficult to keep their feet. The captains on both sides agreed to playing thirty-five minutes each half instead of the regular forty-five minutes. After ten minutes play the Navy registered the first goal of the game through Skelly and play was then given and take order until Gale struck through an equalizer for the Garrison. The big gunners, however, soon dropped behind again for the Lancasters pierced Jelliman's goal after a clever combined effort, and when the half-time whistle went the sailors were leading by two goals to one.

Although the Garrison became aggressive in the second half it was won towards time before they managed to even the score again. A smart run down the field by Fillmore, Masters and Gale ended in Fillmore making one of his best efforts and scored with a shot that threatened to tear the net. Encouraged by their success the Garrison were immediately in another rush and Masters netted the shot which opened the game with a couple of minutes before the whistle blew for time.

The teams were as follows: Garrison: Jelliman, Gibson and Pigot; Meagher, McKay, Turner, Pupper, Gale, Fillmore, Masters and Frankish. Lancaster: Leigh, Samelson and Green; Kutzman, Foley, Hughes, Jones, Mercer, Shingleton, Gray and Shelly.

In a fight for the leadership of the Intermediate League two unbeaten teams met at Oak Bay. The Foundation and the Military Hospital. The honors were carried off by the shipbuilders, by the only goal scored in the game.

The game opened in favor of the Hospital, but was of a rugged nature owing to the state of the ground, and the players had hard work in keeping their feet. The Hospital lost a good chance to score through Williams missing a centre. The Foundation commenced to press, but without result, and the Hospital again took the game into the Foundation half. Balance of play changed in favor of Foundation, who finally scored, but were penalized for handling, the whistle being blown at half-time with no score.

On the resumption of the Hospital played ten men, efforts having been carried off the ground, Hospital kept up the pressure, and Cates hitting the crossbar, Carne setting rebound kicked over. The Shipbuilders again were aggressive, and from a corner kick and a scramble in front of the goal, finally scored, the game ending Foundation 1, Hospital 0.

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UNION IS NOT FOR REINSTATEMENT OF SOLDIER ATHLETES

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The prevalence of gambling at sporting events was deprecated by Secretary W. J. Smith at the annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada on Saturday, and a motion congratulating the morality department of the Toronto police force in its efforts to stamp out the evil was carried.

The members showed their approval of the daylight saving bill by unanimously adopting a resolution that the branch place itself on record in favor of the bill.

WHITE SOX MANAGER PARTNER IN CLUB DEAL

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.—It was announced just after 6 o'clock Saturday that the deal transferring the Milwaukee American Association Club to Clarence Rowland, recently manager of the Chicago White Sox, and Hugh Brennan, of Chicago, was closed. The announcement came from Owner Timpa's office. The terms of the transfer were not announced, although previous reports had placed the price at \$75,000.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS OF ENGLISH GAMES

English and Scottish Soccer Games, and Northern Union Rugby

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Associated Press)—Following are the results of scheduled English league football games played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

- London Combination: Brentford, 2; Millwall Athletic, 1; Chelsea, 1; Arsenal, 2; Clapton Orient, 6; Fulham, 4; Tottenham Hotspur, 4; Crystal Palace, 2; West Ham United, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 4. Midland Section: Barnsley, 3; Hull City, 4; Bradford, 0; Coventry, 0; Grimsby Town, 1; Rotherham County, 1; Huddersfield Town, 0; Notts County, 1; Leicester Fosse, 2; Sheffield United, 1; Lincoln City, 0; Bradford City, 1; Notts Forest, 1; Leeds, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Birmingham, 1. Lancashire Section: Blackpool, 1; Burnley, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 3; Rochdale, 2; Liverpool, 1; Stoke, 1; Manchester City, 3; Oldham Athletic, 0; Burslem, 0; Everton, 1; Southport, 2; Manchester United, 1; Stockport County, 2; Hurry, 0. Northern Rugby: Hull, 46; Dewsbury, 5; Hull Kingston Rovers, 4; Broughton Rovers, 4. Leeds, 45; Runcist, 16; Oldham, 25; Swinton, 2; Rochdale, 3; Salford, 0; Barnington, 16; St. Helen's, 0.

Glasgow, Feb. 8 (Canadian Associated Press)—Scheduled Scottish league football games played yesterday on the grounds of the first-named club resulted as follows:

- Rangers, 1; Morton, 0; Airdrieonians, 1; Celtic, 2; Clyde, 2; Motherwell, 1; Clydebank, 1; Hearts, 5; Falkirk, 1; St. Mirren, 2; Hamilton, 3; Ayr United, 2; Hibernians, 1; Dumbarton, 0; Kilmarnock, 0; Third Lanark, 1; Queen's Park, 4; Patrick Thistle, 5.

LOOK FOR RACING WITH BETTING PRIVILEGES

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "It is expected that racing, with the privilege of betting, will come back into its own in Canada this spring."

"The Order-in-Council banning it as a war measure in the interest of the army's operations was left for six months after the cessation of hostilities. As operations ceased in November, the date after which tracks may open would be on or after May 11. The prevailing opinion is that the Government will let the Order-in-Council lapse, though some new regulation is possible."

MEET FOR HEAVYWEIGHT MAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Ed. ("Strangler") Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., challenger for the heavyweight wrestling championship, and Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., the former champion, were matched to-night to meet in a finish contest here March 3 for a purse of \$10,000. The winner will receive \$6,000 and the loser \$4,000, in addition to motion picture privileges.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Sol. Matzger, promoter, announced here last night that he had matched "Strangler" Lewis and Joe Stecher to meet in a finish contest here March 3 for a purse of \$10,000.

FOR THE PRELIMINARIES

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 10.—"Tex" Rickard has wired Clonie Tait, of Edmonton, lightweight champion of Canada, asking him to meet Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, in the preliminaries to the Willard-Dempsey bout. Tait is reported to be favorably considering the offer.

SALLEE RETIRING

New York, Feb. 10.—Harry Salee, veteran left-hand pitcher of the New York Nationals, has refused to sign a contract, announcing that he intended to retire from the game, according to the word received here last night by club officials from manager McGraw, who is on a tour signing players.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CRICKETERS ON TOP

With Sergt. B. Kortlang heading the list with six centuries, and C. R. Eaton Shaw also of the Vancouver Military, and A. H. Ackroyd, of Victoria, having two centuries each to their credit, British Columbia cricketers led all Canada in hitting records during the 1918 season, according to the official national marks compiled by F. F. Kelly, the New York cricket authority, and which came to hand to-day. Although the coast men compiled centuries or better on fifteen occasions, Sergt. Kortlang, who was with the 6th Engineers, was the leader with over six centuries to his credit. He also set a high mark for aggregate runs for Canadian cricket. Here are the official records:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, Score. Lists cricketers like A. H. Ackroyd, M. Armitage, P. A. A. Burns, etc.

ARISTOCRATS HAVE TWO MORE PLAYERS OUT WITH THE FLU

Left for Vancouver With Only Six Men, but Still Smiling

A cyclone of hard luck has swept around the Aristocrats during the last week, and in battling with the Millionaires and the Metropolitan for the leadership of the Pacific Coast hockey breaks have been against them all the way. Their plucky fight to the top position and their fight to retain it is made more commendable when the odds are taken into fact are considered. Added to the absence of Laughlin and Genge from Friday's battle comes the news that Johnson and Harbour have now joined their team mates in hospital. The local boss, who is captain over on deck smiling in spite of their hard luck before taking the boat for Vancouver, "It is hard luck," says Eddie Oatman, "but we are out to fight the way, and we mean to keep smiling. Laughlin is convalescing and crazy to get back into the game, and Genge is getting along fine, and is near the convalescing stage. We shall certainly miss the Bull Moose and Harbour, but we fought with the odds against us last Friday, and the line-up is not so bad when you consider it."

Lester Patrick has only six men to take to Vancouver to-night, but the local boss is optimistic. "If I can secure a defence man, we shall be all right," he says, "and the boys are fighting mad to win and that will counter-balance the set back. The class game and the loss by such a narrow margin as one goal always make them keener than ever to turn the tables." Patrick has been burning up the wires for new players, and it is determined that the Aristocrats after recovering from their start shall not lag behind in the race. "We are going to keep up the standard," he said, "and get into the race for the world's championship in spite of the hard luck, now the fans are supporting the Aristocrats so loyally we are going to see that they get the kind of hockey coming to them."

FLYING FRENCHMEN STOP SENATORS' RUSH

Saturday's Exhibition Decided as One of Best for Years

Montreal, Feb. 10.—By defeating Ottawa four to three in a scheduled National Hockey League fixture at the Jubilee rink Saturday night, Canadiens put a crimp in the Senators' victorious march in the second half of the schedule. Up over the Ottawa, had scored five straight victories, four of them being in the second half of the schedule, the leadership of which they now have at their mercy. Although defeated, the Senators are assured of a play-off with Canadiens at the end of the season, and the remaining games between these two clubs will be watched with interest.

The exhibition Saturday night was one of the best witnessed in Montreal in several years. Notwithstanding the fact that the ice was sticky after the first period there was no letup to the first pace at which the players battled, perhaps only the mistake of devoting too much time to defensive tactics defeated the Senators. With the score two to one against them, they played three men back on the defence, allowing only two forwards to go up at a time. Again with the score three to one they played the same style of game.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

Results of game played in the Empress Hotel billiard handicap during last week were as follows: Wright (2.00) beat Watson (1.50) by 40 odd points. Perry (0.50) beat Trimen (0.75) by 30 odd. McIlmoyle (0.25) beat Gray (0.50) by 40 odd.

No very high breaks were recorded, the best being Perry 80, Trimen 22, McIlmoyle 30 and Gray 19.

AMATEUR HOCKEYISTS ARRANGE BATTLE FOR PROVINCIAL HONORS

Hon. John Oliver, Honorary President of Newly-Formed Hockey Association

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Champions of the Victoria and Vancouver senior amateur hockey leagues will compete next month in a series of home-and-home matches for the Provincial championship under the control of the new B.C.A.H.A. A decision to conduct a series for the championship in senior hockey this season and to include senior, intermediate and junior series in next season's programme, was reached at a meeting of representatives of Vancouver and Victoria amateur organizations held here yesterday. The new governing body of amateur hockey was formally launched, permanent officers elected and a constitution drafted. Steps will be taken immediately to interest all clubs and leagues throughout the interior of the Province and north in the new organization and at no distant date it is expected that the B.C.A.H.A. will be conducting hockey along the same lines as the O.H.A. in the East, with groups in various centres, play-offs and Coast entrants in Dominion competitions.

FIRST GAMES HERE

At yesterday's meeting it was decided to play the first of this season's home-and-home series in Victoria, the second and final game taking place in Vancouver. Permanent officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, Hon. John Oliver; Hon. Vice-President, Harry Marr, Vancouver; President, W. G. Chester, Vancouver; Vice-President, John Mowat, Victoria; Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Garvey, Vancouver; Executive, Messrs. D. W. Spence, Percy Watson, Victoria, F. H. Murphy, Frank Burnett, Jr., Vancouver.

It was unanimously decided to adopt the P.C.H.A. rules.

NATIONAL BILLIARD HANDICAP

In the National Billiard Handicap of the Hibben-Bone Building Saturday three close games were run off, Webster beating Corke by the narrow margin of four points. Final scores were: Webster 208, Corke 196. High breaks by Webster, 21-13-15. Corke's high breaks were 17-16-14. H. Vernon lost an interesting game to J. McIlmoyle by seven points. Score: McIlmoyle 203, Vernon 193. Vernon's breaks of 20-20-17, respectively nearly won the game.

Dr. Barker gave A. Patton a thorough trouncing. Barker's breaks of 31, 19, 15 secured him a good lead which Patton could not overcome. Final score: Barker 200, Patton 147.

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RUGBY GAME STOPPED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN. But Naval Cadets and University Battled on Latter's Ground. The unfavorable weather on Saturday prevented the Rugby fixture between the Foundation Company and the V. I. A. A. going the full length. The Island players took the field with ten men against a full fifteen of shipbuilders, and then dropped out and handed the decision to the Foundation. The Foundation players took a strong team to Royal Athletic Park and quickly registered three tries. The muddy field and the rain combined with the overwhelming force against the Island club to drop out and give the Foundation men the points. At the University School, the University and Naval College went the full time in a hard game, the cadets carrying off the honors by five points to three. Reid opened the scoring for the University and the cadets held the lead through the remainder of the half until fifteen minutes before the final whistle blew. Hilliard got over the line for the winning score, Pentelow making no mistake in the attempt to make the major score.

BOWLING Arcade Bowling Alley PEMBERTON BLOCK. SOCIAL IN HONOR OF EX-SERVICE MEN. To Be Given at St. John's Hall on Wednesday Evening. One of the principal events of the coming week will be the social to be given on Wednesday evening at the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, by the G. W. V. A., assisted by their Ladies' Auxiliary, in honor of all recently returned men of either service. There will be an excellent programme and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all returned men, their wives and sweethearts. There will be no admission charged and smoking will be allowed. The following are among the items of the programme: "Over the Top With the Best of Luck," by Tom Dooley and troupe; song by Mr. Guy, "The Boys of the Old Brigade"; Miss Smith, songs, "Waiting" and "That Wonderful Mother of Mine"; Miss Lily Dooley, "Oh! Frenchy," and "Ship Ahoy." There will also be trench songs by ex-Sergt-Major Dawson, D.C.M., and some of the boys.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION. Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 10.—"Kid" Carson, of Edmonton, Alta., and Al Ross, of Winnipeg, claimant of the middleweight championship of Canada, will meet in Edmonton March 6 in a fifteen-round bout. COLLEGIATE HOCKEY. New York, Feb. 9.—In intercollegiate championship game played at the Brooklyn Arena yesterday Harvard University hockey team defeated the Yale seven by a score of four to one. AROUSED WILLIE'S CURIOSITY. Little Willie—Father, have you had another wife? Father—Good gracious! Whatever makes you ask that? Little Willie—Well, on the first page of this Bible it says you married Anne Domini, 1850.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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Observer Wanted.—The Civil Service of Canada invites applications for the position of an observer for the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, under the Department of the Interior, at a salary of \$1,700 per annum. Candidates must be graduates in Arts of a recognized University and must have taken an honor course in Astronomy and Mathematics. They should have practical experience in observational and measuring work in some observatory.

Civil Service Commission.—A supplementary list of candidates at the Federal Civil Service examinations in December—Typists Grade C, Second Division—contains the name of Georgiana Hastings, third in order of merit.

Camouss Chapter.—The annual meeting will be held in the I. O. O. E. rooms on Wednesday, February 12, at 2:30 p. m. Nomination and election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

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Accommodation for Soldiers in British Columbia Warmly Approved

Some criticism has been levelled at the plan recently instituted by the Agent-General for British Columbia in respect to the use to which B. C. House has been put for Canadian soldiers on leave in London. The spacious basement, for instance, has been fitted up with excellent sleeping accommodation and every convenience provided in the way of reading and writing rooms.

According to information in the hands of Premier Oliver a well-known Victoria lady at one time prominent in political circles—latterly resident in London—wrote suggesting that British Columbia House remain open on Saturday afternoons and Sundays, so that some of the superfluous "space" could be utilized as reading rooms.

It appears, however, that the request was not an entirely disinterested one and it has developed that the lady who had urged this consideration be shown to soldiers on leave was officiously attempting to minister to the soldiers by "absorbing" as much of the accommodation, literally and figuratively, as possible. In addition to which was a brand of criticism resented by the Agent-General.

Notices have now been posted in British Columbia House intimating that the rooms set apart for the use of soldiers are to be used by them and not to be regarded as sanctuary for the dissemination of private or political propaganda.

Lady Drummond, of the Overseas Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has written to Mr. Wade emphasizing the general appreciation of the House directories and expressing bewilderment at the existence of fault-finders. The Lady in Charge of the Y. M. C. A. Special Centre in London has the same view on the subject.

Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Sidney residents, \$10; customs staff, Victoria, B. C., \$75; employees Canadian Explosives, Ltd. (James Island Patriotic Fund), \$125; employees B. C. Telephone Co., \$200; employees Pacific Club, \$20; employees R. P. Rither & Co., \$27.75; employees Yarrows, Ltd., \$173.30; employees Imperial Munitions Board, \$25; employees B. C. Telephone Co., \$200; employees Pacific Club, \$20; employees R. P. Rither & Co., \$27.75; employees Yarrows, Ltd., \$173.30; employees Imperial Munitions Board, \$25.

Correction.—A typographical error in the report in Saturday's paper of the address given by Mrs. H. C. Hanington before the Women's Independent Political Party, credited the speaker with appealing to the women "to organize not only along party lines." This should have read, "to organize, not along party lines."

Lover of Leather.—An incorrigible thief has been arrested by the police in the shape of a giant bulldog which was sent immediately to the pound. It appears that this piffing canine was in the habit of wandering about the city and of snatching boots displayed in front of shoe stores. These he carried off and ate, apparently "getting away" with many such misdemeanors.

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ENDORSES PROPOSED ENEMY DEPORTATION

Saanich Council in Favor of Scheme; Considers Many Matters

The deportation of alien enemies from British Columbia was endorsed by the Saanich Council at its meeting on Saturday afternoon, the resolution framed by the Vancouver City Council being endorsed by Councillors Dooley, Watson and Terrell thought that it was the wish of the returning soldiers that the enemy alien class should not be allowed to occupy posts themselves will be every possible that the enforcement of the local by-laws would suffer under its operation. Councillor Henderson, after this discussion, moved that the whole question be left to the judgment of the members for Saanich in the Provincial House, saying that the proposed system would do away with the democratic election of police commissioners and substitute bureau control.

Unification of Police. The Council considered the proposal advanced by G. G. McGeer, M.P., that the police forces of the British Columbia municipalities should be unified. It was agreed, however, that the matter was too important to be decided upon hastily, and it was the opinion of some that while the scheme would be successful in criminal work, however there was every possibility that the enforcement of the local by-laws would suffer under its operation. Councillor Henderson, after this discussion, moved that the whole question be left to the judgment of the members for Saanich in the Provincial House, saying that the proposed system would do away with the democratic election of police commissioners and substitute bureau control.

Asking that Saanich should employ as many returned men in any vacancies that might occur on the municipal staff, the Reconstruction Group wrote to the Council. The Group asked that all employees who went overseas should be reinstated, and that a programme of public works as extensive as possible should be instituted. These requests were handed over to the consideration of the Works Committee.

The Wage Question. Consideration of wages for municipal employees was provoked at the meeting by Councillor Dooley, who asked that the municipality take a lead in the raising of pay by making the scale \$4 a day for laborers and others workers in proportion. He was astonished to learn that the scale in Saanich had been fifty cents a day lower than that obtaining in the city, and he could not agree with the suggestion that the municipality should delay a decision until Victoria Council had first made public its scale. Reeve Jones agreed that some such action would have to be taken, and he harbored strong doubts as to whether Saanich could get good work unless higher wages were paid. Finally the question was referred to the Works Committee.

The Parks and Beaches By-law, and the Annual Loan By-law were put through their final reading at the meeting.

Councillors Dooley and Watson were chosen as the representatives of Saanich at a meeting called by the Great War Veterans to arrange a great demonstration and pageant in May.

Reeve Jones and Councillor Graham will represent the municipality at the meeting called by the Women's Institutes on Thursday at the Comrades of the Great War rooms.

The Works Committee, which met before the Council session gave instructions that the utmost care should be taken in the blasting operations at the municipal rock quarry. It was reported to the committee that the use of dynamite in breaking up small rocks would kill the young chicks in the numerous eggs now being incubated in the vicinity.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF METHODISM TO-DAY

Sixty Years Since Pioneer Methodists Landed Here to Organize Denomination

It is sixty years to-day since the cause of Methodism began in British Columbia, and the occasion was marked in the Methodist Churches throughout the province yesterday.

It was in 1859 that the first steps were taken to send Methodist missionaries to British Columbia and Vancouver Island. At the fall meeting of the missionary committee of the Canada Wesleyan Conference, it was decided to send agents of the church to the Pacific Coast, and Rev. Dr. Ephraim Evans, of Kingston University, was chosen to lead the party. Those assisting him were Rev. Edward White, Rev. Arthur Browning and Rev. Ebenezer Robson. On December 16, 1859, farwell services were held for the party of missionaries at the old Richmond Street Methodist Church, Toronto, with Rev. Joseph Stinson, D.D., President of the conference, in the chair.

Reached Victoria 1859. The party proceeded to New York, where a meeting was held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church on January 4, 1859, to wish the travellers "God speed" in their work. From New York the party went to Panama, crossing the Isthmus on the railway, then by boat to San Francisco, which was reached on January 29, 1859. A short stop was made at Portland, Ore., on February 6, and the party arrived at Victoria on Thursday, February 10.

Permitting was given by Governor Douglas for the use of an unfinished room in the new Court House as a place of worship until such time as a provision could be made for a church building. The first services were held in this room on February 13, 1859, the morning service being conducted by Dr. Evans. The missionaries were welcomed by Rev. B. Cridge, afterwards Bishop. In the meantime there was teaching in Nanaimo a faithful member of the Methodist Church, who afterwards entered the ranks of the ministry and became an honored pastor, and a leader of the Methodist conference of British Columbia.

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A. G. Dalsell, an assistant to Thomas Adams, technical adviser of the Housing Committee of the Cabinet and the Commission of Conservation on housing and town planning is in the city, arriving yesterday afternoon, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Dalsell is investigating housing and town planning schemes in the Western Provinces, so that Mr. Adams may be in a position to advise and direct if called upon to do so.

Mr. Dalsell was for ten years assistant city engineer of Vancouver, and has made a study of the problems of city development. He has published articles on the economics of city development, and thinks great stress should be laid on this phase at the present time; agreeing with the committee of the American Institute of Architects, that city planning in America has been retarded, because emphasis was laid on the "City Beautiful" before the city practical.

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Attractive Features at Local Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Richard Carle's musical comedy, "Furs and Frills."
 Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Variety—Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Baby."
 Dominion—Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists."
 Columbia—Belle Bennett in "A Soul in Trust."
 Romano—Margarita Fisher in "Money Isn't Everything."

MUSICAL COMEDY

AT ROYAL VICTORIA

"Furs and Frills" Affords Richard Carle Splendid Opportunity

Many shows curtail their production when they take to the road, but Richard Carle's "Furs and Frills," which will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening and to-morrow, with Richard Carle as the comedian star, is a notable exception. "Furs and Frills" is the same great show that the New York audiences raved over. There is a brilliant cast of fifty entertainers and a wonderful beauty chorus; there is the same beautiful scenery which gladdened the eyes of the Broadway theatre public; there is the same richness of costumes and Mr. Carle may be depended upon to work as earnestly for the amusement of his audiences in this city as he did for the New York's public entertainment. This is one reason why Mr. Carle is regarded as America's foremost comedian—he always does his best, no matter where he plays, no matter how big the house is, the audience always sees Richard and see him at his best.

For the Carle engagement there will be a remarkable outpouring of enthusiasm and the event will be epoch-making in the musical annals of this whole section.

MARY PICKFORD IN MILITARY PICTURE

Star Has Delightful Vehicle in Dominion Film This Week

Mary Pickford has come into her own. She has done a military picture—"Johanna Enlists"—for Artercraft, and used in it her own beloved boys of the 142nd Field Artillery, of which she is godmother. Could anything be finer? And Mary, you know, is Colonel of the 143rd—Honorary Colonel Mary Pickford!

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"A Soul in Trust"



RICHARD CARLE

And a few of the dancing girls in the musical comedy "Furs and Frills" at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and to-morrow.

ANOTHER STORY FROM MAGAZINE FICTION

"Money Isn't Everything" is Romano Feature From Fred Jackson's Story

Margarita Fisher, the American Beauty-Star, who is to be featured in "Money Isn't Everything" from the magazine story by Fred Jackson, is enjoying every moment engaged in the filming of the photoplay. The plot is unique in that a young and beautiful girl with captivating manners is "rent" as a social partner and to draw trade to various stores where business is slack. A keen rivalry between those who fight for her favor is created and many amusing complications ensue. Edward Sloman is directing Miss Fisher, and the principal supporting roles are taken by Jack Mower, J. Norris Foster, Wedgwood Nowell and Kate Price. "Money Isn't Everything" will be seen at the Romano for three days, beginning to-day.

Fred Jackson, author of "Money Isn't Everything," is a well-known magazine author and playwright. A number of his plays have been produced on Broadway and his stories are known to magazine and book lovers everywhere.

"Money Isn't Everything" is one of Mr. Jackson's cleverest stories. The plot is most unusual and it gives Miss Fisher and her carefully selected company of players every opportunity for versatile character delineation.

VARIETY ATTRACTION IS "SKINNER'S BABY"

Bryant Washburn in Sequel to Popular "Skinner's Dress Suit"

It is seldom if ever that a motion picture star acts the same on the screen as he does in everyday life, and yet that is the claim made for Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Baby," which will be presented on the Variety screen this week as the big picture attraction.

In this picture, which was produced by Essanay as a sequel to the famous "Skinner's Dress Suit," Mr. Washburn portrays the role of an exceedingly proud father. He is a father in actual life, and it is said he acted just the same with his real baby as he does with his real one.

After Skinner sees the utter joy of the head bookkeeper in the office, who has just become a proud father, he realizes that he is missing life's greatest pleasure. This realization deepens on his way home that evening as he sees other people joyously fondling their babies, and even an old hen happily clucking to her young. He talks the matter over with Honey. Some time later the adoring little Honey confides her great secret to her wonderful boy, who goes into an ecstasy of delight. Immediately they begin elaborate plans for him, for of course it will be a boy. The day of the great event, Skinner gets first news of the little stranger's arrival via telephone and proudly announces the arrival of William Manning Skinner, Jr. to the office. Everybody rushes out to buy presents and gets to the house as

quickly as the new father himself, with toy guns, hobby horses and everything else a baby boy could wish. Alas, though, it is a baby girl. But Honey and Skinner happily decide that a girl should be the firstborn anyway.

OMEN'S INFLUENCE SUBJECT OF PICTURE

Columbia Has Story Based on Popular Superstition

In Triangle's great seven-reel feature play "A Soul in Trust," featuring Belle Bennett, which opens at the Columbia to-day, a peculiar superstition is revealed. The negro mammy announces, "I loved I heard a screech owl last night saying 'Trouble, trouble,' and here the bride room done seen the bride in her wedding dress 'foe de marriage.'" A laugh follows these words, but a grim tragedy is the sequence.

While many profess to disbelieve omens, history is replete with accounts of prominent men and women influenced by them. One of the best known is Calpurnia's. She warned her husband, the great Julius Caesar, not to attend the Senate the day of his death. Shakespeare's play "Macbeth" contains the significant reference to the King's assassination in the hoot of the owl. The dreams of the Pharaoh as interpreted by Joseph are universally known. Abraham Lincoln uttered a premonition of his own death.

Soothsayers of the olden times held lucrative posts, their sole duty being to interpret hundreds of so-called omens. Civilized man to-day is somewhat sceptical of these mystic warnings, but the dark recesses of the African jungles, the countrysides of Europe and the haunts of the Southern colored folk still teem with quaint beliefs. "A Soul in Trust" sweeps from the tragic significance of the omen uttered by Mammy Judy to a story of sorrow and intrigue, over which hovers the spirit of fear expressed by the devoted servant. Few plays have had such gripping and absorbing qualities as this feature.

BIG MUSICAL FEATURE AT PANTAGES

Twelve Tally-Ho Girls Will Provide Enlivening Headliner

It has been stated that feminine beauty seldom accompanies musical genius, but the assertion is contradicted in the single group of twelve Tally-Ho Girls offering a musical melange comprising solo and unison instrumental and vocal gems as the headline feature of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which opened with the matinee performance this afternoon. This dozen young women are comely and clever. They have a repertoire of classic, standard and popular melodies, arranged for both vocal and instrumental rendition. As their nomenclature implies, the twelve open their act with a hunting chorus played upon English hunting trumpets. The novel beginning gradually gives way to a routine of unusual merit and brilliance.

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several creations of the gifted French artist herself. The posing dogs which are also a feature of this act are splendid examples of canine physique and are trained to perfection. Mile La Toy is a tender mistress in her handling of them.

John and Martha Burke, in a comical skit entitled "The Western Union Flirtation," present a laugh-getting vehicle, in which the male of the team presents a rube character as an aged and grouchy station agent and the woman plays an amiable but very fashionable visitor to his pastoral district.

Zuhn and Dries have a pot-pourri

of songs, chatter and dances, which they offer, one as the straight and the other as the "nut" brand of comedian. The pair are clever young men with a positive genius for laugh-getting. It is bound to be a popular offering at the Pantages.

La Petite Elva is an attractive little lady of tender years who sings a series of delightful song renditions in many changes of costume. She makes an especial hit with her impersonation of the famous Scottish songster Harry Lauder and her bright little novelty dance closing her offering. Edwin Lester sings snappy songs to the accompaniment of his own playing on the piano. He gains popularity readily and adds to the strength of the bill.

The eleventh chapter of "A Fight for Millions" is the Pantagescope attraction.

A merchant, while engaged in the office the other morning, discovered that he had left his pocket-knife at home, and as he needed one urgently he asked the different clerks, but none of them happened to have one. Finally the errand boy walked in and the merchant called him, asking if he was able to produce the desired article. Jimmy handed over his knife. "How is it, Jimmy, that you alone out of my entire staff seem to have a pocket-knife with you?" smiled the proprietor, eyes Jimmy with undisguised admiration. "Dunno, sir," replied the youth, "unless it's because my wages are so low that I can't afford more'n one pair of trousers."—Buffalo Commercial.

"Can't you stay a little while longer?" asked the criminal, as his kind friend was about to leave. "No, Bob, I haven't time to-day." "Well," said Bob, "take 'em to-day of mine. I've got ten."

CINDERELLA WILL HAVE TWO DAY RUN

Stuart Whyte's Pantomime Will Be at Royal on Friday and Saturday

F. Stuart Whyte's glorious spectacle of "Cinderella," in English pantomime form, will be the offering at the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday and Saturday with a Saturday matinee February 14 and 15.

ELLIOTT DEXTER AS DEBONAIRE HUSBAND

Elliott Dexter, urbane, dignified, refined, yet skilful in his depictions of the varied emotions of the heart, plays the role of Nicholas Elliot in "Women's Weapons," Ethel Clayton's newest Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for two days only, Wednesday and Thursday.

MORE SEVERE TERMS WILL BE IMPOSED BY ALLIES ON GERMANY

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of the Allies on Saturday was issued on Saturday evening:

"The Supreme War Council met this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Quai d'Orsay. The discussion of terms for the renewal of the armistice with Germany was continued. The following resolution, proposed by President Wilson, was approved:

"1. Under present conditions, many questions not primarily of a military character which are arising daily and which are bound to become of increasing importance as time passes, should be dealt with between the Allies by representatives of these Governments experienced in such questions as finance,

food, blockade, control of shipping and raw materials.

Economic Council. "2. To accomplish this there shall be constituted at Paris a Supreme Economic Council to deal with such matters for the period of the armistice. The Council shall absorb or replace all such other existing Inter-Allied powers as may be determined from time to time. The Economic Council shall consist of not more than five representatives of each interested Government. "3. There shall be added to the present International permanent Armistice Committee two civilian representatives of each Government, who shall consult with the Allied high command, but who may report to the Supreme Economic Council."

Saturday's Session. The following official report on the work of the Commission on the League of Nations was issued Saturday evening:

"At 11.30 o'clock this forenoon at the Hotel de Crillon, the Commission on the League of Nations held a meeting which was marked by the same accord of view that had characterized its previous sessions.

"At the end of the meeting, the Commission finds itself nearing the end of its task. Only a few articles of the draft remain to be presented formally to the members of the Commission.

"A few matters referred to the drafting committee for clarification still are to be referred back to the Commission and certain proposals provisionally accepted may be re-opened for discussion before the Commission makes its report to the Conference.

"M. Ricci Bussati was named to represent the Italian delegation on the secretariat."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE BACK IN LONDON

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On the Clyde fifty per cent of the workers, it is estimated, resumed work to-day. All the men are expected to be back at work Wednesday.

The shipyard strikers in the London district also are returning to work in large numbers.

Campaign For Reforms.

London, Feb. 10.—Miners, railwaymen and transport workers numbering 1,500,000 to-day began a campaign for reforms. A committee of the Miners' Federation was to meet Government leaders to ask for a six-hour day, a thirty per cent increase in wages and full pay to demobilized miners during unemployment. The Federation will meet at Southport on Wednesday to receive the Government's reply.

The railway workers will open negotiations with the Board of Trade on Wednesday, and the Government Railway Commission on behalf of an eight-hour day, double pay for overtime and Sunday time and a half for night work and an increase in the permanent representation of the union in the management of the railways.

The Transport Workers' committee announced to-day that it was ready to report to the union that the employers offer a forty-four-hour week. There is doubt whether this offer will be accepted. The electricians are balloting this week on a proposition to enforce a demand for a forty-hour week. The result of the vote will not be known for three weeks.

Constitutionally.

London, Feb. 10.—At a big meeting of the railwaymen held here on Saturday, James Henry Thomas, a Labor member of Parliament and secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, made a strong appeal to the laborites to carry the labor movement on constitutionally.

It was within the union's power, he said, to say to the state: "Unless you do this we will paralyze commerce." The workmen, however, had to consider their duties of citizenship had a stronger claim than sectional interests; that they must always make

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their sectional claims consistent with their duty as citizens. If they should accomplish their object at the expense of the state, then they would be destroying their claim to citizenship.

Would Release Many.

Full application of the agreement for an eight-hour day, Mr. Thomas continued, would necessitate the release of at least 128,000 railway men from the army, but demobilization of the army now depended upon the railway operating corps. If that corps were demobilized, as demanded, the troops would be left stranded in France, Belgium and Germany. It would be absurd to claim that the other soldiers who had been fighting the same as the railway men did not matter and could be left stranded.

New System.

The speaker added that a new system was about to be introduced for returning the troops more by water routes than by railways. This would facilitate the demobilization of railway men, but until these men were able to return, it would be impossible to give full effect to an eight-hour day agreement.

Mr. Thomas said that negotiations upon the whole national programme would be begun February 12. He appealed to all railway men to await the outcome of these negotiations and action by Parliament.

TEACHERS MISSING FROM SCHOOLS TO-DAY AND PUPILS AGAIN MISS INSTRUCTION

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The Controversy.

After the Finance Committee of the School Board had brought in a report on the salary question the teachers, who could not agree with the suggestions thus set forth, proposed the following solution:

That the teachers should be granted a ten per cent increase in the salaries for the period between January 1 to July 30 of this year and that the teachers and the Board should meet in conference and draw up a scale which would be mutually satisfactory. This schedule, the teachers proposed, should go into operation on July 1, 1918.

The Board, however, was ready to concede a five per cent increase, and a deadlock resulted.

The Cost.

The following interesting statistics which should throw considerable light on the situation were issued at the School Board office this morning:

In 1918 the cost to the ratepayers of

the public school system of Victoria was \$283,077, divided thus:

Upkeep and gen'l. maintenance, \$55,766
Difference between Government grant and interest on sinking fund, 20,264
Salaries, 207,047

\$283,077

For the present year the Board estimated that the total cost would be \$320,044, divided in this way:

Upkeep and general maintenance, \$56,000
Difference between Government grant and interest on sinking fund, 20,000
Salaries, 244,044

\$320,044

The estimate for salaries includes the extra \$5,624 expenditure, or about a seven per cent increase, occasioned by the Board's schedule, which would be inaugurated in September of this year. It is thus seen that the Board proposed to expend over \$36,000 more on the school system than was expended in 1918. If, however, a ten per cent increase on the January scale were allowed, the extra cost would be approximately \$50,000.

The stand the Board has taken in the matter is that the extra remuneration granted to the teachers last September was sufficient until next June, it being the intention to establish the new scale in September, when an increase of about seven per cent would be granted. It will be remembered in this connection that though no increment was allowed in 1915, 1916, or 1917, the equivalent of the suspended increment, in some cases amounting to \$450 a year, was granted at the beginning of last term. Particular emphasis is also laid on the fact that the Board's decision to establish a scale in September was made to meet the requirements of the school law.

GERMANS TO TURN STEAMSHIPS OVER TO THE ALLIED POWERS

Hamburg, Feb. 10 (Havas).—The Frankfort Gazette announces that the German vessels which are to be turned over to the Entente for the purpose of transporting food supplies are nine steamships of the Hamburg-American Line and two ships each of the Oriental Line, the Cosmos Line, the Germano-Australian Navigation Service and the Hamburg and South American Line.

The newspaper adds that the sail-

ings of the vessels have been delayed by the high wage demands of the sailors, but that this question will be settled at a new conference with Allied representatives at Spa.

W. HOHENZOLLERN THINKS IT WELL NOT TO TALK FOR PRESS

Paris, Feb. 10.—Former-Kaiser Wilhelm may issue a statement and see correspondents at some date in the future, but at the present time he can not see newspapermen. This is made clear in a letter from Count von Bentinck, the former ruler's host, to the Paris correspondent of The Giornale d'Italia of Rome, who requested an interview.

The Count says that the former Kaiser recently refused to see British and American correspondents as he wishes to live henceforth as a private citizen. He quoted the former Kaiser as saying: "For the moment it is fitting to observe silence. The day will come when I ought to speak and shall."

ONTARIO EX-M.P. DIES.

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 10.—Thomas I. Thompson, a former member for North Grey in the House of Commons and Mayor of Owen Sound for two terms, died yesterday. He was sixty-four years of age.

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PROFESSOR McCALLUM REPLY TO MR. SLOAN'S CONNECTION WITH COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

Replies to Mr. Sloan in Connection With Committee's Recommendation.

"There does not seem to be much likelihood of the iron and steel industry being developed on the Pacific Coast to any extent."

The foregoing sentence formed part of a report made by the British Columbia Advisory Committee to the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, and it occasioned considerable alarm throughout the mining world of the Province.

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DEPARTS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

WILLIAMS—On February 7, Thomas Williams, of the Aged Men's Home, aged 77 years; born at Brecon, Wales.

The funeral will take place at the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHITLAW—On February 7, 1919, at the residence, 2819 Rose Street, Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of L. A. Whitlaw, aged 55 years; born at Saanich, B. C. She is survived by her husband and five small children.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, February 11, at 2 p. m., the Rev. A. E. Nuana, of Saanich, officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

Replies on hand February 10: 1153, 1245, 1259, 1288, 1293, 1312, 1325, 1334, 1372, 1512, 1542, 1547, 1614, 1633, 1642, 1683, 1714, 1721, 1752, 1759, 1797, 1820, 1828, 1866, 1874, 1883, 1889, 1913, 3418, 3494, 3530, 5204, 5227, 5248, 5283.

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PEACE CONGRESS MAY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION PLAN TO SIT IN NEUTRAL LAND

Strong Criticism Offered by French Press Is Having an Effect, Says Dispatch From Paris; Society of Nations Plan Is Ready

Paris, Feb. 10.—The question of moving the Peace Conference from Paris to a neutral country may be considered by the Conference if what is characterized as the obstructive policy of the French press and certain French officials continues, it developed to-day.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Committee reports clarifying certain passages in ambiguous language in the plan for the Society of Nations were presented to the special Commission on the formation of the Society at to-day's meeting. The reports enabled the Commission virtually to complete the plan.

This assures consideration of the plan at a plenary session of the Peace Conference this week before President Wilson's departure.

TROTSKY WEARING A UNIFORM NOW

Bolshevism Seems to Be Turning to Imperialism or Nihilism

Warsaw, Feb. 7.—(Delayed.)—As Trotsky's press—that Bolshevism in its critical stage, either turning to imperialism, with perhaps Leon Trotsky, Minister of War and Marine, as the new Emperor, or slipping back to the ideas of the old Nihilism, with a sort of orderly disorder, is the impression given by many refugees of all nationalities who have arrived here from Russia. The writer has talked to a number of these people as to what might happen in Russia if there should be no outside interference.

Recent rumors that the Soviet Government troops had evacuated Petrograd are unconfirmed.

Trotsky is reported to have changed from his flashy clothes and red neckties to a uniform. He is said to be riding here and there on the train formerly at the disposal of the Emperor and he is said to be using the former Imperial automobile.

The deaths at Berlin of Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the German Spartacist leaders, apparently made a deep impression on the Bolshevik chiefs. Trotsky ordered public mourning at Petrograd and street traffic was stopped, but when officers tried to close theatres, the sailors, who seem to do as they please in Petrograd, are reported to have declared they were going to dance and enjoy themselves as usual. Great demonstrations were held before the Winter Palace and the Red flag was everywhere at half-mast. There were violent speeches in which Philipp Scheidemann, a member of the Ebert Cabinet in Berlin, was bitterly attacked. His effigy was hanged and solemnly burned. The People's House was rechristened "The House of Rose and Liebknecht."

SOLDIERS AS PROPHETS

Lord Wolsey said he would hoist the Union Jack at Comasie on February 5, but he did it on the 4th; he predicted exactly to the day. In 1832 he said that he would break Arabi Pasha's power on September 15th, but it was on the 13th that he was attacked and beat him at Tel-el-Kebir.

Lord Kitchener, too, worked to an exact timetable in his Sudan campaign, and Lord Roberts predicted that he would enter Pretoria on May 15, but was unavoidably delayed until June 5.—Tit-Bits.

The flappers were taken out to tea by two staff officers, respondent in scarlet and khaki. Being "on the staff" caused the two young men to be very popular with themselves and to treat the flappers rather patronizingly. The younger of the two girls was lost in admiration. Looking up to her escort adoringly, she cooed:

"O, what lovely boots! And spurs, too! Why do you wear spurs that are so big?"

"O," chirped in the other girl, who objected to being regarded as an infant, "the spurs are to keep the feet from slipping off their office stools."

QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN OF INDIA

Queen Mary Praises Them for Their Attitude During War

London, Feb. 10.—Deep sympathy for the women of India and interest in steps taken for their advancement are voiced by Queen Mary in a message she has sent to all the women of the Indian Empire. The Queen also pays tribute to the Indian women for the part they played in urging their husbands, sons and brothers to render faithful service to the king.

The Queen's message says: "A short time ago I sent a message of thankfulness and hope to the women of the Empire. I wish now to add to it a special message to the women of India. If my words are brief and simple, they are from the heart."

"I know that by the custom of their country and the time-honored traditions by which they are reverently bound, the women of India were for the most part prevented from undertaking those public and industrial tasks which their sisters in other parts of the Empire, when the man-power of the country went forth in its defence, were able to discharge. In the seclusion and solitude of their homes the women of India had to bear the bitterness of partings, to suffer bereavement and privation, to live through days and months of doubt and anxiety, in ignorance of the fortunes of the war, and without tidings of their absent ones."

Fortitude. "Reports have reached me from many sources of their fortitude and endurance during the strain of the war which have filled me with admiration and respect. If my words are brief more than this, I have heard of letters from Indian women to husbands, sons and brothers with the forces abroad, exhorting them to be brave in battle, stout-hearted in adversity, faithful to their country and the throne to the point of death. The history of India is full of the heroism and courage of its women in the past. The war has shown that the spirit is unabated."

"The women of India are equally noted for their charity and compassion. I know how deeply they were moved by the desolation which the war brought into many households, and how ready they have been to provide relief for the sick and wounded and to lighten the privations of their poorer neighbors."

"I rejoice to think that many influential and noble ladies are now contributing to the greater well-being and advancement of the women of India. I watch with the deepest interest and sympathy every step that is taken to bring the means of education and knowledge more within their reach, to provide greater facilities for their obtaining proper medical relief through the agency of their own sex in women's hospitals or in the privacy of their own homes, to widen their interests and activities, and to secure to them the adequate protection of the law."

"I wish, with all my heart, that every success may crown these efforts."

GERMAN TROOPS FLED BEFORE BOLSHEVIKI

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—The German troops in Windau, Courland, on the Baltic Sea, fled in panic when Bolshevik forces entered the city last week according to Berlin dispatches to-day.

CONGRESS OF ALL GERMAN SOVIETS NOW IS DEMANDED

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(Via London, Feb. 10.)—The Congress of German Soviets attached to various corps of the German army concluded its sessions here Saturday with the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Central Council of Soldiers and Workmen to summon the Congress of all the German Soviets by February 20. If the Central Council of twenty-seven members should refuse to comply, the executive committee of the Berlin local Council was given the authority to summon such a national congress.

Two women, one fat, the other thin, approached a box office at the Hippodrome recently and bought tickets for "Everything." Treasurer White noticed that both hesitated, obviously waiting to evade spending the money. Finally the fat one flared up. She pushed the other aside and thrust the money through the window. Then, offering the other woman the tickets, she snapped:

"Here, Mabel, you'd better take care of these. As you so seldom open your pocketbook you're not apt to lose them."

RICE CROP BELOW AVERAGE IN JAPAN

30,000,000 Bushels Less Than Normal; Price Will Soar Up

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The rice crop in Japan this year is 30,000,000 bushels less than the average. As the annual consumption is 300,000,000 bushels, the supply for the next year is short exactly ten per cent. Riceless days are suggested but it is not easy to adopt the plan of western countries and enforce riceless days; after the example of wheatless days.

In America and Europe wheat bread forms a relatively small part of the daily food, whereas in Japan and all eastern countries, rice is consumed in large quantities and constitutes the real meat; the other food articles being of the nature of relishes or side-dishes, so while the phrase "riceless days" is easily spoken, it would practically mean foodless days for the mass of the people.

The situation is perplexing not only from the food point of view, but also politically. There was a rice riot at Toyama, in the interior. The working classes during the past year wasted rice. They were earning large wages and were able to leave their scantier diet of coarse sweet potatoes and the like, and eat as much first class rice as they wanted. If they are compelled to return to their old diet it is feared they may become tumultuous.

Some predict that rice will reach the equivalent of \$7 a bushel before next autumn.

BOLSHEVIK PRESS IS NOT WANTED

Circulation Manager of "International Weekly" Arrested and Held in Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Aaron Fleslerman, a bookkeeper for the Washington Junk Company and circulation manager of "The International Weekly," was arrested in a raid on the publication's office at 214 Liberty Building, Third Avenue and Union Street, at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, and is held in the city jail for federal investigation. A large number of the latest editions of the weekly, together with several thousand copies of a pamphlet entitled "Russia Did It" were seized by the police.

When Fleslerman was searched at the police station, a union card showing him to be a member of the Miscellaneous Trades Union, affiliated with the Seattle Central Labor Council, was found.

The majority of the space in the four pages of the paper is filled with articles telling how the strike will spread throughout the world and asking for the release of I. W. W. prisoners now held in federal jails. The paper bears the label of the printing plant owned by Walker C. Smith who was arrested Saturday for publishing the "Russia Did It" and is now in the county jail held under \$1,000 bonds.

When Fleslerman was arrested he was busily engaged in sending out newpapers to sell copies of the weekly on the streets. Just previous to his arrest William H. Johnson, a United States soldier, now a casual at Camp Lewis, was arrested while selling the papers on the street, while Gus Pilz, a longshoreman, was arrested at First Avenue and Pike Street, while selling them. Inquiry as to the source of the papers revealed the fact that they were being distributed from the office in the Liberty Building. A large number of boys who were in the office at the time Capt. E. L. Hodges, who personally conducted the raid, arrived, were allowed their freedom with the warning that they would go to jail if ever found selling the paper.

A Socialist meeting, which was in progress in a hall adjacent to the office of the publication, was stopped by the officers long enough to inquire what the nature and purpose of the meeting was.

MARTIAL LAW MAY BE DECLARED IN BUTTE

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Martial law will be declared in Butte unless financial interests of the city come to the rescue of the municipal administration with funds to pay the warrants of city employees, according to a statement made here to-day by Major A. M. Jones, in command of the United States troops on guard duty here. Major Jones declared that if the firemen and policemen are discharged he will declare martial law.

Major W. H. Maloney issued a statement retreating that of Saturday, saying he would discharge all firemen, policemen and other city employees, excepting big heads of departments, unless the money was forthcoming to cash the warrants. The men were at work this afternoon.

AEROPLANES FOR USE IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10.—Financial success or failure in the new Texas oil fields so often depends upon being first to reach a certain point that the aeroplane may become a common means of locomotion among oil men, according to big dealers. The aeroplane was used recently by officers of two oil companies to hurry from Ranger to a new-found field.

Officers at Barron Field, the Government flying field here, say it will be only a short time before aeroplanes are in general commercial use in the oil fields because of their speed and the adaptability of the country for flying purposes. The Barron Field authorities estimate that it costs the Government \$50 an hour to keep a plane in the air; but that the oil men could operate a machine for \$40 an hour. Good pilots could be selected at not prohibitive salaries from among the hundreds graduated by the War Department in the last year.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Oats closed 1/4 cent higher for May and 1/4 cent higher for July. Barley closed 2 1/2 cents higher for May and 2 1/2 cents higher for July. Flax closed 5/8 cent higher for May.

Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 3/4
July	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 3/4

Barley—

Barley	Open	High	Low	Close
May	51	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 3/4	49 3/4

Flax—

Flax	Open	High	Low	Close
May	306	312 1/2	306	312 1/2
July	298	304 1/2	298	304 1/2

Cash prices: Oats—3 C. W. 66%; 3 C. W. 58%; extra 1 feed, 61%; 1 feed, 57%.

Barley—3 C. W. 79%; 4 C. W. 74%; re-jected, 67%; feed, 67%.

Flax—1 N. W. C. 305 1/2; 2 C. W. 302 1/2; 3 C. W. 292 1/2.

GRAIN TRADE IS MORE TWO-SIDED

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The market showed wide fluctuations here to-day and is more a two-sided affair. Every effort was made by the bears to depress prices on the first bulge and for a time their efforts were successful. The market had good rallying power and the final prices were at almost net advances.

Corn—

Corn	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	119 1/2	121	118 1/2	121
March	115	119	116 1/2	118 1/2
May	111 1/2	113	110 1/2	112 1/2
July	108	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2

Oats—

Oats	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/4	55 1/4
May	50 1/2	51 1/2	49 3/4	50 3/4
July	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 3/4	48 3/4

NEW YORK COTTON

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Cotton	Open	High	Low	Last
July	20.20	20.20	19.20	20.05
Oct	19.00	19.00	18.40	18.90
Jan	18.90	18.90	18.40	18.49
March	18.75	18.75	18.25	18.25
May	21.70	21.70	21.00	21.50
July	20.65	20.65	19.65	20.42

LABOR CONFERENCE AT BERNE DISCUSSES INTERNATIONAL PLAN

Berne, Feb. 10.—Legislation looking to international protection for the working classes was discussed here at a long night meeting of the International Labor Conference.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a British delegate, declared that the Peace Conference at Paris was now offered an extraordinary opportunity for decisive action. Henderson, the principal obstacle to the protection of labor had been economical competition. Now the Peace Conference had the power to remove the obstacle by international agreements with respect to legislation.

The Hungarian Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. Kanizsai, said that the protection of the working classes had only importance so far as legislation. The classes were independent of "real night." If the Paris Conference abused the Allies' victory, the working people in the defeated countries would fall into the deepest misery.

TWO SHIPS BRINGING CANADIAN TROOPS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Two more vessels carrying Canadian troops are now on their way across the Atlantic.

The Princess Juliana, sailed from Liverpool on or about February 9 and probably will dock at Halifax. She has a total of 1,120 soldiers on board. The Metagama sailed about the same time bound for St. John, and carries 458 soldiers.

FAST TRAINS BETWEEN PARIS, VIENNA AND ROMANIAN CAPITAL

Basel, Feb. 9.—Via London, Feb. 10.—The French and the German-Austrian Governments, through representatives, have reached an agreement for the resumption of fast train service between Paris, Vienna and Bucharest, according to The Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

BIG WAR REVENUE MEASURE IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House on Saturday concluded its work on the record-breaking war revenue bill by adopting 310 to 111, after six hours debate, the conferees' agreement on the measure. It is now before the Senate for final approval, which is expected early this week.

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE STEADIER

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The week opened with a continuation of dullness and the day started with further depression in the shipping shares. International Mercantile Marine sold at a new low figure for the movement, but more than recovered the loss before the end of the session. Notwithstanding a big decrease in inflated tonnage for U. S. Steel, the steel shares were very firm and made fractional gains. Several social issues showed strength, notably Hide & Leather preferred, with a gain of two points. Dullness reigned in the railroad group.

Stock	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Can Co.	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	101 1/2	100 1/4	101 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.	69 1/2	68 1/4	69 1/2
Am. Soda Ash	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Am. Petroleum	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Iceberg	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
Baldwin-Loc.	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific	157 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/2
Central Leather	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Cruicible Steel	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Cons. Gas	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2
Corn. Cop.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	157 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/2
Chile Copper	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Corn Products	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
Distillers Sec.	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
DuPont & E. G.	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Do, 1st pref.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Gen. Electric	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/2
Goodrich (R. F.)	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Gt. Nor. Ore	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Gt. Northern, pref.	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2
Hide & Lea, pref.	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/2
Inspiration Co.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Int'l Nickel	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/2
Do, pref.	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2
Illinois Central	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2
Kennecott Copper	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Kan. City Southern	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Lehigh Valley	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Lack. Steel	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Louisville & N.	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Mackay Motor	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Midvale Steel	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	166 1/2	166 1/4	166 1/2
Miami Copper	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Mo. Kas. & Texas	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
National Lead	65 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
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Lieut.-Commander H. G. Jarvis Figured Conspicuously in Naval Operations on Pacific

Lieut.-Commander H. G. Jarvis, R. C. N., has returned to Victoria after four years, almost continuous service afloat with the Navy. It was during the early part of August, 1914, that Lieut.-Commander Jarvis again donned the naval uniform and left here as naval officer in charge of the G. T. P. steamship Prince George, which was equipped as a hospital ship, and dispatched on a cruise down the Pacific at the time the German Pacific squadron under Admiral von Spee threatened the unprotected British Columbia coast ports. F. M. C. S. Rainbow was patrolling the coast, and as the German cruiser Leipzig had been reported within short cruising distance of the homebound voyage from the customary patrol in the South Pacific. The Prince George came across the Algerine off the Southern California coast, and later picking up the Rainbow, the three vessels returned to Esquimalt without coming in contact with the enemy cruisers Leipzig and Nürnberg, which had been hot on the trail of the Algerine and Shearwater. Subsequently, Lieut. Jarvis was given the naval command of H. M. S. Fleet Auxiliary A6, otherwise the commandeered British steamship Proteusiana.

At that time Capt. W. Braithwaite was the Blue Funnel Line officer in command of the Proteusiana. Under her new name the Proteusiana was loaded with coal and supplies at Esquimalt and dispatched on a mysterious mission to coal British naval vessels which had been rushed to this side of the Pacific from the Far Eastern station.

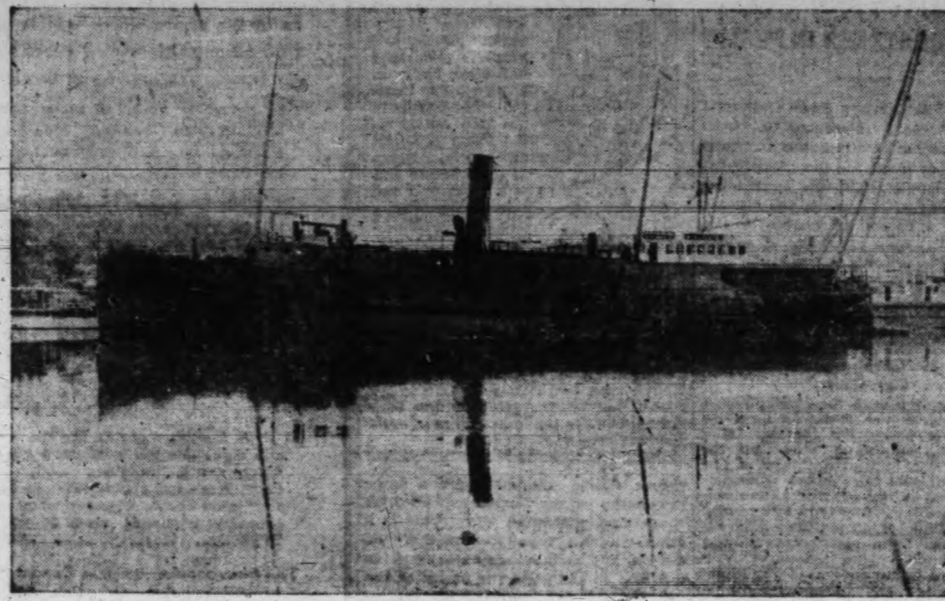
Among the first vessels to be met and coaled and provisioned by the steamship Proteusiana were the H. M. S. Lancaster, the H. M. S. Newcastle and the cruiser Newcastle to the South Pacific in search of the Leipzig. At this period the Aid caught fire through spontaneous combustion in her hold. Lieut. Jarvis brought the vessel back to Victoria, where she was discharged before the fire was brought under control. For his services in this connection Lieut. Jarvis was highly complimented by Capt. P. A. Powlett, R. N., of H. M. S. Newcastle.

Lieut. Jarvis was later appointed Chief Transport Officer and Fleet Coal Officer to the Anglo-Japanese fleet cruising the South Pacific waters, being stationed on the Australian battle cruiser Australia.

For a period of five months, Lieut. Jarvis was assigned to special service and naval intelligence work with the Japanese fleet. Later the British cooling vessels sent out from England via the Panama Canal came directly under his supervision. Lieut. Jarvis had as many as twenty-eight of these supply vessels under his orders at one time. He was also identified with the salvage of the supply ship Kingsway, which drove ashore off the Peruvian coast. At the battle of the Falkland Islands, Lieut. Jarvis was in charge of a transport, and had the satisfaction of witnessing the destruction of that fleet by Admiral Sturdee's squadron. During the first year of the war Lieut. Jarvis served on more than a score of vessels on the Pacific, and was associated with the Royal Navy, Canadian Navy, Australian Navy and the Imperial Japanese Navy.

When active naval operations terminated on the Pacific with the destruction of the enemy fleet, Lieut. Jarvis was recommended for promotion to the rank of Commander. He was then appointed officer-in-charge in navigation and seamanship to the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve at Esquimalt. He was next transferred to Ottawa as Naval Intelligence Officer. Subsequently he saw considerable service on the Atlantic seaboard, and after some time afloat in different capacities he was appointed Chief Examining Officer at Halifax. At the time of the Halifax explosion he was in London attached to the Admiralty Office as intelligence officer.

DELAYED LINER DUE HERE WEDNESDAY



SENATOR RETURNS FROM FAR EAST

Admiral Line Steamer Brought Crews of Two Vessels From Hongkong

After an absence of six months from this coast the Admiral Line steamship Senator, Capt. Guptill, reached here this afternoon from the Far East. The Senator is laden with two thousand tons of Oriental cargo composed chiefly of rubber from the Straits Settlements. Clearing direct from Hongkong, the Senator was twenty-seven days making the passage to Victoria and the trans-Pacific passage was marked by almost continuous storms.

The steamship brought in the crews of the British barque Jordan Hill and the auxiliary schooner Admiral Sims. Following her arrival at Hongkong the Senator was converted into a tanker and the crew paid off. The Admiral Sims also terminated her voyage at Hongkong and was awaiting charter when the Senator got away from the China Coast. As the period for which they had signed on had expired the crew of the Sims was paid off and given passage back to the Pacific coast.

The Chinese New Year festivities were in full swing when the Senator sailed from Hongkong and consequently but few Chinese passengers were booked for her sailing. She brought in five Chinese and three Hindus in the steerage.

Visited Java. In relating his experience since last on this coast, Capt. Guptill remarked that he had been busily engaged in crossing the equator. The Senator left Seattle about the middle of last August and following her arrival in the Orient she made several trips with sugar between Java ports and Hongkong. At one time negotiations were under way to charter her for a voyage from the Orient to Delagoa Bay but the charter failed to materialize.

Capt. Guptill is a great lover of animals and hardly a voyage passes but what he brings back with him some members of the four-footed species. On this occasion the skipper of the Senator in the guardian of four Chow dogs which he proposes to present to H. F. Alexander.

The Senator left here at 11 o'clock for Port Townsend and after securing a clearance there will proceed to Seattle.

RETURNED TO THIS PORT IN DISTRESS

French Steamer, General Pau, Developed Boiler Trouble in Flattery Storm

Putting back from sea in distress, the French wooden steamship General Pau arrived here this forenoon to effect boiler repairs. Leaking boiler tubes developed after the vessel got clear of the Straits, and with one of her boilers out of commission, Capt. S. P. Shaw had no alternative but to turn his ship around and head for the nearest port.

The General Pau sailed from Seattle last Thursday and was one hundred miles from Cape Flattery when the development of trouble in the engine-room forced the vessel back to port. On his arrival here this morning Capt. Shaw stated that the General Pau encountered a heavy southeast gale after clearing the Straits and was holed to following the development of boiler trouble.

The vessel was badly buffeted by the gale, and during the height of the storm Chief Steward Wheeler sustained injuries which needed attention following the arrival in port of the partially disabled craft.

The vessel carried a considerable list when she came alongside the Outer Docks and otherwise bore traces of the severe dusting to which she had been subjected.

Built on Sound. The General Pau was built at the Anderson shipyards on Lake Washington, and was outfitted for sea by Thornycroft, Trenholme & Co., of Seattle. She is a sister-ship to the steamship Albert Metin, built by the same concern.

After the General Pau had docked here this morning, Capt. Shaw interviewed M. Valson de Fontaine, local representative of the French High Commission, who will make arrangements for the necessary repairs.

The General Pau was on her maiden voyage, being routed to Gulf ports and France via the Panama Canal.

MADE FAST PASSAGE FROM GOLDEN GATE

Steamship President Completed Run From Frisco in 47 1/4 Hours

Making a fast run up the coast the steamship President arrived in port at 12.15 o'clock to-day after a passage of 47 1/4 hours from San Francisco. Simultaneously with the arrival of the President news was received here of the settlement of the strike at Seattle. The news that the strikers had decided to return to work at noon to-morrow was learned with considerable satisfaction by the officers and passengers of the President as up to the time of her arrival it was indefinite whether she would be sent on to Seattle.

It was considered likely that the President would be dispatched to Tacoma, but the termination of the strike will now permit the steamship to go direct to Seattle.

Because of the strike the Pacific Steamship Company decided to send the steamer Admiral Dewey to San Francisco to undergo her annual repairs. It is not known whether the settlement of the strike will affect this decision.

The steamer Admiral Watson is still at Esquimalt, and it is considered likely that the repair contract will remain in the hands of Yarrows, Ltd.

WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 10, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.50; 43; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.50; 38; sea moderate.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.32; 43; heavy swell.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.18; 48; sea rough. Spoke str Gray, anchored at Queen's Cove, 6.35 p.m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.04; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 29.35; 43; sea rough. Spoke str Cordova, 11.30 p.m., 419 miles from Tacoma.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.13; 30; light swell.

Ikedda Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.18; 40; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.02; 38; sea moderate.

Neon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.48; 46; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Passing showers; S. E. light; 29.45; 41; sea moderate. Spoke str. Valdes, 12.10 p. m., abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; E. light; 29.25; 46; sea moderate. Spoke str. Pachena, southbound.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.15; 38; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.04; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.30; 44; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.32; 36; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince John, 11.45 a. m., southbound.

Ikedda Bay—Passing showers; calm; 28.20; 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.05; 42; sea moderate. Passed in, str. Chelohsin, 11.45 a. m., northbound.

SAVED.

Here is a joke from The American Printer that book lovers will appreciate. A New York printer ordered several hundred dollars' worth of hand-made paper and, knowing book-makers' ways and weaknesses, and fearing they would trim off these previous rough edges, he wrote on the job instruction envelope, "Save deckled edges." Several days afterward a bundle was placed on his desk: "What's this?" he asked in surprise. "Oh, them's the deckled edges you ordered saved."

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6	6.51 8.1 8.50 3.00 8.01 5.36 6.6
7	6.48 7.52 9.15 6.46 5.3 6.3
8	6.55 8.16 9.44 5.2 5.3
9	7.05 8.16 9.4 5.3 5.3
10	7.25 8.17 9.2 5.3 5.3
11	7.55 8.18 9.1 5.3 5.3
12	8.29 8.1 7.09 4.41 5.3 5.3
13	8.59 8.1 6.59 3.30 5.3 5.3
14	9.23 8.1 6.48 2.19 5.3 5.3
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23	12.56 8.1 5.40 0.00 5.3 5.3
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25	1.42 8.1 5.16 0.00 5.3 5.3
26	2.05 8.1 5.04 0.00 5.3 5.3
27	2.28 8.1 4.92 0.00 5.3 5.3
28	2.51 8.1 4.80 0.00 5.3 5.3
29	3.14 8.1 4.68 0.00 5.3 5.3
30	3.37 8.1 4.56 0.00 5.3 5.3

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 150th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height mean to distinguish high water from low water. Where height occurs in the table, the tide runs or falls continuously during the respective tidal periods without turning.

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CREW OF BARQUE ST. JAMES AT SYDNEY

According to advices received by the American State Department at Washington, the master and crew of the American barque St. James, which was wrecked near Picalra Island, February 4, have been landed at Sydney, N. S. W. The St. James was bound from Vancouver, B. C., to South Africa with lumber.

MARINERS WARNED OF DANGER FROM MINES OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The danger to vessels from floating mines has not yet been eliminated, and the Naval Department has issued instructions to masters sailing from Canadian ports who must pass through the dangerous zones.

In the meantime the department is continuing its mine-sweeping operations off Halifax, which have lately not been very profitable.

Owing to the fact that the mines, after being in the water for a certain period, get waterlogged and sink, fishing vessels are probably now in more danger than any other kind of vessel, through the fact that mines sometimes get caught in the nets, are hauled in and dumped on the deck of the ship, with the result that it is blown to pieces.

STEAMER FLIRT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE OFF WEST INDIES

Turkey Island, B. W. I., Feb. 10.—(Via Halifax.)—The captain and seventeen of the crew of the steamer Flirt have arrived at Grand Turk, having landed at Calicos in the ship's boat on February 3. The captain reports his vessel totally destroyed by fire fifty miles north of San Juan, Porto Rico, on January 30. Another boat with the chief mate and ten men was saved, but it is thought the men are safe.

TANKERS ARRIVE

Two tank steamers passed up to Vancouver during the week-end. The Lansing, from Seattle, went to Vancouver to discharge part cargo, and the Coaliga arrived from Port San Luis.

KASHIMA SAILING POSTPONED.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was advised this morning that the sailing of the Japanese liner Kashima Maru from Seattle has been postponed from February 14

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1919:

Day.	Hour.	Min.	Hour.	Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	6	11
3	7	41	6	12
4	7	39	6	13
5	7	37	6	14
6	7	36	6	15
7	7	34	6	16
8	7	31	6	17
9	7	29	6	18
10	7	27	6	19
11	7	25	6	20
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18	7	11	6	27
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22	7	3	6	31
23	7	1	6	32
24	7	0	6	33
25	7	0	6	34
26	7	0	6	35
27	7	0	6	36
28	7	0	6	37
29	7	0	6	38
30	7	0	6	39
31	7	0	6	40

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. REPORT IS TABLED

BY HON. J. H. KING

Minister Gives a Comprehensive Account of His Stewardship for Year

VERY LITTLE NEW WORK UNDERTAKEN IN PERIOD

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

In his report covering the activities of his Department for the fiscal year 1917-1918, presented to the Legislature on Thursday last week, the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, also deals with reports of other branches of the Service which come under his immediate jurisdiction. Included among these is the work of the Chief Inspector of Machinery, under the Boiler Inspection Act, the report of the Inspector of Electrical Energy, of the Inspector of Factories and the Inspector of Dykes.

Day Labor.
In connection with the Public Works Department proper, it should be noted in the first place that the day labor system was employed throughout the Province, with the exception of a few minor contracts for bridge construction and one or two contracts for clearing and grading. It is only fair to add, however, that labor conditions generally were far from satisfactory during the year under review and particularly detrimental to the success of day labor. Nevertheless, this system with all its disadvantages and uncertainties will necessarily require to be retained to a large extent, although on an improved basis, while the work is confined chiefly to the repair and up-keep of roads and trails and the repair and renewal of bridges.

Contract Work.
Undertakings in respect of contract work represented an expenditure of only \$11,259. And Dr. King observes in this connection that until such times as labor conditions improve it is desirable that this system should extend to all new work. He considers that with proper plans and specifications and under close and careful supervision, it should be possible to undertake work as efficiently and economically by contract as by day labor. It is felt that this Province must soon follow the example of other provinces in Canada and States in America, where the contract system has, after some years of varied experience, proved successful.

Materials Cost More.
The Minister's report also takes notice of the higher cost of materials. Merchantable timber, for instance, used in ordinary bridge construction increased in price 26 per cent. Iron work in bridges increased 64 per cent, and ordinary spikes used in culverts went up 42 per cent. The use of explosives for clearing and rock work was practically prohibitive, powder having increased 46 per cent. The department has on hand about \$250,000 worth of road building machinery and equipment. Special accounts of all expenditures are being kept in order to obtain a full and reliable data as to the comparative cost of repairs and renewals and depreciation of plant respectively.

Little New Construction.
Comparatively little new construction was undertaken of roads and trails, except in cases of urgency to further useful production or to accommodate new industries. The total mileage of roads in unorganized districts is 14,623 miles, and that of trails 8,297 miles. Of the total area of the Province of British Columbia, less than one-half of one per cent, is organized into municipalities and contains eighty-six per cent. of the population. This mileage of roads and trails is thus practically located in the ninety-nine and a half per cent. of unorganized territory which has a population of seventy thousand. In this respect, therefore, this Province is in a materially different position to most of the other provinces. Its widely varying topographical and climatic conditions, and its physicality in a unique position, rendering the construction and maintenance of roads an expensive undertaking.

Damage From Floods.
It is pointed out in the report in connection with bridge work that new construction involved only 1.73 per cent. of the expenditure on bridges, but the wear and tear of traffic and damage caused by floods and storms absorbed the bulk of the expenditure for renewals and repairs. A number of severe floods and storms in the fall of 1917 and spring of 1918 caused extensive damage to bridges involving heavy expenditure for replacement. The district which suffered most severely were Bella Coola, Salmon River (Comox), Chilliwack, Omineca, Atlin and Fort George.

Wharves Question Settled.
The Department of Public Works has under its control about ninety wharves, of which sixty-four are on tidal waters and the remainder on inland lakes. Work was chiefly confined to urgent repairs and renewals on these wharves, cross-ties piles being used in most of the repairs to tidal wharves to counteract the ravages of the Leaning Tower. An agreement has been reached with the Dominion Government whereby they will assume control of all tidal wharves and the Provincial Government will assume the responsibility of maintenance charges in respect of same.

It will be remembered that this was one of the matters taken up and finally disposed of when the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Federal Minister of Public Works, visited the city a few months ago.

New Ferries.
Forty-eight ferries are maintained by the Department and six new ferries were placed in operation during the fiscal year, of which the Leaning Tower, on the Columbia River, south of Revelstoke, is the most important. Monthly traffic returns are kept on all these ferries in order that the department may know whether or not the expense of their maintenance is justified.

River Bank Protection.
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A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

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center Creek, accounted for a large proportion of the \$30,000 expended on river bank protection work. This is a large question which demands a well defined and comprehensive scheme. In the past it has been the policy of the Government to protect its roads, bridges or other property only, it is now proposed to undertake such work along the local line of improvement and to tax the costs pro rata on the parties or interests directly benefited. This method obtains in the State of Washington and apparently operates satisfactorily.

Extra Reports.
In addition to the usual work undertaken by the Inspector of Machinery, reports have been made on various matters for the Imperial Munitions Board, supervision of repairs and operation of ferries on the Fraser River, surveys and reports on launches under the Health, Forestry and Attorney General's Departments. The Chief Inspector has also been working in conjunction with the University of British Columbia in connection with the education of returned soldiers to fit them for engineers. Many low grade certificates have thus been able to advance to higher grades, and those with little experience have been given temporary certificates to operate under chief engineers. Arrangements have also been made for the inspectors in this branch of the service to undertake the work of inspection for the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The report of the Inspector of Electrical Energy deals with distribution systems, transmission lines, power plants and sub-stations, 500 volt-direct current commutator power, 2,200-volt installations, electrical accidents, and accidents.

The Inspector of Factories deals with child labor, hours of labor, sanitation, ventilation, lighting, elevators, safeguarding machinery, etc. The report of the Inspector of Dykes shows a statement of the maximum highest heights of the Fraser River for the years from 1894 to 1914, as recorded by gauge readings at Chilliwack, Matsqui and Pitt River.

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Stylish New Donegal Tweed Coats for Spring

You should not fail to see them if you wish to be correctly informed as to the styles which will be most popularly worn. You will surely find among this varied assemblage a style that will suit your particular taste. We invite you to view this display to-day.

- One model is made of green tweed, with Raglan sleeves, wide belt, slash pockets and deep cuffs; size 18. Price\$25.00
- A smart Coat of light grey tweed. The back has yoke effect, two box pleats, large collar, belt all around, novelty cuffs and pockets; size 40. Priced at\$25.00
- Another model of grey and black tweed, loose fitting style, with belt all around; convertible collar, novelty cuffs; size 36. Price.....\$27.50
- An attractive Coat of light brown tweed, with large convertible collar, patch pockets, novelty belt, button trimmed; size 18. Price\$25.00

Splendid Fitting Corsets at Popular Prices

- D & A Corset, suitable for the average figure, is made of good quality white coutil, medium bust, long skirt, free hips, elastic inset at back, four good elastic hose supports; embroidery trimmed; sizes 20 to 25. Price\$1.75
- The ever-popular Goddess Corset, specially designed for the medium figure; front laced, low bust, long skirt, free hips, elastic inset at back, protective front shield, four elastic hose supports; embroidery trimmed; sizes 21 to 27. Price\$2.75
- A model designed for the stouter figure is made of heavy white coutil; low bust, long skirt, graduated clasp, four-elastic hose supports; lace trimmed; sizes 24 to 31. Exceptional value\$2.25
- A Corset Waist for the school girl, made of splendid quality white coutil, well boned, two elastic laces in back, shoulder straps, button front, four strong elastic suspenders; sizes 23 to 28. Price\$1.50



New Ready-to-Wear Sailors for Spring

An interesting showing of new Ready-to-Wear Sailors, in straight, rolled and shepherdess styles. Developed of Liberty, Milan, pineapple and Rickrack; straws; also included are many novelty shapes, trimmed with plain bands and smart bows. Prices range from \$3.95 up to\$15.00

36-Inch Bordered Curtain Nets

- Full 36 inches wide, in neat stripes and all-over centres, with floral and conventional borders; also neat all-over Nets in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Special value, yard39¢
- Bordered and Fllet Nets—Special, yard, 49¢, 59¢, 65¢, 75¢, 89¢ and\$1.00

Interesting Items From the Staple Goods Section

- Beach Cloth—An excellent wearing fabric, suitable for suits, dresses and children's wear; colors old rose, lavender, reseed, gold, old blue and sky blue; 34 inches wide. Yard50¢
- Capes—New spring Capes are here in all the beautiful colorings. A very serviceable material for ladies' and children's wear; 30 inches wide. Yard45¢
- Novelty Stripes Capes in artistic color effects, specially suitable for suits, dresses and outing skirts; 30 inches wide. Yard45¢
- Plaid Gingham—The wearing qualities of gingham are well known. This is a splendid material for ladies' and children's dresses. An excellent range of novelty plaid designs in all the newest colorings; 32 inches wide. Yard, 65¢
- Dress Gingham—An exceptionally heavy quality dress gingham; very durable wear; self colors, lavender, pink, sky, Copenhagen blue, seafoam green and brown; 36 inches wide. Yard, 50¢
- Kimona Crepes of British manufacture, beautiful colorings and designs—rose, Copenhagen blue, grey, lavender, old blue, black and rose, all in contrasting colors; 27 inches wide. Yard, 75¢
- Dress Gingham—Heavy, durable quality, in self colors, stripes and checks; 42 inches wide. This is a high-grade Gingham which will give splendid wear. Per yard65¢
- Scotch Wineys—A most reliable material for ladies' and children's wear, shirts, pyjamas, etc. (Unshrinkable). Choice range of patterns, in stripes and self colors. Suitable for all purposes; 36 inches wide. Per yard75¢
- Nurse Cloth—Extra heavy quality, which will stand real hard wear. Colors, navy and hospital blue, also in stripe effects in light and dark grounds. This fabric is worth considerably more money at the present market value. 30 inches wide. Per yard75¢

MINE-FATALITIES

Considerably Less During 1918 Both in and About Coal Mines and Metal Mines.

During the fourth quarter of last year there were two fatalities in and about the coal mines of British Columbia, making a total for the year of twenty-eight. Of this number sixteen are accounted for by the catastrophe at Protection Island in September last. In 1917 the number of fatalities amounted to forty-four, thirty-four of which occurred in the gas explosion in the Crown Nest field.

The foregoing figures are given in the quarterly statement issued by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

In connection with the metal mines of the Province three fatalities are recorded during the months of October, November and December last, bringing the total for the year up to twelve.

For the twelve months, January to December, 1917, there were seventeen fatalities in and about the metal mines of the Province.