

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.

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REPLY OF GERMANY TO THE ALLIES IS READY

REOPENING OF STREET RAILWAY SERVICE IN WINNIPEG CONSIDERED

Meeting Set for Late To-day; New Post Office Force Is Increased; Leaders of Strike Make Efforts to Enlist-Sympathy of Unions Elsewhere

Winnipeg, May 28.—Efforts of the leaders of the general strike movement in Winnipeg to enlist the sympathy of unions in other cities were the outstanding development in the local situation this morning.

Dominion Government officials who had denounced the strike leaders as revolutionists said they were not alarmed at the efforts to obtain sympathetic support.

The new post office force which replaced the striking clerks was increased to-day. Railway service to and from Winnipeg is normal.

Toronto Arranges Conference. Toronto, May 28.—Mayor Church, following strike conference last night, dispatched the following telegram to Sir Robert Borden early this morning:

Following your very kind suggestion, a long conference of workers and employers was held this evening. No firm solution was arrived at.

Calgary, May 28.—The third day of the Calgary strike finds several additions to the strikers' ranks, but organized labor is still far from being solidly lined up.

GERMANS ANXIOUS TO RENEW THEIR TRADE RELATIONS WITH ITALY

Milan, May 28.—Immense quantities of German products are stored in warehouses at Chiasso, on the frontier between Italy and Switzerland.

HARRIS SPEAKS OF TRADE OF CANADA

Efforts Needed, Says Head of Canadian Trade Mission in London

Ottawa, May 28.—That Canada would be in a better condition than any other country in the world if she could during the next three years maintain her export trade at its present high level was the opinion expressed by Lloyd Harris, head of the Canadian Trade Mission in London.

WAR EXPENDITURE INQUIRY IN STATES

Washington, May 28.—Plans of the Republican leaders of the House for the investigation of the expenditures of the War Department took definite form to-day when Representative Graham, of Illinois, prepared a resolution providing for appointment of a special committee of fifteen members to conduct such an inquiry.

PAMPHLETS SEIZED

Eureka, Cal., May 28.—Three packages of I. W. W. propaganda literature were seized at the express office here by local authorities, acting on orders received from the Department of Justice.

TO PRESENT TERMS TO AUSTRIANS FRIDAY

Allies Are Expected to Deliver Treaty at Noon That Day

Paris, May 28.—The Austrian peace treaty, the newspapers here say, will include clauses on the League of Nations similar to those which are a part of the peace terms presented to Germany.

A dispatch from Paris last night said that although arrangements had been made to present the treaty to the Austrian delegates Friday, all efforts by the Peace Conference to reach a decision relative to the southern negotiations of Austria had been delayed because of the position of the Italian delegation.

N. C-4 TO CONTINUE FLIGHT TO-MORROW

American Airmen Hope to Fly From Lisbon to Plymouth

Washington, May 28.—The American naval seaplane N. C-4 will leave Lisbon for Plymouth, Eng., on the last leg of the trans-Atlantic flight early to-morrow morning, weather permitting.

Plymouth, May 28.—The news of the flight of the American seaplane N. C-4 from Ponta Delgada, Azores, to Lisbon in Plymouth, which is to be the final destination of the big aircraft in its trip from Newfoundland to the United Kingdom.

GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR SMELTING TEST

Cabinet Voted \$2,000 For Demonstration of Cheap Electric Process

After hearing representations this morning, the Provincial Cabinet decided to authorize financial aid to the extent of \$2,000 towards the cost of conducting a demonstration of iron ore smelting by an improved electrical process.

Mr. Fraser, of the Vancouver Magnetic Iron and Steel Smelting Company, Limited, and Mr. Fleet, an electrical engineer associated and under an arrangement with the firm, composed the delegation and made the request.

One month will be required for the preparation of the plant to conduct the test, and Mr. Fleet informed the members of the Cabinet that his furnace is of the continuous operating type with a testing capacity of 1,000 pounds of ore of 500 pounds pig per hour.

PROTEST REPORTED

London, May 27.—The British and Eastern Ministers at Warsaw have protested against the Polish offensive in East Galicia, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Vienna by way of Copenhagen.

ALLIED LEADERS GRAPPLE WITH ADRIATIC QUESTION

Paris, May 28.—The Council of Four of the Peace Conference is making a determined effort to settle the Italian question to-day.

Colonel House, Captain Tardieu and Premier Orlando were present at the meeting of the Council this forenoon.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE IS MENTIONED AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S.



London, May 28.—The Duke of Devonshire and Lieut.-Gen. Rt. Hon. Jan Christian Smuts are among those mentioned in connection with the post of British Ambassador to the United States.

INTREPID AIRMEN ARE GIVEN HONORS

Hawker and Grieve Decorated in London; Americans Honored in Lisbon

London, May 28.—Harry Hawker and Lieut.-Commander Mackenzie Grieve, who reached here yesterday from Thurso, Scotland, after being rescued in mid-ocean when the aeroplane in which they were attempting to cross the Atlantic had alighted near the Danish steamship Mary, were received at Buckingham Palace to-day by King George, who bestowed on them the insignia of the Air Force Cross.

INTERNATIONAL RULES FOR AIRMEN

Aeronautical Commission of Peace Conference Approves Draft Prepared

CITY TAX SALE STARTED TO-DAY

Corporation Begins Disposition of Huge Amount of Property

With a considerable crowd filling the Council Chamber the city tax sale commenced this morning at ten o'clock.

Technical Details. Technical details are relegated to an annex and dealt with in the following order: The nationality and registration of aircraft.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION

London, May 28.—Representatives of the Dominion are supporting the proposal of the British Empire Club that a great exhibition of the products of the Empire be held in London in the summer of 1921 to promote trade within the Empire.

SIR THOMAS WHITE NOT PLANNING TO JOIN BANK OF COMMERCE

Toronto, May 28.—Denial of the Ottawa story that Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, is to withdraw from public life and be appointed general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was made here by Sir John Aird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce.

PART OF TEUTONS' LENGTHY ANSWER TO THE VICTORS IS A REQUEST FOR AN INDEMNITY OF \$3,212,500,000

CONSTRUCTION OF LINE WILL BE PROCEEDED WITH IMMEDIATELY

Construction of the new Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway line on Vancouver Island from near Alberni, along the Great Central Lake, will be proceeded with immediately.

Committee of French Chamber to Consider the Peace Treaties

Paris, May 28.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted a resolution providing for the nomination of a special committee of sixty members for consideration of the peace treaty.

Luxemburg People Wish Their Country to Be Free State

Luxemburg, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—Secretary of State Reuter to-day read in the Chamber of Deputies a letter from President Wilson, inviting a Luxembourg delegation to go to Paris.

FEARS GERMANS MAY ATTACK POLAND

Paris, May 28.—Fear of a German attack upon Poland was expressed to-day by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish Premier, who arrived in Paris from Warsaw last night.

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Seem to Think They Should Make Effort to Offset Huge Amount Allies Have Assessed Against Germany; Several Other Proposals

Versailles, May 28.—The German counter-proposals to the peace terms delivered by the Allies are expected to be ready this afternoon.

Nothing has developed as yet to indicate definitely what the German Commissioners will do in case the Entente adheres firmly to its original project.

Versailles, May 28.—The German peace delegation here, it was learned to-day, will present a counter-claim for 12,850,000,000 marks about (\$3,212,500,000 at the pre-war normal rate of exchange), for damages from the Allied blockade as an offset to the reparation demands of the Allied Powers.

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE
LEAGUE IS FORMED**

New Move in Vancouver Looks to Betterment of Conditions

Vancouver, May 28.—To discharge the community's full duty to the citizen veterans and their dependants; to federate all the existing community service agencies, and to evolve a working basis of co-operative action on all matters of direct interest to the community as a whole.

With the above platform was launched last night at a meeting in the O'Brien Hall here an attempt to give Vancouver a Repatriation and Community Service League. Mr. Justice Murphy, chairman of the meeting, on motion of Father O'Doyle, seconded by George Hardy, of the Carpenters' District Council, selected a committee of fifteen members to draw up a plan for the federation of every public body in Vancouver, into one vast community service organization and for the welding into a powerful unit the community spirit of the city.

The committee selected by Mr. Justice Murphy is as follows: Father O'Doyle, George Hardy, J. H. McVety, L. A. Walker, George Harrison, Chris Spencer, Blake Wilson, Mrs. de Pencier, Mrs. Enthoven, Mrs. Schooley, Harry Senkler, K. C. Campbell, Sweeney, F. W. Rounsaell, Dean Kinick, of the University of British Columbia and J. J. Coughlan.

**ALLIES WILL CONTINUE
BLOCKADE OF HUNGARY**

Paris, May 28.—(Havas)—The Council of Four of the Peace Conference at a session on Monday ratified the decision of the Supreme Economic Council that the blockade of Hungary should be maintained until a Government based on an expression of the free popular will had been formed in that country.

In a Paris dispatch yesterday it was erroneously stated that the Council of Four had decided to maintain the blockade of Germany until a regular Government based on a free and popular mandate was set up. The dispatch in question referred to the decision regarding Hungary.

**Mallek's Annual June Sale
Starts To-morrow, Thursday, May 29**

Our Mrs. Mallek is now in the East on an extended purchasing trip, and in order to make room for the goods purchased by her, which will commence to arrive in a few days, it will be necessary to make a complete clearance of some lines. Our Annual June Sale creates the opportunity of offering seasonable garments at prices which will mean tremendous bargains to a host of provident purchasers who take advantage of them.



Dolmans, Capes, Novelty Suits, Tweed Suits, Tweed, Taffeta, Poplin and Corduroy, Skirts, Jersey Dresses and All-Wool Slip-overs are the chief inducements offered for the opening day of this Big Sale. They are all up-to-the-minute garments in every sense of the word, and the prices at which they are offered make every purchase a distinct bargain.

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- Capes—Values up to \$39.50 for **\$26.75**
- Capes—Values up to \$35.00 for **\$21.75**
- Novelty Suits—At reductions ranging from one-quarter to one-half off.
- Tweed Suits—Values up to \$39.50 for **\$29.75**
- Donegal Tweed Skirts—\$7.85 values for **\$5.85**
- Striped Silk Taffeta Skirts—\$9.75 values for **\$5.00**
- Corduroy Skirts—\$5.00 values for **\$2.95**
- Black Poplin Skirts—Regular \$5.00 values for **\$2.95**
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**CROWDS IN LISBON
WELCOMED N.C-4**

American Plane Arrived There From the Azores Yesterday Evening

Washington, May 28.—The American naval seaplane N.C-4 arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, last evening at 8.01 o'clock Greenwich time (1.01 p. m. Victoria time), completing the first trans-Atlantic flight. The ship made the distance from Ponta Delgada to Lisbon in nine hours and 44 minutes, making her actual flying time in crossing the Atlantic from Newfoundland 26 hours and 41 minutes.

Welcomed by Crowds. A dispatch from Lisbon last night said the achievement of the trans-Atlantic air flight, with Lisbon as the first European stopping place, had aroused the enthusiasm of the Portuguese as no event had stirred them for many years. When the American seaplane N.C-4 arrived over the Tagus River last evening, the populace, crowding all places of vantage, gave full expression to its enthusiasm by cheers of welcome, the booming of guns and the ringing of bells.

For days the people of Lisbon had been awaiting the completion of this momentous voyage over the Atlantic, and, though disappointed from day to day through the inability of Commander Reed's craft to continue its flight because of unfavorable weather conditions, yet each day they looked hopefully toward the west for the coming of the plane.

Early in the day word was flashed that the N.C-4 had started, and at intervals there were bulletins of the progress made. The whole of Lisbon was en fete, and during the latter hours virtually all business was abandoned

by those who crowded everywhere to witness the arrival.

Near Cruiser. Guided by skillful hands, the plane, which had covered the distance between the protecting destroyers along the route with clocklike regularity, swept in over Lisbon and settled down gracefully near the American cruiser Rochester.

It was not forgotten by many of those who witnessed the triumph that another man, equally stout-hearted, Hawker, an Australian, was being welcomed in England on his return from a wonderful trans-Atlantic flight, more spectacular, but not so successful, and there was praise for both.

The crew of the N.C-4 arrived in Lisbon all well. The engines worked splendidly and there was no untoward incident of any kind.

**VANCOUVER POSTMEN
REMAIN AT WORK**

Vancouver, May 28.—Radical labor leaders who had been openly laying the foundation for a general strike in Vancouver received a rude jolt when the postal workers went on record as against a sympathetic strike.

A meeting of the postal workers was called to discuss the Winnipeg situation. It was the sense of the meeting that the best interests of the members of their organization could be served by remaining at their post of duty and thus being in a position to discuss with the Government the question of the reinstatement of their striking associates in Winnipeg and Calgary.

Strong exceptions were taken to the statement of Senator Robertson regarding the Winnipeg situation, in which he is declared to have said that the Winnipeg postal workers went out on the eve of a settlement admittedly satisfactory. "In view of the fact that no one can know the basis of settlement until the reclassification bill is tabled in Parliament, this assertion is absurd," reads the record of the meeting.

**AMERICAN IRISH
DELEGATES FAIL**

Paris, May 28.—Mr. Lansing, the American Secretary of State, wrote to Frank E. Walsh and his fellow representatives of Irish organizations in the United States advising them that it would be impossible for the American delegation to make any further representations to secure passports for Irish Sinn Fein leaders to present the Irish cause before the Peace Conference.

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Mr. Walsh and his associates made speeches during their visit in Ireland considered so offensive by British officials that it was impossible for the American representatives to do anything further.

Mr. Walsh replied to Secretary Lansing in a long letter in which he said: "We beg to advise you that no person was authorized by us to make any effort to bring us into friendly relations with the British representatives."

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KEEP THE POT BOILING.

By this time the people of Victoria, Esquimalt, and Vancouver Island as a whole should be fully conversant with the dry-dock controversy. Even the school boy and girl have doubtless learned that a naval base at Esquimalt—modernized from time to time as demanded by the march of progress—is part of a definitely decided national policy.

We shall expect that when the Prime Minister has doffed his Peace Conference clothes and the atmosphere which naturally goes with them, and again takes up the more domestic tasks that await him, a refreshed memory on the dry-dock question will be very promptly followed by the right sort of action.

THE MOTIVE BEHIND.

In his message to the Mayor of Calgary, printed elsewhere in this issue, Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, says in part:

"Twenty-four hours before the sympathetic strike was called the Premier of Manitoba urged an adjustment of the matters in dispute by arbitration, and, in a final attempt to avert a general strike, asked the committee if they would cancel the strike provided the employers would agree to recognize the Metal Trades Council.

"Subsequently, events have proved conclusively that the motive behind the general strike effort was for the purpose of assuming control and direction of industrial affairs, also of municipal, Provincial and Federal activities, so far as they are being carried on in this city, and with the avowed intention of extending that control to a wider field.

"I have no hesitation in saying that the 'One Big Union' movement is the underlying cause of the whole trouble, and that the Winnipeg general strike deserves no sympathy or support from the labor organizations outside Winnipeg."

Thus the Minister of Labor, after a thorough investigation of the situation at Winnipeg, finds that the motive behind the general strike was practically the creation of a Bolshevik dictatorship, for the control and direction of industrial affairs, also of municipal, provincial and Dominion activities with the avowed intention of extending that control to a wider field means nothing else.

Such an objective and the principles of organized labor are as far apart as the poles, but the promoters of the Winnipeg trouble are trying to divert the trades unionist movement into channels of lawlessness and chaos, to shackle it to the mad ideas of Lenin and Trotsky. It is not a little surprising that they have been able to deceive and dominate so large a proportion of the organized labor membership of Winnipeg so long.

The revolutionary movement at Winnipeg will fail, no matter how far its ramifications may extend, for the Canadian people will have none of it. But it will have taught certain useful lessons. One is the folly of permitting preachers of disruption and anarchy to enter this country, and of allowing them to carry on their campaign after they come here.

Another lesson is the urgency of Government action relative to the cost of living, profiteering, and other economic disabilities from which the country is suffering. The existence of these produces a condition of mind which greatly assists the propagators of discord. But for these the Bolshevik movement in Winnipeg would not have gained any support, no matter how attractively it was garbed, except from the aliens and other agitators who are not aliens but who should be deported to the countries from which they came just the same.

COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT.

Just about a month has elapsed since active operations commenced in the Courtenay Community Settlement area and reports without exception indicate that the soldier-farmers will make it a success. The removal of stumps and the task of clearing in general is about the most disheartening task the settler has to face.

It is satisfactory to note that the Provincial Land Settlement Board and the Department of Agriculture are actively shepherding the Courtenay scheme, for the quicker it can be demonstrated to Canada as a whole that the community method of soldier and general settlement is economically sound, the sooner will the greater part of the Dominion's reparation problems disappear.

Industries are needed in British Columbia, and until there is a more intensely and evenly distributed settlement on the broad acres of this Province it will be useless to expect very much profitable expansion in the comparatively few congested industrial areas now hugging the coast line.

NO DEFENCE NECESSARY.

Notification from the Federal Government has reached Premier Oliver that the Dolly Varden Mining Company has made an official application to Ottawa for the disallowance of the amended Dolly Varden Mines Railway Act.

If it should develop that the authorities at Ottawa require an explanation from the Legislature of this Province, then an important issue would become immediately involved.

The Legislature of British Columbia cannot permit the invasion of its constitutional rights by the Ottawa Government, and such interference would be resisted to the utmost.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, head of the Canadian Trade Mission in London, is quoted as saying that in his opinion Canada should buy as heavily as possible from Great Britain.

QUITE SO, BUT HOW?

Canada undoubtedly should do this, but we wonder how far Mr. Harris's opinion is shared by Sir Thomas White and the other leaders of the high protectionist school.

There is no use talking about the duty of Canadians to buy British goods as long as the Canadian Government continues its super-tax on the British preference.

THE POLITICAL "BREAKFAST."

Breakfast-table enthusiasm has always seemed to me to be something like "two o'clock in the morning" courage—very difficult to maintain—but I can quite understand that the conditions were exceptional when Mr. Asquith entertained his breakfast-party at the National Liberal Club on Saturday morning.

A STILL STRONGER TIE.

One pleasant result of the war is the closer relations which it has brought about between the English universities and America. Several institutions have engaged to receive parties from our Expeditionary Forces, and it is stated that Oxford is arranging to accommodate about 550 and Cambridge 250 American soldiers in successive groups.

THE TOWER OF BABEL CAN WAIT.

Peace first. It will be time then to call for plans and specifications for the new Tower of Babel, which is to reach unto Heaven, to make men everywhere of one language and to substitute internationalism for nationalism.

WEATHER WAS NOT CAUSE OF FAILURE

Hawker's Plane Could Have Succeeded If Motor Had Not Failed

London, May 28 (Associated Press)—Weather conditions and how his aeroplane ran into strong northeasterly winds, Harry G. Hawker said to a representative of The Daily Mail.

"The weather was no hindrance, and we would have made the flight but for the trouble occasioned by the water boiling in the cooling system of our motor. We could have got through the worst of the weather in a couple of hours."

Wireless a Failure—"The wireless was not a great success," Lieut. Commander Grieve said. "On starting we found the spark very weak and only a small amperage obtainable, owing to the understated propeller used to drive it."

From a navigational point of view I placed no reliance on the wireless other than as a means of asking the positions of such ships as we might pass. The ships previously had been asked by wireless from St. John to make known their position if they could see us by day or our lights by night.

Cloud Horizon—"We preferred to navigate chiefly by celestial observations, and my position as I worked it out by the stars was virtually correct. I found, when picked up, I was a cloud horizon instead of a sea horizon, as the sun was hardly visible at any time we were in the air."

True East—"Up to 10.15 o'clock we steered to make a true east course, not magnetic true. During the day I took sights every hour. At 11.15 I made out that we were 400 miles from St. John."

Part of Teutons' Lengthy Answer to the Victors is a Request for \$3,212,500,000

zation which would not prevent Germany from participating in the general trade of nations.

Concerning territorial questions in the east of Europe, the counter-proposals simply call the attention of the Entente to the state of mind of the German populations in the contested territories of Upper Silesia and East and West Prussia and Danzig.

Reopening of Street Railway Service in Winnipeg Considered

on strike. Their decision has been received with dismay by the general strike committee.

Postal Workers' Statement—"The postal workers have issued the following statement:

At a citizens' meeting at the Page's Hall a sufficient number of volunteers was immediately secured to cope with the difficulty at the Post Office, and Postmaster Corley has announced that he hopes to cope with the arrears of business by this evening.

Postal Workers' Statement—"The postal workers have issued the following statement: 'We, J. B. Corley, who explains that he is now acting postmaster, in an interview with the postal workers' committee, informed that body that all the Calgary postal employees were now dismissed from the service.'

Coal Strike—"There is no change in the situation of the coal strike. The operators, it is stated, are preparing for a three months' strike."

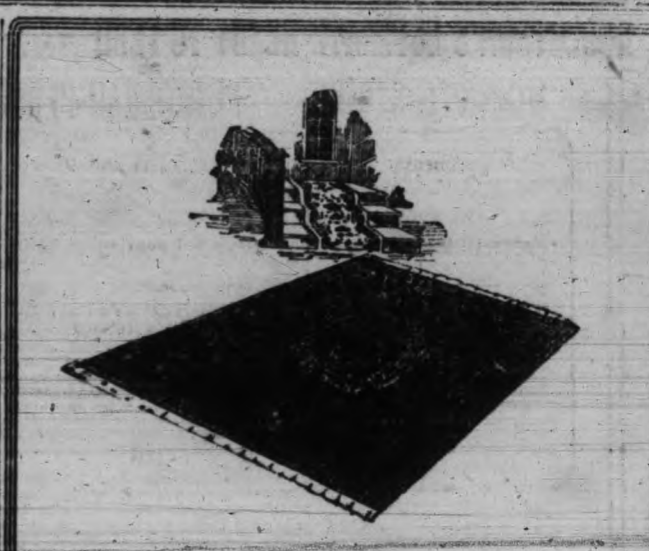
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Sherbrooke, Que., May 28.—Joseph Gagne, a fourteen-year-old boy, was committed to stand trial on a charge of shooting and killing his employer, Alfonso Pectau, of Lake Champlain, following the hearing of evidence in connection with the crime before Judge Mulvena at Theford Mines yesterday.

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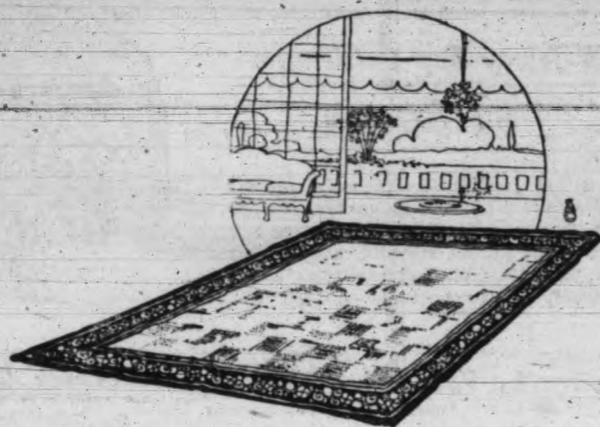
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**Bring the Children to See
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Her Books**

Those interesting Books tell the children what all the boys and girls have been doing to help with their gardens to win the war. They present funny pictures, original characters and jolly stories. Mothers, teachers, read these stories to the children, in a series of four:

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56 Inches Wide, Values to \$5.75
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Here is an opportunity to secure a coat or skirt of this popular material at less than half price. The showing includes cream grounds with blue and gold, blue and black, in smart plaids, checks and stripes. Also fawn and green and plain grey mixtures. Take advantage of these low prices. —Dress Goods, Main Floor, Douglas

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This is an opportunity to secure your Suit, Coat or Skirt at a truly moderate cost. There is a great demand for these delightful summer fabrics this season, and you are fortunate in having such a varied assortment as this to select from.

- Cream Serge**, correct for dresses and children's wear; 40 inches wide, at \$1.00 and \$1.25
 - Cream Serge**, for children's suits and separate skirts, in exceptional values and widths; 54 inches wide, at from \$2.50 to \$3.00
 - Cream Cheviot Serge**—This makes up beautifully into coats, if you require something with plenty of weight. It is specially low priced; 54 inches wide and selling at, a yard, ... \$3.50
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The Designer For April

Has arrived and is now ready for subscribers. —Pattern Counter, Main Floor, Douglas Street

**Ladies' Silk
Boot Hose,
Pair, 75c**

This is one of the best offerings of the day, and should be taken advantage of by every woman requiring Hose of this quality. They are shown in colors of champagne, pink, sky, light grey, dark grey and tan. —Hosiery, Main Floor, Douglas

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 - Ladies' Lisle Hose**, in black, white and colors. A pair 75¢
 - Ladies' Holeproof Hose**. A pair \$1.65
 - Children's Summer Socks**, fancy colors, Pair, 50¢
- Hosiery, Main Floor, Douglas

**Some Excellent Values in Junior
Suits With Long Pants**

These Suits are made in belted and form-fitting models, with slash or patch pockets. They are well tailored and completed, and shown in browns, greens and fancy mixtures in tweed effects. You may buy one of these Suits on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, according to quality, for \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and up to .. \$30.00. Call and inspect them. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

**Reefers and Topcoats for Boys
at Special Prices**

These are models made from material that is just right weight for summer wear. Some are completed with velvet collars and others with self materials and many have emblems on the sleeves. They are very smart coats, in black and white checks and light grey tweeds. You may buy them at \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.25, \$5.95 and \$6.95. These prices good on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. —Boys' Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

**Men's Balbriggan
Shirts and Drawers in
Warm Weather Weight**

Fine Natural Balbriggan, well made and light and cool for present wear. They have long or short sleeves and are knee or ankle length, and are offered in sizes 34 to 44 chest. This is one of the best underwear values of the year at, a garment 90¢. Be sure to get one or more suits. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad



**Boys' Natural Merino Shirts
and Drawers**

These are light-weight garments, with a soft wool finish. The Shirts have long sleeves, the Drawers are ankle length, and the price, according to size, is, a garment, 70¢ to 90¢. **Boys' Summer Weight Natural Cotton Shirts and Drawers**. The Shirts have short sleeves and the Drawers are ankle length. The price for the quality is most reasonable. Sizes 24 to 32 chest, according to size, a garment, 50¢ to 70¢. —Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

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Estevan Salmon, tall tins 20c
H. P. Sauce, per bottle, 24c
Pride of Canada Pure Maple Sugar, per cake 15c

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A BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the Gentleman Bugs Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (By Howard R. Garis.)

"Where's Uncle Wiggily? Oh, where's Uncle Wiggily?" called Baby Bunty in the hollow stump bungalow one morning. "Oh, where can he be, and where is my red hair ribbon?"

"Gracious goodness me, makes alive and some rice pudding cakes!" laughed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I hope you don't want Uncle Wiggily to hunt for your hair ribbon? You should have put it away nicely folded in your bureau drawer, and then you'd know where it is."

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Social Personal

Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, arrived here yesterday. James A. Carson, of Calgary, has arrived at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. C. Doering and Miss Hook, of Duncan, are staying at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. H. McCall, of Prince Rupert, have arrived at the Empress Hotel. Miss Dolly McBride has been visiting on the Mainland for the past few days, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. McBride, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Bruce-Powley, who has been the efficient treasurer of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association for some time past, will shortly leave Victoria to join her husband in Vancouver, and her fellow-workers in the Association have planned to hold a farewell social in her honor following the regular business meeting of the Association on Thursday evening at the Commodore Hall.

The Cadboro Bay Hotel was the scene of a very enjoyable little private dance last night, the occasion being the first of a series given by the Invitation Club. The spacious reception hall was beautifully arranged with flags and masses of purple blossoms, the pink-shaded lights diffusing a soft glow over the scene.

Grounds to be scene of Garden Party, June 25; Hatley Park



Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., who have in hand the arrangements for the garden party to be held at Hatley Park, on June 25, by kind permission of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, journeyed out to the residence today to meet their hostess and complete arrangements for the fete.

"Why, Baby Bunty! That isn't mud at all." "What is it?" asked Baby Bunty. "It's a lot of black gentleman bugs," answered Mr. Longears. "Yes, that's what we are," said some voices. "We are about ten thousand gentlemen bugs. We are going to meet the lady bugs and take them out for a fly, but we fear we shall be late. We have a long way to go still and the wind is blowing so hard that we cannot fly against it. So we had to settle down here in the road to rest."

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After a severe attack of diphtheria Dr. Kenning has sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home from the Isolation Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leith and family have returned to their home at New Westminster after visiting Mrs. M. Melloy, of Esquimalt, for a few days.

Under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, a dance is to be held at the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton on Friday evening, June 2.

Women Members Invited.—Tickets are selling very well for the Canadian Club luncheon to-morrow, when President E. W. Beatty, K. C., of the C. P. R., will speak. The members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to attend at 12:30 o'clock to hear the speeches. The luncheon will be held at the Empress Hotel.

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Silk Jersey Top Petticoats \$7.50 Petticoats that are very desirable for present wear. They are made of fine quality silk jersey, with flounces of taffeta or messaline silk in rich tones of purple, emerald, navy, Pekin blue, Copenhagen, pink and rose, also black. Several pretty styles are offered—\$7.50.

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Black Silks Black Satin Veronique, \$4.50 yard. Black Pussy Willow Silk, 40 inches wide, \$4.75 a yard. Black Jersey Silk, 40 inches wide, \$5.00. Satin Lumineux, 40 inches wide, \$5.00 a yard. Bonnets Paillette, 36 inches wide, \$2.95 a yard. Black Fleur de Nice, 36 inches wide, \$3.50 yard. Black Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide, \$1.65 and \$1.95 a yard. Black Messaline Silk, \$1.65, \$1.85 and \$2.25 a yard.

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NO PROSPECT OF CHEAPER CLOTHES English Manufacturers Faced With Rising Cost of Raw Yarn In view of the continued outcry against the high cost of living, which may be said to include the ever-rising price of clothes, it is interesting to note the following excerpt from a newspaper from Bradford, England. As Bradford is the seat of the woolen trade in Great Britain, the report may be credited as emanating from an authoritative source.

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MEN OF 29TH HOLD RE-UNION THURSDAY

Members of "Tobin's Tigers" Will Renew Old Associations

With the recent return of the men of the 29th Battalion who were left fighting when the last shot was fired, arrangements have been made for a reunion gathering as a welcome to the veterans who have just arrived home and to renew friendships made in the battlefields and camps after separations caused by the chances of war. The gathering will take place at the Knights of Pythias-Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. As it is estimated that there are about 400 men who have served with the battalion in the city a good attendance is looked for. Opportunities for a renewal of comradeship among the veterans will be provided, and the exploits of the unit of the battlefields of France and the general stock of reminiscences of the last eventful five years reviewed. As a battalion of the Iron Sixth Brigade of the 2nd Division the Tigers number many men in their ranks who have taken part in the most important engagements in France. Lieutenant Wilmet, who won the M.C. for his work in a daring raid at St. Etloi is one of the veterans expected at the meeting. An effort will be made to have Lieutenant Col. Tobin, D. S. O., address the meeting. Major Slater, Frank Gloima, M. P., former members of the Battalion will also speak. Captain A. D. Crease will be in the chair.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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FESTIVAL SERVICES HELD TO-MORROW

Ascension Day Will Be Marked by Special Services

To-morrow is Ascension Day, regarded as a commemoration of great importance by the Anglican communion and other branches of the Christian Church throughout the world. The day will be observed by special services in all the Anglican churches of the city.

At Christ Church Cathedral Ascension Day services in Christ Church Cathedral will be held both morning and evening. Celebrations of Holy Communion will take place at 7, 8 and 10 a.m., and members of the Church of England Men's Society will attend the 8 o'clock service in a body. In the evening choral evensong will be conducted at 8 o'clock, with sermon by the Dean and special music by the choir. Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis" will be sung and Maunder's setting in G of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will be rendered by the choir.

At St. Barnabas' Church Ascension Day services in the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.15, 8 and 11 a.m. The service at 7.15 will be attended by members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and all members of this organization of churchmen in the city are invited. Evensong, with an address, will be conducted at 7.30 p.m.

At St. James' Church Two services will be held to-morrow in St. James' Church. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 a.m., and evensong held at 8 p.m. The rector will deliver an address.

At St. John's Church In St. John's Church there will be a service of Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m., which will be observed as a corporate communion for members of the Women's Auxiliary, the Ladies' Guild and the Chancel Guild.

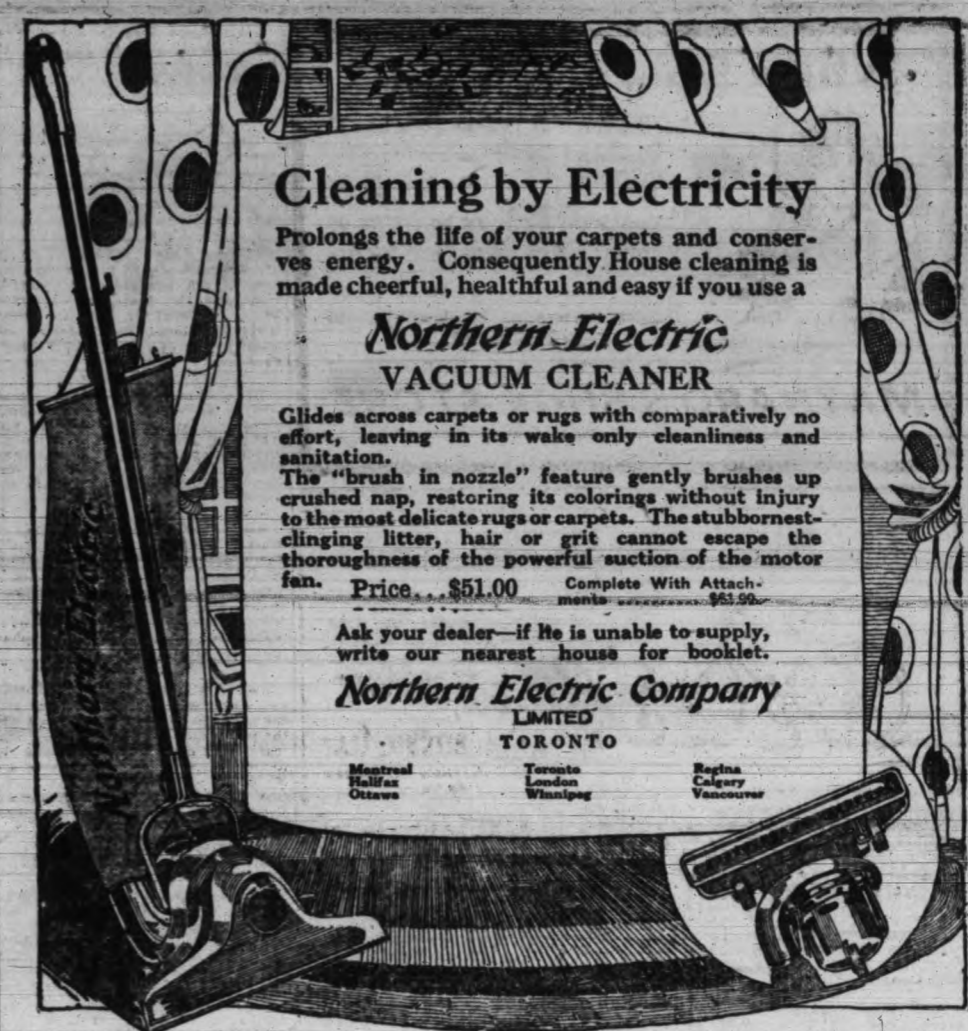
Other Churches Special services will also be held in St. Mark's Church and St. Saviour's Church in Victoria West. In St. Mark's Church Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a.m., and evensong, with address, at 7 p.m. An evening service will be held in St. Saviour's Church at 7.30 p.m., and an address delivered by the rector.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and the weather is becoming general and may continue for several days.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; rain, .11.



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Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	54	42
Portland, Ore.	68	52
Seattle	62	48
Fentleton	74	58
San Francisco	80	64
Grand Forks	78	62
Kaslo	72	56

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Society will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 31, in Dixie Ross old store, 1316 Broad Street. Kindly send in all articles before 5 p.m. Friday.

Plan Outings for Soldier-Patients—Mrs. Curtis Sampson, first vice-president, was in the chair at the meeting of the Red Cross Committee of the Military Convalescent Hospitals yesterday. Mrs. J. D. Gordon reported for Macaulay Point, Mrs. Williams for St. Joseph's and Miss Cridge for the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Beaven spoke of the delight with which the soldiers in hospital welcomed the sleeveless sweaters, of which many more are needed, and for which wool and directions may be obtained at the Red Cross rooms, Strathcona Hotel. A request was also made for magazines and literature for the convalescents, which may be left at the Red Cross or I.O. D.E. headquarters. Miss Mara stated that the drives organized for the benefit of the patients were much appreciated. About forty men were taken out every Monday, and more motors

were required to permit of the extension of this treat. Car owners willing to help are asked to telephone Miss Mara at number 1037.

LIFEBUOYS AT GORGE BRIDGE.

Life buoys to be used in case any accident in the water have been placed on the Gorge Bridge by the Provincial Police. In the past these life buoys have been a continual source of trouble to the authorities, for they have constantly been stolen or thrown into the water by mischief makers. The near-tragedy which occurred at the Gorge recently is a reminder that these buoys may mean life or death for some one this summer. The police hope that people who have interfered with buoy belts in the past will be more considerate this year, and leave them on the bridge where they are obtainable whenever needed.

10-DAY SALE OF SHOES

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Women's Pretty Brown Boot




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SALE \$5.45

\$1.65


A Few Odds and Ends in Children's Patent Strap Slippers



Sizes 5, 9 and 10. These little shoes are worth up to \$2.50. Our sale price only.

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A Good Common Sense Black Kid Boot



With sensible heels and medium-high-top; worth \$6.00, sale price


\$3.95

Boys' Brown Shoe

With Neolin Sole. A dandy school boot, in sizes up to 5. Worth \$6.00, Ten-Day sale price

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WAR COMMITTEE ISSUES FINDINGS ON WOMEN'S STATUS

British Committee Recommends Equal Pay; State Care of Mothers; Pensions

Women's status in industry and the ever-recurring question as to whether equal pay should be accorded for equal work are matters which have been receiving the attention of reconstruction bodies all over the Dominion, and particularly in Victoria. By reason of its broad ramifications and the influence which it is likely to have upon conditions in Canada it is interesting to note the findings and recommendations of the British War Cabinet Committee on Women in Industry, just published in the British press.

Committee's Personnel.
Lord Justice Atkin was the chairman of the committee, which was appointed in September last by Mr. Lloyd George.
"To investigate and report upon the relation which should be maintained between the wages of women and men, having regard to the interests of both, as well as to the value of their work. The recommendations should have in view the necessity of output during the war and the progress and well-being of industry in the future."
The other members of the committee were Miss J. M. Campbell, M.D., Sir Lynden Livingstone Macassey, K.C., Sir William W. Mackenzie, K.C., Sir Matthew Nathan and Mrs. Sidney Webb.

Equal Pay For Equal Work.
Subjoined are the main recommendations of the committee:
1. Women doing similar or the same work as men should receive equal pay for equal work in the sense that pay should be in proportion to efficient output. On systems of payments by results equal payment should be made to women as to men for an equal amount of work done.
2. Relative value of work done by men and women on time on the same or similar jobs should be agreed between employers and trade unions acting through recognized channels of

negotiation, such as Trade Boards or Joint Industrial Councils.
3. In every case in which the employer maintains that a woman's work produces less than a man's, the burden of proof should rest with the employer.
4. Where it is essential to employ men and women of the same grade, capacity and training, but where equal pay will not attract the same grade of man as of woman, it may be necessary to counteract the difference of attractiveness by the payment to married men of children's allowances.

It is further recommended that the Government should support the application to industry of "equal pay for equal work" by applying it with the least possible delay to their own establishments. As soon as any relation between the wages of men and women in any occupation or job has been agreed between employers and trade unions, the maintenance of that relation should be a condition of any Government contract involving the employment of workpeople in that occupation or job.

Factory Act Reform.
Further recommendations are made in respect to the principles which should govern the future employment and wages of women. These include the following:

1. Substantial reform and extension in scope of Factory and Workshops Acts, with special reference to:
 - (a) Reduction in hours of work, including arrangements of spells and pauses, overtime and night work;
 - (b) Provision of seats, labor-saving devices, etc., to avoid unnecessary fatigue;
 - (c) Improved standard of sanitation, ventilation and general hygiene;
 - (d) Provision of canteens, rest-rooms and surgeries;
 - (e) General supervision of the health of the workers individually and collectively.
2. In order to secure and maintain physical health and efficiency, no normal woman should be employed for less than a reasonable subsistence wage.

This wage should be sufficient to provide a single woman over eighteen years of age in a typical district, where the cost of living is low, with an adequate dietary, with lodging, to include fuel and light, in a respectable house, not more than half an hour's journey (including tram or train) from the place of work, with clothing sufficient for warmth, cleanliness and decent appearance, with money for fares, insurance and trade union subscriptions, and with a reasonable sum for holidays, amusements, etc. Additions to this wage should be made for women working in the larger towns and in London to cover the greater cost of living.

4. Determination of the basic subsistence wage should be by a specially constituted authority, and should be adjusted periodically to meet variations in the cost of living. Subsistence wage so determined should be made statutory on the expiry of the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918, and to apply to the employment for gain in all occupations (other than domestic service) for which a minimum wage has not been determined by an Industrial Council or by a Trade Board or other statutory authority.

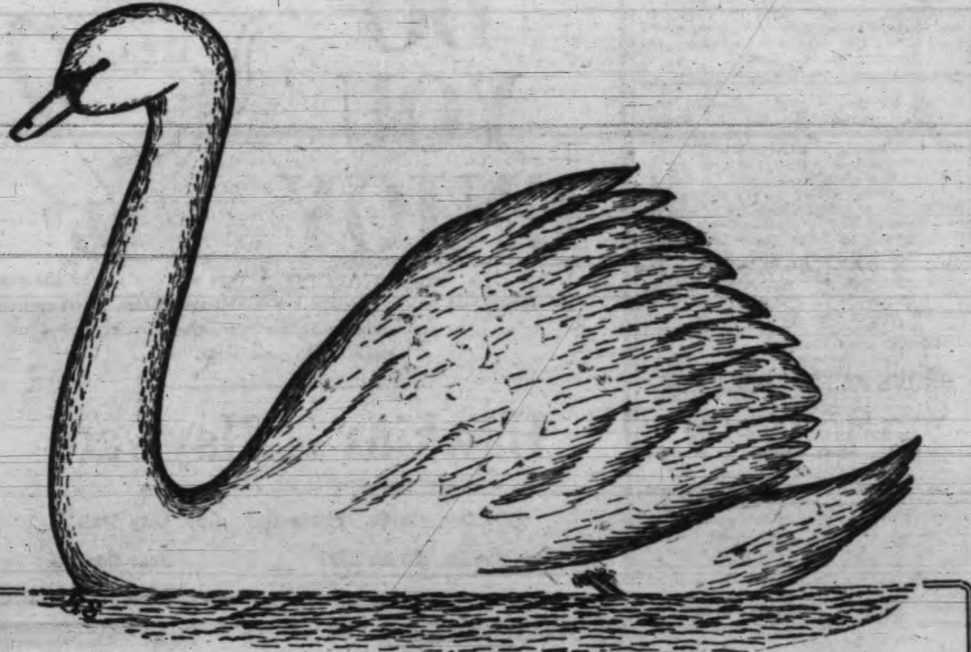
Mothers' Pensions.
The committee suggest that the Government should consider the question of adopting a scheme of mothers' pensions for widows and for deserted wives with children and for the wives with children of men physically or mentally disabled. In addition, they recommend that the department or departments of Government concerned should draw up for the consideration of the Government:

"A scheme by which the entire direct costs involved by the lying-in of women under thoroughly satisfactory conditions should be provided by the State."
Departments making contracts on behalf of the Government are recommended to place the Ministry of Labor in a position to exercise some supervision over the due carrying out of the conditions of the Fair Wages Clause. Assistance of expert draftsmanship should always be available to those negotiating important industrial agreements.

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PRESIDENT BEATTY ARRIVES IN CITY

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Paying his first visit to Victoria since his appointment as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, E. W. Beatty, K. C., arrived in the city this afternoon, accompanied by D. C. Coleman.



PRESIDENT E. W. BEATTY, K.C.

man, Vice-President and Western General Manager of the Company.

Various matters of public policy, chiefly connected with the Johnson Street bridge negotiations, will be laid before Mr. Beatty during his short stay in Victoria, and to-morrow he has



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accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to address a luncheon gathering at noon at the Empress Hotel, where his subject will be "The Railway Problem."

Mr. Beatty is expected to leave Victoria to-morrow evening to fulfil a series of engagements in Vancouver.

The President is spending about ten days altogether in British Columbia in the course of his tour over the company's lines. Among the projects he has visited are the West Kootenay Power Company's plant, the Rossland mines, and the Consolidated Company's plant at Trail. He crossed from Vancouver to Nanaimo, before coming here, and H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, met the President with a special train

to convey him over the company's lines.

INDEPENDENCE MOVE IN RHENISH PRUSSIA

Hamburg, May 27.—Via London, May 25.—A movement for separation of Rhenish Prussia from the rest of Germany is showing positive results, according to a Dusseldorf dispatch to The Fremdenblatt.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess — R. N. Hincks's production, "The American Citizen."
Royal Victoria — Photodramatic spectacle, "The Unpardonable Sin."
Dominion — Marguerite Clark in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."
Variety—"The Brand," featuring Kay Laurell and Russell Simpson.
Columbia—June Elvidge in "The Woman of Redemption."
Romano — William S. Hart in "The Disciple."



ROYAL VICTORIA
"The Unpardonable Sin," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-day, is a moving picture attraction which people who have followed the development of the screen as a medium for the presentation of really big dramatic ideas cannot afford to miss. There have been many unqualified expressions of opinion to the effect that "The Unpardonable Sin" is the greatest photoplay ever produced and there is no denial of the statement that it ranks with such attractions as "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and "Hearts of the World," all of which are outstanding successes in the realm of moving pictures.
"The Unpardonable Sin" was completed on the Pacific Coast a few weeks ago at a time when there were assembled in Los Angeles practically all of the big men of the motion picture industry and it was before an audience composed of these men that the photoplay was first exhibited. The consensus of opinion was that "The Unpardonable Sin" was big in every sense of the word—big in the story told, big in its manner of telling and big in the work of Blanche Sweet, the star, and the players who support her. This early opinion has been more than confirmed by the reviews of moving picture critics in New York, who have recently been afforded the opportunity of passing judgment upon it.
The story is by Major Rupert Hughes and it first appeared in serial form in the Red Book. The complete book was published not long after and at once established itself as a "best seller." While dealing with subject matter related to the recent World War, the picture is in no sense a "war picture," being entirely devoid of battle scenes, etc. The tale is merely one of love and adventure, written in the style which Rupert Hughes, better than any other living American author, knows how to use. Blanche Sweet appears as a winsome American girl possessed not only of girlish charm but also of the nerve, temper and aggressiveness which is characteristic of the modern American girl. Matt Moore is just a plain, everyday American lad of the type that may be met anywhere in the United States. The obstacles these two surmount in their efforts to penetrate a hostile country in search of two defenceless women upon whom has been perpetrated "the unpardonable sin" are pictured to provide a screen story that keeps audiences everywhere on the very edges of their seats.

DOMINION
Marguerite Clark, the popular little Paramount star who recently became the wife of Capt. H. Palmerston Williams, after spending her honeymoon in Washington, completed her new Paramount picture, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. In this famous subject Miss Clark plays the part of Lovey Mary, that immortal character which is familiar to every child as well as to the grown-ups. During her absence from the studio

ROMANO
"The Disciple," written by S. Barrett McCormick and Thomas H. Ince, will be presented as one of the big features of the Triangle programme at the Romano again to-day. This is not only remarkable as a play but also as putting forth the favorite star, William S. Hart.
A Western plot that holds the interest of spectators tensely from beginning to the close characterizes this story. A frontier missionary (William S. Hart), after conquering at the point of a revolver the hostility of the copperchurns to religion and building his church, "splits with God" because his wife slopes with "Doc" Hardy, ex-physician and the village saloon-keeper. With his little daughter he goes to the mountains and takes up a new life.

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For more than a score of years Ruth St. Denis has appeared on the biggest vaudeville circuits of this continent and in Europe without speaking a word. She has been starred as America's premier danseuse.
But Ruth St. Denis was not always a dancer. She began her stage career under the tutelage of David Belasco as an actress. She had lines to speak in many productions before she made her debut as a dancer.
And now after all these years, Ruth St. Denis is again to take a dramatic part in a production—with lines to speak and gestures to go through with like any other actress.
The production is "Miriam, Daughter

of Moses," to be staged at the famous open air Greek Theatre at the University of California in Berkeley, the first and second of August. The story was written by Constance Armfield, London authoress. She is the wife of Maxwell Armfield, the celebrated London artist, who designed and executed the scenic effects in the dance series which Miss St. Denis and her own company of artists are presenting at the Pantages Theatre this week in Victoria.
The Greek Theatre production will be the most pretentious that has ever been attempted in the way of pageantry. There will be nearly a thousand in the cast.
Ruth St. Denis is to take the leading

part, and will play opposite her husband, Ted Shawn, who is remembered in Victoria as her dancing partner when she appeared here three years ago.
And not alone is this the first time Ruth St. Denis has had a speaking part on the stage, but she has only less than three weeks after the close of her present vaudeville tour to master her lines. She has been studying her part during her last week's engagement in Vancouver, and will continue to spend her leisure hours in Victoria, pouring over the lines of the play.
When the present vaudeville contract with Alexander Pantages is completed in Los Angeles the first week of July, Miss St. Denis will say farewell forever to the vaudeville stage and devote

her time to Greater Denishawn and artistic productions which she has been endeavoring to find time to stage for the past five years.
The Royal Siamese ballet, which is being presented by her company of girl dancers this week is one of the novelty terpsichorean bits created by Miss St. Denis. This dance is new to the world, and is an exact replica of the costumes and dances of the Siamese. When this dance was offered in New York this season, theatrical managers besieged Miss St. Denis to sell them the dance idea for production in London and Australia next year.
Miss St. Denis is entertaining a proposition to send her company abroad next season in a series of new dance creations of her own.

a complete apartment had been fitted up at the 56th Street, New York, studio for Miss Clark. There are three rooms and kitchenette so that Miss Clark's maid may cook dainty lunches when the Paramount star is too busy to go out for it.
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was staged under the direction of Hugh Ford, who produced the play in London as well as in New York. The cast presents one of the most notable aggregations of popular Paramount and Arctraft players ever disclosed in a film.

PRINCESS
To-night's performance of "An American Citizen" will mark the fifth of the present run, which will conclude on Saturday evening. Cleverly written, splendidly acted and produced, it provides even for the most discriminating patrons a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. Possibly Mr. R. N. Hincks's great success as a producer lies in his ability to select from the large number of talented artists who comprise the personnel of the Princess Dramatic Society those ladies and gentlemen who possess the natural characteristics for the several roles.
The play deserves strong support from the public during the remainder of its run, both on its own merits and because of the really fine way in which it is presented—a criticism which applies to the staging and dressing as much as to the casting of the parts.

VARIETY
Recruited from the Ziegfeld "Follies," it stands to reason that dancing plays a prominent part in the histrionic equipment of Kay Laurell, famous beauty of that organization, who makes her screen bow in Rex Beach's "The Brand," at the Variety this week. But she did not realize she would have a chance to dance in the Rex-Beach photodrama.
In her enthusiasm over the prospect of making so suspicious a beginning in the cinema, the petite beauty scarcely took cognizance of all the possibilities the adventure offered. It never occurred to her that the exciting scenes in an Alaskan dance hall would enlist her services as a devotee of terpsichore. The prospect of acting a complicated and highly dramatic role absorbed her to the exclusion of all other considerations.

COLUMBIA
Charming June Elvidge is starred on the Columbia screen to-day in her latest World-Picture, "A Woman of Redemption."
This popular World star has a splendid role in this new attraction. She is seen in the character of a young mountain girl who decides to marry

CHURCHES ENTERTAIN OAK BAY VETERANS
Pleasant Social Affair to Welcome War Heroes of District

A splendid welcome was tendered to the returned men of the Oak Bay district last night, when the congregations of three churches in the district, the St. Columba Presbyterian, St. Mary's Anglican and Hampshire Road Methodist, got together at St. Columba Church for the purpose. Rev. T. S. Baynes, pastor of the last named church, acted as master of ceremonies.
Councillor J. J. Shallicross, on behalf of the Oak Bay Council, extended the formal greeting to the men of the district who had served overseas, paying them a high tribute for their bravery and service to their country. Colonel Andros replied in a few neat

and appropriate remarks. The Oak Bay Council was represented by Messrs. Shallicross, Niven, Drake and Mallett.
The evening passed very pleasantly and everyone enjoyed the informal manner in which the affair was conducted. Songs and instrumental selections enlivened the proceedings, and vocal selections by the Misses Hunt, Mrs. Lefevre, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mr. Wright were very greatly appreciated, as were the instrumental numbers by Messrs. Lakin and Oliver. Master Norman Buckle gave a clever recitation entitled "The Ambitious Student."
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Representative Meeting Decides to Wage Determined Fight for Drydock

As soon as Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., feels that such action is necessary, a delegation composed of three citizens of Victoria will leave for Ottawa to support him in his fight for the Esquimalt drydock. At a meeting of business men and representatives of various public bodies held late yesterday afternoon in the City Council Chamber, Mayor Porter presiding, the whole drydock issue was considered in detail and the decision to send a deputation to Ottawa if Dr. Tolmie wished it, was reached.

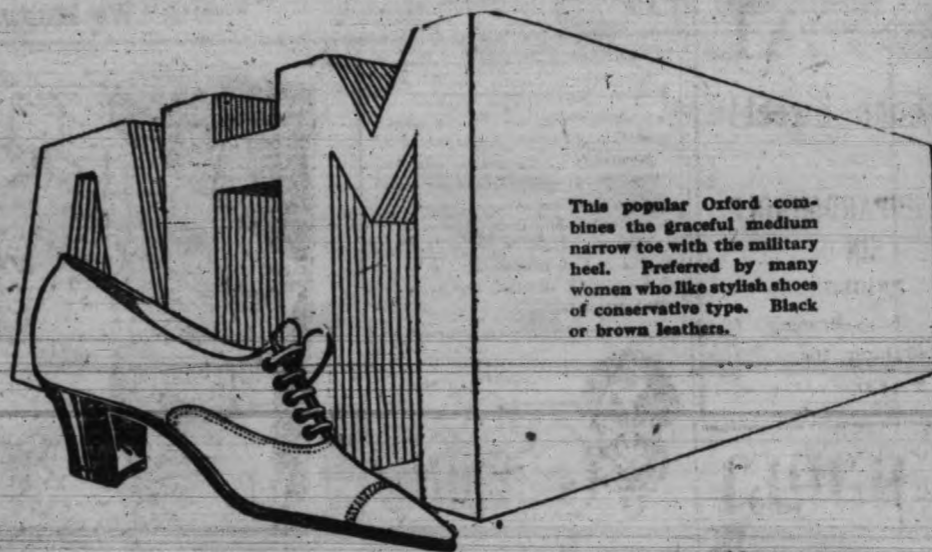
Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior traced briefly the history of the Esquimalt drydock project and stated that it was simply justice that the Government should go ahead with the scheme as promised. "We want this drydock built at Esquimalt not simply because it has been promised to us for years, but because we don't want to see our streets filled with unemployed men this winter," declared J. O. Cameron, President of the Board of Trade. An active lobby was being maintained by Vancouver, J. D. O'Connell pointed out to the meeting. It might be advisable for Victoria to send a deputation to the capital to push its claims and support Dr. Tolmie. A new turn to the discussion resulted from the query of Charles J. V. Spratt, President of the Harbour and Marine Company, who wished to know if all hope of getting the drydock built by private enterprise had been abandoned. Would a delegation sent to Ottawa, he asked, interfere with private interests in their effort to go ahead with the scheme? Mayor Porter replied that he would prefer to see the dock in private control but so many attempts to interest private capital had failed that it was time at the eleventh hour to concentrate all efforts on the Government. A British contracting firm of solid financial backing was even now prepared to build a drydock on the Coast, pursued Mr. Spratt, and whether it located in Victoria or Vancouver was immaterial to it at present. Mr. Spratt understood that one of the officials of the company would visit the Coast in the course of a couple of weeks, and definite plans would probably be formulated then as to the location of the dock. "At present the company does not care whether it locates in Victoria or Vancouver," said Mr. Spratt, "but if Victoria sends a delegation to Ottawa arguing the Government to build the drydock to the exclusion of all private parties, then I contend that such action will be prejudicial to this city's best

interests. The company will naturally conclude that this city is opposed to private enterprise and will select Vancouver as a location for its project." After further discussion Mayor Porter, J. O. Cameron and W. A. Jameson were chosen a committee to select a deputation to go to Ottawa if Dr. Tolmie thought its presence necessary.

TO URGE ACTION ON EXTENSION OF COURSE

Inspector Paul to Discuss With University Question of Two-Year Course

In an endeavor to secure action which will result in the extension of the university course at the local High School to two years, Municipal Inspector Paul left for Vancouver to-day. Mr. Paul is a member of the committee of the B. C. University appointed to investigate the reason for the attendance of so few Victoria students at the University. So far this committee has not met. When Mr. Paul meets the B. C. University authorities to-morrow to urge an extension of the present college course at the High School from one to two years, he will have behind him the strong backing of the Victoria school authorities. Members of the School Board have declared recently that conditions were more satisfactory when the local college course was affiliated with McGill University and included two years of work; that few Victoria students attended the B. C. University because the local course as followed by the Provincial institution lasted but one year, and that the remedy would be to add another year to the present course. Mr. Paul will point out to the University Senate that an extraordinarily small number of Victoria students attended the B. C. University at present, whereas when the High School was affiliated with McGill University many students took two years of the course here and then proceeded to the East to finish their work. This, it will be argued, is largely due to the fact that McGill allowed two years while the B. C. University allows only one year to be taken locally. It will be contended that when a student is allowed to pursue his university studies for two years at home he will naturally be inclined to conclude his course and take his degree. On the other hand, if he is allowed to take only one year at home, as is the case at present, he is more likely to forego the university work altogether. If he should do the first year's work here he will be much more likely to drop out than if he had done two year's work. To support these contentions, Mr. Paul will point out that last year not one student who took the first year's university work at the local High School proceeded to the university to conclude his studies. On the other hand, he will observe, large numbers of students proceeded to Eastern or American universities because, it is claimed, the B. C. University



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ANNUAL MEETING OF ROTARIANS TO-MORROW

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PLEASING PROGRAMME GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Miss Maude Scruby Assist at Concert

To a regrettably small audience a delightful programme was presented at the Empress Hotel last night under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. Although financially the concert could not have been a pronounced success, from the musical standpoint it was one of the most pleasing of winter's many events, and the enthusiasm of the audience was extended in full measure to the artists who gave of their best. Miss Maude Scruby, the well-known cellist, was featured on the programme contributing two groups of cello numbers in addition to cello obligatos for several of the vocal selections. Equipped with a comprehensive knowledge of technique, this artist commanded a full, singing tone from her instrument. Her second group of numbers, the Rondos, Her second group of numbers, the Rondos, Fleeter and Popper, while in response to a recall she gave that ever-popular favorite, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." The remainder of the programme was devoted to vocal numbers by four of Victoria's younger artists, all of whom showed much promise as well as an ease usually associated with singers of more mature experience. The opening number on the programme was a duet, "Awake" (Pellegrini) by Miss Mona Miesner and Miss Lotus Griffiths, their voices blending in delightfully smooth harmony. Miss Dorothy Dorrell followed with an Aria from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens) a number which was perhaps a little ambitious for so young a singer, and her voice was heard at its best in her second group of numbers, "Starlight," by Hermann Lohr being a particularly lovely bit of melody. Miss Lotus Griffiths has a fine mezzo voice, full of color, and her singing of Godard's "Berceuse," with cello obligato, was one of the most pleasing numbers on the programme. Miss Nora Southwell is possessed of a contralto of excellent quality, and was heard in four songs of which Ashford's, "My Task" was perhaps the most popular, this number being sung with a nice devotional expression, which suited its semi-religious theme. Miss Mona Miesner has a soprano of liquid, flexible quality and her singing of the aria from Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" revealed great promise as a dramatic soprano. Charming expression marked her interpretation of Rabey's "Tea Yeux." A fitting climax to the evening's

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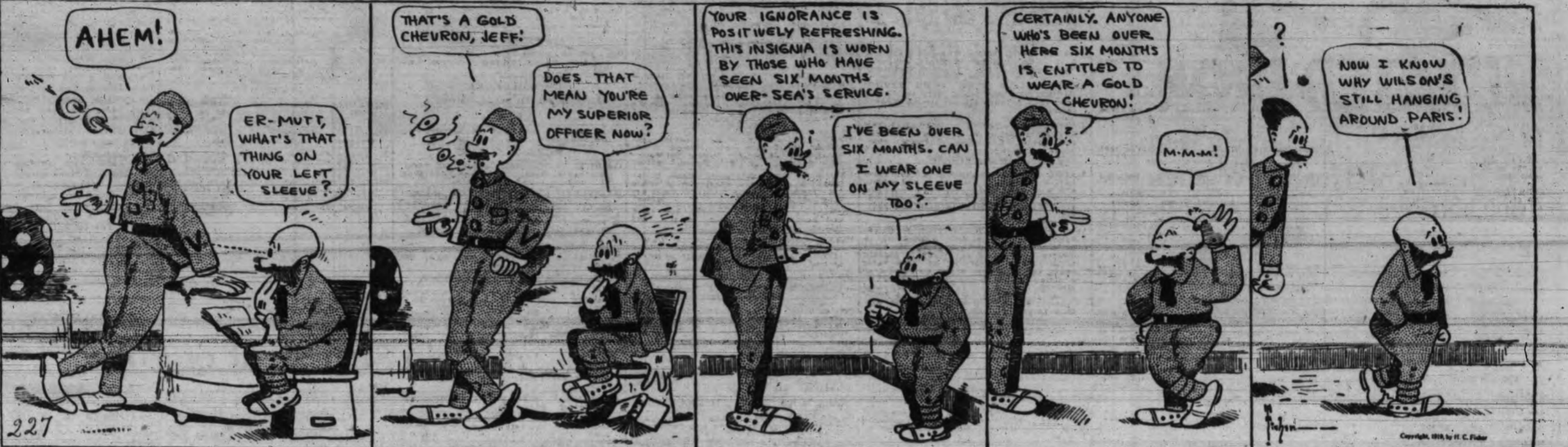
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WILSON'S POLITICAL PLANS UNKNOWN Democratic Committee Unaware Whether He Will Stand For Re-election Chicago, May 28.—President Wilson's candidacy for a third term will be determined largely by the fate of the League of Nations, in the opinion of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who came to Chicago to-day to preside at a two-days' session of that body.

WOMEN IN YUKON TO VOTE HEREAFTER Given Right in Local Elections; Ottawa Urged to Give Dominion Right Dawson, May 28.—The Yukon Legislature has passed a bill extending the franchise to women in all Territorial elections on full equality with men and has memorialized Ottawa to grant similar rights to women in all future Federal elections in the Territory.

TWO MEMBERS OF MOVIE COMPANY LOSE LIVES NEAR PORTLAND Portland, May 28.—Two persons were killed and five injured near here to-day when a sightseeing party carrying three killed and five injured near here to a point on the Clackamas river, film scenes in an historical picture to be known as "The Whitman Massacre," overturned and threw out thirteen passengers. Miss Edna Gayner, aged seventeen, a moving picture actress, and George C. Held, a local camera man and former newspaper photographer, were killed. The injured are Miss Ruth Emmige, Mrs. A. E. DeLeon Camp, Ethel Dunn, E. O. Davenport and Richard Mulford, all members of the moving picture company. None of the injured is thought to be fatally hurt.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS RECALLED FROM LEAVE Amsterdam, May 27.—Via London, May 28.—A dispatch received here from Eindhoven states that the Belgian frontiers have been closed and that all Belgian soldiers have been recalled from leave. It is reported that general mobilization will be ordered at the termination of the period given the Germans to sign the treaty of peace.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED AMONG CANADIAN TROOPS AT RIPON London, May 28.—Inquiries by the Canadian Press at Argyle House province, which had taken advantage of a minor clash between discharged service men and Yale undergraduates caused by unconfirmed reports that Yale men had returned to the streets by the mobs while returning from theatres or dances. Although the police were vigilant they could not for hours prevent clashes, nor could they fathom the reasons for the semblance of organized attack. The police reports showed five young men hurt, two by bullets, none seriously, and about a dozen detained pending inquiries. Considerable window glass was broken.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SUBJECT OF DEBATE New York, May 28.—A discussion at which the proposed covenant of the League of Nations will be both attacked and defended by statesmen, lawyers, publicists and educators, will be held at Columbia University on June 5 under the auspices of the Academy of Political Science. Senators William E. Borah, of Idaho; Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, and Key Pittman, of Nevada, Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, and other prominent men will be among the speakers.

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COLD STORAGE AND COST OF LIVING Lemieux Asks Ottawa Government if Plants to Be Nationalized Ottawa, May 28.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. R. Lemieux brought to the attention of the Government a newspaper statement that large quantities of food in cold storage warehouses in Montreal had been confiscated and destroyed. In view of this, he asked if it was the intention of the Government to nationalize the cold storage plants so as to deal with the high cost of living.

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RIOT LAST NIGHT IN NEW HAVEN, CONN. New Haven, Conn., May 28.—The riot which kept this city in an uproar most of last night was attributed to-day by Mayor Fitzgerald to "Bolshevik" elements, which had taken advantage of a minor clash between discharged service men and Yale undergraduates caused by unconfirmed reports that Yale men had returned to the streets by the mobs while returning from theatres or dances. Although the police were vigilant they could not for hours prevent clashes, nor could they fathom the reasons for the semblance of organized attack. The police reports showed five young men hurt, two by bullets, none seriously, and about a dozen detained pending inquiries. Considerable window glass was broken.

WOMAN TO TRY ATLANTIC FLIGHT Chicago, May 28.—Ruth Law, an aviator, announced here to-day that she plans to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight within six weeks. She will use a new Curtiss land bi-plane equipped with two Curtiss motors of 400 horsepower each, and will be accompanied by James Lamont, her mechanic. The machine is now being built for her.

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IMPORTS OF FRANCE SHOW BIG INCREASE Paris, May 28.—France's imports for the first quarter of the year show an increase of nearly 1,119,000 francs, or twenty-five per cent. more than the corresponding period of 1918, according to official figures published to-day. The exports decreased by almost 76,000,000 francs.

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VANCOUVER'S NEW PIER TO BE MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT

Vancouver, May 28.—The new pier which the Canadian Pacific will start work upon immediately on Vancouver waterfront will be situated between the present piers A and D and will be the most modern construction on the coast, modelled after the best types studied by the company's experts.

THAW, C. P. R. MARINE ENGINEER, DIED YESTERDAY

One of the most respected members of the C. P. R. Coast Steamship Service passed away yesterday in the person of J. Thaw, a marine engineer with a splendid record in the C. P. R. service.

MAQUINNA IN FROM QUATSINO WITH BIG SHIPMENT OF PAPER

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Maquinna is back from the West Coast with 400 tons of paper from Quatsino Sound, the largest shipment to be forwarded here from the Whalen Company's plant at Port Alice.

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San Francisco, May 27.—Arrived: Stra. Willamette, Astoria; Elizabeth, Bandon; Rose City, Portland; Chehalis, Charles Christensen, Gray's Harbor, Seattle; Stra. Multnomah, Portland; Carlos, Gray's Harbor; China, Honolulu; San Juan, Canal Zone; Fred Baxter, Queen, Seattle; Daisy Gadaby, Aberdeen.

Seattle, May 27.—Arrived: Stra. Governor, San Pedro; Admiral Rodman, Southeast Alaska. Sailed: Str. Admiral Schley, San Diego.

Tacoma, May 27.—Arrived: Stra. Horace X. Baxter, San Francisco, via ports; Adm. Rodman, Ocean Falls, B. C. Sailed: Stra. Glorietta, Honolulu, via Seattle; Adm. Rodman, Alaska; Admiral Farragut, San Francisco, via Seattle.

MRS. WINTERBURN TO CHRISTEN NEXT SHIP

Canada Will Be Launched From Point Hope Yard at 7.30 p.m. on Monday

Mrs. W. G. Winterburn, wife of the Victoria representative of the Bureau Veritas, will act as sponsor to the wooden steamship Canada, which vessel will be launched from the Point Hope yard of the Foundation Company at 7.30 o'clock on Monday night.

Officially known as Hull 206, the Canada was the last of the first batch of four ships to be laid down at the Point Hope plant. Under the present contract three vessels have already been put afloat from this yard and three others from the Point Ellice plant, the ship Ontario being the last of the French fleet to be sent down the ways. Six additional ships have since been laid down at the two yards, making a total of fourteen vessels, including those previously launched, now under way.

PAINTERS NOW WANT INCREASE IN WAGES

While the vote of the labor unions on the question of a general strike in sympathy with the Winnipeg organizations will not be available before the end of the week there is a murmur of impending trouble in the industrial atmosphere. It is understood that the painters have decided to register a demand for an extra fifty cents a day to bring the scale up to an even \$4.00.

WIRELESS REPORT

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.02; 53; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 50; sea smooth. Spike str. Jefferson, 8 p. m., north of Seymour Narrows, southbound. Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.04; 54; light swell. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 50; sea smooth. S. S. Estevan abeam, 6.30 p. m., northbound. Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.18; 50; sea smooth. Spike str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, 3 p. m., 261 miles S. E. of Ketchikan, northbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 4.50 p. m., Milbank Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.15; 44; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 30.20; 47; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; W. light; 30.16; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 3 p. m., 40 miles north of Prince Rupert, southbound; spoke str. Santa Ana, 8.15 p. m., off Dundas Island, southbound. Noon. Pachena—Cloudy; W. light; 29.91; 50; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.03; 48; light swell. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.78; 54; sea smooth. Passed in str. Princess Mary, northbound. Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.17; 54; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.17; 54; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.18; 50; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.01; 52; sea smooth.

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Outbreak of Smallpox Necessitates Detention of Siberian Men 14 Days

Owing to the development of two cases diagnosed as smallpox and an additional case of scarlet fever, the C. P. O. S. transport Empress of Russia, conveying fifty-eight officers and 1,466 men of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force from Vladivostok, will, upon her arrival at William Head tonight, be held in quarantine and the returning soldiers detained for the regulation period.

Inquiry at military headquarters this morning elicited the information that no details had been received from the ship and that the authorities had not been notified as to the identity of the two men stricken with the scourge. It is presumed, however, that the cases are not serious, but the fact that smallpox has been contracted during the voyage will necessitate the detention of the troops at the quarantine station for fourteen days. There is adequate accommodation for the large body of troops at William Head and it is expected that the commissariat department will be taken charge of by the Army Service Corps. Under the quarantine regulations the transportation company is usually responsible for the care of passengers, but as this is an exceptional case there is every indication that the troops will be looked after by the military authorities.

REINSTATEMENT OF ORDERS PROMISED

Hurley Concedes Injustice to Pacific Coast Shipbuilders

Washington, May 28.—Reinstatement of contracts with Pacific Coast shipyards which may have been unjustly treated in the cancellation of orders for steel ships since the signing of the armistice was promised by Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, at a conference to-day, with west coast shipbuilders and Senators and Representatives from California, Washington and Oregon.

BILL TO PROTECT FISHING INDUSTRY IN ALASKA WATERS

Washington, May 28.—A bill designed to protect and conserve the fishing industry in Alaskan waters was introduced to-day by Representative Alexander, Democrat of Missouri. Alaskan canneries and fish packing establishments would be required to obtain a licence for operation from the Secretary of Commerce who would lease fixed locations for fifteen years or less.

EARLY BREAKUP OF ICEFIELD AT NOME

Seattle, May 28.—Behring Sea ice off Nome, Alaska, cleared away suddenly early to-day, according to wireless message received here. The Nome break-up this year came earlier than in any year since 1913. Last year Nome was ice-bound until June 25.

CANCELLED CONTRACTS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY NOW AT WASHINGTON

Washington, May 28.—Representatives of Pacific Coast shipyards will confer to-day with the Shipping Board relative to the Board's action in suspending or cancelling large numbers of contracts awarded to those plants.

JOINT RAILROAD OFFICES LIKELY

Upon Reversion of United States Lines to Private Ownership

In view of the semi-official reports being circulated to the effect that the United States railroads will shortly revert to private ownership, speculation is reviving here regarding the probability of the re-opening of transportation offices by the American lines formerly located in Victoria.

It is said that all railroad systems across the border, which two years ago were taken over by the United States Government as a war measure, will again be placed under private ownership by the late summer or fall. Before the United States entered the war the Great Northern Railway, the Northern Pacific Railway and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, maintained offices in this city, but when the American lines were placed under Government control all outside offices were considered superfluous and with the reorganization the local offices of the Northern Pacific and Chicago-Milwaukee were dispensed with and the agency of the Government lines transferred to the office of the Great Northern.

SOAPBOX LOGIC

Park Orator: "An I tell yer, all the millionaire's money is tainted—all an it!" Unconvinced Person: "Ow d'ye mean 'tainted'?" Park Orator: "Well, 'tain't yours, an' 'tain't mine, is it?"—London Opinion.

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WHALING TENDER WAS DAMAGED BY STRIKING ICEBERG

The whaling tender Elinu Thompson, now owned and operated by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, in Puget Sound, undergoing repairs to damage sustained by colliding with a submerged iceberg in Northern waters.

HEAVY GALES OFF FISHING BANKS

Vancouver, May 28.—Terrific weather is reported off the fishing banks by Captain Barry, master of the fishing steamer Celestial Empire, who brought his vessel into port yesterday. Out of seventeen days the vessel was out the crew was only able to get in one full day's fishing. They worked parts of a few other days and managed to land a total catch of 46,000 pounds of halibut and cod.

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FOR RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Ministerial Association to Begin Work Next Month; Doukhobor Lands.
During next month the Ministerial Association will take steps to secure a religious census of the various districts in connection with a "forward movement" in Canada. The work will

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St. James Church Starts Movement That is to Become General

HIGH COST OF LIVING GETS SEVERE SCORING

High cost of living came in for a general assault last night at the meeting of James Bay residents in Connaught Seaman's Institute called by St. James Church. Some home truths were spoken by men and women respecting exorbitant prices, short-weighting, profiteering, extravagant overhead charges in connection with the handling of food and other necessary home supplies, and many other injustices and hardships which the consumer was made to suffer under present conditions.

The meeting passed no resolutions, but there was very free discussion and it did not take very many minutes after the introductory remarks by Rev. T. Archibald, the pastor, for those present to find voice to express their sentiments in no uncertain manner. A committee comprised of John Nute, J. E. McKie, W. H. Hudson, Mrs. Higgins, W. F. Povah and W. Gale was named to gather information respecting prices of butter and other farm produce on the prairies and fruit in the Okanagan with a view to establishing a distribution depot here through which James Bay residents can buy direct from the consumer at the lowest possible price.

Who is Responsible?
It was decided that it was preferable to encourage local producers if their prices were made to compare reasonably with other places. The committee was asked to investigate every phase of the situation and particularly to find out if possible who was responsible for the present exorbitant prices of food commodities. If no relief can be found in the local or prairie markets then the residents are quite prepared to resort to a boycott. One thing the meeting demonstrated clearly was that there was no intention of further attempting to do the impossible by trying to continue under present price conditions.

The unfeasible attitude of certain sections of so-called local which has been enjoying the highest pay in the land during the whole war, in now proposing to inflict a "sympathetic strike" and its consequent suffering and inconvenience upon the vast majority of the people who are more entitled to the name of worker than they are, is the last straw," said one speaker. "We are driven together to self-protection."

The committee will report to a meeting to be held next Monday and if the strike goes into effect James Bay expressed the hope that by the time Fowl Bay and Victoria West residents would be organized so that the three districts would be enabled to coordinate its efforts toward alleviating the aggravated injustices mentioned by the speakers.

While the meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with the situation as it stands at present, considerable discussion took place respecting ways and means of overcoming the possibility of a repetition of such a situation where living has become next to impossible on the average income of the household.

Community Production.
Community production and co-operative buying and selling was considered by some of the speakers to be the only solution and plans are already on foot for the working out of such schemes. While it was stated it would take time to initiate such schemes, there was a great deal that could be done in the meantime by a combine of the people formed for the purpose of tapping the cheapest food markets, it was explained.

Attention was called to the fact that at a time when there was a surplus of millions of bushels of potatoes in Canada and the United States over what these countries could consume or export, the United States Government had been approached with a view to establishing a minimum price, which that Government considerably set at \$20 a ton, with the result that common potatoes were being sold ever since around \$2.50, whereas just before the minimum was set they were going as low as 50 cents a sack.

The fact that when prairie butter was selling here at 60 cents and local butter at 75 cents, it was possible, despite the high shipping rates, to bring in New Zealand butter to sell it at 65 cents, was also commented on.

While cotton before the war was a drug on the market which compelled the American traders to devise all sorts of schemes to get rid of it, some of the speakers failed to understand why there had been no reduction in the price of materials even from the figures that were ridiculous for war time.

Tannery Wanted.
It was also noted that though prices of footwear were so outrageous and the material even at that was almost worthless, hides in this country brought next to nothing, and one of the suggestions for future discussion was the re-establishment of a tannery for Vancouver Island.

TO CELEBRATE DEPARTURE

Forty-eighth Battalion Association Will Hold Dance and Banquet on June 25.
To celebrate the departure of the unit from Victoria four years ago it was decided at a meeting of the 48th Battalion Association held last evening to hold a banquet and dance on June 25. A committee was appointed to arrange details and fuller announcements will be made later.

It was also decided to hold a church parade to St. Barnabas' Church on Sunday, June 1, in honor of the comrades who fell in the great struggle. Officers for the coming year were elected last night; Honorary president, Major J. Briggs; president, Sergeant Major D. Laube Green; vice-president, A. Harding, secretary-treasurer, J. Green.
It was decided to hold general meetings every second Wednesday of each month.

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