

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The False Face; Wings—The American Citizen; Paradise—Yaiderville; Dominion—Eye for Eye; Variety—The Woman on the Index; Columbia—The Business of Life; Romano—The Testing of Mildred Vane.

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GERMAN DELEGATES AT SPA FRAMING REPLY

CHINA NOW EXPECTED TO SIGN PEACE TREATY WITH RESERVATIONS

Wants Different Settlement for Kiao Chau; Holland Willing Treaty of 1839 Be Revised But Not Willing Territorial Changes Be Made

Paris, May 23.—(Associated Press).—The Chinese delegation to the Peace Conference is understood to have reached a decision to sign the treaty of peace with reservations relative to Kiao Chau and Shantung. It is said that this will not affect the treaty as a whole and will preserve the rights of China.

ESTHONIANS MOVE AGAINST PETROGRAD

Within Fifty Miles of City; Finnish Troops Are Nearer Than That

London, May 23.—Esthonian forces are rapidly approaching Petrograd from the west, according to an official statement issued at Esthonian army headquarters and received here. The text of the statement follows: "Esthonian troops are advancing swiftly on Petrograd. Besides the town of Yambourg, the railway stations at Wermann and Molokowitsy, on the Narva-Petrograd line, have been captured and the town of Koporje and several villages near Kohnganja, on the Gulf of Finland, have been occupied. This brings the Esthonian troops within fifty miles of Petrograd."

TO CHANGE INDIAN GOVERNMENT SCHEME

Imperial Cabinet Plans to Introduce Responsible Government Gradually

London, May 23.—Rt. Hon. Edward Samuel Montagu, Secretary for India, announced in the Commons yesterday that he hoped to introduce early in June a Government bill for the reform of the government of India. He said the keystone of this reform would be transference of power from the bureaucracy to the people, which, he said, "may perhaps be gradual, but real at every stage."

GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA GOES UP IN PLANE

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 23.—The first aerial flight over Bermuda was made at noon to-day by Governor-General Sir James Wilcocks. The flight was made in an American airplane, which is to be used by the astronomical expedition of Professor David Todd, of Amherst College, for taking observations of the solar eclipse on May 29 from a point of the Bermuda coast.

Belgians Getting Machinery Back Now From the Germans

Brussels, May 23.—The latest report from the "restitution service," whose task is to recover from Germany Belgian machinery and tools which were stolen, shows that there were 15,953 demands on the books. Ready property has been restored to the amount of 154 cartloads, aggregating 1,349 tons of material.

PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN WINNIPEG FAILS TO OFFER GENERAL STRIKE SOLUTION

Winnipeg, May 23.—Efforts to bring about a programme of conciliation at a public meeting of citizens and unions to discuss the general strike, which has been in progress here for more than a week, failed to-day. Mayor Gray closed the meeting with the remark: "If it is your wish that nothing further be done regarding conciliation, then hop to it. We will see that law and order are maintained."

STATES MAY CONTROL CONSTANTINOPLE

May Be Mandatory; Wilson Considering Matter; Commission to Investigate

London, May 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says it is reported from an American source that President Wilson is again considering the acceptance by the United States of a provisional mandate for Constantinople, instead of for Armenia. A Memorandum. Paris, May 23.—(Associated Press).—Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, has submitted a memorandum to President Wilson concerning the proposal that the United States should become the Mandatory for Constantinople. It is understood that he favors the inclusion of Constantinople, Anatolia and Armenia under one mandate as being advantageous for administrative purposes by combining a large section of Northern Asia Minor under one central administration.

SPAIN RECOGNIZES INDEPENDENCE OF NEW POLISH STATE

Madrid, May 23 (Havas).—In response to a communication from Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish Premier, the Spanish Government has sent a cordially worded note acknowledging the Polish independence and recognition of the Government of Poland. Official relations are thus established between the two countries.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U. S. IS EXPECTED

Paris, May 23.—The recent visit to Paris of Earl Curzon, Government leader in the British House of Lords and Lord President of the Council, during which he conferred with American officials, has led to a revival of reports concerning the appointment of a new British Ambassador to the United States.

DECISION OF ALLIED POWERS STRENGTHENS KOLCHAK'S HANDS

Vancouver, May 23.—A dispatch received from W. E. Playfair, Correspondent of the Canadian Press with the Canadian Force in Siberia, says: "The decision of the Peace Conference to support the Government of Admiral Kolchak on condition that he at once order an election and establish democratic rule indicates that the Allied Governments, in spite of their many-sided activities at Paris, have kept closely in touch with Russian affairs. If the Omsk Government can be prevailed upon under Allied pressure, Russian problem will be in a fair way to give the people a voice in affairs, the sooner the better."

COUNCIL OF FOUR PUTTING AUSTRIAN TREATY IN SHAPE

Paris, May 23.—(Associated Press).—The Council of Four met this morning and discussed the military terms and clauses relative to prisoners-of-war which will be incorporated in the treaty with Austria. Military experts attended the session.

BONDS OF EMPIRE GROWING STRONGER

So Sir Robert Borden Declared at Luncheon in London. London, May 15.—(Delayed).—Sir Robert Borden was received by the King before leaving for Canada and afterwards met the Prince of Wales. Later he was tendered a luncheon by the Empire Parliamentary Association at the Houses of Parliament. Speaking at Westminster, Sir Robert said that the result of nearly four months' deliberations at the Peace Conference had been greeted in some quarters with strong criticism and in others with doubt and hesitation, but for the most part with deep satisfaction. Some said the terms were too severe; others desired severity to be carried far beyond any point that could be described as reasonable. The problems to be solved had been of unprecedented difficulty and complexity and also of extraordinary range and variety. The Germans had fully anticipated that the alliance and good understandings between the Associated Powers would be completely shattered and that no conclusion acceptable to all could be reached as upon the battlefield. That might easily have been the outcome. The wonder was that there had been in the end an absolutely unanimous adoption of the treaty.

Collishaw's Squadron of Planes About to Leave for Russia

Washington, May 23.—The weather conditions at Pocatanga still are unfavorable for resumption of the trans-Atlantic flight from the Azores to Lisbon by the seaplane N. C. 4. Admiral Jackson early to-day notified the Navy Department. His message said the sea still was rough and rain squalls were expected within the next twelve or eighteen hours.

Strong Stand. When the representatives of the Dominions of the British Empire were summoned to London last November they had taken a strong stand upon their status as self-governing nations within the British Commonwealth. On this they had received strong support from the Prime Minister of Britain and his colleagues. Their status had been acknowledged at the Peace Conference as upon the battlefield. The world had received a new conception of the British Empire. If the new world of nations, the formation of whose constitution had been well laid in the treaty of peace, could be equally effective and powerful and should give like service to humanity in the hour of need, there need not be any fear for the world's future.

CANADIAN AVIATOR KILLED IN ENGLAND

London, May 23.—Major Carter, of the Air Force, a Canadian, was killed yesterday at the Canadian aerodrome at Shoreham. It is believed a wing of his machine broke, and he fell 7,000 feet. He held the D. S. O., and the Croix de Guerre, having received them last year.

DISCHARGED AT QUEBEC

Quebec, May 23.—Dr. G. L. Cloughier, charged with false pretences in connection with an alleged military exemption scandal, was discharged yesterday by Judge Langelle.

BROCKDORFF-RANTZAU AND OTHER GERMAN DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED BACK IN VERSAILLES ON SUNDAY

HAWKER WAS SEEN HALF-WAY ACROSS

Ship Reports Having Sighted Red Light Above Mid-Atlantic

London, May 23.—(Associated Press).—The cable ship Faraday reports that she sighted the red light of an aeroplane during the early hours of last Monday at 50 degrees 22 minutes, north latitude, and 30 degrees west longitude, approximately midway between Newfoundland and Ireland, and in the course which would have been followed by Harry G. Hawker, Lieut.-Commander Grievie in their attempted flight between the North American continent and Ireland.

Parliaments Will Not Have Treaty Before It Is Signed

VETERANS DECLARE FOR LAW AND ORDER

Vancouver G. W. V. A. Passes Resolution Dealing With Present Industrial Unrest

LIST OF SAILINGS AND SOLDIER PARTIES ARRIVING

Revised to Noon, May 23. The S. S. "Regina" is due at Halifax May 23 with 22 other ranks for Victoria. The Troop Train 1455, from the S. S. "Coronia," left Halifax on May 22 at 3.55 a. m., with troops for this district. The Troop Train 1464, from the S. S. "Northland," left Halifax on May 22 at 4 p. m., with 1 officer and 37 other ranks for Victoria. The S. S. "Empress of Russia" is due in Vancouver May 29 with troops from Siberia, including 4 officers and 144 other ranks for this district. The C. P. R. Hospital Special 418, from E. S. "Essequibo," with 4 officers, 2 nursing sisters, and 48 other ranks for this district, left Medicine Hat 7.50 p. m. May 23.

Some of Teuton Mission Went From Paris to Spa Yesterday for Conferences; Germans Left at Versailles Proceeding With Their Work

Versailles, May 23.—(Associated Press).—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and those of his colleagues on the German peace delegation who left Paris yesterday for Spa are expected to return Sunday. The remaining German delegates are proceeding with their work as usual. Paris, May 23.—(Havas).—Newspapers here believe that the absence of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and the other members of the German delegation who left yesterday for Spa will be short. Some regard the departure of the Germans as a means of utilizing the delay in the peace negotiations granted by the Peace Conference Wednesday. It is believed the delegation which left yesterday will confer at Spa preparatory to making a serious decision. The Echo de Paris believes that the German leaders have taken a stand against signing the treaty but that public opinion in Germany is against them and that they will retreat and reach a position which will make an agreement with the Allies more possible. All the newspapers consider the departure of the chief of the German peace mission does not indicate a break.

SURRENDER OF SHIPS PENALTY GERMANY MERITS, ALLIES SAY

Paris, May 23.—In being called upon to transfer to the Allies under the terms of peace treaty 4,000,000 tons of her shipping, Germany is merely being called upon to pay the inevitable penalty for the destruction of ships by her submarines during the war. This is pointed out in the reply of the Allied Powers to the note on the economic effects of the treaty on Germany sent to the Allied Powers by the German peace delegation. The text of the note from the German delegation, sent by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the delegation, under date of May 13, and the text of the Allied Powers' reply were made public here to-day.

MAJ. TOPP DOES REPARATION WORK

No Director of Ottawa Committee Now; Secretary Handles Details

Ottawa, May 23.—With the completion of the details of the Government's plans for the repatriation of the soldiers of Canada, Vincent Massey, of Toronto, to-day resigned as director of the Repatriation Committee of the Federal Government. The office of Director has been discontinued and the activities of the Committee will be carried on under the secretaryship of Major C. R. Topp, D.S.O. Major Topp recently returned from the United Kingdom, where he had been for three months as overseas representative of the Committee.

Corn and Potatoes.

"By the putting into force of the territorial clauses of the treaty of peace, Germany would lose to the east the most important regions for the production of corn and potatoes, which would be equivalent to the loss of twenty-one per cent of the total crop of those articles of food. Moreover, the intensity of our agricultural production would diminish considerably. On the one hand the importation of certain raw materials indispensable for the production of manure, such as phosphates, would be hindered. On the other hand, this industry would suffer, like all other industries, from lack of coal. The treaty of peace provides for the loss of almost a third of the production of our coal mines. Apart from this decrease we are forced for ten years to deliver enormous consignments of coal to various Allied countries. Minerals. Moreover, in conformity with the treaty, Germany will concede to her neighbors nearly three-quarters of her mineral production and more than three-fifths of her zinc production. After this diminution of her products, after the economic depression caused by the loss of her colonies, of her merchant fleet and of her possessions abroad, Germany would not be in a state to import from abroad a sufficient quantity of raw materials. An enormous part of German industry would therefore inevitably be condemned to destruction. At the same time the necessity of importing food-stuffs would increase considerably, while the possibility of satisfying that demand would diminish in the same proportion. At the end of a very short time Germany would, therefore, not be in a position to give a living to millions of inhabitants who would be reduced to earning their livelihood otherwise than by navigation and by trade. Those persons would have to emigrate, but that is a material impossibility—all the more so because so many countries, (Continued on page 4.)

Aeroplane.

London, May 23.—(Reuter).—In the House of Commons, Colonel W. W. Salby asked if the Overseas Dominions and colonies would be offered some of the Air Ministry's surplus aeroplanes for postal and similar services. Hon. J. W. Pratt, Junior Lord of the Treasury, replied that the question of how such assistance could be rendered was receiving consideration and it hoped to announce the decision in a short time.







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# A Big List of After-Holiday Bargains That Are Being Offered for Monday's Selling

## A Limited Number of Misses' Coats--In Grey Velour--Will Be Sold Monday at \$22.75 Each

There is a quality in these Coats that makes them genuine bargains at the price. They are made in fashionable, attractive styles, very daintily finished with poplin collars, belts and fancy pockets. At this low price you should make a great effort to secure one of these pretty Coats on Monday. —Mantles, First Floor, Broad

## Pretty Jersey Cloth Dresses Are Also Being Offered at \$17.50

These Dresses are shown in a variety of styles, all of which measure up to present day vogues. The colors represented are sand, navy, saxe and brown. You have had a desire for a pretty Jersey Cloth Dress for a long time. Now is your opportunity, at Monday's price ..... **\$17.50** —Mantles, First Floor, Broad

## Women's Wool Slip-on Sweaters

Best Value Offered in These Lines at \$6.75

Shetland wool, coat style Sweater, made with sailor collar, belt and pockets, and trimmed with contrasting shades. Colors represented are apricot and brown, turquoise and melon, copper and white, Kelly and white.

Slip-on style Sweater, made of pure, soft wool and fancy knit. It has deep purpling from the waist-line, has sleeves, "V" shape neck with sailor collar and pom-pom finish. It is offered in shades of rose, apple green, mauve, coralette and Paddy.

These are stylish Sweaters and absolutely reliable in quality. —First Floor, Douglas

## Two Good Values in Women's Smocks and Middy Waists, \$3.00 and \$3.75

Here are qualities and styles at prices which make them attractive and worth while coming for on Monday.

**Coat Style Middy** — Made from white Lonsdale "Jean," fitted with novelty belt and pockets; collar embroidered in colored designs. This is a real pretty Middy and excellent value at ..... **\$3.75**

**Coat Style, All-White Middy** — Smocked sailor collar, sash belt, and pockets of white French pique. This is another first-class value at ..... **\$3.00** —First Floor, Douglas

## Specials From the Notions for Monday

- Purses**, with back straps, best quality, in shades of sand, navy, grey, green and black. On Monday, selling at ..... **\$2.00**
- Hang Bags**, with new patent fasteners, black only ..... **\$2.00**
- Moire Bags**, in navy and taupe, Special ..... **\$2.00**
- 17-Inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery**, values 65c a yard. Selling on Monday at 3 yards for ..... **\$1.00**
- 24-Inch Baby Flouncings**, new goods, values to \$1.00. Selling Monday for, a yard ..... **50c**
- Guipure**, net and shadow, all-over-laces, values to \$6.75. Selling on Monday for, a yard ..... **\$1.00**
- Organdie Collars**, values to \$1.00. Monday ..... **25c**
- Special Offering of Travellers' Samples**, in satin collars, the new Cowl, a good pique trimmed with lace, a nice satin sailor trimmed with edging, values to \$2.50. Selling on Monday, at, each ..... **\$1.00**

## Big Values in Scrims and Voiles

These are just what you need, and now that you have an opportunity to buy them at such low prices make the most of the chance. The materials are perfect in every detail.

- Plain Hemstitched Voile**—In white and cream. Regular 75c, selling for ..... **59c**
- Fancy Hemstitched Scrim**—In white, cream and beige. This is thirty-six inches wide. Regular 50c, selling for ..... **39c**
- Hemstitched Double Bordered Scrim**—Very pretty. Regular 29c, selling for ..... **24c**

You will find this ready for your buying.

—Draperies, Second Floor, Douglas

## A Big Special in Women's Boot Hose Monday at a 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

## Infants' Dresses From 3 Months to 1 Year

**\$1.75**

Made of white washable silk and daintily trimmed with lace and fancy stitching.

## Infants' Long Dresses

**\$1.75**

Very pretty Dresses, made of white Jap silk, in many styles. Excellent value.

## Special Sale of Charmeuse Satins, Silk Crepe Failles, and Jersey Cloth Regular \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.75 Will Be Sold Monday, at \$1.95 a Yard

Here is an offer in Silks such as you may not experience again for many a long day. Therefore you should be on hand early Monday morning to secure your share of these real bargains.

**The Charmeuse Satins** are our well-known qualities that sell regularly at \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50. The colors are beaver, silver grey, claret, Paddy, oak brown, purple, taupe, bottle green, jade green, Burgundy, bronze and nut brown.

**The Silk Crepe Faille** is usually sold at \$3.50. It is a perfect silk for useful dresses, coats and skirts,

and is shown in colors of navy, old rose, nigger brown, wine, reseda, laurel green, purple, heliotrope, mole, sand, nut brown, Copenhagen, silver grey and white.

**The Jersey Silk Cloth**, which is in great demand, is a real snap at this sale price. It is our regular \$3.75 grade, in colors of coral, brown, sapphire, sand, old rose, emerald-green and Russian green.

These Silks will be sold all at one price Monday, a yard ..... **\$1.95**

## Men's Black Calf Skin Boots, Worth \$8.00, Selling on Monday at \$5.95

In order to introduce to the men of Victoria our new improved Men's Shoe Department in the new basement salesroom, we are making the following special offer:

**Best Quality, Goodyear Welted, Black Calfskin Lace Boots**—Made in new lasts and styles, from the long narrow toe to the broad, easy-fitting model; single or double soles. These Boots are worth \$8.00, but on Monday they will be sold at, a pair ..... **\$5.95**

You must not miss this offer if you are needing a pair of Shoes. The fact is it will pay you to buy them and keep them till you do need them.

See them in the window. Enter the Shoe Department by the stairway, Douglas Street.

## Whitewear Sale Offerings for Monday

**Ladies' Italian Silk Vests**—Very best quality; made with low neck and shoulder straps. The shades are flesh, white and blue. Sizes 36 to 42. Special ..... **\$2.75**

**Ladies' Italian Silk Bloomers**—In good quality silk to match the vests. They have elastic at waist and knee, and are shown in shades of flesh, pale blue, white and black. Special ..... **\$3.50**

**Directoire Bloomers and Zimmer-knit Combinations** \$1.25

**Ladies' Directoire Bloomers**—From a new shipment, of good quality, made with elastic at waist and knee. They are shown in shades of white, sky and pink. Best value, at ..... **\$1.25**

**Ladies' Zimmerknit Combinations**—Made with low neck, short and no sleeves, loose and tight knee. All sizes ..... **\$1.25**

**Also Porus Knit Combinations**—With low neck, short and low sleeves, loose knee and very nicely trimmed with lace. All sizes 36 to 40. Special at ..... **\$1.25** —First Floor, Douglas

## Nelson Cloth Bound Novels Reg. 25c, Monday, 3 for 50c

- Under the Red Robe**—By Stanley Weyman
- If Youth But Knew**—By Agnes and Egerton Castle
- The History of Mr. Foley**—By H. G. Wells
- Dolly Dialogues**—By Anthony Hope
- Kipps**—By H. G. Wells
- Woodside Farm**—By Mrs. W. K. Clifford
- Wee McGregor**—By J. J. Bell
- A Crime on Canvas**—By Fred White
- A Ward of the Golden Gate**—By Bret Harte
- A Fatal Dose**—By Fred White
- Mrs. Galer's Business**—By W. Pett Ridge
- Princess Sophia**—By E. F. Benson
- A Bid for Fortune**—By Guy Boothby
- My French Friends**—By Constance C. Maude

—Book Department, Basement, Douglas

## Specials in Silk and Cotton Mixtures

**Thirty-Six-Inch Tussah Silk**—Regular \$1.25 for **65c**

**Twelve Different Designs**—In stripes, in Jacquard pattern, for ladies' and children's dresses; thirty-three-inch; a regular \$1.25 quality. Selling at **85c**

**Rangoon Silks**—In ten different plain shades, all good colors; excellent in wear and laundry; a regular \$1.50 grade. Special on Monday, **\$1.25** —Silks, Main Floor, Douglas

## Wool Blanket Coatings and Skirtings

56 Inches wide, Values to \$5.75, Selling Monday for **\$2.50 a Yard**

The yardage in these goods is limited, so you should shop early on Monday morning in order to secure your coat or skirt. The colors shown are blue and gold, blue, black, blue and black, in smart plaids, checks and stripes; also plain green and fawn and green mixtures. —Dress Goods, Main Floor, Douglas

## A Special in Voiles for Monday

Five Hundred Yards Striped Voiles, Regular 65c for 38c a Yard

Placing on sale all our better quality striped Voiles for selling on Monday only. There are over twenty different striped patterns to choose from in pinks, blues, browns and greys, on a white ground. The quality is very fine, being woven from nice even thread yarns, with the dyes the best obtainable, and assuring you a good washing garment when made up. For pretty dresses or waists you will find these very attractive and, at the price, very inexpensive. Early comers secure the pick of the designs, so be here sharp on time, 9 o'clock Monday. —Staple Department, Main Floor, Douglas

## 50 Dozen Men's Underwear Will Be Put on Sale Monday at a Garment \$1.00

Men's light, natural color, soft finish cotton shirts and drawers. They have the appearance of woolen garments, and are suitable for the working man, as they will stand real hard wear. Sizes in drawers, 32 to 40. Sizes in shirts, 34 to 42. On sale Monday at, a garment ..... **\$1.00**

## English Reprints—Reg. Price 50c—Monday, 3 for \$1.00

- (Cloth Bound)
- The Way of These Women**—By E. Phillips Oppenheim
- The Thirty-Nine Steps**—By John Buchan
- Daddy Long Legs**—By Jean Webster
- Burning Daylight**—By Jack London
- The Knave of Diamonds**—By Ethel Dell
- Freakies**—By Gene Stratton Porter
- White Fang**—By Jack London
- The Devil's Keg**—By Ridgwell Cullum

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### AN ENJOYABLE TRIP IN AN OVERLAND SIX

Happy Valley District Affords Delightful Attractions for Motorists

Of all the Island Highway scenery there is none more compelling in its beauty than that to be found along the Happy Valley district to Metehosin, and points westward along the shores of the Straits.

Fred G. Honey, salesman for Thomas Plimley, sat at the wheel of a splendid Overland Six the other day and piloted a Times representative over the route. Leaving the city by the road which leads to Luxton, the car turned down the Happy Valley road to Metehosin, and proceeded as far as Rocky Point, the return trip being made by way of Royal Bay and Albert Head.

To anyone who has not yet made the trip, the Happy Valley holds many pleasing surprises in store. The scenery is in considerable contrast to that seen along the Malahat. Most of the hills are between three hundred and five hundred feet in height, and the wide valleys, coupled with the beautiful contour of these hills make up a scene that could hardly be excelled.

Cosy little cottages nestle along the roadside, and on the green slopes. It is a real treat to the city man to see the wide expanses of green fields, wherein large numbers of sheep graze leisurely and all kinds of stock find ample pasturage. The traveler comes to the conclusion that Happy Valley was rightly named, and the whole picture, as one sees it even on a sunless day, is one that reminds the beholder in a most forcible manner that Van-

cover Island is more than generously blessed by nature, and Happy Valley particularly.

The numerous orchards present at this season a mass of color, the pink and white effect of the apple blossoms being varied at intervals by glimpses of wild and cultivated flowers. A day's outing in such a land of beauty develops in the mind of the traveler, if he is not a car owner, a keen desire to own an automobile in order that he may enjoy at his own sweet will the pleasure of roaming more frequently through such a restful and pleasing country in company with his family and his friends.

There is no question that the Overland Six had a good deal to do with the enjoyment of the trip, and the machine responded splendidly to the skillful driving of Mr. Honey, who knew the roads like a book and directed the car into some beautiful little retreats unknown or unthought of by most automobile drivers.

Passing Mike Carlin's extensive ranch near Rocky Point, Mr. Honey drove down a less frequently used road to a charming little spot on the seashore, where the channel is very

### JITNEY OVER MALAHAT

Possibility of Victoria-Nanaimo Service Is Mentioned.

The operation of a "bus" service between Victoria and Nanaimo is not only a possibility but will soon be an accomplished fact, according to a gentleman who lives in the vicinity of Vancouver and who paid Victoria a visit this week in order that he might look into the matter. The proposal is to start with one car and to fit it up in the best possible manner for sight-seeing, so that travelers over the wonderful Malahat scenic route may enjoy to the full all that there is to be seen. If the scheme takes with the public, additional cars will be put in service as occasion demands. The first car will run on a one round trip a day schedule, leaving Victoria about nine o'clock in the morning and making only a short stop at Nanaimo before returning. If all goes well the service will be inaugurated about June 1.

trips in his Studebaker do not tire him at all, whereas cars that he had used with other spring suspensions had almost exhausted him.

Incorporated with this method of drive, the Thermoid Hardy flexible couplings are used. These couplings are comprised of a fabric woven by the Thermoid Rubber Company to specifications by Hardy. This method was in use by the British Government in their war trucks, and later was taken up by the United States Government, who found them not only entirely satisfactory, but having the quality of doing away absolutely with any back lash between the drives in which they are incorporated.

The present design of the Studebaker is the most modern that it is possible to incorporate in a motor car, and if the most critical buyer would go to the different high grade manufacturers it would be impossible for him to assemble a combination which would more nearly reach perfection," concluded Mr. Jameson.

Jameson, Rolfe & Willis are also agents for the Gray-Dort motor cars, and sales of both manufacturers are keeping well above the average for this time of year.

### A HANDY ACCESSORY

Automobile Stool of Strength and Comfort Handled by Lillie & Woods.

Lillie & Woods have just secured the agency for a handy little automobile stool made of steel frame and cloth seat, which is something novel, and is very useful in outing parties where extra seats in the car are required. The affair can be folded into almost pocket size and when not in use takes up no room whatever. Its construction is such that when in use it uses a minimum amount of space in the car.

The firm announce a big run on all sorts of accessories, spare tires, oils and so on in anticipation of holiday outings in connection with the Victoria Day celebration. The Security Auto-Theft Signal is an interesting appliance whose reliability is vouched for in the fact that Chief Langley uses one on his car. It fits on any wheel, and when in use gives the car a limp that would attract the attention of every man, woman and child on the street, and thus advise them of the fact that the car was stolen.

## SWAIZEMA CURES ECZEMA

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For three years I have been troubled with Eczema on my face, hands and legs. My doctor could not cure me, also tried patent salves advertised on the market, which also proved no value.

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I strongly recommend this remedy to those suffering from eczema.

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### MANY MOTORS COMING FOR REALTY MEETING

Real Estate Convention Will Promote Much Highway Travel

The Real Estate Convention which will be held in Victoria July 17 will promote more automobile traffic over the Island highways than any other single event during the present season.

A big move is on in Oregon by one of the newspapers there to get all of the delegates from that State to make the trip to Victoria by automobile. Just how many machines will reach Victoria from Oregon alone remains to be seen, but if the energy displayed by the promoters counts for anything there will be a very large number.

J. R. Davidson, Vancouver's Industrial Commissioner, reports that there will be so many cars shipped to Vancouver Island by delegates to the big realty convention here that the capacity of the local steamers will be taxed to the limit. It is already intimated that special steamer service will be required to look after the handling of the automobiles and in this connection the Canadian Northern car-ferry Canora may be pressed into service to save the situation.

The question of handling the visiting motor cars will require a good deal of serious consideration in order to obviate uncomfortable crowding.

### HOTCHKISS DRIVE IS VALUABLE FEATURE

Studebaker Mechanical Combination Hard to Beat, Says R. J. Jameson, of Local Firm

"Studebakers now use the Hotchkiss method of transmitting power from the engines to the rear wheels," said R. J. Jameson, of Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, local distributors for the Studebaker motor cars. Continuing, he said, "this method of drive eliminates a great many parts, as the power is transmitted directly through the wheels and springs to the chassis, thus eliminating all radius and torque rods and other parts required to take care of them.

The spring suspension incorporated with the Hotchkiss drive, as used in Studebakers, is comprised of long semi-elliptic springs, the ends of which are attached to the extreme rear ends of the frame, the forward ends being well amidships. This construction gives the car very easy riding qualities, as well as the ability to hug the road at all rates of speed.

In discussing the riding qualities of the different cars now on the market, a well-known man in the taxi business in the city claims that he has had far more comfort while driving in his Studebaker than in any other car he has owned, and that the long up-Island

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