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DESPERATE ATTEMPTS OF GERMANS AGAINST FRENCH FORCES FAIL

Gen. Petain's Men Hold Vantage Ground Won in Champagne; Only at One Point Did Enemy Get Into Advanced Trenches

London, May 31.—Desperate attempts by the Germans to push back the French from the vantage ground won in the recent attacks by General Petain's forces in the Champagne region have been renewed. As a whole the French line remained intact under the successive severe blows dealt it early to-day in a sustained effort of an extremely violent and sanguinary character, gas shells being liberally employed. The front was dented at only one point, and this but slightly, the German Crown Prince's troops gaining a footing in some advanced trenches northeast of Mont Haut.

At the Teton, the Casque, at positions northwest of Auberive and at Mont Blond, on the front against which the attacks were launched, the net German gain was nil, the valuable ground which the French need for the pushing of a further offensive, particularly for observation purposes, being retained intact.

Along the British line in France comparative quiet continues, broken into only by trench raids. Increased artillery activity on the Arras battlefield is reported to-day, however, the big guns of both sides having started up again in somewhat lively fashion near Bullecourt and farther north, along the Scarpe east of Arras.

The political situation in Spain is being closely watched, particularly in view of to-day's newspaper announcements in Madrid that the constitutional guarantees shortly would be suspended again. Former Premier Romanones is quoted as declaring that conditions in the country, which is known to be suffering keenly in a general economic way from the war, as well as directly from the activities of the German submarines, are becoming graver every hour. He considered the recent great meeting of pro-Ally sympathizers in Madrid as of enormous importance and as perhaps likely to exercise a greater influence on our foreign than on our home policies.

Paris, May 31.—German troops attacked the French lines in the Champagne with extreme violence at several points last night. The attacking forces were checked at some places by the French fire and at others at the point of the bayonet, the Germans retiring each time after heavy losses, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The fighting was particularly desperate in the region of the Teton, the Casque and Mont Haut, the attack being launched in four successive waves after a heavy bombardment from large-calibre guns and gas shells.

The French took prisoners during the fighting, including two officers. There was pronounced activity by the artillery south of St. Quentin and by the Chemin-des-Dames, north of Joux, near Cerny and in the vicinity of Hurbise, where a number of patrol encounters also occurred.

In the Champagne the enemy made sharp attacks at several points during the night, following violent bombardments in which poisonous gas shells and shells from large calibre guns were discharged. Northwest of Auberive and at Mont Blond all the German efforts were checked. The enemy attacked with particular strength our positions at the Teton, the Casque and Mont Haut. We repulsed four different attacks after a struggle of extreme severity. The fighting began at about 2 o'clock and was continued until daybreak. Broken up by our fire or repulsed by the bayonet, the attacking troops each time were hurled back in disorder to the trenches whence they had come after having suffered heavy losses. Only at one point on the front attacked, northeast of Mont Haut, did enemy troops gain a footing in some advanced positions. We took a number of prisoners, of whom two were officers.

On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting was spirited in the region of Hill 304. Two attacks by the enemy were repulsed.

British Report.
London, May 31.—A hostile raiding party was driven off early this morning south of Armentieres, says an official announcement issued to-day. "We secured a few prisoners."

There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and on the right bank of the Scarpe.

ANOTHER NEGRO SHOT IN EAST ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—Race riots broke out again last night despite the fact that the city was patrolled by local police, special deputies and National Guardsmen. Fifty men shot one negro and beat two others. The disturbances, which started on Monday night, grew out of a protest against the importation of negroes from the south. City officials believe the situation is well in hand to-day.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 31.—Delegates from all parts of Canada are assembling here for the convention of the National Council of Women. The standing committees of the Dominion Council assembled this forenoon for its preliminary labors and the first open meeting of the Council will be held on Friday afternoon.

MASSEY AND WARD SPEAK IN WINNIPEG; A GUARD OF HONOR

Winnipeg, May 31.—Accompanied by Mrs. Massey, Sir Joseph G. Ward, Lady Ward and Miss Ward, the Right Hon. William Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, arrived in Winnipeg this morning. A military guard, of honor escorted the party to the Royal Alexandra Hotel, where Mr. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward addressed the Winnipeg Canadian Club. This afternoon Mr. Massey addressed the members of the Winnipeg Women's Canadian Club. This evening the party will be entertained at dinner by the Lieutenant-Governor.

AUSTRIANS REPORTED TO BE EVACUATING TRIESTE FEAR RUSSIAN ATTACK

Paris, May 31.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal telegraphs:

"The Austrians are evacuating Trieste. The archives have been sent to Vienna, and the banks have gone to Laibach."

"The enemy defences barring the route of the Italians are crumbling rapidly and, despite the Austrians' two thousand guns along the front, their resistance is losing its vigor, the batteries of ten being silent."

"Prisoners declare that the Austrians are not denying the Russian front since M. Kerensky, the Russian War Minister, made a journey thither, and that an offensive by Brusiloff is even now expected."

Austria Alarmed.

Italian Headquarters, May 30.—There is a good deal of artillery activity. Behind the lines the movement is unceasing. The enemy knows it, and is disturbed. He is shelling roads on the Carso—even the little villages on this side of the Isonzo—with angry persistence, but without much result. Observation shows that he is busy himself getting away guns and other material to safer places. He succeeded in removing most of the guns when threatened by the Italian advance, but our allies captured forty undamaged guns, and many more were destroyed. When they had been threatened with immediate occupation the Austrians blew up the breeches of a battery of heavy guns. The same thing happened at other places.

North of Gorizia the Austrians have lost more ground. The Italians are sweeping down the southeastern slope of the mountain, taking a trench here and there and picking up a few prisoners.

The Austrian command seems gravely pre-occupied. There is news of a council of war at Laibach, and the report that an appeal was made to Germany to send further help necessary if Trieste is to be saved. The enemy was certainly pushed hard for men in the last attack. What the fresh troops whom they had placed in the line a week or ten days ago were broken by the Italian attack the only reserves available were tired men who were sent out of the trenches to march with battalions who had been in the second line. Some of the troops who had just arrived from the eastern front were still weary from the journey.

BRITISH CASUALTIES DURING MAY 112,233

Lists Published Give Names of 5,902 Officers and 106,331 Men

London, May 31.—The British casualties published in May show a total of 5,902 officers and 106,331 men.

The British offensive on the Arras front, involving some of the severest fighting of the war, naturally has resulted in a large increase in casualties over the inactive winter season. The total of British casualties for the last few months has not been received, save those for February, the total for which month was reported at only 1,243 officers and 17,185 men.

The assertion that the British losses are 50 per cent. smaller than in the Battle of the Somme notwithstanding the fact that larger forces are engaged, is not borne out by the May figures, although in the absence of the casualty reports for April, early in which month the offensive was launched, the showing is not conclusive. The casualties recorded in the first three months of the Somme drive were 297,169 officers and men. In August of last year, the second month of the Battle of Somme, the casualties were 137,945, as compared with 112,233 for May, the second month of the Battle of Arras.

KERENSKY MAKING WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Russia's "Lloyd George" and French Minister of Munitions Inspiring the Soldiers

Petrograd, May 31.—(By William G. Shepherd.)—Minister of War Kerensky is successfully accomplishing his task of inspiring Russia's soldiers to fight. A new spirit of determination was apparent to-day in front dispatches from those sections where the "Lloyd George of Russia" has made his whirlwind campaign.

One incident on the southwest front is typical. There Kerensky and Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions in France, both addressed a conference of officers and soldiers. Kerensky concluded with an impassioned plea that the fighting men "give their lives to Russia so that the fruits of the revolution might be secured."

The audience was galvanized into action. Every man rose to his feet shouting, "We swear it." A tumultuous demonstration followed, in which Kerensky and Thomas were borne from the meeting on the shoulders of the soldiers.

This new sentiment of patriotism now being inculcated in the army by Kerensky is reflected at home in Russia by a steady, sober underrunning of feeling among all classes, a spirit of unity and of discarding of faction differences that faces grave problems with a determination to overcome them.

The new ministers are not disguising the gravity of a number of issues which the new democracy must face.

Four Villages in Albania Occupied by Italian Troops

Rome, May 31.—Italian troops in Albania have occupied the villages of Cerevoda, Veljest, Osoja and Cafra, the War Office announced to-day.

The towns occupied by the Italians are in the central part of Southern Albania. This extension of the Macedonian front westward to Avlona, on the Adriatic, has long been held by Italian forces. Their advance is reclaiming more of Albania from Austrian influence.

GUARANTEES WILL BE SUSPENDED IN SPAIN

Madrid, May 31.—According to the newspapers, the constitutional guarantees will be suspended again in two or three days.

Former Premier Count Romanones declared to an intimate friend that he regretted he was not invited to the mass meetings held by pro-Entente sympathizers last Sunday. He said that if he had been present he would have maintained the declarations made in his letter to King Alfonso at the time he resigned.

He added that many Liberals who were partisans of the Allies also would have liked to have been present. Discussing the same subject with the correspondent of a French newspaper, Count Romanones said:

"The meeting was of enormous importance. It will exercise a greater influence perhaps on Spain's foreign policies than on her home policies."

Asked what he thought of the situation in Spain, the former Premier declared that it became more grave and more confused "every day and every hour of the day." Questioned as to whether he thought the cortes would be summoned, Count Romanones smiled and answered: "I am not sure of that."

Minister of the Interior Duran has prohibited all public manifestations relative to international questions as "dangerous to the interests of the country, in view of the important diplomatic negotiations now going on."

Several such demonstrations had been planned in Madrid and other cities.

The constitutional guarantees were suspended in Spain at the end of last March following several strikes and serious disorders throughout the country. It was reported in Washington that a revolutionary movement was in progress, but this was denied by the Spanish Ambassador there. The operations of the censorship have cut off definite information regarding the recent internal situation in Spain.

BERLIN AND VIENNA DECLARE AGAINST REGENT FOR POLAND

Copenhagen, May 31.—The Lokal Anzeiger is quoted in a Berlin dispatch as stating that the Austrian and German Governments have decided against the appointment of a regent for Poland at the present time. It is proposed, however, to increase the powers of the Provisional Council of State, the newspaper says, following the declaration by the Council that an immediate institution of the regency was imperative.

The Lokal Anzeiger's statement would tend to confirm yesterday's report that the Council of State has resigned.

A DUTCH STEAMER SEIZED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, May 31.—According to the Maasbode, the Dutch steamer Pomona, bound from Copenhagen to Amsterdam, has been taken into Swinemunde. The Pomona is a small vessel of 738 tons, owned in Amsterdam.

Copenhagen, May 31.—The German Kaiser on his recent visit to the western front was received at Douai by General von Below. General von Below formerly was in command of the German forces on the Monastir front and recently was brought across Europe to command one of the armies on the Arras front.

GOUIN, MURRAY AND ROWELL NAMED TO-DAY AS PROBABLE MEMBERS OF A NEW CABINET

RAISING OF MONEY FOR RUSSIA'S NEEDS

Plan Calls for 2,000,000,000 Rubles; Measures for the Finns

Petrograd, May 31.—The Provisional Government to-day approved the proposal of Temporary Finance Minister Teretschenko to raise 2,000,000,000 rubles and take steps for securing for the Treasury "the supply of paper money which already has become indispensable," the official news agency here announces.

The Government's approval of the measure was unanimous, it is said.

For the Finns.

The Provisional Government, on the proposal of the Finnish Senate, has proclaimed the complete or partial remission of all sentences pronounced on Finnish citizens for crimes or offences committed prior to March 20, 1917.

The Government also has decreed repressive measures against the abuse of alcohol. "Persons getting drunk or drinking to excess in public places are liable to 18 months' imprisonment. Persons committing robberies, acts of violence or other offences while drunk will be liable to penal servitude for six or eight years."

GERMAN TUNE HAS CHANGED GREATLY

Berlin Semi-Official Organ Now Says No Extensions Desired

Amsterdam, May 31.—The declaration is made by the semi-official Nord Roteische Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, that Germany desires no extension of territory for the purpose of agrarian settlement or of political or economic accretion of power. Germany wishes solely to defend her own territory against foreign plans of conquest, the newspaper says, and moreover demands such guarantees as will serve for the purpose of her future defence and self-protection.

These statements are made in comment on the recent speeches by Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, and Mr. Asquith, former British Prime Minister. The newspaper says that apart from the imputations in Mr. Asquith's speech, the principles expounded coincide with those of responsible German quarters, both formerly and during the present war.

Lord Robert Cecil said in the House of Commons on May 16 that Great Britain could not commit herself to a policy of returning the German colonies and Turkish provinces in which the natives had been mistreated and referred to the policy necessary in the cases of Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and Italy Irredenta. He said Germany and Austria should make reparation for despoiling Belgium, Serbia and Northern France and destroying merchant shipping.

Mr. Asquith said if the war were to end in an honorable peace there must be annexation, continuing the emancipation of populations laboring under despotism, and that the retention of strategic positions, as safeguards against future attacks might be necessary.

ANTI-DRAFT PLOT IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, May 31.—An anti-draft plot, with national headquarters in this city, to induce young men of military age to refrain from registering for draft next Tuesday, has been uncovered by State and Federal secret service agents, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Governor James M. Cox. A printing shop has been raided and a mass of literature seized.

VON BELOW THERE.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Back in Ottawa; Is Talk of a War Council; Party Administration Not Feasible, Says Murray

Ottawa, May 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and F. F. Pardee, chief Liberal Whip, returned to-day from Montreal, where, it is understood, they conferred with Sir Lomer Gouin in regard to certain coalition proposals made by Sir Robert Borden. They are saying nothing as to the result of their conference but the impression prevails here that Sir Lomer is disinclined to give up his present position to come to Ottawa.

Halifax, May 31.—While he did not hesitate to express the opinion that the situation in Canada demands as much unity as possible, Mr. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, when interviewed to-day regarding the published report that he was to be invited to enter a coalition Win-the-War cabinet, declined to discuss the proposed personnel of the new Government. He said that the opinion he had advanced a few days ago on the subject of conscription was still his opinion and he felt more strongly convinced than ever that party administration of public affairs under existing conditions was impracticable and would only lead to undesirable results.

Gouin, Murray and Rowell.

The Ottawa Journal-Press states that in addition to Sir Lomer Gouin it is proposed to bring Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, and N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader in Ontario, into the Government, adding:

It is not known whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be included in the re-organization but it is thought to be endeavoring to assist the Prime Minister in carrying out his intentions regarding the composition of the cabinet.

Very Unsettled.

The Ottawa Citizen, while inclined to the view that strong efforts are being made to bring a coalition government into being, says that matters are very unsettled, adding:

"Everything really is in the air, and though the Prime Minister's intention to try for coalition is not questioned in seriousness, whether it can be done is an open question. The present proposals are tentative, and with the absolute uncertainty of what will be the Liberal leader's answer, together with the opposition manifest amongst both sides, the situation is that coalition may come or the whole may blow up. In the event of the latter contingency a general election would seem inevitable. The way some people are talking worse things could happen."

"Probably nothing will be known one way or the other before the week-end, but in the meantime the best opinion seems to be that things are shaping towards a coalition so as to brush aside the strong opposition which the conscription proposal has produced. In a very large degree the outcome depends upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

One Writer's Summary.

Toronto, May 31.—A special dispatch to the Toronto World from Ottawa says:

"Canada will have a coalition government within a fortnight or a general election within a month. The World's correspondent is enabled to follow the following summary of the political situation which, though not official, is based upon facts that may be accepted as reliable:

"Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec; Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, and N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberals in Ontario, are to be invited to enter a Win-the-War Government. It is not known yet whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be included in the proposed coalition. He is thought to be working to assist the Prime Minister in carrying out his proposals. Sir Robert Borden will be the leader of any combination of the two parties that is formed."

"It is understood that the proposed new cabinet will be three-fifths Conservative and two-fifths Liberal. It will confine itself to questions at present affecting the war, including greater food production, shipping, the raising of forces, etc."

Not Decided.

"It has not been decided as yet what Ministers in the present Cabinet will be dropped. Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. D. Reid are all practically certain to be retained."

"The new Ministers, if the proposals carry, will stand in a constituency, though by-elections probably will be avoided by arrangement between the two parties."

"The final draft of the conscription bill is ready, but it is not likely to be put into effect for a couple of months. It will take at least that time to register the manhood of the country."

"If the proposals of the Prime Minister fall, or if in the event of a coalition being brought about it should

"The Government's military service bill is completed but will not be introduced in the Commons until next week. Then, it was stated, it will be put through Parliament after the reconstruction of the Cabinet and registration of eligibles would then proceed."

Another Trial.

"There was a suggestion that in the period which would have to elapse before it could become operative voluntary enlistment would have another trial under the new regime. It was further predicted that controversial party questions would remain in abeyance, although the subjects of compulsory service, food supply and the future of the Canadian railways would have to be dealt with."

The Canadian Press correspondent at Ottawa wires:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned last night from his conference with Sir Lomer Gouin in Montreal. The unofficial gossip about the result of the conference is not favorable to the alleged coalition scheme. Reports of utterances of Mr. Murray in Halifax seem to indicate that he is not unfavorable to a coalition government. It is recalled that Mr. Rowell is not against conscription. There is plenty of talk around the House, all unauthoritative of course, that if the coalition plan should fall the Prime Minister would decide upon reconstruction of the Cabinet, taking new material from the ranks of his own party and jamming through the Parliament extension measure and the conscription bill as well, the conscription bill to be enforced after voluntary recruiting had been given a final chance. The band of gossip discount the election talk. (Concluded on page 2.)

TWELVE PERSONS WERE KILLED BY TORNADES

St. Louis, May 31.—Twelve persons were killed and about 40 injured in the tornadoes that swept Southeastern Missouri and Southern Illinois yesterday afternoon.

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VILLA FORCE CHASED OPPONENTS ACROSS LINE

Presidio, Tex., May 31.—A Villa force attacked Ojinaga, opposite here, early yesterday, surprising the Mexican Government soldiers in the garrison there and causing them to flee to the American side, leaving their arms in Mexico. Captain Pedro Ornelas and two soldiers of the Ojinaga garrison who were wounded during the fighting were brought to the American side. All women and children from Ojinaga escaped to the American side when the attack started.

GERMAN SINGERS ARE ANNOYED AT STATES

Copenhagen, May 31.—The German stage league this week will pass upon the so-called American treaty pledging the German operatic stage to boycott for five years any singer who leaves Germany to accept a more profitable engagement in the United States. The boycott is fathered by Count von Siebach, director of the Royal Theatre, which have lost many stars.

BRITISH BIPLANE LONDON TO ROME

Carried Five Persons and Stopped Only Three Times During Journey

Rome, May 31.—A British biplane with five persons on board arrived here yesterday direct from London, having stopped only at Paris, Turin and Pisa on the way.

The aviators on their arrival here were given an enthusiastic reception by a crowd of officers assembled at the Centocelle aerodrome.

Bombs on Ghent.

Amsterdam, May 31.—The Telegraf says Entente aeroplanes dropped bombs in Ghent, Belgium, Monday evening, partially demolishing St. Peter station, on one of the most important railways in Belgium. The newspaper adds that many persons were killed or wounded and that surrounding buildings were damaged.

French Report.

Paris, May 31.—The following official report was issued last night: "Both artilleries continued very active during the day in the region south of St. Quentin and in the Champagne. The energetic reply of our batteries brought to an end a somewhat spirited bombardment of the trenches at Mont Haut and the Casque."

A Belgian communication issued last night said: "In the afternoon of May 29 our trench artillery carried out a successful fire on machine gun shelters. The reaction of the enemy artillery was very lively. Last night an enemy party which attempted to reach one of our posts was repulsed by our fire. The usual artillery activity occurred today."

British Report.

London, May 31.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," said an official announcement issued last night.

German Statement.

Berlin, May 31.—The War Office stated last night that there was nothing of importance to report.

First Boarder—I can't think how it is you manage to fare so well here. I've industriously made myself pleasant to the landlady and her daughters, and yet I'm half-starved. Second Boarder—Try the cook.

CONSTANTINE STILL MUST BE WATCHED

Scheming to Take Croops of Thessaly; Declaration by Venizelos

Stra, Greece, May 29, via London, May 31.—In the course of a short journey to Salonica, M. Venizelos read this declaration:

"It is absurd to think there can be a reconciliation of any kind between the Provisional Government and King Constantine. I reject all idea of reconciliation firmly, flatly and finally. The King, who is in constant secret relations with Germany, has trodden under foot the constitutions with Serbia, brought Greece to the verge of ruin, and having once been King, has become no more than a party leader. Between him and us there is a gulf as deep as the gulf between you and Germany. The causes of that gulf are the same, and the prospects of reunion got one whit greater."

M. Averoff, Minister of Education, whose opinion may be given as summarizing that of all the other Ministers of the Provisional Government, declared:

"One of the most important things before us is the overthrow of the dynasty. Like the Turks, Constantine should be turned bag and baggage out of Greece. Later, when the war is ended, we can hold a constituent assembly. The people will be able to decide if they desire a republican or monarchial government. In the latter case the Crown could be offered to a suitable monarch."

Would Seize Grain.

The harvest is almost ready. In the rich province of Thessaly, barley may be reaped in a month's time at the latest. The Athens Government has issued a decree requisitioning the crops. Should the crops pass into the hands of the King, he will be able to provide his army with stores of food for many months. If, despite its poor morale, an effort were made to bring the army out of Peloponnesus, with hostile intentions, the effort would be completely nullified, as it lacks provisions. Further, all the islands liberated from Greece are fighting on the side of the Provisional Government. In previous years they have drawn sustenance from the harvest of Thessaly, and they will be practically reduced to a foodless condition, bread being the staple food of the people. The Cyclades, Mytilene, Chios and Iantia have only a few tons of flour in stock. To Crete, which has just equipped another division, ten days' supply of flour has been sent. No more will be easily forthcoming.

To Secure Possession.

It is hardly necessary to say what would be the attitude of those portions of Greece which rallied to the Allies' cause if they remain wheatless while Constantine is allowed to create a reign of plenty in territories in Greece which are still subject to him. The prestige of the Entente and that of Venizelos, which is in the hands of Britain and France, would receive a mortal blow. Therefore in authoritative circles it is held essential that Thessaly should be occupied to secure possession of the crops. Many deputations have passed back and forth from Salonica, and a system of peasant proprietorship has been drawn up by the Provisional Government to treat the Thessalians from the present conditions under royal government, serfdom and a few wealthy proprietors.

The King is well-aware of the importance of the harvest. In a conversation last week he said he only asked the harvest and two or three months' delay, when the situation might change in the Balkans. These words are not more gossip. The knowledge of them comes from sure sources.

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APPEAL HAS EFFECT AT SHERBROOKE, QUE.

The Anti-Conscriptionists Cool Down; Lavergne and Resolution of I. O. D. E.

Montreal, May 31.—At Sherbrooke, where there was a rather riotous outbreak during the demonstration of anti-conscriptionists on Monday night, the situation has since been quiet. The opponents of compulsory military service have not in the least abandoned their position, but their leaders have issued an appeal to the rank and file to keep quiet and not show any antagonism against those who are in favor of conscription.

Several persons were arrested during the half-dozen clashes Monday morning at Sherbrooke. Dispatches report that a soldier who rotten-egged the paraders and who as a result was roughly handled by the crowd before being arrested, appeared before Recorder Duffett yesterday. He pleaded guilty and admitted that his action had been taken on the spur of the moment. The recorder, in allowing him to go on suspended sentence, gave a warning that if any such offenders came before him in the future he would impose the full limit of the law. It was thought he meant to warn anyone against taking any action that would lead to violence. The charge against two other men were dropped.

Words by Lavergne.

Montreal, May 31.—Lieut.-Col. Armand Lavergne, Quebec Nationalist, after being shown the report of Tuesday night's meeting of the Daughters of the Empire at Victoria, B. C., and the resolution that he should be dismissed from the militia, said, according to a dispatch from Quebec: "In virtue of paragraph 235 of the Minister of Militia has authority to wipe out of the militia any officer for bad conduct. As an officer I do not feel that reproach."

"Now, as regards my political opinions, they do not concern in the least Sir Edward Kemp, unless, maybe, he was glad to make use of them in 1911 to gain power. I have never worn my uniform since the beginning of the war, unless under orders from my superior. Senator Landry has asked the Senate for the production of all correspondence between Maj.-Gen. Lessard and myself. I do not believe I am authorized as a militiaman to make any statement on that score until that correspondence has been made public."

CHILD DROWNED.

Nelson, May 31.—Falling down a bank 75 feet high into Kootenay Lake, near Ainsworth, which is 20 feet deep at that point, Burl Sheridan, 7 years old, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheridan, of Ainsworth, was drowned. His mother, who was with him, frantic at seeing the child fall over the embankment, attempted to climb down a steep and treacherous incline to his rescue, but missed her footing and fell into the water herself.

Alex. Stewart and George Smith, hearing her cries for help, went to the rescue. She was clinging to the cliffs and refused to let them take her into their boat until they had found her boy.

TAKING OVER TOBACCO.

London, May 31.—It is announced that owing to the shortage of shipping and the consequent necessity of economizing all available supplies of tobacco, the Board of Trade will requisition all stocks. It is not intended, however, to impose any restrictions on the supply of tobacco to the forces from overseas.

MEN IN THE STATES FOR BRITISH FORCES

Ottawa, May 31.—A plan has been agreed upon between the American and the Canadian Governments to handle Canadian and British subjects in the United States who desire to enlist in the Canadian forces.

Persons who are not native or fully naturalized American citizens, after passing the physical test, may upon application to the nearest American recruiting office have their transportation to New York if they wish to join the British army, and to a Canadian centre if they wish to join the Canadian army.

Brigadier-General White, a British recruiting commissioner, is at the head of this work in the United States.

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WEEKLY BRITISH SHIPPING REPORT

London, May 31.—The following official report dealing with British shipping during the past week was issued last night:

"Arrivals, 2,719; sailings, 2,768.

"British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines over 1,600 tons, 18; under 1,600 tons, 1.

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one not previously reported, 17.

"British fishing vessels sunk, 2."

UPSET IN CHINA.

Peking, May 31.—Numerous military governors have demanded the cancellation of the presidential mandate dismissing Tuan Chi Jui from the premiership, considering the President's action unconstitutional. Li Ching Hsui, whose nomination as successor to Tuan was approved by the Senate, has refused to accept the premiership.

The military governors of Honan, Anhwei and Shantung provinces and of Mukden, have threatened to declare their independence unless their demands for cancellation of the mandate are conceded.

The military governor of Mukden, Chang Tsao Lin, has occupied the railway stations for a hundred miles to the south, while the military governor at Anhwei has occupied the southern section of the Tien Tsin-Pukow Railway. Through traffic has not been interfered with, and the lives of foreigners are safe.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 31.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. C. H. Martin, Montreal; Pte. J. B. Deslaur, Winnipeg; Pte. J. D. McNulty, Edmonton.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Lieut. S. P. Benson, Toronto; Lieut. T. B. Douglas, England.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. D. J. Gay, Perdue, Sask.; Lance-Cpl. M. B. White, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. F. S. Austin, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Eggleton, Meadowville, Ont.; Pte. H. B. Causton, England; Pte. A. Runkon, Mile Roches, Ont.; Pte. W. E. James, Vancouver, Pte. D. N. Bryanton, Bryanton, N. B.; Pte. J. Stuart, Windsor; Pte. L. Thibodeau, St. Gregoire, Que.; Pte. Q. A. Andrew, Regina; Pte. P. B. Bryon, Durham, Ont.; Pte. A. G. G. Hart, Hamilton; Pte. P. Kanen, Brandon, Man.; Pte. G. H. Griffiths, Toronto; Pte. M. O. Samwell, Fitzroy Harbor, Ont.; Pte. A. Thomas, Labelle, Que.; Pte. B. B. Lorrain, Montreal; Pte. D. Gallant, Montreal; Pte. H. O. Brown, Canadian, N. S.; Pte. L. B. Risser, New Germany, N. S.; Lieut. F. E. Lockhart, Pictou, N. B.

Died of wounds—Pte. G. H. Attwood, General Delivery, Duncan; Pte. E. Reichenbach, Pacific Market, Victoria.

Died—Pte. D. J. Matheson, Saint Ste. Marie; Pte. A. Phillips, Lisle, Ont.; Pte. D. Ross, Winnipeg.

Dangerously ill—Pte. J. M. Mackie, Scotland; Pte. C. J. Brown, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. A. Baxter, Coleman, Ont.; Pte. R. Martin, Spanish Mills, Ont.

Wounded—Cpl. W. Gardie, England; Pte. R. Harding, England; Pte. F. Whitfield, Ritz Hotel, Victoria; Pte. C. R. Yearley, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. J. B. Thompson, England; Lance-Cpl. W. Draper, Australia; Pte. G. H. Burns, Rossburn, Man.; Pte. S. Waters, Ireland; Pte. O. Maxwell, Scotland; Pte. W. C. Orry, Wroster, Ont.; Pte. Shortreed, Edmonton; Pte. V. J. Brierton, Vernon; Sergt. W. McCullough, Manitowick, Ont.; Pte. E. Neeham, Summersville, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Wallace, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Spencer, England; Pte. C. R. Leitt, Essexville, Ont.; Pte. F. Bentley, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. Sullivan, England; Pte. R. J. Glassford, Turnerville, Ont.; Pte. P. McKay, Trout Creek, Ont.; Pte. T. Parker, Scotland; Pte. A. Thomson, England; Pte. J. Wood, Sinclair, Man.; Pte. D. F. Hall, Lucy, Wash.; Pte. J. F. McLean, Pilot Mound, Man.; Pte. H. J. Cullen, Regina; Pte. W. Brown, Montreal; Lance-Cpl. D. Nelson, Winnipeg; Pte. M. Kluss, Prince George; Pte. J. Hobbles, England; Pte. H. J. Sanford, Macca, N. S.; Pte. A. Watta, Nainimo; Pte. J. R. Brown, Ladysmith;

Pte. G. M. Henderson, Oak River, Man.; Pte. E. J. Wheeler, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. H. H. Vally, Seattle; Pte. J. Mullin, Ireland; Pte. T. Jenkins, Toronto; Lieut. W. E. Morgan, Montreal; Lieut. H. L. Major, Whitevale, Ont.; Pte. D. Brown, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. J. J. Middleton, England; Pte. E. A. Roonow, Russell, Man.; Cpl. Q. M. S. A. J. Stuir, Riceville, Ont.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Capt. C. W. Birch, 370 Beach Drive, Victoria.
Wounded—Bomb. L. A. Jefford, Toronto; Gnr. H. R. Fox, Toronto; Gnr. G. V. Hill, Halifax.

Mounted Rifles.
Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. T. Chalmers, Scotland; Pte. G. Bryan, Innisfail, Alta.; Pte. W. B. Peacock, Niagara Falls; Pte. G. R. Clark, Scotland; Pte. F. Chamberlain, England.

Services.
Killed in action—Lieut. A. Couter, North Bay, Ont.
Reported missing—Lieut. L. A. Smith, Carleton Place, Ont.

London, May 31.—The following Canadians are reported prisoners: Pte. C. Barber (454525); Pte. M. Keay (696937); Pte. C. Sheffield (13977); Pte. W. CorSmith (815287); Cpl. H. A. Owen (106938); Pte. F. Grant (817430); Pte. E. Watt (89516); Pte. L. R. Chapman (811547); Pte. J. Patterson (811335); Cpl. W. Wyoth (402427); Pte. W. Dawson (815449); Pte. G. Fowler (811959); Sgt. W. Parry (148892).
Sgt. F. G. Hammersley (21195) is reported as having succeeded in escaping from a prison camp in Germany.

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

Vienna, May 31.—The War Office announced last night:

"In the Eastern theatre there has been livelier fighting, especially in eastern Galicia.
"It has been comparatively calmer on the Isonzo front. Toward evening the Italians, with strong forces, again attempted to break through our lines near the Vodice, but the attack failed under our fire.
"Italian attacks to-day near Jamiano suffered a similar fate."

FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Amsterdam, May 31.—A dispatch sent on Monday from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung said that Abram Elkus, the American Ambassador to Turkey until diplomatic relations were severed, who has since been detained in the Turkish capital by illness, was to depart on that day for Switzerland by way of Vienna. Accommodation was provided in a special car on the Balkan Express for the former Ambassador, Mrs. Elkus and 25 others from the American Embassy.

RAILS NOT TAKEN FROM RIGHT PLACE

At Ottawa Oliver Speaks of Dismantling of Part of G. T. P.

Ottawa, May 31.—Hon. Frank Oliver brought up in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the action of the Government in deciding to take up rails on the G.T.P. west of Edmonton and send them to France.
The town of Edison, with a population of 600 and a prosperous surrounding community, Mr. Oliver said, would be deprived of railway facilities if the G.T.P. tracks were removed. These people had settled in the district because of the railway facilities provided by the G.T.P. Thousands of settlers at other points along the lines it was proposed to move would be deprived of railway service. Mr. Oliver declared that it appeared to be the desire of the Government to wreck physically the G.T.P. as it already had been wrecked financially. The proposal was not fair, reasonable or patriotic. If it was necessary to have G.T.P. rails, they could better be spared farther west, where the G.T.P. and the C.N.R. both run through Jasper Park. The Government had adopted the policy of dismantling the railway with the best roadbed. Why was it necessary to go to the Rocky Mountains to get rails when there were hundreds of miles of duplicated lines in Eastern Canada, such as the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. duplication between Parry Sound and Sudbury through a hazy country? But the Government would not lay its hands upon either of these railways.
Not There Yet.
Mr. Oliver asserted that the rails previously taken up are not in France, and it was doubtful if they could be got there. He believed that the necessary rails could have been produced in the United States, and it would have been better to pay exorbitant prices than to tear up tracks in Alberta.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that the assertion that the Government was trying to destroy the G.T.P. was absurd. He declared that he would tear up every railway in Canada if it was necessary to do so in order to win the war.
Mr. Oliver—Why not tear up the C.P.R.?
Mr. Cochrane—We were asked to send the same kind of rails over that we sent before, and the C. P. R. rails are not the same.
Mr. Cochrane added that the rails for France are at Three Rivers and will be shipped shortly. The imperial authorities were sending urgent calls for them every day.

The town of Edison and the Jasper Collieries would be looked after. Two engineers had gone to look over the situation and would make a report shortly as to what should be done.

Hon. William Pugsley and Hon. George P. Graham, who entered the debate, said the rails could have been spared from other lines.

Military Figures.
Sir Edward Kemp stated in reply to a question that the total number of officers and men who had sailed for England up to May 1st was 312,502. The number of soldiers on duty in Canada at that date was 25,450. He said there was no record of the number of men who had been sent back to Canada as unfit for military duty.

Ogilvie Tax.
Sir Thomas White told the House that the war tax assessment levied against the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company for the accounting year of 1915 was \$289,885. The returns for 1916 had not been received. In the accounting period ended August 31, 1915, the preferred stock of the company amounted to \$2,000,000, common stock \$2,500,000, and accumulated profits \$1,122,495.

Civil Service.
Sir Thomas White has given notice of a resolution upon which will be based a bill to improve the financial position of certain branches of the inside service. Promotions are proposed from the third to the second division of the service upon the recommendation of the head of a department, in lieu of an examination as at the present time.

Increases are proposed in the maximum and minimum salaries for the second and third divisions, while the maximum of the lower grades is proposed at \$1,000, as compared with \$800 at the present time. A general increase of \$100 to any clerk of the third division is stipulated if such person is reported by a deputy-head to be deserving of an increase and is in receipt of a salary of less than \$1,000 per annum.

The resolution does not deal with the outside service, but the statement was made by the Minister of Finance some time ago that provision for certain increases to members of the outside service would be made in supplementary estimates to be tabled later in the session.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.
Montreal, May 31.—According to a Sydney, N. S. W. dispatch to The Star, the Australian casualties from the beginning of the war to the present number 60,793. These figures are divided as follows: Dead, 24,106; wounded, 31,585; missing, 5,102.

TO FIGHT DESTRUCTION.
Washington, May 31.—In line with its general policy of stimulating food production, the Department of Agriculture has created a new section in the bureau of entomology, to be devoted entirely to stamping out vegetable-destroying insects and to fight destruction of stored crops.

DEMobilIZATION OF THE CANADIAN ARMY

National Service Board Having Soldiers Answer Series of Questions

Ottawa, May 31.—Charles Peterson, secretary of the National Service Board, appeared yesterday before the committee of the Commons which is dealing with the problem of the returned soldiers and outlined plans for the demobilization of the Canadian army after the conclusion of the war. He stated that each soldier is being sent a card which he is asked to fill in and return to the Board. The men are asked to give all information in regard to themselves, such as whether they have a profession or trade, what their occupation was when they donned khaki, and whether their old positions will be open for them to return to after the war. They are particularly asked whether it is their desire to take up land after the war, whether they have worked on farms, and how much money they expect to be in possession of on their return to Canada.

The soldiers are asked further as to whether they desire to take advantage of any scheme of assisted agricultural settlement, and if so what province they desire to settle in. They are asked further whether if it should be necessary to gain experience, they would be willing to work for prevailing wages on a farm after their return, providing that in the meanwhile their dependents were getting the same support that they now receive.

Mr. Peterson declared that when the cards are returned they will be classified and handed over by the National Service board to whatever party is in charge of demobilization after the war. Duplicate lists will be given to the provinces.

AUSTRIAN POLES WANT FREE STATE

Resolution Passed at Convention in Cracow Expresses This Desire

Copenhagen, May 31.—A national convention of the Austrian Poles, held in Cracow during the Whitsuntide holidays, unanimously endorsed a resolution of the parliamentary Polish Club calling for a re-establishment of free and independent Poland, with access to the sea. The convention declared that international regulation of this question would constitute a guarantee of lasting peace.

The resolution also expresses the hope that the Austrian Emperor will support the project in the certainty that the re-establishment of the Polish state through Austrian help would assure to the monarchy a natural and reliable ally. After its adoption the resolution, which is a virtual appeal for independence and separation from Austria and the Hapsburg dynasty, was read from the city hall balcony to a vast crowd and greeted with thunderous applause.

Apparently there was no interference from the Austrian troops. The wording of the resolution is noteworthy for the absence of any reference to Germany, although it is notorious that Polish hopes for access to the sea are based on the acquisition of Prussian Danzig. The Poles also aspire to the inclusion in an independent state of Warsaw and the part of Russian Poland which is now in the hands of the Germans.

GOUIN, MURRAY AND ROWELL NAMED TO-DAY AS PROBABLE MEMBERS

Is Waiting.
"Meanwhile it is agreed in some particular quarters that Sir Robert is waiting until the situation clears one way or the other before going on with consideration of the conscription bill. This is said to be ready for introduction in the House."

Quebec, May 31.—Spoken to about the report that he had been called to membership in a coalition cabinet at Ottawa, Sir Lomer Gouin said to-day that he had not heard of it, and added:

"The Canadian people may rely on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this grave crisis."

Asked whether he had met Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal yesterday, he answered that he had.

For Canada Only.
Montreal, May 31.—The following dispatch from Quebec touching upon the reorganization of the cabinet may have good basis:

"It is hinted here that Sir Robert Borden will drop his military conscription bill for overseas service, and establish military conscription for Canada only; also an industrial and agriculture conscription. A coalition cabinet also is said to have been agreed upon, and Sir Lomer Gouin is said to have been named by the Liberals as a probable member of the new cabinet."

POSTED AS MISSING.
Ottawa, May 31.—Word was received yesterday that Lieut. Robert Geoffrey Masson, a well-known athlete and aviator, was missing in France. He has not been heard from since May 23, when he started on an expedition over the German lines.

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WHAT'S COMING?

The ominous lull on the western front has been broken by German attacks upon the French positions in the Champagne district. The Paris bulletin reports the repulse of the onslaught which, it says, was conducted with "extreme violence." The violence of the German effort can easily be understood in reviewing the situation in that region in its relation to the whole front. The Champagne sector is of vital importance to both sides, particularly to the enemy because the Allies have the initiative. It covers the German flank and rear, and unless it is secured von Hindenburg cannot think of attempting another "victorious retirement" over any considerable distance. Were the French to break through this gate they would outflank the German line both from Rheims to Lens and from the Argonne to Verdun and be in a position to threaten with total envelopment probably one-half the German host in France. They already have established themselves on a series of commanding positions. From the heights before Moronvillers, southeast of Rheims, which they captured some weeks ago, they dominate the Champagne plain for a great distance, just as their possession of the extremely important Craonne plateau farther west enables them to dominate the plain south of Laon.

It is the French position on the chain of heights beyond Rheims which is preoccupying the German chief command at this moment. This chain is dominated by Mont Haut, an eminence in the centre about 850 feet high. Our Allies established themselves there in a series of brilliant operations in the second half of April and the Germans realize that unless they can recapture it their side door is always ajar with a French leg firmly wedged in the aperture. Hence they have been attacking the position at intervals with increasing violence ever since it was lost by them, and notwithstanding heavy sacrifices have been unable to make good their attempt. It is beyond question that the French advance in this district has cost the enemy much greater losses than it cost our Allies, who after perfect artillery preparation took the heights in one offensive. As the Germans have counter-attacked in equal numbers many times probably on each occasion they have lost as many men as the French lost in their original onslaught.

The fighting in the western Champagne, however, is the only indication of special activity on the entire front and that, as we pointed out, is Germany's funeral. The Allies have been quiescent, apart from local diversions, for several weeks and it is clear that a gigantic effort is in preparation. According to a London report a few days ago the Allies anticipate a big German attempt to regain the initiative and to recapture positions the continued possession of which by them must finally compel the Germans to retreat. According to another report, the Germans are looking for a great Anglo-French attack. The Kaiser is reported to have

appealed to his troops on the Arras front to stand fast in the "decisive" hour, which he asserted was at hand. Von Buelow has been transferred from Monastir to France and von Buelow is one of the ablest of the German generals. All this, of course, is not incompatible with the view that Germany is about to make a last desperate attempt on a great scale to gain the upper hand; in other words, to open the war of movement which it is patent must eventually evolve out of the present situation. But the fact that von Hindenburg already has made futile counter-attacks after counter-attacks to regain the ground taken from him in the Arras sector, following the loss of the key position on Vimy Ridge, on the Craonne plateau and in the Champagne, exhausting the bulk of his strategic reserves in doing so, lends color to the prediction that the blow will come from the Allies.

We may reasonably expect far-reaching results from the Allies' next great advance. They are superior in numbers and have a marked superiority in material. Even more important, most of the commanding positions are in their hands. Lens, for instance, is under attack from three sides. North and south of the Scarpe the British have practically all the points of observation. From Roux and the heights of Monchy they command the plain before Douai. At Bullecourt they are less than two miles from Queant, the southern anchor of the Wotan spur. Farther south they have reached the St. Quentin Canal and have the communications between Cambrai and St. Quentin under their fire. St. Quentin itself is menaced from the north, west and south and is not more than a mile from the Allies' line at some points. The flooding of the Oise stops the French short of La Fere and the possession of St. Gobain height and forest, south of La Fere, saves Laon from an attack from the west. But from Soissons to the western Champagne the French have mastered almost all of the key positions. From the Chemin-des-Dames, along the Craonne plateau, they look down into the valley of the Ailette, northward to the plain south of Laon and eastward into the Champagne. Indeed, the French are so admirably situated there that the possibilities of a successful stroke cannot be exaggerated.

Thus when the British and French strike again it will be with advantages such as they have not possessed at any other time since the war began. The Kaiser's visit to the front recently and his frantic harangue to his troops to stand firm reflect no little anxiety in the German mind over the outcome. The enemy will fight with all his resources, for he will fight with his back to the wall. That this will be the actual situation all military commentators, except the professional pessimists who credit the Hun with miraculous powers, agree. They all agree, too, that if the Germans are beaten the very least that will happen will be a retirement from France and western Belgium, which will involve the evacuation of the Belgian coast. Such a retirement with or without unprecedented losses would mean a defeat which no Berlin bulletin could explain away. In all probability it would force Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey into a separate peace with a momentum which might carry even Bavaria and Saxony with them. Prussia's domination is based absolutely and entirely upon the idea of the inviolability of the military power controlled by her. With that idea shattered through a defeat which will speak for itself she will be like the gunman who has lost his gun. Her ascendancy will be ended.

THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

According to press dispatches from Ottawa yesterday the Prime Minister may abandon his conscription proposal and substitute a new programme of voluntary recruiting. This possibility has been suggested, it is stated, by the opposition to conscription which has developed throughout the Dominion and, particularly, by the danger of serious internal trouble if the measure were pressed. These reports might be dismissed as unworthy of credence were it not for Sir Robert Borden's temperamental defects as shown by the record, not only since the war began, but, in fact, since he became the leader of his party when it was on the opposition benches.

It is impossible to believe the Prime Minister expected that so radical a departure as conscription would be accepted by Canada without opposition more or less turbulent in certain quarters. He certainly must have expected that the Nationalist leaders, at least, would renew the agitation which they were encouraged by himself to conduct against Laurier's naval programme some years ago. The trades of Laverne and Marsil now are no more violent than their bitter attacks upon British connection which characterized the campaign in Drummond-Arthabaska in 1910 and the general election of 1911. That being so, Sir Robert Borden must have anticipated a lively dis-

version from the same quarter when he made his conscription proposal, and it is hard to believe, therefore, that he now contemplates a retirement in the face of it. There never will be compulsion in Canada, no matter how pressing may be the need for men, if the authorities are going to wait until it is embraced with open arms by all sections of the country. Even in Vancouver there has been a noisy demonstration against the proposal by a gang of soap-box agitators, but no sensible person would interpret that incident as an indication that there would be a rebellion in Vancouver if conscription were forced. Vancouver, in fact, like the Province generally, is overwhelmingly in favor of conscription.

Either there is an immediate pressing demand for Canadian reinforcements at the front or there is not. Sir Robert Borden declares there is, and he is in a position to know. As the head of the Government it is his duty to initiate such steps as will meet that demand. Voluntarism cannot do it. Whether it might have done so had it been efficiently supervised in the first place, as Dr. Blondin says it would, is beside the question. From 75,000 to 100,000 are needed this summer, and Canada must provide them. Recognition of this duty will not be unanimous and no matter what Government or what kind of a Government tries to discharge the obligation, it must be prepared for opposition of various kinds in many quarters—not only in Quebec but in every other Province in Canada. But the situation cannot be met by hesitation and half-measures. Certainly we shall get nowhere if stage thunder from Armand Laverne or a few window-breaking parades by an aggregation of Laval students can cause the authorities to balk. If the threats of these agitators force the abandonment of the conscription scheme, before long we shall find them agitating in precisely the same way for a "separate peace."

In 1911 the so-called Nationalist element in Quebec was just as strong in its denunciation of Laurier's Naval Policy as it is to-day against conscription. That campaign was successful and Armand Laverne, who is now wearing the King's uniform and is doing his best to stir up a rebellion in Quebec, speaking at a public meeting in St. Stanislas on November 7, 1915, said: "If I had wanted to be a cabinet minister I could have been one four years before Blondin. The late Mr. Monk of Quebec, head of the Borden government, offered Mr. Bourassa and myself portfolios. We refused, for we wanted to be free men. They wanted to know then in what way they could recompense me, whether with money or with a position, but I told them my reward was to have them keep their word of honor. They have not done so." That is to say, Laverne and Bourassa were encouraged in their propaganda of sedition because that was a part of the political game. The situation to-day is the logical and inevitable outcome of that campaign of duplicity.

The Austrian Poles have demanded their independence as well as the independence of their neighbors under the bondage of Germany. The matter is understood to be receiving the most serious consideration of young King Carl. The All-Highest War Lord is, of course, not interested. Has he not already promised to set a king of his own choice and of his own precious blood over the Poles? Could anything more than that be desired by a liberty-loving people?

Tavolara, the smallest republic in the world, has thrown off its neutrality and declared war against Germany. The population of the nation, amounting to about 175, according to the last census, lost the greater part of its fishing fleet, consisting of one boat, and its temper through contact with a mine, and without any exchange of communications declared war on the Central Powers.

Mr. Bowser invites the Government to come on and prove that between seven and eight million dollars have been misappropriated from the provincial treasury by managers of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. We thought the charge had been proved, but if it hasn't, why have the managers fled to a city of refuge in the United States?

Hon. Bob Rogers was leading the House at Ottawa yesterday in the absence of Sir Robert Borden. In the event of a Coalition Government being formed-out of the prevailing chaos, we are willing to wager a modest sum that Hon. Bob will not again be in a position to act as leader of the representatives of the nation.

There may be interesting news from Spain any day. The rumblings there portend early the downfall of the monarchy or Spain's intervention in the war.

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Ty Cobb, baseball hero, is no "slacker." He is of hot southern blood and has enrolled his name in a Detroit recruiting office for service against the Huns. Ty probably will have no difficulty in breaking into the immortal baseball league, principally composed of Canadians so far, that is fighting for supremacy in France.

King Constantine still cherishes a belief that the future of the Hohenzollernism is assured. He publicly hopes to become a link in the chain that is to connect the Central Powers from Arras to Bagdad.

Col. Armand Laverne evidently does not care who fights the battles of his country so long as he is permitted to make speeches denouncing the flag which protects him in the liberty he undeservedly enjoys.

Another American inventor—the eighth, we think—says he has solved the problem of circumventing the submarine. There is reason to believe the problem is being solved, but not by any patented process.

ACCLAMATION IS LIKELY FOR FARRIS

Bowserites Will Not Oppose Return of the Attorney-General in Vancouver

PROFESS DESIRE FOR A RAILWAY INVESTIGATION

Hon. Mr. Farris Opened His Campaign Last Evening; Col-leagues Speak With Him

It is practically certain to-day that Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, will not be opposed in Vancouver, and that there the common sense of most will hold the fretful factions if not in awe at any rate in a state of quiescence over election week.

At no time has it been thought likely that the Conservatives would put a candidate in the field, there being tactical reasons why the party does not care to risk a defeat at this time, apart from the poor tactics that would be shown in opposing the city's representative in the Cabinet. The likelihood of opposition came from a small group of disgruntled Liberals, who were being urged on by the Conservatives to action which members of that party did not desire to take themselves.

Now the Conservatives have decided that they will not contest the seat and that they will withdraw all opposition to the re-election of Hon. Mr. Farris. This may be taken to mean that as a party they will give no countenance to any independent or independent Liberal candidate who may come out, and this in turn will probably have the effect of discouraging any such venture on the almost certain loss of the deposit.

A Senseless Challenge.

To save their faces the Bowserites, at a "mass meeting" held in Dominion Hall, Vancouver, last evening, agreed that they were withdrawing opposition to the Attorney-General in order that he should have a free hand to proceed immediately to the investigation of the charges that the late Government overpaid the Pacific Great Eastern, and Mr. Bowser aided this scheme by telling the meeting that he would prefer that no opposition be placed in the path of Mr. Farris's re-election, so that he could carry on the investigation. The meeting issued a "challenge" to the new Minister in this regard.

Dr. F. P. Paterson, a former president of the Vancouver City Conservative Association, a returned soldier and a very popular man, was spoken of as a candidate, but he found that his health, which is not yet restored,

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would not permit of his undertaking the rigors of a campaign. The leader of the opposition and the meeting conveniently ignored the fact that the P.G.E. matter is now in the courts and that it is to be pressed on to trial promptly, so that there is no sense in the "challenge" to the Attorney-General to "proceed immediately to investigate the charges." The charge that millions of dollars have been overpaid to the P.G.E. is not denied by Mr. Bowser or anyone else. The leader's remarks at last night's meeting do not quite jibe with his remarks of Monday night, reported on another page in this issue, when he admitted the late government to be in fault.

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speaker said, was a labor bureau. He had been brought in contact with the evils of labor bureaus operated privately, and believed a government bureau could be created that would prove of inestimable value. "We are coming to serious times in British Columbia," Mr. Farris proceeded, "and after the war problems may arise even greater than during the war." The speaker, in conclusion, appealed to the audience to allow him to carry out the development of the great resources of the province.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, May 31, 1922.

The street cars on the Esquimalt route do not travel easily in damp weather. The rails become greasy, and the wheels slip round, but do not propel the cars. The conductors have to throw sand on the rails most of the way.

The principal dry goods merchants of the city have decided to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons during the summer. The stores will re-open in the evening.

Preparations are being made for the holding of an Epworth League convention in this city about the last of June, at which all the leagues in the province will be represented.

EQUAL FRANCHISE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

Opportunity Now Given to Bring Women on Municipal List as Householders

The extension of the franchise to women municipally, on the same basis as men, is now possible as a result of the striking out of the word "male" in each section of the clause in the Municipal Act, giving power to municipalities to levy a road tax.

A former legislature disfranchised women by the insertion of the word "male" in the clauses dealing with levying of personal taxes. The omission of the word has now placed the woman householder in exactly the same position as the man, subject to a road tax levy similar to that paid by the sterner sex.

It should be possible to secure 1,500 to 2,000 women who are not property owners, but are above 21 years of age, and British subjects in the city who would be embraced in the above definition. The City Fathers, looking round for fresh sources of revenue to meet the depleted exchequer due to tax delinquency, may seize this opportunity to collect the tax, and incidentally add considerably to the electoral roll.

The subject will come up, when it is dealt with formally, in the way of an amendment of the Revenue By-law, enabling the collector to proceed this year. The money would have to be collected this summer, or else the prospective voter could not satisfactorily make the statutory declaration which has to be filed annually by householders.

The subject of bringing the women, who are not freeholders, within the scope of the by-law will be a duty of the Civic Finance Committee to recommend to the Council.

Building Permits—Building permits have been issued to the amount of \$4,675 this month, the total for five months of this year being \$30,888.

Doing Well—Arthur Christopher, the nine-year-old boy who was yesterday hit by the motor of Richard Chester on the Gorge Road, is to-day reported to be doing well. At first it was thought that internal injuries would result but the patient's condition this morning proved to be much better and little doubt of a speedy recovery, is now entertained.

Rain in North—The barometer has fallen over northern British Columbia and rain is reported at Prince Rupert, while extending southward to California the weather is fair with moderate winds along the Coast. Showers are reported in northern Alberta and light frosts in parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The forecast for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday in Victoria and vicinity is: "Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature."

Cadboro Bay Beach—There will be another meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee on Saturday morning. The committee has now before it a scheme for a site for public facilities at Cadboro Bay, together with sufficient land for a pleasure ground. Since the meeting sites in the same locality for the location of similar facilities has been offered by a resident. When the members adjourned previously, it was arranged that a survey should be made of the land to determine exact acreage before making a report to the respective councils.

Accused is Acquitted—Before Magistrate Jay to-day in the Saanich Police Court, Erval Redding was acquitted of the charge of having retained in his possession, knowing it to be stolen, a bicycle, the property of a young boy of the city.

Clearing House—The total clearings for the Victoria House for the week ending May 31, 1917 amount to \$1,790,232. The review of the figures for the month of May for the past three years shows a gradual increase. They are: 1915, \$6,156,996; 1916, \$6,655,319; 1917, \$7,015,692.

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Inquest is Held on Late Captain McIntosh; Occupants of Car Give Evidence

"We find that the deceased came to his death accidentally, and add a rider that we are of opinion the authorities should stop amateurs from driving automobiles in the business centres of the city. We look upon her (Mrs. Winn) as an amateur," stated Foreman C. F. Beaven, when the jury returned in the Coroner's Court last evening from considering the evidence concerning the death of Capt. David McIntosh. The captain had died from injuries the previous day.

Albert E. Morbey, the driver who was teaching Mrs. Winn to drive, and against whom a charge is laid in conjunction with her, testified emphatically that at the time of the accident Mrs. Winn was "doing just what an experienced driver would have done. She had the car absolutely under control." He was giving Mrs. Winn her third lesson, and no one had picked up the art of driving more readily than she had.

Car Moving Slowly.

All the witnesses testified that the car was traveling slowly on Douglas Street south when it hit Capt. McIntosh, who was walking diagonally across the street from the Sayward Block to Spencer's corner. They did not, however, agree as to whether the horn was sounded slightly or continuously, but seemed to admit that the deceased paid no attention to any alarm on the street, whether he heard one or not. Mrs. Winn and Morbey claimed that the gong was sounded continuously until they were upon the unfortunate man and an impact was inevitable. Morbey then applied the emergency brake, but he declared Mrs. Winn did not lose her hold of the steering wheel, although he believed she screamed as the captain fell. The car did not travel more than 18 inches to two feet further. Witness (Morbey) jumped out and saw Capt. McIntosh lying close up to the wheel, but apparently not under it. He moved the car back and assisted in carrying Capt. McIntosh into Ivel's drug store across the road.

Mrs. Winn gave a succinct account of the accident, and her impressions when she failed to arouse the attention of the moving pedestrian. She thought at last he must be deaf, when she brought the car to a stop.

Dr. Stanier: "How can you account for the accident?"

Mrs. Winn: "I cannot account for it. I do not think that I could have avoided it."

The Coroner: "Could you not have gone round the man?"

Mrs. Winn: "I could not see any way."

Eye-Witnesses Story.

Two eye-witnesses of the tragedy were called, George Stanley Eaton, of 432 Gorge Road, and Leonard C. Lytton, of Connaught Avenue, Mount Tolmie. Mr. Eaton was near Cony's office, Viceroy Street, and Mr. Lytton in front of the Balmoral Hotel. They both appeared to think that deceased was taken unawares. Mr. Lytton stated that he saw the car approaching Capt. McIntosh, and thought it strange that with no other traffic on the street the motor should have kept straight for Capt. McIntosh. The latter was struck by the right portion of the front end of the car, which appeared to stop, then go ahead a little and stop with the wheel on the man's body. Just as the car struck Capt. McIntosh the driver appeared to lose control of herself and "more or less threw up her hands and screamed." The man in the seat with her, so far as witness saw, did not appear to do anything, as far as he could notice. Witness added the statement that afterwards when he learned of the circumstances, he thought that it would have been easy for the man to have reached the steering wheel and steered the car clear.

The statement was also volunteered by Mr. Lytton, in answer to a question from the City Prosecutor, that after the accident Mrs. Winn had answered a remark of his: "Do you not think that it was entirely your fault?" by the reply, "Yes, it was." According to Mrs. Winn's recollection of the conversation Mrs. Winn added that she had turned the steering wheel the wrong way.

Internal Hemorrhage.

Dr. Lennox, who attended the deceased at Ivel's Store, and later at the Jubilee Hospital while he was dying, stated that the captain was partially conscious and able to direct where he was hurt. Death took place from internal hemorrhage, due to the laceration of the right lobe of the liver, so the post mortem revealed. From the fourth to the tenth rib on one side, and the fifth to the tenth rib on the other the ribs were fractured.

After sitting for two and a half hours Dr. Stanier sent the jury to their room with a brief explanation on the difference between evidence of manslaughter and accidental occurrence, and said the onus placed on the driver of a vehicle was to use ordinary care and avoid accidents so far as lay in his power.

The jury returned in about half an hour with the above verdict, which was duly entered.

A. D. Macfarlane watched the case on behalf of Mrs. Winn. The jury were C. F. Beaven, foreman; Arthur Lee, H. R. Ella, T. L. Corbett, Alfred Davis and Joseph Archibald.

Officers Elected.—The following officers were elected last evening at Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.: N. G. H. Mann; V. G. W. Penman; recording secretary, D. Dewar; financial secretary, W. Jackson; treasurer, F. Fomerly.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

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Tax days are among the assured tribulations of the citizen, and May 31 brings round the date for the annual levy for local improvement works. The collector's notices call for an aggregate payment of about \$780,000, but of course no optimist expects to collect more than a substantial percentage of that large total. There being no rebate with these taxes, citizens do not show such a hurry to pay as is the case with the general taxes in November.

The amounts can be paid in instalments. It may be observed, under the amendment of 1916, and any payments on account will be heartily welcomed. The City Treasurer stated that the results hitherto compare favorably with 1916, but that most of the cheques come along during the week beginning June 1. Last year a levy of \$720,000 was made for local improvements. Other by-laws closed since the corresponding date of last year account for the difference in the assessments this year.

Before the payment of these taxes came round again, it had been hoped that the tax delinquency committee would have acted, but difficulties in the way have prevented that consummation.

Westholme Suit.—From a message received from W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., chief counsel for the city in the Sooke Waterworks suit, just before he sailed, it is assumed that there is strong probability of the necessary authority being secured from the British Food Controller to ship the necessary appeal books for the use of judges and counsel in the suit.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McB. Smith have returned to their home in Nanaimo from Vancouver, where Mr. Smith was undergoing treatment for an injury to one of his eyes.

Mrs. W. H. Lewthwaite, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Shade, 615 Moss Street, during her stay in the city as a delegate to the National I. O. D. E. Convention.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, left on Monday for the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly which is meeting in the next few days in Montreal.

Jon. J. A. Forin, County Court judge of Kootenay, and Mrs. Forin, left Nelson on Monday for Montreal, where his honor will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church as a representative from the Presbytery of Kamloops.

North Ward Branch Red Cross will give their last card party of the season to-night at their rooms, commencing at 8.15. Military Five Hundred will be played, and tables will not be removed after 8.30. In view of the popularity of previous events of the kind a big attendance is expected.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Cymrodorion Society held last night at the Broadway Apartments: President, D. O. Lewis (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mrs. Edwards and Captain Davies; secretary-treasurer, J. N. Thomas (re-elected). The meeting concluded with a social hour during which the ladies served refreshments. On of the interesting features of the occasion was the reading of letters from Nurse Thomas, who is at Salonica with No. 5 Base Hospital; and from Bandman Roberts, of the B. C. Bantams.

"Local Composers' Night," to which patrons of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club concerts have been looking forward for months, is to take place on Thursday evening, June 7, in the ball-room of the Empress Hotel. Quite a surprising amount of talent has been garnered for the occasion, and those who attend the entertainment will be amazed with the high quality of the work which local composers are able to present. There are to be, among other interesting numbers, a violin trio, some compositions for solo violin, and a quintette for strings.

The Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church gave a very enjoyable concert on Monday evening in the lecture hall of the church, the programme comprising a number of beautiful tableaux. Among those who took part were E. R. Lock, the Misses Hughes and Williams, Messrs. King and Lock, A. Daniels, Miss Hadfield, Miss Hughes, Pte. Columbin, A.M.C., Mr. Fidler (the church organist), and R. J. C. Smith, who acted as chairman. Miss Small, who was convener of the entertainment, was very heartily complimented on the success of her arrangements.

Mrs. R. S. Day left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, when she will attend the twenty-third annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada which is convening there to-day. The first real business session of the conference will not take place until tomorrow, as the greater part of to-day is being taken up with meetings of the standing committees. Mrs. H. C. Huntington, who has been in Montreal as the only woman delegate from British Columbia to the "Win the War" convention, is the only other Victoria representative who will attend the National Council meeting in Winnipeg.

The I. O. D. E. National Delegates, who have already this week been guests at a number of social functions arranged in their honor, have been invited to three more functions at least. On the adjournment of the afternoon business session to-day the ladies will be driven from the Empress Hotel out to "Mount Joy," the beautiful home of Mrs. Fred Pemberton, who will be assisted by the provincial and municipal officials for British Columbia and Victoria in entertaining the guests. Tomorrow afternoon there is to be a garden party at the home of Mrs. Henry Croft, "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt, another of the lovely residences of the city. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who at "Beavenue," Tod

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Geo. Davidson, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.
W. L. Miller, of San Francisco, is at the Dominion.
Fred L. Poole, of Pasadena, Cal., is at the Dominion.
G. C. Winn, of Seattle, has arrived at the Strathcona Hotel.
Paul Yontz, of Pasadena, Cal., is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
T. M. J. Fortune, of Concox, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
F. James, of James Island, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.
J. S. McPhee and Mrs. McPhee, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.
Mrs. Lois Stokkbye is in from Sidney and is at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
R. S. Coyne and Mrs. Coyne, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Dominion Hotel.
C. N. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
Charles A. Barbour, of the Sooke Hotel, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
Lieut. and Mrs. McCaig, of Courtenay, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.
Chas. E. Robin and family, of Tacoma, Wash., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
F. A. Wythe is down from Shawnigan Lake and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
A. Guest is in the city from Metochin and is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riederer and son,

of Dover, N. J., are staying at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. Ennard, of Sequim, Wash., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. R. Johnson and Miss Johnson, of Chilliwack, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
R. Barringer and D. M. Barringer, Junior, of Philadelphia, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. de Connet, of Garden City, L. I., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Tyall, Misses Elsie, Helen and Catherine Tyall are staying at the Empress Hotel.
J. Conard and Mrs. Conard, of Massillon, Ohio, are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Major and Mrs. W. L. C. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Shawnigan Lake, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Snow and Miss Rachel P. Snow, of Boston, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Win. Hood, Mrs. Jennie S. Byers and Miss Grace Stevenson, visitors from Coropopolis, Va., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Amongst yesterday's arrivals from Vancouver at the Dominion Hotel are: S. K. M. Staines, C. L. Queen, W. A. Cottrell, Geo. A. Howker, Geo. E. Poston, Thomas L. Finlayson, A. Taylor and A. S. Hoagham.
The United States has a real live baronet living within its borders, in the person of Sir Montrose Graham, of Brooklyn. He is the eleventh holder of the baronetcy and like his father, whom he succeeded a few days ago, is engaged in business in New York. Neither the present holder nor his father cared much for the title, and the probabilities are that they will not use it to any extent. Sir Edward Graham, the fifth of the line, lived in Montreal for a great many years. Montreal is the seat of Commerce.

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violin and accordion were rendered by Alex. Daniels and Private Columbia (A. M. C.) Mr. Fidler, the church organist, proved an excellent accompanist, while Mr. R. J. C. Smith ably fulfilled the duties of chairman. The evening was thought to a close by the singing of the "Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King," everyone present having had a most enjoyable time. Miss Small, the convener of the proceedings, is to be congratulated upon the success of the evening's entertainment.
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NANAIMO LEADS
Coast Points Enjoy Much Brighter Weather Than Interior of Province.
The weekly report of the Victoria Observatory shows Nanaimo in the lead in the matter of bright sunshine. The following is the record from May 23 to 29: Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 71 hours and 39 minutes; rain, 37 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 29th; lowest, 44 on 23rd.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 79 hours and 12 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 71 on 29th; lowest, 44 on 24th.
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 83 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 35 inch; highest temperature, 69 on 27th; lowest, 42 on 23rd, 24th and 25th.
New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 72 on 29th; lowest, 43 on 24th.
Penticton—Rain, .77 inch; highest tem-

perature, 75 on 28th; lowest, 41 on 27th.
Nelson—Rain, 1.05 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 27th; lowest, 49 on 26th.
Grand Forks—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 28th; lowest, 43 on 25th.
Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 73 on 27th; lowest, 36 on 26th.
Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 61 on 27th; lowest, 24 on 23rd.
Prince Rupert—No rain; highest temperature, 72 on 24th; lowest, 34 on 23rd.
Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 73 on 28th; lowest, 38 on 23rd.
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PRESENTATION MADE TO MRS. HENRY CROFT

Insignia of Lady of Grace Given at I. O. D. E. Reception

Again, visitors to Victoria in connection with the National I. O. D. E. meeting were impressed with the loveliness of the flowers when the exquisite arrangement of pink Canterbury bells, blue and lavender hydrangeas, lilac and spruce and tulip was seen last night at Government House. The occasion was the reception by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard to the president and officers of the National and the numerous visiting members of the Imperial Order.

Guests began to arrive shortly before nine o'clock, and were welcomed in person by His Honor and Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Langstaff, president of the I. O. D. E., New York; Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the E. C. Provincial I. O. D. E.; Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, regent of the Victoria Municipal; and Mrs. Hasell, secretary of the Provincial.

The principal flowers in the drawing room were pink Canterbury bells and spruce. In the ballroom, where a short musical programme was given during the evening, were numerous beautifully colored calceolaria, palms, white fleur-de-lis, and red carnations. Centering the table in the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served in the later part of the evening, was an enormous bowl of pink snapdragons surrounded with prettily shaded candles. The handsome halls were set out profusely with palms, potted hydrangeas, and bright-colored tulips.

Presented insignia. A delightful musical programme occupied half an hour or so in the early part of the evening, four gifted singers, Mrs. W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Eva Hart, and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, of Victoria, delighting everyone with their, beautifully-rendered solos. Mrs. A. F. Gibson presided at the piano as accompanist, and the hearty applause and insistent demands for encores in each instance testified to the way in which the selections were appreciated. The Empress Hotel orchestra was very kindly lent for the evening, and distinguished incidental music of this character which was an artistic asset to the affair.

One of the particular features of the occasion was the presentation to Mrs. Henry Croft by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the insignia of a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, an honor which was conferred on the B. C. Provincial I. O. D. E. president about a year ago by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior of the Order. Just a few days ago the insignia was received at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor, who in making the presentation, stated that he had a letter written with the idea of sending the badge to Mrs. Croft privately. Subsequently he had bethought him that it would be a fitting occasion to present it when the I. O. D. E. delegates from all over Canada were in the city. He therefore read the letter which he had written, and in which reference was

made to her splendid work in behalf of the Order since its formation. Mrs. Croft came forward between Mrs. Barnard, honorary Provincial president, and Mrs. Gooderham, National president, and received the insignia from the hands of His Honor, at first, having obviously been taken by surprise, only bowing her acknowledgments. Subsequently, having received the congratulations of those immediately about her, she expressed her gratification and pleasure. She was very heartily clapped by the members of the Order, who quite appreciated the recognition given one who had so loyally expended her efforts in Imperial interests.

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MRS. COLIN CAMPBELL, Head of important Provincial I. O. D. E. Chapter, who is attending National sessions.

AUTOISTS' CHANCE TO CHEER UP TOMMY

Men at Resthaven Would Gladly Welcome Motor Visitors to Take Them Out

At a meeting of the new Board of Governors of the Island Automobile Association, held under the presidency of George McGregor at the Empress Hotel last night, J. L. Beckwith voiced the desirability that as many members as possible make the best of the returned warrior from the battle front easier while he was confined to the limited area of a convalescent home.

Some hundred and thirty men at Resthaven, said Mr. Beckwith, were not overburdened with opportunities for much variation in the daily routine. Despite the care that is exercised at the institution to provide as much as possible to make the hours appear shorter, there was a good deal that could be done by civilians who had no harrowing experiences to look back upon.

While he did not know whether the Automobile Association was in a position to take up the matter officially, he desired every member who would take the trouble to run his car out to Resthaven occasionally and take the boys for a spin. His visits to the hospital had struck the fact from the men themselves that nothing gave them more pleasure than a car ride, particularly if a few packets of cigarettes had been remembered before starting out.

Members present were in accord that much could be done by individual effort, and President McGregor hoped that the hint would be taken. There would be no difficulty, it was ascertained, for an autoist—and the appeal is by no means confined to members of the association—to leave his wife and family to make a tour of inspection of the grounds, while the more man could remain at the wheel. He could, to some extent at least, relieve the monotony of the Tommy by giving him an exhilarating spin and dispel his sense of isolation from the outside world.

The association is hopeful that much good work in this connection may be carried out during the coming months.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Mrs. Winn and Alfred E. Morbey Will Appear in Police Court To-morrow

The charge of manslaughter against Mrs. Gertrude G. Winn, who was driving the car that killed Captain McIntosh, was not proceeded with this morning in the City Police Court, but will come before Magistrate Jay at the regular session to-morrow morning. When her case was called yesterday she was unable to appear, but later in the day gave bail for her appearance on Friday in two sureties of \$500 each and her own recognizances for \$1,000. Her bondsmen are her husband, and Hugh Gilmour, both members of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Alfred E. Morbey, who was sitting in the car with Mrs. Winn at the time of the accident, and who was teaching her to drive, will also appear to-morrow morning.

A. O. U. W. Gathering.—A successful social party for five hundred was held last evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street. Refreshments were served. A number of ladies attended, the organization, as a result of the amendment of the rules at the last annual meeting, now admitting ladies to participation in the benefit of the society on the same standing as men. Many applications have already been received and it is expected there will be a large increase in membership as a result.

"Mr. Bubkins" said the proud father, shaking the young man warmly by the hand, "let me tell you that you are a man after my own heart." "Oh, no, sir," protested the blushing suitor, "I'm after your daughter."

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Some Remarkable Figures of Aid Given to Men on Active Service

Controller R. H. Cameron, of Toronto, is visiting the city in company with Mrs. Cameron, who is attending the I. O. D. E. convention here.

The Controller states that the insurance of war risks in Toronto has become one of the big factors, the liability amounting to about \$46,000,000 at \$1,000 policies per capita, and claims amounting to \$1,700,000 have been paid. Policies are carried on every person who enlists for overseas service who was a resident of Toronto prior to the outbreak of war. After the insurance companies had taken 11,500 policies it was necessary for public control of so gigantic a proposition.

Up to the end of last year the Council had paid \$320,000 in the form of salaries to municipal employees in making up the difference between military pay and their earnings in civilian life for those on active service, exclusive of fire and police departments. Including these departments the sum would be over \$1,000,000 for the two and a half years included in the statement.

The size of the municipal problem may be gauged in Toronto by the Controller's statement that the annual budget is about \$18,000,000. Every attempt is made to curtail expenditures, and only works initiated before the war are now being carried to completion, including the Bloor Street viaduct, and some street improvements. Mr. Cameron referred also to the extension of the waterworks system, and to the model prison farm as examples of progressive undertakings carried out by the city.

The Controller is very pleased with the condition of the streets in this city and the fine business blocks. The municipal institutions of Victoria which he has had an opportunity of visiting have impressed him very much, and he will go back with a high idea of Victoria's attractiveness as a residential city.

Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, who was sent to the United States by Austria-Hungary as their ambassador, has been sent home again. The Austrian Count only reached the United States a few weeks ago, or just at a time when diplomatic relations with Germany were being broken off. As Austria followed the leadership of her big ally, her representative is now being sent home. Count von Tarnow was previously Austrian ambassador in Bulgaria, but also saw diplomatic service in Washington and in London. In the latter city he was quite a favorite of the late King Edward, who regarded him as the cleverest of Europe's diplomats. He is an aristocrat of the first order, and although an Austrian Pole, is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Prussianism, and is an autocrat of the autocrats. In Bulgaria he completely dominated the situation, so that Bulgaria became in reality an adjunct of Austria-Hungary. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

BREMERTON PARTY DISTRIBUTE FLAGS

Visitors Say This is Time for Flag Harmony; Made Journey by Yacht

Leaving Bremerton at midnight on Monday and arriving here on Tuesday afternoon by the yacht Rosetta, an enthusiastic party of American cousins spent yesterday in the city. The party consisted of Judge Thomas Stevenson, Dr. L. D. Grant, Dr. John F. Munns, William Joyce, F. P. Lent, Harry G. Frost, Frank D. Knapp, W. B. Jessop, Frank D. Gore and Captain A. M. Clawson. The excursion was arranged in celebration of Memorial Decoration Day, the national holiday across the line, when the graves of soldiers and sailors are strewn with flowers, and homage paid to their memory.

W. B. Jessop in charge of the party expressed himself to The Times, on behalf of his fellow-visitors, of the great pleasure it gave them to be able to cross the line with the knowledge that the two great English speaking democracies were waging the great fight against hateful autocracy shoulder to shoulder. Although the party was small he declared that their feelings were truly representative of the great majority over the line. Accompanying the party was a huge bundle of flags and occasion was taken during their stay to distribute them liberally to all who cared to take them. As Mr. Jessop styled it, it was a time when a little flag harmony did good. They were shown round the city by Secretary Harris, of the Automobile Club and while here were guests at the Brown Jug.

NATIVE SON MISSING

Private G. S. Bucknam Was Serving With a Tunnelling Company; Not Heard of Since May 5

According to cabled advices received by Captain and Mrs. Bucknam, their son, Private Guy Seward Bucknam, has been missing since May 5. Born in Victoria twenty-three years ago the young soldier enlisted in the



PRIVATE G. S. BUCKNAM, Son of Captain and Mrs. Bucknam, who is officially reported as missing since May 5.

Victoria Fusiliers towards the latter end of 1915 and left the city with his unit in May of last year. On arrival in England and the disposition of the local battalion into reinforcing drafts he was transferred in the first place to a New Westminster corps and later to a Tunnelling company, with whom he was serving at the time he was last to view.

Private Bucknam is well-known in the city and was educated at the South Park School.

Road Oil Delayed.—Many complaints are coming in to the City Hall with regard to the delay in commencing road-oiling this summer. The B. C. Oil Refinery, which holds the contract, it is explained, has had difficulty in getting supplies from California, and so the municipalities have been unable to secure their oil as soon as needed. Motorists are leaving a fine column of dust behind them on the streets which are not hard surfaced meanwhile.

ISLAND AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Recognize Value of Showing Visitor Sights by Auto; Thanks to Minister

Six new members were declared elected to share the benefits of the Island Automobile Association at the first meeting of the new Board of Governors held at the Empress Hotel last night. Many matters of importance to the institution were fully dealt with and the general opinion expressed that a useful and successful season was now commencing. Secretary Harris pointed out the importance of membership to the club, since visitors to the large cities of the Republic to the South are afforded much greater facilities in the way of maps, etc., by members of clubs there when both are members of similar organizations.

Thanks to Dr. King. The question of roads on the Island was disposed of after certain minor recommendations for governmental action. So well satisfied was the Association with the excellent spirit of co-operation and willingness at all times to come to their aid, shown by Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, and his department, that a special resolution of thanks was heartily passed by the meeting and will be duly forwarded by the secretary to the minister.

Running the Visitor Round. In view of the fact that more often than not hardship was worked for a few, it was felt that the Association could not undertake, as a body, the automobile entertainment of the various visiting delegations and conventions holding their deliberations in Victoria from time to time.

The importance of giving the stranger in their midst a good auto run round the city and environs was not lost sight of, however, and by reason of the excellent advertising it afforded the city it was hoped that cars would soon generally be placed for disposal on such occasions referred to. The visitor who went away with a nice taste in his mouth came back, was the opinion of Messrs. Beckwith and Campbell.

Danger From Bottles. A good deal of trouble recently has been caused to autoists by the careless screwing of bottles, broken and otherwise, on the public highways in the neighboring municipalities. Secretary Harris was instructed to take the matter up with the officials concerned, in order that more careful regard may be paid to the by-laws affecting such negligence. Several instances were named in which considerable expense had been occasioned by this thoughtless action.

On the invitation of the Cowichan and District Agricultural Association a club run will be held to the fall fair on September 22.

The story of Zierkzee occupies some of the most vivid pages of Motley. On September 27, 1575, Ruyter started his force of 3,000 Spaniards, Germans, and Walloons on the expedition to capture the chief town of the island of Schouwen. The sea inlets between three islands had to be waded through, and Motley tells how, in a wild midnight thunderstorm, the attacking troops advanced up to the breast, and even the neck, in the sea, making their way through the Zealand fleet, whose crews slaughtered them with firearms, harpoons, boat-hooks, and heavy flails. The tide swept many away, but a remnant established a footing, and the siege began. Then came the defenders' turn for marvelous heroism, and little Zierkzee held out for nearly nine months.—London Chronicle.

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T. KAJIYAMA IS PANTAGES MARVEL

Son of Nippon Offers Unique Act; Other Stars Assists on the Bill

A most unusual bill of "Nude" is to be found at the Pantages this week. It is a popular entertainment from beginning to end and has the particularly striking quality of being possessed of a goodly share of novelty.

Forming his characters forward, backward and upside down, Tameo Kajiyama, the amazing Japanese writing wizard, offers a headline act which is something entirely original and instructive as well as demonstrating a remarkable development of mind concentration. It is positively impossible to adequately describe the surprising nature of this offering; it must be seen to be appreciated.

The other big feature of the bill is to be found in an unusually attractive musical comedy featuring bright patter, good voices and dancing. "From Beauty's Orchard," composed as it is of "six peaches and a pair," is a concoction of brightness and music which forms a most pleasing and worthy feature and is much enjoyed. Singclair

and Dixon, in the leading roles, win waves of laughter when they are in the spot light. Both are front rank comedians in the realm of musical comedy and one of the entertaining features of their work is the natural way they do everything.

Stephens and Hollister offer a most enjoyable skit entitled "Two in the Morning," which is the excuse for some very clever patter, singing and dancing. These clever performers are proving very popular.

Olson and Johnson are a very versatile pair; their number includes comedy, piano, violin, singing, ventriloquism, the all combined being a very entertaining feature.

The Pedersen Brothers offer something new, although seemingly impossible it is nevertheless true; they have a very good aerial offering. Altogether this week's bill is a winner from start to finish.

The thirteenth chapter of "Pearl of the Army" is winning greater interest in this popular serial.

The Duchess of Westminster has the reputation of being the wittiest woman in society. She tells a story about an ex-Shah of Persia who was very fond of paying compliments to English ladies. When the Duchess of Westminster was presented he greeted her heartily. "I have heard much about you," he said. "Your worthy name is well-known even in my country." The Duchess was surprised at first, then a light dawned upon her. "Gracious me! I do believe he mistakes me for Westminster-Abbey!" she said. "What was more, she was right." Exchange.

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"SLEEPING FIRES" IS AN EMOTIONAL DRAMA

Pauline Frederick at Her Best as Young Wife and Mother

Those who have followed Pauline Frederick's film career will note the wide range of subjects and characters her work has covered. While there is no doubt about the fact that Miss Frederick's best work is done in heavy emotional types of pictures, still the fact remains that this gifted actress of the screen possesses a scope seldom equalled. For instance, she has played an old woman in "The Moment Before," a wild young girl in "Audrey," an adventuress in "The World's Great Snare," a quiet, home-loving woman in "The Woman in the Case," again a young girl, but this time a suspected shoplifter, in "Ashes of Embers," and many other varied characters. In her latest picture she portrays a young wife and mother, fighting through the long battle of the courts for her child. She is patient, loving and gentle, until, as the title suggests, the "Sleeping Fires" are aroused, when she becomes little short of a lioness fighting for her offspring and rises to splendid heights

of artistry. "Sleeping Fires" will be the featured attraction at the Variety Theatre to-night, Friday and Saturday.

EYES OF THE WORLD

Famous Multiple-Reel Photodrama Coming Next Week to Royal Victoria.

California's wondrous scenic grandeur looms large in the newest multiple-reel picture masterpiece, "The Eyes of the World," and the production takes on special distinction by bringing to the fore two of the greatest men in America in their special lines of endeavor. These are Harold Bell Wright, author of this and several other famous stories, and W. H. Clune, the film magnate who was largely responsible for "The Clansman" ("The Birth of a Nation") and was sole producer of the cinema wonder "Ramona."

Wright's wonderful story of love and adventure in San Bernardino and Riverside counties of California, which has had a sale of over a million copies—the largest sale, in fact, of any story ever printed in America—has been done into a magnificent multiple-reel photodrama, with the active assistance of the author himself. Mr. Wright greatly amplified the romance for Mr. Clune, and on his part Clune lavished a fortune in money and spent six months' time in turning out a product worthy of its subject.

This joint production of author and motion picture expert will be shown for six days at the Royal Victoria

theatre, beginning on Monday, June 4, with matinee every day.

Readers of "The Eyes of the World" do not need to be assured that it is replete with the material for a charming and thrilling photoplay. Photographically the achievement is said to be very beautiful. An elaborate musical score, which will be played by a specially augmented orchestra, has been composed and arranged for the production by J. C. Nurnberger, a musician of international note.

THEDA BARA LIKES WALKS IN MORNING

Famous Actress-Star in "The Vixen" Takes Plenty of Fresh Air

According to tradition, the main value of daylight to actors is for sleeping purposes. Theda Bara defies tradition.

The famous William Fox actress, who will be seen in "The Vixen" at the Dominion to-day, Friday and Saturday, often rises early in the morning and takes walks along the Hudson River to get the fresh air and sunshine which are of so much help in her art.

"The time before most other persons have breakfast," says Miss Bara, "is the best part of the day. One feels invigorated and refreshed by the sweetness of the air, and there are no jostling crowds along the streets to interfere with one's freedom."

"Morning is the only time of the day that I could dare to walk in the open. At other times I have to close myself securely in my limousine and turn my back towards the crowds, or I should be worried by people staring into the car. I couldn't think of walking at any other hour."

"Morning is also the most interesting part of the day. It is then that one can see the real workers of the city. Occasionally some poor wretch of the night before drifts by on his way home. But most persons seem happy and contented, so that the whole atmosphere is filled with freshness and peace."

"I find that short walks in the morning prepare me better for my work during the day. I can think more clearly and infuse more spirit into my art. My advice to those who want to rise to places of prominence in the photoplay world is this: "Take plenty of morning air, and you'll work better."

Goods valued at £24,695,529 were imported into South Africa in the first ten months of 1916 against £24,917,529 for the corresponding period of 1915.



ARRON KING

With "The Eyes of the World Company," at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week.

Upon the recent death in a Western town of a politician, who, at one time, served his country in a very high legislative place, a number of newspaper men were collaborating on an obituary notice. "What shall we say of the former Senator?" asked one of the men. "Oh, just put down that he was always faithful to his trust." "And," queried a cynical member of the group, "shall we mention the name of the trust?"

"INTOLERANCE" GREAT SPECTACULAR DRAMA

Deals With Eternal Verities in Entirely New Way

The great drama of human life as shown in "Intolerance" at the Royal Victoria is one that appeals to everyone. It deals with the eternal questions of love and passion and greed, but it is much more than that. It is unexplainably great.

How any man could have conceived and executed anything so superlatively spectacular is the question that is so often asked. Mr. Griffith is the same man who produced "The Birth of a Nation," but in this he undertook a much greater task. Whether or not he has met with more success than in the former picture is purely a matter of opinion, for critics do not agree on that point, but it is certain that this is a great picture, one of the greatest that has been produced.

It is bewilderingly spectacular. It touches the high-water mark in its own particular line. It is full of thrills, full of movement, full of suggestion, full of human nature. It makes an instant appeal to the imagination, but in common with all great works of art, its superb qualities are not fully realized by the spectator till he has had time to think it over, to consider the breadth of its scope, the depth of its meaning, and the thought, research, and genius that have gone to its making. Its brilliant tableaux are wonders of acting, gripping, and accessories, and their picturesque quality touches a very high point of art. But underlying all the artistry, all the consummate acting and stage management there is the poignant consciousness of humanity. We are face to face with the continuity of the world's history. We respond to the exact portraiture of life as it is in this twentieth century, whether in the millionaire's mansion or the millworker's cottage; but we also tread with reverence the ancient ways of Jude.

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LANGARA OPENED FOR RETURNED MEN TO-DAY

First of Three Large Establishments Ready to Receive Men Broken in Battle

The first of the two Vancouver establishments recently acquired by the Military Hospitals Commission, for the reception and treatment of wounded soldiers on their return from the battle front, was opened officially this afternoon by Major J. S. Harvey, officer commanding the unit. The wards of Langara are now in readiness for the warrior when he returns from the grim process of war. Braemar, the other institution, now in course of preparation for the same mission, will be

formally and officially taken over by the Commission on June 21. Returned Men Appointed. Under the jurisdiction of Major Harvey as commanding officer, Vancouver has now been formed into a separate section of "J" unit, with Major R. C. Cooper, of Victoria, as officer in charge. Major Cooper, it will be remembered, has recently returned from France after over two years' service with the original Seventh Battalion. Lieut. F. A. Rose, late of the 25th Battalion (Robin's Tigers), recently returned from the front, will be in charge of Langara, assisted by Sergeant-Major D. M. Baxter, a returned warrior from the 72nd Battalion. Corporal W. Verran, late of the Seventh Battalion, will act as Quartermaster-Sergeant at Langara, and Lieut. Cpl. Atkinson is advanced to orderly room sergeant at Vancouver headquarters. Accommodation for 500. When Braemar is officially opened for the use of the Commission on June 21 the two establishments will be able to receive nearly five hundred patients. Dr. Carson has been appointed medical attendant for both Braemar and Langara in the meantime, while Sergt.-Major Curtis, who lost

a leg subsequent to terrible wounds received in the early battles of 1915, will be on duty at the former. The above mentioned appointments have been approved by Major Harvey and will be duly gazetted. To Open on June 19. The new wing of the Vancouver General Hospital will be formally handed over to the Military Hospitals Commission on June 19, when it is hoped that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will declare it open. Preliminary details concerning the function are now in the hands of the Board of Governors, and it is expected that the ceremonial will be attended by important civil and military officials.

G.N.R. M'ILMOYL RETURNING

Member of the Fighting Fifth Expected Back Soon After Long Hospital Term in England.

Mrs. R. S. McIlmoyl has received information from her husband to the effect that he is expecting to return to Victoria at an early date. Gunner McIlmoyl left with a draft from the 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery in October, 1915, and has seen a con-



Who is expected back from the front at an early date.

siderable amount of the fighting on the western front. He was badly wounded in the thigh in August of last year and has been confined to the hospital ward since. Gunner McIlmoyl was born at Sidney and before enlisting he followed his calling as a plumber in the city. His wife and daughter reside on Quadra Street.

ADOPT A PRISONER.

Veterans who have a warm spot in their hearts for the gallant boys fighting the battles of the Empire can do their little bit by "adopting" one of the unfortunate Canadian lads now incarcerated in German prison camps. The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society have twenty-five names of new prisoners whose lot might be brightened considerably by the donation of \$5 a month to cover the cost of actual necessities. Now is the time to help. Any further particulars will be gladly given at the local Red Cross office.

Phoenix Beer \$1.50 per doz. qts.

VICTORIAN OFFICER WON MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. R. A. M. D. Ramsay Led Brilliant Night Raid; Arrives Home on Crutches

Wearing the ribbons emblematic of the King's South African Medal and the Military Cross of the present war, Lieut. R. A. M. D. Ramsay is back again in Victoria from a long period of hospital treatment, subsequent to severe wounds received in a daring night raid on the western front in September last. Apart from the fact that he is still dependent upon the use of his crutches, hardly a state which will not be permanent, his health is excellent. He was welcomed at the C. P. R. wharf by his wife and children, who will remain in the city while he undergoes further treatment. Wounded in South Africa.

When Lieut. Ramsay was seventeen years of age he left Scotland with the Cameron Highlanders with the rank of private. He went through the latter part of hostilities in South Africa, for which he wears the King's Medal. He was slightly wounded in one of the latter engagements. For the last ten years he has been in Canada, partly in the Okanagan Valley and for a period before the war in Victoria.

Went With Timber Wolves. It is two years since he enlisted in the 50th Gordons here and while with the kilties he attained his sergeant's stripes. Entering the Royal School of Instruction at Work Point and emerging therefrom qualified for an appointment as Lieutenant, he was transferred to the Timber Wolves—at that time recruiting for overseas. It was with this unit that he set out to take his part in a second campaign.

Six Weeks at Front. When the Timber Wolves were destined to lose their identity from battalion formation a number of the officers were almost immediately detailed to take reinforcing drafts to the battlefront in France. Lieut. Ramsay crossed the channel with a detachment for the Kootenay battalion and reached the trenches during the month of August last year. Only six weeks had elapsed when he received the serious wounds referred to above.

Awarded Military Cross. It was on the night of September 14 when Lieut. Ramsay was detailed to carry out one of those raids, which have contributed so much to the discomfort of the Hun and proved of immense value in subsequent attacks. The information invariably obtained on these raids has been no small factor in the general scheme of wearing down the morale of the enemy on the western front. As the result of the work accomplished on this particular occasion, and by reason of the magnificent bravery on the part of the officer himself, he has been awarded the Military Cross.

Carried Officer to Safety. The raid was of a difficult nature and required a good deal of determination on the part of officers and men. Lieut. Ramsay was required to use his revolver freely and accounted, as related in the official acknowledgments, for a number of Germans himself. The object achieved, the Britishers returned to the trenches under a very heavy fire. In "No Man's Land" a British officer lay wounded. Lieut. Ramsay shouldered his fallen brother officer and despite his own wounds, added to during his perilous task, he was successful in reaching safety.

Hopes to Go Back. Still another operation awaits the returned officer and this will be carried out at the Royal Jubilee immediately. While he will require the assistance of his crutches for another three months at least, he fully expects to be fit for service again before the summer has gone.

FLAGS SIDE BY SIDE

Americah, in Paying Tribute to the National Emblems, Shows Rare Poetic Ability.

Little Lydia Edwards, who has seen barely eleven summers, is taking holidays with her parents at Brentwood, and, during the intervals between games with her playmates, she devotes a good deal of time to verse. She is a little American lass from Boston. Taking as her theme the fact that for the first time in history the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes recently flew in the breeze together at Westminster she composed the following tribute:

FLAG DAY. They are floating together these two on one staff, And the wind is unfurling them both, While the hearts of their countrymen stand a-stand together through thick and through thin, Are pledging together their troth.

"Tis the first time that history records the event Of our flags side by side in the sky; And they stand together through thick and through thin, In friendship to fight and to die.

As a child to her mother Old Glory goes back, We both have the same anthem, too; Here's a cheer for my flag and for your Union Jack, Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue.

"Now, Rastus," said the major at the court-martial, "you say the captain was perfectly sober when you put him to bed last night. What did he say to make you think that?" "He who was sober, sah, yes, sah," cried Rastus eagerly. "He done said, clear as anythin', 'Wake me early, you black devil. Ah's gwine to be queen ob de May.'"

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15 only, Men's Suits, in plain and striped worsteds, nicely finished, sizes 33 to 44. Values in the lot up to \$17.50. While they last your choice at \$9.75	Wash Neckwear, Big Value at 25c 20 Dozen Men's Wash Neckwear, in plain white, also with fancy colored stripes. Made in Derby style. Regular 35c values. June Sale, Special 25c	Men's Shirts in New Patterns, \$1.15 10 Dozen Men's Shirts, in neat stripes, also exclusive designs. French cuffs with collars to match. Sizes from 14 to 17. Regular price \$1.50. June price only, your choice \$1.15	Compare Our Navy Serge Suits at \$25.00 We are showing a complete range of navy serge or chevrot Suits. Colors guaranteed. The best of linings and trimmings; beautifully finished. Worth \$30.00 of any man's money. June Sale Price, Special .. \$25.00
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Buy a New Straw Hat at \$2.50

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CANADIAN CLERIC'S BRAVERY REWARDED

Cpl. Frost Wins D. C. M. and is Decorated in Hospital in England

Information has been received by Edward White, of the firm of White & Sons, of this city, giving details of the decoration of his nephew, Corpl. Frost, with the D. C. M. in England. Corpl. Frost paid an extended visit to Victoria a few years ago, and while here made many friends, who will congratulate him on his distinction won. He has seven brothers, five of whom are in the army and the other two are arranging their affairs preparatory to donning the khaki. The extract from the communication follows: "At the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, recently, Col. Chambers, O. C., presented the D. C. M. to Corpl. Frost, a patient in the hospital. The decoration was won by Corpl. Frost while acting as stretcher-bearer in the second, great advance on the Somme, June 15. He dressed wounded men in the open and assisted them to the trenches under very heavy fire. "Corpl. Frost, who was first wounded on June 6, 1916, and again on September 25, 1916, was born in Essex, England. For a time he engaged in farming on the prairie at Lloydminster, Sask. When Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, was started, he decided to enrol as one of the students, and eventually graduated from this college in 1913, obtaining also the B. A. degree from Saskatchewan University. He was raised to the diaconate by the Bishop of Saskatchewan in 1913, and to the priesthood in 1914. At the present time he is under leave of absence from the bishop. "When war was declared he enlisted and went to England with the 25th Battalion in June, 1915, going to France as a stretcher-bearer, eventually becoming chief N. C. O. of his company. "At the presentation of his decoration, Col. Chambers most sincerely congratulated Corpl. Frost, and spoke in glowing terms of his manly spirit and devotion to duty. Members of the staff who were present to witness the ceremony, in addition to Col. Chambers, O. C. and his Adjutant, Capt. Stark included Capt. Crawford, Capt. Kennedy, Capt. Wilson, Capt. Carson, C. of E. Chaplains Buckland and Caruthers, the matron, assistant matron and Sister Stronach. The event was doubly interesting from the fact that Corpl. Frost's mother was present to see her son decorated. "Lieut. Alan White, who went to Toronto several weeks ago to commence training for the Royal Flying Corps, was taken ill and was obliged to return home for an operation. He is now, however, convalescent.

CONSCRIPTION

You Are Invited to Attend the Great War Veterans' Association Public Meeting at the Princess Theatre Friday, June 1st, at 8 p. m.

Speakers: Lieut. Armstrong, 67th Batt., Sergt. R. Pearce, D.C.M., and others

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SPORTING NEWS

SLUGGERS FAILING TO HIT THE BALL

Fans on Major Leagues Complaining Regarding Work of the Base Hitters

The failure of the noted sluggers in the major leagues to gather in base hits is worrying clubmen and players in the big leagues, says a dispatch from New York.

Faucty of Base Hits All Over.

"Best hitting team in the American League," is now a joke as applied to the Detroit Tigers. The St. Louis Browns, supposed to be a pennant contender, are targets of the highly trained hammer throwers. That's why the Browns fell at home.

Connie Mack was going to spring a coup on the American League, but he has failed to come through.

In New York they are complaining of the paucity of base hits.

Mr. Fan, just cast your batting eyes over the list of sluggers who aren't slugging and form your own opinion and make your own guess.

Records of Some Sluggers.

Here are some of the great sluggers of baseball and some 300 hitters, scratch and otherwise, who aren't even scratching 'em to safety, with their averages: Malsel, New York, .330; Veach, Detroit, .224; Bodie, Philadelphia, .226; Eddie Collins, White Sox, .209; Gandil, White Sox, .183; Gulick, Cleveland, .182; Schang, Philadelphia, .182; Crawford, Detroit, .152; Mahager Fielder Jones, one of the wise heads among major league leaders, thought he had a pennant contender, but wanted a third baseman.

Detroit Fans in Quandry.

In Detroit the fans are wondering when the jungle scrappers are going to come back with the punch.

Eddie Collins, Joe Jackson, Chick Gandil and even Happy Felch haven't warmed up to their task at bat.

Oscar Vitt is the leading Detroit hitter excepting Ty Cobb, and this infielder has been on a vacation most of the season waiting for eventualities. Vitt received a boost in July which was a compromise agreement with President Navin.

ATHLETIC LEAGUES FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

A practical method of national service whereby famous football and baseball players, physical instructors and athletes generally can aid the Government with their special skill and knowledge has been provided through the committee on training camp activities recently appointed by Secretary Baker with Raymond B. Frawley as chairman, says a dispatch from Washington, D. C.

After study of Canadian and British army training systems, Mr. Frawley found that sport has a distinct place in military work and gives the hand-to-hand fighting of trench warfare. Baseball will be the feature of the efforts of the committee. Extensive organization of divisional leagues and championship competitions that probably will include a national pennant race will be encouraged by the committee and supported by officers in command of the camps. Similar organizations for other sports will be perfected, but the American army is expected to pay special attention to the American national pastimes. Men of national reputation as ball-players or athletic trainers will be assigned to each camp to instruct and aid the soldier athletes.

SAN FRANCISCO CLUBS BAR PRO. WRESTLERS

A dispatch from San Francisco says that Strangler Lewis and Wladok Zhyzsko, latest additions to San Francisco's colony of wrestlers, are looking for places to train to-day. Lewis appeared at the Y. M. C. A. ready to move in, but was met by the declaration that professional wrestlers had been barred. Zhyzsko found a visitor's card to the Olympic Club gave him no right to train in the gymnasium and so had his workout in a room at the St. Francis Hotel.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

DOES NOT FEEL LIKE A CHAMPION

New Leader is Confident He Will Be Able to Finish

"The funny part of it is I don't feel like a champion. I feel just like Benny Leonard, who was begging for a chance to knock Freddie Welsh out and bring the world's championship back to America."

That's how Benny Leonard expressed himself to-day as he described his feelings after he had annexed Welsh's lightweight crown, says a New York dispatch.

"I went home feeling kinda funny and happy, and when I awakened yesterday morning I yelled to Mamma to give me some dope or something because I didn't feel a bit different. You know when a fellow's after something right hard and won't rest until he gets it, he sorta feels he should feel like a different man when he finally lands it. But it isn't that way at all. I'm just plain Benny Leonard and glad of it."

"When I got home from the fight there were hundreds of people in front of the house. They yelled and yelled until I stuck my head out of the window. They wanted me to make a speech, but I could not say anything. I just held up my hands and yelled, 'I love you all,' and ran back."

Leonard was asked what he thinks of Johnny Kilbane, the man who started Welsh down the decline by whipping him soundly just before Leonard won the world's championship. "He's a grand little fellow," Leonard replied, "but I feel sure I'll whip him when we meet. I don't care if it's six rounds or twenty, I just have the feeling that I can do it."

BOXING CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED IN GOTHAM

With the action of the Governor in removing boxing from state supervision, the only chance for the boxers and patrons of the sport lies in the resumption of the club membership plan that was employed after the repeal of the Horton Law, says a New York dispatch.

Under this system each member is provided with a card that entitles him to attend the entertainments of the club, thus doing away with the purchase of tickets at the door.

Therefore it devolves on the promoters to conduct their clubs from now on with scrupulous care and thus prove to the authorities that boxing can be properly handled even though a state commission is in charge.

It would be an excellent thing for the club owners of the state to meet and agree on a set of rules to be enforced after November 15, when the present law becomes inoperative. It is understood that every club in the state will give a set of farewell bouts on Thursday, November 15, the "getaway" day of the Frawley Law.

CLAIMS THAT WELSH IS STILL CHAMPION

Harry Pollok still thinks Freddie Welsh is the world's lightweight champion, says a dispatch from New York. He has written a long letter setting forth his claims to the title for Freddie, and quoting a section of the Marquis of Queensberry rules providing that a man must be counted out by the referee when he is hanging on the ropes with his "toes off the floor." Pollok being the only one who still thinks Freddie is champion, it is not expected his thoughts will interfere with Benny's cashing in as a result of Monday night's victory.

Welsh himself says he thinks he should have been given the benefit of a count, but doesn't intend to ask for a return match, and may not appear in the ring again.

BIG OFFER FOR BOUT.

Chicago, May 31.—Jack Curley is considering an offer from a New York man of \$75,000 for a match between Jess Willard and Carl Morris. Curley said nothing will be done with regard to the offer until after Morris meets Frank Moran June 4.

RETURNED SOLDIERS PLAY GARRISON MEN

Cricket Match at Work Point is Close Contest; Garrison Team Wins

A friendly cricket match was played yesterday afternoon on the grounds at Work Point between Number 2 Company, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, and the team of the Esquimaux Military Convalescent Hospital.

Considering the fact that the Garrison had both Wells and Askey to bowl for them it is greatly to the credit of the hospital men that they were able to score 57. Both Sergeants Welch and Tipper did excellent work, the former getting 31 before being bowled by Wells, the latter being not out at 30.

Altogether the match was a very enjoyable affair; both teams entered into the spirit of the game and an interesting competition was witnessed from start to finish. The score and analysis follows:

E. M. C. H.	
S. T. McInnis, b Flinton	4
S. M. Dawson, c Frankish, b Alexander	2
Leut. King, st Buxton, b Flinton	2
Sergt. Welch, b Wells	21
Sergt. Tipper, not out	30
Cpl. Forsyth, st Buxton, b Askey	1
Cpl. Harrison, b Buxton, b Askey	1
Cpl. Barton, c and b Askey	0
Cpl. Englehart, b Askey	1
Cpl. Nicol, c Frankish, b Askey	3
Sergt. Taylor, b Wells	1
Extras	7
Total	57
No. 2 Co., R. C. G. A.	
Gnr. Alexander, b Welch	16
Gnr. Fotts, c King, b Welch	2
Cpl. Edwards, b Forsyth	2
Gnr. Flinton, b King	2
Leut. Roberson, c Dawson, b Tipper	3
Sergt. Walls, retired	3
Sergt. Gale, c and b Tipper	2
Cpl. M. S. Askey, not out	2
Cpl. Frankish, b Barton, b Forsyth	1
Leut. Maguire, c Barton, b Tipper	2
Extras	4
Total	100
Bowling Analysis.	
E. M. C. H.	O. W. R.
Flinton	2 1 24
Alexander	2 1 24
Wells	5 4 15
Askey	5 4 16
No. 2 Company	O. W. R.
Harrison	6 0 20
King	1 1 4
Forsyth	7 2 4
Tipper	3 2 21
Total	
Sergt. Buxton did not bowl.	

England's Greatest Jockey.

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Fastest Ride at Montreal.

Archer paid a visit to Montreal in the winter of 1882 and was the guest of the Montreal Snowshoe Club, and to A. E. (Archie) MacNaughton, of Vancouver, was accorded the pleasant duty of taking the great horseman down the famous slide. After a safe journey, Archer said he thought he had ridden fast at times, but he did not know what speed really meant. He, however, declined Archie's invitation to make a second trial.

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FIRST-CLASS JOCKEYS ARE HARD TO FIND

Notable Feats of Famous Jockeys of Former Years Are Recalled

While statistics continually point to the marked improvement of the thoroughbred horse in both size and speed, there are to-day a number of trainers actively engaged in the practice of their profession who in point of ability take rank with the past masters of the training stable. It is to be regretted that equal commendation can not be written concerning the ability of that most necessary adjunct to turf success, viz, the jockey, says a writer in the Vancouver Province.

Such a dearth of jockeys of first-class ability is easily explainable on the English and French turf, where so many of the premier jockeys have joined the colors, but in the Dominion and America there has been an increase instead of a diminution of racing, which is carried on across the line practically the whole year round. Despite the additional opportunities such increase affords, there has not been a really first-class jockey developed since H. Shilling was forcibly retired from riding, and as proof of the present-day riders' mediocrity, there have been eight different jockeys at the head of the list in that many seasons.

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CRICKET LEAGUES ARE WELL ORGANIZED NOW

Playing Schedules Will Be Submitted to Clubs at Saturday Meeting

In the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral last evening a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association was held to complete the final arrangements with regard to the forming of the Second Division and the Junior Leagues of the city. Several minor changes were made with respect to the playing rules for the new clubs. It was decided that Second Division games would commence at 2.30 o'clock and that play be continued for four hours in each match and for not less than three hours in the Junior games. Six balls to the over will be the rule in these leagues. In order to relieve the Secretary of the additional work necessitated by the formation of the two leagues F. W. Woodton was elected assistant secretary of the association, and a special arbitration committee was also appointed to handle the business of the Second Division and Junior clubs. This body consists of Col. Cunliffe, chairman; Sergt. Teifer, W. Hill, the Dean of Columbia and J. C. Barnacle.

The following entries were reported by Secretary Look for the Second Division League: Spencer's, Copas & Young, Reception Cricket Club, Esquimaux Military Convalescent Hospital, Garrison second eleven, and Rosthaven Military Convalescent Hospital.

For the Junior League the following entries were forthcoming: University School, 3rd Troop Victoria Boy Scouts, Crusaders, and St. James. Another meeting will be held on Saturday, and the playing schedule will then be submitted.

EDDIE PINKMAN JOINS UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Eddie Brewster Pinkman, claimant of the Canadian, Pacific Coast and North-west lightweight championships, has heard the call of Uncle Sam and on Memorial day enlisted in the United States fighting forces.

Pinkman yesterday was sworn in the Coast Artillery Corps. He will take his physical examination next Wednesday, and then report.

Pinkman's action in joining the service is a good example for Coast boxers. Pinkman has reached the top of the ladder in this section, and he has a bright future in the ring, but his figure that his duty right now is to help his country. He intends to keep on boxing, and hopes to get a crack at Benny Leonard, the new lightweight champion, who will also enlist in the near future.

"I showed my many friends that I can fight in the ring," Eddie declared yesterday, "and now I'll show them that a boxer can make as good a soldier as the next one."

IRA VAIL FINISHED SECOND IN CONTEST

Cincinnati, May 31.—Ira Vail finished second in the 250-mile international automobile race at the Sharonville track yesterday, according to the official announcement from the judges of the race here. The official statement places Gaston Chevrolet, who was announced yesterday as having finished second, third.

The electric time device which was not fully computed until to-day also showed that Earl Cooper had finished fifth instead of seventh, as announced yesterday. The standing of the first fourteen cars, as announced officially to-day, follows: Louis Chevrolet, first; Ira Vail, second; Gaston Chevrolet, third; Tom Milton, fourth; Earl Cooper, fifth; Otto Heininger, sixth; Eddie Hearse, seventh; A. P. Fattinson, eighth; Barney Oldfield, ninth; Ralph Mulford, tenth; Omar Toft, eleventh; William Taylor, twelfth; Joe Thomas, thirteenth; and G. M. Swan, fourteenth.

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Regular Value, \$2.50. Friday **\$1.50**

This offering will interest the cricketer and all who enjoy outdoor sports.

A genuine English flannel, all wool, in cream shade, finished with turn-down collar with points, buttoned down, band cuffs. A big, roomy shirt. Sizes 14 to 16. Friday, while they last, each **\$1.50**

Youths' and Boys' Shirts, same quality as above, in sizes 12, 13, 14 and 14. Regular \$2.00 value for **\$1.25**

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A small stock of seconds in broken sizes will be cleared at the above bargain price. Vests are of fine knit; short and no sleeves.

About 200 Pairs Women's Boots and Low Shoes in This Mid-Season Sale, Friday at \$3.65 and \$2.95



Two groups of Women's Shoes we have sorted out for a big day's selling on Friday. They are Shoes of high-grade manufacture—thoroughly reliable and all up-to-date in styles. For convenience of selling we have sorted them into two groups as follows:

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Values to \$2.75 to go at 50c and **\$1.00**

In these two prices we have grouped many of our better grade Collars of georgette crepe, crepe de chine, muslin and voiles. All the latest shapes represented. Values only appreciated by seeing.

Colored Madras Muslins. Values 65c to \$1.75. To Clear at, Yard 39c

About 300 yards in this lot, which represents one of the greatest drapery bargains offered for some considerable time.

Beautiful colors and designs, most effective for window draperies, 50 inches wide.

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DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 31.—Several thousand dollars' worth of damage, even the approximate amount of which was hard to estimate early this morning, was caused shortly after last midnight by fire and water in the P. & B. Pool and Billiard Room, the American Club, the offices of the T. A. Fee Estate, Ltd., T. & Manning, Ltd., and the Western Specialty, Ltd., all occupants of premises in the T. A. Fee building, 570 Granville Street.

The fire was conquered a few minutes after it had started and the building was saved, though the above firms suffered considerable damage before this was accomplished.

SURVEYORS BUSY ON SHIPBUILDING SITE

Foundation Co., Ltd., Prepared to Go Ahead With Construction of Nine Ships

Survey of the Songhees Reserve property leased by the Foundation Company, Ltd., for the establishment of a large shipbuilding plant, exclusive details of which appeared in yesterday's Times, is being made to-day and by the beginning of the week the company will start breaking ground preliminary to the construction of building ships on the new site. The property is ideal for the construction of ships, the natural contour of the land adapting itself to the purpose to which it will be put.

The site extends from the north side of Turpel's Marine Railway to the Government property where the buildings of the Marine Department are located, to the rear of that site, and continuing to and including the property made by the stone fill. It is understood that the Foundation Company has been awarded and guaranteed contracts for at least nine steam-driven wooden vessels, but until the plant has been developed on a larger scale the operations will be confined to three or four hulls.

In leasing the Songhees Reserve property the Foundation Company has arranged for the purchase outright of the existing plant known as Turpel's Marine Railway. The traveling cradle now in operation will doubtless be utilized for the hauling of the lumber out of the harbor. Plans have been prepared for the various buildings that it is proposed to erect on the property and the erection of these will be proceeded with at once.

The first batch of the six hundred skilled mechanics, ship carpenters and other workmen which the company is importing from points in the East to be employed on ship construction, is expected from the mainland, and some of the men will be at work on the site at the beginning of next week.

The Foundation Company, one of the largest firms of contractors in Canada, and backed with sufficient capital to successfully carry on an enterprise of this nature, will lose no time in getting the first keels under way. In this particular instance the labor problem has been satisfactorily settled at the outset and there appears to be nothing in the way to prevent the turning out of ships quickly and well within the time specified by the Government.

There is sufficient room on the acquired waterfrontage to lay down nine keels, and as the demand for tonnage is most urgent, it is expected that the entire property will be utilized as quickly as possible.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICERS MOURN ADMIRAL'S DEATH

Washington, May 31.—American naval officers everywhere to-day were mourning the death of Rear-Admiral Uphur, who until his death here last night of heart failure was the oldest living graduate of the naval academy and dean of the flag officers.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS STEAMER NEAR MAUI

Two Seamen Lost Lives When Hamaku Blew Up Off Hawaiian Group

Honolulu, May 31.—Survivors of the steamship Hamaku, destroyed by fire from a mysterious explosion last night, with the loss of two members of the crew, off the island of Maui of the Hawaiian group, were expected to arrive in this port to-day.

The Hamaku, operated by the Inter-Island Navigation Company of this city, was carrying explosives. According to the story told by Captain Wickert, master, the explosion, whose origin he could not explain, blew off the ship's hatches and enveloped it in flames almost immediately. Gasoline drums on the ship exploded shortly afterward, making it impossible to fight the flames successfully.

The dead are George Nysson, first mate, killed while directing the fighting of the fire, and Boatswain Kalkis.

ESCAPED CAPTURE EARLY IN THE WAR

German Ship Kurt, Among Others Chartered, Made Successful Dash to Columbia

The German sailing ship "Kurt," which has been interned at Portland for the past two and a half years, and the steamer Ottawa, interned at San Francisco, have been chartered to carry cargoes to Australia. The former has been chartered by Dant & Russell and the latter has been taken over by G. W. McNear, Inc., to deliver cargo oil at Australasian ports. The vessels were fixed at private terms.

When the war broke out the Kurt was at Santa Rosalia with a number of other German vessels. She had been chartered to load on the Columbia River for the return voyage to Europe, and after lying at anchor at the Mexican port for a few weeks, her master decided to run the gauntlet, and she finally succeeded in doing so, sailing right up the coast to the Columbia bar, where the vessel was picked up by a tug and towed to Portland.

The skippers of the other German sailing vessels, eleven in number, thought better of exposing some valuable tonnage to seizure, and held fast to their moorings in Santa Rosalia harbor.

It is reported that the American Shipping Board has received an attractive offer from James Rolph, of San Francisco, for the charter of the steamer Savaria, one of the interned Kosmos freighters, and two auxiliary schooners, the Neptune and Atlas.

Survey of the seized German steamer Holatia has disclosed the fact that her machinery is considerably damaged and it is thought that new boilers will have to be installed. It is said that several months will elapse before this vessel is ready for sea. The Holatia was taken to San Francisco from Honolulu.

NEW SHIPYARD IS ORGANIZED ON SOUND

Pacific Shipbuilding Corporation Laying Out Plant for Wooden Ships

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF JUTLAND FIGHT

One Year Ago To-day Admiral Beatty's Fleet Drove the Germans to Cover

To-day is the first anniversary of the biggest naval fight in history. It was on May 31, 1915, that the traditions of the British navy were upheld by the fleet of battle cruisers and smaller fighting craft which under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty sighted the German battle squadrons, steaming out from their mine-protected bases and came to grips with the enemy off the Jutland coast. The final outcome of that memorable fight is well known. As dusk fell over the Danish shores the big fighting ships of the Kaiser had been put to flight but not before a number of the capital ships had been sunk, while others, blazing and shell-torn steamed helter-skelter back to their bases from which they have never since dared to venture.

The value of the British sailors on that occasion will live in history and the many brave deeds performed will never lose interest in the telling. Several ships of the British flying squadron, including the Queen Mary and Invincible, which were in the lead, were sent below the waters early in the fight, and many gallant British seamen found a watery grave. The British losses occurred early in the battle when Beatty's squadron was hopelessly outnumbered by the Germans.

Undeterred by the British ships steamed up eager to try conclusions with the enemy who only remained to give battle until the smoke of Admiral Jellicoe's battleships appeared on the horizon when they turned tail and steamed at full speed for safety.

Beatty, however, had partly accomplished his object, to the extent that the German fleet was headed off from their bases until the larger and heavier British battleships steamed into battle and finished the work that had been started by the cruiser squadron.

But for the fact that darkness intervened but few of the Kaiser's battleships would have succeeded in making their way back to Kiel. The men of the British destroyer fleet covered themselves with glory in this the greatest naval battle of all times.

Mission Here.—Rev. Richmond Craig is conducting a five days' mission under the auspices of the Young People's Society, at the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting last evening was well-attended. The address was listened to with great interest, and was illustrated with many anecdotes and stories.

NEW SHIPYARD IS ORGANIZED ON SOUND

Pacific Shipbuilding Corporation Laying Out Plant for Wooden Ships

Seattle, May 31.—Plans for still another wooden shipbuilding yard which will construct a plant covering an area of eight acres on the east side of Harbor Island and within sixty days will lay the keels for \$3,000,000 worth of steamships, were completed with the organization of the Pacific Shipbuilding Corporation of Seattle.

David Hollywood, who has had wide experience in shipbuilding and who served as superintendent at different times in the employ of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company and later as general manager of the Ames Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, has been chosen president and active head of the new corporation.

The board of directors of the new shipbuilding company includes Fred J. Eitel, Seattle capitalist; Clarence H. Jones, who served for years as an engineer in the employ of the Kilbourne & Clark Manufacturing Company; M. C. Stuart, Seattle capitalist; Dr. E. C. Kilbourne, a former officer of the Kilbourne & Clark Manufacturing Company and one of the organizers of the Seattle Electric Company, and Hollywood, Pederson, C. E. Stuart and Olson.

"The men who have organized the Pacific Shipbuilding Company feel that they are doing a patriotic duty in creating a great shipbuilding corporation which will be able to accept important Government contracts," said Olson.

"Nearly all of them have made their fortunes and are now anxious to do a public service not only in bringing a new industry to Seattle but to aid the country in the present crisis. We have options on two sites, both of approximately eight acres and located on the east side of Harbor Island. The Pacific Shipbuilding Corporation is a close corporation and we have no stock for sale. It has been financed and all of the equipment for the yard has been assembled, so there will be no delay from slow delivery of machinery."

Olson said that the plans for the new plant included six building slips and that the keels for six wooden steamships of the standardized Government type would be laid within the next sixty days.

"We expect to break ground for the yards within the next ten days and will construct six building slips at once," said Olson. "We will have a water frontage of approximately 700 feet and plenty of room to enter the shipbuilding industry on a huge scale. Just as soon as the yard is completed we will build six wooden steamships of a total value of \$2,000,000 and will employ at least 500 men."

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Ladies' Strap Slipper, with rubber heels **\$1.25**

Ladies' White Canvas, 8-inch leg, with low rubber heels, at **\$2.50**

Men's Mule Hide Working Boots, double soles. To clear at **\$2.95**

Boys' Canvas Oxfords, with leather saddle straps and leather soles. **\$1.50**

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VETERAN SKIPPER REACHES LAST PORT

Capt. A. H. Burns Succumbs to Cancer at an Advanced Age

Death called another veteran mariner last night when Capt. Albert H. Burns, a deep-sea master hailing from Nova Scotia and for many years a resident of Victoria, who succumbed to cancer in the head after lingering for some time in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Capt. Burns, who was 78 years of age, was born at Digby, Nova Scotia, and at an early age went to sea. As captain he served on windjammers plying in the Atlantic trade and to Chilean nitrate ports. About 30 years ago he came out to the coast and settled in Victoria, and later became interested in the sealing business. The schooner Ida Etta, and other vessels of the famous sealing fleet, was navigated by the sealing banks by Capt. Burns in the rainy days.

"Twenty-two years ago he became partner in the sail-making firm of Burns & Bennett, and for ten years conducted an extensive business on Wharf Street. This partnership was subsequently dissolved and Capt. Burns, about twelve years ago, entered the employ of J. E. Jeune Bros., Ltd., now located on Johnson Street, for which firm he continued to give his services almost up to the time of his death.

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IMMENSE RESULTS

FROM WOMEN'S WORK

Summary of Reports of Municipal Chapters of Daughters of Empire

Multifarious indeed are the undertakings of the I. O. D. E. Reports of municipal, primary and junior chapters read at the afternoon session of the National yesterday barely touched on the various phases of the work, but even so it ranged over a wonderful field of imperial service. The Hamilton Municipal, of which Mrs. P. D. Crozier is regent, was the first read. This has now seven primaries and one junior chapter, during the year two new primaries having been formed. Total receipts amounted to over \$2,450, and among the patriotic work associated with war work was the shipment of Christmas packages to 4,200 men, the purchase of two field kitchens given to the C. M. R., shipping of surgical supplies, linen, provided to Mountain Sanatorium, socks, shirts and other "comforts" for the Canadians overseas. One chapter alone packed and shipped 446 packing cases of hospital supplies to the Canadian hospitals in France.

The Kingston Municipal, regent, Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, had spent a busy year with six primary chapters devoting their time to patriotic work, the care of tubercular patients and the conduct of a canteen at Barfield Camp. The total receipts amounted to \$2,438.

London Municipal comprised sixteen chapters, five new ones having been formed during the year, while another, the Abigail Beecher, had been welcomed back during the year. Red Cross work, contributions to the Duchess of Connaught fund, shipment of food supplies and comforts overseas in response to the special appeal from fifteen prisoners of war constituted but a part of the work. About \$20,000 had been raised. Sherbrook Municipal, Mrs. R. H. Fraser regent, had five chapters, which were uniting in helping the Red Cross, the Navy, the Y. M. C. A., the prisoners of war, the Blind Soldiers' and tobacco funds, British Red Cross and other good works. The year's total collections amounted to \$11,828. There had been forwarded 1,439 finished articles and Christmas cheer.

The Montreal Municipal, with 30 primary chapters, 10 of which had been organized during the year, had been liberally supported by the public with both money and goods, evidently people appreciating the value of the organization as a means of reaching units and hospitals direct. The rooms had never been closed since the war, began, and the Order as a whole was concentrating particularly on the furnishing of field comforts rather than Red Cross supplies in order not to conflict with the work of the latter organization. The actual number of 5000s shipped during the year had been 22,943 pairs, April having shown the highest individual monthly record with 3,227. An inspiring feature of the work was the large number of young girls who were forming chapters and organizing their efforts for patriotic service. St. Catharines' report showed six

primary and two junior chapters in the Municipal. The sum of \$8,500 had been raised for patriotic work during the year. The membership qualification in the newly-formed Lincoln Military Chapter was that each member must be a wife, mother or sister of a man serving at the front, and must wear a badge approving this. The Order lent its hand to all the war hospital and other patriotic funds which have attracted the efforts of the I. O. D. E. since the war.

Toronto Municipal, regent, Mrs. R. S. Wilson, had 29 primary and 3 junior chapters, three new chapters having been formed during the year. Altogether 250,000 articles had been sent forward through the Red Cross and the Canadian War Contingent Association. A field kitchen had been presented to an overseas battalion. The total amount raised by the Toronto chapters from all sources, including \$13,871 collected on Alexandra Rose Day in spite of inclement weather, was \$92,396 during the year.

Quebec Municipal, formed only in March, 1916, had justified its organization. This comprised five primary and three junior. The oldest chapter, the "King-Arthur," dated back seventeen years, and 25 members had gone overseas, seven having given their lives in the service of their country. The chief work had been the organization of school children of the city and district for Red Cross work. The Canadian discharge depot being in Quebec a continual stream of returned soldiers passed through the city. Various chapters combined with the clubs and patriotic societies to make the stay of the war-heroes as pleasant as possible. To date the combined revenue of the chapters totalled \$10,301. The entire membership, exclusive of children, is 420.

Primary Chapters. The report of the primary chapters under the jurisdiction of the National showed there existed in all parts of the Dominion 200 chapters not affiliated with either the provincial or the municipal.

"There are no more devoted I. O. D. E. workers to be found in any part of Canada than the five little bands of women who labor in the remote and lonely Yukon Territory," said the report, which touched briefly on the numerous scattered branches throughout Canada who came within the scope of her review. Alberta and Manitoba had a number of primary chapters of the kind. One had shown quite an amount of imagination by purchasing a moving-picture machine for the soldiers in the Frank Sanatorium. One very active chapter, the "Laurentian," had raised \$28,489 during the year; another, the "Border Chapter," Windsor, \$21,364 during the year. Ontario as a whole had given splendidly, having a list of thirty-seven chapters not one of which had given less than \$1,000 during the year, while several had given four, five and even six times this amount.

"Never have the reports of the primary chapters borne such wide testimony to open-hearted giving," said the report in conclusion.

A small boy was one day asked by his teacher if he knew what was meant by energy and enterprise. "No, sir, I don't think I do," he replied. "Well, I'll tell you, my boy. One of the richest men in the world came here without a shirt on his back, and now he has millions." "Millions," repeated the boy. "How many does he put on at a time?"

Pecy—Your brother did me out of \$10 last night. Maude—That's just like him. He's always doing some ridiculous thing.

FROM PROTECTORATE OF NORTH BORNEO

Traveler Arrives Here From Country of the Dyak Head Hunters

It is not often that Victoria is visited by a man who has visited North Borneo, particularly when accompanied by a young niece, for visitors to that section of the British Dominions, famous to all philatelists for the beautiful postage stamps, are few and far between.

On-board the Awa Mara when she arrived Tuesday evening was John C. Ross, and his niece, Miss D. A. Flett. Mr. Ross is a Londoner now retired from business, who decided some months ago to pay a visit to his nephew, a civil engineer in North Borneo.

He finds that remarkable country, a part of the second largest island in the world, and one of the least known, a veritable paradise for the tourist. The tourist who requires fine hotels and the comfortable leisure of a high-power car in which to see the country, but one who wants something different, with the chance of picking up a dried human head from an itinerant Dyak as an addition to the curio box.

"Of course," he said, "most of the men who were engaged in developing the country for the British North Borneo Company and building railways have gone away, leaving only just enough to administer the country and man the plantations. The administration which had been concentrated at Sandakan on the east coast is being gradually moved to Jesselton on the west coast. From Jesselton one can see the wonderful peak of Kinabalu, 15,700 feet high, rising from the inland jungle, free from snow, owing to the general equanimity of the climate.

While railway communication is languishing on account of the shortage of experienced help, after the war there is no doubt the line will be extended, since the greatest need of the protectorate is transportation. The roads are few and far between, and the rivers are used for communication. Everything grows quickly in the jungle land as cleared, and a good crop of rubber may be obtained four years after the land is cultivated. The country is also very rich in mineral wealth and in hard woods. "Little of the interior is known, and even to-day the Dutch and British influence in the island only extends to the littoral. There are believed to be many wild tribes of Dyaks in the interior, and the story sent out from Singapore some time ago that a professor had discovered a tribe in the heart of the mountains who had never seen white people is generally credited as possible, though it has not been confirmed, no officials having penetrated the interior yet."

Drinking Tea Upsets Nerves

Mr. Burroughes Compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right

Orilla, Ont., April 17.—"How to be well and strong" is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-injuring influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. The blood is made rich and red, and it nourishes the exhausted nerves back to health and vigor. The experience of Mr. Burroughes as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food cure to the test.

MAKES APPEAL FOR SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Money Necessary to Open New Home at Esquimalt

In an appeal on behalf of the Connaught Seamen's Institute the president of the Ladies' Guild says: "Did it ever strike you that the cradle of Christianity was a boat? and that the care of the sailor is a sacred legacy from the Master Himself, whose first disciples were fishermen, and who loved and dwelt amongst those who went down into the sea in ships."

"Next Sunday is Sailors' Sunday in Victoria, and I would ask not only for dollars and cents, though these are needed, but for your earnest prayers and sympathies for those who are set in so many and great dangers, not only by sea—but on land also. The boyish simplicity of the sailor lays him open to many temptations.

Working Quietly. "When H. M. S. Kent was here, a man was brought in hospital, having been robbed and injured, and when I expressed my indignation that anyone in Victoria could be so vile as to mistreat a man who had gallantly defended our country his answer was childlike: 'Well, it was my own fault, I should not have been in that condition.'"

"The Connaught Seamen's Institute has been doing its work quietly and well for the last three years, and the sailor has been cared for in sickness and in health, and when he is called to rest we see that he has the rites of his own church and a wreath is placed upon his grave for the sake of his women folk, who are written to when their address is known.

New Home at Esquimalt. "The old Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Esquimalt has been taken over by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, and it rests with the people of Victoria to make it worthy of its object. It will be the Sailors' Home, but soldiers will always be welcome guests. Mrs. Story has kindly consented to be first vice-president.

"In the near future we hope to open a reading room in the centre of the town, so that if Jack ashore gets into mischief it will not be our fault.

"I would like to mention three ladies who laid the foundation of this noble work: Mrs. Pemberton, who is now at rest; Mrs. J. W. Troup, who is vice-president and working hard amongst us, and Mrs. Jenkins, who is always sympathetic and kind.

Duty Right Here. "We can never forget Mrs. Murray Thain, and her example is ever before us, or the help Senator Macdonald was always ready to give. You will doubtless say there are so many calls at present; so there are, but this is a duty which lies on the doorstep and cannot be rejected. Is it not glorious to think that here is an interest common to us all, and in it we can forget the infinitely little of our unhappy divisions, and I feel sure the barrel of meal will not waste nor the cruise of oil fall till our work is accomplished.

"I might plead the services of the British Navy of late, and I do not think a thank offering would be amiss, but I prefer to base my appeal on the higher plane of Christian duty."

The Empress Eugenia, widow of Napoleon III, of France, has just celebrated her ninety-first birthday at her home in England, where she has lived for a great many years. Her principal heir is the Bonapartist Pretender, Prince Victor Napoleon, son of Prince Jerome Napoleon. The Prince has kept very much in the background, and does not seem to evince any desire to put forward his claims to become the head of the French people. With the growing power of democracy the probabilities are that he will have a poorer chance in the future than at any time in the past to restore France to a monarchical form of government.

Col. W. I. Gear, of Montreal, who has been made director of steel shipbuilding in Canada, is one of the best known transportation men in the Dominion. Col. Gear is vice-president and managing director of the Robert Redford Company, of Montreal, president of the Crown Trust Company; vice-president of the Crown Reserve Mining Company, an ex-president of the Montreal Board of Trade, and commander of the Grenadier Guards of Montreal. Col. Gear has grown up in the shipping business and probably is more familiar with the development of shipping and its requirements than any other man in the Dominion.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Mike was a servant of a farmer, and in his charge was a donkey which was kept to amuse his employer's children. The donkey was following the farmer's wife round the yard one day and the farmer, turning to Mike, said: "I think that donkey is taking a liking to my wife." "Oh," said Mike, "sure and it's not the first donkey that's took a liking to her, sir."

WHITE HORSE LADIES IN PATRIOTIC WORK

Mrs. Armstrong, Delegate of Yukon Chapter, Says Ant-war Givings Total \$30,000

A wonderful record of giving for patriotic purposes comes from White Horse, Y. T. Mrs. Armstrong, vice-regent of the Yukon (White Horse) Chapter, is attending the sessions of the National Chapter, now in session here, and assented readily when asked by The Times for a brief resume of the work of the ladies in the far northern city. Owing to the remoteness of the place and the consequent difficulties and increased cost of shipping Red Cross supplies, field-comforts, etc., the Daughters of the Empire there have concentrated on the work of collecting money which will pass through channels where it will be applied directly to some good and necessary patriotic work.

"We have about fifty members in our chapter in White Horse," she said. "Considering that our population is only about six hundred, and a very big proportion of that men, it means that the greater part of the available women are enrolled. Last year we collected \$11,000 for patriotic purposes. The first year we got contributions from the citizens totalling between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Besides this White Horse gave very early in the war \$6,000 for the Canadian Hospital ship, the funds of which were afterwards turned into the Cliveden Hospital for Canadian wounded, and \$3,000 for the Belgian relief, and other amounts sent forward for specific purposes have brought the total patriotic contribution from our little town since the beginning of the war to something well over \$30,000."

The most popular fund in White Horse, said Mrs. Armstrong, is that for the Disabled Soldiers. This is being held in White Horse until the Hospitals' Commission needs it.

Other patriotic works which the I. O. D. E. is helping with the money raised include the Belgian Relief, the Prisoners of War, the Serbian Relief, the British Red Cross, the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital, the Maple Leaf Club, the Military Y. M. C. A., St. Dunstan's Hospital for the Blind, Lady Jellicoe Sailors' Relief Fund.

Members work hard to get the returns. In so small a place the same people necessarily have to be called on over and over again to help with entertainments. At a bazaar last year they raised \$1,200. One woman since the war has had her home open for a perpetual "rummage sale," and has turned about \$700 into the I. O. D. E. funds. Everyone has helped generously, willingly and constantly.

Mrs. Phelps, the honorary regent of the same chapter, is also down from White Horse for the Convention. Mrs. Taylor, the regent, was unable to come. Delegates from this distant outpost of the order have to travel for over four days to reach Victoria, nearly as long as the delegates from the most eastern points in the Maritime Provinces.

After the National adjourns on Friday Mrs. Armstrong will still remain for some weeks visiting here and in Vancouver.

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PROMINENT MANITOBIAN TELLS OF WORK THERE

Provincial President of I. O. D. E. Has Proud Record of Achievements on Prairies

Mrs. Colin Campbell, president of the Provincial Chapter of Manitoba, who is a visitor in the city for a few days while the National is in session, is among the Daughters of the Empire who, in the early beginnings of the movement, predicted great things and a Dominion-wide influence for the Order.

IS BOWSER REPENTANT FOR HIS P.G.E. SINS?

At a Vancouver Meeting He Admits Late Government Was at Fault in Matter

W. J. Bowser seemed to be exhibiting some degree of repentance at a semi-private meeting of about one hundred leading Conservatives in Vancouver on Monday evening, called together to "speak their minds openly" on the question of contesting the by-election.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

To the Editor: Your article in last night's paper in regard to the waste of good food caused by the action of the city in burning up packing cases collected by the garbage department from the city stores, calls for action by the authorities. Things like this are small in themselves, but in the course of a year a considerable saving could be made.

LOST AND FOUND

A REWARD is offered for information which will lead to the recovery of the flag used for decorations at the Blue Cross gymnasium at the Willows on May 22, Blue Cross Fund.

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ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to rent in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

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WANTED - Young girl, as mother's help take out children. Fairfield district. Apply Box 15, Times.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Young lady, for wholesale store, knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping essential. Box 104, Times.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Strong boy to learn plumbing trade. Thacker & Holt, 600 Speed Ave. 71

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WANTED - Hall porter and handyman, returned soldiers preferred. Apply to Pacific Club.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Smart boy, with wheel, apply Hall & Berry, 642 Fort.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - At once, sharp boy to learn watchmaking and jewelry business. Box 92, Times.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Six good carpenters. Williams, Prorise & Williams.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Baby's seat or stroller, in good condition. Apply Box 13, Times.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Two 254 straight wall tires for cash, must be cheap and in good condition. Box 104, Times.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Good heavy cow, cheap for cash, give particulars to Box 119, Times.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Old motorcycle and parts. Phone 461 or 174.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Root bull, about 60 lbs; also Kevlar engine, cheap. Box 29, Times.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Phil's description and price from owner having land for sale on Vancouver Island, fronting on coast of Strait. Address Hayden, Edson, Alberta.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Formerly of Whaling and Education, will purchase your cast-off clothing for cash. Phone 401, or after 6 p.m. 394H.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

ANY OLD THINGS bought, 63 Johnson St. Phone 3981, evenings 1111.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Furniture, whole or part; fair price, cash down. Magnet, 600 Fort. Phone 314.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

READ THIS - Best prices given for ladies and gents' cast-off clothing. Phone 297, or call 704 Yates Street.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Old brass, copper, lead, rubber, feathers, scales, iron, etc.; also any kind second-hand goods. Canadian Junk Co., 23 1/2 Union. Phone 299.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

A LADY WILL CALL and buy your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Mrs. Hunt, 312 Johnson, two houses up from Hastings. Phone 418.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 272.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Phone 1747, Victoria Cycles Works, 574 Johnson St.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - Any quantity chickens of ducks, cash paid at your house, phone 5911, or write 45 1/2 Fort Street, City.

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100,000 EMPTY BAGS, at any quantity, wanted. D. Lucia, 918 Caladoola Ave. Phone 428.

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- Nightdresses, made in slip-over style, and lace or embroidery trimmed; 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Nightdresses, with dainty lace and ribbon trimming; full width. Reg. \$2.50, for \$2.00
White Skirts, with lace or embroidery flounces, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Princess Slips, full width and lace trimmed, \$1.75
Ladies' Combinations in various designs; \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Extra Special for Friday and Saturday

The following list was expressly selected for month-end shoppers, and contains a goodly list of dependable merchandise which has been reduced in price for this occasion:

- Women's Lisle Vests, with sleeves or shoulder straps, plain and fancy yokes. Special prices, 20c, 35c, 50c
Fine Lisle Vests, in all styles, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
Women's Lisle Drawers, light or loose at knee, 35c, 50c
Women's Lisle Combinations, in all styles and sizes, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
Six-Plaited Hose, in black, with lisle top, toe and heel. Per pair, 65c
Silk Hose, with lisle top in black and colors. Per pair, \$1.00
White Embroidered Voile Waists, special at \$2.95
Middy Waists and White Voile Waists, reg. \$1.50, \$1.75. Special at \$1.25

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FOR SALE-Small shingle mill proposition on West Coast of Island. For particulars address Box 18, Times.
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CORDOVA HAY STAIR leaves Spencer's corner View and Douglas, June 2 and 3, Saturday, 2.30, 5.45; Sunday, 10.00, 1.00, 4.45, 8.00. Leave Cordova Bay Saturday, 2.30, 5.30; Sunday, 1.30, 5.30, 8.45. J. H. Jennings, 2125-2127.
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FENT FOR SALE, 12x18, new, one for lease. Address, Box 14, Times.

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OTHER-DEALERS tootle their horn, I'll tootle, too. I am a crackjack repair man. You can believe it. I say so. Let's have your bike in for repairs and prove it. Ruffie, the cycle man, 740 Yates Street. Phone 962.
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TO LET-Six rooms, modern house, Albany Road; rent \$12. Apply 2006 Albany Road. Phone 2534.
THE TOURIST SEASON IS HERE, so do your bit by getting your lawn in shape. We have lawn mowers which are guaranteed for a year, and are selling at these very low prices: 12-inch blades at \$1.65, \$2.35 and \$3.50; 14-inch blades at \$2.25, \$3.35 and \$5.35; 16-inch blade at \$3. Grass catchers to fit any mower at 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.25. Sprinklers at 25c, \$1 and \$1.50, while our hand and push mowers are \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.50, \$26.50, \$27.50, \$28.50, \$29.50, \$30.50, \$31.50, \$32.50, \$33.50, \$34.50, \$35.50, \$36.50, \$37.50, \$38.50, \$39.50, \$40.50, \$41.50, \$42.50, \$43.50, \$44.50, \$45.50, \$46.50, \$47.50, \$48.50, \$49.50, \$50.50, \$51.50, \$52.50, \$53.50, \$54.50, \$55.50, \$56.50, \$57.50, \$58.50, \$59.50, \$60.50, \$61.50, \$62.50, \$63.50, \$64.50, \$65.50, \$66.50, \$67.50, \$68.50, \$69.50, \$70.50, \$71.50, \$72.50, \$73.50, \$74.50, \$75.50, \$76.50, \$77.50, \$78.50, \$79.50, \$80.50, \$81.50, \$82.50, \$83.50, \$84.50, \$85.50, \$86.50, \$87.50, \$88.50, \$89.50, \$90.50, \$91.50, \$92.50, \$93.50, \$94.50, \$95.50, \$96.50, \$97.50, \$98.50, \$99.50, \$100.50. Hardware, 611 Fort St., or Fernwood Hardware, 301 Fernwood Road.
FOR RENT-House of 7 rooms, 4 large bedrooms, newly renovated, gas; rent low. Phone 4418.
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WANTED-Ten boys to sell The B. C. Weekly News on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Good commission and cash prices. Apply 534 Broughton Street, upstairs. Telephone 3184.
GRAPANOLA, new, 51 double records; cost \$30; to-day \$25. "Imperial," 749 Fort Street.
BEST 9140328-Second-hand furniture, large or small lots. Phone 4418X. "Imperial," 749 Fort Street.
BORN
MELHUSH-On May 20, to Pte. Wilfred Ross, Mrs. McMillan, 1524 Fowl Bay Road, a daughter.
DIED.
LAWRIE-At 509 Simcoe Street, on May 30, 1917, Stanley Westgarth Lawrie, aged 78 years; born at Milltown, Lockpatrick, County Tyrone, Ireland. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years, and is survived by his wife and two sons.
The funeral will take place on Friday, June 1, 1917, at 2.30 p. m., service being conducted in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 724 Broughton Street. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.
MEMORIAL-At the residence, Neil Street, Mt. Tolmie, on May 30, Margaret, beloved wife of William McMichael, aged 58 years; born at Milltown, Lockpatrick, County Tyrone, Ireland. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years, and is survived by her husband and two sons.
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BURNS-At Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on May 30, Capt. Albert Heniger Burns, aged 78; born in Digby, Nova Scotia. The funeral will take place on Friday, June 1, at 4.45 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 724 Broughton Street, where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)
CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. Maa Yim, of Ladysmith, wishes to thank the many English friends, also friends in the Oriental Home and Chinese Mission, for kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings sent during his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his beloved wife.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, 4 rooms and bath, garden, \$7. 1412 Haultain Street. Phone 2181.
FOR RENT-Five-room, furnished bungalow, near Hillside car line. Apply Nichol's Grocery, 112 Hillside.
JULY AND AUGUST-Six rooms, furnished house for rent, Fowl Bay, near beach. Phone 2823.

ROTARIANS FAVOR CONSCRIPTION BILL

Mrs. L. D. Rines Proves a Popular Hostess to Large Gathering of Rotarians

The Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day expressed its appreciation to both L. D. Rines and Mrs. Rines for the most excellent manner in which the club was entertained. The luncheon that was held on the premises of the Western Pickling Works, Ltd., was a decided success, the affair being in the form of an "At Home."

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Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts sold for \$5.00 each, by P. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Nanaimo Liberals.-The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Liberal Association is to be held to-morrow, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and member for that city, is going up to-morrow afternoon and will speak at a smoker which is to be held in the evening in connection with the meeting.

King's Birthday.-The Premier is in receipt of a communication from the office of the Governor-General, transmitted through the Secretary of State, advising him that Monday next, June 4, is to be observed as the anniversary of the sovereign's birth but that no public function of any kind is to be held to mark the day. The issue of the B. C. Gazette to-night will contain a proclamation of the day as a public holiday in all public offices, and the occasion will doubtless be further observed by the flying of flags.

Executive Council.-The Executive Council had a lengthy session to-day, when a number of departmental matters were under consideration and passed upon. The Premier and Minister of Finance, Hon. H. C. Brewster, is acting as President of the Council.

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The general secretary's report for the fourteen months since the last annual meeting showed that the Travellers Aid during that period had met 2,068 boys, 449 trains, assisted 403 people in some special way. The House Department report showed that 56,080 meals had been served, and 1,575 transients entertained. In and out of the house there had been serving 1916, 50,000. The membership in the past year had been only 390. Are now planning a special effort to increase this to 600 during the coming year.

In the employment bureau there were three times the number of applicants for help, this being a complete reversal of the conditions two years ago. Included in the vote of thanks passed at the close of the meeting were the staff, the waitresses of the house, Mrs. Melbourne, all those who had given lectures and entertainments, and the clergymen of the city who had given their services during the year, also Messrs. Grimshaw and Calderwood, Shandley and Sidney Childs, who had given their help.

PUBLIC MEETING IN PRINCESS THEATRE

Lieut. Charlie Armstrong and Sergeant R. Pearce, D. C. M., are down to speak at the mass meeting arranged by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in the Princess Theatre to-morrow night. Through-out the Dominion the Association is organizing a series of meetings to deal with the great conscription issue, which although not yet before the country, is one keenly felt by the returned men. Several speakers will address the gathering, nearly all of whom will be representative of British Columbia battalions, who know the horrors of the trench and realize the duty of every able-bodied man. By arousing public understanding they hope to lend sorely needed aid to the British khaki line which stretches for more than a hundred miles across France and Belgium. A parade of returned men will proceed to the meeting; it will be formed up in front of the Parliament Buildings at 7.20 o'clock to-morrow evening and will take a course through the main streets of the city to the hall of assembly. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

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The suggestion was made that for the men who were coming back the I.O.D.E. and other women of Canada could still do much. In some quarters there was a little feeling against the returned soldier. Mr. Hart, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Canadian War Veterans' Association, indicated that this might have arisen through a very small percentage of the returned men bringing discredit on the war veteran as a class. The Association as an organization wished to work hand in hand with the great women's organizations throughout Canada.

"Every man who has died at the front has not lost his life," reminded this speaker. "He has given it freely." This remark was heartily applauded. Mr. Hart paid a tribute to the women who had fallen in service. Their heroism should be memorialized as well as that of the men who have given their lives. And the I.O.D.E. could do much to look after the dependents of those who had sacrificed their lives. Whatever the pensions of such might amount to it would in a large number of cases compare very ill with what those children would have had had their fathers lived. The school children of Canada might be taught to remember and reverence the fallen soldiers of this war by giving up their candy money for some such dependents' fund. The business men of Canada might also be taught to show first preference to returned men.

The speaker asked what was to be done to keep the men from the grog shops and asserted that a Federal Prohibition Act was the only solution. The country would not be reformed by the returned soldier but he would bring back a sterner and graver note to Canadian life. The present problem for him was how to live without becoming an object of charity and the members of the I. O. D. E. must help in every way. She recommended that the Federal Government discharge all civilian servants fit for military duty and replace them with returned soldiers, also advocated that all aliens in the civil service be discharged.

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FLYING CADET IN ONTARIO BURNED

Toronto, May 31.-Cadet W. E. Fraser, of Winnipeg, met death yesterday afternoon at Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, where he was in training for the Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Vernon Castle took him up for instruction purposes. Something happened to the machine and Cadet Fraser was seized with something akin to stage fright and gripped and held the steering wheel rigidly. The machine cleared the flight shed and went straight up in the air. Then it backed up and crashed through the shed. The gasoline tank exploded and set fire to the shed. Lieut. Vernon Castle was thrown out of the machine when it hit the shed, but Fraser was carried with the machine and burned to a cinder.

SEATTLE LABOR IS AGAINST COMPULSION

Seattle, May 31.-The Seattle Labor Council, with which virtually all the labor unions in Seattle are affiliated, last night adopted resolutions previously adopted by the Carpenters' Union, opposing the selective draft law. Columbus, Ohio, May 31.-Ammon E. Hennacy, a graduate of Ohio State University, and Albert Valanisher, a car builder, have been arrested here for distributing anti-conscription literature. It is understood in the city that the Turpeis are being compensated for the inconvenience which they will be put to by the taking for others of the area which they have occupied for so long. J. M. Wood, of the Wood Motor Company, Limited, has resigned from the business with which he has been associated so long. He was one of the pioneer auto men of Victoria, since he opened the first garage here in 1907. While the business will be still conducted under the same style as at present, Mr. Wood has made no definite plans as to the future.

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WANT CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR AND MONEY NO VOTES FOR THOSE OF ENEMY ORIGIN

Daughters of Empire Pass Strong Resolution at Meeting This Morning

To-day is the anniversary of the great Battle of Jutland, and the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire did not omit to commemorate the fact. A brief ceremony, consisting of the carrying forward by the standard-bearer of the Victoria Navy League Chapter, Mrs. Gordon Smith, of the white ensign, which was placed on the platform together with the other Imperial emblems there, the meeting joining in the singing of "Rule Britannia."

That we members of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., in convention at Victoria B. C., do heartily endorse the Dominion Government in its stand for conscription of men, and further recommend that labor and money of every man and woman be equally conscripted that all may do their duty for King and Country." Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver Municipal Regent, seconded the motion, which was passed by the meeting without a single dissenting voice. Mrs. Campbell urged the women to do everything possible to see that returned men were given proper occupation and said that the stern discipline of the army should not be discarded at once for the non-discipline of civilian life. It should be reduced gradually.

NOMINATION DAY IN PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Edmonton, May 31.-Nominations for the provincial general election on June 7 are being held to-day throughout Alberta. Contests will take place in 45 of the 56 constituencies. By legislation brought down at the last session of the Legislature the eleven members of the House now on active service will be allowed to retain their seats unopposed. In addition to the 56 seats in 1912 after redistribution in Alberta, the province's soldiers at the front have been allotted two members at large, so there will be 58 members in the next Legislature.

ATTACKS REPULSED

Petrograd, May 31.-Troops of the Russian Caucasus and Mesopotamian armies have successfully beaten off attacks at several points in Armenia and on the Mesopotamian front, the War Office announced to-day.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., E. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Flagg Street, on Friday, the 1st June, 1917, at 1.45 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Capt. David McIntosh. Local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. A. ST. GEORGE FLINT, Secretary.

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We will consider exchange for property in Alberta, 8-room dwelling at 206 Gorge Road, fully modern, in the finest residential district of Victoria. Two blocks from carline, daily mail delivery. Description of lot 12x200, containing half acre. Extra good garden, strawberries, apples, pears, plums, cherries and holly trees, good garage, barn for horse and cow, chicken house and everything pertaining to an ideal residence. For further information phone 4218 or call 347-349 Yates Street.

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We require immediately accommodations for 500 to 600 skilled mechanics. All hotels and lodging houses having suitable rooms and facilities for boarding men are requested to file full particulars at our office, 302 Belmont House. The Foundation Co., Limited

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NECESSARY TO WATCH CANADIAN BORDER

Washington Must Use Means to Prevent Young Men Leaving

Montreal, May 31.—According to official information obtained here there is little to stop Canada from becoming a haven of refuge for American slackers. The United States takes steps quickly to prevent a wholesale exodus across the national border. Under a rule of the State Department at Washington in compliance with the opinion of the War Department, registration of American citizens in Canada under the selective draft law of their own country is purely voluntary. Such are the instructions received here this morning in a telegram from Washington by American Vice-Consul F. Gorman.

Steps Taken.—Washington, May 31.—It was announced today that steps had been taken to prevent men subject to military registration from leaving the country before June 5. The Department of Justice said every effort was being made to prevent evasion of the law by leaving the country.

Will Be Detained.—Jacksonville, Fla., May 31.—Sheriffs along the Florida coast today maintained close watch for slackers who might attempt to leave the state for foreign shores by launch or steamship to escape registration. Under instructions from Governor Catfish, who says he has information that not a few draft subjects already have left for Cuba, the sheriffs from now until next Tuesday will detain any person within the age limit suspected of trying to escape.

F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government st. stores for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual court of Revision for revising, correcting, and hearing complaints against the assessment of the Corporation of the District of Saanich for the year 1917, will be held in the Council Chamber Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at 10 a. m. Any person having any complaint against the assessment must file notice in writing to the Assessor, at least ten clear days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1917.

TO NELLIE E. JOHNSON

Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 2, Block 1, Map 1153, Esquimalt District.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel James Martin as the owner in fee simple of the above lot, under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on this 25th day of May, 1917.
J. C. GWYNNE,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY ASSIGNEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Herbert Wilkerson, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a Jeweller at 1113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has made an assignment, dated the 15th day of May, 1917, to me for the general benefit of his creditors of all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized or sold or attached under execution pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deed Act" of the Province of British Columbia.
The Creditors are notified to meet at my office at 1113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, at 10 o'clock on the 15th day of June, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of the debtor's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of all or any proper directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.
All persons claiming to be entitled to rank in the estate must file their claims with me on or before the 15th day of June, 1917, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only which I shall then have received notice of.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of May, 1917.
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Assignee, Clerk, residing at 258 Bouchette Street, in the Municipality of Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

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Four Instances Known; Result of Germans' Inferiority in Air

With the British armies in the field, May 31.—Germany's aerial eye already is badly damaged. The Allies supremacy in the air several times has hand-leaved the enemy. A report recently found on a captured German officer shows that through lack of preparation by aerial reconnaissance, the German artillery sometimes has turned its fire on the German instead of the British lines.

Four such instances were detailed in the report of this officer. Each time the Germans turned a terrific barrage fire on their own, instead of the enemy trenches, when their range had not been corrected by aerial observation. In these four instances reported, the killing and maiming of Germans by their own guns forced evacuation of the trenches thus fired upon.

Always at Work.—Not for one moment, in these bright summer days, do the British fliers stop their eternal aerial offensive. On the ground below there are periods of rest or lulls where the opposing armies are either deadlocked or resting, but in the battlefields of the sky there is unending war. The Germans are fully aware of the prime importance of at least an approximate equality in the air and are fighting desperately to hold such a "place in the sun." But indications multiply that the enemy is hard pressed to keep up the numerical strength of his aerial battalions. The German war planes seem to be more flimsy of construction. One British aviator reported today bringing down a Boche with five shots from his Colt automatic pistol. It was not a lucky hit of the pilot, but a smashing of some important part that sent the German machine whirling from aloft, crumpled and twisted out of form.

WATCH RUSSIA AS MISSION ARRIVES

Washington Circles Think It Possible She May Make Military Effort

Washington, May 31.—The possibility of a Russian drive against Germany timed to coincide with the arrival of the Russian War Mission in the United States is the subject of much interest in diplomatic and army circles here. It is pointed out that the arrivals of the British, French and Italian Missions were simultaneous with drives against the Teutons by the armies of those countries. While there is some discouragement at the apparent attitude of the Russian army and the new Russian Government, it is thought possible that Russia may increase her chances for obtaining substantial assistance from the United States by demonstrating that she is actually doing something towards bringing the war to a close.

This country's aid to Russia will extend from enormous loans of money to the furnishing of raw and manufactured materials of every description and to the supplying of experts of all kinds to assist in solving Russia's industrial and transportation problems. It was asserted today. The head of the Russian Mission, Professor Boris Bakhmeteff, is clothed with complete powers to negotiate with the United States Government.

The United States will supply to Russia, it was said, railroad materials and equipment from steel rails to engines and other rolling stock, gunpowder, foodstuffs, coal, expert labor and industrial and transportation experts, surgeons and money. There is hope that the industrial crisis in Russia created by the exorbitant demands of the workmen for confiscatory wages may be solved by American industrial intervention, but whatever is attempted along this line will be only at the request of the Russian authorities.

The Russian Mission is expected to remain in the United States for at least a month, and there is a possibility that the stay may be prolonged until September to coincide with the stay of the Root Mission in Russia. The Bakhmeteff Mission will arrive here at about the same time that the Root Mission arrives at Petrograd.

STATES AUSTRIA IS AGAINST SUPPRESSION

Words by New President of the Austrian Lower House

Amsterdam, May 31.—Dr. Gustav A. Grosse, leader of the German National League, was elected president of the lower House of the Austrian Parliament, according to a Vienna dispatch, and in his opening address promised freedom of speech and impartiality in debates. He urged the House to see to it that the expectations of Austria's enemies that great discussion would develop during the session should remain unfulfilled.

"We are one in our unshakable determination," he said, "to continue the fight which was forced on us to the greatly desired honorable peace which will guarantee our safety and independence in the future. At the same time nothing is further from our thoughts than suppression of other nations."

After the policies of various parties had been stated by their representative Premier Count Clam Martinic said at one of the first sittings after the speech from the throne the Government would make a declaration in regard to all questions raised. The next sitting was fixed for June 5.

Without Majority.—Commenting on the meeting of the Austrian Parliament, the Berliner Tageblatt says divergencies of opinion were marked, especially between the Germans and Czechs, and that the Austrian Government had done nothing to improve this situation. It continues:

"The fact is that the Government appears before the House without a majority behind it and it may easily happen that the Government will find itself in the minority."

Various successors to Count Clam Martinic already are mentioned.

SAYS UNITED STATES FOLLOWED INSTINCTS

Ambassador Page Speaks in London; Humorous Speech by Admirals Sims

London, May 31.—The American Luncheon Club gave a dinner last night in honor of the American Ambassador, Walter Hines Page, who presented his credentials just four years ago.

Ambassador Page, Vice-Admiral Sims and Dr. Joseph S. Ames, of the American scientific commission, made speeches. The Ambassador spoke eloquently of the entry of the United States into the war. When starting for England he had asked the President for instructions and the President had said to him: "There are no instructions; follow your instincts."

The United States, he declared, had followed its instincts in joining in the great struggle for civilization.

Vice-Admiral Sims made a humorous speech, referring to his remarks at Guildhall in 1910, when he had spoken from his heart rather than from his head, later being censured by the President.

In a speech at Guildhall in 1910 Vice-Admiral Sims, then Commander Sims of the Minnesota, concluded his thanks to the British people for their many courtesies with the words: "It is my belief that if the time ever comes when the British Empire is seriously menaced by an external enemy, its people may count upon every man, every dollar, every ship, and every drop of blood of their kindred across the sea."

MUST RIGHT WRONGS, DECLARES MERCIER

London, May 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam says a new movement by the leading Rhineland Roman Catholics ostensibly designed to renew relations between the German and Belgian Roman Catholics has brought the following declaration from Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium:

"Catholics over the frontier, who have not found a single word of disapproval for those who slaughtered them in Belgium and shot down priests—these Catholics who, for three years have looked on with folded arms at the martyrdom of a people—now are singing hymns of brotherliness, peace and forgiveness. But it is our duty to press for the restitution of violated rights, punishment for the guilty and for means to make a repetition impossible. The hour for the exercise of mercy can only strike when wrong has been righted and when contrition is shown and penance is accepted."

INSISTS BIG LOAN BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

People of States Must Show Their Determination, Says McAdoo

Washington, May 31.—"While there is every indication that the loan is progressing satisfactorily, assurance must be made doubly sure," Secretary McAdoo said today in announcing a new speaking tour which will begin at New York June 4. He will speak in many eastern and southern cities.

"It is of vital importance that the Liberty Loan be oversubscribed as evidence that the people of the United States are deeply imbued with the purposes of the war and determined to prosecute it vigorously," he said. "We want to force an early peace and re-establish justice and liberty."

"Negotiations with the Entente Governments for looking after their financial needs are progressing satisfactorily, and if provision is made by Congress for raising sufficient money by taxation and the people invest to the required extent in Liberty Loan bonds, I believe that the foundation for carrying on the immense financial operations of the American Government during the war will be established on a solid basis."

SAYS ENDORSEMENT BY BERLIN LACKING

German Delegate to Stockholm Meeting Says Only Socialists Represented

Copenhagen, May 31.—The programme of the German majority Socialist delegates to the Stockholm convention evidently, from the statements of Edward David, one of the leading delegates, carries no endorsement by the German Government. Dr. David clearly intimated that the action of the delegation is binding only upon its party, and that the envoys have no definite pledge or authorization from the administration at Berlin.

The hopes of the delegates that the German Government ultimately will be found amenable to the majority Socialist programme of peace without annexations or indemnities are based partly upon the party's strength and influence in Germany and partly upon the indefinite statements of that phrase-maker, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, such as his declaration that the German Government is ready to conclude a peace "which will leave no thorns to rankle."

Dr. David does not hope that peace will result directly from the Stockholm movement. The utmost he expects is that the conference will lay a basis for a peace movement on which peace lovers in all countries can unite.

If the conference should prove abortive, Dr. David declares that Germany has perfected its organization so as to live on what it can raise, and it will continue the struggle without weakening.

The United States. In answer to a question regarding the present German attitude toward the United States, the Socialist leader said that there was no one in Germany who did not regret the break with the United States and that it was the general opinion that the war would be concluded before participation by the United States in the conflict could become actual.

Questioned as to the fate of the reform movement, Dr. David asserted that reform was sure to come, but did not specify as to whether the change would be effected during or after the war.

"We are in some respects ahead of the United States," he said, "in that we have a more democratic central Parliament. We also are ahead of England in this respect. We need a more democratic franchise for Prussia, and we are going to obtain it."

The German Socialists apparently intend to remain in Copenhagen for some days before proceeding to Stockholm. They say there will be governmental or prospect or results, and the re-assembling of the German Reichstag in Berlin in June.

Stockholm, May 31.—The Dutch and Scandinavian Socialist committees here has been informed that the British Labor-Socialist organization will send representatives to the Stockholm conference. G. H. Roberts and Ramsay MacDonald, Labor members of the British Parliament, are expected.

AN OFFER MADE TO WINSTON CHURCHILL

London, May 31.—The Daily Chronicle says Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, recently was offered an important post in the Government service. The newspaper, however, says nothing concerning Colonel Churchill's acceptance or declination of the offer.

MET DEATH SAME DAY.

Montreal, May 31.—Two brothers, Lieut. George Ceadda Jackson and Lieut. Hugo Ceadda Jackson, sons of the vicar at Brampton, Eng., who emigrated to Canada together some years ago and who joined the Fort Garry Horse as privates, met death at the front on the same day, the Gazette's correspondent in London cables. They had obtained their commissions at the same time, but were in different companies. George died of shell wounds and Hugo was killed by a shell on the same day.

AFRAID RUSSIA WILL LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE

Arrival From Dual Monarchy Says Suffering There is Acute

London, May 31.—The Daily Mail plate an account of the situation in Austria-Hungary furnished by a personage who has just arrived from Vienna, where he is in close contact with government circles. He says the food question in the dual monarchy is foundering, the suffering among the lower classes being particularly severe. Military circles in Vienna frankly admit that the prospect of another Russian offensive alarms them.

Irreparable disaster was averted last year only by the providential suspension of Brusilov's offensive, and even then Turkey's aid was necessary to re-establish the situation.

Last week's conference of Albanian chiefs was held in Vienna to raise fresh forces to liberate Austrian troops, occupying Albanian territory. No solution was reached, several chiefs betraying a disposition toward a rapprochement with Italy.

The foregoing was received from exceptional sources.

AT DUNCAN SUM WAS RAISED FOR RED CROSS

Duncan, May 31.—At a bridge party given by Mrs. Frank Price in the Old Fellows' Hall here, \$59 was made for the Red Cross Society. Auction bridge in one room and progressive whist and five hundred in the other provided entertainment for nearly 200 ladies and gentlemen who were present.

The cadet inspection here brought about 80 boys in khaki from the various parts of the district to Duncan. Captain McAlpine inspected the boys in the school grounds. After lunch sports in the Agricultural grounds were held.

The Cowichan Girl Guides attended Divine service at St. John's Church, Duncan, where a special sermon was preached by the Rev. F. G. Christmas, and the lesson and hymns were especially chosen for the Guides.

During May 145 hand-knitted and 80 bought socks, 186 suits of pyjamas, 15 day shirts, 3 hospital suits, 95 bandages and 34 pairs of slippers were among the garments sent to Victoria by the North Cowichan Red Cross Committee.

The annual meeting of the North Cowichan Red Cross Committee will be held on June 12.

A tag day arranged in response to the urgent call of the society for funds to cover the increased responsibility of the Red Cross Society with regard to parcels for prisoners of war, and for the increased number of casualties, will be held on Saturday, June 2 throughout North Cowichan.

WINNIPEG STREET CAR MEN ACCEPT AWARD

Winnipeg, May 31.—Nine hundred employees of the Winnipeg Street Car Co. at a meeting this morning decided to accept the award of the board of arbitration which dealt with the demands of the union for increased pay and better working conditions. The company still has to accept or refuse the award.

The employees have been receiving from 25 cents to 34 cents per hour, the maximum being reached in the fourth year. They demanded a scale of 28 to 37 cents per hour, reaching the maximum in the third year.

The award gives them 28 to 36 cents, with the maximum in the fourth year, as well as certain improvements in working conditions.

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED.

Cleveland, May 31.—Earth shocks were recorded at St. Ignace Observatory early today. Beginning at 4:03 a. m. they reached their maximum at 4:15 and subsided at 5:10 a. m. No estimate as to distance or location is given.

Washington, May 31.—Earthquake tremors lasting over a period of two hours were recorded this morning by the Georgetown University seismograph. They began at 3:57 o'clock, reaching their maximum at 4:20, and ceased at 6 o'clock. University experts estimated the centre of the disturbance at 4,000 miles distant.

CHICAGO AGAIN CUT GRAIN PRICES TO-DAY

Chicago, May 31.—A wide local opening in July wheat, from 20 to 194, was the early feature in that market. September opened from 181 to 181, a total overnight loss of 23 cents, as compared with 9 cents for July. A rally followed, but failed to hold, and prices thereafter fluctuated narrowly, July closing at a loss of 9 cents and September 31 cents. Corn opened slightly higher to unchanged, and shortly after the opening suffered a sharp decline, which finally carried the price of July to 124 and September to 122. Oats opened lower and shared in the decline in corn, with lowest prices nearly two cents below yesterday's figures. A rally of several cents occurred in corn in the last hour, but had little effect on wheat and oats. Closing prices were approximately 4 cents lower in corn and 11 cents in oats.

Wheat—High Low Close
July..... 209 194 193
Sept..... 187 179 180
Corn..... 124 125 126
July..... 124 125 126
Sept..... 122 123 122
Oats..... 121 122 121
July..... 121 122 121
Sept..... 120 121 120

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd.)
Montreal, May 31.—A lively buying movement set in this forenoon in the local market which carried the steel shares to new high levels for this movement. Dominion Iron attracted the most attention and considerable stock changed hands above 96. During the late session, however, the quick downturn in New York frightened late buyers of active issues and most of the early gains were wiped out. The general market closed above yesterday's closing levels and was somewhat broader than for some time.

High Low	High Low
Ames Holden..... 20 A	Alaska Gold..... 58 58
Do..... 63 A	Allen-Chalmers..... 23 21
Brazilian Traction..... 49 29	Am. Beet Sugar..... 254 254
B. C. Fish..... 182 B	Am. Sugar Rfg..... 118 117 1/2
C. P. R..... 64 64	Am. Can. Co. com..... 52 50 1/2
Can. Cement, com..... 92 A	Am. Car Foundry..... 74 74 3/4
Can. Car Pkys. com..... 28 28 1/2	Am. Cotton Oil..... 44 42 1/2
Can. Car Pkys..... 68 67	Am. Locomotive..... 75 73 1/2
Can. S. S. com..... 28 A	Am. Smelt & Ref..... 102 102
Can. pref..... 86 84	Am. T. & Tel..... 124 124 1/2
Can. Locomotive..... 93 92 1/2	Am. Wool, com..... 55 53 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec..... 107 B	Am. Steel Foundry..... 72 70 1/2
Civ. Inv. & Ind..... 74 73 1/2	Anaconda Mining..... 54 54 1/2
Cos. M. & S..... 27 26 1/2	Arg. Chemical..... 91 91 1/2
Detroit United..... 119 119	Atlantic Leather..... 102 102
Dom. Bridge..... 64 66	Atlantic Gulf..... 102 102
Dom. L. & S..... 88 88 1/2	Baldwin Loco..... 61 62 1/2
Dom. Textile..... 125 B	B. & O..... 74 73 1/2
Laurentide Co..... 177 B	Butte Sup. Mining..... 44 42 1/2
Laurentide Power..... 75 75 1/2	Brooklyn Transit..... 61 61 1/2
Loyal Constr. Co..... 107 B	Canadian Pacific..... 104 104 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling..... 94 94	Central Leather..... 94 94
Montreal Tram..... 61 B	Crucible Steel..... 81 80
Montreal Cotton..... 11 B	Cresapeake & Ohio..... 61 60 1/2
MacDonald Co..... 96 96	C. M. & St. P..... 74 73 1/2
N. S. Steel, com..... 96 96	Colo. Fuel & Iron..... 54 53 1/2
Do, pref..... 110 A	Cos. Gas..... 102 102 1/2
Ont. Steel Foundry..... 124 124	Chino Copper..... 102 102
Ontario Milling Co..... 144 B	Cal. Petroleum..... 24 22 1/2
Ottawa Power..... 55 54 1/2	Chile Copper..... 29 28 1/2
Pennams, Ltd..... 71 71 1/2	Corn Products..... 31 30 1/2
Quebec Railway..... 24 24 1/2	Distillers Sec..... 18 17 1/2
Rioiron Paper..... 127 B	D. & R. G. pref..... 101 100 1/2
Shawinigan..... 11 11	Erie..... 23 23
Shawinigan Pulp..... 44 44 1/2	Do, int. pref..... 23 23
Do, pref..... 44 44 1/2	Gen. Electric..... 105 105 1/2
Steel of Can..... 64 63 1/2	Goodrich (B. F.)..... 22 22 1/2
Do, pref..... 91 91	Gt. Nor. Ore..... 26 24 1/2
Toronto Railway..... 82 82 1/2	Granby..... 83 83
Two City Elec..... 39 B	G. N. pref..... 104 104 1/2
Winnipeg Elec..... 39 B	H. & L. pref..... 60 60 1/2
Wagayamac Pulp..... 61 61 1/2	Inspiration Cop..... 61 62 1/2
Dom. War Loan (old)..... 96 96 1/2	Int'l Nickel..... 64 44
Dom. War Loan, 1911..... 96 96 1/2	Int'l Mer. Marine..... 31 30 1/2
Dom. War Loan, 1917..... 52 52 1/2	Do, pref..... 31 30 1/2
Bromont..... 52 52 1/2	Kennecott Copper..... 22 22 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 31.—The feature of the market during the entire session was its extreme quietness in view of its being the end of the big delivery month of the spring. October wheat closed 2 cents lower, May oats closed 1/2 higher, July 1/2 lower, and October 1/2 lower. Barley was unchanged. Flax was up 1/4 for May, 1/2 for July and 3/4 for October. The cash prices were down 2 cents and basis June contract the same. The cash business was big in volume but quiet, and the market all the business was practically confined to the cleaning up of old contracts. There were heavy deliveries of May oats through the clearing house. Deliveries through the clearing house were: Wheat, 3,900; oats, 3,800; flax, 2,000; barley, 3,300.

High Low	High Low
Oct..... 184 188	U. S. Ind. Alcohol..... 143 138 1/2
May..... 67 69	U. S. Rubber..... 58 57 1/2
July..... 64 64	U. S. Steel, com..... 114 114 1/2
Oct..... 64 64	Do, pref..... 114 114 1/2
Barley..... 118 118	Union Pacific..... 129 128 1/2
Flax..... 275 284	Utah Copper..... 110 111 1/2
July..... 275 280	U. S. Ind. Alcohol..... 143 138 1/2
May..... 275 280	U. S. Rubber..... 58 57 1/2
Oct..... 275 280	U. S. Steel, com..... 114 114 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor..... 23 1/2	Do, pref..... 114 114 1/2
2 Nor..... 22 1/2	Union Pacific..... 129 128 1/2
3 Nor..... 21 1/2	Utah Copper..... 110 111 1/2
4 Nor..... 20 1/2	U. S. Ind. Alcohol..... 143 138 1/2
5 Nor..... 19 1/2	U. S. Rubber..... 58 57 1/2
6 Nor..... 18 1/2	U. S. Steel, com..... 114 114 1/2
7 Nor..... 17 1/2	Do, pref..... 114 114 1/2
8 Nor..... 16 1/2	Union Pacific..... 129 128 1/2
9 Nor..... 15 1/2	Utah Copper..... 110 111 1/2
10 Nor..... 14 1/2	U. S. Ind. Alcohol..... 143 138 1/2
11 Nor..... 13 1/2	U. S. Rubber..... 58 57 1/2
12 Nor..... 12 1/2	U. S. Steel, com..... 114 114 1/2
13 Nor..... 11 1/2	Do, pref..... 114 114 1/2
14 Nor..... 10 1/2	Union Pacific..... 129 128 1/2
15 Nor..... 9 1/2	Utah Copper..... 110 111 1/2
16 Nor..... 8 1/2	U. S. Ind. Alcohol..... 143 138 1/2
17 Nor..... 7 1/2	U. S. Rubber..... 58 57 1/2
18 Nor..... 6 1/2	U. S. Steel, com..... 114 114 1/2
19 Nor..... 5 1/2	Do, pref..... 114 114 1/2
20 Nor..... 4 1/2	Union Pacific..... 129 128 1/2
21 Nor..... 3 1/2	Utah Copper..... 110 111 1/2
22 Nor..... 2 1/2	U. S. Ind. Alcohol..... 143 138 1/2
23 Nor..... 1 1/2	U. S. Rubber..... 58 57 1/2
24 Nor..... 1/2	U. S. Steel, com..... 114 114 1/2
25 Nor..... 1/2	Do, pref..... 114 114 1/2
26 Nor..... 1/2	Union Pacific..... 129 128 1/2
27 Nor..... 1/2	Utah Copper..... 110 111 1/2
28 Nor..... 1/2	U. S. Ind. Alcohol..... 143 138 1/2
29 Nor..... 1/2	U. S. Rubber..... 58 57 1/2
30 Nor..... 1/2	U. S. Steel, com..... 114 114 1/2
31 Nor..... 1/2	Do, pref..... 114 114 1/2

WHIRLWIND LOVER IS NOW AT SACRAMENTO

Lawyer in Californian City Describes Symptoms of Anstruther-Mortonitis

ANGUS MACDONALD IS THE LATEST SENSATION

"Captain John Douglas Anstruther Morton," "Lieut.-Commander George Ellis Stuart," and "Angus Macdonald" are three names to conjure with. Readers of The Times will recall recent reports of the escapades of a gentleman, not only in Victoria, but also in New York, in the fashionable Long Island resort of Flushing. Speculation will now run riot as to whether certain recent activities in the Californian city of Sacramento are related by more than coincidence to the events already chronicled.

A few days ago a private inquiry was received in the city from a lawyer in Sacramento, whose suspicions had been aroused by the narratives and actions of one "Angus Macdonald." The inquiry was immediately turned over to the police and as a result of their investigations the letter quoted hereunder, under date of May 29, reached the city this morning.

First Hand Information. In alluding to the striking similarity of tactics employed by "Morton" and "Macdonald," the lawyer from whose letter extracts are hereunder quoted goes on to describe what he knows of his personal knowledge concerning the latter and proceeds: "Macdonald, or such as he prefers to be called in this city, is now a member of the California National Guard, having just enlisted with that organization from San Francisco. The company is now guarding the railway bridge which spans the Sacramento river at Sacramento.

Heir to Vast Estates. The writer met Macdonald and heard his thrilling tale of Gallipoli and all about his family connections in Scotland. He represented that his two brothers had been killed in the war and that he was sole heir to their vast estates, besides the estate of his father who also died but recently. He was continually being asked by the men he met why it was that he had come all the way to San Francisco to enlist when he could have gone back with a Canadian contingent. The wily captain replied that he could not enter the Canadian army because he had been discharged on account of physical incapacity.

Alone From Comrades. The Canadians thought that he had done enough for his country, and that he should spend the rest of his days in peace and comfort. That their absolute denial of his demands prompted him to leave that country and come to the United States. He showed no discharge from the army but said that he had one in the camp. Also his complete lack of military knowledge around the local camp stamped him with suspicion, but he explained it by saying that the training of the British army was altogether different and it was like learning it all over again. He has not aspired to promotion but seems to be contented to remain a private. He associated and spoke but little to the rest of the company and held himself aloof from most of them as if they were scarcely of the type that he could associate with.

Member of Victoria Family. The writer's suspicions grew as he heard more of Macdonald, and when he succeeded in getting acquainted with the fair sex of the city, then he travelled fast and made, and is making, many hearts beat faster. He represented that his wife had died and that she had been a member of a prominent family in Victoria. That after her death he was so broken up that he went home on a visit to Scotland and that while there the war broke out and he enlisted. He continually spoke of his dead wife and exhibited two large photographs of her, and also in his pocket carried a small copy of the same pictures. Probably these photographs are of the young lady referred to in your letter. One photograph was with a hat and the other without. The writer saw them at the camp. He also carried two small pictures of the same in his pocket.

A Whirlwind Lover. His forte is women and he is just beginning to get really acquainted. With his looks, his military record, and his wealth he proves a whirlwind lover and has already made violent love to a certain young lady known to the writer. I also know that he is paying court to two others, but do not know



Gone? Gone?

YES, gone is the sting and smart out of shaving, and no one knows where, since Mr. Mennen took them out and won't tell any one where he's put them. But nobody cares. They are just satisfied with the better shave that Mennen's gives.



them, but will endeavor to ascertain their identity and warn them. Macdonald is about six feet tall, weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds, has blue eyes, a bridge in his upper jaw, and a fine healthy complexion. His walk and airs are that of a man of military breeding. He also resorts to certain Russian and French names of endearment, which he applies to the ladies of his acquaintance.

Probably the above will be all the data you will need. He said that he had been in Victoria for a number of years. It was the writer's well-founded suspicion concerning his military record, and everything else, and to save a local young lady that prompted the writer to write.

The Possible Treble Role. It is more than likely that the large photographs referred to in the above letter, from one of Sacramento's most prominent lawyers, are those of the young lady to whom "Captain Morton" became engaged here. Photographs answering to the description were in the possession of the "captain." Other details apply with remarkable precision to "Lieut.-Commander George Ellis Stuart" as they do, equally well to "Captain Morton."

Who is "Stuart." Very little doubt remains locally as to the dual identity of "Macdonald" and "Morton," and while Stuart may be a lone "faker" there still exists the irrefutable testimony of Miss Catherine Miller, of Flushing. The story of her experiences with a supposed member of the Balfour party—published in these columns last week, bears out the strong belief that the three roles are being played by the same man. In the meantime, however, "Angus" is playing the conquering hero with the uniform of the National Guard, substituting the British khaki of "Captain Morton."



PRIVATE, ISAAC SLATER

Wonderful Decorations.—The ladies of Victoria setting out on their many enterprises do so with a will, with the result that their achievements are always of a high order. The various functions arranged in honor of the visiting delegates of the National Council of I. O. D. E. have been attended with remarkable success. The reception on Wednesday evening at the Alexandra Club was an exceedingly happy affair. No small amount of credit is due to Mrs. Dolg for the decoration work in connection with the latter event. The rooms were a veritable fairyland and provided a striking example of artistic ability.

MILITARY TRAINING ADVOCATED FOR BOYS

Miss Boulton Would Have Similar System to That in Antipodes

"Military Training for Our Boys" was the subject of Miss Constance Boulton's address at the meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon.

"We are at fault if we do not as an order take some stand in this matter," she declared. "Military training of our boys must be made part of the work of the I. O. D. E., and we should see that it is introduced generally throughout the Dominion."

Something of the system as it vogue in Australia and New Zealand was defined. Most people had a false idea of the meaning of the term "military training." The period of service demanded was not nearly so great as was generally supposed in Switzerland, for instance, only four and a half months during the first 13 years, or 135 days during the first 25 years, were required to make a man a fully constituted defender of his country. In Norway, between the ages of 22 and 28, only 144 days' training was demanded. In Germany and France the training amounted only to 25 months, between the ages of 20 and 29. In Australia the physical training began when the boy was 10. At 14 he began his military training. It was much more easy to teach them when they were young like this than after they grew to manhood. Here it was that Germany had shown poor judgment. Many men had proved actually unfit to stand the severe military training in that country because there was no system of compulsory boyhood military or physical training. Only Norway and Switzerland had any kind of compulsory training for boys in the schools. Australia had realized the value of this. After beginning at 10 years of age the boys at 25 were ready to be placed on the reserve as trained soldiers.

"And we have the glorious rebirth of the Anzacs to demonstrate what this means," said the speaker amid applause.

Miss Boulton also noted the difference that it had made in the case of the British reservists. These reservists who were living in this country when war was declared flocked at once to the colors. In August, September and October there had been no recruiting required. The men just left. It was inspiring. Then came the bitter heart-breaking experience of trying to fill up battalions to furnish reinforcements to send to the front. Casualties were heavier than enlistment.

"If we had had compulsory military training or even training of the kind there is in Britain, we would not have required recruiting agents at all." To-day still the Pacificists are saying there will never be another war. The Pacificists have not got a monopoly on peace, but we have got a monopoly on common sense," asserted Miss Boulton.

"You must make yourselves articulate. Our country is threatened. Its safety is hanging in the balance. You women must carry the message and use your influence to have this training. This military training brings a development that no mere physical training will do. We must teach our boys from the earliest their responsibilities as the protectors of their country, not to go out to kill, but to be ready to go forth and die for those sacred ideals that the I. O. D. E. hold sacred."

One of the great hindrances to recruiting in some of the country districts had been that grown men, who as raw recruits had to drill in a place where the school boys could stand round and jeer and criticize, were uninterested in training as that which was recommended. They could not face the test of their own awkwardness.

"In Canada there are people rampantly opposed to military training. It is so wicked to put a bolt on the door to prevent the dear burglar from stealing!" We must see that our boys get a training which will equip them in self-defence. In the heat of enthusiasm they will rush to their country's call again. We must not see them sacrificed needlessly for want of military knowledge. We, the I. O. D. E., do want that brotherhood of man that has been solved by the countries living under the Union Jack. But if our Empire is threatened let us be prepared to do our duty no matter what suffering, tears or sacrifice it may mean to the women."

Miss Doyle, of the Sherbrooke Chapter, Toronto, early in the afternoon called attention to a notice which had appeared saying that the Salvation Army had been appointed guardians of the soldiers' orphans in Canada. Splendid as had been the work of the Salvation Army, she shuddered to think that the children of the men who had given their lives in the service of their Empire should come to be associated with the "Down and Out" idea which attached to those whom the other great organizations succored. The I. O. D. E. had helped the Serbians, the Belgians, the Armenians. Had they forgotten that charity began at home, and that no more precious charge could be taken to their care than the little ones of those splendid heroes who had fallen. Let them build homes which would be models in which to house these orphaned children.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

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MINISTERS PLEASED WITH THE SITUATION

Re-election of Attorney-General in Vancouver Without a Contest Seems Certain

The situation in Vancouver, in relation to the re-election of Hon. J. W. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, is most satisfactory, according to his colleagues, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who returned this morning from the mainland.

The Minister of Agriculture went over yesterday afternoon to address a meeting held last night in the Labor Temple opening the Attorney-General's campaign, and the Minister of Lands, who was in the city on departmental business, attended the meeting and was asked to speak.

Mr. Oliver describes the attitude of the electorate, as far as he can gather it, as being entirely in favor of the re-election of Hon. Mr. Farris. The meeting last night was most enthusiastic and it is made more emphatic by the decision of the supporters of W. J. Bowser not to contest the seat.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo is greatly pleased with the reception accorded his colleague. The hall, which seats about eight hundred, was crowded with about one thousand people, men and women, and the appearance of the Attorney-General was the signal for a spontaneous outburst of cheering, and his speech was marked by frequent applause.

"There is not a doubt in my mind," said the Minister of Lands, "that Hon. Mr. Farris will be re-elected by acclamation. The people of Vancouver are not going to reject a portfolio or jeopardize the work of this Government, which they have already approved by the re-election of the first two ministers appointed from that city. They have now the record of the session to go on, and that record is one that any Government might be proud of. I look to see a further endorsement of our policies on Tuesday next by the return of our colleague without a contest."

GIVES LIFE AT FRONT

Elders Son of Chief Armourer Smith is Killed With Siege Artillery.

Chief Armourer Henry Smith, 606 Pioneer Street, Esquimalt, to-day received word of the death of his eldest son, Gunner Arthur Eldred Smith, at the first action in which his battery had been engaged.

Gnr. Smith left England for France in March, and thus had only spent a short time at the front before his death in battle. He was for two years on the fishery protection vessel, Malespina, before joining the R. C. G. A. in October, 1915, and after training at Signal Hill, he went forward with a detachment of reinforcements from here to England for final training.

He was a native of Penbrooke, Wales, and came to this district to join his family a few years ago, his father having come out on H. M. C. S. Rainbow. Gnr. Smith was 29 years of age. Another brother is at the front, having left with the Victoria Fusiliers.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Detroit	2 8 0
New York	0 7 0
Batteries—Mitchell and Spencer; Caldwell and Walters.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Cleveland	1 4 3
Boston	5 7 3
Batteries—Boehling, Coumbe and O'Neill; Mays and Agnew.		
PHILADELPHIA		
Philadelphia	2 10 3
Pittsburg	7 7 0
Batteries—Rixey and Killee; Marnaux, Jacobs and Schmidt.		

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Just take a look at his windows this weekend and note his styles—note the prices these smart Shoes are ticketed at. You'll soon be convinced that Watson certainly saves you Shoe money.

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LADIES' KID BOOTS Stylish last, made with eight-inch tops. Lacing or button styles. Unrivalled values at \$6.00 to \$8.00	SPORT SHOES Canvas Footwear for women, misses and children. Big variety at from 90c to \$2.50	LADIES! See our stock of White Reinskin Boots and Pumps. Big variety and unequalled values.
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DROWNED IN LAKE
Woodman Fell Out of Small Craft on Cowichan Lake While Proceeding to Work.
Engstrom, whose body lies at the bottom of Cowichan Lake, in the neighborhood of the Narrows. Engstrom had secured employment at one of the local agencies, and was going to commence work at a logging camp near the lake. While passing through the Narrows he met with disaster. This occurred on Saturday afternoon, just the discovery of his small craft and a ticket given to him by the employment agent providing the clue to what had taken place. In spite of every possible effort on Sunday to recover the body, the extreme depth of the water at this point hindered success and the work was abandoned. Engstrom was a powerfully built man of some 25 or 30 years of age, and is believed to be a native of Sweden. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, 3 for 50c.

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BRITISH-BORN WOMEN

HELPING THE EMPIRE

Mrs. Langstaff, President of I. O. D. B. E. in States Gives Interesting Address

Something of the work of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, United States of America, was told in a very interesting address given yesterday by their president and delegate to the National I. O. D. E. Mrs. Langstaff. Repeatedly she was interrupted by applause when some particularly outstanding achievement showing the continued loyalty to the Motherland of British-born women living in the cousin-country was mentioned. How very anxious all such are for a successful issue to the war, an honorable peace which will see the territories won shown over and over again, and found spontaneous sympathy in the hearts of all present.

"Women of the I. O. D. E. of Canada, it is entrusted to you to safeguard and keep before your people the inspiration of great deeds. The Daughters of the British Empire in the United States have also been trying to bear burdens in the heat of the hour. Officers and members alike have won credit. Huge quantities of work have been done, supplies and comforts sent to the heroes in the firing line. We assumed grave responsibilities at a time when the country in which we had made our homes was in a critical state, and when the time came we rallied about the new standard built from the sacrifices of old ideals."

Mrs. Langstaff quoted words used by the I. O. D. E. president at the meeting of the National last year: "Personal service is the cornerstone of the Empire's superstructure. Constructive criticism is valuable, but fault-finding is destructive and is seldom from an excellent motive."

Seven Years Old. The order which she represented in the United States was formed only seven years ago. Of the loyalty and self-sacrifice of the members and workers she could not begin to tell.

"I try to impress on our organization that each chapter must rejoice in the extension and progress of the order, realizing that it is a member of a corporation and that it profits by the success of the whole body," she continued. "We have now 76 chapters fully organized or about to receive their charters, and it is my ambition to have at least one, if possible three or more, in each state, so that a British-born woman could find a responsible countrywoman within a day's journey. A firm foundation on which my successor in office could build a superstructure consisting of aid and help to our Empire and to the alliance wrought with us by the I. O. D. E. of England. We have taken another definite step this year in establishing a headquarters at 229 Fifth Avenue and Twenty-Third Street, New York, where you will always find a welcome awaiting you."

"The resolution sent by the I. O. D. E. United States of America, is: 'We send you greeting. We sorrow with you in the death of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and we rejoice with you on the coming of Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire.'"

"Since August, 1914, I have tried to do our bit for King and Country, for Army and Navy, for sick, wounded and distressed, each of us trying to do her part to alleviate what has been so aptly called the Pentecost of Calamity. Wonderful Part. 'I have emphasized the duties of British-born, but I must pay a tribute to the wonderful part played by the best American people long before war was declared by the United States. And they felt it, too. I heard Miss Marbury, an American, address a large club of American women, and this was what she said in part: 'Do not hoard a dressing, a bandage or your money. Send everything to the fighting line, where men of other countries are fighting your battles, or the fighting line will come to you. And never forget for a moment you have been living since August, 1914, under the protection of the British navy, and thank God for the existence of the British navy.'"

wonderful mission recently came to force an indelible link. "Our England has played a wonderful part in this great world war by her faithfulness, her dignity, her generosity, her valor and her power evidenced from the first by her navy and now also to the surprise of both Allies and officers of her army, the latter made possible by the loyalty of her outposts of Empire, her well governed and well beloved Dominions, Commonwealths and colonies. Work Done. As soon as the United States became one of the Allies, the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States, in order to show their appreciation of what the Americans had done on the other side, offered "Brelfomere," a country estate of three houses, and thirty-three acres of ground, at Stony Brook, north shore of Long Island, as a convalescent hospital for naval officers, with the proviso that the produce from the twenty-one acres of arable land not needed at the hospital should be sent to the ships of the Allied navies stationed near New York. The offer was accepted most enthusiastically.

"I will not take your time to itemize our hundreds of tons of supplies, our motor ambulances and aeroplanes, as well as our seventy horse-power bi-planes for the defence of England, our surgeons, orderlies and nurses (equipped), as well as thousands of pounds of anaesthetics sent overseas, because you have done more yourselves. We have been able to help to spread good news about our Empire throughout the country in which we live, we have helped to refute false stories about India, we have made progress in our school history work.

"We are on the threshold of another year of work. God grant that honorable peace may come before it closes! And when the great peace comes, all of England's dead, who died for duty, honor and the right, will rejoice with the living of the British Empire—and they are far afield."

SAANICHTON SHOW

Committees for the Revision of the Prize List Have Been Appointed.

Committees have been appointed by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society to arrange for the fall fair, which is to be on October 5 and 6 at the grounds, Saanichton. The Government and Municipal Boards are assured, and the plans therefore can go ahead without delay. The following are the committees, named for the revision of the prize list: Cattle, sheep and swine, Professor Stevenson and J. T. Harrison; horses, H. F. Haldon and T. Turgoose; fruit and vegetables, J. M. Hesley and K. R. Streetfield; grain and roots, W. Mitchell; poultry, M. Dean. The domestic science, dairy products, flowers, bottled fruit and similar exhibits were referred to the ladies' committee, under Mrs. F. Turgoose.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Wars

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 906 Trafalgar Street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and finding the benefit of them—there, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system."

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HOW CHANGE IN LAW MAY GIVE REDRESS

Amendment Regarding Noxious Fumes Gives Basis for Stronger By-law

The power given under the amendment of the Municipal Act to deal more rigorously with noxious fumes and cinders is to be evoked to deal with the nuisance from the mills. City officials are receiving envelopes enclosing some of the charred remains coming from the top of burners, principally cedar chips, etc., and are being urged to act.

However, the City Council has instructed the solicitor to draw up a new by-law, the one passed last year never having been acted upon, because apparently no official was named to put it into operation.

The Hat of protests from the Rock Bay district is more emphatic now than twelve months ago, and the insistence for action cannot be postponed. The specimens produced, and the nature of the complaints certainly seem to demand attention. The verandas and roofs, most of them of combustible material, are being covered with deposits of burning debris, and when the wind is in the right direction these are blown across to the other side of Selkirk water, covering lawns and everything in sight. Laundry articles can no longer be dried in the open air without looking worse than when they went to the wash.

Rooms cannot be ventilated because it is impossible to open the windows without inviting a deposit of material over everything.

The law is altered as follows: Section 146 of section 54 of the Municipal Act, under which the existing by-law was drawn, said: "For compelling manufacturers, keepers of slaughter houses, shoddy mills, crematories, canneries, rag or bone works, laundries, electric light works, carpet cleaners and others to have such chimneys or other apparatus as shall consume the smoke, dust or effluvia, or prevent the same from fouling the atmosphere, or being carried by the wind or otherwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the inconvenience, detriment or injury of persons or property."

The new section replacing the above states: "For compelling manufacturers, keepers of slaughter houses, shoddy mills, crematories, canneries, rag or bone or fertilizer works, laundries, electric light or power works, carpet cleaners, chemical works, lumber or woodwork, log mills and others to have such chimneys, furnaces or other apparatus or equipment as shall consume the smoke, dust, effluvia, cinders, soot, charred sawdust, or fumes therefrom, and shall prevent the same from fouling or contaminating the atmosphere, or being carried by the wind or otherwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the inconvenience, detriment or injury of persons or property."

A Western concern proposes to manufacture "readymade pie crusts" which are guaranteed to keep a year. Within that period probably the young bride will have learned to make her own. Baker's Weekly.

TIME HAS COME TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

Mayor Urges Enforcement of By-law in Moderate and Reasonable Manner

Mayor Todd sends in a warning to the City Council with regard to the enforcement of the noxious weeds by-law. The growing season brings with it the usual crop of objectionable weeds.

The weed is a persistent enemy, which must be fought in season and out of season, but particularly at this time of year. In the farm crops of British Columbia there are about 20 varieties which cause serious damage to the farmer, the number on the prairies being from 15 to 20, and in Eastern Canada some 30 varieties cause trouble. Most of the 20 varieties which worry the farmer are to be found on town lots in British Columbia.

The difficulty in dealing with this situation in Victoria is that the majority of the worst offenders are non-resident who, are not looking after their properties. With so many lots now cultivated that are not fenced, the plants take root in the neighboring lots, and continue to do a considerable amount of damage.

The by-law gives power to the city to enter on lots and destroy the weeds, charging such amounts up to the land, to be collected at the time of the general taxes being levied. In regard to that authority, the Mayor recommends that the power should be exercised in a moderate and reasonable manner, so that the land should not be unduly burdened. However, drastic action must be taken this year if the increased production campaign is to progress to a successful issue. The progress to a good example by cleaning up their own lots. There is nothing like good cultivation to keep down the weeds, but unfortunately there are still too many lots in the city that have not received any proper attention, upon which the weeds will thrive when rain comes to supplement sunshine.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES VICTORIA

The following has surprised Victoria: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL Buchner's bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-I-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Hall & Co. druggists, 702 Yates Street.

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 A special selling Friday of Allover Lace, Venetian point, in black, Paris, cream and white. Values that sold in the regular way from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Friday only, per yard, **\$1.98**.—Lace Section, Main Floor

Regular Values From \$18.50 to \$40.00
 Wonderful bargains are these. Here are Coats made of tweed, velour and blanket cloth in smart shades, plaids and plain colors. They are made in three-quarter length with large collars and patch pockets. Some have belts. A good assortment of sizes. Regular values \$18.50 to \$40. Friday only **\$13.75**
 —Mantles, First Floor

Two Big Bargains in Yard Goods for Friday

Silk Poppins, wool warp, an exceptional quality for suits, dresses and coats. Shown in shades of gold, strawberry, sage, shadow lawn, brown and green; width 40 inches. Regular \$2.00 values. Special, Friday, at **\$1.49**

All Silk Charmeuse and Cashmere Back Satins. These come in heavy weight and are ideal for sweater coats. Colors brown, sky, gold, mauve, sage and Nile. Original values to \$3.50. Special, Friday, at **\$1.98**
 —Dress Goods, Main Floor

New Arrivals in the Neckwear Section

We Are Showing a Special Range of Smart Neckwear in crepe de chine, muslin, voile and Georgette crepe. They come in sailor and round styles. Some are daintily trimmed with lace; others are hemstitched and embroidered. Prices **65c** and **75c**

New Feather Neck Ruffs in shades of violet, mustard, grey, emerald, yellow, sage, pink, black and white. All are finished with silk cord tassels. These give a smart finish to suits and coats. Prices **\$1.95** and **\$4.50**
 —Neckwear, Main Floor

Special Values in Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Cotton Hose, in medium weight, double heels and toes; black and white. Price, pair **25c**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, a good wearing quality. Made with wide garter top, and extra spliced in wearing parts; black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Price **50c**

Silk Boot Hose, in black, sky and pink. Price **50c**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose in shades of dark grey, champagne, new blue, white and black. Price **65c**

"Holeproof" Silk Hose for women in shades of navy, gunmetal, pearl, dark tan, white and black. Price **\$1.25**
 3 pairs for **\$3.50**, with guarantee for three months.
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Serge Suits

Reg. value \$20.00. Friday only **\$10.75**

Women's Spring Suits, made of navy and black serge and lined throughout. Semi-tailored and belted styles. Regular \$20 values. Friday, only **\$10.75**
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Special Showing of Popular Priced Wash Goods

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 —Wash Goods in Basement

Women's Mercerized Sweater Coats, Friday, at \$4.75

Women's Mercerized Sweater Coats in rose only. Made with turn-over collar and cuffs in fine weave, also two pockets and belt at back. Friday, each **\$4.75**
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At the Notion Counter

MIDDY LACES
 Fibre Silk, in plain colors, each, 50c.
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WASHABLE TRIMMINGS
 A variety of styles in washable Embroidery Trimmings, white and all popular colors. Per card of 3 yards, each 15c. Per card of 4 yards, each 15c.

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 West Electric Hair Curlers, 3 curlers on card, for 15c.
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 Marcel Hair Wavers, 2 sizes, price 25c and 50c.

HAIR PINS
 Black and bronze wire, standard and invisible, and bone Hair Pins, in amber and shell, per pack 5c.
 Hair Pins in an attractive variety of styles and sizes, per card, up from 5c.
 —Notions, Main Floor

Stamped Articles Specially Priced for Friday

Children's Sunbonnets, stamped on a splendid grade of pique. They are completely made up ready for embroidering. Special, Friday **39c**

Children's Dresses, stamped on white striped dimity. Dainty patterns for French and buttonhole embroidery. Sizes 2 and 4 years. Special, Friday **69c**
 —Art Needlework, Main Floor

All Silk Ribbons Special at 13c and 25c Yard

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in 4 and 4 1/2 inch widths. Colors sage, pink, sky, navy, green, red, black and white. Special at **13c**

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in shades of rose, sky, cerise, brown, navy, green, red, tan, cream, black and white. Special value **25c** at
 —Ribbons, Main Floor

500 Yds of Bordered Etamine and Rich Cream Madras Muslin, Friday 25c

Look up your Curtain wants and secure some of these. The value is remarkable and cannot be replaced at this price. Choose from rich cream scalloped and plain edge Madras Muslins, bordered Etamines in a nice soft, even weave in self shades of white, cream and ceru; 36 ins. wide. Friday, yard **25c**
 —Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Special Prices on Curtain Rods

Brass Sash Curtain Rods. Special, each **5c**
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 Same style, 72 ins. Each, **25c**
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 Gooseneck Extension Rods, complete, 48 ins. Each **25c**
 —Second Floor

Women's Silk Gloves for Summer

Ladies' Short Lisle Gloves, white only, with two dome fasteners. Sizes 6 to 8. Price **35c**

Ladies' Short Lisle Gloves in better quality, white and various shades of grey, with two dome fasteners. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price **65c**

"Kaysor" Short Silk Gloves in plain black and white, also black with white points, and white with black points; double tipped fingers and two dome fasteners. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, **75c** and **\$1.00**
 —Gloves, Main Floor

Ladies' Parasols

Ladies' Cotton Parasols in all the newest shapes and colorings. They come with both long and short handles. Prices range from **\$2.50** to **\$3.75**
 —Parasols, Main Floor