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FRENCH ARE HOLDING ALL GROUND GAINED

Captured a German Position to South of Souchez Last Night

ENEMY ATTACKED AND SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES

Artillery Engagements Along Front to North of Arras, Says Official Report

London, June 5.—The British and French reports indicate that hard fighting is taking place on the western front without much progress for either side. The Belgian frontier again has been closed to traffic. This tends to confirm reports that the Germans are moving heavy reinforcements to their positions along the Yser canal.

Paris, June 5.—The French was official issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The enemy last night delivered three violent attacks against the sugar refinery of Souchez and the trenches to the north and to the south of this position. They were repulsed, and in their first effort particularly they suffered very heavy losses.

"We remain masters of every one of the positions conquered by us.

"Last night we also took possession of a German position known as the Carabet Rouge, one kilometre (2-3 of a mile) to the south of Souchez.

"There was great activity last night on the part of the artillery in the entire sector to the north of Arras.

"Along the remainder of the front there is nothing new."

SEVERAL VESSELS SUNK BY PIRATES

French Steamer Penfield Was Among Those Sent to Bottom by German Submarines

London, June 5.—German submarines have been unusually busy during the last few days.

The biggest bar of the Germans was the five-thousand-ton Liverpool steamer ship Inkum. Another important victim was the Cain liner Ionia, erroneously reported at first as the Wilson liner of the same name. The other vessels sent to the bottom by the Germans include four neutral ships—two Danish, one Norwegian and one Swedish—the French steamer Penfield, the British sailing ship George and Mary, and the British trawler Strathbrann, Horace, Economy, Kathleen, Evening Star and Cortes, and the British steamer Sunnet Head.

Brest, France, June 5.—The French steamer Penfield, from Nantes to Cardiff, was torpedoed and sunk on Thursday in the English Channel by a German submarine. The vessel's crew was landed here to-day.

London, June 5.—The steam drifter Ena May, of Peterhead, the trawler Strathbrann and the sailing ship George and Mary, all have been sent to the bottom by German submarines. The crews of the three ships were saved.

Narwich, Eng., June 5.—The trawler Little Boy, of Lowestoft, has arrived at that port with the crews of the trawlers Horace and Economy on board, these two ships having been sunk by a German submarine.

A German submarine stopped the three trawlers in the North Sea on Thursday and gave the crews of the Horace and the Economy five minutes to board the Little Boy. After the transfer had been made the fishing vessels were sunk by bombs placed on board by the crew of the submarine.

Leth, Scotland, June 5.—The steamer Sunnet Head was torpedoed yesterday. The members crew were ordered to the boats and landed at Aberdeen.

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, June 5.—Three more British vessels have been sunk by German submarines. The steam fishing vessels Kathleen, of Peterhead, and Evening Star, and Cortes, of Aberdeen, were sent to the bottom yesterday. The crews were landed here to-day.

ADMIRAL NICOL WILL COMMAND FRENCH FLEET

Paris, June 5.—Admiral Nicol to-day was placed in command of the French fleet at the Dardanelles.

AUSTRALIA WILL ANSWER THE MOTHERLAND'S CALL

Melbourne, June 5.—Urgent calls for men for the great European war have just been received from Great Britain, according to an official announcement made here to-day. The minister of defence states that Australia will send to the front as many infantry brigades as can be raised.

GERMANY SOON WILL RECEIVE THE NOTE

State Department at Washington Will Cable It to Berlin To-night or To-morrow

COMMUNICATION IS CLEAR AND BRIEF

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson to-day was putting the finishing touches on his latest note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. It already had been approved in principle by the cabinet. All that was needed to-day to start the communication on its way to Berlin was the making of minor changes in phraseology. This was the task before the president.

The president was expected to complete the work of revision during the day. The note then will be sent to the state department for transmission by cable to-night or to-morrow to Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, who in turn will present it to the German foreign office.

Previous reports that the note would be brief but emphatic are borne out, it is said, by the text at it now stands.

President Wilson returned to the White House toward noon after a brief outing, and gave his attention to putting the note into final form.

While its main principles were approved at the cabinet session yesterday, the president to-day had not completed its exact phraseology. Officials generally, therefore, did not know exactly how emphatic its terms would be, but the general impression in executive circles was that it was phrased in such a way as to admit only of an affirmative or negative answer to the query of the United States as to Germany's intention to exercise the right of visit and search when encountering unarmed merchantmen on the high seas.

Secretary Bryan would only say that when the note actually goes forward to Berlin the fact will be made public. When the note itself would be published he said he did not know.

ALLIES ARE MAKING A GENERAL ATTACK

Australian Soldiers Buried More Than 8,000 Turks on Gallipoli Peninsula

Athens, June 5.—The allies to-day began a general assault against the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Dispatches from Mytilene state that the Australian contingent, after a furious battle, which lasted twenty hours, stormed and took a strong Muslim position on Kritlia heights.

Athens, June 5.—The Turks' losses in a single day's fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula aggregated 10,000, according to dispatches received here to-day from Mytilene.

So many dead bodies were left lying on the field of battle on Monday that the Australians ceased fighting for the time being and organized themselves into one vast burying squad.

More than 8,000 Turks were buried.

ARE MOVING TROOPS TO THE DARDANELLES

Petrograd, June 5.—The fighting between the Russians and the Turks along the Trans-Caucasus frontier to-day was developing rapidly into a general engagement.

To-day's official bulletin states that the Russian artillery along the coast has destroyed a number of Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula.

"Despite the vigor of the Russian attack," dispatches from Tiflis state, "the Turks are shifting all available troops and guns from the Trans-Caucasus region to the Dardanelles, where the pressure being exerted by the allies is becoming stronger every day.

Virtually all of the artillery and most of the garrison have been removed from the peninsula.

SHELLED BY GERMANS.

Paris, June 5.—Verdun was shelled to-day by the Germans, the same type of long range, heavy calibre guns which bombarded Dunkirk being used. Little damage was done.



"OUT, DAMNED SPOT!" BUT IT WILL NOT OUT.

SAVAGES USED GAS BUT LOST GROUND

Fiendishness of Huns Has Aroused the Fierce Anger of the Czar's Soldiers

Warsaw, June 5.—The whole of Russia is in a state of furious indignation as the result of the arrival of the first batch of victims of the poisonous gas used by the Germans.

The wind being favorable, the Germans placed straw in front of their lines along positions extending from Sochaczew to the mouth of the Rawka, sprinkling upon it a white powder. The straw then was fired and gave off clouds of dense smoke, which were carried by the wind in the direction of the Russian trenches.

Following closely behind the volume of poisoned air came heavy columns of German infantry. The Russian soldiers remained in the trenches firing through the smoke until they died from the effects of the gas. Reserves came forward through the belt of poison, men falling asphyxiated at each step.

The Russians pursued and defeated the Germans and actually took many points of their positions. The net result of this innovation was the repulse of the Germans with losses probably three times greater than those of the Russians and the occupation by the czar's troops of some of the German positions.

Though meeting this new atrocity for the first time, there was absolutely no demoralization, but the fierce anger aroused has so increased the determination of the czar's armies that all Russian soldiers are in a fever of eagerness to attack the Germans and avenge their comrades.

The correspondent spent this morning in a Warsaw hospital visiting these cases. Their injuries are indescribable. Though he had seen much misery in warfare heretofore, he was never more deeply moved than by the sight of these splendid specimens of young manhood dying slow and torturing deaths, the result of the latest method of German warfare. The faces of the victims are quite purple. They appear to be dying slowly from strangulation with most horrible sufferings.

WOULD BE UNWISE, SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson has agreed with Secretary Daniels that it would be unwise to attempt to send the Atlantic fleet through the Panama canal in July as has been planned, and a formal announcement may be made soon. Governor Goethals has reported the condition of the straits in Gaillard cut as very indefinite.

DROPPED BOMBS AT POINTS ON COAST

German Airships Visited England Last Night; Few Casualties Reported

London, June 5.—Hostile airships dropped bombs at points on the east and southeast coasts of England last night. Little damage was done and the casualties apparently were few.

The bombs were thrown down at a number of different places which have not been enumerated as yet. This information is contained in an official statement given out here to-day.

London, June 5.—Another German air-raid on the coast of England last night, coupled with the usual weekend activity of German submarines, are the war developments of the last 12 hours which are holding public attention to-day. Little is known as yet of the extent of the aerial attack, but it does not seem to have done much damage or been costly in lives.

The Star says: "As on the last occasion of a Zeppelin raid, the newspapers have been forbidden to publish any details of places visited or damaged. The natural result has been the spreading of many rumors, which we are glad to say mainly are unfounded.

"The safety of the country is the supreme consideration and it is regarded by the authorities as necessary that no hints shall be given of the localities reached by the raiders or the amount of the damage they did.

"It is very satisfactory to report that there was not the shadow of a panic in London this morning. Millions of Londoners never heard of the visit. If panic is the object of the adventure it has once more failed completely."

FOUR CHILDREN WERE KILLED BY FIENDS

London, June 5.—Official announcement was made to-night that during the Zeppelin raid on London last Monday night six persons were killed. An official statement on the day following the raid gave the number of deaths as four.

To-day's statement follows: "It is now possible to state definitely the number of fatalities caused by the hostile aircraft which visited the neighborhood of London on May 31. "The number is six—one man, one woman and four children.

NOW JOFFRE'S MEN TOOK SUGAR MILL

Basement of Building Near Souchez Was Filled With Dead Huns

Paris, June 5.—The capture by the French of the sugar refinery near Souchez is described in a report given out to-day by the official eyewitness at the front. This is what he says:

"Violent attacks on the part of the French from both the west and the south were met by the fire of German batteries and machine guns located on the north sides of the refinery. The Germans resisted for some time, but finally were demoralized by the artillery fire of the French and withdrew.

"The basement of the factory was found to be filled with German dead, while the French losses were slight.

"Furious at having lost a position which would serve as a base for counter-attacks on Abain, virtually all of which is in the possession of the French, the Germans made a desperate attempt to regain it. Amid destroyed walls and from holes in the ground made by large shells, the Germans began their attack at midnight. In this rapid and confused engagement the French were obliged to withdraw, but a watchful French major prepared rapidly for a counter-attack. The French company which had yielded for the moment, later pushed forward, aided by reinforcements and an intense artillery fire under which the Germans feared their retreat would be cut off.

"When the French counter-attack had attained the refinery itself, it was found that the Germans already had withdrawn and the position was organized promptly by the French. During this work a non-commissioned officer remained for eight hours at his post directing his men, and in this spirit of the fact that he had a splinter of a shell in his thigh.

"In a period of three weeks nearly 3,000 French 'cow-birds' and more than 3,000 have been taken prisoners by the same French regiment."

WAS SENT TO ENGLAND TO GATHER INFORMATION

London, June 5.—Official announcement was made here this afternoon that another German spy, a man named Robert Rosenthal, had been arrested and had made a confession.

According to the official statement Rosenthal confessed that he had been sent to England by the German admiralty to obtain information on naval matters.

FORCES OF ITALY STILL ADVANCING

Dispatch From Rome States That Austrians Have Evacuated Rovereto

HEAVY FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS AT MONTE NERO

Artillery Duels at Many Points; Italians Used Cattle in Making an Attack

Rome, June 5.—The hardest fighting that has yet taken place between the Italian and the Austrian forces is in progress at Monte Nero, north of the Isoneo river, between Tolmein and Caporetto, according to to-day's official statement. Although the summit of the mountain is in the possession of the Italians, the Austrians are holding strong positions and General Cadorna is pouring thousands of fresh troops and artillery into the battle.

Artillery duels are raging in the Alps and on the Friuli frontier in spite of a heavy fog. The feature of these contests is the marked superiority of the Italian guns. The forts of Luserna and Spitzererle have been silenced. These were among the works defending the roads to Trent and were constructed by Austria's most efficient engineers at a cost of millions.

Despite increasing resistance, the Italians are making progress in every direction.

East of Lake Garda King Victor Emmanuel's troops have occupied Mattashone and Val Morbia.

Rome, June 5.—The Austrians are reported to have evacuated Rovereto to-day after practically destroying the city.

It was announced officially several days ago that the Italians had captured the heights north of Ala, from which they could dominate Rovereto.

Paris, June 5.—The Havas Agency received a dispatch to-day from Chiasso, Switzerland, saying that the invading Italian forces are making steady but slow progress in the southern Tyrol, and that the Austrian military authorities have decided to remove the civil population from that region.

The inhabitants of the town of Mori have been transferred to Innsbruck. The situation in the southern Tyrol is serious on account of the lack of provisions.

Rome, June 5.—Fifty wild cattle materially aided Italian troops in capturing a strong Austrian position on Monte Corodo, according to the Corriere d'Italia. The Austrian garrison had surrounded itself with a high barbed wire entanglement against which the Italians drove the cattle. Startled by exploding bombs, the animals attacked the entanglements with hoofs and horns, and in a quarter of an hour had swept away the obstacle, so that the Italians were able to gain the summit. The charge of the cattle, for which no previous military experience had prepared them, is said to have stampeded the Austrians.

Geneva, June 5.—Now that the Russians have fallen back from their strong positions in the Carpathians, the Austrians have shifted their artillery and troops from the east for use against Italy. Many troop trains already have reached Laibach, 45 miles northeast of Trieste.

Advices received here say the Austrians are stubbornly defending the roads to Tolmein.

CHARGE AGAINST TIMES WAS DISMISSED TO-DAY

London, June 5.—The government's case against the London Times and Major E. H. Richardson, on the charge of having revealed information useful to enemies of Great Britain, was dismissed to-day by Sir David Burnett in police court.

The defence contended that the information in question, contained in a letter written by Major Richardson and published in the Times, was well known to Germany. It was to the effect that the last of the French reserves were in the field and that raw young recruits had been called up.

The case was heard under the Defence of the Realm Act.

PREPARED TO LEAVE AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

Paris, June 5.—The staff of the German embassy is prepared to leave Germany on a moment's notice. This statement was attributed here to-day to Mrs. Anna Schaefer, of Chicago, by the Petit Journal.

MANY WILLING TO HELP

STOPPED TEN MILES TO EAST OF PERMYSL

Centre of the Austro-German Forces Making No Headway Against Russians

CZAR'S TROOPS NOW HAVE SHORTER FRONT TO HOLD

Enemy is Being Forced Back in Regions of Lower San

London, June 5.—The Austro-German forces have pushed their salient as far as Tuhkiah, northeast of Permysl.

Notwithstanding the evacuation of Permysl, the Russians have maintained an unbroken fighting front on both sides of the railroad to Lemberg. Thus far the Austrians and Germans apparently have made little progress since the taking of Permysl, although an Austrian official report alleges that the Russians have been driven east to the vicinity of Medyka.

Petrograd, June 5.—Further discussion of the evacuation of Permysl brought out the statement in Petrograd to-day that the Germans doubled their forces, operating on their south-eastern front during the advance through Galicia and that fresh troops and artillery still are being sent in. Most of the reinforcements are being directed toward the Russian left flank in the Dniester region, this having become since the abandonment of Permysl the chief point of the Austro-German attack.

The movement of the Austro-German centre would appear to have been stopped ten miles to the east of Permysl, and the elimination of the irregularities of the Russian line, according to Russian military experts, has advantageously shortened their front from 50 to 45 miles.

With the enemy's forces at the centre of the Galician operations marking time, the Germans are described here as being forced back on their extreme left, near the lower San, and as advancing toward the Dniester fortifications on their right. This gives the operations as a whole the character of a slow pivoting movement with Permysl as the centre.

KILLED NUMBER 1,131 AND WOUNDED 4,781

Canadian Casualty Lists Have Reached Total of 7,442; To-day's List

Ottawa, June 5.—Up to and including this morning the casualty lists have reached a total of 7,442. Of these 1,131 have been reported as killed in action, 4,781 as wounded and 1,530 as missing or prisoners.

The following list was issued to-day: Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Walter Keames Bourlet, London, Eng.; Corp. J. Beaumont (formerly 23rd), Birmingham, Eng.; Lance-Corp. Thos. J. Moulds, Dunmurry, Ireland; Corp. Henry U. Hammondy (formerly 23rd), Berwood, Victoria, Australia; Pte. Robert Hudson Gere, London, Eng.; Corp. J. A. Bishop (formerly 23rd), Scotland; Pte. Herbert Stratton Smith, Norwich, Eng.; Pte. Wm. Kirley (formerly 23rd), Cosham, Eng.

Eighth Battalion—Died of wounds, May 31: Pte. Arthur Henry (formerly 11th), England.

Previously reported as having been killed in action; now in England: Pte. Frederick Wm. Robinson, Darlington, Eng.

Wounded: Corp. Samuel Arthur Warburton (formerly 32nd), Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.; Pte. Thos. Boakes (formerly 32nd), Kensington, Eng.; Pte. John Pearson (formerly 32nd), Grange-over-Sands, Eng.; Pte. Arthur Donald Barnall (formerly 32nd), Leicester, Eng.; Pte. Ernest Charles Garrett, Stratford, Eng.

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds, Corp. David O'Rourke, Portsmouth, England.

Wounded: Pte. Jas. Dalziel (formerly 32nd), South Shields, Eng.; Pte. Wm. Ernest Curtis, Ashton, Eng.; Pte. Arthur Gaskell, Weybridge, Eng.; Pte. Fred. J. Brown, Weybridge, Eng.; Pte. South Africa; Sergt. Harold Arthur Hunt, South Norwood, Eng.; Pte. S. John Preston, Whitehaven, Ont.; Pte. Jos. Skelton, Acot, Eng.; Pte. Ernest Bates, Huddersfield, Eng.; Pte. John James Sherwood, London, Eng.; Pte. Frank Simpson, Scotland.

Suffering from shock: Pte. Albert Hurst, Weltham, Eng.; Pte. Wm. Henry Thomas, London, Eng.; Corporal Edgar Hobbs Jones, Brixworth, Eng.; Corporal Edward Dansey Poredeau, St. Margaret-on-Thames, Eng.; Pte. Arthur Sattin, Brighton, Eng.

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FURTHER PROGRESS MADE NEAR SOUCHEZ

Trench to North of Sugar Mill Captured; Report From Sir John French

London, June 5.—Field-Marshal Sir John French, in a communication made public yesterday afternoon, says that in the last few days fighting on the western line has been confined mainly to artillery engagements.

"On the night of the 30th of May," the report says, "we seized some out-buildings in the grounds of a ruined chateau at Souchez. Since then our trenches have been subjected to a heavy bombardment.

"Fighting on a small scale has been continuous. At one time we were forced to evacuate the buildings taken by us, but last night we re-captured them.

"Northwest of Givenchy last night we expelled the enemy from his trenches on a front of 200 yards, taking forty-eight prisoners. Our infantry, however, was unable to remain in occupation of these trenches after daylight, owing to the enemy's fire."

Paris, June 5.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"In the region to the north of Arras the fighting continues, and our attacks have resulted in progress.

"At the north of the sugar refinery near Souchez we have taken a trench from the enemy and captured about thirty prisoners. We have stopped with the aid of grenades an attempt by the Germans to make a counter-attack at Neuville St. Vaast. We have made a further gain of about one hundred metres in 'The Laboratory' at the south of Neuville.

"The enemy, with one piece of artillery of long range and with Verdun as his objective, fired a few shells. These, however, did not reach their mark.

"We have, on our side, shelled the southern front of the entrenched camp at Metz. The Germans have fired a few projectiles at St. Die. These caused no serious or material damage."

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RIOTS AT MONTEREY; SEVERAL WERE SHOT

Scenes of Great Disorder Followed Departure of Villa's Troops

Laredo, Tex., June 5.—Tales of hunger riots, wanton looting and bloodshed subsequent to the evacuation of Monterey by Villa's troops were told from that city. It is declared that five rioters were killed and twelve wounded by Rafael Ferrigno, an Italian subject, when a mob attempted to raid his tailoring establishment. Ferrigno is said to have been unharmed.

A police force organized by the Villa authorities prior to the evacuation proved powerless to check the disorder, but after three days of lawlessness, vigilance committees made up of Mexicans and foreigners brought order by drastic methods. Men, women and children participated in the riots.

According to an American passenger the last Villa train left Monterey on May 18. With the departure of the last of the Villa forces, the starving people started out in large bodies to loot bakeries, groceries and butcher shops. The exorbitant prices demanded by merchants virtually fostered violence. Many small establishments were completely cleaned out of their contents.

Prior to the evacuation orders were given that looters were to be shot and this was done in several instances, both by the police and the vigilance committees. When the Constitutional forces entered the city and took control of the situation, the mob is said to have requested permission to loot. This was denied and orders were issued to shoot down anyone guilty of vandalism.

The Constitutional forces at Monterey are estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000. They are endeavoring to pacify the city and bring about normal conditions.

Several carloads of food supplies have been received from the American Red Cross and have been distributed under the supervision of American Consul-General Hanna, in part alleviating the distressing conditions. There has been a large exodus of natives, free transportation being furnished to the border by the military authorities.

Vienna, June 5.—The Austrian war office issued the following official communication last evening:

"In the Russian war theatre during the day Permyal was cleared of the enemy, who retreated in an easterly direction, offering resistance on the height south of Medyka. The allied troops there are attacking.

"Meanwhile the army of the Austrian General von Boehm-Ermolli has broken through the Russian defensive position from the south and advanced in the direction of Moskala, within a short distance of which our troops now are standing. In these engagements we have captured numerous prisoners.

"The army under General Linsingh also has achieved fresh success, and the Russians are in full retreat before him.

"On the Pruth line, in consequence of the events on the San and the Upper Dniester, further fighting has developed. Wherever the enemy attacks he is repulsed with severe losses. We have captured on this line nine hundred men.

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RUSSIANS FORCED ENEMY TO RETREAT

Official Report Tells of Success on Left Bank of San River

Petrograd, June 5.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the Shavil region on June 2-3 there were skirmishes, of advantage to neither side.

"On the evening of the second the enemy bombarded Osowetz with heavy guns.

"On the Narow and the left bank of the Vistula there is nothing to report.

"In Galicia, on the left bank of the San, to the Wisloka, we had a fresh success, notably at the village of Nowosielitz, west of Rudnik, where our troops continued to press the enemy, who was in disorderly retreat.

"On the right bank of the San the enemy continued his attack in the valley of the Wyszynka.

"Between Permyal and the Dniester, in the region of Krutkivka, we again repulsed the enemy, inflicting upon him heavy losses."

"Between the rivers Bystritsa and Stry our troops, hampering the enemy's progress, fell back on the Dniester bridgehead. During the night of June 2-3 the enemy attempted to rush our outposts, but our troops repulsed their assaults, the enemy retiring, abandoning heaps of dead in front of our trenches. In the course of our counter-attacks during the night we took 700 prisoners, including 15 officers, and captured some machine guns."

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AN OUTPUT OF THE HUNS' PRESS BUREAU

Berlin, June 5.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Among the items given out yesterday for publication by the Overseas News Agency are the following:

"Colonel Turner, commanding the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, has been captured. Among the papers found on him was a division order mentioning that several men had been observed to surrender without being shot by the officers and men, whose first duty was to shoot every man trying to surrender. If the surrendering body was large enough, artillery fire should be directed at it, the order said."

Ottawa, June 5.—The Canadian casualty officer has no information of the Berlin wireless report stating that

Brigadier-General Turner V. C., D. S. O., commander of the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, first division, has been captured.

London, June 5.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"The trial of two alleged spies, Muller and Hahn, held in camera at Old Bailey before the lord chief justice and Justices Avey and Lush, was concluded this afternoon. The jury found both prisoners guilty. Muller was sentenced to death by shooting, and is to be handed over to a competent military authority for execution, subject to his right to appeal to the court of criminal appeal. Prisoner Hahn was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

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FLEET WILL NOT PASS THROUGH THE CANAL

Washington, June 5.—The announcement by Rear-Admiral Benson, chief of the bureau of naval operations, that the Atlantic fleet will be resolved into going to a different port, is regarded as certain evidence that all ideas of sending the fleet through the Panama canal this summer has been abandoned.

TO TAKE FOREIGNERS FROM MEXICO CITY

Washington, June 5.—British authorities have decided to take foreign passengers by automobile to points from which there is train service to Vera Cruz. The Brazilian minister, in charge of American interests, reported to-day that a Mr. Cummings, a former British consul, would start on Tuesday with a party of foreigners on Wednesday to Pachuca by automobile.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR TERRITORY

Rome, June 5.—All news coming here gives rise to the belief that it is only a question of days until Roumania and Bulgaria will enter the war.

Budapest advises that Russia already has given way to the pressure of Britain and France and promised Roumania to satisfy her national aspirations. The fact that Bulgaria has recalled her students from Turkey is significant.

Only Greece is left out of the Balkan league, and this now is considered less important than when she could have helped at the Dardanelles.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 5.—The following casualty list has been issued:

First Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. Fred Hodden, England; Pte. F. Meadows, Chatham, Ont.

Dangerously wounded: Pte. D. L. Atchison, Wingham, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. S. L. Chamberlain, England; Pte. Edward Chance, England; Pte. E. A. Lock, England; Pte. John Kennedy, Scotland; Sgt. Wm. Tranter, Southampton, Ont.; Pte. F. Schultz, Berlin, Ont.; Pte. M. C. Macgowan, Guelph, Ont.; Allan Graham, Strome, Alta.

Second Battalion—Killed in action: Corp. H. E. Carpenter, Peterboro, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. Fred Midgley, England; Pte. C. A. Mongour, Peterboro, Ont.

Sick: Pte. Owen Jones, Wales.

Fourth Battalion—Previously reported as having died of wounds; now reported suffering from shock: Pte. C. F. Charlton, Guelph.

Wounded: Sgt. W. N. Lake, England; Pte. C. Perry, England; Pte. G. Cornelius, Turkey; Pte. Harry Jamieson, Scotland; Pte. David Young, England; Pte. E. Smith, England; Pte. Wm. Dunlop, Scotland; Pte. C. F. Cudde, England; Pte. E. Franklin, England; Pte. Chas. Wheatley, England; Pte. A. Cairns, Ireland; Pte. Alexander Williamson, Winnipeg; Lieut. Arthur Scott, Houston, Tex.; Pte. Wm. Watson, Bradford, Ont.; Corp. Edw. Beridge, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Montgomery, Toronto; Pte. Robert Douglas, Toronto; Pte. E. Duffy, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. N. Boyer, Ottawa.

Suffering from gas fumes: Pte. Edward Jones, England.

Fifth Battalion—Died of wounds: Sgt. George McAllister, Scotland; Pte. F. E. Hopkins, England; Sgt. J. N. Grant, England.

Dangerously ill: Pte. J. Rae, Ashcroft, B. C.

Seriously ill: Pte. Jack Libby, Sutherland, Sask.; Pte. John Bradley, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. Joe Robertson, Scotland; Pte. Alfred Quarterman, England; Pte. H. C. Watson, England; Pte. D. P. McKenzie, Scotland; Pte. C. W. Neil, England; Pte. R. Jenkins, England.

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Description of First of Long Series of Successes North of Arras

Paris, June 5.—The following official note issued by the war office makes clear the importance of the French successes north of Arras. It deals with the first results of the brilliant French attack, which have been supplemented since by the capture of Carey and Albain-St. Nazaire and successes about Angres, Souchez and Neuville:

"Carency has often been referred to in the reports of the last few months as a village. It is really nothing but a heap of ruins, but ruins very strongly fortified by the enemy, who had pushed forward this angle into our lines and had connected it with his general system of defence by the road from Carey to Souchez. It was powerfully defended by trenches dug in the road itself. His front then descended from north to south in an inextricable labyrinth of trenches, works and communication trenches, the principal points d'appui being formed west of the Arras-Bethune road by the village of La Targette. To the east of La Targette the village of Neuville formed a second German centre of resistance as solid as the first.

"Finally the Neuville-Givency-Gohelle road to the east of the Bethune road and almost parallel with it, formed on the ridge which dominates the plan as far as Douai, a last formidable entrenchment. (This road is now in French hands.)

"The attack on La Targette was led by a division next to the army corps mentioned in an army order, and was conducted with remarkable audacity and complete success, and the advance was continued to Neuville.

"This village was a veritable nest of machine guns and trench mortars. Yet it was assaulted without hesitation, and about three in the afternoon we were attacking the church. Every house was looted, every cellar had been transformed into a covered trench, and from these a deadly fire was poured against our men. But house by house half of the village fell into our hands, and we held the conquered ground against every counter-attack. It was an epic fight amongst ruins and smoke. Every minute the number of our prisoners increased. We saw them issue from their holes, repulsive in their filth, stupefied by our bombardment, staggered by our dash.

"Meanwhile further to the north an attack which started from a mere distant point was making a still more important leap forward. It had no villages to storm on its way, but when it debouched from the Berthouval Wood it was confronted first of all by a mass of bastions and trenches, which our troops called 'The White Works', because, hollowed out in the chalk soil, it crowned the ridge in a whitish labyrinth; and in the second place by the defensive line of the Arras-Bethune road, and finally, by the entrenched slopes of the cliff dominating by more than 100 feet the plain of Berthouval.

"The attack" like that further south, was launched at 10 o'clock, and at 11:30 our troops, having covered more than four kilometres under fire, were in action on the heights. What this assault was like can be comprehended only by those who saw it develop, and words fail them to describe it. Two regiments at 10 o'clock emerged from the trenches of Berthouval. A particularly effective artillery fire opened the road for them. The wire entanglements were destroyed, but many shelters with their machine guns were still intact. The line advanced, however, leaping forward, bowing down before the storm of shot, momentarily disappearing and then reappearing until it had passed the trenches where the enemy still held firm and continued to fire.

"It was like a wave surging forward. Our men, with prodigious contempt of their enemy, did not stop before these trenches which they outflanked or enclosed, sometimes seeking to drag forth from their underground lairs whole sections of Germans. As they crossed the trenches they plunged their bayonets into those of the enemy who sought to bar their way and continued their rush forward. The 'White Works' were now far behind them.

"Now they were on the Bethune road, and with another mighty bound the leading battalions were scaling the slopes on the east. Behind them came other battalions, killing, wounding, or dispatching to the rear all whom they met. Our officers fell in large numbers. Of four battalion commanders only one was left. One colonel was wounded severely and the brigadier-general who had gone forward with the troops received a bullet through his chest.

"But the advance was not stayed. On the contrary, the ardor of the men increased. They were on the double, leaping over the trenches and attacking the works on the crest. A dispatch-bearer sent to the crest, delivered his report, which the officer who heard him refused to believe. In an hour and a half the troops had covered more than four kilometres, attacking all the time.

"At no time in this siege warfare, which has lasted seven months, has such a success been achieved, either by the Germans or by us. A German colonel was taken prisoner at his post of command behind our victorious battalions. Hundreds of Germans were dragged forth from their holes. We had annihilated or captured the equivalent of a brigade.

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Report Issued at Rome Tell of Successful Work of Gunners

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"Along the whole of the frontier of the Tyrol and Trentino there have been no important engagements. Continuing our operations against Rovereto, we have occupied Mattashone and Val Morbia, in the Val Arsa.

"Our artillery has silenced the Austrian forts of Luserna and Spitzersee, and seriously damaged forts Belvedere and Busaverle.

"On the middle Isonzo our attack against spurs of Monte Nero and Tolmein met with great difficulties owing to the nature of the ground and the formidable entrenchments occupied by strong Austrian forces with machine gun and artillery.

"The results of the fighting fluctuated, but the summit and the slopes of Monte Nero are firmly in our possession. Our losses were not serious. The battle continues with fresh troops, with which we hope to obtain a decisive result."

Vienna, June 5.—The war office issued the following statement yesterday:

"In the Italian war theatre in the Tyrolean frontier district no material events have occurred. On the east ridge of Kreuzberg we have captured two summits which the Italians had occupied with strong forces.

"On the Carinthian frontier an artillery engagement is proceeding at some points.

"In the coastal district, on the sector of Karfreit, fighting is proceeding."

Geneva, June 5.—Reports received here from Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, confirm the presence of a large part of the town and the docks and naphtha reservoirs, which were set on fire during the recent Italian aerial attack, were destroyed.

WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.

Calgary, June 5.—"I prophesy that within sixty days the United States, if not actually, will be virtually at war with Germany," said Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, one of the prominent figures in the Progressive movement in the States, who passed through the city on his way to the Pacific coast to attend the San Francisco exposition.

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Ottawa, June 5.—Huntley R. Drummond, of Montreal, has forwarded to the government a check for \$100,000 to be used for the purpose of the expeditionary force.

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URGES THAT RULES BE SUSPENDED DURING WAR

Liverpool, June 5.—"The campaign for the organization of the munitions trade of the country and the speeding up of the output of shells and other war materials required by the army Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the new minister of munitions, addressed meetings of employers and workmen here yesterday.

He urged upon the workmen that for the duration of the war regulations should be suspended, in order that every available man and woman could be employed in the necessary work.

"If every trade unionist," Mr. Lloyd George told the workmen, "was brought back from the front, and if they worked to the utmost limits of human endurance there would not be enough labor to produce what the government is asking to have produced during the next few months."

Mr. Lloyd George added that as government red tape had been cut the

trade unionists also must relax their rules. The country, he said, was demanding as a matter of right, and not as a matter of appeal, that everyone of its citizens should do his best, and he did not believe that there was any objection to its being made a legal duty.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Nelson, B. C., June 5.—Peter Nelson, for fifteen years in the hotel business in Nelson, committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree on Tuesday morning. The body was found by a searching party yesterday. Financial losses are given as the reason for the act. He had lived in the Kootenay and boundary country for over thirty years.

NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Ottawa, June 5.—Hon. A. C. Macdonald has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Prince Edward Island.

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THEIR POSITION ACTUALLY BETTER.

The defeat of the Russians in Galicia is regarded in some quarters as confirming the predictions of a short war, that is, a war which will not see another winter campaign. As a matter of fact, however, the general position of the allies is relatively better than it was before von Mackenzien made his recent big drive. The enemy has suffered enormous losses in his desperate advance and the triple entente has become a quadruple entente by the participation of Italy, a country of thirty-five million people, with a formidable navy and an army of some two million men magnificently equipped. It is almost certain that if the position of the Russians had remained as it was a month ago the entrance of Italy would have been postponed. The moment of her intervention undoubtedly was determined by the military situation of the opposing sides.

She saw her opportunity when the Germans and Austrians, after mashing their greatest strength at Cracow, began the campaign which has been successful up to the present. That thrust required at least half a million more men than the Teutons would have needed to hold the Carpathians and the Donajec river against the Russians, and that half million, added to the Austrian force of the same number on the Italian frontier, might have caused Italy to await more favorable military developments or to fight a defensive campaign instead of the energetic and initially successful offensive on which she now is engaged. Italy did not open hostilities until after the Austro-German advance had begun. Her entrance into the war has shortened it, no matter what may be the circumstances on the eastern front.

Were the Russians to maintain the Slav reputation for a rapid recovery, and by a counter-stroke similar to those delivered at the Niemen and in front of Warsaw inflict a decisive defeat upon the Germans, the stock of the short-war prophets would mount upward at once. Yet the farther the Russians are pressed towards their bases the stronger becomes that possibility, as long as their armies remain intact. Their front becomes shortened while that of the enemy is lengthened. They are in touch with abundant reinforcements and supplies, while the enemy gets farther away from his. Thus, paradoxically enough, the more advanced the German and Austrian lines are, the quicker the progress of the war to its conclusion, for it involves greater losses, more tremendous effort and a drain upon the resources of the central empires much heavier than would be the case if they were fighting along the shorter lines of their own frontiers with their magnificent railway system and bases a few miles behind them.

There is an impression abroad that if the allies in the west had been able to dash to the outskirts of the Rhineland on the west and on a line extending from Danzig to Cracow on the east last autumn the war would have been ended before this. It might have been ended, but the allies would not have won it. The enemy, in circumstances particularly favorable to him, with much less men than he now has, would have inflicted terrible losses upon the allies, while their supplies of munitions would have been exhausted, with the result that a sudden German thrust on both fronts, such as the one from Cracow three weeks ago, might have been fatal. As the situation now stands, when the allies are strong enough to meet their way on the German frontier, the enemy will have largely exhausted himself in his almost superhuman efforts to keep the

war in their territory while the moral of the nation behind him will have been shattered by the startling unbelievable turn of the martial and political fortunes of the struggle against him. There is every good reason to believe that initial success by the allies last fall which did not destroy the German armies would have been serious if not fatal to them from a military and political standpoint by now.

"YES OR NO."

Forecasts of the Washington note to Berlin, now practically ready for transmission, agree that its terms will precipitate a crisis in the relations between the two countries. It is believed that the note, waving aside the German subtleties and evasions as irrelevant, demands an affirmative or negative answer to the question whether Germany intends to adhere to the rules of warfare in her operations at sea. To observe the rules German submarine commanders would have to visit and inspect every suspected merchant ship, whether neutral or belligerent, and in every case before sinking it to remove passengers and crew to a place of safety. It is impossible to see how Germany can reply affirmatively, and accompany the reply with guarantees, without abandoning her campaign of frightfulness at sea upon which her policy, under the inspiration of the leader-headed von Tirpitz and Reventlow, have been reckoning for success. Nevertheless this plainly is what she will have to do to avoid a rupture and worse with the United States. Of one thing we are confident—that if between the President and Kaiser there is to be a back-down it will not be done by the president. He starts slowly but once started stays to the end.

AFRAID OF CRITICISM.

In an address on Thursday evening Mr. Pauline, the Liberal candidate for Saanich district, commented on the injurious effect attempts to stifle criticism of the government's policy had upon the credit and reputation of the province abroad. The point was well taken. The administration and its organs resent criticism because they are afraid of it, and when their resentment is expressed in accusations of lack of patriotism on the part of the critics it indicates a desperate effort to conceal a serious condition of affairs.

The Roblin government, which fell to pieces out of sheer rottenness, was equally vitriolic in its condemnation of those who dared to question its actions. Its champions stigmatized the critics as enemies of the province, traitors to the empire and so forth. Meanwhile the disinterested and patriotic government continued to assault the public interest for the benefit of the boodle brigade until conditions became so bad that the Lieutenant-Governor intervened. The people of Manitoba now know why the Roblin government and its friends were infuriated at criticism.

If subsidized apologists for a corrupt administration imagine that the confidence in a country of financial agents and shrewd investors abroad is enhanced by the fact that there is no criticism of its government they are quite mistaken. When such a condition exists it is time to be suspicious and circumspect. When a government is afraid to face a strong opposition in the legislature and resorts to bribery and corruption to prevent one getting there, it is because it dare not risk an investigation of its methods.

It is absurd for the morning paper to talk about gross misrepresentation of conditions in British Columbia. The admissions of the ministers themselves and the record of the public accounts and other official publications, disclose the real inaccuracy of the situation. A contingent liability of eighty millions for railways, to say nothing of the interest; enormous deficits; the alienation of a large proportion of our agricultural, timber and other resources, admitted and even defended; and affairs like the Dominion Trust and land scandals, are facts which cannot be waved aside with the generality that they are so much fiction in a campaign of misrepresentation. Nor is an editorial in a government organ defending trafficking in provincial resources on the ground that it helps the revenue a healthy advertisement for the country.

OFF TO SCANDINAVIA.

Bernhard Dernburg, who is on the eve of departure from the United States, is reported to have been appointed by Berlin to take charge of the German press campaign in Scandinavia. The result of Dernburg's activities in the republic was the hardening of public sentiment against the central empires, and this in spite of the considerable German and Austrian element among the population of the country. In Scandinavia he will meet with a mixed reception. Sweden was notoriously pro-German early in the war, not because she favored the German cause on its alleged merits, but because of her hereditary hatred of Russia. Norway, on the other hand, though scrupulously neutral in sentiment when the struggle began, is now out and out against the Huns, who have taken a characteristically brutal delight in sinking every Norwegian steamer their submarines chance to meet. Denmark likewise has been a sufferer from the policy of frightfulness. However the time of these small states will come, and when it does their contribution to the cause of civilization and humanity will not be negligible. Dernburg may feel comparatively at home in Sweden, but he will be regarded with bitter hostility in Norway and Denmark if he goes there, and being an all-wool German he may be depended upon to embitter the feeling still more.

THE RIGHT MAN.

The report published in this paper yesterday that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had been requested by Earl Kitchener to take supreme charge of the purchase of munitions and transportation arrangements for the British government on this continent, if true will meet with widespread approval. No better selection could be made by the British war chief, for the man whose organizing ability and executive genius had much to do with the development and direction of the greatest railway system in the world unquestionably would be ideally adapted for the discharge of the important duties with which his name is associated.

Some time ago a well known American writer pointed out that this was a war of organizers. The supreme heads of a great belligerent's forces should be the organizing brains of the country. He contended that if the United States were engaged in a war of the magnitude of the struggle in Europe the government should call in a Harriman or a Hill to direct the transportation arrangements, a Morgan to control the finance and a Rockefeller and a Carnegie to mobilize the armaments and supplies. Strategy and the leadership of the armies, of course, must be left to the soldiers, but the marshalling of the nation's resources behind the armies is a task for the captains of industry and not military men. This is something that cannot be learned in a military school or in any other school than the industries themselves.

Evidently the British authorities are not satisfied with the manner in which the arrangements referred to have been carried out hitherto on this continent and the plumes of our own war lord will quiver with wrath if the report turns out to be correct. As a matter of fact, the Minister of Militia should have enlisted the services of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and other prominent Canadian industrial heads months ago instead of treating them as negligible quantities. In that case there would have been no immense commissions for political middlemen, but the work would have been done expeditiously and effectively, which is the only worthy consideration.

Boston Transcript: Only the positive defeat of Great Britain can prevent it from emerging from this war a greater colonial power than ever. The German colonies have fallen one by one. Some of them were taken by a rapid coup-de-main against which they had no protection. Others put up a stout defence. German Southwest Africa, where the colonists from the "Fatherland" numbered between 12,000 and 15,000, was only recently conquered by the troops of the South African Union. Swakopmund, its chief place, was occupied so far back as last January, but Winduk did not fall until about a fortnight ago. Here an unexpected piece of booty fell into the victors' hands, a very valuable high-powered wireless

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Those who oppose the use of gases by the allies are not logical. They say it would be unsoldier-like and inhumane, and that instead of resorting to those methods we should vow to punish the enemy for doing so. Unhappily if the gases are as potent a weapon as they are said to be we may not have an opportunity of punishing the enemy until we use them or their equivalent. The comfortable theorists who protest against the idea of the use of gases forget that the most urgent demands for them come from the men in the trenches. Quite naturally our gallant soldiers object to sacrificing their lives without having a fighting chance.

The Boston Transcript regards it as incredible that a German submarine should wantonly torpedo without warning a merchantman which was flying the American flag, carried no cargo and was homeward bound. It says such an act under the circumstances would be "an act of war" and the nation refusing to so regard it would invite the contempt of the world. Yet the Nebraskan was deliberately torpedoed under the circumstances stated. That has been proved.

Herr Dernburg, having made himself as objectionable as he possibly could in the United States by his representation of the case of Germany, has

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Men Meet.—The usual meeting of the Metropolitan Church brotherhood will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 in the auditorium of the church, when Rev. Dr. Scott will give an introductory address to a series of studies upon the life and teachings of Isaiah, entitled "Isaiah's Call." Alderman Bell will be in the chair, and all men are very cordially invited to attend.

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This morning a quantity of tar and coal oil, which had been placed in the hull of the steamer Wilson G. Hunt, was set afire, and the old steamer which has done such good service in her day was in a few minutes a mass of flames.

For the balance of the summer there will be music at the park every other Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The concerts will be given by C. Battery band by order of Col. Holmes.

The nomination for school trustees will be held on Monday next. There are four vacancies, and if it is necessary to hold an election it will follow on the ensuing Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, Indian agent, is at present paying a visit to Nanaimo for the purpose of ascertaining the requirements of the Indian school in that district.

Will Entertain Sailors.—Sunday afternoon the Fifth Regiment band will entertain the officers and men, on board the H. M. S. Kent. Major Angus and other commanding officers of the Fifth kindly consented to the entertaining of the seamen.

Strawberry Social.—A strawberry social will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, Quadra street, on Wednesday evening next. An excellent programme has been arranged, and will include selections by some of Victoria's leading artists.

Hold Monthly Meeting.—Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Old Comrades' association will hold their monthly meeting in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. All ex-service men and those at present serving in the royal navy are requested to attend.

No Trace Yet.—The provincial police have not yet got a trace of William Parks, who escaped from the provincial jail on Wilkinson road by walking away when the guard's back was turned in the field where he was at work. Provincial Constable Owens is leading a search for the man, who was serving a term for stealing from a store at Port Renfrew.

Dominion Trust Inspectors.—There is to be a special meeting of the creditors of the Dominion Trust company in the Dominion Trust building, Vancouver, on Thursday morning next, for the purpose of selecting three names to be submitted to the chief justice of the supreme court for appointment as inspectors. There will be nine names placed before the meeting, these having been considered by a special committee of the creditors. They are: J. S. Cowper, C. R. Drayton, G. F. Gibson, W. H. MacInnes, A. J. Patterson, A. E. Plummer, Jonathan Rogers, G. L. Smellie and J. F. Smith, all of whom except Mr. Rogers, who is away at present, have agreed to act if appointed.

Pacific Great Eastern.—The minister of railways of British Columbia has approved of the operation of trains and the carriage of passengers and freight over the line of the Pacific Great Eastern railway between Squamish and Lillooet, a distance of 120 miles, the operation of trains over that section to be limited to eighteen miles an hour. The minister has also approved of several diversions and road crossings along the section of the road in the Barkerville and Queen's district. Approval is given to an agreement between the company and the B. C. Telephone company respecting the use by the latter of the railway company's poles between North Vancouver and Horseshoe Bay.

Entertain Sailors Monday.—Arrangements have been made by the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' association for the entertainment of the officers and men on H. M. S. Kent on Monday next. A ladies' committee, of which Mrs. Evans is the chairman, will be in charge of 21 crates of berries, thus providing a box for every man on board; the Northwest Creamery and the Royal Dairy have each given two gallons of cream; Wilson Bros. through H. G. Wilson, have given 20 pounds of sifted fruit-sugar for the entertainment. Arthur Kent has undertaken the transportation of the committee from Gordon Head to the navy yard, and L. G. Quagliotti is providing the cars for the transportation of the berries. The committee will arrive at the navy yard at 10 o'clock.

British Prisoners in Germany Fund.—The following additional subscriptions to the "British Prisoners in Germany Fund" are gratefully acknowledged by J. A. Taylor, manager of the fund: Mrs. M. J. M. Green, \$2; A. E. Mitchell, \$1; H. W. E. Canavan, \$2; E. M. Cooper, \$3; Girl Guides' committee, (1st Cowichan company), \$37; Mrs. J. E. G. Smith, \$1. Total, \$401. The list will be kept open for some time, and subscriptions may be handed in at any of the branches of The Royal Bank of Canada.

Alleged False Pretences.—In police court to-day George Bampton was charged, at the instance of Henry Bentley, with having obtained the launch "Annie" from Bentley by false pretences. A remand was granted until Monday. The case seems to be really one of a dispute as to the value of the consideration given by Bentley to Bentley. There was an exchange of reality for the launch, and the allegation is made by Bentley that its value is not what it was represented to be.

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Police Court.—W. W. Northcott, J.P., sat in police court this morning. Magistrate Jay being in Vancouver on business.

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J. H. Glass, of Penticton, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Brown, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. E. MacKenzie, of Honolulu, is registered at the Dominion.

James Cavanagh, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. Derbyshire, of Clayoquot, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. R. Lochard, of Cumberland, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

F. J. Gary, of Great Falls, Mont., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Frank Store, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Brunton S. Brown, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mayor and Mrs. Pianta, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. S. Jones, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Edward Harle, of St. Louis, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Fred Thomson, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Lochard, of Pittsburg, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Frank Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, of Union Bay, are at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Harding, of Winnipeg, is in the city. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Northfield and Mrs. Northfield, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Dakin and Mrs. Dakin, of James Island, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

W. Waterman, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander are in the city from Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel.

E. H. Murphy, is in the city from Vancouver. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, of Knoxville, Tenn., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, of Honolulu, arrived in the city yesterday. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, arrived in the city from Chicago yesterday afternoon. They are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. C. T. Bradstreet and Misses Myrtle and Dina Bradstreet, of Rochester, N. Y., were amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Charles Thurburn and H. Johnston, of Sydney, Australia, have come up from the Antipodes to visit friends on Vancouver island, and in the meantime are staying at the Dominion.

Dr. Roland J. Pope, of Sydney, who arrived on the Niagara yesterday, is here on a private visit. He is well known in Victoria, having been associated with the Australian XI, which vanquished local cricketers during their tour in 1913.

J. P. Davies, who has been publishing and editing the Nanaimo Labor Advocate in that city, has removed to North Vancouver, where he is to publish a new newspaper venture, to be known as the North Vancouver Advocate.

S. J. Hall, manager of the light and power department of the B. C. Electric railway, left for San Francisco last evening on the S. S. Governor. Mrs. Hall accompanying him, and they will spend some time visiting the exposition. Mr. Hall also having the convention of the National Electrical Association on his programme.

Mrs. Dr. McKee and Miss Newell, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Princess Ave., for a few days.

Miss Cochran has moved back into her bungalow on Oliver street, Oak Bay, and will have her sister, Mrs. F. H. Sears, of Los Angeles, with her for the summer.

Dr. Harold Eberts, son of the Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, has received a commission in the R. A. M. C. Lieut. Eberts left Canada with the McGill Red Cross contingent on May 6, with sergeant's rank in the corps.

Benefit Concert.—Miss Gladys Shrapnel has arranged for a concert to be held in the Alexandra club on June 17, the proceeds to be contributed towards the Belgian Orphan fund. Among the well known performers who will take part in the concert will be Mr. Heywood Winters, the well known Seattle baritone.

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, L. O. D. E., will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the room of the Y. W. C. A. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Nursing Classes.—Miss Munroe requests that any women desiring to join the First Aid and Home Nursing classes, phone 5591, or leave their names at the Red Cross headquarters, Temple building.

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AT THE THEATRES

"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

As the programme of pictures changes every Monday and Thursday at the Royal Victoria theatre, the feature film, "School for Scandal" will be shown for the last time to-night. This film has caused a lot of favorable comment and Miss Alice Joyce, who has the star role, is seen at her best. There are also shown four other reels, which include two very good comedies. The Royal orchestra is in attendance at all performances, and a splendid programme is rendered. The matinee performances run from 2 till 5, and a continuous show from 7 till 11 in the evening.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Two of the features of next week's attractions at the Princess theatre are the ship scene and the blowing open of a safe, the latter being a remarkable piece of stage mechanism. The play is "The Stowaway," a good old English melodrama, full of adventure and good comedy. Miss Vera Felton will appear as "Chucky" the newswoman, a part in which she made a big hit a few months ago. Special scenery is being made to make this one of the "big" productions of the season. To-night will bring to a close one of the most unusual and novel plays the management have yet put on. The advance sale is now on for "The Stowaway."

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

One of the best bills seen at the Columbia for some time will be presented for the last time to-night. Every act is a head liner. Pete Murphy, the Irish tenor, opens the bill with a number of exceptionally well-rendered selections. He has become such a favorite during his short stay that the management have arranged to hold him over for the first half of next week. The Earls, a clever team presenting their own original oddity, "The Landlady's Daughter," will provide fifteen minutes of fast fun. One of the best song and dance acts yet presented here is that by Brown and Collins, who are tendered well deserved encores at each performance. The special war feature, "None but the Brave," is a photo-play of exceptional interest, as it depicts an incident of the present war, and was acted and filmed in Europe, but a short time ago. A sensation was sprung on the audience at last night's performance when the management announced that a real live baby would be given away at the Columbia country store on Wednesday next. Particulars will be announced later.

PICTURES OF KENT

Interesting Movies Will Be Shown at Pantages Theatre Next Week; Vaudeville Features.

Unique pictures of H. M. S. Kent, the deck from which the big guns were fired while the ship was engaged in sinking the German vessels at the Falkland island battle; sailors at play and at work; and pictures of the big jiffy parade of the crew, will be shown at Pantages theatre all next week. The movies are the only ones ever taken on the famous fighter, and the management is to be congratulated on its enterprise in securing such a novel and effective feature for the screen. The pictures are certain to attract tremendous interest, as the sailor lads have made themselves extremely popular in the city. In addition the cinematograph will also show the Italian cavalry, one of the finest bodies of horse in the world, in action. The big vaudeville feature for the week will be Miss Sarah Paddon in her now famous role, "The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row," a little sketch which is brimful of life to all its checked phases, but with the comedy of it predominating. The comedy end will be still further fortified by the appearance of Friend and Downing, the famous vaudeville comedians direct from their successful tour of Great Britain. Miss Dorothy Vaughan, is a cheerful singer of songs, who has had great success all

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COWICHAN RED CROSS

Permanent Committee Named for Subsidiary Portion of Victoria Branch.

Further organization has been perfected in connection with the North Cowichan district committee of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross society. A permanent central committee has been named, and representative of each sub-district in addition to the officers. There are eight of these sub-districts and others are in course of organization.

The following appointments were made: H. C. Clogston, C. I. E., chairman; Kenneth F. Duncan, vice-chairman; R. Bateman, secretary; F. G. Sanford, treasurer.

Work and material committee: Lady Phillips-Wolley, Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Elkington, with power to add two to their number.

Finance committee: Dr. Rutherford, Mr. Hadwen and Mr. Sanford.

Entertainment committee: Mrs. Clogston, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Clark, Mrs. H. D. Morrell, Mr. Elkington and Mr. Hadwen.

At an organization meeting for Duncan sub-district Madames Pitt, Christmas, Brettingham, Morley, Barnett, Somerville and Henderson were named as a committee, the first mentioned to act as the representative of the sub-district on the central body. Mrs. Hubert Keast has been named as the representative of the Cowichan sub-district.

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ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m. and after matins; sermon, 11 a. m.; prayer, 7 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.; preacher, the Archdeacon.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Calcutta avenue. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins at 10:30 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11; choral evensong at 7 p. m.; children's service, 2:30. Rev. W. T. Keeling, priest in charge.

St. Mark's, Boleskine road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Litany, holy eucharist and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 7; evensong and sermon at 7.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; military parade service at 9:30; matins and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.; children's service, 2:30. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer and intercession, 7 p. m.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, M. A., preacher for the day. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.

St. Jude's, Obed avenue. Holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.; Rev. M. P. Hilton.

St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 10:30; children's service, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7.

St. James', corner Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. H. E. Ewart. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11; holy communion at 12; children's service, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7.

Oaklands Church of England Mission. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. E. M. Willis.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel, Service at 10 a. m. will consist of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthias' Mission, corner of Lillian and Richmond roads, Fowl Bay. Sunday school at 3; evensong with sermon at 7 p. m. The Rev. W. H. Dawe, priest in charge.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Rev. A. de B. Owen, rector. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evensong service, 7; Sunday school, 2:30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanshard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D. D., the Right Rev. Mr. Joseph Letourneau, P. D., V. G., Rev. Donald A. Macdonald, Rev. Anselm Wood and Rev. Francis Benson. Masses—Sundays, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 and 9:30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 11 o'clock; sermon, prayers for peace and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p. m. Holy days of obligation—Low mass at 6:15, 8:30, and high mass at 11 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock; at other times by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Quadra and Fisgard streets. Minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A.; director of religious education, Rev. S. Lundie, B. Sc. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 and 7:30. Preacher for the day, Rev. J. G. Inkster.

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. Macdonald, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Gorge, corner Tillamook road and Water avenue. Sunday school, 2:30. Herbert Wilkinson, superintendent. Evening service, 7:30; preacher, Rev. S. Lundie, B. A. Knox, 2025 Stanley avenue. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 12:15 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. H. N. Maclean, M. A., Ph. D., minister. Rev. D. MacLachlan, D. D., pastor emeritus. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 2:30. Special music by the choir.

Esquimalt Mission. Sunday school at 2:30 in old school building, Esquimalt village. W. H. Macdonald, superintendent.

Franklin, Harriet road, north of Boleskine road. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, 2000 Hollywood road, services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Aidan's, Mt. Tolmie. Rev. W. J. Kidd, D. D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 10 a. m.

Lake Hill, D. J. Gordon, student-in-charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST.

Turnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Rev. Robert Wilkinson will preach at 11, and

p. m. Friday, and from 3 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, at 202 Campbell building.

Seventh Day Adventist, corner Hillside avenue and Graham street. Services Sabbath (Saturday), 10:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; special service Sunday, 1:30 p. m.

Welsh services, Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, 7:30 p. m.

Strangers' Rest. An evangelistic service is held each Saturday at 7:30 p. m. conducted by the associate pastor of the Metropolitan church.

Christadelphians meet every Sunday in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 11 a. m.

Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Children's school at 1.

The Divine Psychic Society will hold service at 1018 Douglas street on Sunday evening at 7:30. Soul messages after the lecture. Mrs. L. Reese will lecture.

Hebron Hall, 723 Courtney street. Believers meet on Lord's day. Breaking of bread at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 o'clock. Gospel meeting, 7:30.

Majestic Theatre. On Sunday evening an evangelistic service will be held at 7:30. Address by Dr. Peter Van Winkle. Morning service for worship at 11.

Universal Spiritual Church. Every Sunday, 8 p. m. In Old City Hall, 1122 Douglas, corner Johnson. Pastor, G. Gartley. All welcome.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

KEEP THE LIDS ON!

To the Editor.—May I ask space in your paper to air a grievance which has become a regular nuisance? The men who collect the garbage cans take off the lids and leave the can unsecured right in front of the gate, so that all ashes, soot and offensive odor may blow into the open windows.

On complaining to-day we were told by the men that they were not allowed to carry the lids back and forth. Another thing, some streets have very narrow sidewalks, the cans are dumped onto this and if you walk down the street with the risk of your clothing or being knocked down by an auto, or horse were you to take to the road. Why cannot the cans be placed off the walk, onto the road and remain covered while there? What are the lids for? I should think this is a question for the city engineer.

A. MAUDE BROWN,
422 Helmcken St., City, June 4, 1915.

INJURIOUS WEEDS.

To the Editor: The so-called Canada thistle, which was really introduced from Europe, is in a fair way of spreading itself over the whole of Victoria unless immediate steps are taken to exterminate an immense growth now flourishing on the newly laid-out streets on the Macdonald estate between the Dallas road and Niagara street.

There are hundreds of large plants here, many of them over six feet in height and some of these are already in full flower.

The plants referred to have probably originated from the disgraceful bed of weeds growing on the alleged boulevard along the sea wall which is supposed to fulfil the undertaking of the city authorities to beautify the waterfront at the time residence of the Dallas road were induced to support Alderman Langley's proposition. This included a sidewalk near the sea wall and a proper boulevard.

Merely chopping off the heads of thistles and leaving them to ripen on the ground is not an efficient way of disposing of the pest.

"DALLAS."

IS IT ANOTHER BLUNDER?

To the Editor—It strikes me as regrettable that after reading such a wisely written editorial as "After Northcliffe's Paper" in last night's Times, one's eye should be offended by seeing a communication bearing the noticeable heading "The Glorious First of June," singularly inopportune under present circumstances. One does not readily enter into a defeat, even if it is one that inspires admiration for some reason.

I trust I may be forgiven for drawing attention to it; it seems to me almost as deplorable as some of the war-letters published these times—not too well censured—which speak of the retirement of the French (who didn't happen to be French, but Algerians) from the poisonous gas, in the battle of Langemarck in such a way as might be understood by some of our brave Allies as reflecting on their courage, were they not endowed with an amount of sound common sense and a sense of humor.

It is unfortunate that so many upholders of British fair play should be given to boasting—as if they were doing it all. As you accentuate, we must remember who has stood the brunt of all the fiercest fighting from the beginning of the war and is still doing so.

It is far from the intention of the writer to start any controversy, but it is hard to refrain from throwing a dart in those directions. It is a terrible term for users of such objectionable expressions as "Frenchy" and "Dago" and which may bring odium on their brothers-in-arms—our own dear sons—the lustre of whose glorious achievements we must preserve as long as possible. It is not in the slightest degree, by too much boasting or unkindness of what others are also doing so valiantly.

R. FAIRPLAY.

GREAT ORGANIST TO GIVE RECITAL



One of the foremost organists of Canada will give a recital at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday evening, Albert D. Jordan, organist of the First Methodist church of London, Ont., who has been giving a series of four recitals on the big organ in the Hall of Music at the Panama-Pacific exposition, will come through Victoria on his way back to Ontario, and music-lovers will have the opportunity to hear him during his visit here.

Many will recall the occasion of Mr. Jordan's previous visit to the city about three years ago, when he charmed and delighted all by his brilliant technique and high interpretative ability. On Monday evening he will play a number of classical as well as modern compositions, some of the larger works including Holst's Concert Overture in G minor; Mozart's Fantasia in F minor, and Andante and Toccata from Whitor's 5th Organ Symphony, all compositions which not only require musicianly training to perform, but

IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. General Relief Committee.

Tuesday—Colfax, Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The election of the officers for the ensuing term which took place on Monday evening last resulted as follows: N. G., Bro. Wm. Paget; V. G., Bro. J. A. Gardner; secretary, Bro. Fred Davey, P. G.; treasurer, Bro. J. H. McConnell, P. G.

An interesting ceremony took place on the presentation of a veteran's jewel to Bro. S. L. Saunders, P. G., on behalf of Alberta Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., Calgary, Alberta. The presentation had been postponed to meet the convenience of the late Bro. D. Bain, P. G., who had been associated with Bro. Saunders in the work of the order in connection with Alberta Lodge No. 1, and this lodge expressed a wish that Bro. Bain should be present on the occasion of the presentation, but unfortunately he died before the date fixed. This circumstance naturally gave a tinge of sadness to the ceremony. Bro. Fred Davey, grand secretary, on behalf of the lodge, made the presentation, which was suitably acknowledged by Bro. Saunders. It was decided to drape the charter of the lodge in mourning for thirty days as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late grand sire, Bro. Robt. T. Daniel. Next Monday evening this lodge will have an initiation, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members to attend.

General Relief Committee.

The regular meeting of the general relief committee will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

During the coming week the degree team of this lodge will be called upon to present the degree of Rebekah in the competition which takes place in New Westminster. Colfax lodge will be the last degree team to exemplify the work, they having been notified that 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon is the time when they are expected to be prepared to present the degree. The majority of the members of the team will leave on the midnight boat on Wednesday, while others will leave earlier in the week. The following are the members of the degree team: Sis. R. Hay, P. N. G.; Sis. B. Bowers, N. G.; Sis. M. Taylor, V. G.; Sis. J. Pilgrim, chap.; Sis. T. Grant, conductor; Sis. Gardner, warden; Sis. F. A. Walker, R. S. N. G.; Sis. H. Baker, L. S. N. G.; Sis. McCann, R. S. V. G.; Sis. A. Richards, L. S. V. G.; Sis. G. Wilson, I. O. Other members who will fill various positions on the degree team are: Sis. Sands, Sis. H. McCall, Sis. A. Brown, Sis. S. Brown, Sis. A. Gussner, Sis. A. Earl, Sis. N. Pottinger, Sis. E. Phillips, Sis. M. Richards, Sis. Collinge, Sis. Doane, Sis. L. E. Lemm, Sis. Mason, Sis. Wilson. Sis. S. Agnus will act as pianist. Bro. J. Davies, team captain, will accompany the team. Sis. G. Livingstone will act as the candidate during the ceremony. The members of the degree team have the very best wishes of all Odd Fellows, who are confident that Colfax lodge will be successful.

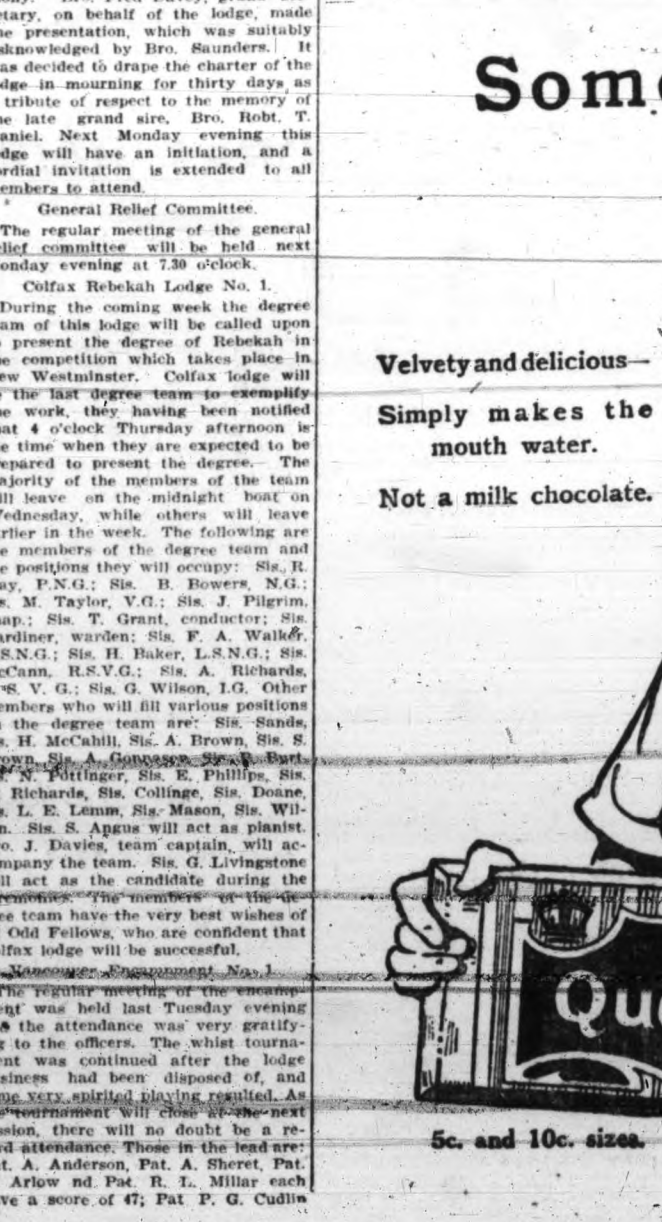
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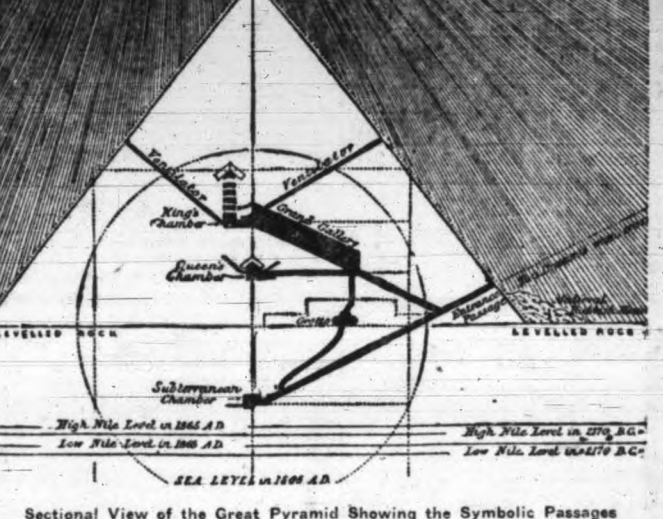
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An illustrated lecture of great interest will be delivered Sunday evening at 7:30, on the Great Bible Witness, "In the midst of the land of Egypt." Scientific research has identified it as the witness referred to in the Bible. It adds nothing to the written word of God, but as "a witness" corroborates the Bible testimony from the fall in Eden to the ultimate glorious restoration of all things during Christ's Kingdom. It is the most remarkable corroboration of the Bible in the world to-day. Atheistical scientists and evolutionists are silenced by its mute testimony.

The slides and diagrams are taken from the works of Professor E. Piazzi Smyth, F. R. S. E., F. R. S. A., ex-Astronomer Royal for Scotland; and John Edgar, M. A., B. Sc., of Glasgow. The lecture will be delivered in the I. B. S. A. hall, 1406 Douglas St.

Seats are free and no collection is taken. The lecture will be repeated in the same hall Wednesday evening, June 9th, at 8 p. m.

hold their annual conventions at New Westminster next week. The Department Council Patriarchs Militant, will meet on Monday; the Grand Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly on Tuesday, and the Grand Lodge on Wednesday.

The lodges in New Westminster have arranged an elaborate programme of entertainment for the week. There will be a reception to visiting Odd Fellows in the hall on Monday evening, the new hall will be dedicated on Tuesday evening. A steamboat excursion to the Fraser River Mills and the Colony Farm has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday evening the festivities will be concluded by the conferring of the Degree of Chivalry and a grand ball in the Horse Show building at the Exhibition grounds.

It is expected that all the fifty-six lodges in the province will be represented at the grand lodge session in addition to the officers making an aggregate of ninety-three members, to which must be added the past grand masters.

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With the band of the Washington State College cadet corps playing "Tipperary," and her decks black with passengers, the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, warped alongside the ocean docks at 7 o'clock last evening...

ESTEVAN LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER IN VICTORIA The lighthouse-keeper at Estevan, J. P. Jensen, with his son, Wm. Jensen, is at the Dominion hotel. He says there is very little to report...

MOTORBOAT OWNERS MUST OBSERVE RULE

Prosecutions Will Follow If Launches Go Faster Than Six Miles an Hour Another warning is issued to motorboat owners, who ply the waters of the Victoria Arm, and unless the rules are immediately complied with, a patrol will be established, and all offenders prosecuted...

A Dangerous Practice. On Thursday the Gorge was littered with craft of all sorts, and many people were out in canoes. Novices in small boats are apt to meet with a bad wash from a fast-moving launch and taking it in the wrong position are liable to turn over...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—Arrived: Str. Niagara, from Sydney, via Honolulu, at 3.30 p.m.; str. Lansing, from Port San Luis, sailed: Str. Davenport, for Puget Sound, at 6 p.m. Port Angeles, June 4.—Arrived: Schr. George E. Billings, from Sydney, March 26, via Port Townsend, in tow of tug Wadley...

ADMIRAL OF TURKISH NAVY WAS CANADIAN

Late Vice-Admiral Bucknam Pasha Once Operated Out of Victoria; Has Uncle Here There are a number of people in Victoria who read with interest the brief cablegram, which came from Constantinople last week, announcing the death of Vice-Admiral Bucknam Pasha...

At the time of Turkey's entrance into the present conflict Bucknam Pasha had retired from the navy owing to ill-health. By one of the cruel tricks of fate, he was placed in the peculiar position of being an enemy of his own brethren...

Blain Sidesteps Honors. When the cruiser reached Constantinople, Sultan Abdul Hamid immediately decided that Bucknam was the man to reconstruct his navy. The old Sultan also cast a covetous eye on Captain Blain and tried to attach him permanently to the Turkish navy...

Weekly Service Till Fall. From now until late in the fall the C. P. R. will maintain a weekly service to Skagway. There will be a sailing out of Victoria every Friday night at 11 o'clock...

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 5, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; bar, 30.10; temp, 55. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., moderate; bar, 30.95; temp, 48; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; N. W., strong; bar, 29.95; temp, 55; light swell. Triangle—Foggy; W., light; bar, 30.34; temp, 62; sea moderate. Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.37; temp, 54; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.29; temp, 54; sea moderate. Albert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; bar, 3.08; temp, 58; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Foggy; calm; bar, 30.29; temp, 44; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; N. W., light; bar, 30.14; temp, 67; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; bar, 30.15; temp, 72; sea moderate. Pachena—Clear; calm; bar, 30.00; temp, 68; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; N. W.; bar, 29.90; temp, 60; sea smooth. Triangle—Foggy; N. W.; bar, 30.34; temp, 54; sea moderate. Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W., light; bar, 30.55; temp, 59; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.20; temp, 54; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar, 30.40; temp, 60; sea smooth. Albert Bay—Clear; N. W.; bar, 30.10; temp, 62; sea smooth.

SADO MARU ARRIVING

Two days behind her schedule, the Nippon liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, will arrive at the outer docks this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Orient. She has been fourteen and a half days en route...

INSPECTED TO-DAY.

St. John, N. B., June 5.—The overseas construction corps was inspected this afternoon by its honorary lieutenant-colonel, F. L. Wanklyn, of Montreal. If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.—Bacon.

SCHOONERS WRECKED IN ATLANTIC GALES

Terrific Storm Plays Havoc With Windjammers; Many Lives Are Lost Norfolk, Va., June 5.—Captain John T. Jarvis and the crew of 12 men of the New York schooner Edwina H. Redmond were brought here yesterday by the British steamer Dunachton from Brixenhead, having been rescued off the North Carolina coast...

Delaware Breakwater, Del., June 5.—Captain Burgess and two members of his crew were drowned yesterday when the schooner Warrior Moore, from Charleston, S. C., May 29, for New York, was wrecked ten miles north of Cape Charles, Va. Four members of the crew were saved.

OFF ON HER FIRST CRUISE TO ALASKA

Princess Alice Sailed for Skagway Last Night; Busy Season is Expected Inaugurating the summer excursions of the C. P. R. to Alaska, the steamer Princess Alice, Capt. John McLeod, sailed for Skagway last night at 11 o'clock...

PRISONER OF WAR WRITES FROM GERMANY

Letter From L. C. Christy, of 7th Battalion, Comes From Camp at Giessen The following is a letter from L. C. Christy, who is a prisoner-of-war at Kriegsgefangenen, Hesse, Germany, and was written under date of April 30:

"Just a few lines to let you know I am well, in case you should see the papers and find my battalion missing. The few of us who were left were taken prisoners. I must have been born under a lucky star to have come out of that fight alive. I was blown up twice with heavy shell, but only stunned. The men on either side of me were blown to pieces. In fact you could not find anything left of them. I am not allowed to give any details of the fight. That will wait till I get released. Enough to say that the loss of life on both sides was awful, and I would not like to go through the same thing again for anything. One ditch was running blood."

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Sol Duc Hot Springs New Hotel Now Open Steamer Sol Duc leaves Victoria daily except Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Cathcart's Early Summer Sale A Huge Success Ladies' White 'Nubuck' Button Boots. Reg. \$5.50 and \$6. Sale price \$3.45

SPORTING NEWS

TWILIGHT GAMES TO BE PLAYED WHEN LEAFS RETURN TO CAPITAL

Victoria Squad Will Be Cut to Thirteen Men After July 4; Ben Hunt Released

Joshua Kingham, president of the Victoria Baseball club, declared yesterday afternoon that after July 4 he will cut down to thirteen men. The Victoria owner left for Seattle, and will go to Spokane next week with the team. He figures that the Leafs and Indians will break attendance records at Spokane next week, as these two teams are now fighting for the league leadership. Spokane has not played a game at home for over a month, so that the Victoria club will certainly pull big crowds at the Inland Empire City.

SPOKANE CLUB MAKES IT FIVE STRAIGHT

Aberdeen	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Melchior, r. f.	3 0 3 3 0 0
Henry, 3 b.	3 0 0 0 2 0
Bennett, 2 b.	3 0 0 0 4 1
Murphy, J. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Kippert, c. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Giddings, 1 b.	4 0 0 12 0 0
Ward, s. p.	3 0 1 2 2 0
Vance, c.	3 0 0 1 2 0
Clark, p.	3 0 1 0 3 0
Totals	33 0 3 27 13 1

PARENTS DEFEATED SONS.

In the annual boys vs. parents rickett match at St. Michael's yesterday, the parents won by 45 to 63. Mr. Beal, with 47 topped the batsmen. Quite a few visitors viewed the match, refreshments being served.

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MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Yesterday's Results
At St. Louis-Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 2	
At Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 2	
(Only two games scheduled)	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
At New York-Detroit, 3; New York, 6
At Washington-Cleveland, 1; Washington, 6
At Philadelphia-St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 5
At Boston-Chicago, 2; Boston, 6

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
At Buffalo-First game: Brooklyn, 9; Buffalo, 3
Second game: Brooklyn, 3; Buffalo, 6
At St. Louis-St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 6
At Kansas City-Pittsburg, 3; Kansas City, 5
(No other games scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
At Los Angeles-Salt Lake, 2; Venice, 3
At San Francisco-Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 4
At Portland-Oakland, 4; Portland, 9

BARHAM A WINNER OVER HOWARD HOUSE

Vancouver	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Pappa, r. f.	4 0 2 1 0 0
Wotell, l. f.	3 0 0 3 0 0
Moore, 2 b.	3 0 0 4 4 0
Brinkel, c. f.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Coleman, 3 b.	1 0 0 0 1 1
McCarl, 1 b.	3 1 1 10 1 0
Gilgison, s. p.	2 1 1 1 4 0
Brotem, c.	2 0 1 7 0 0
Barham, p.	3 0 0 0 2 0
Totals	26 2 5 27 12 1

WILLIAMS WON.

Baltimore, Md., June 3.—Kid Williams, bantamweight champion, got a ten-round decision, last night, over Jimmy Murray, of New York. Williams did not have to defend himself.

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BONNER BEAT GIANTS

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Killaly, c. f.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Smith, l. f.	3 0 0 3 0 0
Morse, 2 b.	4 0 1 2 3 0
Madman, c.	3 0 0 6 2 0
Barth, r. f.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Lodell, 1 b.	3 0 1 1 3 0
O. Nye, 3 b.	3 0 0 1 3 0
Raymond, s. p.	2 0 0 2 1 0
Mails, p.	2 0 0 0 3 0
McIvor, c.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Ross, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	28 0 2 27 13 0

VICTORIAS WINNERS OVER BEACON HILL

Victoria	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kaylor, c. f.	5 0 2 4 0 0
Hutler, s. p.	4 0 1 2 3 1
Shaw, 2 b.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Kelly, 1 b.	2 1 1 7 0 0
Tobin, l. f.	2 0 1 2 0 0
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VICTORIA PLAYERS SAY CUP WILL MOVE

Con: Jones' Club Called to Defeat New Westminster in Pro. Series

Boss Johnson and Cotton Brynjolfson, the Victoria boys who are playing with Vancouver in the coast professional series this season, think that the Terminals have a fine chance of winning the Minto cup this season. Johnson states that Westminster have only three games at home this year, and while the Royals may take all three of these games, he thinks that the Vancouver twelve will make up for this margin by their extra home games. He says the Royals were out-played in all departments in last Saturday's game, and does not look for any great difference in the score in the coming weekend fixture at the Royal City.

Billy Fitzgerald, the peer of all home players, has joined Jones' team at Vancouver and he will be in shape for the game a week to-day at Vancouver. Fitzgerald played fine lacrosse when he was with the team in 1911, and has since been showing good form in the east. He played with Red Donibee in 1913 at Toronto, and is without doubt the greatest home fielder in the game. Fitzgerald is bringing his wife to the coast, and may decide to remain in this province.

SAILORS TO ENTER V. I. A. A. TOURNEY

With the permission of the commanding officers of H. M. S. Kent, quite a few sailors will enter the V. I. A. A. championship, which will be held at the Victoria theatre a week from next Thursday night. A party from the club visited the Kent yesterday morning and obtained the consent of Capt. Allan, and at least six of the Jack Tars who went through the Falkland Islands battle will be seen in action at the city championships. It is also possible that the Seattle Athletic club will send over representatives, the local club being anxious to have Henry Gleason, the A. A. U. champion, box Al Davies in an exhibition bout.

LATEST BIG LEAGUE AVERAGES

Chicago	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
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Daly, Chicago, 16, 364; Thompson, Philadelphia, 12, 357; Fourrier, Chicago, 28, 355; Jackson, Cleveland, 37, 354; Russell, Chicago, 11, 348; Kavanaugh, Detroit, 41, 336; Lajoie, Philadelphia, 36, 316; Masel, New York, 36; 316; Connolly, Washington, 10, 312; Crawford, Detroit, 46, 312; Strank, Philadelphia, 31, 305; McInnis, Philadelphia, 25, 305; Chapman, Cleveland, 38, 303; Veach, Detroit, 43, 300. Cobb also leads in total bases with 80, his long hits including six triples and one home run. Chicago with 263 and Cleveland with 260 are ahead in team hitting.

American league pitchers who have won seventy per cent of their games or more are: Faber, Chicago, won 10 and lost 1; Fisher, New York, 7 and 1; Benz, Chicago, 5 and 1; Dausa, Detroit, 5 and 3; Foster, Boston, 5 and 2; Morton, Cleveland, 7 and 3.

Fred Ludrus, of Philadelphia, continues in front among the national league batsmen with 386 for 26 games. Then comes Clarke, Cincinnati, 28, 382; Good, Chicago, 27, 364; Zimmerman, Brooklyn, 14, 364; Daubert, Brooklyn, 35, 352; Connolly, Boston, 30, 337; Groh, Cincinnati, 38, 336; J. Smith, Boston, 30, 332; Merkle, New York, 29, 338; Robertson, New York, 33, 325; Fletcher, New York, 35, 321; Sauer, Chicago, 49, 319; Doyle, New York, 34, 313; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, 48, 304; Miller, St. Louis, 42, 302; W. Killifer, Cincinnati, 36, 301.

The batting streak which has brought four New York batters among the 300-men has raised the Giants to second place in club batting with 361, Cincinnati leading with 266. Sauer leads in stolen bases with 12; in runs scored, 32, and in total bases with 29. His long hits include fifteen doubles, eight triples and five home runs. In homers, however, he is behind Cravath, Philadelphia, who is credited with 11.

Pitchers in the national league's top division are: Pierce, Chicago, won 5 and lost none; Meadows, St. Louis, 4 and 0; Standridge, Chicago, 2 and 0; Ritter, New York, 1 and 0; Mammoux, Pittsburg, 6 and 1; Mayer, Philadelphia, 8 and 2; Coombs, Brooklyn, 4 and 1.

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- I'm Proud to be the Mother of a Boy Like You (Peerless Quartet) 17758
- We'll Take Care of You All (Edna Brown-J. F. Harrison)
- The Original Fox Trot (Banjo-Piano-Drums) (Van Eps Trio) 17677
- That Mousing Saxophone Rag (Saxophone Sextet) (Six Brown Bros.)
- You Are the Rose of My Heart (Henry Burr) 17765
- Runaway June (Charles Harrison)

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LUCKY JIM IS ONLY WEAK ISSUE OF LIST SELLING INFLUENTIAL IN PIT WHEAT MARKET

Lucky Jim Zinc went back sharply, and nervous fears being current as to the company's prospects. Actually, nothing derogatory to their outlook is reported.

Chicago, June 5.—A decidedly weak tone developed in wheat. Cash wheat prices were weaker relatively, with increased offerings from the country, and not much inquiry for old wheat was seen from abroad.

Table of stock prices including Blackbird Syndicate, B. C. Refining Co., and others.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans) Montreal, June 5.—Today's market was quiet, at about yesterday's prices.

Table of Montreal stock prices including Dominion Bridge, Canadian Pacific, and others.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Bank of Montreal advertisement listing directors and capital information.

THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS Travellers' Cheques and Letters of Credit, issued by the Bank of Montreal.

C. SWEENEY, Supt. of British Columbia Branches, VANCOUVER. A. MONTZAMBERT, Manager, VICTORIA.

UNDERTONE OF LIST GOOD DESPITE SALES

Substantial Realizing Encouraged and Irregular Price Action

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, June 5.—The pace established at the opening yesterday was rather too rapid to be maintained to-day.

Table of stock prices including Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, and others.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 5.—Wheat futures declined to-day, influenced by the lower Liverpool cables and the excellent conditions throughout the prairie provinces.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table of New York curb prices including Amm. Warren, Beaver, and others.

METAL MARKET

New York, June 5.—Copper strong; electrolytic, \$19.12@19.15. Iron unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices including March, July, and others.

GERARD EXPLAINS

Washington, June 5.—The state department to-day that the reports of a possible German evacuation of the Balkans were prepared to leave were attributable to the embassy's standing advice that the war zone in Europe is not a desirable place for Americans.

A BIG ORDER

Owen Sound, Ont., June 5.—The Northern Bolt & Screw Corporation has received an order from British wholesalers for nuts and wire which will keep its factory running day and night until next June.

ATTEMPTS HAVE MET WITH NO SUCCESS

Enemy Has Failed to Drive Russians From Positions Along Dniester

Petrograd, June 5.—While the Russian armies were stemming Austro-German drive upon Lemberg, which had reached to within thirty miles south of that city, admission that the czar's forces had fallen back between the Dniester and the Tyssmele river was forthcoming from the war office in an official statement here to-day.

London, June 5.—The military correspondent of the Times, discussing the fall of Perysl and its effect on future operations, says: "The Dniester line is at present, so far as we know, intact, and Mikolujow a strong position. So long as the Dniester remains intact and no serious changes occur on the San and Huskuch fronts the Russian position, although gravely menaced, remains defensible.

FURTHER REVELATIONS MADE AT WINNIPEG

Surprising Facts Brought to Light at Yesterday's Session of Royal Commission

Winnipeg, June 5.—Just previous to the last provincial election the Manitoba government let a contract to Thomas Kelly & Sons for the dome and central portion of the new parliament buildings for \$802,450.

Witnesses at the session of the royal commission yesterday testified that never previously in their existence had such a procedure taken place and that it was extraordinary.

This department, though, has a card index arrangement, too. On one card are recorded several orders-in-council, which, according to numerical arrangement, should include reference to this \$802,450 contract.

CONSTANTLY MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

Athens, June 5.—Announcement was made to-day that King Constantine of Greece had had a change for the worse and that another operation will have to be performed.

COMMITTING ATROCITIES

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Thursday, June 3.—Since the occupation of Van, Turkish Armenia, by the Russians, bands of Kurds have continued to commit atrocities in the districts of Bitlis, Van and Erzerum.

BERLIN CLAIMS

Berlin, June 5.—Further victories in Poland and Galicia were claimed to-day in the war office's official announcement. South of Perysl, the Teutonic forces under Gen. Marwitz are advancing without serious hindrance.

ACTION EXPECTED, DECLARES CHURCHILL

Gave of His Best to Empire's Service While First Lord of Admiralty

Dundee, Scotland, June 5.—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, who is chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the coalition cabinet, arrived to-day at Dundee, which he represents in the House of Commons.

"I look also to the general naval situation. The terrible dangers at the beginning of the war are over. The seas have been swept clear. Everything is in perfect order. Nearly everything has been foreseen. We have taken the measure of our foe and have only to go forward with confidence."

WARNINGS GIVEN BY UNKNOWN PERSON

London, June 5.—Several American residents of London to-day informed Robert P. Skinner, the American consul-general here, that last night they received anonymous telephone calls warning them to leave London with their families at once.

Among those thus notified was M. K. Shaler, a member of the American Belgian relief commission, who was told by an unknown voice over the telephone not to stir from his home during the night, and furthermore to fill the bathtub in his house with water.

For several days reports have been in circulation in London that all American women had been warned to leave England by June 5. According to this report the American embassy had been requested by Berlin to issue a warning of this nature.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT WINNIPEG

Presbyterian General Assembly Will Hold Sessions at Manitoba Capital

Kingston, Ont., June 5.—Interesting reports from the four Western Presbyterian theological colleges have been presented to the General Assembly for consideration. The institutions are located at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

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Wedding Day Memories It is not so far back to your own wedding but that these June days will set you thinking of what a happy occasion that was. Will your little daughter in the years to come have as happy and pretty a wedding as her mother? If all goes well she undoubtedly will, but in the meantime you are called upon to cease providing for your family needs, how will you be sure she and the others will have their daily needs supplied? The best possible way of making sure is to carry a policy in the CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY Heisterman, Forman & Co. ESTABLISHED 1847 Agents, Victoria

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FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET. Vancouver St., 7 rooms, \$40. Admirals Rd., 5 rooms, \$35. Noll St., 5 rooms, \$35. Langford St., 5 rooms, \$35. Langford St., 4 rooms, \$35. Wellington Ave., 5 rooms, \$35. Fowl Bay Rd., 4 rooms, \$35. Oliphant Ave., 5 rooms, \$35. Linden Ave., 5 rooms, \$35. Vancouver St., 5 rooms, \$35. Sumas St., 5 rooms, \$35. Dallas Rd., 7 rooms, \$35. 641 Langford St., 7 rooms, \$35. Craigflower Rd., 5 rooms, \$35. Connaught St., 4 rooms, \$35. Beach Drive, 5 rooms, \$35. Rockland Ave., 5 rooms, \$35. Sluggert's, 5 rooms, \$35. Linden Ave., 5 rooms, \$35. Shawinigan Lake, \$30.

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VICTORIA GIVES MORE MEN TO THE EMPIRE Casualty Lists From Recent Fighting Show Further Sacrifices. Later casualty lists contain the following names of soldiers who went to the front from Victoria. Died of Wounds. Pte. H. A. Dennis. Pte. Robert Payne. Missing. Pte. M. M. Scott. Wounded. Pte. John McEachern. Pte. Duncan McPhee. Suffering From Shock. Pte. J. A. Forsyth. Pte. G. W. Hardman. Prisoner of War. Pte. R. C. Wolfe. Sick in Hospital. Pte. Jno. Anderson.

Battalion, which left last February for England. Pte. Kenneth Armstrong, wounded, was incorrectly stated in yesterday's casualty list as having gone from Victoria with the 30th Battalion. As soon as war was declared he, together with a twin brother, enlisted in the first contingent. At Salsberry Plain they transferred to the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, crossing to France early in February, and being there ever since. The 13th were on the extreme left of the British line at the battle of Ypres, April 22 to 25, and when they were relieved after three days without rest and almost surrounded by the enemy, they left 700 behind out of that battalion. Both the brothers came out of the fray with but a few scratches, but in the next big engagement, May 20 to 23, Pte. Kenneth Armstrong was wounded. A brother, Robert Armstrong, is in the department of insurance, Parliament buildings, in this city.



The pickers, with their carriers loaded with the luscious fruit, to be sent forward to the central depot. This picture was taken on G. Vantreigh's farm, Gordon Head.

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employees Esquimalt Waterworks, \$52.50; A. F. Mitchell (acting district engineer's department of public works and staff, \$115.70; William Henderson, resident architect, Dominion department of public works, and staff, \$44; employees B. C. Electric railway, \$101.53; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$7.68; employees E. G. Prior & Co., \$18; every month, \$1; employees Sir John Jackson, \$12.85; employees Sayward block, \$27.95; employees quarantine station, William Head, \$12.50.

Numerous matters will be Before City Council at Session on Monday. The movement for the establishment of a government bureau of trade in the United States, which has long been agitated, is the subject of a letter from the promoters, who ask the endorsement of the city council. Allusion is made to the extent of the trade between the two nations, and the benefits to be derived from a bureau.

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Dominion Trust Case Before Appeal Court-Test in Regard to Trusteeship

An appeal by Mrs. E. M. L. Harper, who resides in England, against the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy in an action against the Dominion Trust company, in liquidation, was before the court of appeal yesterday afternoon, Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., appearing for the appellant, and Joseph Martin, K. C., for the liquidator. In the supreme court Mrs. Harper applied for an order to the liquidator to deliver a certain mortgage to her. She, residing in England, had sent a sum of money to the Dominion Trust company for investment, and an agreement of trust had been entered into between herself and the company whereunder the investment was to carry seven per cent. interest and the company, for acting as trustee, was to receive 2½ per cent. of the interest, refunding to Mrs. Harper 4½ per cent. on her money. The sum sent to Vancouver by Mrs. Harper was \$1,000, and for it she received from the company a "mortgage investment certificate," guaranteeing payment of principal and 4½ per cent. Subsequently A. Brechnley gave the company a mortgage on property as security for the \$1,000, the mortgage being taken by the company in trust for Mrs. Harper and repayable October, 1917. When the Dominion Trust company was wound up by the court in November last, the company was in default in payment of Mrs. Harper's interest. She applied for relief to the supreme court where she was refused, and she now appeals. Sir Charles Tupper yesterday afternoon argued before the court that the Dominion Trust company had done all the things a trust company ought not to do, and had left undone all the things a trust company ought to do. He held that the company had failed as a trustee of Mrs. Harper's money, and had been in default when the case was in the supreme court.

Against this Mr. Martin made a counsel's statement to the court yesterday that new evidence had come to his knowledge after the trial in the lower court had almost closed. Other sums had been paid by the liquidator, and there was now in arrears on the interest account only about \$50. The point that the court is asked to decide is the question of trusteeship, and whether the company, having failed, should continue to hold the mortgage in trust and receive the 2½ per cent. for its services as per agreement until the end of the mortgage, or turn the mortgage over to Mrs. Harper, and allow her to reap the benefit of the full 7 per cent. interest.

The hearing is in the nature of a test case, for there are, it was said by Sir Charles yesterday afternoon, some two hundred and fifty similar cases that the liquidator has control of at the present time.

The court yesterday afternoon postponed the hearing of McPeely against the British Columbia Electric Railway company, a Vancouver case from Mr. Justice Morrison. This is an action for an injunction to restrain the defendant from removing an embankment built for trackway. The trial judge decided the embankment was not a nuisance.

Further evidence being wanted at the January trial, the case was adjourned, and yesterday Mr. Martin objected that the extra evidence, being Vancouver by-law, had not been brought in the proper way, and the hearing was then adjourned until January next, or until a special sitting of the appeal court if such should be held. Mr. McPhillips, K. C., represents the respondent company.

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CO-OPERATION IN MARKETING BERRIES

Strawberry Crop at Gordon Head is Now Handled on Systematic Lines

The dispatch yesterday evening of the first car-load lot of strawberries from the Gordon Head district in a refrigerator car to Calgary, marks an important development in the business locally, and is a proof of the value of co-operation.

The systematizing of the berry industry this year, largely through the efforts of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' association, has rendered possible the consignment of future carloads of this delicious but extremely perishable fruit to the prairie market. There were some 700 crates, or about 10,000 lbs., on board the car which pulled out of the E. & N. yards yesterday afternoon. The report on its arrival at Calgary, and on the condition of the fruit after the journey is eagerly awaited.

Fruit has been sent over to Vancouver each evening. That city is the avenue for the sale of two-thirds of the daily pickings, the Island dealers taking one-third. The ripest berries are picked for home consumption, the others which have farther to travel being given an opportunity to reach maturity en route.

A visit to the plantations at Gordon Head at this time is a pleasant one, as it reveals one of the most picturesque and encouraging efforts to make use of the most fertile soil around Victoria. Organization was the one factor which was needed to make a success of the growers in the co-operative movement, the results which had long been desired have now been achieved.

The picking this year is almost exclusively in the hands of Chinese, who sleep hour after hour in the sun gently breaking the berries from the plants and filling the boxes, technically called pint half-cakes. As each set in the carrier is filled they are taken to the buildings on each plantation for crating. Twenty-four of these boxes, each holding 12 ounces of berries, go to make the crate, which bears not only the name of the association, but of the variety of the berries and the name of the individual grower stamped thereon. Macoons appear to be the variety most favored of the growers, though Royal Sovereign is also extensively selected, both making capital berries for packing purposes.

From the plantations the berries go to a central receiving depot at G. Vantreigh's farm, where they are classified and prepared for dispatch by motor into the city to the dealers and the outgoing steamers. Mr. Vantreigh is admitted to be the leading grower of the district, his land supplying the magnificent berries selected by Mr. Despard for the exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition. At the present time he has 15 acres of berries, requiring from 20 to 30 or 40 pickers to keep the plant stripped of their fruit. In fact, he told the Times that he expects to have 100 pickers on in a few days. Next week will see the height of the season.

Like everything else, the strawberry has its foes, and the discovery of the weevil in the root recently caused some perturbation, but to judge from the products of the various plantations now the extent of its ravages so far have been restricted.

The association this year appointed its secretary, H. H. Grist, to act as sales manager, and all the arrangements which a short one, commenced. The whole success of the business appears to be the systematic and regular packing of the berries. The plants have to be gone over daily to prevent wastage. The pickers, therefore, have to be experienced workers to secure the best results. An exceptionally dry season threatened the crop this year, but owing to welcome spring rains the situation was saved. Opinion differs among the growers as to the effect of irrigation on the plants.

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ORIENTAL LABOR IN LUMBER INDUSTRY

Conflicting Opinions Are Expressed at Public Meeting; The Two Arguments

Speaking at a public meeting of representatives of various bodies held at the city hall yesterday under civic auspices, former President J. J. Shallcross, in a representative of the board of trade, deprecated the dispatch to the prime ministers of Australia and New Zealand of the resolution asking them only to purchase lumber produced by white labor. This resolution had been forwarded by the Victoria Trades and Labor council to these honorable gentlemen, and the Times has already published the reply of Hon. W. F. Massey. The meeting was held to support an application to the government in favor of white labor in lumber contracts. After debating the subject for two hours the matter was referred back to the council for further consideration.

Mr. Shallcross said the effect of the labor resolution to Australasian public officials would be detrimental. The effect would probably be to shut up some of the mills. Mr. Shallcross reviewed the efforts of the board of trade to encourage reciprocity between Canada and other dominions, of the difficulties of securing tonnage, which is practically controlled so far as this coast is concerned from San Francisco, and said that Mr. MacMillan was now engaged in looking after the large orders for lumber which were certain to be placed when the reconstruction of Belgium commenced. He asked the meeting to consider the question of white labor from the economic standpoint only, and not introduce patriotic questions, as some of the speakers had done. They must not forget that the Chinaman had paid for the opportunity to earn a living in this country. Much had been said about white labor in the United States, but he was satisfied the Oriental in B. C. maintained a better standing than some of the mining districts round Pittsburg. Both countries had much to learn yet on industrial management.

In the past ten years the volume of the export lumber trade in B. C. had increased, while the trade of the Washington and Oregon mills had decreased tenfold through control of the shipping facilities which gave them the advantage of about 3¢. per ton over the British Columbia mills. Canada benefited by the 10 per cent. preference given by South Africa, in consequence of which the Cameron Lumber company had shipped four cargoes at an average of 11¢ per thousand, each ship taking out 1,250,000 feet of lumber.

Hon. Col. Prior, the president of the board, conveyed the resolution passed at a meeting of the council of the board, that morning expressing the opinion that the time was inopportune for a change in the management at the present time. The colonel pointed out that the board had put forward special efforts to induce manufacturers and to secure the despatch of a trade commissioner, and the position ought not to be jeopardized by the intrusion of special restrictions. The resolution said:

"In the opinion of the board of trade it is unwise, during the negotiations for improved business relations with Australia and other countries with a view of increasing our exports of lumber, that any change should be enforced in the lumber industry which would place British Columbia mills at an increased disadvantage with mills in the United States."

The chief speakers for the lumbermen were J. O. Cameron and A. Gonnason. Both took the position that the Chinamen here merely followed a situation which had existed for years, and through which the sawmills got economical, reliable help at reasonable rates. The latter said he had Chinamen working who had stayed for several years, and were skilled hands with machinery.

Mr. Cameron, comparing the labor used on the Washington side with that here, said that while Orientals were employed on this side, the low class Finns, Russians and Scandinavians engaged in Washington were paid at corresponding rates of wages. There was equal complaint about them by the white workers on the American side.

Mr. Cameron quoted figures to show that, at the present time, white labor in their employ was securing fully 85 per cent. of the money spent for labor, while the Orientals received the balance. In May the company paid white labor \$4,266 at the mill and \$2,580 to Orientals. In addition \$12,000 was spent for white labor in logging operations and about \$1,500 in getting the logs to the mill. The royalties to the government took another \$1,500. In other words, about \$20,000 was spent for white labor, compared with \$2,500 to Orientals. Mr. Cameron cited cases where unskilled whites had suffered accidents at the company's mill through lack of knowledge of the work, and the company had had to pay compensation. He discussed the general question of the industry to-day and its difficulties. The labor side of the case was put forward by the president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, Alex. Watchman, and the three delegates of the Trades and Labor council, Messrs. Silvert, Wells and Day. Mr. Silvert asked if the men who were patriotic enough to fight the battles of the country were not entitled to employment on their return? He submitted that it was not necessary for the mills to employ Oriental labor. Mr. Wells claimed that it was the duty of the manufacturers to give employment to men who were making homes and bringing up families. He criticized the contention that suitable white men could not be found for the work. Mr. Watchman pleaded for the nationalization of the industry, as the only means of removing the Oriental worker, and asked if Germany had not felt it a national duty to feed the unemployed. Why could they not try to do the same thing here? He said that the resolution, however, was valueless, because the mill owners would continue to prepare lumber in the way they thought best and cheapest.

Mr. Silvert opposed the exclusion of Japanese and Hindus, as allies at this time, from the industry. Mr. Watchman's suggestion that the matter be referred back.

The Builders' Exchange was not represented, a communication from that body setting forth that it was against its policy to dictate to anybody how the business man should conduct his affairs.

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SAILORS' SPORTS DAY

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A meeting of the committees in charge of H. M. S. Kent Gala Sports Day to be held on Saturday, June 12, took place last night, Major Tait in the chair.

Arrangements for the days' programme were practically completed. The four hundred sailors will disembark from the Kent and leave the wharf at 10 o'clock by motor, private cars, and street cars. On arriving at the city hall the whole party will dismount, form in rank, and march by way of Yates, Government, Fort, Douglas, and Cook street to the Royal Athletic Park grounds, headed by the 50th Gordon Highlanders' pipe band.

It was announced that Able Seaman Tynan, R. N. R., had already challenged for the Grand Challenge race, 1 to 15 miles, his challenge being for a race of not less than five miles. Three additional items were added to the programme as follows: Officers' race, 100 yards, (for men over 40); Mounted pillow fight.

Lady McBride has been asked to distribute the prizes on the grounds, at the conclusion of the afternoon's events. The collection committee has met with great success in canvassing the city, and the officials are now able to announce that almost every sailor taking part in the programme will have some prize or souvenir of the occasion. Souvenir programmes are being prepared with a view to the naval and imperial character of the event, and these will be mementoes worth carrying away.

TO MAKE BEGINNING

Saanich Council Will on Tuesday Authorize Start on Waterworks Excavation.

With the arrival at this port next week of the first consignment of pipe for the Saanich waterworks, it is expected that arrangements will be made at the meeting of the Saanich council on Tuesday for the first work to be inaugurated. The Harrison boat has 80 tons as an instalment to commence operations. Probably a start will be made in the section around Cloverdale avenue, as the need is worst for a water supply in that district. Further, it is understood that the pipe which will arrive on the Student will be more suitable for lateral services than for mains. The following vessel, the Merchant, has 200 tons, and by the end of July, when the Crown of Seattle berth with 700 tons, the work will be well under way. The last named vessel has the connections, and similar necessities of installation, which will enable the work to be done systematically.

The intention is to make a start in a few days, so that immediate work may be found for the unemployed. The money is already banked to the credit of the loan, so there will not be any delay on that score. The engineer is particularly anxious to make a start while the weather is good, as the installation of the distributing system can be more economical.

No further arrangement with the city with regard to the sale of the pipe passing through the municipality belonging to the city has been reached. As soon as the meters now on order arrive, the Saanich authorities will make arrangements to inaugurate the purchase of water in bulk under the agreement of last September, then ratified by the ratepayers, and deal directly with their residents. It is hoped, however, to reach a settlement with the city with regard to Kirk lake pipes at an early date.

ESCAPED IN CHARGE BUT WAS HIT LATER

Pte. J. McPhee Writes of Way Sixteenth Battalion Went Through Germans

No matter how seriously he is wounded the Canadian soldier, like his comrades from the British Isles, always talks lightly of his injuries. The battlefield seems to cultivate a peculiar style of humor and eliminates all sense of fear, so that every Tommy looks upon death as glorious.

Private Jack McPhee, who was formerly employed at Wilson Bros., and who sustained a scalp wound in the severe fighting around Ypres, is now in Gloucestershire, England, undergoing treatment. He writes a most interesting letter to a friend in this city, about the charge of the Sixteenth Battalion, and also in a humorous vein, of the way he managed to get wounded.

"I am back in England—once more, as they managed to put a bullet through my scalp. It's lucky I was not burdened with an extra share of brains, or I would be trying to push the daisies up over in Belgium. The Hun only got an inner instead of a bull's-eye, as we would say on the ranges. It was hard luck for him, as he will never fire another gun.

"You will have to excuse my crazy talk, as I got my head cracked. We were in a regular inferno for a few hours. The natives from Algeria beat it, so we had to come up to make a bayonet attack and the Hun's didn't half give it to us. They dropped a bunch of our fellows as we advanced, having us outnumbered ten to one and having sixteen machine guns on our front, occupying about two hundred yards. Bullets and shells were humming in our ears all the way, but we simply kept going. Then we got at them with the bayonet, and had our revenge. They beat it. I was pleased as they ran into the woods and we chased them out, capturing machine guns and our own big guns. It was almost funny to see the Hun in the wood, as they could not get away fast enough. Sometimes their clothes or rifles would catch on the bushes, and believe me, they never unfastened them.

"Well, when we got through the woods there were only about twenty of us and they went into a second trench and opened fire on us. We had to cross four grass fields as those Hun's. They got some of us coming up the last field, but the rest of us gave a yell and charged them. Most of them ran and we soon finished those who stayed and got into the trench, where we sent a few volleys after the others. There were actually about two hundred or more, and they ran like a bunch of sheep. The bayonets seemed to scare them stiff.

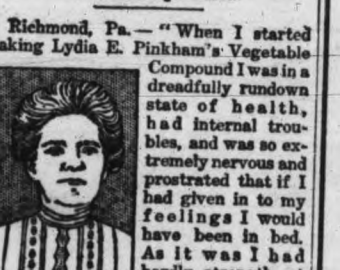
"The next morning we had to retire, as they came at us on our flank, and, as we had no more of the rest of the fellows in our first line of trenches, I got up to do some work on the parapet, when a sniper got me from the woods. One of my chums got him about ten seconds later, and then put a bandage on my head. I then became unconscious and came round in No. 1 dress-station. They carried me over to No. 2, being there for the next night, and was then taken to hospital at Baileux by motor. Next day I was taken to Boulogne by train, where I stayed two nights and then was sent to England, landing at Bristol; stayed there two weeks, and then sent here.

"I have not heard from my brother, Duncan, but he was all right when I left. (A recent casualty list reports him as wounded). "Capt. MacGregor was the pluckiest fellow I ever saw, and he certainly did game. "They won't let the wound in my head heal up quickly, but stick a steel probe in one hole and out the other morning and night, so I will likely be here six weeks more before being sent back to the front.

"I am not making any plans for the future, as to tell the truth, I think another fight like that would clean up the first contingent. It shows you what you are up against when you see them drop by hundreds in a few minutes. "Seeing that I got a few Germans I don't mind paying the price. I wondered how it would feel to charge with the bayonet, well, all I thought of was to get there and get my bayonet into something. You don't feel the least bit scared. "Well, I feel ashamed of all the blab I have written, but I put it down to my cracked head and I won't care."

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NEW COMPANIES

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Other companies incorporated are: Crendon, Limited, with head office in Vancouver and an authorized capital of \$10,000; Hallman and White, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; German Huft Limited, Kelowna, \$10,000; Pacific Timber Holding Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; Poster Service, Limited, New Westminster, \$5,000; Provincial Securities, Limited, Penticton, \$100,000.

The Burnaby Employees' Benefit association is incorporated under the Beneficial Societies act for the mutual benefit of the members, and the relief of widows and orphans by levies on surviving members. The first directors are workmen resident at Edmonds, Oakalla and other places within the Burnaby district. Registration as an extra-provincial company has been granted to Union Trust company, which has its head office in Chicago, and its British Columbia head office in this city, with Henry G. Lawson as its attorney. G. R. Mackenzie (Glasgow), Limited, is licensed as an extra-provincial company, in this case also the head office for the province being here and Mr. Lawson being the attorney.

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MINE INQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Murphy Will Hold First Sitting at Nanaimo on June 21. The appointment of Mr. Justice Murphy as a royal commissioner to enquire into the causes of the disaster in the South Wellington mine, when nineteen lives were lost as a result of the bursting in of a rush of air from the abandoned Southfield workings, is gazetted to-day. His lordship will hold his first sitting in the court house in Nanaimo on Monday, June 21, at eleven o'clock. It was in connection with this disaster that it came out, at the instance of the mine maps of the Southfield and South Wellington workings were drawn to different scales, the discovery of which fact led to a public demand for a rigid inquiry. The commission issued to Mr. Justice Murphy instructs him to inquire into: (a) The cause of, and the responsibility for, the accident on the 9th of February, 1915, in the No. 1 slope of the South Wellington coal mine; (b) The plans and workings of the said mine and of the abandoned Southfield mine adjoining, and generally the conditions existing in the said mines on the date of the accident. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Victoria, June 5-3 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and fine, warm weather, now general, may continue for several days. Rain is now general in the prairie provinces and is heavy in Manitoba. Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fine and warm to-day. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Sunday. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.9; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair. Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.3; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 0.6; weather, foggy. Toronto—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.9; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 0.6; weather, foggy.