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ENGINES IN ALL MERCHANT VESSELS OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA IN PORT OF NEW YORK WRECKED BY SAILORS

Crews Smashed Machinery Worth \$30,000,000 While Members of United States Neutrality Squad and Policemen Patrolled Piers Alongside, Says New York Tribune; Before Note From Germany Was Delivered

New York, Feb. 6.—The New York Tribune says: "The engines in every German and Austrian ship imprisoned in New York harbor by the British navy have been deliberately wrecked. Officers of German blood who know the truth estimate that \$30,000,000 worth of irreplaceable marine machinery was smashed or made useless in the few hours before Count von Bernstorff delivered to the government of the United States the defiant message from Germany. "Sabotage on a scale so magnificent is without parallel in history. Without the slightest hesitation, and on a mere hint from high officials whose hints are never slighted, the German persons in authority delivered to the axe and crowbar the finest products of the marine shops of Hamburg and Bremen. There was no questioning or reluctance. The rule was ordered as a duty to be endured for the good of the fatherland.

"The German conception of patriotism was the compelling motive for the frightful destruction that obtained in the engine room caverns while members of the United States neutrality squad and policemen patrolled the piers of Hoboken and Manhattan as unaware of what was going on as if they had been in Alaska."

WHAT ZIMMERMAN SAID ABOUT BREAK

Told Overseas Agency Germans Hoping Wilson Will Understand Them

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(Delayed by censor.)—Although late this afternoon no official confirmation had reached Berlin that relations with the United States had been broken off, the text of President Wilson's address to his congress removed all doubt in the minds of the general public as well as in the official world as to the exactness of early private information. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman made the following statement to the Overseas News Agency: "We regret this measure taken by President Wilson all the more since, against all traditions and all international law, we are cut off from all direct communication and regular intercourse with the trans-Atlantic world. We also remember that American diplomats during the last months and years of war have cared for German interests by proxy in several hostile countries with efficiency and great success.

Examined Closely. "The text of the president's message, in the absence of other official documents, therefore has been examined most minutely. Having no real reason for hostility toward the United States and remembering the traditional friendship which has existed between the countries practically from the first days of the United States, we naturally appreciate the words of a rather non-hostile character which, among others of a different character, are found in the message as transmitted by Reuter's. In them President Wilson gives assurances that he wishes no 'hostile conflict' with Germany, and I can add that we appreciate this and other paragraphs in the message joining in this respect with President Wilson's note. "While we think to a certain extent that we can see by what reasons the United States was prompted to take its present attitude, on the other hand we expect that President Wilson to the same extent may recognize the reasons which prompted us to make our decision."

London, Feb. 6.—A wireless dispatch received here to-day quotes the Overseas News Agency of Berlin to the effect that Foreign Secretary Zimmerman declared in an interview that Germany joined with President Wilson in the wish that there may be no conflict, and that the German government, after minute examination of Mr. Wilson's speech to congress, appreciated "the words of a non-hostile character."

AT LAST! IRON CROSS FOR VON BERNSTORFF

London, Feb. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, the dismissed German ambassador at Washington, has been granted the Iron Cross with the white ribbon by Kaiser Wilhelm, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a report from German headquarters. This decoration is one conferred on civilians for services rendered in time of war.

PHILADELPHIA AND FINLAND TO SAIL

London, Feb. 6.—The American line announced to-day that it was accepting bookings for the steamships Philadelphia and Finland.

The Philadelphia is scheduled on the sailing list of the American line to leave Liverpool Feb. 10 and the Finland Feb. 15, for New York.

British Passenger Steamship Was Sunk; 96 Persons Rescued

London, Feb. 6.—Lloyds' Shipping Agency reports that the British steamship Port Adelaide, carrying passengers, has been sunk. Ninety-six of the passengers and crew have been picked up at sea.

AMERICANS WILL PROTECT HARBORS WITH WIRE NETS AND STEEL CHAINS; PLAN TO CREATE AERIAL DEFENCES

Reported Steel Firms Asked to Tender on Devices Designed to Keep German Submarines Out of Ports; Recommendations of Aerial Coast Patrol Commission; Buying Supplies for Army

New York, Feb. 6.—The steel trade was reported to-day to have plans and specifications from the navy department for the construction of wire nets to be used in the protection of harbors of the United States against submarines. Contracts for steel chains for the same purpose already had been let, it was said.

Bids were being taken also, it was reported, for 1,000 tons of steel for dirigible balloon hangars at Pensacola, Fla.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Plans for strengthening the aerial defences of the country have been laid before President Wilson by the National Aerial Coast Patrol Commission, headed by Rear-Admiral Peary and including Representative Kahn, of California; Senator Shepard, of Texas, and Senator Johnson.

The plans include the stationing of 1,000 hydro-aeroplanes along the coasts, the training of 2,500 aviators in six months and 5,000 in a year, the establishment of a department of aeronautics with its head a member of the cabinet, and construction of a central aeroplane plant somewhere in the interior of the country.

Supplies for Army. Washington, Feb. 6.—Immediate purchase of reserve quartermaster's supplies for the army up to the limits of available appropriations was ordered to-day by Secretary Baker. Purchasing agents have been sent into the market by Major-Gen. Sharpe, quartermaster-general, to carry out the order in the shortest possible time.

STEAMSHIP AND TWO SAILING SHIPS SUNK

British Steamship Floridian and Sailing Vessel Belford; Norwegian Barque

London, Feb. 6.—The British sailing vessel Belford has been sunk, Lloyds' Shipping Agency announces.

Lloyds' agency also announces that the Norwegian barque Tamar, of 453 tons, is believed to have been sunk, and that the British steamship Floridian, of 4,727 tons gross, has been sunk. Sixteen members of the crew of the Floridian have been landed.

The British ship Belford, of 1,955 tons gross, was last reported sailing from San Francisco on August 23 for Plymouth. The Belford carried 67,323 centals of barley, valued at \$104,000.

The Tamar sailed from Black River, Jamaica, on Dec. 6 for Fleetwood, according to marine reports. The Floridian was built at Sunderland in 1913 and was owned by F. Leyland & Co. Ltd., of Liverpool. She was 385 feet long and had a beam of 51 feet.

Two Died. Brest, Feb. 6.—The captain and 12 men of the Spanish steamship Algeria, which was sunk by a German submarine, have been landed here by a steam trawler. They were adrift for 46 hours before being rescued, and two sailors, Bartholome Pagan and Jose Vrvos, died as a result of their privations.

SWITZERLAND WILL NOT BREAK RELATIONS

Washington Learns Wilson's Suggestion Regarding Germany Will Not Be Adopted

Washington, Feb. 6.—Information that Switzerland will not adopt President Wilson's suggestion that in the interest of world peace other neutral states follow the lead of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here to-day. So far as is known this is the first response. Spain's taking over of the American interests in Germany and Switzerland's similar action for the German interests here are interpreted as removing both these neutrals from participation in the break in relations.

King Alfonso has been officially stated on several occasions to be waiting for an opportunity that may present itself to make further moves toward peace, and now that the usefulness of the United States has been impaired, he stands as the most likely, one to act.

REPORTED GERARD IN SWITZERLAND NOW

London, Feb. 6.—The Central News says it is understood Ambassador Gerard left Berlin to-day and is due in Switzerland in the course of the day. No confirmation of this report has been received.

SIR SAM'S RETORT.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—When the House met this afternoon, Sir Sam Hughes called attention to the introductory remarks of Hon. Mr. Meighen yesterday when he said that the ex-minister attacked the government because it had decided to substitute another rifle for the Ross rifle. Sir Sam said that he was not aware that he had attacked the government in regard to the Ross rifle. He added: "When I do I will realize it and they will too."

Sir Robert Borden informed the House that he had received information from the West that the coal miners who have been on strike have all returned to work with the exception of those of Coalhurst. It was agreed that the resolution providing a salary for the overseas minister of militia and the two parliamentary under-secretaries will be considered on Wednesday.

DECLARES ROGERS MUST BE RETIRED

Ottawa Citizen Says Borden Must Act Following Commission's Report

TRANSACTIONS IN MANITOBA CAUSE

Mr. Justice Galt's Findings Make Borden's Course Quite Plain

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Under the striking caption "Hon. Robert Rogers Found Guilty," the Ottawa Citizen (Independent) deals at considerable length editorially with the Galt commission's findings in Manitoba. The editorial in part is as follows: "Hon. Robert Rogers must not be allowed longer to degrade the crown by holding a position as minister in Canada with the verdict of guilt attached to him by Mr. Justice Galt, of the supreme court of Manitoba. Mr. Justice Galt, a commissioner investigating the building of the Manitoba agricultural college, has made a report casting doubt upon the veracity of the Dominion minister. In several paragraphs Mr. Justice Galt has expressed himself as being unable to accept the word of Mr. Rogers, and in each instance he has pointed out where the evidence is contrary to the statements put forward by Mr. Rogers.

"Furthermore, Mr. Justice Galt's report is an unqualified pronouncement of guilt upon Mr. Rogers regarding the increasing of a government contractor's bid from \$60,229 to \$68,925, and the unlawful passing of an order-in-council falsely stating the amount of the contractor's original tender to be \$68,925, when Mr. Rogers knew it had been \$60,229.

Tory Funds. "According to Mr. Justice Galt's report, the evidence would seem to show that Rogers' irregular transactions as minister of public works in the Roblin government of Manitoba were directly connected with the collecting of political campaign funds from the government contractor.

The editorial then proceeds to review the findings and to point out the discrepancies in the replies of the minister, as borne out by the evidence. The editorial then concludes as follows: "The finding is part of the report of the Manitoba Agricultural College Commission. Sir Robert Borden, as prime minister of this Dominion, appointed Mr. Rogers as minister of the interior in the present Dominion cabinet, and at a later date deliberately promoted him from the department of public works. The prime minister's sense of personal honor must compel him to protect the crown by retiring Mr. Rogers until he has cleared himself of the verdict of guilt brought in by Mr. Justice Galt."

WOULD WELCOME AID OF AMERICAN NAVY

Entente Fleets Would Be Assisted, Says Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge

London, Feb. 6.—Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, one of the leading British naval authorities, said to-day: "From the standpoint of the British naval officers the chief interest with regard to the possibility of American participation in the war lies in the role which the United States navy could play. This would be considerable, both directly and indirectly. "The light cruisers and destroyers of the American navy could undertake important patrol work not maintained by the ships of the entente and the ships now engaged in that patrol could be released for concentration against the German main forces. This direct service would be of the highest importance.

BERLIN'S EXCUSE FOR HOLDING AMERICANS

Washington Notified by Gerard Those Taken by Raider Released

Washington, Feb. 6.—Official notice of the release by Germany of the 64 Americans held prisoners in Germany for having taken passage on board British armed merchantmen captured by the German sea raider was received at the state department to-day in a delayed dispatch from Ambassador Gerard. The prisoners were released, Germany claims, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know Germany had planned to treat all armed ships as war vessels. This seems to indicate to officials here that Germany decided to treat such vessels as warships as far back as when the men taken into port by the Yarrowdale took out their service papers several months ago.

One of the last American acts before the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was the demand for immediate release of these prisoners and a most energetic protest against their original detention. Ambassador Gerard's dispatch to-day announcing their release appears to have been sent before he requested his passports.

SHIPS WILL BE HELD.

New York, Feb. 6.—All ships of the Standard Oil Company in trans-Atlantic service will be held in port, pending developments in the international situation, it was learned to-day.

NOTE FROM SPAIN TO GERMANY DELIVERED; PROTEST BY HOLLAND

Expected Communication From Madrid Government Regarding Submarine Warfare Will Be Made Public To-morrow; Dutch Premier Tells Chamber Serious Events Occupying Attention of Cabinet

London, Feb. 6.—The Reuter correspondent at Madrid cables that the note of the Spanish government to the central powers will be delivered to-day and published in Madrid to-morrow.

A Madrid dispatch last night said the note was understood to be an energetic protest against Germany's new measures of naval warfare, proclaiming the right of Spain to free use of the seas and commercial intercourse with foreign countries.

London, Feb. 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says that the Correspondencia de Espana, of Madrid, states that the Spanish note to Germany has been drawn up and shown to the leaders of the opposition.

STEADILY PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY

All Branches of United States Government Hard at Work

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE NAVAL BILL

Washington, Feb. 6.—Germany's disposition to regard the break with the United States with calmness and deliberation and in a peaceful spirit, as expressed by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, brings new encouragement to those who hope the breach between the two countries will go no further than a severance of diplomatic relations. The real test, however, comes on the actual performance of the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare, and while all Americans fervently share the hope that the break will go no further, there is no disposition to recede from the position that American lives and rights will be protected by whatever measures are necessary.

The work of preparing for eventualities went steadily forward to-day in all branches of the government.

Amendments. Three emergency amendments to the naval bill were presented to the House by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee after conference with officials. They propose: Issuing of \$150,000,000 of 3 per cent. five-year bonds to cover the cost of quick delivery of ships and war supplies, including more submarines, destroyers and ammunition.

Appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of basic patents for the manufacture and development of aircraft. Blanket authority to the president and secretary of the navy to order ships or war materials from any plant within the limits of the appropriations, to take possession of the plants that refuse to give the government precedence and to draft employees from private plants into the naval establishment.

GERMAN SUBMARINE FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

London, Feb. 6.—Five shots were fired by the German submarine U-45 at the American steamship Westwego on Jan. 31, it was announced officially here to-day. None of the shots took effect.

PLANNING TO MOVE APPAM TO NORFOLK

Newport News, Va., Feb. 6.—Plans are under way to move the steamship Appam from Newport News to Norfolk. In leaving his ship, Lieut. Hans Berg, the prize commander, turned over to the United States marshal in charge \$500 in English money and two British orphans' fund boxes heavily laden with coin. Engineers from the coastguard cutter Yamacraw found the machinery in excellent condition. There were no indications of any attempt whatever to tamper with it.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—The government has prepared a reply to the communication from Washington inviting other neutral nations to associate themselves with the United States in its policy regarding the German naval measures. The reply will be submitted to the leaders of the minority parties and then passed upon finally by the cabinet. It may be made public to-morrow.

Protest by Holland. The Hague, Feb. 6.—It is known that Holland has strongly protested against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare, but the foreign office refuses to give any details.

Premier's Statement. The Hague, Feb. 6.—Premier Cort van Der Linden made the following statement in the second chamber of the Dutch parliament to-day: "Serious events occupy the government's attention. At the present moment it is impossible to give information regarding them, but the government will not neglect to give the chamber information as soon as expedient. There is no reason at this time for special anxiety."

Cabinet Sessions. London, Feb. 6.—Extraordinary councils of the ministers were held on Saturday at noon and at noon yesterday, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague. The dispatch said that while the sessions had not been concluded owing to the late closing of parliament, the developments in the foreign situation had been dealt with. It is semi-officially stated that these councils need not cause any uneasiness.

LARS KRUSE WAS MARKED PLAINLY

But German Submarine Sank Her, a Belgian Relief Ship From Argentine

London, Feb. 6.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium has received no details concerning the sinking of the Lars Kruse. Three months ago Germany agreed to give the commission's ships from the Argentine the same form of German consular safe conduct as had been provided for the steamships leaving American ports, but the necessary arrangements have not been completed; hence the failure of Lars Kruse to carry such a document. However, the ship was marked plainly according to the German instructions and her manifest showed that her entire cargo was consigned to the relief commission.

Full details of the sinking of the Lars Kruse are being awaited before formal representations are made in Berlin through some neutral representative.

The commission is awaiting approval by the state department of the German agreement to give safe conduct to ships of the commission calling at Las Palmas and St. Vincent.

ARE 2,000 AMERICANS STILL IN GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 6.—It is stated officially to-day that there is no change in the status of some 2,000 Americans in Germany. They have not been ordered by the United States to leave Germany, but have been advised of the break in relations that they may make individual decisions. American embassy and consular officials up to the time they leave will assist any Americans, and after that the Spanish ambassador will take up the work.

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GERMANS WRECKED GEIER'S MACHINERY

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—The machinery and some of the boilers of the German gunboat Geier, interned here, were found wrecked and fire damaged when naval and customs inspectors examined the craft yesterday.

FROM NICARAGUA.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 6.—Congress yesterday adopted a resolution urging the president to obtain with-

drawal of the American forces in Nicaragua.

DUTCH WILL ACT FOR BRITAIN IN GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 6.—Spain gave formal notice yesterday of her willingness to take over the American diplomatic interests in Germany. Holland has notified the department of its willingness to take over the British interests in Germany represented by the United States, and Spain those of Roumania, Serbia and Japan.

BRITISH GOT TRENCH ON 500-YARD FRONT

Took 70 Prisoners Northeast of Gueudecourt; Other Raids Made

London, Feb. 6.—The following official report was issued last night: "Three hostile raids which were attempted by enemy troops last night and this morning on the Somme front were beaten off. We secured a few prisoners.

"Local operations carried out by us last night northeast of Gueudecourt were entirely successful. We occupied some 500 yards of a hostile trench and captured a machine gun and 70 prisoners, including two officers. Two enemy counter-attacks during the day were repulsed.

"Our troops entered the enemy's lines last night at three points in the neighborhood of Houchavesnes, Pys and Grandcourt.

"During the last 24 hours enemy troops made four unsuccessful counter-attacks against our new front east of Beaucourt. Our positions there have been consolidated. A further 39 prisoners, including one officer, were captured by us as a result of our raids and these counter-attacks.

"A party of the enemy succeeded in reaching our lines yesterday morning northeast of Vermeilles, but was immediately ejected. The enemy blew a mine this morning opposite La Bassee. Three German aeroplanes were destroyed yesterday in an air fight, and six others were driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing."

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The War Office gave out the following last night: "The day was relatively calm. A surprise attack on German trenches at Reichackerkopf, west of Munster, enabled us to take 16 prisoners and a machine gun."

A Belgian statement said: "Last night Belgian troops blew up a small enemy position north of the Quarryman's House."

"The activity was sustained to-day."

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STAY AWAY, ADVICE GIVEN BY MR. BRYAN

Would Have American Citizens Avoid German "Zones;" His Views

Washington, Feb. 6.—William J. Bryan, who resigned from President Wilson's cabinet during a critical controversy with Germany in order to be free to air his own views in the press, intimates that if war should come he would cease his pacifist activities.

He issued a statement Saturday night urging the American people to protest against war and ask the president to keep American ships and citizens out of the German war zones.

A correspondent asked him to-day what course he would take if Germany, by an overt act, should force war with the United States, the possibility of which was indicated strongly in the president's message to congress.

Mr. Bryan likened the German government to a drunken chauffeur running amuck on the sidewalk. He would prefer, he said, to step aside and settle with him when soberness returned. He did not pursue the analogy to the point of declaring his purpose if the chauffeur ran his car backwards and forwards on the sidewalk or if there were no signs of possible sobriety.

"I hope as earnestly as the president does," said Mr. Bryan, "that there may be no injury done to American citizens or American ships. My statement was issued to cover the possible contingency of an injury being done, notwithstanding Germany's promise to try to avoid injury.

"If injury is done it will be too late to reach the public and the excitement may prevent deliberation.

With Calmness.

"I believe that a large majority of the American people would prefer to postpone final settlement of any dispute until the war is over, rather than go into this war. If a referendum could be secured I think that an overwhelming majority would insist upon postponing final settlement, if necessary to avoid war, until the European belligerents are able to act with the calmness with which we should act.

"It is to bring the matter before them in advance and give them a chance to think about it calmly that I have presented the subject as I have. I recognize that one person can accomplish little, but it is the duty of each one to do what he can, and this seemed to me the most available line of action. The people who want war are active, and it behooves those who are opposed to war to manifest their interest in preserving peace, even though any belligerent on either side acts contrary to our rights.

"It is no surrender of a right to postpone enforcement of it. For instance, if I am on the sidewalk and see a drunken chauffeur running his car toward me, I know he has no right to come up on the sidewalk, but I would prefer to step aside and settle with him when he is sober, instead of standing on my rights and leaving my widow to settle with him.

"This war is so unprecedented that we are justified in abandoning precedent in our effort to keep out of it."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. W. White, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. J. Gregory, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Coombes, England.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Sgt. A. Arroll, Scotland; Pte. H. Riner, England; Pte. A. McKie, Scotland.

Died—Pte. E. McKay, Dalhousie, N. B.; Pte. F. Summers, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. W. Steele, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. H. Libby, St. Stephen, N. B.; Pte. A. Martin, England.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed in action—Lieut.-Col. Hay, Quebec; Pte. A. Leon, Montreal.

Previously reported ill; now died of wounds—Sgt. H. McKay, Hamilton.

Seriously ill—Pte. G. Weatherbie, Tatamagouche, N. S.; Pte. G. Owen, Rossland, B. C.; Pte. E. Tribe, Emor, Ont.; Pte. A. Wheatley, Toronto; Pte. J. Sharlow, England; Pte. H. Freid, England; Pte. F. Higgins, England; Pte. G. Kostolos, Greece; Sgt. R. Quadling, England.

Wounded—Pte. J. Miller, Oldbury, Sask.; Pte. G. Graham, St. John, N. B.; Pte. T. Duffy, Ireland; Pte. A. Topping, Quebec; Pte. A. Warkeford, Simcoe, Ont.; Cpl. J. Jackson, England; Pte. E. Montoni, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. D. Hamilton, Scotland; Pte. H. Cete, Kingston; Pte. C. Fowler, Scotland; Pte. H. Fricke, Rochester, N. Y.; Pte. T. Quinnville, Chrysler, Ont.; Cpl. A. Chase, England; Pte. J. Miller, Montreal; Pte. A. C. Hudley, Bridgeburg, Ont.; Pte. H. Rowley, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Thos. East, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. O. Armburg, Northfield, N. S.; Pte. H. Lett, Eganville, N. S.; Pte. W. Miller, Calgary; Pte. A. Hamilton, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. C. Muri, Freeport, P. E. I.; Pte. E. Monaghan, Quebec; Pte. E. Keiller, Quebec; Pte. R. Eades, Ireland; Pte. A. Burnett, Ottawa; Pte. H. Goodwin, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Jefford, England.

Artillery.

Seriously ill—Gnr. S. Phelps, England.

Wounded—Gnr. F. Lausen, Montreal; Gnr. A. Dendy, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. J. O'Connell, Homer, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. S. Storey, Maidstone, Sask.; Pte. S. Stacey, Dauphin, Man.

Wounded—Pte. F. Barnaby, England; Pte. W. Lensk, Powell River, B. C.; Cpl. W. Tremain, Stratford, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper J. Jensen, Denmark.

Wounded; remaining on duty—Sapper F. Gallant, Quebec; Sapper R. O'Neil, Syracuse, N. Y.

AMERICAN KILLED.

London, Feb. 6.—The following official report was issued last night: "Survivors of the steamship Eavestone, who landed to-day, report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine. The crew abandoned the sinking ship, and were sheltered in their boats by a submarine.

"The master and three seamen were thus killed, and the second mate was severely wounded. Among the killed was Richard Wallace, of Baltimore."

TO REPRESENT CANADA.

London, Feb. 6.—The officers who will represent Canada in the royal escort at the opening of parliament are: Lieut.-Col. W. M. Muirhead, who will command the escort; Majors J. R. McDonald, H. W. Cox, F. H. Dunham, W. T. Colclough, H. W. Linton, F. J. De laute, D. R. Dobie, F. E. Young, F. Varlow, W. D. Bruce, N. Lee, J. H. Boutelle, J. L. Evans, F. J. Tanner and A. Johnson.

GERMANS MURDERED FIVE MORE SAILORS

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamship Hurstwood, of 1,229 tons gross, was torpedoed without warning yesterday. Three men were killed by the explosion and three seriously injured, two of whom died after the crew had been landed.

VON STEIN'S BOMBAST.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Lieut.-Gen. von Stein, Prussian minister of war, has issued the following statement through the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin: "The decision in the war still is pending. After the scornful rejection of our peace proposals the battle is no rallying cry and there should be no talk of peace. Such talk has a soporific effect. There will be no peace without a decision of arms."

RELIEF SHIP SUNK.

London, Feb. 6.—The Belgian relief steamship Lars Kruse was sunk by a torpedo or a mine near the Belgian coast yesterday. The vessel carried a cargo of wheat from Buenos Ayres.

The Lars Kruse was a vessel of 1,460 tons. She was under Danish registry.

FURTHER PROGRESS NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA

British Took Trenches on 650-Yard Front South of Town

London, Feb. 6.—The British forces on the Tigris have now established themselves west of the point where the Hal river joins the Tigris, immediately south of Kut-el-Amara, where their artillery controls at short range the mouth of the Hal river, opposite Kut. British attacks on Saturday resulted in the capture of Turkish trenches to a depth of 400 yards on a 650-yard front, the War Office reported in the following statement:

"On the night of February 2 our cavalry reached a point on the right bank of the Tigris, 25 miles west of Kut-el-Amara and opposite the Turkish advance base. Enemy shipping in the river was shelled.

"On February 3, west of the Hal-Tigris junction, we captured three successive lines of enemy trenches on a front of 650 yards and to a depth of 400 yards, which we consolidated in spite of four counter-attacks. In these actions the enemy's losses were very severe.

"We now control at a range of a few hundred yards the mouth of the Hal river, opposite Kut-el-Amara, where we sank some enemy pontoons."

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ALLIES' SUPREMACY.

London, Feb. 6.—(By F. A. McKenzie)—The present spell of hard, frosty weather is exceedingly welcome at the front, and returning men declare that ice is infinitely better than mud, as it enables them to move freely. The main drawback is the frozen trenches. Sandbags break into dangerous particles under shell fire, flying a great distance and inflicting wounds. The supremacy of the allies along the entire western front is steadily increasing. Their shell fire simply dominates the situation. Their raids succeed; the German raids fail.

Prisoners increasingly tell of hunger and misery.

CARRANZA TO WILHELM.

London, Feb. 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the Telegraf as saying that a wireless telegram has appeared in the German papers stating that General Carranza has sent his best wishes to Kaiser Wilhelm from Queretaro.

SWITZERLAND'S NEUTRALITY.

Berne, Feb. 6.—It is semi-officially stated that Switzerland, in reply to President Wilson's note, will decline to depart from the line of strict neutrality, which is a vital principle of Swiss policy.

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London, Feb. 6.—The Belgian relief steamship Lars Kruse was sunk by a torpedo or a mine near the Belgian coast yesterday. The vessel carried a cargo of wheat from Buenos Ayres.

The Lars Kruse was a vessel of 1,460 tons. She was under Danish registry.

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TALAAZ BEY FORMS NEW ADMINISTRATION

London, Feb. 6.—The Turkish grand vizier has resigned, according to a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople received by way of Amsterdam. Ill-health is given as the reason of his resignation.

Talaaz Bey, who has held many portfolios in the cabinet, has formed a new ministry, with Enver Pasha as minister of war, Nessim Bey as foreign minister and Sussakiazim Effendi as Sheik-ul-Islam.

DUTCH SHIP SUNK.

London, Feb. 6.—The admiralty, reporting that the Dutch steamship Gamma, bound for Amsterdam from New York with a cargo of oil cake for the Netherlands government, was fired upon by a German submarine and subsequently sunk by bombs, adds:

"It will be interesting to learn what distortions of international law the German government will employ to justify this action. The Gamma was a neutral vessel, proceeding from one neutral territory to another and carrying a cargo consigned to the government of that country."

ALLIES' SUPREMACY.

London, Feb. 6.—(By F. A. McKenzie)—The present spell of hard, frosty weather is exceedingly welcome at the front, and returning men declare that ice is infinitely better than mud, as it enables them to move freely. The main drawback is the frozen trenches. Sandbags break into dangerous particles under shell fire, flying a great distance and inflicting wounds. The supremacy of the allies along the entire western front is steadily increasing. Their shell fire simply dominates the situation. Their raids succeed; the German raids fail.

Prisoners increasingly tell of hunger and misery.

CARRANZA TO WILHELM.

London, Feb. 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the Telegraf as saying that a wireless telegram has appeared in the German papers stating that General Carranza has sent his best wishes to Kaiser Wilhelm from Queretaro.

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement From a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad, I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local stockkeeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with piles. I had tried other remedies before but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than all the others, as I have not been troubled since last winter. I consider it to be the best remedy for piles I have ever used and shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will need it for piles. We have used it for other purposes in the family, such as burns and cuts, scratches, etc., and my wife says it is one of the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the house. Although you only charge sixty cents a box for it, it is well worth \$5 a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Now, you can use this letter if you wish or refer anyone to me who wants to know about it for piles. I might say that in my business I am known all over the English portion of Quebec, and am having this statement sworn to before a Justice of the Peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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MANY VOLUNTEERING AT PHILADELPHIA

Majority of Ships of Atlantic Fleet Ready for Service

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Conditions along the river front at the navy yard, the government arsenals and the private armament plants to-day assumed a war time aspect with every conceivable precaution in force to prevent overt acts by German fanatics or others hostile to the United States.

with applications for service in both the army and navy. Scores of individual establishments have volunteered their services to the government in case of necessity.

One hour and a half was added today to the working day of all civilian employees at the navy yard except those in the public supplies department.

The Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness has tendered its departments to the nation in the event of war. It has 400 nurses enrolled and funds to equip two field hospitals.

SWEDEN INFORMED BY UNITED STATES

Regarding Break With Germany; Position of Americans in Germany

Stockholm, Feb. 6.—United States Minister Morris to-day formally notified the Swedish government of the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, Americans in Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Whatever may be their feelings toward the United States, the Germans in Berlin and, as far as has been heard, outside of the capital, have manifested consideration and courtesy toward Americans since the news was received of the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

The only difficulty which has been reported thus far was at one district headquarters of police which is charged with issuing passports to go abroad. Officials of the passport department refused to issue passports until the holders were able to show steamship tickets to the United States.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

STATES WOULD AID THE ALLIES GREATLY

Berlin Kreuz Zeitung Realizes That; a Few Words by Reventlow

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The entrance of the United States into the war could give our enemies great moral, and in many respects, material assistance and thus prolong the struggle, contrary to President Wilson's efforts. But the co-operation of the United States could have no decisive importance. We can no longer be prevented from achieving final victory."

"Count von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, after asserting that Germany is fighting for its rights and is compelled to use all means at its command, adds:

"If the United States can not and will not recognize the natural right and its application, we regret it, but we Germans are not in a position and are unwilling to renounce a natural right and one which from no standpoint is indefensible."

A COMMITTEE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—F. F. Pardee, Liberal, West Lambton, Ont., moved the adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in order to move for the appointment of a committee of the House to consider, during the approaching recess, the question of the care of returned soldiers. He said it was deplorable that there was no organization to look after in an adequate way the broken Canadians back from the front.

A committee between now and April could secure much useful information for the House. He suggested the appointment of a federal commission, with a staff and sub-committees in each province. It should be made a purely government matter, the cost to be added to the national debt.

Sir Robert Borden approved the bringing of this matter to the attention of the House. He announced that the committee of the House asked for by Mr. Pardee would be appointed. The government would give the committee the advantage of any information which already had been collected.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The action of the United States is practically the only subject of discussion here. It is the hour of the neutrals and the beginning of the supreme combat between justice and German force, according to general opinion. It is considered both by the press and public that German force is not yet defeated, but the forces of justice will succeed in crushing it nevertheless.

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On Watch. "More than ever," says the Temps, "we must practice the policy of reflection, competence and decision. Nothing would be more perilous than to abandon ourselves to an ideal confidence and to repeat the formula 'The entire world is against Germany' as a justification of inertia. Incontestably we are on the verge of new forces which are to be the end, in view of which Germany has sent forth her last provocation. It is these efforts against which we must guard. Thus, everywhere, on economic, military and diplomatic grounds, let us watch. This is the hour for redoubling action."

On the face of it, is not this treatment of coughs and colds more rational than the old-fashioned way? Peps are recommended by doctors, by nurses, by people in authority everywhere, who once having tried this new treatment will never go back to the old form. We could send you books of testimonials, if you would like to read them, but one trial of Peps will give you more personal satisfaction than lots of reading about what others say. 50c. box, at druggists and stores. Remember the name—just four letters—

Notice of motion that parliament adjourn to-morrow until April 19 was given last evening by Sir Robert Borden.

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300 Children's Rompers Just Arrived and Go on Sale To-morrow at 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25



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It will pay all mothers to visit the Children's Section to-morrow and view this splendid showing of this season's new Rompers to fit kiddies from six months to 3 years.

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FRENCH VIEW OF ACTION OF STATES

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Let us be firm and resist to the full: let us watch and work," say the French.

The Americans should arm their ships and construct hydroaeroplanes even if they can not equip fleets and armies, the French feel. French opinion is that the United States has placed Germany in a tragic position and that hereafter all hope in Germany of bargaining for peace has vanished.

Hon. Arthur Meighen spoke at length in the evening, putting forth the claim that the late administration was responsible for the Ross rifle until the time it was discarded by the imperial authorities.

At 12.30 a.m., J. H. Rainville, Deputy Speaker, declared Mr. Maclean's amendment to be out of order. The resolution then was passed and a bill based upon it introduced and given a first reading.

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SALARY SLASHED.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—The salary of Honus Wagner, famous shortstop of the Pittsburg National League team, will be cut this season. President Barney Dreyfuss admitted yesterday, Wagner is understood to receive \$10,000 a year.

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THEIR "BLOCKADE"

Since Germany proclaimed her policy of unrestricted submarine warfare the world has been regaled with all kinds of legends of the number and power of the fleet with which the programme is to be executed.

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Another Bubble Punctured. The comments of the German American press will be read with intense interest and considerable dismay at the headquarters of the supreme German staff.

IN THE WRONG SCALES.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that "if President Wilson thinks that a breach of relations will cause Germany to change her mind he embraces an error which may have the most serious consequences."

The consequences were weighed by the same men who weighed the consequences of the tiger spring of Germany into the war and with the same scales.

And they made no allowance for moral forces, for that is something the Prussian leadership does not understand. If it did it would have realized the real meaning, apparent to the most superficial observer outside of Germany, of President Wilson's action.

THE COLONEL'S PLACE.

Colonel Roosevelt has offered himself and his four sons for active service if war between the United States and Germany should develop out of the present situation.

In the event of hostilities between the United States and Germany Roosevelt would be the logical man for one post which could not be filled as completely by any other man in the republic.

We doubt, however, if a Democratic administration would open a place for Roosevelt unless critical developments actually forced him upon it.

EXPECTS WILSON TO DECLARE REPRIALS. Zurich, Feb. 5.—The Neue Zürcher Zeitung says that President Wilson's action was the only solution of the situation caused by the German note.

thing entirely different that Prince Henry of Prussia came to New York and gave imperial endorsement to the widespread German-American movement reflected in the countless clubs and vereins which sprang into existence from ocean to ocean.

The whole of this precious structure collapsed immediately upon the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

IN NEW YORK 5,000 WOULD BE ARRESTED

American Authorities Watching Germans; Sites for Detention Camps Chosen

New York, Feb. 6.—A conservative estimate by a high government official places the number of Germans and German-Americans at 5,000 who would be arrested immediately in New York city should war start between this country and Germany.

"Ellis Island could be turned into a concentration camp at a moment's notice," said this official, "and we have considered several sites on Staten Island as excellent places to intern these suspects."

"Many men whose names are well-known to newspaper readers would help swell the numbers in these detention camps. Prominent bankers, editors and newspaper publishers known to thousands outside of this city, and doctors, lawyers, professors, and we must not forget to mention politicians, would have difficulty in proving that in the event of a war with Germany their sympathies would not be with their fatherland."

"These suspects have been shadowed—that is, a goodly number of them—for the last three days, and the duration of their freedom could be measured by minutes following the declaration of an actual state of war."

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After considerable discussion, and lively debate the Esquimalt council at its meeting last evening decided that a reduction of \$1,800 on the estimates for the roads and sidewalks was the only cut that could be made in the estimates for the coming year.

At the beginning of the meeting a letter from the engineer was read in which he stated that he considered that it would be extremely unwise for any cut to be made in the estimates, as they were now based on very conservative figures.

The considering of the various items in the list of estimates was no sooner commenced that it became clear that the council was divided in opinion.

These councillors also expressed themselves of the opinion that too much money was being spent on the salaries of the municipal office.

When the item of the councillors' indemnity was brought up Councillor Bridle suggested that a 25 per cent reduction be made, but this move did not appear to be very popular with the council as a whole.

The council finally decided to allow the estimates to stand with the one change already mentioned. The total estimate is \$55,656.30, \$1,800 having been taken from the original figure.

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Cut Tumblers—Reg. \$2.00 a dozen, Wednesday, 6 for 89c

50c Zinc Wash Boards—Wednesday 38c 50c Indoor Clothes Lines 25c

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ELEVEN KILLED.

Curling, N.S., Feb. 6.—Eleven persons lost their lives in a wreck on the Reid-Newfoundland railroad near Glenwood, an interior settlement, yesterday, according to passengers who arrived here to-day.

STEPS FOR SAFETY.

New York, Feb. 6.—Steps to safeguard the exchanges of the New York Transport Company, operating in New York and New Jersey, have been taken as a result of the international crisis.

CHANGE IS MADE AT TUCKERTON WIRELESS

No One Allowed at Keys Whose Loyalty is Doubtful.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The naval authorities in charge of the private radio stations of this country have been instructed to allow no operators in whose loyalty they have not entire confidence at the keys.

American citizens shall be accepted as operators. It still may be necessary to employ some civilians.

RAIDS BY FRENCH ON FRONT IN ALSACE

Paris, Feb. 6.—Raids by German troops last night on the Verdun front at Louvemont and Eparges gained no success, the war office reported this afternoon. An attack on French trenches near Farrow forest reached the first line, but the Germans were ejected immediately by a counter-attack.

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MILKMEN WILL HAVE TO OBSERVE LAWS

Magistrate Jay States That Health of Public Must Be Protected

"The public health must be protected to the utmost degree," stated Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning, in handing down sentence on J. Elmer, a local milkman accused of transferring milk to bottles in cans in places other than in a dairy.

Inspector McKenzie, the assistant who was detailed for the investigation of the case, gave evidence to the effect that he saw the milk being poured from the cans into the bottles outside of dairy premises.

The defence pleaded guilty, but requested that owing to the fact that some misunderstanding had existed among the milkmen of the district as to what the by-law was which was in force, and as it was the first offence of the accused, a warning would be sufficient penalty.

Magistrate Jay stated that there was no need for ignorance on the part of the accused with regard to the law, and as the public health was involved it would be necessary to impose a fine of \$10.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Feb. 6, 1912.

F. C. Gamble, C. E., of the Dominion government service, leaves to-morrow via the Northern Pacific railway for the Kootenay country on official business.

The gathering at the Salvation Army barracks last evening to welcome Commissioner Rees, commandant of the army forces in Canada, was the most enthusiastic held by the local corps.

The coming spring will probably see a factory erected in Victoria for the manufacture of vault lights and patent stone. Mr. James S. Pierce, the patentee, has arranged matters with the Vancouver foundry, of this city.

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Citizens' Educational League—F. J. Staupole, K. C., will speak on "Woman's Position Under B. C. Law" in Victoria Club—Wednesday evening at 8.15. All are invited.

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Help the Military V. M. C. A.—If you have any last month's magazines that you have read leave them at the local V. M. C. A. building. Also if you have any gymnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows gymnasium for the winter.

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Gonzales Chapter annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13, 10.30, I. O. O. E. headquarters.

Court Victoria, A. O. F.—Members of Court Victoria on Wednesday next will entertain the Knights of Pythias, in a social programme in Foresters' hall, Broad street. Good turn-out of members of both orders is expected.

War Certificates.—The new war certificates, which are on sale at the various banks of the city, are in denominations of \$25. Each certificate is sold for \$21.50, for which the government returns \$25 at the end of three years. This represents an interest of about five per cent.

Sidney Board of Trade.—The annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade will take place on Wednesday, February, in S. Roberts' office, Beacon avenue. The election of officers: President, vice-president, secretary and council, will be the business of the evening, following the report of the president, J. J. White, who will review the work of the past year. Secretary-treasurer, W. H. Dawes, will also submit his report.

Hollywood Red Cross.—An interesting meeting of the Hollywood branch Red Cross, was held in the Margaret Jenkins school last evening. The following were elected on the several committees: Entertainment, Dr. and Mrs. Eric and Mrs. Gillard; collections, Mesdames Clowes, Gibbs, Edgar, Bayliss and Miss Ashdown; refreshments, Mrs. Anderson; life members, Messrs. MacNail, Dashing and Post. The pair of boots given by "The Bootery" to the branch to raffie for the funds were won by Mrs. Edgar. The society acknowledged with grateful thanks material and labor from Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd.; Owen Whittington, Stanland Paint Co.; W. S. Fraser & Co., Skilling & Hammond, J. J. Dresser, F. Fisher, A. J. Nankivell.

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Ward I. Conservatives.—At the annual meeting of Ward I. Conservative Association, held last evening in the Union Bank rooms, the following were elected as officers for the year: President, J. L. Leigh; vice-president, James Tait; secretary, D. S. Gray; treasurer, J. McGraw; executive committee, J. W. Crocker, George Gardner, George A. O'Neil, R. Crowther, R. W. Savage, W. H. Price, B. B. Temple, R. Hurst, H. Noble, C. S. P. Deacon, T. Jones, James Angus, William Armstrong, G. T. Mitchell and R. Chadwick. Delegates to the next annual meeting of the city association were appointed and the members listened to addresses from the city president, Reginald Hayward, W. G. Gaunce, George O'Neil and Dr. Verrinder. To-night the annual meeting of Ward II. Association will be held, and the Conservative Club will also have its monthly meeting.

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New insurance paid for in 1916 \$ 263,048,300.00
 Total paid for insurance in force, January 1, 1917 2,511,697,274.00
 Total assets (book value) 87,962,886.90
 Total assets (market value) 866,988,841.00
 Legal liabilities 728,226,426.50
 Reserves for dividends and contingencies 138,762,415.00
 Income for 1916 138,659,298.00
 An increase over 1915 of 7,289,154.00
 Total paid to policy holders 1916, exclusive of disability benefits 81,377,641.00
 Loaned to policy holders on security of policies 25,945,425.00
 Dividends apportioned payable to policy holders during 1917 23,309,213.75
 An increase over 1916 of 4,900,000.00

During the 72 years of the existence of the company, the New York Life has paid to and now hold for policy holders over the total amount received from them, \$18,875,512.00.

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BOWLING NEWS.

Last night in the Junior Bowling League, at the Arcade bowling alley, the B. C. E. meter department defeated the Toggerly Shop by the following score: B. C. E. Meter Department, 1,561; Toggerly Shop, 1,328.

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ORPHANS ARE GUESTS

Fifty Seats Reserved for Children at Columbia Theatre for "Snow White."

This afternoon all the children from the Protestant Orphanage will be guests of the management at the Columbia theatre for the film "Snow White," one of the prettiest and most fascinating fairy stories which has ever been seen in the moving picture houses of the city. There are seven reels in "Snow White," which shows Margaretta Clarke as principal lady, and the story is devised to please big folks no less than little ones, so that full houses are expected all week.

Besides this principal film there are also being shown the weekly Gazette and a comedy film, so that patrons are getting more than the usual measure of good things at the Columbia this week.

Want Knitting-Machine Experts.—The Red Cross rooms has received a very generous gift of five knitting machines, of the "Money Maker" pattern, made by Crestman, of Georgia. Unfortunately no one at the rooms is expert in the use of these, and an appeal is being made, consequently, for the assistance of five ladies who are familiar with the machines and who would give their time for a few days at the rooms until some of those regularly in attendance there learn the mechanism and system.

Endorse Proposal.—The city school board last evening heard Rev. J. G. Inkster on behalf of the Child Welfare exhibit next week, who pointed out that there were three ways in which the trustees could help, by cordial endorsement of the movement, by distribu-

tion of literature through the children to parents, and by exhibits of manual training, domestic science and needlework. The board went on record in favor of the proposition.

Probate Granted.—Action deferred on Friday last in the matter of probate of a former resident and subject of Germany and for many years domiciled in this province and naturalized, now deceased, was completed in Supreme Court Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Macdonald, who granted probate after having formally obtained the permission of the attorney-general in the usual manner now obtaining.

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There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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T. L. Briggs, of Duncan, is at the Dominion.

W. F. Kilroy, of James Island, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. F. Cline, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

T. J. Spofford, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. F. Tye, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. S. Browne, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

M. A. Gillis, of Siskamoon, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. H. Strongward, of Cobble Hill, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Somerville, of Revelstoke, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. Harding, of Princeton, B. C., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

G. D. Parois, M. D., who has returned

from the front, has registered at the Dominion.

James Murphy, of Ashcroft, is in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

W. S. McLean and E. Diehl, of Marcell, Sask., are at the Dominion.

James Turnbull, of Moose Jaw, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Eleanore Green, of this city, is spending a few weeks in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hill, of Spokane, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Capt. Pederson, of the barque Punksa, from Durban, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. O'Brien and son, and Mrs. Sarah Plack, of Caron, Sask., are staying at the Dominion.

Wm. N. McCulloch and Fred Diehl, of Saltcoats, Sask., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Geo. Clayton and T. Pierce are down from Courtenay and are at the Dominion hotel.

In company with Captain Walter Langley, D. A. Shindler, of the American Bronze and Brass Works, of Port-

land, was in the city for a few hours yesterday afternoon and left on the President for Seattle.

Thomas Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, of Port Alberni, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

R. M. Heath is over from Seattle and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. B. Halhed is down from Chehalis and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. E. Taylor, of Eyebrow, Sask., is a prairie visitor staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Williams has arrived from Nanton, Alta., and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Beatrice Yates is down from Shawanigan Lake and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Dodge, of Odessa, Sask., is a prairie visitor staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Complin are in town from Quilicum and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Cheeke and Miss Hook are down from Cobble Hill and have registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Garrett are down from Fender Island and have registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strong, of Empress, Alta., are visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKinnell and child have arrived from Edmonton and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chridleigh, of Foremost, Alta., is visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

The Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include: Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Thomas, Geo. A. Harris, Wm. Rae and R. Cordono.

Mrs. F. L. Hussey, late matron of Esquimalt Military Hospital, and Sister Agnes Morning-Duffey, head nurse at the same institution, will leave by the Wednesday afternoon boat, having been appointed to the C. A. M. C. for overseas duty.

Rev. Robert Lorne McTavish, recently of Moose Jaw, and who is shortly taking a new incumbency at Winnipeg, will be in the city about the end of the present week to meet his wife on her way back from a visit to her brother, one of the professors at Leland Stanford University. Mr. McTavish has promised to speak for the Women's Canadian Club during his visit in Victoria, and will address a meeting of that body next Monday afternoon on the theme of "Modern Chivalry, or Knighthood in the Twentieth Century."

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COLUMBIA THEATRE TO-DAY AND ALL WEEK

Extra Special Feature
Marguerite Clark
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"Snow White"
Paramount Pictures
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AT THE THEATRES

THE MAJESTIC.

To judge by the big audiences and the great reception that greeted Charlie Chaplin at the Majestic last night this famous comedian has lost none of his popularity. His antics in "The Champion" caused one continual round of laughter. He (Charlie) is certainly a sure cure for the blues.

"The Curse of the Forest," an educational film, showing the manner in which the many forest fires are dealt with by the fire rangers is of peculiar interest to the people of British Columbia. The film was taken in co-operation with the forestry department, and the scientific way in which these destructive fires are coped with are vividly portrayed on the screen. The photography is superb and reflects great credit on the Vitagraph Co., which presents the picture. Four other reels of first-class subjects completes this big programme, which will be shown to-night and Wednesday.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Marguerite Clark, second to none in popularity among the stars of the screen, is the star in the Famous Players adaptation of the popular fairy tale "Snow White," which is the Paramount Picture at the Columbia theatre all this week. This is not the first time that Miss Clark has played the charming role of "Snow White" as she was the star of the stage version of the same tale which created a veritable sensation at the Little Theatre in New York under the direction of Winthrop Ames. The photoplay version of the Grimm brothers' fairy tale was produced under the direction of J. Searle Dawley, whose artistic handling of "Little Lady Eileen," "Mice and Men," and other of Miss Clark's starring vehicles, arouses great expectation for this adaptation of a favorite fairy tale.

SIX CLASSY ACTS

Ex-Pugilistic Champion of the World is Headliner at Pantages.

The step from the realm of the "squared circle" to the variety stage is but a short one after all in these days of modern vaudeville, and therefore it is not surprising that a good flat encounter makes an attractive feature, especially when a former heavyweight champion of the world is the star performer.

Bob Fitzsimmons, with his clean fighting record, appearing with his son, Bob, Jr., introduced as the coming white hope, is assured a rousing reception at the Pantages this week, if the first houses are any criterion. That Bob, Jr., is a chip off the old block is shown by his sifty footwork and hefty punch in a three-round bout with his paternalist.

A surplus of energy is used up while these two are mixing it, and although the famous old man of the ring still shows flashes of his former cunning, the youthful imitator gets in some nasty jobs in the clinches.

Bob Fitzsimmons is still and always—
This Chinese duo have cultivated dance-

ing to the highest degree—and some of their work is such that would put their Caucasian brothers and sisters in the shade. The pair waltz divinely, fox trot and Gaby-glide at will, winding up with a perfect exhibition of the cake walk. The talents of the couple are not confined to dancing. They sing remarkably well in English, and the numbers rendered are bang up to the minute. Their work is so deliciously done that the audience is impelled to call for more.

Sol and Leslie Berns create considerable fun in a monologue and comedy skit. Sol is a droll comedian and loses no opportunity of introducing local quips, and with the assistance of his fair partner leaves a pleasing impression as the wings swallow up the act.

Miss Libby is an extra turn and she is a real find. She has a sweet and well trained mezzo-soprano and her song numbers are well chosen. Miss Libby gets the encores.

Anthony and Mack are comedians of the argumentative style with a preponderance of the Italian dialect. By eliminating some of the coarser stuff this pair could make the turn more acceptable.

The feature of the "Shielding Shadow" film is a remarkable escape by Sebastian.

With the single criticism that the entertainment was at least half an hour too late in getting out, "Black and White" is heartily commended to intending bookers at the repeat performance of this excellent Bantam Battalion confection which was staged last night at the Royal Victoria theatre.

The house is sold out for tonight, it is understood, but Colonel Bruce Powley announced before the audience left the theatre that an effort would be made to get the company together for a Wednesday night performance. So many were disappointed in being unable to get seats for either of the originally-arranged performances that the suggestion was received with great acclamation.

"Black," because of the first part of the entertainment is given by a score or more carefully selected Bantam minstrels, and "White," because the dominant race once more comes to the fore, the programme has everything desirable within its two extremes. It is a rattling good entertainment, in more senses than one. At the very outset the audience is given the idea, the minstrels taking their seats with great gaiety of demeanor to the merry clatter of bones and the lively twang of tambourines. Costumes and staging, both in the first and second part, are clever to the point of inspiration at times. And throughout there is a great heave of "go," variety, and even novelty.

The minstrels were seated on semi-circular terraces of blue. The whole chorus, some score or more, were in "Uncle Sam" coats, the principal being of bright orange with deep shades of blue, and nether garments of white. Company Q. M. Sergeant-Honey as Interlocutor, drew out the talents of his company in a very prepossessing way, helped along a great deal by his "end men," one of whom possessed to a nicety the traditional minstrel dialect, while the other was at least equally funny in a preferred imitation.

The opening chorus, of well-known old plantation songs and a few modern numbers, was given by the whole troupe, and was an excellent pot-pourri. Entertaining patter, in the course of which battalion favorites and peacocks were delicately hinted, and some very fine songs made up the sum and substance of the minstrel show, which concluded with some verses about "The Bantams of To-day," sounding just the right note on which to ring down the curtain on this really delightful part of the performance.

Those who contributed solo numbers were Ptes. Thornton, Hennessy, Flannigan, Churchill, Hunt, Hodge and Lee, B. Q. M. Sgt. Saunders, Lieut. A. J. Fuller, Cpl. Graham.

In the background an orchestra made up of members of the 143rd Battalion, and assisted nobly by Mrs. Bridgewater at the piano and Mrs. J. R. Green with violin, did a great deal to enhance the general effect, both musically and as part of the scene, although their remote position in the background must have made for little difficulties in accompanying the singers.

Part 2 contained no less than eight numbers and a finale, but the changes were so varied and the scenes handled so rapidly that the audience found themselves enjoying everything regardless of time. One of the much-looked-forward-to events was the re-appearance here of little Miss Phyllis Jones, who made such a memorable impression on the occasion of a previous visit. She is not quite so petite, but her "Little Milliner" (done by request) was a complete link with the past, her numbers last night prior to this very welcome encore being "I Like Your Bonnet and Your Apron," a sweet little episode of Quakerdom done with the charm which distinguished the little artist's performance of the well-remembered milliner; and a Chopin waltz, danced with a natural grace and ethereality which made it a thing of real beauty.

The Awkward Squad showed another side to the Bantam talent, viz., an ability to make humor of the most entertaining kind by burlesque of their everyday drill. The turn was provocative of uproarious laughter. The uniforms were wonderful and bizarre creations, and the misunderstandings as ingenious as they were spontaneous.

Lieut. Evans was a fierce-looking officer, Bandsman Nagle a big bugle boy and Pte. Green a very ample sergeant.

Of the several numbers "Black and White," a pierrot and pierret, some scene, was perhaps one of the best, the ladies being very good elocutionists

"BLACK AND WHITE"

SEEN BY FULL HOUSE

Excellent Bantam Entertainment Much Enjoyed at First Performance Last Night

and having some really entertaining lines, while the costumes and dancing were also admirable. Mrs. Humphreys' song and chorus, "The Kiss Troop," was another turn characterized by beauty of design, the color scheme being very artistic and much admired during the all-too-brief glimpse which was afforded.

Miss Mamie Fraser opened part two with a taking song and chorus, "In Old Brazil," in which Spanish dress was worn and a tambourine dance given. Mrs. D. B. McConnan's role was that of an airman in "stickers," her chorus representing the many sweethearts, "Some Girls." This was pretty.

Major Taylor's coy ancient-maiden attractiveness in "I'm Afraid There's Somebody Looking" was one of the hits of the evening. He was certainly much more blithe and graceful in his dancing than is usually the case in such impersonations, and was literally as well as figuratively well-supported by Lieut. A. J. Fuller, who took part in the duet. Both these actors are very old favorites of Victoria audiences, and very justly so, being finished actors whose histrionic depends in no wise upon stage effects or even such clever comedian dress as that worn last evening in their very clever act.

Incidentally Major Taylor was stage manager for part one, assisted by Sgt. Cleator, Bandsman Nagle as musical director, and Bandmaster Allen conducting. Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver, stage-managed part two, which was directed and arranged by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, the musical genius of the entertainment. Bandsman Nagle and men of the 143rd Battalion, assisted by Major Taylor, were responsible for the idea

and arrangement of part one. The greatest praise and credit is due all these ladies and gentlemen for their enterprise and industry, particularly obvious being the fact of untiring and unsparring effort on the part of Mrs. Bridgewater, Major Taylor, Lieut. Bridgewater, who organized the whole of the second half of the programme, and Mrs. Taylor, who accomplished veritable marvels in the way of costumes and scenic effects in the minstrel show.

The proceeds are going to worthy work, being intended for the King's Daughters in British Columbia, an organization whose objects are approved by all.

Day Nursery.—The city council last evening appointed Aldermen Cameron and Dinsdale as representatives of the city on the committee of management of the day nursery.

Tag Day Granted.—For the field comforts work of the I. O. D. E., the council last evening granted a tag day on March 2.

Figard Street.—The part of Figard street, east of Chambers street was formally term'd Balmoral road, by virtue of a by-law passed last evening at request of property-owners interested.

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Major Taylor's coy ancient-maiden attractiveness in "I'm Afraid There's Somebody Looking" was one of the hits of the evening. He was certainly much more blithe and graceful in his dancing than is usually the case in such impersonations, and was literally as well as figuratively well-supported by Lieut. A. J. Fuller, who took part in the duet. Both these actors are very old favorites of Victoria audiences, and very justly so, being finished actors whose histrionic depends in no wise upon stage effects or even such clever comedian dress as that worn last evening in their very clever act.

Incidentally Major Taylor was stage manager for part one, assisted by Sgt. Cleator, Bandsman Nagle as musical director, and Bandmaster Allen conducting. Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver, stage-managed part two, which was directed and arranged by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, the musical genius of the entertainment. Bandsman Nagle and men of the 143rd Battalion, assisted by Major Taylor, were responsible for the idea

and arrangement of part one. The greatest praise and credit is due all these ladies and gentlemen for their enterprise and industry, particularly obvious being the fact of untiring and unsparring effort on the part of Mrs. Bridgewater, Major Taylor, Lieut. Bridgewater, who organized the whole of the second half of the programme, and Mrs. Taylor, who accomplished veritable marvels in the way of costumes and scenic effects in the minstrel show.

The proceeds are going to worthy work, being intended for the King's Daughters in British Columbia, an organization whose objects are approved by all.

Day Nursery.—The city council last evening appointed Aldermen Cameron and Dinsdale as representatives of the city on the committee of management of the day nursery.

Tag Day Granted.—For the field comforts work of the I. O. D. E., the council last evening granted a tag day on March 2.

Figard Street.—The part of Figard street, east of Chambers street was formally term'd Balmoral road, by virtue of a by-law passed last evening at request of property-owners interested.

My Experience as a Nurse

has been that there is nothing known to medical science that can compare with Zam-Buk for the treatment of skin troubles or injuries. This is the opinion of Miss J. Keith, professional nurse, of Olds, Alta. She continues: "I have tested Zam-Buk personally, and have used it for my patients in a great number of cases—always with the same satisfactory results. "Speaking professionally," Miss Keith concludes, "my advice to all sufferers from eczema or any other skin trouble is: Cleanse the affected parts thoroughly and apply Zam-Buk freely and regularly. I am confident that this treatment will be found sufficient to cure even the most stubborn cases." Zam-Buk, being composed solely of herbal essences, is so refined that it penetrates to the underlying tissues, which is where skin diseases have their roots. Unless a cure is capable of penetrating to the root of the

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Canadian Order of Foresters Has Splendid Record for 1916

WILL ADJUST ITS RATES

Society Proposes to Place Its Business on a Basis of 100 Per Cent. Actuarial Solvency.

The Canadian Order of Foresters has had a record without parallel in the history of Fraternal Insurance Associations operating in Canada. This Society was instituted in 1879. In 1885 it enacted a table of monthly assessments which has been in force from that time down to the present without a single change. During that period all other Fraternal Insurance Societies have found it necessary to revise rates, until this Society stands as the only prominent institution operating upon a remarkably low schedule of rates. In 1916 the Society paid out in death claims over \$728,000.00. Notwithstanding this large payment, it added to the Insurance Fund, for the year, over \$425,000.00. The balance standing to the credit of the Insurance Fund on the 31st December last was \$5,628,343.00. In spite of this most unusual record the Society decided to have a most thorough and comprehensive investigation made of its actuarial standing. This course was thought wise on account of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last Session.

The Legislature in 1916 passed an Act which requires that all Fraternal Insurance Societies shall, on or before the first day of April, 1917, file a report with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, which report shall contain a valuation of all its Insurance Certificates in force on the 31st December, 1917. This report must not only show the Insurance Liability which the Society has undertaken to pay, but also the Assets which the Society has available, in the way of accumulated Funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance Liabilities as they mature. The object of this statement is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each Society has, as of December 31st, 1917. The Act provides further, that at the end of each three-year period, after 1917, a similar statement of valuation shall be filed in order to ascertain whether or not the Society has maintained its degree of actuarial solvency. The object of the Act is, that where a society shows at the end of the first three-year term that it has not maintained its degree of actuarial solvency that there shall be such an increase in rates as will insure that the society shall maintain the degree of solvency which it had on 31st December, 1917, or improve that position.

In view of this legislation the Canadian Order of Foresters decided not to wait until the 31st December, 1917, to ascertain the facts required by the Act, and, shortly after the Act was passed in 1916, this Society engaged Mr. Abb Landis, of Nashville, Tennessee, for the purpose of investigating its actuarial standing, as of the 31st December, 1915. Mr. Landis is one of the leading actuaries on the American Continent to-day, and is so recognized in the Insurance world. His experience extends over a term of twenty-five years, eighteen years of which his were devoted exclusively to Fraternal Insurance Associations. In these eighteen years Mr. Landis has advised with one hundred and eighty-six societies, six of these societies being Canadian. He has also been for fifteen years on the Committee of Statutory Legislation of the National Fraternal Congress, and has been prominently identified with the drafting of all bills dealing with Fraternal Insurance legislation. Mr. Landis is also the author of eight books on Insurance, which are accepted as authorities to-day.

The Actuary has found that during its whole experience of thirty-six years, the Canadian Order of Foresters has had an exceptionally favorable mortality experience. Because of this exceedingly favorable mortality experience, and the large amount of accumulated funds, Mr. Landis has been able to propose unusually favorable monthly assessment rates, which will enable the Society to provide for the payment of all future claims. These rates of assessment, as compared with rates deduced from other mortality tables, is very much to the advantage of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

In constructing a mortality table on the experience of the Society, Mr. Landis has eliminated the first five years of membership duration. The object of this course is in order to insure the death rate under more nearly normal conditions than would be possible by taking the first five years of duration into consideration. During its first five years there is a gain from recent medical selection. He has recommended a schedule of rates, which, based upon the report which will be filed as of the 31st December, 1917, should show more than 100 per cent of actuarial solvency, because of margins of safety which may be classified as follows:

First: There would be gains from actual interest earned in excess of 4 per cent, which is the amount the Actuary fixes as the basis of calculation. As a matter of fact, the average interest earned by the Society, upon the Insurance Fund, as at present interest, is 5.44 per cent. As the securities held by the Society are mostly for long terms, there should be a substantial gain on interest account.

Second: There would be a saving from a lower death rate by reason of the fact that the first five years of membership has been eliminated by Mr. Landis in constructing his mortality table.

Third: There would also be gains from accumulation forfeited through lapses. No allowance was made for

such gains in fixing the schedule of rates.

Fourth: There would be a surplus in contributions, owing to the fact that, after eliminating the first five years of membership, the Actuary loaded the tabular rates by an arbitrary sum to make assurance doubly sure.

Notices of Motion have gone out to the membership providing for re-adjustment, and this legislation will be considered at the next meeting of the High Court of the Order in June.

The rates for members who are now in the Order start at sixteen with a monthly assessment of 65 cents, at twenty, the rate is 69 cents, at thirty, 85 cents, at thirty-five, \$1.08, at forty-five, \$1.53, with gradually increasing rates for the older ages. The rates for new members start at sixteen with a rate of 65 cents, at twenty, 73 cents, at thirty, \$1.02, at thirty-five, \$1.23, at forty, \$1.52, at forty-four, \$1.83.

Two options are given to those who are already members of the Order. One option provides that all members who are between the attained ages of sixteen to forty-five, inclusive, may elect to take term Insurance, which will entitle them to carry their present Insurance at their present rate until they have attained the age of sixty years. Members between the attained ages of forty-six and fifty-five, inclusive, may elect to continue the present amount of their Insurance, at the present rates, as term Insurance for a period of fifteen years. Those members who are between the attained ages of fifty-six and sixty-nine, inclusive, can carry their present protection as term Insurance, at their present rate, for ten years. Term protection of members between the attained ages of seventy to seventy-six gradually decreases from nine years, at the age of seventy, to three years at the age of seventy-six and over.

The second option insures to all members, no matter when admitted, when they attain the age of seventy, and over, the right to pay up Insurance for amounts set out in the schedule, prepared by the Actuary, where such members do not desire to continue to pay the life rates. This schedule entitles the members from sixteen to eighteen to paid up Insurance for \$900 at the age of seventy, which amount gradually decreases as the attained age of the member increases.

The adoption of the proposed re-adjustment will place the Society on a basis of absolute solvency from an actuarial standpoint, and enable it to maintain its special position in the world of Fraternal Insurance.

COURT OF APPEAL

Stahl vs. Miller Concluded; Judgment Reserved; Bagley vs. B. C. Southern Railway Continuing.

Argument was continued in the court of appeal yesterday in the matter of Stahl versus Miller et al, at the conclusion of which judgment was reserved by their lordships. This was a case on appeal from the supreme court of British Columbia from the judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald. The plaintiff (appellant) was represented by A. L. P. Hunter, and Robert Cassidy, K. C. appeared for the defendant (respondent). The plaintiff claimed for a declaration, judgment or decree for a rescission of certain agreements for sale in connection with certain parcels of land in the municipality of South Vancouver.

Commencing late yesterday afternoon the case of George Carroll Bagley vs. the B. C. Southern Railway Company, on appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, was commenced. F. J. McDougall and E. P. Davis, K. C., were counsel for plaintiff (respondent) and defendant (appellant) respectively. The lower court trial by jury resulted in the awarding of the plaintiff \$5,000 damages for a breach of contract. Defendant now alleges mis-trial in that the jury was not properly charged.

Evans vs. Pacific Great Eastern railway was added to the peremptory list for to-day.

TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT

Sidney Returned Soldiers' Committee Elected Officers at Meeting Last Night.

The postponed meeting of the Sidney Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, originally called for January 25, but adjourned on account of the bad weather, was held last night with a full attendance of members. Alex. McDonald acted as chairman, and W. H. Dawes was elected secretary. The object and duties of the committee were debated at considerable length, and finally the following resolution, moved by J. J. White and seconded by George Clark, was passed: "That a permanent chairman and secretary with seven other members be elected to act as an executive committee, the members to be representative of the North Saanich district."

The following were elected in accordance with the resolution: J. J. White, chairman; W. H. Dawes, secretary; committee, George Clark, Rufus North, F. Roche, A. Munro, E. A. Kelly, Alex. McDonald, F. N. Tester. An informal discussion followed on the question of the employment of returned soldiers and the various positions that they could suitably fill. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the man who had been at the front and had returned wounded or incapacitated in any way should be given every opportunity of employment.

Pulp From Swanson Bay. — The plant of the Empire Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, at Swanson Bay, is now running to capacity and the mills are a scene of busy industry. Chemical pulp is being turned out at a rate of between thirty and forty tons a day, and the capacity of the mill is being increased.

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DROPPED HIS STRIPES TO BE IN THE FIGHT

Sgt. Maclean Killed in France on Jan. 17; Was With Telephone Co.

Within a few hours of the outbreak of war on the 4th of August, 1914, Henry Sandfield Maclean, who at that time was engaged with the B. C. Telephone Co. in the capacity of contracts agent in this city, joined the 88th Victoria Fusiliers. He stayed with the battalion from that time until May 23, 1916 when the unit left the city for service overseas. On the arrival of the battalion in England it will be remembered that the whole organization was split up and drafts sent to France, for the purpose of reinforcing other battalions already on the battle line. This was too slow work for Sgt. Maclean, who immediately transferred to one of the Pioneer battalions, which obliged him to forego his stripes. Reverting to the rank of private he crossed to France, but still there did not appear to be an immediate opportunity for him to get into the firing line. Transference to the 25th Battalion landed him at last in the active zone, where he won his three stripes back again. It was while serving with the 25th that he met with his end on the 17th of January last.

Prior to coming to British Columbia he was in Toronto and Ottawa, while the last four years of his civil occupation was in the employ of the B. C. Telephone Co., two of which were spent in Vancouver, and the last two in this city. He was the youngest son of the late Alexander Maclean, of Ottawa, formerly Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, and brother of Miss Margaret Maclean, of 8 Fulton street, Toronto, and John F. Maclean, of the Canadian General Electric Company.

Military Items

One of the important resolutions, affecting returned soldiers and the provision of work for them on their return from active service, passed at the recent convention of the Associated Boards of Trade, reads as follows, and will be forwarded to the provincial and federal governments for their consideration: "Resolved that the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia in convention, assembled at Kamloops, respectfully suggest that the federal and provincial governments appoint, forthwith, experts from the heads of their several departments, the selection of which will not necessitate salaries, and therefore will not constitute a further burden, for the purpose of considering and devising the best possible means of creating and establishing new industries and necessary public works for the employment of our returned soldiers, recommending specially the further development of the mineral and agricultural resources of the province, and particularly the construction of the Canadian highway, and further, that we strongly urge that every legitimate effort be exerted by the governments to make ample provision to meet the great problem created by the return of our soldiers."

Privates Jackson and Hall, who returned from Enkai some months ago after undergoing a lengthy treatment, both for wounds and for gas poisoning, have been patients at Tranquille since their return to British Columbia, and died there last week. The interment took place at Kamloops cemetery with military honors, provided by members of the 102nd Battalion of the Rocky Mountain Rangers under Major Wain.

Eager to get to the front irrespective of the proper method to accomplish their desires, two youths between Chase and Revelstoke jumped the train recently conveying the two companies of the 25th Battalion. One of the would-be travelers was deposited on the platform at Salmon Arm while the other youngster got as far as Winnipeg before arrangements for his return were made.

Leaving British Columbia with the first troop of Strathcona's Horse, Sgt. Charles Johnson, a native son of Grand Prairie, and known all over British Columbia as an all-round athlete, horseman and polo player, has died after over two years' service at the front, a victim to pneumonia. For six successive years his name was inscribed on the cup offered by the late W. J. Roper, of this city, while as a footballer and sprinter he was famous.

The following non-commissioned officers of the subordinate staff, bayonet fighting and physical training M. D. No. 11, are attached to the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, for pay allowances and clothing, with effect from January 1, 1917: Sergeants R. E. McMinn, 30th Battalion, and G. Tucker, 2nd C.M.R.

In an amendment to the Regulations for Canadian Ordnance Services, Part 2, 1914, paragraphs 398 and 399 are substituted. The various ingredients for the making of paste for affixing both paper and muslin labels are given in detail in paragraph 208, after which follow the methods of preparation. Paragraph 398 reads as follows: "Work the paste well into the label by means of a brush, and when the label is affixed and dry, put a light coat of white varnish over it with one motion of a flat brush." The instructions do not determine what would happen if two motions of a flat brush were perchance given.

Work Point yesterday the following paragraph appears: "All recruiting officers and officers commanding units recruiting for the C. E. F. drafts will report to district headquarters the full name of every man rejected as medically unfit for their unit, but who would pass the medical examination laid down for Railway Construction Battalions, and state the unit, depot or company, where he is being held awaiting transfer. Such men must be retained until they can be taken over by Railway Construction Units. Medical examining officers will always

certify to that effect when a man falls for other branches of service but is fit for railway construction work. Bomb. Archie Wills, writing to the official post cards published by the Pictorial Newspaper Co. Ltd. (by arrangement with the Canadian Military Authorities), which depicts a crowd of cheery Canadian Tommies each with a business-like looking shell. The inscription reads: "These are the kind of pills we shall be handing Fritz before long." Bombardier Wills speaks

of having spent a cold time on the artillery ranges at Salisbury Plain, but the prospect of an early leave is looked upon as a consolation for many days of hard work, commencing at 4 a. m. The Times was informed this morning by Mrs. Sutton, wife of Major Sutton, whose brilliant record was made mention of in yesterday's issue, that the main reason that he declined the honor of a battalion command was due to his desire to remain with the 67th Battalion. Major Sutton, gained

his lieutenantcy at Ypres and he returned on leave to British Columbia to take out his commission with the 67th, leaving again for the front with that unit in command of No. 3 Company in March of last year. Prospects for Shingle Mills.—It is stated in lumbering circles that the prospects for a good season for the shingle mills is excellent. At the present about eighty per cent of the mills are closed down but as soon as spring opens they will start up again, it is said.

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Where the government has the welfare of the farmers really at heart, stock animals should be kept at stud...

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions...

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1917...

Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

To-night at 6 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet the five of the Rotary Club at the Y. M. gymnasium.

PROTEST URGED BY SWISS NEWSPAPER

Geneva, Feb. 6.—Commenting on President Wilson's communication to Switzerland, the Journal de Geneva says: "Switzerland is bound by engagements differing from those of the United States, whose neutrality does not depend upon formal treaties. In these circumstances it can not be admitted that Switzerland can follow President Wilson and without solidarity with other neutrals and without direct pressure break either her relations with Germany or engagements entered into by Switzerland during the war or abandon the multiple international interests which represent at present the clearly expressed will of the Swiss people."

"That, however, is not a reason to prevent Switzerland from protesting strongly to Berlin and Vienna against measures which threaten, and there is no doubt that the federal council will make its voice heard."

APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until February 12th, 1917, at 4 p. m., for the position of Medical Health Officer, during the absence on leave of Dr. G. A. Elliott, and for the position of Sanitary Inspector. The salary to be paid the Medical Health Officer will be at the rate of \$200 per month, and that of the Sanitary Inspector at the rate of \$147.50 per month, both appointments to date as from the 28th February, 1917. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, January 28th, 1917.

Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in two certain indentures of Chattel Mortgages, dated respectively the 8th day of October, 1914, and the 7th day of June, 1916, and made and executed by Charles H. Gibbons, of Victoria, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the said Charles H. Gibbons, in and upon the premises, No. 160, Beechwood avenue, and will offer the same for sale on the premises at public auction on Thursday next, February 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Terms of sale, cash. DRAWING ROOM—Stainway grand piano and bench, in ebony finish, cost \$1,300, and pronounced by Bauer, La Forge and Tripp an exceptionally fine instrument; oil and water-colors by Jacoby, O. A. Larmann, G. G. G. G. G. mahogany round table, mahogany corner table, mahogany and silk chair, etc. etc. etc. in willow and English chairs, massive corner seat in oak and Turkish leather (chairs covered), almost new Columbia cabinet photograph with 40 records, Afghan deerskin and walnut footstool, firewood in chintz, etc. HALL—Door heads, grately and black iron and seal rug, large umbrella stand, oak and leather hall chair, etc. LIBRARY—Carpets, curtains, mission library table, mission book table, desk chair in oak and leather, typewriter, desk, golden oak Shannon filing cabinet and case, sectional book cases, basses and tops, about 40 volumes, including complete C. C. Statutes and Reports, American Encyclopedia (13 vols.), "Imperial Encyclopedia" (10), set of Kipling, Wells, Field, Barrie, etc. DINING ROOM—Carpets, mission extension table and set chairs, mission couch in leather (Hoffroster), pictures, including "Fishes" of the "Zante" coast, and water-colors by Barrie, Bamford, Young, etc.; side table in solid oak, Flemish collection of English flint cut glass, about 20 pieces, etc. BEDROOMS—Carpets, bedroom set of five pieces in white enamel, pictures, brass beds, dresser, bureau, chairs, etc. KITCHEN—"Arcadian" kitchen, range, sink and table, crockery, cutlery. BASEMENT—Brass bed, refrigerator, picture, lawn mower, tools, etc. Goods will be on view morning of sale. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 2nd, 1917.

BRIG-GEN. HUGHES TO LEAD DIVISION?

Kemp Tells Marcell He Has No Information About 5th Division

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hob. Chas. Marcell asked in the Commons yesterday afternoon for confirmation of the cable report that Brigadier-General Garnet B. Hughes is to command the 5th Canadian Division, now being organized in England. Hon. A. E. Kemp said he had no official information in regard to the matter.

Brigadier-General Garnet B. Hughes, son of Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, received his C. M. G. in the New Year honours last month. Born in Toronto on April 23, 1880, he was educated in the East and graduated at the military college at Kingston with an honors certificate. He came to Victoria some years ago as a civil engineer, and was connected with the location of the Canadian Northern Railway line through the Island, transferring to the B. C. Electric Railway as a district engineer in 1911 and carrying through to completion the Saanich Interurban line. He was one of the original officers of the 5th Gordon Highlanders when it was formed here, and was junior major with the first contingent in August, 1914, and was engaged in some of the principal battles of the following year. Among the principal engagements with which he was associated were those around Ypres and at Festubert. More recently he was placed in temporary control of the second Canadian Division, his promotion to the rank of Brigadier-General coming while his father was minister of militia.

FOUR AT DERBY ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Derby, Eng., Feb. 6.—Four prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder Mr. Lloyd George and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a member of the war council, whose preliminary hearing has been in progress since last week, were committed for trial to-day. They are Mrs. Alice Wheelton, her two daughters, Miss Anna Wheelton and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and the latter's husband.

RELIEF SHIPS HELD.

London, Feb. 6.—An official of the Belgian Relief Commission is quoted by the London Express as saying that every relief ship is now held up and that if the steamships are held many days longer the Belgians and French in the territory occupied by the Germans probably will be starved. The official added that the Spanish ambassador, M. Albertin, was making representations to Germany with the object of having respected the previous guarantees regarding relief ships.

FRANCE'S WHEAT CROP.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The forecast for France's wheat crop is now 53,000,000 quintals from the autumn sowings and 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 quintals from the spring sowings. The country's annual consumption is from 8,000,000 to 85,000,000 quintals.

F. L. Haynes, 1122 Government St. The store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

"A BLOW STRAIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES"

London, Feb. 6.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director-general of National Service, outlining the scheme for national service to-day said: "Let nobody suppose that because Count Bernstorff has been given his passports there is nothing else to do. Germany is trying to starve us. The answer must be a blow straight between the eyes which will beat the enemy down and bring him to his knees."

Arthur Henderson, Labor leader and minister without portfolio in the British war council, presided at the meeting, which was opened to the public, and Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain made addresses. Mr. Henderson said the labor supply would only be met when every man and woman fit in the army and navy was employed in some work of national importance.

Mr. Chamberlain said the recent action of Germany was interpreted as a sign that she was in a desperate situation, but that if the allies were to secure victory and save themselves from the misery of another winter's war it would be necessary to supply the army with drafts of young, physically fit men who alone could stand the terrific strain of modern trench warfare. Mr. Chamberlain announced that arrangements would be made to utilize the work of the clergy and that doctors would be mobilized. Ireland, he said, would be included in the scheme, but circumstances in that country made necessary some modifications. He pointed out that volunteers would have to make sacrifices. The first thing to do was to start a great publicity campaign. Volunteers would be allotted to occupations for which they were best fitted by reason of their past experience and a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week would be fixed. Commissioners had been appointed for agriculture and the industries who would keep the central office informed as to supply and demand. The question was, Mr. Chamberlain continued, where labor was to be found. They could not suddenly destroy non-essential trade. Destruction of capital would interfere with credit. The necessary industries, he said, should regenerate quickly after the war. They had no intention of suppressing any trade but if labor and material had to be retained, the shortage must fall on the less essential trades.

AMERICAN CONSUL'S REPORT ON EAVESTONE

Washington, Feb. 6.—An official report of the sinking of the steamship Eavestone and the killing of an American seaman reached the state department to-day from Consul Frost at Queenstown. The ship was a provisional British collier. Consul Frost's message says: "Provisional British collier Eavestone sunk by shell fire from German submarine in vicinity of Fastnet yesterday (Feb. 4) American negro, Able Seaman Richmond Wallace, of Baltimore, killed during shelling of boat after left Eavestone. Details not yet available." Consul Frost's description of the Eavestone as a provisional collier leads to the possibility that the destroyed vessel might be classified as a warship. If at the time of the sinking the Eavestone was in the admiralty service, no possibility of trouble with Germany on that score opens up. Ambassador Page has been instructed to send on further details. In any case, officials say it is doubtful if any inquiry will be addressed to Berlin.

RAIDS BY BRITISH ON BRUGES HARBOR

London, Feb. 6.—"Bruges harbor was attacked by naval aeroplanes on Feb. 2," says an official announcement. "Many heavy bombs were dropped on torpedo craft in the harbor and buildings on the docks were set on fire. The pilots experienced considerable difficulty owing to the intense cold. "Another successful bomb raid was made on the following night and bombs were observed to fall on the docks and railway lines. All the pilots and machines returned."

BRITISH CAPTAIN TAKEN BY GERMANS

London, Feb. 6.—The Russian steamship Cerera, of 2,511 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk, Lloyd's reports. The captain of the Port Adelaide was captured.

VESSEL SUNK.

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamship Wartenfels, of 4,511 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk, the Lloyd's Agency announces.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING AGENCY ANNOUNCES.

London, Feb. 6.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces the sinking of the British steamship Warley Pickering, of 4,196 tons gross.

PREPARED TO BUILD HUNDRED SUBMARINES

Washington, Feb. 6.—Republican senators in conference to-day decided to stand back of Senator Poindexter's bill for immediate construction of 20 fleet and 80 coast submarines.

The Poindexter bill provides that \$4,000,000 be used in equipping navy yards for the construction of submarines, and that six fleet and 25 coast underwater boats shall be built in Pacific coast yards. It has not yet been acted upon by the naval committee, but if early action is not taken an effort will be made to bring it before the senate in some other way. The conference discussed revenue legislation but decided for the present at least that the Republican minority would make no attempt to frame a bill of its own but confine attention to efforts to change the bill passed by the House.

LIVELY FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

British Capture 500 Yards of Enemy Trenches; Are Holding All Gains

New York, Feb. 6.—The New York Tribune's London correspondent cables: The allies' spring offensive may already have been launched. Following the interlinked trench raids which have swept from the sea to Switzerland, the west front fighting has centered on the Somme and is rapidly developing into a first-class engagement with the British hammering their way toward Bapaume, both from the south and from the east. The British smashed forward again last night northeast of Gueducourt and captured 500 yards of enemy trenches as well as a machine gun and 70 prisoners, including two officers. Two night counter-attacks by the Germans were thrown back without the enemy gaining any advantage. British "Tommy's" also pierced the German lines at Bouchavenin, Pys and Grandcourt, though these operations were said to have been raids and not holding attacks. Gen. Haig reports that his troops are holding all the gains east of Bapaume and that positions have been consolidated. In four unsuccessful counter-attacks, the night of the night's official report, the Germans left 39 prisoners, including an officer in the front trenches. This means that the British are driving forward on the southern sector of a circle swung around Bapaume on a radius of not more than four or five miles, and at many places have bitten well into the rim. They must penetrate a perfect maze of trench defences, which the Germans have used all winter to prepare before they enter their objective. But if they win the present attacks they gain control of the ridge which starts at Beaumont and runs south across the Ancre to the Albert-Bapaume road, thus gaining an elevation superior to any artillery platform the Germans can interpose between their line and Bapaume. The famous "Somme mud" is now a memory. The ground is hard and firm, permitting massed attacks on a large scale. The chief difficulty is the comparative shortness and uncertainty of the light for artillery observation, though conditions in this regard are improving every day. Altogether it looks not only as though everything in the west were ripe for the "big drive," but that it had actually commenced, at least as far as the British are concerned.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Oats, Corn, and other commodities. Includes prices for Winnipeg, Montreal, and other locations.

CLOSE AT CHICAGO WAS AROUND OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 6.—May wheat opened fractionally lower and on the early trading declined three points below the high of its opening range of 172-1/4 to 172-1/2. The market rallied considerably, May advancing six points above its low, but towards the close the market sagged and declined three points. May closing around its opening figure of 173. Corn shortly after the opening dropped below the dollar mark, but later rallied, selling nearby at 59-1/4, and closing firm and but little changed at the close.

MERCHANT TONNAGE DESTROYED IN WAR

Table showing merchant tonnage destroyed in war by month: May, July, Sept., etc.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Lead, 25-1/2; spelter firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 70 1/2. At London: Lead, 23 1/2; spelter, 27. Copper nominal; electrolytic, second and third quarters, \$25 1/2-26. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin nominal; spot, \$24 1/2-25. At London: Spot copper, 118 1/2; futures, 118 1/2; electrolytic, 118; spot tin, 232 1/2-233; futures, 230 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for various cotton grades.

BREAK IN STOCKS CAUSED BY RUMOR

New York, Feb. 6.—Rumors widely circulated in the financial district at noon to-day that Germany had declared war upon the United States caused a sharp break in the stock market. Prices, already somewhat irregular, gave way 1 to 2 points, with a special weakness in shipings, munitions and equipments. U. S. Steel dropped two points from its best price of the previous hour and other individuals as much and in some instances more.

The rumor probably accounted for the concurrent decline in exchange to Germany and Austria, marks or bills on Berlin being quoted at 66 1/2-1, very close to the minimum, while remittances to Vienna fell to 10.52, the greatest discount yet reported. The market soon recovered part of its loss but continued extremely nervous.

BERLIN WORWAERTS ON WILSON'S ACTION

Berlin, Feb. 6.—In commenting on the attitude of the United States toward Germany, the Socialist paper Vorwaerts says that after Feb. 1 it saw little hope that friendly relations with the United States would be maintained. Regarding the possible attitude of other neutral nations, Vorwaerts says: "In accordance with the principles of common sense, the obligations of neutrals are not to dictate the rules of warfare to one participant but to make the participants conclude a firm and just peace."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Montreal, Feb. 6.—The local market gave a good account of itself this morning despite the reactionary tendency in New York. Most stocks held around yesterday's final quotations, while Detroit United was in active demand four points higher than yesterday's close. During the late session there was a general upward tendency which carried nearly all issues well above the previous day's high points, last sales being at or near the best of the day. The annual statement of Detroit United Railways should be out to-day and is counted on to make a very favorable showing. Toronto Railway's annual meeting is scheduled for to-morrow.

STOCK MARKET HELD

FIRM; RAILS WEAK

Apart From Carriers Strong Undertone Noted at New York To-day

(By Wise & Co.) New York, Feb. 6.—The stock market to-day showed a firm undertone. Prices held well, except the rails. Canadian Pacific declined to 152, Northern Pacific to 92, and St. Paul to 89. United States Steel opened at 108 and closed at 102. The copper was firm. President Wilson issued a proclamation forbidding any American ship owners to sell or lease or become a transferee of any American vessels to foreigners. Call loan money was at 2 1/2 per cent.

Table listing various stocks and their prices: Alaska Gold, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing various stocks and their prices: Blackbird Syndicate, Can. Copper, Can. Coal, etc.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Table listing various commodity prices: Ariz. Copperfields, Can. Copper, Crown Heavy, etc.

Haynes Repair Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

ESTABLISHED 1877 IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000 RELEG. HOWLAND PRESIDENT E. HAY GENERAL MANAGER HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO COMPARATIVE FIGURES TAKEN FROM THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT of the Resources and Liabilities of Imperial Bank of Canada RESOURCES Dec. 1916. Dec. 1915. Cash and Balances due from other banks... 222,593,870.28 \$26,802,222.67 Loans and Investments... 59,231,697.99 \$4,065,203.38 Bank Premises, Real Estate other than Bank Premises, and other Assets... 3,128,306.21 2,853,719.84 \$84,953,874.47 \$83,721,945.89 LIABILITIES Dec. 1916. Dec. 1915. Notes in Circulation... 7,052,784.00 \$ 6,102,947.00 Deposits... 61,708,388.30 62,195,333.83 Due to other Banks... 638,550.06 139,965.19 \$69,399,722.06 \$68,438,246.02 Dealers in Municipal Bonds and Government Issues. Collections made throughout Canada and Foreign Countries. Domestic and Foreign Exchange bought and sold. Savings Bank Department at all Branches of the Bank. Interest allowed on Deposits at highest current rate. Remittances—In making remittances of sums of money use an Imperial Bank of Canada money order or Bank draft. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Grain and Cattle Dealers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Municipalities. BANKING BY MAIL Deposits and withdrawals can be arranged by mail without the slightest trouble. Call on the Manager or write him and find out how convenient it is. VICTORIA BRANCH A. R. GREEN, Manager

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The WEATHER

Victoria, Feb. 6-5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope and mid weather is general, while on the Northern B. C. coast rain is falling.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 41; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min., Weather. Includes Nanaimo, Grand Forks, Penticton, Vancouver, etc.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Interment took place in Nelson on Saturday of the remains of Joseph Gallup, who died at the home of his daughter in New Westminster last week, in his 84th year.

The funeral of the late J. P. McLeod took place at Mountain View, Vancouver, following cremation of the remains, Rev. Dr. A. D. McKinnon, of Kitsilano Presbyterian church, conducted the service, which was in Gaelic, the deceased gentleman having been an eminent Gaelic scholar.

The funeral of the late William J. M. Sandels, who died in Prince Rupert last Wednesday, was held at 3.45 Saturday afternoon from the chapel of St. Ann, Thompson & Clegg, 531 Homer street, to the Masonic cemetery, the funeral being under the auspices of Vancouver Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M.

The late Mr. Sandels was born June 20, 1853, and at the time of his death was Prince Rupert manager of Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd. He had been in that company's employ since 1903, being at various times manager of the Victoria, New Westminster and Prince Rupert branches. He was well and favorably known throughout the province, particularly in the north.

"We had a scheme to arrange a checking room so that lady shoppers could check their husbands." "How did it pan out?" "Wouldn't work. We didn't know what to do with husbands left over 30 days."—Kansas City Journal

PASSENGER SERVICE FOR KUSKOKWIM RIVER

Captain Langley, Tells of Mining Prospects in Heart of Alaska

Although at one point the Kuskokwim river parallels the Yukon waterway as near as 50 miles, the only means travelers and prospectors had of reaching the vast region of the Mount McKinley district was by traversing a series of route trails from the Yukon navigation points. "This year, however," said Capt. Wallace Langley, the manager of the Alaska Rivers Navigation Company, to the Times yesterday, "those antediluvian ideas are going to get a decided shock."

In the opinion of Capt. Langley this innovation will effectively militate against the sense of isolation felt by the settlers and miners who have already gone into the McKinley country. That is the more important in view of the increased activity in placer prospecting. He stated that the country has long been recognized as a promising gold dredging tract.

The captain was in the city for an hour or so on his way to Seattle by the President yesterday afternoon. He has been spending a month with his daughters, who are wintering in Los Angeles, and after completing his business in Seattle he is planning to go north.

ORMISTON EXPECTED

Harrison Freighter Should Arrive Today From United Kingdom. The freighter Ormiston, of the Harrison Direct Line, is hourly expected to put in an appearance from Glasgow and Liverpool via San Francisco.

MASTER OF CHEAKAMUS

Capt. Gainsford Succeeds Capt. Cockle, Who is Going Overseas. Capt. Gainsford has succeeded Capt. Cockle as master of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Cheakamus, the latter having left on service overseas.

COLLISION FINDING

The finding of the marine inspectors investigating the collision between the steamers Umattila and Daisy Putnam at San Pedro, holds that Capt. Smith, of the Putnam, was to blame for the violation of pilot rules in crossing the bow of the Umattila, having her on her own starboard.

ALBERT IS STORMBOUND

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, which is maintaining the Prince Rupert-Skagway service during the absence of the Prince John from the run, at 9.25 o'clock this morning was reported by the Diezby Island wireless station, stormbound off Towhill, while on her northbound trip.

SALVOR RETURNS

The steamer Salvor, Capt. Thompson, has returned to port after conveying the damaged G. T. P. boat Prince John to Vancouver from Wrangell-Narrows. After seeing the John safely at her destination the Salvor proceeded to Ladysmith to take on bunkers before coming on here.

C. N. R. FERRY SERVICE

D. O. Lewis, superintendent of the island division of the C. N. P. R., reports good progress on the construction of the ferry slip at Patricia Bay, and anticipates that the work will be completed within six weeks.

WILL SEND CABLE

Sir Richard McBride Asked to Urge Necessity of Drydock Here. Two cablegrams have been received by the management of the Island Development League from the Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, and J. H. Barnard, M. P., fully endorsing the stand taken by the city council with regard to the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt.

The matter is now under discussion by the admiralty and the Development League has decided to send a wire to Sir Richard McBride requesting him to urge upon the authorities the necessity of the establishment of a drydock at Esquimalt.

MATE SWEEP OVER SIDE BY BIG SEA

Barquentine Puako Had Rough Time in Rounding Cape Horn; Vessel Hauled Out

During terrific weather off Cape Horn on her outward voyage from this port to South Africa the American barquentine Puako lost overboard First Mate McKenzie, an American who signed on with the rest of the crew at Victoria prior to the vessel's departure May 27 last. The barquentine had been driving before the gale under light canvas when a sudden change in the wind caused a big sea to be pooped high over the spanker mast, and McKenzie, who happened to be aft, was swept over the side and never sighted again.

After discharging her lumber cargo at the Natal port, Capt. Petersen again set out on October 26 for the return trip to this port by way of Australia. She made the run in 103 days without sighting a vessel of any kind during the passage. The Puako is under charter to load another cargo of lumber at Genoa Bay for South Africa, but before shifting to her loading berth she will be overhauled at this port. The hull is very foul and she is in need of some repairs, including the fitting of a donkey boiler. The contract has been awarded to Yarrow, Ltd. The Puako was hauled out early this afternoon at Esquimalt.

SAXONIA SEIZED BY AMERICAN OFFICERS

German Freighter Was Last of Hamburg-American Fleet to Call at Victoria. Seattle, Feb. 6.—The Hamburg-American freight steamer Saxonia, of 4,500 tons, and the German ship Steinhelk, of 2,000 tons, which have been interned in Eagle harbor since the beginning of the European war, have been taken in charge of by federal customs officers. The officers and sailors on the ships were arrested under the provision of the immigration law forbidding aliens to enter the United States without permission.

Customs officers charge that last night Captain Franz Heifer and twelve members of the crew of the Saxonia bored the cylinder heads of the engine and threw overboard parts of the machinery. Blueprints of the steamer's machinery were found this morning floating on the water near the craft. One of the ship's sailors was arrested as he came ashore for mail and provisions, and three others were taken into custody while negotiating for the purchase of three barrels of oil, which the federal officers say was intended to be used to burn the vessel. When informed of the arrest of the four sailors the captain and the other members of the crew came ashore and surrendered themselves.

HAWAII MARU DUE

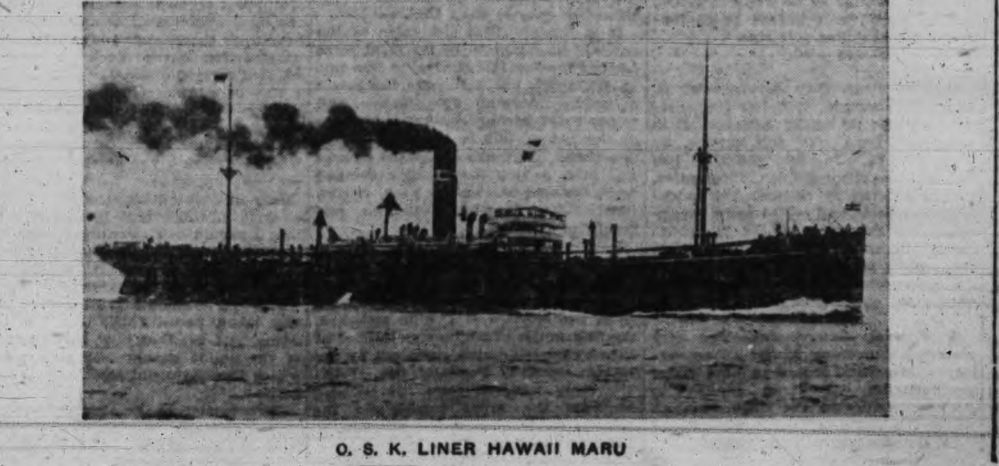
Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liner Expected in Port To-morrow Morning. No further word has been received by the local agents concerning the arrival of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru. She is expected to reach here early to-morrow morning from Hongkong and Yokohama.

On her last outward trip the Hawaii Maru experienced particularly heavy weather, ran short of coal, and was forced to put into Muroan for a further supply before continuing to Yokohama.

BELBRIDGE AT 'FRISCO IN DAMAGED CONDITION

With her port davits aft carried away and a number of plates strained as the result of the collision with the liner Empress of Japan off Discovery Island, the Norwegian tank steamer Belbridge put into San Francisco on Sunday. The vessel has been dry-docked at the Golden Gate for survey and repairs. As previously reported in these columns, the Empress of Japan collided with the Belbridge in the gulf on Wednesday evening when bound from this port to Vancouver in the fog.

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O. S. K. LINER HAWAII MARU

GERMANS DISABLED NINE STEAMSHIPS

Damaged Engines and Boilers of Ships in Hawaiian Ports

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—The engines and boilers of all the nine German merchant vessels tied up in the Hawaiian Islands have been disabled by their crews. The crews of the North German Lloyd steamships Pommery and Prinz Waldemar have been formally taken into custody, and the crews of the other seven vessels are detained at the immigration station. The territorial authorities requested their removal to the naval base at Pearl Harbor. The request has been referred to Washington.

Besides the Pommery and Prinz Waldemar, German vessels here are the Governor Jaeschke, Holatia, Longmond and Strals Sekretar Krastelke, of the Hamburg-American Line; The Sotos, of the Kosmos Line, and the Locks, of the North German Lloyd Line. The O. J. D. Ahlers, of the Hansa Line, is at Hilo.

WIRELESS REPORTS

- Feb. 6, 5 a.m. Point Grey—Fog; calm; dense; 30.34; 43; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 30.40; 40; thick seaward. Pachena—Cloudy; E.; 30.35; 34; light swell. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.06; 41; light swell. Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 30.08; 32; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; S. E. fresh; 30.39; 41; light swell. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.10; 36; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.90; 42; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.14; 46; sea smooth. Spoko str Alki, 2.55 p.m., Dixon's Entrance, southbound; str. Chicago, 1.10 a.m., Snow Pass, southbound; str. Admiral Watson, 7 a.m., off Three Point light, northbound. Noon. Point Grey—Fog; calm; dense; 30.43; 49; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.44; 41; sea smooth. Spoko str Atlas, 11.30 a.m., off Chatham Point, northbound. Pachena—Cloudy; E.; 30.30; 42; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 42; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 30.02; 33; sea moderate. Spoko str Prince George, 1 p.m., off Pine Island, northbound. Triangle—Fog; S. E.; 30.38; 42; heavy swell. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; fresh; 30.12; 38; sea moderate. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.90; 45; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.10; 41; sea moderate. Spoko str Chelohsin 9.30 a.m., left Port Simpson, 9 a.m., southbound; spoke str Prince Albert, 9.35 a.m., stormbound, off Towhill, northbound.

PORT OF REGISTRY IS SOMEWHAT MISLEADING

Auxiliary Schooners Built at Victoria Shipyards Hail From Vancouver

Considerable comment has been aroused in local shipping circles concerning the schooner Margaret Haney's port of registry. It was a noticeable feature at the launching ceremony on Saturday that the vessel hails from Vancouver and not Victoria, where the vessel was built. It is a well known fact that the headquarters of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, owners of the schooners, are established at Vancouver, but the contention is raised on every hand that the vessels built here should be registered here. Much has been said about the advertising which Victoria will get when these locally-built ships carry their lumber cargoes to the ports of the world, but with "Vancouver, B. C." carved in their sterns, it is difficult to see where this will benefit from an advertising standpoint.

It is maintained in many quarters that Vancouver has no claim to the registry of the Victoria-built craft because the owning company happens to have its headquarters on the mainland. This is clearly a matter that should be taken up by the owners and considered on its merits. The laying of the keel of the fourth schooner at the local yards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, which was expected to take place on Monday, has been postponed for a day or two because of the fact that the recently vacated building ways are not yet ready for the reception of the new keel. The keel blocks are being set up and it is expected that the fourth vessel will be laid down toward the latter part of the week.

PROPOSED AUXILIARY WORKS AT NEW PIERS

Alderman Sargent Explains What Work is Proposed to be Carried Out. Some concrete results of the exchange of telegrams with regard to the resolutions passed a week ago with reference to the ocean docks and dry-dock were reported in city council last evening by Alderman Sargent.

After the messages had been forwarded, he explained, he had met the district Dominion engineer in charge of the harbor work construction, and on Saturday morning as a consequence, he had been informed of the class of work which would be recommended, and for which plans would be forwarded this week. The work proposed was as follows: (1) A warehouse on one of the wharves 80 feet by 700 feet, with corrugated iron roof; (2) a passenger waiting room, either in the warehouse or in a separate building; (3) a car ferry slip; (4) 5,400 feet of railway trackage connecting the car ferry slip and the warehouse; (5) a Y to provide for the interchange on an engine from one end of a train to another.

The alderman went on to explain that there were a number of bodies in the city who had promised to forward similar messages, and he thought the council was to be commended for having given a lead in the matter. If the government did not cause further action to follow, the city's resolution, and other resolutions which he had mentioned on file at Ottawa would establish a corerie of evidence which would be most useful to them in case action was necessary later, or pressure had to be exerted.

Turning to the question of the dry-dock, Alderman Sargent took the line that the best thing the city could do, in view of the Dominion government putting the subject up to the British admiralty, was to cable the agent-general on the matter, and this course had been adopted. "At all events," he said, "we should be ready with this particular line of preparedness. It is the duty of everyone who has any influence to use his best endeavors, and aid the project at this time." The alderman referred to the change in political conditions since he had moved

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his resolutions, and pointed out that it was the moment to act. The course taken was heartily approved by council.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Str President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str Senator, San Francisco; str Proteus, Vancouver, B. C.; via Comox, B. C.; str Wapama, Tacoma; U. S. C. S. Burasde, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Umattila, San Francisco; str Wapama, San Pedro; str Lansing, Port San Luis, from Meadow Point; str Admiral Schley, Tacoma. Aberdeen, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Str Fair Oaks, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Willamette, for San Pedro. Feb. 4.—Arrived: Willamette, str Chelalis and str Coronado, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Multnomah, str Solano and str Wehalem, for San Pedro; str Inqua, for Honolulu; str Rainier, for Paita, Peru. Tacoma, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Power schr Marie, from San Francisco; str Admiral Schley, from Seattle. Sailed: U. S. cable str Burnside, for Seattle; str Wapama, for San Pedro via Seattle. San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Str Carlos, from Grays Harbor; str Phoenix and str Brooklyn, from Brandon; str Tiverton, from Westport; str Colusa, from Antofagasta; bge Washougal, from Port Ludlow, in tow of the tug Gollish. Sailed: Str Yellowstone, for Coos Bay; U. S. A. T. Logan, for Manila. Portland, Feb. 5.—Arrived: Str J. A. Chancelor, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Bee, for Los Angeles; str El Segundo, for San Francisco; motorship Sierra, for San Francisco.

CREW REPORTED SAFE

All Taken From Aboard Tanker Retlaw, Ashore Off Sambre Island. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—After a trying time the crew of the Imperial Oil Company's steamer Retlaw, which went ashore off Sambre Island, have been saved.

SOPHIA RUNNING LATE

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia is running behind schedule on her southbound trip from Alaska. She was due here this morning but is not expected until to-morrow. The Sophia is bringing south for delivery at Vancouver a large shipment of canned salmon from Wrangell and frozen halibut from Ketchikan.

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VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS SENT TO COMMITTEES

Civic Retrenchment Association Proposals Are Before Council

Communications were received by the city council last evening from the Civic Retrenchment Association with regard to the following subjects:

A police census, to determine a policy of assessment reduction.

Reports on salaries paid to various officials in 40 cities of the United States, Canada, Australasia and Great Britain.

Urging settlement by arrangement in place of arbitration in the south Douglas street widening. (The cases, however, are already in the courts.)

Deprecating in connection with the Development Association, a grant for overhead charges, urging rather that the money should now be spent on "development" work.

The communications were sent to the estimates committee, with regard to comparison of salaries and the Development Association grant.

The acting chairman (Alderman Cameron) thought the statistical table of city salaries showed the association had collected a great deal of valuable information, and it should be thanked. The letter with regard to Douglas street widening provoked surprise.

Both Alderman Johns and Fullerton pointed out that the owners, not the city, were responsible for forcing arbitration proceedings. The solicitor will make a reply in this matter.

Proposed Census

With regard to the question of a police census, Alderman Johns thought there was a confusion between the idea of assessment and census shown in the letter.

Alderman Sargent pointed out that in the election reference was made to an assessment on population basis, for which purpose a census was preliminary.

The question was sent to the finance committee for consideration and report.

Another Critic

"I trust for the sake of the suffering taxpayers that you will well consider the advisability of not making any money grant to this so-called Island Development Association, on account of these hard and cruel times for the many thousands of property owners, who are now lingering in poverty and distress through no fault of their own, but through the adversity of fate," E. H. Anderson wrote.

"Remember that every dollar you can save in your expenditure will be some relief to those who have struggled so long to maintain their financial position. In very many instances under difficulties of some trial, this institution which now claims your indulgence is not of paramount importance. It is merely an ideal of our fancy that sprang into existence when the tourist travel to the coast was considerable. But for years past this has been falling off and it has become a mere nothing."

WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT

Case on Government Street Draws Attention to Wet Weather Damage.

Damage to wood block pavements in the frost was brought to the notice of council in a report on a case drawn to the attention of the authorities by the B. C. E. R., where a car had been damaged by rising of the blocks and splintering of the engineer and solicitor practically admitted that expansion due to swelling had caused the movement of the rails, and suggested that since the work is part of local improvement, it must be kept in repair. It recommended that the engineer should co-operate with the B. C. Electric Railway with regard to repair and prevent recurrence of such an incident.

Alderman Johns believed the fault lay in the rails not being tightly attached to the base rather than the blocks displacing, and believed the best course would be to make further examination of the base.

The letter was ordered to be filed.

IS NON-COMMITTAL

Underwriters' Association Declines to Say Anything About Lower Rates.

Formal notice was received by city council last evening that the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association is not ready to deal with the application for reduction of rates, the head offices of the companies not having been heard from.

Alderman Fullerton termed the letter "obusive," and an "attempt to stave off an answer." That would not end the matter so far as he was concerned, and he would be prepared to go farther when the time was ripe.

The letter was filed.

Retiring From City Service—W. B. Fisher, accountant, who has frequently acted also as acting comptroller, is resigning from the city service, as from Feb. 28. For two years he has desired to be relieved from office duties, and in retiring he reminds the aldermen that he is entitled to some recognition for special services in recent years. In accepting the resignation the council referred the latter part of the communication to the finance committee for consideration.

A Formal Amendment

The city council last evening passed an amendment by-law with regard to street expropriation (Cook to London, to clear-up errors in the titles, through which the city has been unable to secure the necessary conveyances.

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ALLEGED IRREGULAR WAYS OF PROCEDURE

Council is Somewhat Impatient of Acts Which Do Not Follow Regular Course

Two allegations that work was being done in an irregular way were voiced in city council last evening.

The first difficulty arose about a grant for \$125 for the Child Welfare exhibition proposed to be held here next week. The Social Service Commission had written to the mayor asking for endorsement of the proposal, but in a letter to the chairman of the health committee, Alderman Peden, had also requested the grant in aid.

The matter had not been brought before the finance committee at its week-ly meeting prior to the council session, and therefore had not been passed upon. Therefore some of the aldermen opposed voting the money until the amount went through in the regular course.

Most of the members favored the grant, but not the method in which the question had been handled. Alderman Peden thereupon rose, and declared that the application would have come up in a meeting last Friday, and missing that occasion, through an error the delegation had not been heard by finance committee that day.

Alderman Walker felt that the subject was with regard to the health department of the province, while Alderman Andros doubted if the council had the subject of the grant at all before them, since there was no official application.

Alderman Dilworth deprecated making a flying grant to any organization which came along.

However, the matter was straightened out by the council endorsing the exhibit, but suspending voting the grant till it is taken up by the finance committee in the regular way.

The other cause of alleged irregularity was with regard to the preparation of a list of supplies for the electric lighting department. Alderman Walker asked for authority to invite tenders. Alderman Fullerton said as a member of the committee that body had never been called together to express an opinion on the subject, and he did not believe in that way of transacting business.

However, it was resolved to invite the tenders.

The superintendent of the civic labor bureau reported for the month of January that there were 156 re-qualifications for men, 48 of which were filled for skilled workers, and 108 for unskilled workers. Of 281 requisitions for women workers, 54 were placed in permanent positions, and 222 as day-workers.

A petition for an advance in pay to teaming contractors who do business with the city, was presented by several firms and will be considered by the estimates committee. The advancing price of horse feed was mentioned as a strong argument for a change.

The wood block contract was awarded to George Burt last evening, and for cordwood lengths to W. H. Monk.

TIMBER CUT FOR 1916

Value Likely to Approach That of 1913, Which is Record Season Up to the Present.

From the preliminary figures which are being compiled by the forestry branch of the department of lands it is evident that the cut of timber in the province for the year 1916 was considerably greater than that for 1915. It is thought that the value of the cut will be found to be up to at least \$5,000,000. For 1915 the value was put at \$2,150,000, but last year there was a brisker demand for lumber and prices ruled higher, so that the figure of the cut of 1916 is likely to be approached. That was \$2,500,000. There has been a very satisfactory demand from Ontario during the year, particularly for flooring, panelling and moulding lumber.

Inquiry has been made through the office of the agent-general as to the scope and meaning of the imperial order restricting shipments of spruce from the Northwest Pacific seaboard, the first notice of which was learned of here by a notification given out by the British consul at Portland, Ore. From the reply received from Sir Richard McBride the order applies to the Northwest Pacific states but not to British Columbia.

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- Petticoats**, with tucked and embroidered frills. Sizes 12 to 14 years. Reg. 65c and 75c. White Sale **49c**
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OAK BAY REDUCES AUDITOR'S SALARY

Assessment Roll to Be Completed by March 12 Instead of February 28

Routine business was dealt with at the meeting of the Oak Bay council which was held last evening.

The report of the last meeting of the finance committee was dealt with and adopted. The principal change which it entailed was the reduction of the auditors' salary to \$50 a month.

A letter from the council of the city of Victoria was read requesting that the Oak Bay council endorse the resolution of the city of Victoria that has been sent to the Dominion, requesting that provision be made for the establishment of facilities for the carrying on of a car ferry service to connect the New Rocks at Ogden Point with the railway lines that will terminate on the old reserve. The request was unanimously supported by the council and a telegram will be sent to Ottawa, fully endorsing the resolution of the city of Victoria.

As a result of a leak in the water main on St. Patrick street a difference of over 2,000,000 gallons of water over last month's amount will be charged the municipality. The water that escaped in this instance was carried off by underground drains and the sewer and was therefore not discovered until after it had been running for some time.

Councillor Niven suggested that the meters be read every week instead of every month, so that such defects could be early discovered and the waste caused thereby prevented. The engineer stated that such a course had already been adopted.

It was moved that the assessor be given until the 12th of March instead of 28th of February, as formerly decided, for the completing of the assessment roll. This motion carried.

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NO SALARY CHANGES FOR OAK BAY POLICE

Chief John Syme and Three Constables Reappointed for Coming Year

A meeting of the police commissioners of the municipality of Oak Bay was held last evening, at which it was decided that the report of the police department should continue to be given monthly to the commissioners as formerly.

The appointments for the year were also settled. Chief John Syme and three constables again being selected to constitute the force.

Commissioner J. D. Macdonald said that since the value of the dollar had decreased so much the last few months it was only right that the salaries of the police should be raised to counteract this to a certain extent.

"I am in favor of retrenchment in every sense of the word, but at the same time I think I am justified in saying that these men are not getting sufficient pay for the work that they are doing in patrolling this large municipality," said Commissioner Macdonald.

"I also would be in favor of such a move," said Chairman Burdick, "were it not for the fact that such action would be in conflict with the whole desire of the council, which is to reduce and not to increase salaries."

Commissioner Jamieson also expressed himself of the opinion that it would be unwise to increase the expenditures at the present time.

It was finally decided that the salaries should remain as they are for six months, at the end of which time the matter of an increase may be again brought up for consideration.

The report of the chief of police was adopted as read.

The commissioners decided that the government should be asked to reappoint Magistrate Jay as magistrate for the municipality at a salary of \$35 a month. It was also determined that in all cases where possible the chief of the police is to prosecute. In cases where assistance will be required he is to have the power to call in Mr. Harrison, who has acted in previous years for the district.

The total estimates for the year were adopted. They amounted to \$4,569. The principal items in this sum are the salaries of the force: Chief John Syme, \$97.50; two constables at \$55, and one constable at \$77.50 a month.

The commissioners on the recommendation of the chief added \$250 to the above estimate to cover expenses for special police in cases of emergency.

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GOVERNMENT ASKED TO PETITION OTTAWA

Esquimalt Council Passes Resolution Bearing on Dry-dock Construction

Following the presentation of a petition bearing 2,024 names secured by the canvassing of the graving dock committee, the Esquimalt council last evening decided to petition the provincial government on the question of the Esquimalt drydock, recommending that the local government bring pressure to bear upon the federal body to have the construction of the dock undertaken without further delay.

The delegation which presented the petition was a large one and was headed by A. W. McCurdy, who acted as spokesman.

"In addressing you on this subject of supreme importance," said Mr. McCurdy in opening his remarks to the council, "I think that it is only right that I should call attention to the fact that the committee in charge of this petition have succeeded in securing 2,024 signatures, the accomplishment of which has entailed a great deal of time and labor, and I think that you will agree with me that they are deserving of the public thanks for the effort which they have put forth in this good cause."

"The matter of the graving dock being established at Esquimalt dates back to the year 1871, when British Columbia joined the confederation. The Dominion, provincial and imperial governments were agreed according to two of the fourteen clauses of the union, that adequate drydock facilities should be established at Esquimalt and that the harbor should remain a naval station. This is not a question of asking the government to grant us three or four million dollars for the construction of a dock; we are standing on such firmer ground than that. We are simply asking for provincial rights and for the carrying out of treaty obligations. This is not a local affair; it is a matter of supreme importance to the whole of the Pacific province, and we are not stopping beyond our rights when we ask that the government carry out its treaty obligations."

Mr. McCurdy read letters from the board of trade, the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines; the city council; G. H. Barnard, M. P.; F. H. Sheppard, M. P.; and Premier Brewster. These letters were addressed to the graving dock committee and were unanimous in assuring their support to the furthering of

the movement for the establishment of the dock.

In closing his remarks Mr. McCurdy asked the council to lay the petition that the committee had prepared before the provincial government so that if the matter is considered to be one of provincial importance representations might be made to the federal authorities without further delay.

A motion was then unanimously carried by the council that the memorial and petition be accepted and that it should be forwarded to Premier Brewster and the government.

The council also endorsed the resolution of the city council to the effect that the Dominion government should take immediate steps to assure the establishment of trackage and car-ferry slips for the purpose of connecting the new docks at the outer wharf with the old reserve. A motion was carried that this resolution be forwarded to Ottawa stating that the Esquimalt council is heartily in accord with the wishes of the council of the city of Victoria.