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## ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CUSTOMS COLLECTOR AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

### Inform Government at Washington He Found a Bomb Under Steps of His House; Reported to Have Snuffed Out Fuse; German Gunboat Geier, Interned at Honolulu, Set on Fire by Her Crew

Washington, Feb. 5.—Customs Collector Malone, at New York, reported to the treasury department to-day that he had found a bomb under the steps of his home.

New York, Feb. 5.—Prior to the receipt of the dispatch from Washington, stating that a bomb had been found under the steps of Collector Malone's home, a report was current here that a bomb had been found near Mr. Malone's office in the customs house on Saturday. This report and all knowledge of any attempt on Mr. Malone's life was denied by Deputy Collector Stewart, speaking for Mr. Malone. He said a statement would be given out later.

A report was current that the incident reported by Mr. Malone occurred to-day and that he had snuffed out the fuse of the bomb with his fingers after finding it on the steps of his home.

The bomb reported to have been planted in the customs house on Saturday was said to have been discovered in the room immediately under Mr. Malone's private office, in which he was at work. It was said that employees had discovered it and extinguished its fuse.

Geier Set On Fire.

Honolulu, Feb. 5.—The interned German gunboat Geier was damaged by fire in the harbor here yesterday. She was set on fire by her crew, according to the local authorities.

The Geier, of 1,540 tons displacement, was interned here shortly after the war broke out.

The Geier was built at Wilhelmshaven in 1894. She carried light 4.1-inch guns and five 1-pounders and was fitted with two torpedo tubes. Her speed was about 14 knots.

## BRAZIL'S PLACE IS BY SIDE OF STATES

### Should Support the Latter's Course, Says Rio de Janeiro Paper

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 5.—The Correio da Manhã, in a leading editorial on pan-Americanism, says:

"President Wilson has intervened in the European war and thereby broken down the narrow limits of the Monroe doctrine. But there is nothing in this act which is inconsistent with the traditional policy of the United States. The war has entered a new phase, in which no nation will be able to remain isolated. In this grouping of powers our place is at the side of the United States. Our destiny lies with the great republic of the north. It is to be expected that the troubled times to come will result in realization of the pan-American ideal."

### U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The supreme court recessed to-day until March 5 without deciding the Adamson law test or the habeas corpus proceedings of United States District Attorney D. S. Snowden Marshall, of New York.

## NOTE BRAZIL WILL SEND TO BERLIN IS IN HARMONY WITH ATTITUDE OF STATES; TO CONSULT OTHER NATIONS

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 5.—The note of protest which Brazil will dispatch to Germany in answer to her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare has been completed, but will not be sent until after an exchange of views between some of the American governments. President Veneciano Braz will summon a special meeting of the cabinet to discuss the situation.

London, Feb. 5.—Reuter's Rio de Janeiro correspondent says there is reason to believe the reply of the Brazilian government to the German note respecting submarine warfare will be

## INDICATES STATES WILL ENTER WAR

### Officials in Berlin Say Submarine Plan Will Not Be Modified

### ATTITUDE SOUNDED BY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT

Berlin, Feb. 5.—A peaceful continuation of German-American relations after the departure of the respective embassies at Washington and Berlin, in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to congress, appears to be very slight judging by all the information, some of the highest authenticity, gathered by a representative of the Associated Press.

It was stated positively in high political circles that the German order for the conduct of submarine warfare could not and would not be modified; that in Germany the determination to enforce the prohibited zone order was absolute and final, and that the only security for shipping was avoidance of the prohibited zones.

Germany, so the Associated Press was informed, resorted to this measure after the "shameful" rejection by the entente powers of her peace overtures, and only after the fullest determination. As the submarine is Germany's chief weapon in defence of her threatened interests, Germany can not relinquish this weapon—the only one promising a speedy end to the war—reluctant as Germany was to take the step.

The government had hoped that the United States would see it in this light, and was and is actuated by no animosity toward the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore, so the high informant of the Associated Press continued, is very keenly disappointed and grieved by the terms of Mr. Wilson's message, but the government can not alter or modify the course upon which it has determined. This official added:

"We can only hope and trust that American ships and American citizens will avoid the danger zones laid down in the German memorandum."

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The Philadelphia Military Training Corps, drawn from members of the "Drexel Biddle Bible Classes," has offered its services in the event of war to Governor Brumbaugh. Twelve thousand members of the Bible classes have signified their willingness to volunteer for war service.

## HENRY FORD READY TO PLACE PLANT AT DISPOSAL OF STATES

Washington, Feb. 5.—Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced here to-day that in the event of the United States entering the war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

## LANSING SAW WILSON DURING AFTERNOON

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lansing conferred with President Wilson this afternoon. On his way to the White House he would not discuss the object of his visit.

## PERSHING BROUGHT TROOPS TO STATES FROM MEXICO TO-DAY

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 5.—Major-Gen. Pershing rode out of Mexico at 10.05 a.m. to-day at the head of more than 10,000 soldiers of the American punitive expedition.

### HIS WHOLE TIME.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson met no prearranged engagements to-day, devoting his entire attention to the German situation.

## SEVENTEEN GERMAN MERCHANT SHIPS LYING IN MANILA BAY ARE SEIZED BY AMERICANS; CREWS ARE REMOVED

### Naval Guards Placed on Vessels; Police Protecting German Consulate in Manila; Germans Being Sent Out of Panama Canal Zone to New York on United States Government Steamship

Manila, Feb. 5.—The naval authorities at 6 o'clock last evening seized the 17 German merchant vessels anchored in Manila Bay. All the German crews were removed. Naval guards were left on the ships.

Boats were sent to the German merchantmen, which were boarded one at a time. The American crews took off the Germans, who were landed. The municipal authorities will care for the Germans who are without resources. The others will go free.

American police are guarding the German consulate.

A dispatch from Manila yesterday said guards had been placed on the ships. In addition to the 17 merchantmen at Manila, there are three German ships at Cebu and three at Zamboanga.

From Panama Canal.

Colon, Feb. 5.—Twenty Germans who were removed from the working force on the Panama canal, and about 50 other Germans, will be sent to New York on the U. S. transport Kilpatrick, which sails to-day.

The remainder of the Germans are from the four Hamburg-American liners which were seized Saturday by the canal zone authorities.

## OTHERS PROBABLY WILL JOIN STATES

### Statement by Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee of French Chamber

Paris, Feb. 5.—"President Wilson has accepted Germany's challenge," says Georges Leygues, president of the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies, in a statement given out here for publication. The near future will show us what will be the economic and military consequences, but the mere fact that the greatest and most peacefully-inclined of neutral peoples declares before the world that concern for its dignity and security obliges it to break with Germany "is most important." It is probable other peoples will answer the moving appeal of Mr. Wilson and rally beside the United States to impose on the central powers respect for their rights and for the elementary laws of humanity.

These words of M. Leygues represent in a nutshell the best opinion in France as expressed by responsible citizens and by the newspapers.

## PHILADELPHIA BIBLE CLASS MEMBERS HAVE OFFERED TO FIGHT

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## PAGE HAD A LONG CONFERENCE TO-DAY WITH MR. BALFOUR

London, Feb. 5.—The American ambassador, Walter H. Page, had a prolonged conference this afternoon with the foreign secretary, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour.

## E. A. DRUMONT DEAD.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Edouard Adolphe Drumont, the editor of L'Injure Francaise, is dead. He was best known outside of France for the sensational anti-Semitic campaign which he waged for many years and which involved him in several lawsuits and two duels.

## DEMANDED BY SWEDEN BERLIN INVESTIGATE SINKING OF VESSEL

London, Feb. 5.—According to Reuter's Stockholm correspondent, the Swedish government as a result of the torpedoing on January 23 of the Swedish steamship Edda has instructed the Swedish charge d'affaires at Berlin to demand an investigation of the case by Germany. Sweden reserves all right of future action.

## BELIEVED STATES INFORMED; AUSTRIA JOINS GERMANY IN DESPERATE U BOAT SCHEME

## WAIT FOR ENEMY TO EXHAUST HIMSELF

### Entente Leaders Remain Cool as Germany Launches Into Fresh Savagery

## DESPERATE EFFORTS ARE ANTICIPATED

London, Feb. 5.—The first four days of the new German savagery at sea resulted in hardly a perceptible increase in the toll of shipping. On Saturday, in fact, the number of vessels sunk was below the recent average. On February 1 ten ships were sunk, the following day 8 more, on Saturday the sinking of only 4 was reported and on Sunday two more were sunk, a third being damaged by remaining afloat. Of the 24 victims, 9 were sailing under neutral colors, including the American steamship Housatonic.

This is accounted for chiefly by the stoppage of all outgoing shipping from European neutral ports, which decreased the number of vessels that might fall a prey to German submarines. Soon, however, it is expected those sailings will be resumed, since many of the neutrals are seriously dependent on their overseas trade with Britain and her allies.

## WILSON ASSURED OF SUPPORT OF OTHERS

### Manchester Guardian Believes Other Neutral Powers Have Given Promises

London, Feb. 5.—The Manchester Guardian believes that President Wilson already has received assurances that other great neutral powers will follow the lead of the United States.

"The United States," says the paper, "takes her fitting place to-day as the greatest of the neutral powers and their leader." "I take it for granted," said President Wilson, "that all neutrals will take the same course." He would hardly have made such a statement without authority. If other powers, notably, we suppose, practically the whole of the powers of South America, should join the United States in this step, there is strong probability that they also will join in the next and decisive one of entering side by side into the war."

## STATES EXPECTED TO DENOUNCE TREATY

### Convention With Germany Might Prevent States Seizing German Ships

Washington, Feb. 5.—The status of the Prussian-American treaty of 1825 is one of the first things President Wilson will have to decide as a result of breaking off relations with Germany. Originally negotiated in 1793, all its terms were included in the later treaty of 1825, when it expired by limitation.

Examination of the terms of the almost forgotten convention shows that it contains provisions which, if permitted to stand, might prevent the United States from confiscating German war-bound ships in American harbors in case of war. It also contains provisions for the departure of nationals.

How the United States would regard a proposal for a special re-ratification of the treaty is not clear at this time. The impression prevails in some quarters that it might be more desirable to denounce the treaty than to give it new force.

## GERMAN CONSULS TO LEAVE STATES

### All German Officials Will Accompany Former Ambassador von Bernstorff

Washington, Feb. 5.—Arrangements are being made for all German consuls and consular officials in the United States to accompany Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy staff out of the country. The whole party—more than 300 in all—probably will go via Cuba and Spain.

## MR. WILSON'S ACTION APPROVED IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 5.—President Wilson's action toward Germany is approved in Chile, says the Mercurio. It adds:

"Latin-America, bound to the United States with strong ties, to-day more than ever before must support President Wilson."

The paper urges the Chilean government to find a common ground on which the nations of South America may second the action of Mr. Wilson.

## Reported Announcement From Vienna Is Before the Washington Government and Action Is Being Considered; Wilson Will Have Power to Take Over Railways; Proclamation Regarding Ships

Washington, Feb. 5.—While officials refused to admit that Austria's formal announcement of her adhesion to Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare had been received officially, there is reason for believing it is now before the government and that appropriate action is being considered.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Ambassador Gerard this morning received instructions to request his passports. His plans for departure are not yet decided.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Carrying a provision to empower the president to take over railroads in time of war, the administration railroad labor bill was reintroduced in the House to-day without the compulsory arbitration feature.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson to-day issued a proclamation under the authority of the recent shipping act prohibiting American ship-owners from transferring their vessels to any other registry.

## PHILADELPHIA HAS REACHED ENGLAND

### Also Liner Finland; New York, With Passengers, Left Liverpool

Washington, Feb. 5.—Still fervently hoping for peace, but taking every possible step to prepare the country for war, President Wilson to-day appealed to congress to dispose quickly of all routine business, appropriation bills and pending legislation and clear desks for action to meet any eventuality. The president wants congress ready to act if it should become necessary for him to address it again, and ask for authority to use all the resources of the United States to protect American ships and lives on their peaceful and lawful errands on the high seas.

The safe arrival of American ships in English ports reported to-day brought an air of relief to the tensely which has prevailed everywhere. Officials still hoped Germany would not violate her pledges to the United States, despite her threat.

Tense Waiting.

All officials realize that the situation had resolved itself into one of tense waiting and careful preparation. They realize that the hoped-against overt act may come soon or be long delayed. Meanwhile they are putting every agency of the government in motion to meet it.

Apparently the next question of great moment to be decided relates to Austria's participation in Germany's campaign of ruthlessness. President Wilson is ready to sever relations also with the dual monarchy as soon as it officially subscribes to the German declaration.

## FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was done to the interior and furnishings of Grace Methodist church at noon to-day by a fire which started from an overheated wood stove. The \$15,000 pipe organ was practically destroyed.

## UNITED STATES PUTTING WARSHIPS IN FIGHTING TRIM; GUNS IN PLACE NOW ON BRIDGES IN NEW YORK CITY

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The battleships Missouri and Minnesota are said to be practically ready for sea duty, as is the cruiser Wisconsin. The battleship Ohio and the destroyer Paulding will be ready in a few days, it is said.

New York, Feb. 5.—Precautions taken by the state and municipal authorities in the face of the international crisis were directed to-day mainly toward the transportation lines and munitions centres and public buildings and utilities.

About 2,000 men of the National Guard of this state are under arms. This force is aided on guard duty by

several thousand municipal policemen, railroad detectives and special officials employed by the Public Service Commission.

In this city vigilance is exercised at the two great bridges which span the east river and below the government navy yard in Brooklyn. Small cannon and machine guns have been posted between the bridge piers on both sides of the river.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 5.—Orders have been received here by officials of the local division of the Illinois naval reserve to rush its entire gun equipment to the east.



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### SUCCESSFUL SURPRISE ATTACKS BY FRENCH

Twenty-Two Germans Captured at One Point; Ten Elsewhere.

Paris, Feb. 5.—"Between the Oise and the Aisne we made a successful surprise attack on German trenches in the region of Tracy le Val and took 22 prisoners," said an official report issued yesterday afternoon.

"On the Verdun front there were intermittent artillery engagements in the sectors of Deadman's Hill, and the Hardamont work.

"Some of our aviators threw a number of projectiles on barracks and railroads at Apilly and Tergnier. One of our squadrons bombed military establishments at Thionville."

The following official report was issued last night:

"A surprise attack on enemy trenches in the region of Moulins-Toutvent resulted in the capture by us of ten prisoners. At Les Eparges an enemy attempt to occupy a crater failed.

"Our artillery carried out effective fire against German works at various points along the front, notably in the sector of Hill 304."

A Belgian communication said there was nothing to report.

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### BRITISH FORCES LEARN OF BREAK

President Wilson's Action Bulletin at the Front in France

### IS KNOWN EFFECT ON ENEMY WILL BE GREAT

With the British armies in France, via London, Feb. 5.—The briefest possible announcement of the break between the United States and Germany was contained in the wireless news bulletin distributed to the British armies to-day, and even this came late in the afternoon. It will be another day before the full import of the news percolates through the vast army organization and its effect is noted.

Officers who heard the meagre announcement late to-day were eager for details. President Wilson's action, it can be stated definitely, did not come as a surprise, but nevertheless there was a feeling of relief that the tension was ended and that the United States was morally, if not physically, ranged against Germany. Comments of satisfaction were generally heard.

The British officers believe that even if the United States should join the ranks of the belligerents it should not be expected that American troops could possibly be sent to Europe before the end of the war, which is confidently expected to come this year.

The psychological effect on Germany of being cut off from her last big friend among the nations is the principal consideration of the British military observers, who are convinced that the moral effect will be very great.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. C. Howard, Cayuga, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. G. Evans, England; A. Folsy, Kankakee, Ill.; J. McGraw, Toronto; C. Anderson, Denmark; R. Suchum, Springside, Sask.; A. Linton, Dairmod, Sask.; J. English, England.

Died—A. Kerruish, Douglas, Isle of Man.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—J. LeBlanc, Winnipeg; W. Bouchard, Azimor, Que.; F. Attee, LeBlanc, Sask.; G. Rittell, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed—M. Barren, Toronto; J. Campbell, Scotland; A. McLean, Scotland; Sergt. W. Matheson, Scotland.

Died of wounds—A. Salsman, St. John, N. B.; Lance-Sergt. C. Sutherland, Holland Centre, Ont.; H. Eaton, Griffin Creek, Alta.

Previously reported wounded; now died of wounds—E. Welham, Toronto; M. Colgan, Ireland.

Missing—J. Wallace, Scotland.

Previously reported wounded; now missing—W. Evans, Winnipeg; F. Sebbert, Toronto; N. Gould, Toronto; J. Mathews, Toronto; H. Porter, England; J. Sutton, Toronto; Corpl. J. Stalker, England; Cpl. R. Gordon, Guelph.

Seriously ill—R. Watson, England; F. Bell, Simcoe, Ont.; J. Storey, Vir-den, Man.; Corpl. J. Demers, Quebec; P. Horn, Caniffon, Ont.; J. Taylor, Sault Ste. Marie; Cpl. H. Osler, Montreal.

Wounded—A. Barker, Brantford; P. Hanks, Toronto; Corpl. G. Dagnall, Sedgewick, Alta.; A. Blanchard, St. Joseph, N. B.; J. McLennan, Scotland; H. Tinkman, Great Village, N. B.; R. Crossman, Moncton, N. B.; O. Shade, Magnetawan, Ont.; A. Gower, Oshawa, Ont.; W. Robertson, Scotland; R. Richards, Toronto; H. Stanley, Lucon, Ont.; J. Wilson, Viscount, Sask.; Lieut. R. Dibble, Toronto; J. Daly, Todmorden, Ont.; G. Watson, Toronto; W. Hoare, England; C. Jones, Toronto; A. Kennedy, Peterboro, Ont.; J. O'Neil, Niagara Falls; W. Kellett, Hallburton, Ont.; K. Schooley, Humblerstone, Ont.; W. Reid, Essex, Ont.; W. Katzenmuller, Toronto; E. Kennedy, South Porcupine, Ont.; G. Dean, Quebec; Thomas Pillars, England; J. Reiling, Cobourg, Ont.; J. Madella, Montreal.

Wounded, but on duty—A. Root, Saskatoon; Sergt. J. Woodcock, England; F. Rice, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; G. Burke, Quimby, Ia.; Lieut. A. Read, England.

Cancelled reported casualty—J. Forbes, North Kamloops, B. C.

Seriously ill—Gnr. J. Fraser, Quebec; Wounded—Gnr. J. Griffiths, Wales; Gnr. G. H. Oden, Quebec.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed—Pte. A. Potvin, Ottawa.

Seriously ill—Pte. E. Weaver, Easton, Pa.

Engineers.

Died—Sapper M. Cameron, Calgary. Wounded—Sapper H. Cartmell, Coal Creek, Fernie, B. C.

Seriously ill—Pte. M. For, England. Wounded—Corpl. D. Haley, Montreal.

### SUBMARINES KILLED OVER 200 AMERICANS

Murder by Germans and Austrians Went Far Before Break

Washington, Feb. 5.—Two hundred Americans at least, probably more, have gone to their deaths through German and Austrian submarine operations.

Most of the Americans lost were traveling on unarmed merchant ships and under the practices of international law and humanity believed themselves safe. More than 2,000 citizens of other nationalities lost their lives in the same attacks, but they compose only a part of the toll of life taken by German submarine warfare. The ships lost on which the Americans met death are only a fraction of the number sent to the bottom by German torpedoes, most of them without warning.

The cases which involved the United States and Germany are primarily those in which American life was lost or endangered. The first American of whom there is record to lose his life in a German submarine attack was Leon T. Thresher, a passenger on the British liner Falaba, torpedoed and sunk March 27, 1915, off Milford, Eng. The Falaba, after a hopeless attempt to escape, stopped, and while boats were being lowered and passengers still were aboard the submarine drove a torpedo into her side and she went down in ten minutes. Of 242 persons, 135 were saved.

The first American ship attacked was the Guilflight, an oil tanker, from Port Arthur, Texas, to Rouen, France, torpedoed without warning off the Scilly Islands on May 14, 1915. Two men jumped overboard and were drowned. Her captain died of heart failure. The Guilflight did not sink and was towed to port. The German government acknowledged the attack was an accident, expressed its regrets and promised to pay damages.

The next attack was the one that shocked the civilized world and brought the United States and Germany for the first time to the verge of war. It was the destruction of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, unarmed, with 1,257 passengers aboard, of whom 159 were Americans, and a crew of 702. She was torpedoed without warning and sank in 23 minutes off Old Head of Kinsale as she was nearing Liverpool. In all, 1,198 lives were lost of whom 124 were Americans, many of them men of national prominence.

Everything pointed to a pre-arranged German plan to torpedo the ship. The German embassy had published advertisements warning Americans in veiled terms, and at the wharf a number of prominent Americans received telegrams warning them not to sail. It has been charged that the German ambassador himself knew the liner was to be sunk and that the German officials here counted her progress across the ocean day by day and as the hour of her destruction drew near they watched for the extra newspapers, which they knew would announce her destruction. The case passed into diplomatic negotiations which never took final form.

Since the sinking of the Lusitania, the Ancona, Perla, Araba, Sussex and other ships were torpedoed under similar conditions, further American lives being lost. Following the destruction of the Sussex the United States government sent a terse warning to Berlin and the German government gave "its pledge to warn ships." It is the revocation of that pledge which has brought the two countries to the verge of war.

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### GEN. CARRANZA WOULD HAVE MEXICO NEUTRAL

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Gen. Carranza was notified on Saturday night by a representative of the Associated Press of the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. He declined to make any statement, but an immediate member of his official family announced that he was preparing a declaration of strict Mexican neutrality in case of war between the two countries.

### GERMANS REPULSED IN REGION OF RIGA

Gained No Ground; Thrown Out of Trenches They Had Entered

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The following official report was issued last night: "Western (Russian) front—After a violent artillery bombardment of our trenches before daybreak German troops attacked along the eastern border of the Tirul swamp but were dispersed. At about 7 o'clock in the morning, after a further artillery preparation, German troops resumed the offensive. They were again dispersed. "German troops made several further attempts against our position between the Tirul swamp and the river Aa, but their attacks were frustrated promptly by our fire. "After fierce artillery preparations, German troops took the offensive at about 7 o'clock in the morning east of the Kalssem road, but were stopped by our fire. At 8:30 the enemy repeated his attacks with considerable forces east of the Kalssem road. He succeeded in breaking into several of our trenches, but as a result of a counter-attack against his flank our position was restored at about 11 o'clock. Our troops then attacked enemy forces which had assembled northeast of Kalssem. The Germans, however, would not accept fight. They took to

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### WILHELM TALKED WITH KING OF BULGARIA

London, Feb. 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm, according to a Heuter dispatch from Amsterdam, left his headquarters on Friday with a large suite and visited the Bulgarian king at Poestyn, where the Bulgarian monarch is undergoing medical treatment. The two rulers conferred privately for several hours and Kaiser Wilhelm returned to his headquarters Sunday evening.



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#### PRINZESSIN CECILIE HELD BY AMERICANS

Boston, Feb. 5.—U. S. Marshal Mitchell yesterday ordered a thorough examination of the North German Lloyd liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, whose machinery was found to have been slightly damaged after this vessel's seizure on Saturday night in a civil proceeding. Marshal Mitchell said the engine and several valves had been tampered with and the electric lighting system put out of commission. Temporary repairs were made yesterday.

The seizure of the Cecilie followed a demand by the National City Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York that the marshal use the utmost diligence in protecting the vessel, which had been held in custody for final determination of a suit brought by them

against the owners for failure to deliver \$4,000,000 in gold to bankers in London and Paris at the outbreak of the war. United States District Attorney Anderson said the seizure would not have been necessary had bond been filed to cover all claims for damages.

#### ADMITTED BY BERLIN BRITISH GOT INTO ADVANCED TRENCHES

Berlin, Feb. 5.—At midnight on Saturday night British troops attacked German positions north of the Ancre river. The British succeeded in entering advanced trenches near the bank of the river. Attacks north of Beaumont failed.

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

#### MORE RECRUITS FROM JANUARY 15 TO 31

Increase of 468 in Canada Over the Preceding Two Weeks

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—There was an increase of nearly 500 in the recruiting figures throughout Canada during the last two weeks in January as compared with the first half of the month. The total for the fortnight was 4,029. For the first half of the month 3,561 men were recruited.

The Kingston-Ottawa military district headed the list for the fortnight with 1,317. The Toronto district was second with 531, and Montreal third with 468. For the other districts the figures are: London, 284; Quebec, 49; Maritime Provinces, 375; Manitoba, 311; Saskatchewan, 183; Alberta, 145; and British Columbia and the Yukon, 365.

#### DUTCH RECEIVING NO GERMAN PAPERS

London, Feb. 5.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that the German censors are preventing the sending of German newspapers across the frontier in Holland.

#### GUARD DOUBLED.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The guard at the Great Lakes naval loading station at Lake Bluff, 39 miles north of Chicago on Lake Michigan, was doubled yesterday.

#### RAILWAY COMMISSION REPORTS ON ITS WORK

Outlines Its Extended Activities for the Year Ended March 31, 1916

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Following is the eleventh report of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for the year ended March 31, 1916.

During the year covered by the period from 1st April, 1915, to the 31st March, 1916, the board held 69 public sittings at which 474 applications were heard. The number of public sittings in the various provinces were as follows:

Province	Number
Ontario	43
Quebec	5
Nova Scotia	1
Manitoba	3
Saskatchewan	2
Alberta	4
British Columbia	2
Total	60

The applications included a large variety of matters from the complaint of a private individual against a railway company for refund for an unused portion of a railway ticket to matters of general importance affecting the community as a whole.

Orders and Circulars.

The number of general orders issued by the board was 25, and the number of general circulars issued by the board, directed to all railway companies subject to its jurisdiction, was 8. The total number of orders issued by the board for the year was 1,428. The general orders as distinguished from other orders issued by the board are those affecting all railway companies subject to the board's jurisdiction.

In addition to the matters heard at formal sittings of the board, a large number of informal complaints were dealt with. These informal complaints, which are settled without the necessity of a formal hearing, frequently entail a large amount of correspondence and inquiry on the part of the board and its officers. The total number of applications, formal and informal, dealt with by the board during the year was 2,802.

In connection with these matters it might be noted that the total number of miles traveled by the board and its officers during the year amounted to 451,335, and the time taken up in formal hearings and the necessary traveling in connection therewith equalled 44 out of every hundred working days.

In the traffic department of the board the numbers of tariffs received and filed for the year ended March 31, 1916, were as follows:

Freight tariffs, including supplements	52,671
Passenger tariffs, including supplements	15,941
Express tariffs, including supplements	1,148
Telephone tariffs, including supplements	2,861
Sleeping and parlor car tariffs, including supplements	143
Telegraph tariffs and supplements	36

This makes a total of 71,880 for the year, or a grand total to date—that is to say from February 1, 1904, to March 31, 1916—of 652,922 tariffs.

The engineering department of the board made 278 inspections covering all parts of the Dominion.

Killed and Injured.

The operating department investigated accidents reported by the various railway companies 337 persons killed and 1,125 injured.

By a coincidence the number of killed is exactly the same as that for the year ending March 31, 1915. There was, however, a substantial decrease in the total number injured, so that taking the total number of casualties of every description for the year, there was a marked decrease for the year.

Of the total number killed, 43 per cent. were trespassers and of the total number injured, 11 per cent. were trespassers. Under the heading of trespassers there was a decrease of 27 in the number killed and a decrease of 24 in the number injured as compared with the previous year. Of the accidents at highway crossings 24 occurred at crossings already protected by gates, bells or watchmen, 11 persons were killed and 18 were injured in accidents at points where there were gates and watchmen provided. So long as people neglect to take advantage of protective devices, such devices will be of little effect.

Fire Report.

In its work the fire inspection department of the board co-operates with the various provincial fire-protection organizations of the Dominion. Seventy-three employees of such organizations were under appointment as officers of this department during the past year.

During the season of 1915 a total of 12,819 miles of fire guards in the prairie provinces were constructed by the railway companies as prescribed by the board.

During the past year the Grand Trunk Pacific railway inaugurated the exclusive use of oil as a locomotive fuel on 718 miles of its line between Prince Rupert, B. C., and Hasper, Alta., bringing the total of oil-burning mileage in Canada up to 1,440 miles.

A total of 698 fires was reported by the railway companies as having started within 200 feet of railway tracks throughout the Dominion during the fire season of 1915, these fires burning over a total area of 37,263 acres. This shows a marked decrease from the figures of the previous year, being 21.1 per cent. of a decrease. The total value of property destroyed in the above area is estimated at \$74,256, of which \$31,228 was for merchantable

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- Drawers, in both open and closed styles, trimmed with laces, embroidery and clusters of tucks. On sale at, per pair, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.60
- Gowns, of crepe, nainsook and fine cotton; slip-over and button-front style; lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 80c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.80 and up
- Combinations—Made from fine cotton and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special value at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75
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- DRAWERS
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- Regular \$5.25 for \$4.00
- Regular \$4.50 for \$3.25
- Regular \$3.25 for \$2.00
- Regular \$2.50 for \$1.75
- Regular \$3.00 for \$2.25
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My Hawaiian Sunshine	Albert Campbell-Henry Burr	
Put on Your Slippers and Fill Up Your Pipe (You're Not Going Bye-Bye Tonight)	Ada Jones	18205
If it Wain't for You	Ada Jones-Billy Murray	
Listen to This—One-Step	Victor Military Band	18203
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#### VIRTUALLY PRISONERS ON THEIR VESSELS

Germany Not Allowed to Leave Interned Ships at New York

New York, Feb. 5.—Nearly 2,000 officers and men, remnants of the crews of the 25 German merchant ships which were laid up here at the beginning of the war, are virtually prisoners to-day on board their vessels. The federal authorities explained that the German seamen "were not forcibly detained, but simply requested" to remain on their ships. Members of the crew, however, who returned from shore leave last night and to-day were notified that if they went aboard they would have to stay there.

Mr. Malone, collector of the port of New York, let it be known that his guards were stationed to prevent the German sailors from violating the immigration laws by deserting their ships and staying ashore without passing the customary immigration inspection.

Mr. Malone denied that the government contemplated "seizing" the German ships.

#### THREE LOST LIVES NEAR SASKATOON

Canadian Northern Passenger Train Ran Into Snowplough Yesterday Afternoon

Saskatoon, Feb. 5.—A fatal railway wreck occurred on the C. N. R. west of here at 3:15 p.m. yesterday. The train from Regina was four hours late and was being preceded by a snowplough, which was running about 20 minutes ahead of the passenger train. This was the last message received as the passenger pulled out of Dundurn. Owing to the failure of the snowplough to break through heavy drifts which it encountered, the passenger train crashed into the rear of the plough, smashing it into matchwood. The accident occurred six miles from Saskatoon.

Three men were killed—Conductor H. Overbury, Saskatoon; brakeman J. Foster and fireman H. Atkinson, also of Saskatoon.

Six men were injured—Conductor Derby, Brakemen Rody and Koraky, Engineers Edwards and Grey and Fireman Andrews, all of whom are in St. Paul's hospital.

The injured men are likely to recover.

#### ONLY ONE SAILING SHIP WAS SIGHTED

New York, Feb. 5.—A marked scarcity of shipping along the traveled sea lanes was reported here yesterday by officers of the White Star liner Cedric, from Liverpool, and the Scandinavian-American steamship Fredrik VIII, from Copenhagen. Officers of both ships reported on arrival at quarantine that the seas were deserted. For the Cedric not a single ship of any kind was seen between Liverpool and this port, the officers said. From the Fredrik VIII, the only vessel sighted after leaving Kirkwall was a sailing ship one day out from New York.

#### SCHEER'S BOMBAST.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Admiral Scheer, commander of the German battle fleet, wired the following to the Lokal Anzeiger:

"My slogan is that our future lies on the water. However a British sea lion gnashes his teeth we must and will attack him until a free path on the seas has been won."

#### STRONGER GUARDS AT PHILADELPHIA

All Government Property and Privately-Owned Munitions Plants Protected

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The tension created here by the crisis between the United States and Germany has resulted in a strengthening and tightening of the guard lines on all the government property and about the privately owned munitions plants.

Plants of tremendous military enterprise are located in and near this city, including the Frankfort and Schuykill arsenals and the big armament plants that are turning out thousands of tons of war materials. All of these places were under heavy guard when the gates opened to-day.

#### SWITZERLAND'S APPROVAL.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Approval of the principles of President Wilson's recent peace speech to the Senate was conveyed to President Wilson yesterday in a communication from Switzerland taken to the White House by Frederic C. Luthi, secretary of the Swiss legation here.





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MERELY A SYMPTOM.

The cause of the break between Washington and Berlin is merely a symptom of the malady which has made Germany the Jehu nation of the earth. It indicates no new development of the state of mind from which it springs. It simply marks a stage in the progression of a crazy idea.

It needed no prophet or the son of a prophet to predict accurately where this would end as far as the United States was concerned. Sooner or later the symptoms were bound to be recognized on this side of the Atlantic as they were recognized very quickly in the first place by Great Britain and Italy.

between Germany and civilization which the United States at last sees and now fully understands.

Germany, in announcing her determination to sink every vessel, neutral or otherwise, without warning, if necessary, asks the United States to acquiesce in this because it will bring about peace in a short time. That is the very same excuse the Prussians urged for their outrages in Belgium and Northern France.

If the United States should intervene in the war Germany's world-power programme will have been telegraphed more than ever. The war-lords who planned this Great Adventure never anticipated the necessity of masticating so much at one meal.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

The severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will react disadvantageously upon the allies in two serious respects. It will deprive prisoners in the Teutonic countries of the good offices of American ambassadors and consuls.

stance, would enable the British and Russian navies to neutralize the Kiel canal and bottle up the German navy as securely in Kiel Bay as it is sewn up in Heligoland Bight.

The hyphenate press in the United States practically without exception counsels its German readers to stand behind their adopted country in the event of war between it and Germany.

Glasgow Herald: The following is a war prophecy from a Herefordshire soldier interned in Germany contained in a letter just received from him by his mother.

The appointments to the police and licensing boards of the city are a guarantee that the duties devolving upon those two bodies will be efficiently discharged in the public interest during their period of office.

PRESENT ATTITUDE OF GERMANS IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—News of the break between the United States and Germany was received by the large German-American population of this city with varied and conflicting emotions.

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band of murderous German pirates now infesting the waters of the world. The only kind of craft the Kaiser has at his service at the present time is not likely to be permitted to idle during this great crisis in the affairs of the empire.

An agony committee in Germany has declared that Zeppelins are of no military value and their construction and operation involve a useless waste of money and lives.

President Wilson has not yet gone to the last extremity, but he seems to have seen a great light. He hardly would have kicked Bernstorff out unless he discerned the difference between what the allies and the Huns are fighting for.

NEWS OF BREAK RECEIVED WITH Varied and Conflicting Emotions

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—News of the break between the United States and Germany was received by the large German-American population of this city with varied and conflicting emotions.

There are none who do not say that President Wilson could have acted in no other way. Watching the trend of events carefully as they must have been because of the double interest they have had in recent world affairs.

There is hope expressed by many that even yet war may be avoided, yet there are only a few who do not assert emphatically that they stand behind President Wilson and the United States and will make every sacrifice, even to the greatest, at the call of this country, even against Germany.

There are those who do not say that President Wilson could have acted in no other way. Watching the trend of events carefully as they must have been because of the double interest they have had in recent world affairs.

To this decision they are led, according to the words of one prominent man, by a deep sense of obligation. They have been permitted from the inception of the American government to pursue their own inclinations in their own way unhampered in this country.

GERARD TO RETURN BY WAY OF SPAIN

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Ambassador Gerard has practically decided to return to the United States from a Spanish port.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Feb. 5, 1892.

The contract was yesterday signed for a two-story brick building to be erected at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets for Mr. M. Bantly. The contractors are Messrs. Thomas & Glover. The new building is to be used as a cigar factory and residence by the owner.

The Barclay Sound Land & Improvement Co. was incorporated to-day, the capital stock being \$100,000, of which \$70,000 has already been paid up. The new George road Methodist church will be opened about Easter.

### ENDORSES RESOLUTIONS

Saanich Works Committee on Saturday Passed Motions Favoring Harbor Works.

Saanich works committee on Saturday afternoon spent a considerable time cleaning up the agenda unfinished at the earlier meeting last week. The committee went on record in favor of the two resolutions with regard to the ocean dock facilities, and the commencement of the new drydock which had been passed by the city council on the previous Monday. The messages were wired away to-day.

The school board estimates, detailed as already published, were read and approved, and will be embodied in the general estimates. After the meeting there was a preliminary session of the new police board, and an adjournment taken till next Thursday.

The regular meeting of the council will occur to-morrow afternoon. Although no date has been set for the return of the assessment roll, it is improbable that the roll will be returned before May 15.

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Ward H. Liberals.—The monthly meeting of Ward H. Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, Arcade building, to-morrow evening.

English Mail.—An English mail, which left London on January 19, arrived in the city this morning. It consists of 12 bags of letters.

Mock Parliament.—The second meeting of the Liberal mock parliament will be held in the board room of the Belmont block on Tuesday evening, when the "address" in reply to the "speech from the throne" will be debated. Great interest is being manifested in these meetings and from the number who have notified the leaders on each side of their intention to take part there are likely to be some animated debates.

### Much Capital to Invest.—Alister Murray, of the Wall Street Journal, one of the sanest and best financial journals published across the line, was a caller on the premier Saturday. Mr. Murray, who is a native of Bruce county, Ontario, is just concluding a tour of the Dominion, undertaken with a view to ascertaining what fields in Canada offer a good investment. Mr. Murray states that there is a great amount of money awaiting sound investment at the present time, and his paper is making a survey of possible outlets for this accumulated capital. Want Aeroplane Factory.—The B. C. Manufacturers' Association is urging the establishment of an aeroplane factory in British Columbia. It is pointed out in a communication sent by the secretary to the minister of militia and defence that the climatic conditions of the province are such as to allow work to be carried on during the whole year. Spruce that would be used in the construction is also to be found here and already large shipments have been sent to Britain for aeroplane construction. The engines could be built in the province or else imported from the south. Door to Be Kept Closed.—In view of the declaration of war by the United States against Germany, and the possibility of enemy aliens trying to do damage to public buildings in this country, the doors of the parliament building will be kept locked all the time from now on and only those who have business within will be admitted. Visitors will be excluded unless they are accompanied by some British Columbian. Ever since the close of last session, when the guards who had been on the main entrance were taken off, the end doors of the buildings have been kept closed and the only entrance used has been the small door in the central tower, to gain admission by which now the bell will have to be rung.

### Judgment Set Aside.—Mr. Justice Macdonald, in Supreme Court chambers this morning, set aside the judgment in the matter of Fred Collier, who brought an action against the Syd. B. Smith Lumber Company for injuries received at the latter's plant at Royston. The application was made by Frank Higgins on behalf of the plaintiff on the ground that the defendant under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Child Welfare.—A special meeting of the city school board has been called late this afternoon, to consider the proposed child welfare exhibit which was fully explained in the Times on Friday. So that the manual training, and domestic science departments of the school work may be represented, the supervisors of those two branches of the curriculum have been invited to attend. The Social Service Commission will present the case for the proposed exhibition. New War Certificates.—No very great demand has as yet been shown for the new war certificates that are on sale at the various banks of the city. It is possibly a result of the fact that the people are not well acquainted with the nature of the issue. The certificates are in denominations of \$25 and bear interest at the rate of five per cent, extending over a period of three years. Each certificate is sold for \$21.50, for which the government returns \$25 at the end of three years, besides \$3.50, representing the interest.

### Abolishing Half-Holiday.—The Saturday half-holiday, which has been in force in Hazelton will be rescinded, if the government accedes to a request which the people of that town intend to make. At a meeting of merchants held last week an amicable agreement was reached to petition the government to rescind the order-in-council fixing a half-holiday for the town. The clerks and other employees concurred that the half-holiday was a detriment to the town and was unpopular with the people, and they signed the petition for its abolition. Greenwood Municipal Elections.—This is election day in the city of Greenwood, where the people are so well satisfied with the conduct of their affairs that the time for holding an election slipped past without anyone remembering about it, with the result that the provincial executive had to be appealed to to fix a new election date by order-in-council. February 5 was the date named, so to-day the citizens of the city where Hon. J. D. MacLaren was mayor for three terms will choose between T. M. Gutley and G. A. Randall.

### DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Jr., Was Well-Known Victoria Teacher.

Mrs. M. Y. Wheeler, wife of Arthur Wheeler, Jr., died at her residence on Richmond avenue at an early hour on Sunday morning, after an illness extending over some months. She leaves a husband, Sergeant Arthur Wheeler, on duty in the Army Service Corps in England at the present time, and two children, Nellie and Lloyd, to mourn her death. Mrs. Robert Dunn, sr., Mrs. Wm. Dee and Mrs. Fred. Murton are sisters.

Mrs. Wheeler was a daughter of Rev. John Sanderson, who died in Toronto 28 years ago. Her mother passed away in Victoria eight years ago. She was a faithful and valued teacher on the staff of the Victoria schools for nearly a quarter of a century, taking a high certificate in Toronto at an early age before coming to Victoria. Four of her nephews are serving under the colors "somewhere in Europe." Herbert Wheeler, manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is a brother-in-law. Captain and Mrs. Wheeler, father and mother of Mr. Wheeler, reside in Victoria.

### GROUND SHARK CAUGHT

Creature Weighing 1,000 Pounds is Brought to Shore by Local Fishermen.

On Saturday morning last two local fishermen, James Anderson and B. Swanson, who were out off the outer wharf trolling for halibut, were much surprised by a tugging on their line which indicated that it was no ordinary halibut which had devoured their bait. Their curiosity was soon satisfied when the object causing the disturbance came to the surface and revealed to them the fact that a huge ground shark had taken the hook. The monster would have undoubtedly given them a great deal of trouble had it not been for the fact that its tail became entangled in the line and thus effectually prevented him from using his whole swimming powers to advantage.

After considerable work the boatmen were able to get the shark to the surface and secure a rope to its tail with which they then towed it to shore at a portion of the beach in front of the Dallas hotel.

Some idea of the size of the creature may be had when it is learned that it weighs 1,000 pounds and is ten feet ten inches in length. Frank Kernode, director of the provincial museum, is having it mounted.

### SHARPSHOOTERS' LEAGUE

New Organization Approved by Cadet Committee of School Board.

The cadet committee of the city school board has approved the proposed organization to be known as the Victoria Sharpshooters' League, open to boys between 12 and 18 years of age, under the proviso that should there be a Dominion competition this year the boys shall shoot for their individual schools. The members are divided into three classes, sharpshooter-recruit, sharpshooter, and free lance sharpshooter. The range will be open on the second and fourth Saturdays in every month, except in the summer holidays at the new drill hall range. The officers are as follows: Hon. pres., Capt. Sisman (adjutant M. D. No. 11); hon. secretary, Rev. F. H. Fatt; treasurer, Frank Huckell; Sergeant Hutchison is head of the active organization.

### CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT.

Judge Freeman of This City, Speaks for Americans in This Province.

On Saturday evening Judge Freeman sent the following wire to Chairman Padgett (his nephew), of the naval committee in the American congress: "Hon. L. P. Padgett, Chairman Naval Committee, Washington, D. C. "Please convey to the president, in my behalf and that of every American in British Columbia, our most sincere congratulations. He has done well. (Sgd.) "A. A. FREEMAN."

Stood Over for Week.—The case of Rex versus Madage Louise Robert set down for hearing in the county court at noon to-day, was stood over for one week in consequence of the indisposition of W. H. Bullock-Webster, who is acting on behalf of the defendant. A considerable amount of interest is being manifested in this particular case, and it is understood that many witnesses will give evidence.

### OVERWORKED MINISTER

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Victoria people will realize that we could not publish such letters as the following if they were not genuine and truthful statements of facts. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, Holly Springs, Ark., says: "I am a Methodist minister, and suffered from broken-down nerves, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. I was weak, my circulation was very poor, and I was not able to do my duty in my parish as I felt I should. I had tried various remedies but did not seem to get any better. Through Mr. Gatlin of Bearden, Ark., I learned of Vinol, and it built me up. I regained my appetite, can sleep better and do more work."

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## LIBERAL DISBURSING DURING JANUARY

Provincial Branch of Canadian Patriotic Fund Collects \$89,598 in January

The following is a short statement of receipts and disbursements through the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for January, 1917 and showing that contributions received for the month amounted to \$89,598.22; from provincial points \$64,829.97 and from Victoria city \$24,768.25. The following is the list of contributing points:

Armstrongs	400.00
Agassiz	100.00
Atlin	152.50
Alberni	48.50
Abbotsford	600.00
Alert Bay	35.00
Anxox	2,900.00
Burnaby	232.50
Hamfield	15.00
Barkerville	1,942.00
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White Wool Gloves, 85c  
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## FASHION NOVELTIES FOR PRESENT SEASON

New Collars and Skirts and Fads of Lin-gerie

New York, Feb. 2.—Each day unfolds something new in the world of fashion, for many interesting novelties catch the eye of those who observe the women of fashion, from whose apparel may be gleaned every little detail and item of interest which create the atmosphere of good style. Some of the new collars are large affairs rolled high at the back and low in front. These have been given the demure name of monk collar, and one is illustrated in the sketch. Sometimes they are fastened with little buttons and loops at the front, or the closing is made invisible. They are usually made of satin or the new figured silks to contrast with the dress material.

The loose side panels on skirts, with large pockets on each side, are also recognized as one of the newest style notes in skirts. The panels, being loose flap about in the wind, often disclosing a bright lining of contrasting material on the reverse side. From the front, these side panels seem at



With New Monk Collar and Loose Panels

first to be nothing but the familiar tunic which appears quite often in the new dresses showing the narrower underskirts.

Another treatment of side panels appears in some skirts where the panel extends to the lower edge of the skirt, is attached there, and falls softly over the edge in puffed or draped effect. Puffed all around in imitation of the Turkish trouser effect, are some of the skirts of evening dresses. In the supple taffetas and silver tissue cloths, dresses in this style are extremely graceful, the skirts devoid of any trimming whatever and the bodices fitting rather snugly in contrast. The bodices are in reality hardly more than deep bands suspended by straps of ribbon over the shoulders. Sleeves there are none, unless the bands across the upper part of the arms are so called. In other styles of evening dresses, however, sleeves begin to be more favored than they have been for some time. The flowing sleeves which form a kind of drapery reaching almost to the edge of the skirt is a style with great charm.

New Footwear Fashions. Not only in dresses but in footwear, some novelties are noticed. For afternoon wear there are black and tan shoes with gray buckskin uppers, and these have found favor with well-dressed women. Dark gray brocaded uppers are also considered very good. Suede shoes, laced in front or buttoned at the side, may almost be said to be taking the place of kid shoes, so popular are they.

The dress of broadcloth in the second sketch shows one of the new over-dress styles worn with a guimpe. A full box-pleated skirt is attached to a straight-hanging jumper a little below the normal waistline and the whole hangs from the shoulders. The worsted embroidery on the front of the jumper and on the pockets is worked in black, red and yellow. Rich embroideries continue to figure very prominently in all dresses. One of the latest models in oyster-white tussor had a wide embroidered panel front and back worked in this silk in a close design and giving a strong Oriental effect. The panel was finished at the ends with a fringe of the colored silks used in the embroidery—dark red, dark blue and gold.

In old-gold Georgette was a wonderfully attractive dress decorated with blue and gold beads; another in

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light gray trimmed with old-rose beads carried out two very delightful color schemes.

The Latest Fads in Underwear. Speaking of Georgette—this sheer fabric is put to all sorts of uses, and does not stop at dresses but appears to be quite a favorite for underwear. The most appealing shades of pale blue, lavender and flesh color, fashion undergarments of every description. Though they are hardly practical, there are many who find it impossible to resist these dainty undergarments.



Overdress With Box Pleated Skirt

Underwear seems to be getting more and more elaborate, and the very latest fad is the combination of silver lace with Georgette. Beadwork, too, has invaded underwear, and it has been seen on the new pajamas and night-gowns of Georgette crepe. There are, however, some exceedingly dainty pieces of lingerie which are quite practical after all. Among these are the silk and wash satin undergarments which are very practical as long as they are carefully laundered. The delicate shades must be washed with care to preserve their color, and there is no denying that it is well worth the trouble for the satisfaction that one feels from possessing dainty lingerie.

## PATRIOTIC SUBSCRIPTIONS

Regular Sums Given by Employees of Local Institutions.  
The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Staff provincial government, \$1,085.67; National Drug & Chemical Co. and employees, \$15; employees inland revenue department, \$24.50; staff Bank of B. N. A., \$27.50; staffs of Banks of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Royal, Dominion, Union and Merchants, \$107.50; staff Bank of Nova Scotia, \$10; staff Dominion Immigration building, \$51; Victoria Chemical Works employees, \$50; Navy Yard Shipwrights, Carpenters and Helpers (per A. Knight), \$30; Colonist employees, \$14; Pender Island Farmers' Institute, \$25; B. C. Dredging fleet (coast division), \$134; employees Gordons Limited, \$20; employees David Spencer, Limited, \$91.30; staff meteorological department, \$4.52; staff and employees Brackman-Ker Milling Co., \$62.10; staff city assessor's office and city electrician, \$10; inside employees city hall, \$64.65; employees Victoria fire department, \$32; staff Victoria Whaling Co., \$45; employees B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$22.75; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$4.62; employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$118.74; employees Esquimalt Waterworks, \$27.50; officers and crew of C. G. S. Newington, \$40.25.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.  
Mrs. C. D. Young, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. A. Swanson, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion.  
Jas. Bailey, of Chilliwack, is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Chas. S. Castle, of Winnipeg, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.  
P. E. Glendinning, of Seattle, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
H. E. Gibson, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
James McLean, of Tompkins, Sask., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.  
H. E. Johnson, of Okotoks, Alta., is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.  
Geo. N. Hale and H. Cairns, of North Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.  
J. Graves is down from Saturna island and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
W. O. Wallace is in from Brentwood Bay and is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
A. E. Kinch and family, of Kenora, Ont., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.  
Fred Drinkwater and Mrs. Drinkwater, of Alberni, are at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, of Everett, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
Miss Hadwen, of the Kootenay military hospital, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
L. Carmichael has arrived from Monarch, Alta., and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
E. Gardiner-Smith is down from Duncan and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
D. Habgood and G. R. Ramsay are down from Nanaimo and are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. C. H. Cosgrove and Mrs. G. Cosgrove, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spotswood, of Tompkins, Sask., are prairie visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
John Currie, Arthur L. Currie and Miss Ethel Currie, of Morden, Man., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.  
The Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Carr, J. King and H. A. Morrish.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLean, of Tompkins, Sask., are visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
Chester Leach and D. R. Eider, of Youngstown, Alta., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. P. B. Scourrah left on Saturday afternoon's boat en route for the eastern fashion centres. He expects to be back again in about a month's time.  
Registrations at the Empress hotel from Vancouver yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crossie, P. D. White, H. Gray, R. Knox Houlgate and L. J. Johnson.  
T. C. Sorby, of the Inner Harbor Association, has been confined to the house for the last week with a bad attack of grippe and bronchitis and will be unable to be out for some few days.  
J. G. G. Kerry, the well-known consulting engineer, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Kerry was one of the assessors in the Westholme Lumber Company's suit against the city during the supreme court trial of January, February, 1915. He has not been in the city since that time, but is now on his way from the south home to Toronto.  
Only immediate relatives of the principals were present at the wedding on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, of Mary Helen Yoder Pemberton and Harold M. Lewis, both of this city. The rite was performed by Rev. H. St. J. Payne. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. O'Farrell, wore an attractive tailor-made costume of blue with hat on white. Attending her as matron-of-honor was Mrs. W. Langley. The best man was Jack Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left later in the day for the mainland and after the wedding trip will return home.  
Canadians who have recently registered at government offices in London include Mr. J. S. Matthews, Vancouver; Mr. H. P. Sangster, Victoria; Mr. Arthur Julian, Kootenay; Mr. T. R. Welband, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. H. J. Baker, Vancouver; Capt. E. E. Baker, Vancouver; Mr. D. B. Darley, Nelson; Lieut. W. W. Foster, Victoria; Capt. F. G. Bergh, Vancouver; Mr. G. R. Gilliland, Kootenay; Mrs. C. S. Nicholls, Vancouver; Mr. H. Yeomans, Victoria; Mr. Arthur Lane, Cowichan Bay; Lieut. L. J. Pearce, Vancouver; Mr. S. K. Dundas, Victoria; Lieut. D. H. Manley, Vancouver; Mr. K. Mitchellson, Penticton; Mr. Alex. T. Binnie, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Morton, Vancouver; Mr. G. B. McDermott, Goldens; Capt. A. L. Johnson, Vancouver; Sub-Lieut. C. D. Vincent, Victoria; Mr. V. Lloyd Owen, Vancouver; Lieut. C. J. Kellar, New Westminster; Mrs. Porteous, Victoria; Lieut. T. J. McKinnon, Vancouver; Mr. W. M. Cox, Okanagan Falls; Lieut. Boyers, Victoria; Mrs. Sydney W. Cosler, Kamloops; Lieut. P. S. Chamberlain, Vancouver; Lieut. G. A. Lonsbottom, Nicola Valley; Sergt. W. Zala, Victoria, and Capt. Richards, Vernon.

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chester passenger traffic, with the result that the double journey of 267 miles cost but 5s. After that the companies became more commercial and less philanthropic, to the benefit of their shareholders and the disgust of the passengers.—London Chronicle.

Perhaps no woman suffers more than the one who has only two automobiles and thinks she needs three.—Kansas City Journal.

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**IS BIG ATTRACTION**

Splendid Musical Comedy is Elaborate Headliner for Pantages Bill

Pantages opens a double headline with the matinee this afternoon. In these exacting days of vaudeville rivalry, there is an intense desire on the part of producing managers to maintain themselves in the front rank in the presentation of attractive novelties. This is especially true as regards so-called big feature acts. That is why the current Pantages headliner, "Mr. Chaser," a bona fide \$5,000 scenic

and costume production, should command deserving consideration. While "Mr. Chaser" engages a company of twelve people, mostly girls, it serves to feature that popular character actor, George Leonard, whose remarkable portrayal of a Baron Chervill type, such as was made famous by the late Richard Mansfield, in "A Parisian Romance," is nothing short of striking. Among the others in the cast may be mentioned the Chesleigh Sisters, whose winning work has made them extremely popular. "Mr. Chaser" is a farce comedy with musical trimmings, and has the distinction of story and plot. The book is by Ned Dandy and the musical numbers composed by Jack Stern. The set was staged by the New York Winter Garden star, Herman Timberg. This is the most pretentious act of its kind in vaudeville and has been booked up solid for the coming season. Bob Fitzsimmons and his son, Bob, Jr., are on the bill with three rounds of real exhibition boxing, and the audience has an opportunity to give the young man whom Bob says is to be a world's champion, very careful consid-

eration. He is a big husky youth who is much faster than might be expected from his age and size. Bob tells the story of how he became the champion of champions, which has many touches of interest and pathos. Bob's act is highly entertaining and brings hurrahs from the patrons. He undoubtedly has a grip on the hearts of the people of this continent. Joe Chong Haw and Rosie Yuen Moey present a dancing novelty. The settings and costumes are characteristic of the Chinese race and have been assembled with utter disregard to expense. Both people are clever artists and give a series of new and bewildering steps with a grace that is at once surprising and worthy of much credit. Anthony and Mack are a clever pair of entertainers and comedians. One of them assumes the character of a recently-arrived Italian whose knowledge of the English language and local customs makes a very funny edge to the patter which is exchanged between himself and his new-found "wise" friend. In addition to being extremely amusing, their talk is along decidedly original lines, interesting throughout.

and full of snap and ginger so essential to a successful act of the present day. Sol and Leslie Berns are a man and woman in a novelty talking, singing and dancing offering, which is enhanced by a special curtain. Comedy is the essence of the entire offering, and long before Mr. Berns starts to sing his new and funny parodies, the audiences are usually convulsed with laughter. They finish together in a song and dance which is one of the hits of the bill. The twelfth chapter of the "Shielding Shadow" intensifies the interest in the closing episodes of this popular serial. Pearl White will return to the Pantages at the conclusion of this story, in what is said to be her best production, "Pearl of the Army."

**"SNOW WHITE" PICTURE IS SEEN AT COLUMBIA**

Famous Fairy Tale is Where Marguerite Clark Won Success

Marguerite Clark, having won one of her greatest successes on the stage in an adaptation of the Grimm Brothers' beloved fairy tale, "Snow White," has dusted off the darling little costumes which she wore in the play and has donned them again for the Famous Players version of the story which is the Paramount Picture at the Columbia theatre this week. It is said that the motion picture goes straight to the original story for its source and that the adaptation is true to the Grimm conception in every detail. Special attention has been given by Director J. Searle Dawley to the machinations of the witch Hex and of the wicked Queen Brangoman, which can be depicted on the screen as readily as the author set it upon paper, because of the trick photography of which the motion picture camera permits.

**RED CROSS CONCERT**  
**GIVEN LAST NIGHT**

Good Programme by Fifth Regiment Band at Royal Victoria Theatre

In view of the fact that it was Red Cross night at the Royal Victoria theatre last night for the regular weekly concert by the Fifth Regiment band, the decorations were varied to suggest the idea. A big Red Cross flag hung between the two Union Jacks on the stage, making an effective background for the uniforms of the instrumentalists. The touch was repeated again in the uniforms of the ladies who took the collection, who wore the neat habit of Red Cross nurses. The house was crowded, and the event must have been a success from every standpoint. The programme was quite the equal of any that have been given during the season, and every number was enthusiastically received. Among the outstanding of the band numbers was the overture "Count of Essex," the grand fantasia, "Echoes of Metropolitan Opera," "The Bing Boys Are Here," and the sacred air, "Eventide," all of which were thunderously applauded, encore numbers being given for the first two. Bombardier Whittingham played the trombone solo in "The Better Land," being very largely responsible for the enthusiastic reception which was given the number afterwards. Bandmaster Smith, as usual, conducted, earning the congratulations and thanks of his audience as well as of the Red Cross, which he and the band so generously undertook to assist. The vocalists were Mrs. D. B. McLaren, who contrived as solos "The Sunshine of Your Smile," followed by the encore number, "O May Morning." These gave great pleasure to her audience, judging by the applause. R. B. McKenzie's solos were "The Beat of a Passionate Heart," "Love is the Wind" being given in response to the generous applause which followed his first number. The two singers gave as duets "Twas a Lover and His Lass" and "Prithee Pretty Maiden," both of which were charming. Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanying admirably for these as well as the solo numbers.

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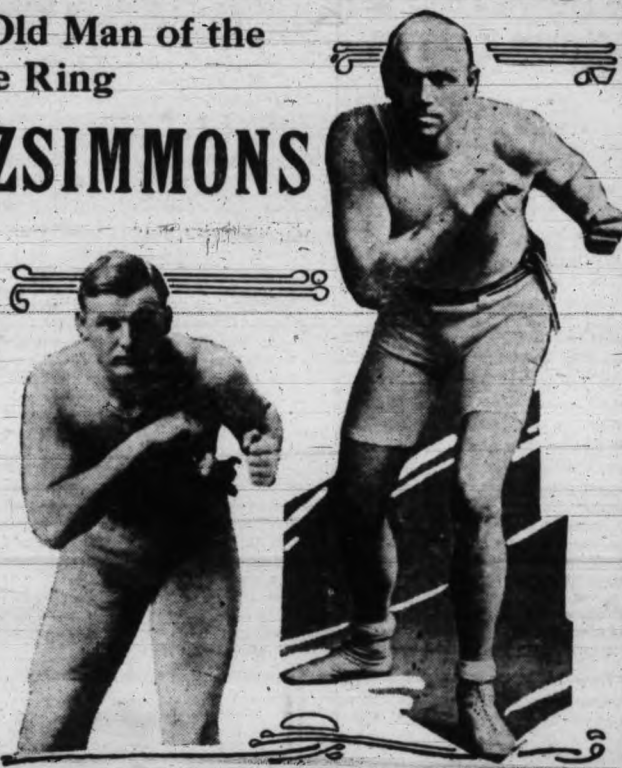
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**SPELL OF THE YUKON**  
AT DOMINION THEATRE

Admirable Picturization of Service's Poem Will Prove Very Popular

Admirers of Robert W. Service's poems will find a rare treat in the presentation of "The Spell of the Yukon" in picture form at the Dominion during the first three days of the week. There is no doubt that "The Spell of the Yukon" has made an admirable theme for picturization. The following couplet from the poem, "The snows that are older than history, The woods where the weird shadows slant, The stillness, the moonlight, the mystery, I've bade them good-bye—but I can't," well enables one to conjure up the possibilities of the production. That eminent screen actor, Edmund Breesse, who already has been associated with many of the Service poem productions in pictures, notably "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," will play the leading role. The supporting cast are also good. The production is of a high standard and in its entirety should constitute an unusually interesting offering.

**IMMORTAL CHARLIE**  
FEATURE AT MAJESTIC

"The Champion," "The Curse of the Forest" and Other Attractions

Charlie Chaplin in "The Champion," is the star attraction at the Majestic the first three days of this week, and Manager Smith looks forward to capacity houses, as the programme offered is an exceptionally good one. In addition to the two-reel Chaplin pictures, there is a fine educational film entitled "The Curse of the Forest." This picture was taken in co-operation with the forestry department, and is a wonderful portrayal of the devastation wrought by forest fires, and is also a striking illustration of the many risks run by the camera man. The two-act drama by the Lubin company, entitled "The Man of God," in which the leading role is taken by Ormi Hawley is a very powerful story. The staging and photography is of the highest order. "The Getaway" is one of those "Vim" comedies that really produces mirth, and a Biograph film entitled "The White Rose of the Wilds," featuring Blanche Sweet, concludes this special programme. Once in the course of its long career the London Gazette appeared for a while as a daily paper of stupendous size. The cause was not a war, but the railway boom of 1845. It was required by parliamentary rule that details of all new schemes to be promoted in the forthcoming session should be published before December 1, and so numerous were these schemes that throughout November the Gazette had to be issued in huge daily editions, one of which ran to 583 pages.—London Chronicle.

**OVER FIVE HUNDRED MILES BY RIVER PUNT**

From Prince George to Peace River Crossing Described by Visitor

"Gone to the war. Go in and make yourself at home." That legend posted on the door of many a cabin in the north, tells the story of absent trapper and prospector, according to James Creighton, of Pentiction, who is in the city on a visit. Mr. Creighton, a contractor by training, went fruit ranching some few years ago, and last summer decided to make personal inspection of the Peace River district. He built a boat of the punt type at Prince George, and took it on the Grand Trunk line to Hainsford, and there commenced his long journey by stream and portage to his objective in Alberta. The drift down the Fraser was short, followed by an eight-mile pack across the Gisborne portage; then he journeyed by navigable water by the Crooked, Pack and Parsnip rivers, respectively. This eventually brought him to the point where the river bends eastward as the Peace to flow through the fertile area which in the future will be alive with settlers. However, at Findley Junction, at the bend, he stayed some time, and speaks very highly of the section west of the junction. There is certain to be a townsite near this point, it being the logical position for a railway and distributing centre in that part of the world. Just in the bend is the great elevation of Mt. Selwyn with a very valuable mineral future, since it was stated to Mr. Creighton that there are 1,300,000,000 tons of ore available, assaying well in gold contents. "In the rolling land west of the

junction there are a number of homesteaders," he stated to the Times, "and when transportation comes, there will be a fine agricultural country developed. Floating down stream, some rapids have to be avoided. The land is bleak and unprepossessing in the hundreds of miles from Findley Junction to the portage for Hudson's Hope. This portage is necessary to escape a dangerous canyon, Hudson's Hope being the head of navigation for the river steamers from the eastward, and quite an important fur trading point. The same remark applies to Fort St. John. Crossing into the Alberta portion of the Peace basin, the character of the country does not greatly change, but the settlement is much more close, owing to the advent of rail communication to Peace River Crossing. Many settlers are going in, and people regard the section now in the hands of the pioneers as destined in a few years to rival the better known parts of the prairie provinces in the coming generation. There is no question that the development of railway communica-

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# SPORTING NEWS

## CAMPBELL IS FIRST IN GREAT DOG RACE

### Dramatic Ending to Long Contest; Hartman Gets Fifth Place

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—Albert Campbell, a Cree half-breed from the Hudson Bay district, won the longest dog race of history Saturday, while Fred Hartman, an American and popular favorite, finished the last in the field of five competitors who completed the course and collapsed as he crossed the line here early Saturday afternoon. Wild acclaim greeted Hartman, when long after dark he staggered in front of the judges' stand at Lake Como. Campbell finished in ten days almost to the minute after he had been sent away from Winnipeg. Next in order came Bill Grayson, Joe Metcalf and Gabriel Campbell, a brother of the winner. The final dash from Elk River was dramatic. The four Hudson Bay drivers had arranged to stake everything on the final drive and purposed resting at Elk River. There Hartman was staying also, but his attempt to slip away from his rivals was frustrated when someone said to have been employed to watch him. Informed the other four of his movements and they were routed out of their beds. They reached Anoka ahead of him and were never headed. Hartman crumpled up as he plodded over the ice of Lake Como. He was rushed in a motor car to the residence of L. W. Hill, chairman of the St. Paul Carnival Association, which staged the race. Hartman, a Boston chemist, employed as assayer in Manitoba, will profit from his arduous experience notwithstanding his failure to win. Purses aggregating more than \$1,000 have been made up for him. A first prize of \$500 cash and a number of other prizes go to Albert Campbell. Eleven teams started. The course followed the Old Pembina Trail, 522 miles from Winnipeg up the Red river to St. Paul.

## LES DARCY SIGNS FOR THREE BOUTS

### Good Boxing is Predicted if Legislature Does Not Interfere

A New York despatch says that Hugh Browne, who recently purchased Madison Square Garden, has not only secured Les Darcy's services for a match with George Chip on March 5, but has the Australian signed for three 10-round no decision matches for which the visitor will receive \$100,000 win, loss or draw. Important events in boxing are promised New York advocates of the sport if the legislature does not interfere with the plans. Governor Whitman's action in asking for the repeal of the boxing law comes up before the state house this week. \$1,000 Weekly For Fulton. While Fred Fulton is idle he is receiving \$1,000 per week from Browne, who has secured first call on his services. Browne has matched Fulton and Weibert for a 10-round bout in New York on February 12. A match with Willard is expected to follow the Fulton-Weibert bout.

## CLOSE CONTESTS IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### City League Basketball Teams Are Making Close Run for Honors

The first round of the games in the City Basketball League was completed on Saturday night by the two matches that were played at the Willows. The game between the Willows camp team and the First Presbyterian church resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 31-25. The match was a very satisfactory one from the standpoint of the spectator, as the final result was doubtful till within a few minutes of the end. Both sides played well, although during the first half the Willows' boys displayed better team work than their opponents, and if their scoring had been up to the standard they would have had a much better chance of carrying the honors. In the second period of the play rugged work was noticeable on the part of both clubs, but the Presbyterians managed to maintain their lead. The following are the scores:

Willows Camp.	
Wilkinson	5
Parfitt, R.	10
Parfitt, G.	10
Rian	0
Total	25
First Presbyterians.	
Hopkins	4
Forbes	14
McIntosh	9
Lane	2
Sargison	2
Total	31

The game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Firemen resulted in a win for the former by a score of 35-18. A change had been made in the line-up of the team, Wenger having taken Todd's place. The club was badly beaten a week ago Saturday, and they are now working hard to make up for that loss. The Firemen are beginning to show a great improvement in their work and will give the Willows team a hard run when they meet next Saturday. The results were:

Y.M.C.A.	
Wenger	10
Angus McKinnon	14
Bob Whyte	5
Archib McKinnon	6
W. Kennedy	4
Total	35
Firemen.	
Flannigan	2
Kerley	6
Gwyer	8
Crawford	2
McDonough	0
Total	18

Three teams are now tied for first place in the league, the high school, Y. M. C. A. and First Presbyterians, each of which has won three games and lost one. This will cause some interesting work when they come together in the last round of the league, which will commence next Saturday.

Three very good games were played in the Sunday School Basketball League on Saturday evening in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian church. Both Presbyterian ladies' teams won their contests without allowing the opposing teams to score. The first game between the Presbyterian ladies' B team and the Belmonts was won by a score of 8-0. The following game resulted in a win for the Presbyterian ladies' A team against the Congregationalists by a similar score, 8-0. This was the surprise of the evening, as it was fully expected that the winners would pile up an enormous score against their opponents, such as they did in the previous week's game, when the result was 23-3 in favor of the Presbyterians.

There was also an intermediate match between the Congregational boys and the Metropolitans, the former winning by a score of 23-21. Jones was high scorer for the Metropolitans with 25 points. Mr. Smith, of the High school, refereed the games.

### BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

A very enjoyable billiard tournament was played at the Metropolis Billiard parlour on Friday last between six men from H. M. C. S. Rainbow and five men from the above parlour, resulting in a win for the Metropolis team by the score of 840 points to 658. As the above game was played the Rainbow team have invited the Metropolis team to a dinner and social to be held at the Dominion hotel, when it is hoped that a very pleasant evening will be spent. Of course not forgetting that a return game looks quite possible in the near future. One of the most evenly contested games played in the tournament was that between A. J. Warren, of the Metropolis, and McMaisters, of the Rainbow, final score being 156 to 148, in favor of McMaisters, Rainbow.

"I hear that Huggins sat in at the club-poker game last night. Does he appear to be a good sport?" "Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, but he is one of the gamest winners I ever met." —Judge

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- Connaught Lawn Large Size Writing Pads. Reg. 35c for 25¢

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- Melba Rouge . . . . . 35¢
- Melba Nail Polish . . . . . 35¢

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## SIX-MAN HOCKEY FOR COAST LEAGUE

### Frank Patrick Suggests "Delayed" Penalty System and Uniform Rules

Just as soon as the National Hockey Association will introduce a penalty system, which will be considered adequate, and in this connection he has a delayed penalty system in mind. President Frank Patrick, of the Coast Hockey Association, states that he is confident that six-man hockey will supplant the seven-man game on the coast and that the bottled variety will be played in both the eastern and western professional leagues and that uniform rules will govern the sport.

### Six-Man Game Interesting.

In a statement recently President Patrick declared that he was satisfied that six-man hockey was just as interesting from every standpoint as the present game on the coast, but the penalty system was bad. When this is remedied, and he puts it up to the N. H. A. to take the initiative in remedying the defects, the P. C. H. A. will be ready to introduce the six-man game out here.

### Suggests Delayed Penalty System.

President Patrick suggests a "delayed" penalty system as one that might work out satisfactorily. In the east at present there are always six men on the ice. If a player is ruled off for one minute or more there is a substitute rushed on. This is really no penalty, for very often the best men are held in reserve. Under the "delayed" penalty system, suggested by the coast league, a player ruled off for five minutes would not have a substitute rushed into the vacancy. He must remain off for that period. If another man on the same time violates the rules he would be given a penalty but would not go off until the preceding offender returns to the ice, and so on. There would always be five men on the ice and at the same time a penalty would be a penalty. The suggestion is a good one. If the N. H. A. wants uniform rules it is up to that body to make the next move.

## VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM IS WINNER

### Portland is Defeated in Overtime Play, by the Millionaires

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—In a game replete with thrills, featured by rough play in the second period, Vancouver defeated Portland at hockey on Saturday by the score of 6 to 5 when "gr" Griffiths, the veteran of the locals, came down the ice alone in the overtime and scored on a long shot. "Moose" Johnson, of the Rosebuds, made himself many lifelong enemies among the Vancouver fans by his actions all through the game, until he had to be removed in the second period, following his attack on Manager Patrick, of the Vancouver team, as the latter was carrying the puck to the Portland goal. The two men

## BOWLING NEWS.

Following are the results of the bowling matches played Saturday night at the Arcade alley. In the Commercial League the Quality Press won from the Garrison's, the score being as under:

Quality Press.	
Proctor	217 168 156 511
Dougall	114 122 112 348
Hood	115 141 117 373
Peeble	138 128 114 380
Lock	119 119 129 367
Total	1592
Garrison's.	
Taylor	147 144 146 437
Hollins	85 80 94 259
Whyte	87 109 122 318
Norman	164 99 167 430
Gardiner	128 77 106 311
Totals	1665

### In the Junior League the Silver Springs defeated the Volunteers by the following scores:

Silver Springs.	
Crossman	142 128 123 393
Houlton	128 147 144 419
Laure	86 103 97 286
H. Crossman	79 125 135 339
Totals	1435
Volunteers.	
T. Presean	126 86 97 319
C. Johnson	96 119 84 299
O. Miras	97 108 115 320
M. Graf	84 102 127 313
Total	1255

The next match will be held to-night between the Toggery Shop and the Meters.

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## ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 4.—Following are the results of Saturday's English League football games played on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs:

- Midland Section.**  
Birmingham, 1; Leeds, 1.  
Bradford, 1; Sheffield United, 1.  
Huddersfield City, 0; Grimsby Town, 3.
- Hull City, 0; Barnsley, 1.**  
Lincoln, 3; Leicester Fosse, 1.  
Notts Forest, 3; Chesterfield, 0.  
Rotherham, 0; Notts County, 3.  
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Bradford City, 0.
- Lancashire Section.**  
Blackburn Rovers, 1; Oldham Athletic, 1.  
Blackpool, 0; Rochdale, 0.  
Bury, 1; Manchester United, 1.  
Everton, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 0.  
Manchester City, 2; Burnley, 0.  
Stockport, 0; Liverpool, 0.  
Stoke County, 0; Burnley, 0.  
Southport, 2; Preston North End, 2.
- London Combination.**  
West Ham United, 1; Crystal Palace, 0.  
Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Brentford, 0.  
Fulham, 2; Chelsea, 0.  
Clapton Orient, 2; Arsenal, 2.  
Watford, 0; Luton, 0.  
Millwall Athletic, 2; Portsmouth, 0.  
Tottenham Hotspur, 3; Southampton, 1.
- Scottish League.**  
Celtic, 5; Raith Rovers, 0.  
Partick Thistle, 0; Morton, 0.  
Aberdeen, 3; Rangers, 1.  
Airdrieonians, 3; Clyde, 0.  
Ayr United, 1; Dundee, 2.  
Dumbarton, 4; Hearts, 1.  
Hamilton Academical, 3; Kilmarnock, 0.  
Hibernians, 1; Falkirk, 2.

## SUGGEST DATES FOR THE WORLD SERIES

March 17, 20 and 23 Submitted to N. H. A. as Probable-Dates

Saturday, March 17; Tuesday, March 20, and Friday, March 23, will be the dates suggested by the Pacific Coast Hockey Association to the National Hockey Association for the annual world's series between the winners of the East and West. The Stanley cup battles will this season be staged on the Pacific Coast and President Frank Patrick of the coast body stated that he would immediately communicate with President Robinson, of the N. H. A., suggesting the above dates. The appointment of referees will also be taken up with the eastern executive. In the past eastern officials have handled the games in the East and western men the series on the coast, and it is expected that the same procedure will be followed this season. Fred Ion, the best arbiter in the West, will probably be nominated by the Pacific Coast Association.

Just where the series will be played will not be determined until towards the latter part of the month. At this stage it begins to look as if Seattle or Vancouver would be the venue for the cup clashes. In the East the Canadians have won the first half of the series and will meet the winners of the second half for the N. H. A. title, the winners making the trip to the coast.

**Final League Games March 2.**  
The final league matches on the coast will be played on March 2. They will be on the same date in the East, but the series between the winners in the event of others than the Canadians taken up with the eastern executive. The winning the second half and the series of two matches in which total goals will determine the championship.

### TO VISIT AMERICA.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Amateur Athletic Union received word by cable from Norway that Olav Rusted, the Christiania sprinter, is the only Norwegian athlete that would be able to compete in the national A. A. U. senior indoor championship meet here next month. Neither Heihlin nor Handler, the distance runners, will be able to make the trip. Rusted expects to spend several months in this country studying and competing in track athletics. He is one of the best Scandinavian sprinters.

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## BERNIE MORRIS TO PLAY AGAIN SOON

### Scoring Star May Get Into Game Again on Tuesday in Spite of Knee

That Bernie Morris, the dashing forward of the Seattle club, will not be out for the season, is the glad tidings that Manager Muldoon brings, after Morris' injured knee was examined Saturday by the club physician. It was thought that the cartilage in the Met center's knee was broken as the result of a stiff clout from Genge's stick Friday, but an X-ray of the injured member showed that the bones and muscles were not damaged. It is even possible that Morris will get into the coming game with Vancouver on Tuesday night.

### Chances Look Better.

This will put an entirely different light on the Seattle chances. With Morris in the game, Seattle should romp off with the honors. However, it may be several games before Bernie's knee comes round, as he has not yet had an opportunity to test his leg. Vancouver's victory over the Portland seven Saturday night brought the Millionaires closer to Muldoon's pet, and so near are the Northerners that a victory over Seattle to-day will leave a very thin margin between the two. To-day's contest, between the two leading teams, should be one of the hard battles of the season. Vancouver, encouraged by their win from the Rose Buds, will go out after the league leaders with the intention of stopping the winning streak of the locals, and the Metropolitans will have to be at their best in order to stave off defeat.

Race Is Tightened.  
Last week's games tightened the race for the scoring honors of the league. Bernie Morris is clinging to the lead

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TOLD BRIG-GENERAL HE WAS NINETEEN

But That August Personage Detected Nearly Two Years Short

Under date of the 10th of last month and written from Bramshott camp to relatives in the city, Private Lyall Bland gives some interesting experiences of his attempts to escape the eagle eye of the brigadier-general...

His letter continues: "Many changes have been made since leaving good old Victoria. We have sent four hundred and fifty of our men to France and with the remainder of the 172nd Battalion we form the 24th Reserve Battalion, Colonel Kirkpatrick still retains the command and he is a prince. Any man who is taken before him gets just treatment, for he always looks at your trouble from both sides. I was chosen for a draft last Sunday and on Tuesday was on parade to be inspected by the brigadier-general. All went well until he asked me my age. I told him I was nineteen, and after beating round the bush for a little while he asked me when I was born. I was rather stunned and hesitated, whereupon he told me to fall out as I was too young. After the inspection he came over to me and asked me why I told him I was nineteen when I was only just eighteen. I replied: "Sir, these boys are all my chums. I enlisted, came over and trained with them and now I want to go to fight with them. And what is more, sir, I do not want to go home without seeing the firing line." He said he could not allow me to go over. I then said, "Well, sir, I want either to go to France or right home to Canada."

Would Run Away to Fight. The colonel told me afterwards he was pleased to have at least one who wanted to go over when he knew he

FIGHTING IN AIR IS GREAT SPORT

Victorian Passes All Tests and Enjoys Work on Winged Mount

Another Victorian who will soon be helping to maintain that "marked ascendancy" in the air which was so graphically described by Sir John French many months ago, is Sub-Lieutenant Douglas P. Collis, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis, of Dunsmuir road, Esquimaux. In May, 1916, he joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps and underwent training at the central mobilization camp at Vernon during the summer of 1916, leaving for England with a draft in August of that year. After a period at Shorncliffe he was transferred to the Canadian Convalescent hospital at Bearwood Park with the rank of corporal. From then on until August of last year he was driving an ambulance, when he was gazetted to the Royal Flying Corps. As testimony of his popularity at Bearwood he was presented with a handsome fitted dressing case and pipe on his final leave-taking to join the air service.

Enjoys Air Service. In a letter recently received by his parents he gives a very interesting account of his studies, with two hundred other students, at Oxford, the first course of which he has now completed, since he states that he is at another flying school, the name of which is represented by a dash. He writes in part: "I have got through my examination O. K. and have now got a few days' leave, the first since leaving Victoria. Am now at Flying School and I must say I quite enjoy it. So far I have been up three thousand feet, and really you notice very little difference between one thousand and three thousand feet except that objects look smaller. I passed over some cavalry the other day and they looked like toy horses, although it is wonderful how faces show up so distinctly. Landings are by far the most difficult part of the business. So far I have passed without so much as breaking a single wire and am now using a much faster machine and enjoy it very much. Quickly at Home. It is strange how quickly one gets perfectly at home in the air. I now make turns which I used to think were very steep banks, finding them perfectly easy



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THREE SONS SERVING

Mrs. M. Ward, of This City, Gives Her Boys for the Empire.

The three sons of Mrs. M. Ward, who is a resident of this city, are all serving their king in various capacities. Lance-Corporal J. L. Ward left the city with the 8th Battalion and is now at the front with the 1st Pioneer. He is twenty years of age, attended school for a time in the city, and prior to joining the army was employed in the bureau of information at the provincial government. The eldest son, Lt. F. M. Ward, is twenty-three years of age, and has been in the employ of the provincial government for the last six years in the treasury department and as private secretary to the minister of finance. He has been associated with the 50th Gordon Highlanders for the past three years, joining the ranks and subsequently advanced to lance-corporal and lieutenant respectively. He has, however, transferred from the Gordons to join the Royal Flying Corps. For three years Lt. Ward was scout master a local troop of Boy Scouts and was also honorary secretary of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association.

Warrant Officer Victor H. Ward, the second son, is 22 years of age and is at present chief wireless operator on H. M. C. S. Hochelaga. He was educated in London and at the Greenwich Royal Naval School, serving with the Imperial navy as wireless operator on H. M. S. King Edward VII and H. M. S. Hercules respectively. Mrs. Ward, who is a widow, and her three sons came to British Columbia from their home in Blackheath, London, in 1910.

SGT. HICKES RETURNS

Lung Trouble and Bronchitis Causes Entire Loss of Speech.

Leaving here with Warden's Warriors last spring, Sergeant Raymond T. Hickes arrived in Montreal on his way home a few days ago. While at the front he had the misfortune to contract lung trouble and bronchitis, which has resulted in the entire loss of speech. Prior to the outbreak of war he was the manager of the Fruit Growers' Union of Nelson, B. C., and he gave up his position to do his bit as soon as hostilities commenced.

VICTORIA BOY KILLED

Private Wm. T. Reid Was a Transport Driver With 67th.

Advice recently received by relatives in the city confirm the death in action of Private William T. Reid, who was a transport driver with the 67th Battalion, and went to the front with that unit. On the 24th of November last he was in charge of a pack train and when in an exposed position he was hit by a shell, death resulting almost instantaneously. Reid was a favorite in his company, and was well-known for his cheery disposition. He was born in Glasgow 23 years ago, where his parents are residing at the present time. Before the outbreak of war he was employed on Capt. Watson's place at Westholm.



Pte. Tom Watson, who was formerly ex-chief of the Victoria fire brigade, and now in the overseas draft of the Foresters, and his three soldier sons, all of whom are at the front: Reading from top left hand corner their names and regiments are: W. G. Watson, Motor Transport Driver; top right corner, Tom Watson, the father; bottom left, Driver T. M. Watson, of the 1st Artillery Brigade; bottom right, Gnr. J. A. Watson, 1st Artillery Brigade.

was too young. The draft has not yet gone and I have been up to see the brigadier twice to ask him if he would let me go but without success. He will not allow it and has scotched my scheme to run away to France with the boys—which I would have done by taking me in the office as receiver of despatches. My duty is light, consisting only of opening the despatches which come in and stamping those which go out. I am unable through my age to uphold the family name, but believe me as soon as I can find the chance away I go over the Channel to do it."

Private Bland went away from Victoria with the 11th C. M. R.

PIPE BAND SOON

Overseas Company of 50th Gordons Now Nearly Fifty Strong.

So far about forty-five men have been recruited for the overseas company of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and according to information gleaned from the recruiting headquarters on Government street the majority of that number have been secured from outside points. Nansimo and Courtenay have been the most fruitful ground for enlistments so far. Captain Williams, who is in charge of the raising of the draft, states that beginning to-day a more systematic campaign in the city will be inaugurated, while the arrival of the uniforms during the next few days will considerably add to the success of the campaign, since he believes that the lure of the kit is as strong to-day as ever it was. It is hoped that during the next week or two that it will be possible to form a pipe band, several pipers in Vancouver having signified their intention of joining the company at an early date. Lieutenant Heath is conducting the recruiting matters at Nansimo, that city acting as a central point for the surrounding districts.

LODGE OFFICER WONDERS

Looks Upon Canada With Deepest Affection and Gratitude.

In a long letter to the executive of an up country lodge of the Knights of Pythias commenting on the proud fact that the lodge in question had sent so many men to the front and that the last member to be honored left Canada a private and had returned from the battle front with the rank of Captain, the supreme chancellor of the order resident in the United States, states: "We look upon Canada with the deepest affection and gratitude for the wonderful service she has given to her mother country. Your love, loyalty and faith in your country make me stand and wonder why men give so willingly and freely their best manhood for the defence and honor of their country." The Knight referred to in particular is Captain A. H. Loughton, who went overseas with the 30th Battalion under the command of Colonel Hall of this city.

Weiler's Clearance SALE of FURNITURE

CONTINUES WITH UNABATED INTEREST

Many new and attractive bargains are being added daily to make room for constant arrivals of advance shipments. Our showrooms must be cleared of all single Suites and pieces to make room for the display of our immense stock. The following is a partial list of this week's offerings. The stock is all high-grade—nothing old-fashioned or shopworn. The values offered would be hard to duplicate elsewhere.

SAVE MONEY ON A GOOD HEATER

A timely offering from the Stove Department. Winter isn't over yet. Better be safe—get one of these splendid Heaters and be prepared for anything in the way of weather that may come along. We have only a few and they go fast. Stove prices have advanced greatly—These regular prices are "before the war" prices, so the clearance offerings are doubly attractive.

AIRTIGHT HEATERS

Made of heavy sheet iron with cast iron base, top and door. Door opens in front. Nickel trimmings. A very serviceable stove.

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AIRTIGHT HEATERS

Made of heavy sheet iron with cast iron top. Door opens on top. Nicely trimmed in nickel. A very attractive stove.

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AIRTIGHT HEATERS

Made of heavy sheet iron with nickel trim. A good strong stove that will give satisfaction. An unusually low price for such quality.

Reg. \$8.50. To clear \$4.25 Reg. \$8.50. To clear \$5.25

Extra Special Values in High-Grade Kitchen Goods

The following list should interest the housekeeper who delights in high-grade kitchen utensils and who is interested in getting such items at a fraction of the price one has to pay these days—in the regular way. Read this list.

Enameled Dippers. Reg. price, 35c. To clear at.....15c

Enameled Saucepans. Reg. price, 20c. To clear.....15c

Enameled Teapots. Reg. price, 50c. To clear.....25c

The following are in White-Blue Veined Enamel—the prettiest enamelware made. High-grade, too:

Enameled Colanders. Reg. price, 95c. To clear.....50c

Enameled Preserving Kettles. Reg. 80c. To clear.....50c

Enameled Preserving Kettles. Reg. \$1.00. To clear.....60c

Enameled Saucepans, covered. Reg. \$1.50. To clear.....\$1.00

Enameled Dishpans. Reg. price, \$1.75. To clear.....\$1.00

Enameled Dishpans. Reg. price, \$2.00. To clear.....\$1.00

Enameled Tea Kettles. Reg. price, \$2.75. To clear.....\$1.50

Tin Saucepans. Reg. price, 35c. To clear.....15c

Tin Lunch Pails. Reg. price, 50c. To clear.....25c

Grey Enamel Lunch Pails. Reg. price, 75c. To clear.....40c

Roast Pans. Assorted sizes. Reg. prices, \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.25. To clear.....25c

Frying Pans. Cast iron. Reg. 50c and 60c. To clear.....25c

Water Carriers. Painted tin. Reg. \$1.15. To clear.....50c

Teapots. Heavy tin. Reg. 35c. To clear.....15c

Saucepans. Stamped steel. Reg. price, \$1.00. To clear.....50c

Saucepans. Stamped steel. Reg. price, \$1.25. To clear.....60c

Aluminum Coffee Pots. Reg. price, \$1.75. To clear.....90c

Aluminum Teapots. Reg. price, \$2.00. To clear.....\$1.00

Aluminum Teapots. Reg. price, \$2.50. To clear.....\$1.00

French Coffee Pots. Enameled. Reg. price, \$1.50. To clear.....50c

Meat Choppers. Small size. Reg. \$1.75. To clear.....\$1.00

Meat Choppers. Medium size. Reg. \$2.50. To clear.....\$1.50

Meat Choppers. Large size. Reg. price, \$3.00. To clear.....\$1.75

ON THE BARGAIN TABLES

Many useful and ornamental articles in Glass and China are specially priced to clear. In our China Department, tables are set out, each bearing articles to be cleared at one price, as follows:

- TABLE NO. 1—Any Article for....5c
TABLE NO. 2—Any Article for....10c
TABLE NO. 3—Any Article for....15c
TABLE NO. 4—Any Article for....25c
TABLE NO. 5—Any Article for....35c
TABLE NO. 6—Any Article for....50c
TABLE NO. 7—Any Article for....75c
TABLE NO. 8—Any Article for \$1.00
TABLE NO. 9—Any Article for \$2.00
Many of these articles are worth several times the prices asked.

TYPICAL MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

Increased cost of labor and materials has compelled manufacturers to raise their prices on Furniture, yet here are our original regular prices cut in many instances to half—making this clearance sale a doubly attractive money-saving opportunity. If you want to add a piece of furniture to your parlor, your dining room, your bedroom—in fact, any room—here's the way we offer to assist. Read the list, then come in and investigate.

White Enamel Dresser, with bevel plate mirror, Reg. price \$16.00. Clearance sale at \$10.50. Reg. \$18.00. for.....\$11.75
Dresser, in birch maple. Reg. price \$10.00. To clear \$4.00
Dresser, in birch maple. Reg. price \$12.50. To clear \$4.00
Dresser, in mahogany, bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$17.50. To clear at only \$45.00
Dresser, mahogany finish, bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$30.00. To clear \$17.50
Dresser, satin walnut, bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$35.00. To clear \$11.25
Dresser, mahogany finished. Reg. price \$11.25. Clearance sale at \$7.95
Chiffonier, mahogany. Reg. price \$11.25. Clearance sale at \$7.25
Wardrobe, Early English finish. Reg. price \$9.00. Clearance sale at \$5.75

Wardrobe, Early English finish. Reg. price \$10.00. Clearance sale at \$6.25
Brass Bed, in three-quarter or double size. Reg. price \$30.00. To clear \$22.50
Card Table, with 4 chairs to match. Oak, Early English finish. Reg. price \$60.00. To clear \$29.50
Morris Chair, in Early English oak, with Spanish leather cushions. Reg. price \$55.00. Clearance sale at \$32.00
Arm Chair, in Early English oak, with Spanish leather cushions. Reg. price \$42.50. Clearance sale at \$25.00
Arm Chair, imported sample, cane seat and back; cathedral finish. Reg. price \$50.00. To clear at only \$14.75
Arm Chair, mahogany finished frame, with rush seat; imported. Reg. price \$25.00. To clear at only \$14.75
Arm Chair, oak in fumed finish, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Reg. price \$30.00. To clear \$15.75

Arm Chair, oak in fumed finish, upholstered in Spanish leather. Reg. price \$30.00. To clear at only \$22.50
Arm Chair, oak frame, fumed finish, imitation leather seat. Reg. \$10.00. To clear.....\$7.75
Rocker, oak frame, fumed finish, imitation leather seat. Reg. \$15.00. To clear.....\$11.75
Rocker, oak frame, fumed finish, imitation leather seat. Reg. \$15.00. To clear.....\$11.75
Rocker, oak in fumed finish, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Reg. price \$20.00. To clear \$15.75
Half Chair, imported sample, cane seat and back. Reg. price \$35.00. To clear at only \$17.50
Dining Table, 6 ft. extension, oak. Reg. price \$22.50. Clearance sale \$14.50
Dining Table, 6 ft. extension, fumed finish, oak. Reg. \$25.00. Clearance sale \$17.00
Dining Table, round, pedestal extension, fumed oak. Reg. price \$40.00. To clear \$32.00

Dining Table, round, extension, Early English finished oak. Reg. price \$55.00. To clear \$36.50
Dining Chairs, in oak, Early English finish. Reg. price \$9.00. To clear \$5.50
Dinner Wagon, fumed oak. Reg. \$11.00. To clear.....\$11.25
Buffet, fumed oak—Reg. \$45.00. To clear at.....\$35.00
China Cabinet, in oak, Early English finish. Reg. price \$45.00. To clear.....\$22.50
Book Case, oak, in Early English finish. Reg. price \$32.00. To clear at.....\$28.75
Library Table, oak, Early English finish. Reg. price \$35.00. To clear.....\$17.50
Settee, in oak, fumed finish, imitation leather seat. To clear at only \$13.50
Settee, in oak, fumed finish, imitation leather seat. To clear at only \$13.50
Settee, in Early English oak, with Spanish leather cushions. Reg. price \$55.00. Clearance sale at \$37.50

Specials for the Diningroom

Jacobean Buffet in fumed oak, smart and up-to-date. \$55.00. for.....\$42.50
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4 Only Dining Tables, in fumed, golden or Early English oak, extending to 6 or 8 feet. Sale prices, \$14.50 to.....\$21.50
3 Only Sets Dining Room Chairs, in fumed, golden or Early English oak. Set consists of 5 Side and 1 Arm Chairs. Sale prices, per set, \$26.50, \$27.50 and.....\$31.50

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Arm Chair, Price \$10.00. For, each.....\$7.75
Settee, Price \$17.50. For, each.....\$13.15
Solid Early English Oak Chair and Rocker, upholstered in leather. Price \$12.00. For, each, only.....\$7.50
Early English Oak Library Table, handsome and substantial. Price \$25.00. For.....\$17.50
Golden Oak Couch, covered in velour. Price \$12.50. For.....\$7.75
Stuffed Over Easy Chair, in creosote or tapestry. \$25.00. For.....\$12.50
Sleepy Hollow Easy Chair; \$15.00. For, each, only.....\$10.80

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Single Size—Reg. price \$37.50. To clear \$22.50
Three-quarter Size—Reg. price \$30.00. To clear at.....\$17.50
Three-quarter Size—Reg. price \$50.00. To clear at.....\$32.50
Double Size—Reg. price \$30.00. To clear at only.....\$20.00

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Two only, special numbers in White Enamel Beds, with brass trimmings.
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Dinner Set, semi-porcelain, 125 pieces, in green and gilt decoration. Reg. price \$30.00. Clearance sale.....\$16.50
Dinner Set, semi-porcelain, 122 pieces, in green and gilt decoration. Reg. price, \$22.50. Clearance sale.....\$18.00
Dinner Set, China, 105 pieces, in grey, floral border and gilt edge. Reg. price \$29.00. Clearance sale.....\$14.00
Dinner Set, China, 105 pieces, in beautiful floral and gilt border. Reg. price, \$70.00. Clearance sale.....\$45.00

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An Englishman, Irishman and Scotman once went into a tower to decide who could see the farthest through a telescope. The Englishman, who looked first, declared he could see the minute hand on a clock four or five miles away. "I can see the minute hand of the same clock moving," said the Scotman. "Pat stood in amazement listening to his comrades. When he looked through the telescope he was seen to smile. "Faith," he said, "if I don't see the same clock striking."

Arrivals and Departures

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice daily at 11:45 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m. From Vancouver Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 6:30 a. m. For San Francisco Steamer President, Feb. 7. Steamer Governor, Feb. 12. For Seattle Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m. From Seattle Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m. For Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sunday at 11:30 a. m. From Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily, except Sunday at 9 a. m.

NEW SCHOONER GETS HIGH CHARTER RATE

Margaret Haney Reported Fixed at 215 Shillings for Trip to India

The British five-mast auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney has been chartered by the Canadian Trading Company for a voyage from British Columbia to Bombay or Calcutta at a rate of freight of about 215 shillings. It is understood that the vessel will be completed and ready for commission in about a month, when she will be placed on berth. The sister vessel Laurel Whalen, now well advanced, has been taken by the same concern for a voyage to South Africa, but her charter rate is not available.

Among other recent charters is the French barque General de Nogrier, which has been fixed to carry barley from San Francisco at 155 shillings per ton, option of London or Ipswich, at 160 shillings, the highest rate ever paid for a sailer in that direction.

The new Norwegian motorship George Washington has been laid on the berth to Copenhagen and Christiania by the Norway Pacific Line, being rapidly engaged at from \$40 to \$45 per ton.

Time charter rates have advanced. The Talbot, chartered about a month ago by Furness, Withy & Co., for one year at 35 shillings, has been relet by that concern to Andrew Weir & Co., at 38 shillings, a neat little profit of practically \$100,000. The Henrik Isben has been chartered by London interests, delivery and re-delivery in Japan for 12 months, at \$15,500 monthly. This means that she gets better than 40 shillings per ton on her deadweight.

For the Orient, Andrew Weir & Co., as charterers, chartered the steamer Pacific, to Comyn, Mackall & Co., for lumber from the Columbia river to Bombay at 200 shillings per thousand feet. The Robert Dollar Company has chartered the Sanno Maru, delivery and re-delivery in Japan, for one round trans-Pacific trip.

The British steamer Twickenham has been chartered by the United States government to carry coal from Norfolk to San Francisco at \$1.50 per ton.

For Australia, two schooners have recently been chartered at 120 shillings to Sydney or New Zealand port, and 135 shillings to Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie.

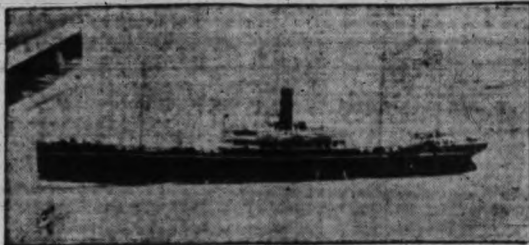
WIRELESS REPORTS

February 5, 8 a. m. Point Grey-Fog; calm; 30.39; 41; thick seaward. Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 30.42; 42; sea smooth. Pachena-Cloudy; calm; 30.49; 43; light swell. Estevan-Drizzling rain; calm; 30.11; 38; sea moderate. Alert Bay-Clear; calm; 30.99; 37; sea smooth. Passed out, str Venture, 12.30 a. m., southbound. Triangle-Fog; S. E.; 30.38; 41; heavy swell. Spoke str Princess Maquinn 7.45 a. m., off Ivory Island 5 a. m., southbound. Dead Tree Point-Overcast; calm; 30.15; 32; sea smooth. Prince Rupert-Overcast; calm; 30.18; 40; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey-Fog; calm; 30.49; 43; dense seaward. Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 30.16; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 9.10 a. m., off Campbell river, southbound. Pachena-Cloudy; S. light; 30.44; 51; light swell. Estevan-Overcast; calm; 30.15; 42; sea rough. Alert Bay-Overcast; calm; 30.19; 31; sea smooth. Passed out, str Princess Beatrice, 9.30 a. m., southbound. Triangle-Fog; S. E.; 30.38; 41; light swell. Spoke str Admiral Watson, 11.10 a. m., off Kelp point, Fitzhugh sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point-Pain; S. E.; 30.23; 36; sea moderate. Ikeda Bay-Bumpy; S. E.; 29.88; 42; sea smooth. Prince Rupert-Cloudy; S. E.; 30.25; 40; sea smooth. Passed out, str Chelchishin, 8.15 a. m., northbound; spoke str Prince Albert, 11.15 a. m., due Prince Rupert noon, southbound.

MOTORSHIP CHARTERED.

The motorship Santino, now under construction at Grays Harbor, has been chartered by Hind, Rolph & Co., to carry lumber from the North Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard.

TERMINATES LONG PASSAGE



N. Y. K. LINER SHIDZUOKA MARU

FOURTH KEEL WILL BE LAID TO-MORROW WAS CONVOYED DOWN BY STEAMER SALVOR

Building Ways Vacated by Margaret Haney Being Prepared for Its Reception

Prince John Reached Vancouver Last Night and is Now Discharging Ballast

The laying of the fourth keel at the shipyard of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., will take place to-morrow morning, according to an announcement made to-day. The keel will be laid on the building ways recently vacated by the schooner Margaret Haney, which was successfully launched on Saturday. To-day a force of men are engaged in preparing the ways for the reception of the fourth keel.

The energy of the plant is now being concentrated on the Laurel Whalen, the construction of which is well advanced on the adjoining berth, and it is anticipated that this vessel will be put into the water within the next two months.

In celebration of the launching of the Margaret Haney, the builders entertained the men engaged at the plant at a smoker and concert at the Eagle's hall Saturday night. An enjoyable time was spent, toasts being drunk and short speeches made by members of the management and the staff of employees.

Manager W. S. Taylor opened the smoker with a few well-chosen remarks, complimenting the men on the service rendered since the shipyard was opened. R. M. Wolvin, president of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company; H. W. Brown and J. H. Price, president of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, also expressed appreciation of the efforts put forward by the employees.

The feature of the smoker was a three-round boxing bout between J. Moffatt, boss painter, and W. James, chief engineer. E. W. Tribe being the third man in the squared circle.

The championship of the shipyard is still in doubt, the referee declaring the contest a draw at the end of the third round.

INSTALLED AT NELSON

Capt. Douglas Brown Takes Up His New Duties Ashore. Capt. Douglas Brown, formerly master of the steamer Princess Mary and other vessels of the B. C. Coast Service, who was appointed to succeed the late Capt. J. C. Gore as superintendent of the C. P. R. Kootenay lake and river service, has taken up his new duties at Nelson.

Capt. Brown went to sea early in life, serving his apprenticeship on deep sea sailing vessels plying out of British ports. For the past 27 years he made his home at Victoria and has been engaged in the C. P. R. coastwise service since 1887. Immediately preceding his appointment to his present berth he was master of the Princess Adelaide, Mrs. Brown and their two daughters will shortly join the captain at Nelson.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL DEAD

J. G. Taylor, General Superintendent for Saskatchewan Division, Passes Away. Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 5.—J. G. Taylor, general superintendent of the C. P. R. for Saskatchewan here from 1912 to 1916, died at the home of his son Herbert, at Edmonton, on Sunday at the age of 55 years, after a long illness from Bright's disease. The deceased was one of the best known railway men in the west. He was forced to give up his work early last year because of ill health and although he went to California for a time never recovered his failing health.

HANNINGTON COURT IS AGAIN AFLOAT

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The British steamer Hannington Court, which went ashore off Cape Henry Saturday night was floated yesterday and proceeded back to port.

TOOK BUNKERS AT COMOX.

The Blue Funnel liner Proteus, Capt. Braithwaite, was at Comox on Saturday loading bunkers. She proceeded to the coaling port after completing the discharge of her inward cargo at Vancouver and will later load on Puget Sound for the return trip to the Far East.

MADE FAST PASSAGE.

Completing a fast run of twelve days from Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, the ship Abner Coburn has arrived on Puget Sound. The Coburn had exceptionally favorable slants of wind all the way and traveled the greater part of the time at steamer speed. The Coburn is one of the Alaska cannery ships and will be overhauled in readiness for the coming season.

HEAVY FOG HELD SHIDZUOKA BACK

Big Japanese Liner Was Navigated 12 Days by Dead Reckoning

Terminating the longest voyage she has ever made between Japan and this coast, the Japanese liner Shidzuoka Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, berthed at the outer docks at 11 o'clock this morning, 18 days out from Yokohama. For twelve days the liner encountered head winds, heavy rains and dense fogs, which prevented the ship from making her accustomed speed, putting her back at least three days.

"It was the thickest weather I have experienced during the period I have been on the Pacific run," said Capt. I. Noma, master of the liner. "For twelve whole days we were unable to take any sights, but made a good landfall by dead reckoning, picked up Cape Beale about 15 miles off."

The Shidzuoka Maru was off the entrance to the straits at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and steamed slowly around outside to await the lifting of the mist. She passed in about 2 p. m. and succeeded in reaching William Head at 7 o'clock last night. Dr. Rundle Nelson, quarantine officer, boarded her this morning from the tender Madge as she was on her way up from the station.

Getting away from Yokohama on schedule, Capt. Noma, with the wind favorable, expected to make a smart passage and was under the impression that he would bring his ship to port a day ahead of time. His calculations went astray two days before crossing the meridian when the wind suddenly shifted around to easterly. From that time on head seas were the order and the dense fog made navigation all the more difficult. Capt. Noma spent many hours on the bridge nursing his vessel along under the adverse weather conditions, being almost played out when the ship reached quarantine. A good night's rest, however, set him right and he was in his usual genial mood following the docking of the vessel this forenoon.

The Shidzuoka brought in 14 saloon passengers and 117 in the steerage, the latter including 63 Russians. Twelve of the steerage passengers came ashore here and are being detained for examination. Among the first-class passengers were T. S. Hone, Mrs. F. M. Hayes, Mrs. H. A. Raider, J. W. Ruegg, Mrs. B. Wollgel, Miss R. Wollgel, Miss S. Wollgel and Mrs. T. Akamatsu and two children. Mrs. Akamatsu is the wife of the Japanese consul at Portland who was at the wharf to meet his family.

The liner carried a total cargo of 2,713 tons. While here she is discharging 875 tons, made up of 18,000 bags of rice and beans, 1,189 boxes of oranges, 240 bags of peanuts, 448 cases of toys, curios and porcelain, 151 bales of hides, 1,981 tubs of soy and miso, 150 bales of pressed cotton and 600 packages of general merchandise. The total cargo of 2,827 tons included 1,711 bales of raw silk. The liner will complete discharging here about 7 p. m., and in the event of the weather being clear she will leave for Seattle, otherwise she will remain alongside until to-morrow morning.

FOR STANDARD OIL CO.

Eagle is Finest American Cargo Vessel Launched for This Concern.

The first American cargo vessel ever built for the Standard Oil Co. took the water at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, on February 2, when the steamer Eagle was launched. The vessel will have a capacity of 250,000 gallons of oil and is a sister of another of the same type building at the same plant. She is 410 feet long, 56 feet beam, 41 feet deep to the shelter deck and will have a speed of 11 knots.

WASHTENAW DEPARTS.

After discharging fuel oil at Esquimalt the tanker Washtenaw, passed out yesterday bound for the Golden Gate. The tank steamer Imperoyal passed out on Saturday bound from Vancouver for San Francisco.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for February 1917.

WATSON STEAMS NORTH

Admiral Steamer Making First Trip Since Being Wrecked. On her first voyage since repairing the damage sustained by striking on Flah Bay reef, southwestern Alaska, January 5 last, the Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Admiral Watson left Seattle on Saturday night with freight and passengers for southeastern and southwestern Alaska ports. The steamer carried shipments of cannery supplies and equipment for the Canoe Packing Company's plant at Sheepherd's Point, and for the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Yakutat. Repairs were made to the Admiral Watson at the yards of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co.

ORMISTON IS DUE

Harrison Freighter is Three Days Out From Frisco To-night. Unless she is delayed by the heavy fog outside, the British steamer Ormiston, Capt. McKillop, of the Harrison Direct line, should put in an appearance at this port to-night with general cargo from the United Kingdom. The Ormiston left San Francisco on Friday night, three days being allowed for the run up the coast.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO. Victoria-Nanaimo, daily at 9 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Nanaimo-Victoria, daily at 8.30 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. Victoria-Port Alberni, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 9 a. m. Port Alberni-Victoria, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at 11 a. m. Victoria-Courtenay, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at 9 a. m. Courtenay-Victoria, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 11.35 a. m. Lake Cowichan Branch, every Wednesday and Saturday, from Victoria at 9 a. m.; from Lake Cowichan at 3 p. m. For rates and further apply to L. D. CHETHAM, District Passenger Agent. Phone 174. 1102 Government Street.

Canadian Northern Railway TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER 9.00 A.M. SUNDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY, 9.00 A.M. SCENIC ROUTE BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND TORONTO. SHORT-LINE TO EDMONTON AND PHOENIX POINTS. NEW AND IMPROVED EQUIPMENT. ELECTRIC LIGHTED STANDARD AND TOURIST SLEEPERS, DINING AND LIBRARY OBSERVATION CARS. DAILY LOCAL SERVICE. 7.00 p.m. Leave VANCOUVER. Arrive a.m. 11.00 8.45 p.m. Arrive Chilliwack. Arrive a.m. 8.15 11.00 p.m. Arrive Hope. Leave a.m. 7.00 Full particulars may be obtained from any Canadian Northern Agent. City Ticket Office. Phone 4169. GREEN & BURDICK BROS. Cor. Langley and Broughton Sts.

BARQUENTINE PUAKO MAKES FAST PASSAGE Four-Masted Sailer in Royal Roads After Globe-Circling Trip One hundred and three days out from Durban, South Africa, the four-masted barquentine Puako, Capt. Petersen, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning in tow of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company's tug Richard Holyoke. The Puako was picked up by the Richard Holyoke yesterday afternoon off Cape Flattery and took her in tow for this port. The Puako is to load at Genoa Bay for South Africa and after discharging her ballast will be towed to the up-island lumber port. Since leaving here last May, with a cargo of lumber shipped at Genoa Bay, the Puako has been completely round the world. She sailed from Genoa Bay May 27, and after taking on stores here put to sea for South Africa by way of Cape Horn. She was bound for Durban, and succeeded in beating the barquentine Hawaii, Capt. Wikander, which left here May 3 with a cargo of lumber loaded at Chemainus for Lourou Marques. The latter vessel made good time until she reached Cape Horn, when she got stalled in an icefield. This unfortunate occurrence assisted the Puako in overhauling and passing her. After discharging his lumber cargo at Durban, Capt. Petersen set out for the return trip, navigating his craft across the southern Indian Ocean, to the southward of Australia, and then setting a course across the Pacific from the Antipodes. Melbourne was passed 69 days ago and the Hawaiian Islands were left behind 12 days since. The average passage from Australia is 45 days. The Puako met with favorable winds throughout the passage and at times scudded along under bellying sail at steamskip speed. Capt. Petersen says he never sighted a vessel, either sail or steam, during the entire passage. The latest man in the village was actually running and running hard. On, on he ran, until—crash—he landed plump into the portly vicar. "What—what is the matter?" gasped the reverend gentleman in astonishment. "Can't stop, sir," came the hurried reply. "I've just 'sard o' some work." "And have you got the job?" asked the vicar, interestedly. "Don't know, sir; just goin' to see." "What is it?" asked the clergyman in amazement. "Some washin' for my wife."

THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C., LTD. Sailings to Northern B. C. Ports: S.S. "CAMOSHUN" leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p. m., for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Namu, Bella Bella, Surf Inlet, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola. S.S. "VENTURE" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p. m., for PRINCE RUPERT and ANVOX calling at Campbell River, Alert Bay, Namu, Ocean Falls, Bella Bella, Hartley Bay, Oceanic and Inverness Cannery, Port Simpson, Naas River and Anvox. GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent, 1005 Government St. Phone 1927.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 5.30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 68. Sir Henry Dalsiel, who has purchased the Pall Mall Gazette of London, is a good example of the restraining influence of wealth on a man of socialistic tendencies. Dalsiel has all his life been a newspaper man, and as owner of Reynolds' Weekly was the great exponent of labor and advanced socialism and, at times, even of republicanism, as he frequently attacked the royal family. A few years ago Dalsiel was knighted, and immediately Reynolds' Weekly began to tone down. Later when he was made a private councillor, he became an almost enthusiastic supporter of the royal family. Through all his changes and movements Dalsiel has remained the close friend and warm admirer of Lloyd George, and has purchased the Pall Mall Gazette in order that it might be the mouthpiece of the new prime minister. The Pall Mall Gazette is one of the most influential of the London evening newspapers, and has had some of the most brilliant men of the present generation connected with it. Lord Morley was at one time its editor, then William T. Stead directed its destinies, and still later Lord Milner was its editor. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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### "AMERICA AWAKE" WAS SUBJECT OF SERMON

Delay Caused by Those American in Name but Not in Heart

At the Naval and Military Methodist church yesterday, Rev. Robert Hughes preached a powerful sermon on "America Awake at Last." He said in part:

"The announcement in the papers yesterday regarding the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany by the United States came as a great relief to all who have intelligently followed the history of the European war. For a long time past it has been difficult to preserve the warm feeling of love and friendship which has existed between the British and American people all the world over. Rightly or wrongly, we have felt a shadowy shadow that friendship we have been pursued by the thought that the great commonwealth to the south of the 49th parallel was abandoning her exalted position as the Land of the Free by stooping to the sign of the dollar and swerving from her true orbit to the lure of the 'long green.' We felt in the middle of August, 1914, when Europe was about to enter the bloody arena of conflict, that a great and powerful nation like the States would at least live up to her bond; her name had as much weight on parchment at The Hague as our own; she was as truly a trustee as Great Britain or France of the integrity of Belgium. We were staggered at her silence in the great hour of need. We remembered the many millions of Germans in her territory; we remembered her colossal trade between Hamburg and the Hudson, and we feared that history was about to repeat itself, and that a mighty nation was being blinded and ruined by her own prosperity.

"When the Lusitania went down we all felt that this would put an end to the hesitating policy, and bring the republic into line with the other powers against Germany, the outlaw. But alas, nothing but an ineffectual interchange of diplomatic notes took place, other ships were sunk, and more American subjects were drowned; more American notes were written, but still the crime against neutrals went on, still the rules of war were ignored. I fear many of us began to think that our cousins were sinking in a slough

of moral disaster, and that never again would they be able to take their place among the nations as the champions of right, or friends to the oppressed.

"Thank God the United States of America is awake at last to its true responsibility in this international struggle, and that future history will not have to record the scathing denunciation which Col. Roosevelt uttered, when he likened his country to the cursed Meroz who came not up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

"We are now able with a thankful heart to remember the splendid history of the American people. They have made in times past a great contribution to the happiness of the world by their splendid fearlessness. When once aroused, they pursue their purpose until fully accomplished, as witness the abolition of the slave trade, even at the price of blood. As you well know, Lincoln, that prince among men, and a grand representative of the true American--was often urged to stop the war. His reply was, we did not seek the war, but being in it, we will finish it at all costs. There is no doubt whatever that the recent action of the president reflects the sentiment of those who are truly American, and that the long delay in taking that action has been caused by those who are only American in name, and not in heart.

"Among a cosmopolitan people where conflicting interests have to be contended with, it is not always easy to crystallize public opinion sufficiently to warrant action. If it was true in those days, it must apply with greater force to-day. It is just at such crises that martyrs are needed, and history is full of testimony to their place and power in the upward movement of the race.

"We have wondered why action has been so long delayed on the part of the States; we have also wondered why the German bankers were allowed to do business in London long after the declaration of war; why Austrians were working in our mines in this country when we were at war with their country; why every man in this Canada of ours has not been compelled to play his part in the emancipation of the world from German savagery. All these are equally difficult to understand, and we need to be patient, although it is much against our will.

"The United States have led the way in many great movements for the blessing of the world. They have chased the demon of drink well nigh out of the land; they have done much in prison reform, making punishment a constructive agency rather than a destructive influence; their splendid crusade against white slavery in which the late Anthony Comstock played so noble a part, is an inspiration to all

who believe in sweetening and purifying of the walks and ways of life. When once they begin, they may be relied on to see their work go through to a finish. The immense prosperity in America has unfortunately tended to enrich the few while the large majority of the workers who employ the capital remain comparatively speaking poor. While individualism remains supreme I fear this will be the trouble throughout the world. A sane Socialism as taught by Jesus Christ must take the place of the present competitive system. Such a movement is assuming formidable proportions under the Stars and Stripes, but it is being hampered by the anarchic element whose wanton acts are falsely attributed to Socialism. Col. Roosevelt's attack on the trusts was but an indication of the coming overthrow of a system which keeps many poor to make the few rich.

"At the heart of the nation there still remains that spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers. That is her true and lasting strength. The American nation was the result of a few good men and women who desired to worship Almighty God in their own way, and according to their own God-given conscience. Whatever faults we may see south of the boundary, however rampant and godless we may think some of the people along this Pacific coast, it still remains true, that at heart the American nation conserves with jealous pride the all inspiring confession, engraven upon the dollar which at times we think she has worshipped--'In God We Trust.' That was the foundation upon which the mighty structure of the great commonwealth was reared, and if it there remains nothing can overthrow it."

### SUPERFLUITIES REPORT

Statement for January Shows Net Receipts Totalling \$624.40 for Red Cross.

The superfluities statement for the three weeks during which the rooms were open in January show that sales totalled \$634.90, with expenses of \$10.50, leaving a net balance of \$624.40, a cheque for which amount has been handed to the Red Cross Society. The following is the statement of expenses in full:

B. C. Telephone	\$2.50
Cleaning	4.25
Stamps	1.65
Transfer	1.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>

### MINSTRELS PARADE

Bantam Artists Seen in City This Morning; "Black and White" Show To-night.

It was mentioned in the Times on Saturday last that the Minstrels who are to take part in the Bantam "Black and White" show to-night and tomorrow night would make their presence known in the city this morning in accordance with ancient custom. To the martial airs of the Battalion's band the drummers, attired in startling green and yellow, with a score of the principal streets of the city this morning proclaiming to all and sundry that they had arrived.

It is expected that the Royal Victoria theatre will be filled to the doors this evening for the fare to be provided is anticipated to eclipse any previous amateur show of its kind ever attempted in the city. Over 80 artists are expected to appear whose attainments in the amateur world are well known, while the proceeds of the affair after defraying the necessary expenses are to be devoted entirely to civilian charities.

Sgt. Keovil and Pte. Crawford, of the overseas company of the 102nd Battalion, R. M. R., have arrived in the city for the purpose of attending the Wilfords school of bayonet fighting and physical drill.

### GRANT CERTIFICATES IN VARIOUS GRADES

District Orders Contain Names of Many Who Have Proved Efficiency

The following infantry certificates are granted for the rank of sergeant--Lance-Cpl. S. McK. Campbell, 231st; Lance-Cpl. S. D. Craig, 231st; Lance-Cpl. C. C. Crawford, 231st; Pte. B. Menendez, 231st; Pte. J. Priest, 231st; Pte. F. A. Shaw, 231st.

The following officers have obtained certificates in bayonet and physical training--Lieut. Beaton, J. D., 6th Regiment; Lieut. Courtenay, W. G., 50th Regiment; Lieut. Gray, J., 50th Regiment; Lieut. Buchanan, P. H., 231st Overseas Battalion; Lieut. Henderson, E. A., 88th Regiment; Lieut. Quinlan, J., 102nd Regiment; Lieut. Kerr, J. H., Le Mesurier, E., 143rd Overseas Battalion.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men have obtained certificates in bayonet fighting and physical training:

Standard of efficiency, good--C. S. M. Wood, T., 50th Regiment Overseas Company; R. S. M. Gooding, H. G., 143rd Overseas Battalion.

Standard of efficiency obtained, very fair--Sgt. Roche, M., 102nd; Sgt. Dadds,

C. A., 104th; Sgt. Bolton, N., 143rd; Sgt. Frayer, L. W., 231st; Sgt. Corner, R. W., C. A. M. C.; Cpl. Thompson, G. W., 143rd; Cpl. Carmichael, H., 231st; Cpl. Dobie, W. A., 231st; Cpl. Boyes, F. C., C. A. M. C.; Cpl. Cowie, A. G., C. A. M. C.; Lance-Cpl. Hewitt, A., 231st; Pte. Smith, M., C. A. M. C.

Standard of efficiency obtained, fair--Sgt. Banks, W., 4th Regiment; Sgt. Macmillan, J. C. A. M. C.; Act-Sgt. Warke, J., 11th Regiment; Act-Sgt. Bronston, A. T., 102nd Regiment; Cpl. MacDonald, R. S., 50th Regiment; Cpl. Proud, C. M., C. A. M. C.; Lance-Cpl. McKay, W. R., 231st; Lance-Cpl. Masters, L. V., C. A. M. C.; Pte. Young, E., 88th Regiment; Pte. Hayward, W. J., C. A. M. C.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men have obtained certificates in physical training only:

Standard of efficiency obtained, very fair--Bombardier Brown, C. R., 68th Field Battery; Bombardier Dalton, A. T., 68th Field Battery; Bombardier Walling, W. R., 68th Field Battery.

### GENERAL OTTER IN TOWN

Inspector-General of Internment for Canada Arrived This Morning.

In his official capacity as Inspector-General of internment camps for the whole of the Dominion General Sir William Otter has made many visits from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the past two years. He arrived in the city this morning on one of his periodical official visits in connection with the various mainland camps and the one on the island at Nanaimo. Those of the interior are situated at Vernon, Mara and Edgewood.

### ARE GIVEN POSITIONS

Three War Heroes Become Game Wardens by Latest Appointments.

Three returned soldiers have been appointed to fill the three vacancies on the outside staff of the game department, Deputy J. R. Barker being sent to Prince Rupert district and Deputy Warden G. R. Fisher being appointed to the McBride district.

Deputy Warden Barker was among the men who left with the first Canadian contingent, having given up his position with the Yukon telegraph service to enlist. He was badly wounded after several months' fighting, but is now recovered and fit for a life in the wilds again.

Deputy Warden Wearmouth served for 14 months in the trenches as a bomber. His brother was killed by his side last September and two weeks later Private Wearmouth received a bad wound which invalidated him home. He is a brother of Capt. Wearmouth, formerly of the G.T.P. service, and before the war was a pre-emptor at Graham Island.

Deputy Warden Fisher is a Canadian who fought in the Mexican war and came north to enlist in the Canadian forces when the war in Europe broke out. He was recommended for a commission at the time he was wounded and had to return to Canada. He replaces at McBride district Deputy Warden Vandyske, who was wounded while serving with the first Canadian contingent, and who although appointed to the government service since, has decided now he is fully re-

stored to strength to go back to France for the second time and stay with the war till the end. All three men have been accustomed to life in the wilds and are regarded as in every way well qualified for outdoor work with the game department.

### THROUGH MANY FIGHTS

Private Punnett is Recommended for the Royal Flying Corps.

Among those who have been recently recommended for commissions in the Royal Flying Corps by Captain Tweeddale is Private Lionel St. Elmo Punnett, son of R. B. Punnett, of Oak Bay. Private Punnett returned from the front on a ten weeks' furlough, and after three weeks had elapsed he applied for an opportunity to serve with the air branch.

He left Victoria with the first draft of the 66th Gordons at the beginning of the war and went through many of the fiercest battles on the western front, including Ypres, where he was slightly wounded; Givenchy, and the orchard fight at Festubert. It was after volunteering for trench work in the neighborhood of Ploegstraet that he was badly wounded in the shoulder by a sniper.

He is now waiting for the necessary arrangements to be made for departure to England with the rest of the Victoria flying men.

Laverne Herod, a popular Kamloops boy and an up-country lacrosse star, is in the city to-day in the hope of being accepted for the Royal Flying Corps.

# IT'S GOOD BUSINESS TO BUY SHOES AT THESE PRICES

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**Forty-three Pairs Military Boots**—Tan winter calfskin. Genuine Slater. Stamped on sole \$7. Closing-Out Sale **\$6.00**

**Forty Pairs Ladies' Shoes**—This is the famous Red Cross Shoe—always a favorite with the nurses. It is made in lacing or button styles, with medium heel. Reg. \$7. Closing-Out Sale **\$5.50**

**Twelve Pairs Men's Boots**—Dr. Brandon's famous Cushion Sole Shoe. Made in Blucher style, of extra fine vici kid. Reg. at \$8.50. Closing-Out Sale **\$6.50**

**Eighty-two Pairs Men's Pullman Slippers**—In black or dark chocolate. Nice quality. Reg. at \$3.75. Closing-Out Sale **\$2.75**

**One Hundred and Fifty-five Pairs Ladies' Pumps**—A wide assortment of styles in patent leather, gun metal calfskin or kid. Various ornaments, heels, etc. Reg. at \$4.50 to \$5.50. Closing-Out Sale **\$3.50**

**Seventy-four Pairs Men's Evening Pumps**—Made in plain pump or lacing style. Patent, vici kid or gun metal calfskin. Reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50. Closing-Out Sale **\$4.00**

**Ninety-five Pairs Ladies' Boots**—Assorted styles, and all high grade qualities. Reg. values \$5.00 and \$6.00. Closing-Out Sale **\$4.00**

**Twenty-two Pairs Children's Shoes**—An assortment of neat button or lacing styles. Reg. values \$2.25 and \$2.50. Closing-Out Sale **\$1.50**

**Thirty-six Pairs Ladies' Boots**—Smart glazed Kid Boots, with 8-inch tops, leather Louis heels and medium sole. Reg. at \$6.50. Closing Out Sale **\$4.75**

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### Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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LETTERS addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and briefly written... DELEGATES' PICNIC... WHO PAYS?

DELEGATES' PICNIC. To the Editor,—Our doctory labor men, at present in solemn conclave at Revelstok, have unanimously censured the Trades and Labor Congress for "endorsing national registration and recommending trades unionists to sign the cards."... WHO PAYS? To the Editor,—Victoria has been spending money for years to induce people to come here and retire when they made their "pile" in the cold, frozen regions of the far-away...

and the ever-increasing burden of taxation. A hope dawned on me when I noticed the forming of a Civic Retrenchment Association. Boom times, a few years ago, witnessed a class of speculators who thought themselves so smart that they got a craze to widen and expensively improve certain streets on which they owned lots. This they managed under the local improvement plan, and got the city to borrow the money at a cheap rate of interest for their special benefit. They hoped to make business centres and more desirable properties than those of their lets go slow and sure neighbors. Thus far most of them have not paid their share of the work, having failed to unload their lots on the unsuspecting stranger. Now they, the speculators, are trying to fasten the cost of their particular local improvement taxes on the other taxpayer who is carrying and paying his share on local taxes. What with this reform scheme, not to mention demands for church exemption, claims for charities of doubtful benefit except to those who run them, and so many other demands on the city purse, I do hope the Civic Retrenchment Association will not let up on its good work; but keep a close watch for barnacles and grafters, and it will receive the blessing of one oppressed—

WALTER FOSTER, Feb. 2, 1917. ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS. To the Editor:—As one who is keenly interested in this timely movement for the union of farmers, a mass meeting of which will be held in Victoria on February 16 and 17 next, to complete full organization work, I would like to point out that this is one of the most important steps that has yet been taken by the farmers of British Columbia, and should be patronized by all farmers if possible for them to do so. I am one of those who believe that if the farmers do not make an effort to improve their conditions as they are at present and have been in the past, many of them will go under. To save them this can only be brought about by co-operation and organization. It is a deplorable fact that the farmers are the only class in the world today who labor and who have held aloof from organizing their forces. It is claimed by many that all labor has the God-given right to protect itself, whether it is the labor of the factory, the mine, the counting room, the printing office, or the farm, the same inalienable right exists. And we cannot help but observe that organized labor by its determination has elevated the calling, now commanding the respect of capital and the world. They are fast becoming a factor to calculate on and to reckon with in all great movements; and no government at the present time dare make a move without first taking into consideration the influence and the power of organized labor. Now does it not occur to you, Mr. Farmer, that the time has come when we should unite our forces for mutual benefit; that instead of the farmer representing many men and many minds, each going his own way, that we could by organization become the greatest power in the world to-day. It has simply been a matter of indifference and neglect that we find ourselves in the position that we are to-day. With very little representation in parliament, with absolutely no influence at our command, our industries have been blinded and this has been tolerated because there have been none who have raised the cry for equity, the individual farmer being impotent in his feeble strength. The farmer has labored diligently and honestly, and in doing so he has been conscious of the necessity of being active in one sense; while he expended his strength in manual labor, the workshop of his brain became dull and cobwebbed, so far as the proper guarding and distribution of the fruits of his labor were concerned. He has all along been short-sighted in the marketing of his products. He has ploughed, sown, reaped and then dumped the fruits of his labors into the lap of the conscientious speculator, who has not hesitated to manipulate to his own selfish interests after allowing the farmer an inequitable portion. Thus has come about the hold-up of the laborer, this being, only one of the many instances that the producers have been subjected to for centuries, until now after a realization of the unfavorable conditions, an awakening in the heart of the farmers themselves appears to be becoming general. Co-operation and organization is beginning to obtain where it should have been in existence years and years ago; and a demand is being made by the farmers for a release of labor's portion and the equitable distribution of the reward of honest industry and thrift. And right here I would like to speak of the labor of the producer, the farmer, as the very highest and most dignified class of labor. It is not the work of his hands that shapes the produce of the earth in the best and most approved forms? And underlying it all is a keen sense of equity in the heart of the producer, a desire to deal and to be dealt with justly by all. In obtaining this righteous purpose, it is necessary for the farmer to present to the world a strength greater than that represented by any single individual. He must add to his individuality that of his neighbor, and of his neighbors' neighbor; and so on all along the line of co-operation, until there shall be back of the one farmer, and in touch and in harmony with him a great phalanx of farmers, a line too long, and too deep, and too strong to be injured by the most powerful influences; then and only then will the individual farmer be dealt with equitably. To bring this about is only a question of organization, of unity of purpose. Let the farmer be thoroughly rooted in co-operation and the branches that will spring from such an entrenchment will be fruitful of mutual benefits and advantages, financially, socially and morally. The question now is one of organization and co-operation, and if the farmers of British Columbia are successful in this feature of self-protection and advancement, they may then readily obtain success in other beneficial projects. In a fight of this kind the individual counts for much. No man should think for one moment that because he is only one, it matters not whether he join the union and give aid in the fight or not, that some one will carry it on and then he can see later what to do. This is right where the weakness in any cause lies. What it needs in order to gain the victory is the hearty support of the individual member. If you are a farmer you should be interested in the movement and come out from under cover and join the ranks, putting your shoulder to the wheel and helping us on. I have often heard faint-hearted individuals say that a farmers' organization could never be a success. I have also heard it remarked that men would never be able to fly through the air; yet I would like to point out that he is flying successfully to-day, and over ground that might be considered dangerous. I would also like to point out that no machine can run until it is fuelled and the parts running smoothly. So it is important for all our interests that the farmers of British Columbia should come bodily forward and rally to the support of those enterprising farmers of Duncan, who, all honor to them, have had the foresight and courage to launch this movement and have succeeded in organizing all the principal districts on Vancouver Island. In conclusion, I would like to add that there can be no hope for the farmer if their salvation must come from others. Believe me, it will never come thus. There must be a power within to do, and thus he will conquer. It is also true that if it is not your own power, but the power you exert, that makes you a living force. The farmers have the force, but it has been dormant for centuries. Farmers of British Columbia it is time to awaken and exert it now. Will you? HENRY C. HELGENSEN, Farmer. Metchosis, B. C., Jan. 30.

THE WEATHER. Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 5-5 a. m.—The barometer is low in the far north and mild weather is general throughout this province and rain has fallen on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Fog is reported on the Coast, Strait and Sound. The weather is turning milder in the prairie provinces, while severe cold continues in the Southern States. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with fog. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with fog. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 41; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, nil; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 2; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; minimum, 22; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 3; weather, cloudy. T. Loosch—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 1; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, 3; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Temperatures. Pentlton ..... 49 .. Max. Min. Cranbrook ..... 43 .. Nelson ..... 43 .. Calgary ..... 38 .. Edmonton ..... 0 .. Qu'Appelle ..... -12 .. Winnipeg ..... -8 .. Toronto ..... 14 .. Ottawa ..... 16 .. Montreal ..... 16 .. Halifax ..... 29 .. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m. noon and 5 p. m., Saturday. Temperature. Highest ..... 49 .. Lowest ..... 41 .. Average ..... 41 .. Minimum on grass ..... 38 .. Rain, 22 inch. General state of weather, cloudy. Observations taken 5 a. m. noon and 5 p. m., Sunday. Temperature. Highest ..... 47 .. Lowest ..... 41 .. Average ..... 41 .. Minimum on grass ..... 38 .. Rain, 19 inch. General state of weather, cloudy.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS. NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for the receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1917. Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1917. Reports from Standing Committees dealing with Private Bills will not be received after Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917. THORNTON FELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purposes of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1917, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday, February 22, 1917. All complaints or objections to the said Assessment Roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 22nd day of February, 1917. Dated at the Township of Esquimalt this eighteenth day of January, 1917. G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

NOTICE. Estate of Charles Henry Norris, Late of Sooke District, B. C. Deceased. All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Charles Henry Norris, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executrix therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February, 1917, after which date she will have regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice. Dated this 21st day of December, 1916. C. H. CREASE, CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for the Executrix, 419 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. Estate of Alexander Eason Evans, Late of Victoria, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Eason Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the 15th day of January, 1916, and whose will has been duly proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February, 1917, after which date the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice, is being made. Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1916. CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for the Executrix, 419 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT. 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. By order, F. N. BORDEN, Reeve. Phone 387. Est. 1288. P.O. Box 228. Chinese Contracting Agency, Employment Agency, General Insurance Agency, Commission Agency. On King & Bross, 552 Fagard St., Victoria, B. C.

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CONSUMER WILL PAY FOR SETTLEMENT

Coal Trouble Compromised; Companies Will Pay Miners Out of Increased Prices

Calgary, Feb. 5.—A settlement has been arrived at in the trouble between the miners of the coal district No. 18 and the operators. The settlement was made by a decision of the minister of labor that the men would receive the 9 1/2 per cent. increase in wages which approximates \$1.75 a week a man. The government guarantees to the operators that the money for the increase will be secured from the large consuming companies.

The increase is granted for the period from November 22, the date of the beginning of the present negotiations, to March 31, the date of expiration of the present working agreement of the men. Each of the large companies receiving coal from the district mines will pay its proportion of the wage increase pro rata to the coal consumed.

It is understood that not only the Canadian-Pacific railway but the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company as well have agreed to pay the proportion, and that several other railway companies and large concerns have expressed their willingness to do likewise.

The men are all working. They will hold a meeting two weeks from today, immediately after which it is expected that further negotiations will be carried on with a view to settling the difficulty permanently before the expiration of the present working agreement, March 31.

The government has informed the operators that it will guarantee them to the amount of \$1.75 a man a week from November 16 to February 15. The government will in turn collect this money from the large corporations. The government has instructed the operators to increase the cost of their product on February 5 so as to provide for the payment of the war bonus from that date to March 31. It always has been maintained by the companies that the war bonus should be paid by the consumers, and the government is guaranteeing that this should be done.

Miners Satisfied. Calgary, Feb. 5.—President Graham, of the miners' union, made the following statement last night: "So far as the officials of the miners are concerned, we are satisfied with the arrangement proposed by the operators, consumers and government, and will recommend the men to accept it. We feel quite confident that they will do so. They will take a referendum on the matter next Thursday. In the meantime all miners will resume work Monday morning. Of course, this agreement only runs until March 31. But it is agreed to hold conferences beginning 30 days before that date in order to effect a permanent agreement by March 31."

ROOSEVELT WOULD RAISE DIVISION

Offers Services to 'President Wilson Should War Be Declared

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt has offered his support to President Wilson in upholding the honor of the United States. He has offered to the country his own services and those of his four sons in the event of hostilities. Plans for a volunteer army division to be commanded by the colonel, which his friends have worked on since the sinking of the Lusitania, again have come to the front and he admits he has asked the war department for permission to raise such a body of troops. "Of course I shall in every way support the president in all that he does to uphold the honor of the United States and to safeguard the lives of American citizens," he said. "I have written to the war department asking permission to raise a division if war is declared and there is a call for volunteers. In such event I and my four sons will go."

WILSON'S PLANS FOR PREPARING FOR WAR

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson at conferences to-day with Secretary Baker, of the war department, and Secretary Daniels, of the navy, discussed expediting legislation to empower the government to take possession of the shipyards, munition plants and other facilities for hurrying the work of preparation if it should become necessary.

SUBMARINE SEEN WEST OF SCILLY ISLANDS

New York, Feb. 5.—A German submarine was met 120 miles west of the Scilly Islands on Jan. 20 by the Dutch oil tanker Rotterdam, the latter's officers reported upon her arrival here today. The U boat was in the route usually followed by ships steaming between Liverpool and New York.

Haynes Repairs Jewelry artistically and reasonably.

DESCRIBES SINKING OF THE HOUSATONIC

Master Tells How Germans Sent American Ship to Bottom

Panama, Col., Feb. 5.—Captain Enson, master of the American merchantman Housatonic, today gave the Associated Press the following account of the sinking of his ship taken from his log:

"At 10:30 o'clock on Saturday we saw a submarine flying no colors about 350 yards astern. She fired two shots, the second passing close to the ship and striking the water just ahead. We stopped the engines and then reversed them. We were ordered to take our papers aboard the submarine.

"When I boarded the submarine the commander at first spoke in German, but being told that it was not understood, he spoke in perfect English. He said: 'I find the vessel is loaded with grain for London and it is my duty to sink her.' I protested vigorously. The commander at first took no notice and then explained: 'You are carrying foodstuffs to an enemy of my country, and though I am sorry, it is my duty to sink you.'

"I asked to be towed landward, but the commander said it was impossible because the vicinity was full of British warships. I again protested, to no purpose, against the sinking of the ship, saying it was a deliberate act against a friendly power. He was indifferent to my protests.

"He then gave the signal to my crew to abandon ship. After this signal was answered from the ship he showed the German flag for the first time. He kept the ship's papers.

"Then his third officer boarded the Housatonic, descended to the engine room and with a hammer smashed off several sea cocks. After removing several hatches he ordered all on board to take to the boats. Before he returned to the submarine I asked this officer to use his influence to induce the commander to tow us towards land. He agreed.

"The ship was torpedoed at 12:30 o'clock on the starboard side, the commander taking camera pictures as she sank. He then threw us a tow line and towed us to the northward. The Housatonic disappeared in 20 minutes. The submarine towed us until 2 o'clock, when she approached a patrol boat. The submarine disappeared after attracting attention to us by firing a shot."

IOWA IS SOLIDLY BEHIND MR. WILSON

Governor Telegraphs President; Arrangements for Departure of German Officials

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—Governor Harding of Iowa to-day sent a message to President Wilson advising him that "it is the universal sentiment of our people that all the resources of the commonwealth of Iowa be put back of you in the defence of the honor of our country."

Washington, Feb. 5.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, now in charge of German interests here, is conducting negotiations with Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department for the departure of the German staffs. The councillor of the Swiss legation conferred to-day with Secretary Phillips and it was said that the plans were being delayed only while information of steamships and transportation facilities there were being gathered.

At first it had been planned for the party to depart on some steamship sailing from New York, but after further consideration it was thought better that the departure be made from some less thickly settled community.

Under the tentative plans the consuls and their families will go to Havana by way of Key West, from various parts of the country, while the embassy staff will go directly south from Washington. A Spanish steamship large enough to accommodate all the Germans is due to sail from Havana for Spain Feb. 20.

From Spain it is planned for the party to go to Switzerland, either by rail through France or by steamship to Italy and then by rail. In either case safe conducts will be required for the party and probably will be obtained by the United States.

NEBRASKA TROOPS ARE HELD IN READINESS

Houston, Tex., Feb. 5.—The Fifth Nebraska Guardsmen, on their way from Llano Grande to Fort Crook, Neb., to muster out, received orders here to continue in mobilization at the fort and await further orders from the war department, according to the statement of Col. E. A. Paul, in command of the troops.

SAYS SPAIN WILL PROTEST AND DEFEND HERSELF IF NEED BE

Paris, Feb. 5.—Alexandre Leroux, a Spanish deputy and leader of the Republican party in Barcelona, interviewed here to-day, declared that Spain would protest energetically against the German submarine campaign and make clear her intention to defend herself if necessary.

SHACKLETON PARTY LOST THREE MEN

Seven Stranded on Elephant Island Reached by S. S. Aurora

CAPT. M'INTOSH AND TWO OTHERS PERISHED

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 5.—Seven survivors of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition who were stranded on Elephant Island have been reached by the relief steamer Aurora, which arrived at Cape Evans on Jan. 19. Capt. McIntosh and two other men of the stranded party perished.

SIX STEAMERS AND BARQUE SENT DOWN

Danish, French, Dutch, Spanish, Russian and Two British Vessels

London, Feb. 5.—The British steamship Isle of Arran, 1,918 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire. Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced to-day.

The British steamship Evestone, of 1,791 tons gross, also has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed, says another agency announcement.

The Danish steamship Lars Kruse, of 1,490 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk; the agency also states.

The steamship Evestone sailed from Newport, News on December 25 for Liverpool. Her subsequent movements have not been recorded in available shipping registers.

The steamship Lars Kruse was last reported sailing from Buenos Ayres on December 28 for Rotterdam.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Quebec, a passenger ship which plied between France and the West Indies, has been sunk after striking a mine, the French line, owners of the vessel, announced.

London, Feb. 5.—The Dutch steamship Gamma, of 2,198 tons gross, is reported sunk.

London, Feb. 5.—The sinking of the Spanish steamship Los de Noviembre is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Madrid. One man was drowned.

JAPANESE SAILORS PICKED UP AT SEA

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 5.—Capt. Anderson, master of the Norwegian steamship Ageron, which arrived to-day from Gibraltar, reports having picked up on January 5 the captain and crew of 40 men of the Japanese steamship Chinto Maru 230 miles from the nearest land. The Chinto Maru had been sunk by marines on January 4, according to members of the crew.

The men were in open boats and almost exhausted when rescued. An off-shore gale made it impossible for them to make progress toward land.

The Ageron put back and landed the men at Gibraltar.

MORE ESTIMATES ARE DOWN THIS AFTERNOON

Hon. Chas. Murphy Introduces Resolution of Censure Regarding Ross Rifle

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—When the House met this afternoon Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, tabled supplementary estimates for the present year amounting to \$9,127,777. This sum, according to the agreement reached, is to be voted before the House adjourns. It is largely for moneys already expended and includes \$6,000,000 required for the Intercolonial Railway, which Sir Thomas White states, is really a bookkeeping item and does not mean additional expenditure.

Hon. Chas. Murphy has given notice of motion the following: "That having regard to the fact that the failure of the Ross rifle as an active service weapon was known to the government in the early stages of the war, and that notwithstanding such knowledge the government has continued to equip Canadian soldiers with the same, it is the opinion of this House that the government is deserving of censure for its conduct in the premises, as well as for its prolonged delay in providing an efficient substitute for the Ross rifle."

Hon. A. E. Kemp, replying to a question by E. M. Macdonald, said it was intended that the Irish Rangers, of Montreal, after they finish their recruiting tour of Ireland, should be sent to the front as a unit. They will be attached to the Fifth Canadian Division now being organized in England.

SWISS DETERMINE STAND TO BE TAKEN

Reply About Germany Will Be Published When Wilson Gets It

London, Feb. 5.—A Reuter dispatch from Bern to-day says:

"The Swiss federal council at special sessions to-day considered President Wilson's note inviting Switzerland to join the United States in its attitude toward Germany. The response will be published as soon as it reaches President Wilson."

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5.—The Washington legislature to-day passed a resolution endorsing the action of the president in breaking relations with Germany. The resolution will be telegraphed to the president and congress.

AMERICANS ARE SET FREE BY GERMANS

Those Taken From Ships in Atlantic by Raider Released

Berlin, Feb. 4, via London, Feb. 5.—Germany to-day acceded to the American demand for the release of the seventy-two Americans taken from ships sunk by the raider in the Atlantic and brought to a German port aboard the steamship Yarrowdale.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Two events tend somewhat to relax the strain of the last two days. The safe arrival of the liner Philadelphia has brought relief from the rumor of disaster which persisted all through yesterday, and the release by Germany of Americans captured in British vessels by a German raider and held in concentration camps was interpreted as a bid for peace. The question is whether it has come in time. Official comment is entirely lacking.

For the moment the financial problems supersede the military ones. Short term bonds running into huge figures, estimates go from one-half to three-quarters of a billion, probably would be the initial method adopted for financing war should it come.

SEVERAL RAIDS BY FRENCH; ATTEMPT BY GERMANS REPULSED

Paris, Feb. 5.—South of the Somme a German raid near Barleux last evening was repulsed, the war office announced this afternoon. French troops made several incursions into the German lines in the Chambré and Pont-a-Mousson sectors and in Alsace with few losses.

AMERICAN SOLDIER MISHANDLED A BOMB

El Paso, Feb. 5.—The first practice in European trench warfare ever held here resulted in First Sergeant Tneastack, of Co. 1, 23rd U. S. Infantry, losing a hand from the explosion of a hand grenade, and Pte. Walbright, of Co. M, of the same regiment, receiving injuries from flying metal that may result in death.

GERMANY WISHES TREATIES REMADE

Would Have United States Re-Ratify Conventions of 1799 and 1828

Berlin, Feb. 5.—A representative of the Associated Press has learned authoritatively that Germany will propose to Ambassador Gerard a special re-ratification of the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, to allow the nationals of the two countries in case of war nine months in which to settle their affairs and leave the hostile country in which they are. This step would positively insure Americans in Germany and Germans in the United States against internment if hostilities should break out and would prevent a precipitate exodus from either country such as was general in Europe when the war began.

A representative of the foreign office pointed out to this correspondent of the Associated Press that the ancient treaties between the United States and Prussia were still in effect and contained a clause, contrary to the usual rule that they should not be invalidated by the outbreak of hostilities. This official said that so far he was informed Germany certainly would hold to these treaties, and that there would be no question of internment of Americans in Germany in case of war.

Americans Still There. In official quarters there seemed to be anxiety to reassure the few Americans still here on the question of internment. Several of these Americans are in high positions with no prospective means of returning to the United States except by the trans-Siberian railway or possibly a roundabout route through Switzerland and Spain and Spanish steamships to Cuba. Scores of Americans have applied since Wednesday for the necessary permission to leave the country, but this involves a delay of at least a fortnight.

Others, including long-time residents whose entire interests are in Germany, plan to remain no matter what happens.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Wheat closed 4 cents up for May, 4 cents up for July and 5c higher for October. Oats gained 1c in May and 1c in July. Barley was up 1/2c market until the last hour, when wheat had a sharp rally on a winter wheat scare. There was no feature and trading was light. The crowd was too nervous to make commitments. Cash wheat was in fair demand at unchanged premiums.

On Saturday. High Low Close. Ames Holden 171 17 17. Do, pref. 52 51 52. Bell Telephone 146 146 146. Bralston Trac 41 41 41. C. P. R. 153 153 153. Can. Cement, com. 69 69 69. Do, pref. 92 92 92. Can. Car. Pdy., com. 69 69 69. Do, pref. 74 74 74. Can. S. R., pref. 92 92 92. Can. Locomotive 55 51 54. Can. Gen. Elec. 109 104 109. Civic Inv. & Ind. 82 79 80. Cons. M. & S. 30 29 30. Detroit United 118 118 118. Do, pref. 149 149 149. Dom. L. & S. 614 60 609. Dom. Textile 78 78 79. Lake of Woods Milling 125 125 125. Laurentide Co. 182 182 182. Laur. Power 57 57 57. Maple Leaf 28 28 28. Montreal Tram 38 38 38. MacDonald 10 10 10. N. S. Steel, com. 106 103 105. Ogilvie Milling Co. 110 110 110. Ottawa Power 334 304 334. Dominion Lumber 70 70 70. Quebec Railway 24 24 24. Toronto Paper 120 120 120. Shawinigan 125 125 125. Spanish River Pulp 14 14 14. Do, pref. 514 51 51. Steel of Can. 60 58 59. B. O. 85 85 85. Toronto Railway 79 78 78. Winnipeg Elec. 79 79 79. Wayagamac Pulp 83 83 83. Dom. War Loan (new) 94 94 94. B. O. 52 49 51.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE. Bid Asked. Blackbird Syndicate 19.00 23.00. Can. Copper Co. 1.50 1.75. Can. Cons. S. & R. 41.00 44.00. Coronation Gold 25.00 28.00. Granby 82.00 85.00. Int. Coal & Coke Co. 58.00 60.00. Lucky Jim Zinc 30.00 32.00. McGillivray Coal 11.00 12.00. P. C. Tunnel 5.00 5.50. Portland Canal 2.00 2.50. Rambler Cariboo 20.00 22.00. Standard Lead 20.00 22.00. Stewart & D. 30.00 32.00. Stewart Star 20.00 22.00. Stewart Land 7.00 7.50. Unlisted. Glacier Creek 34.00 36.00. Island Investment 20.00 22.00. Union Club (Dee) new 40.00 42.00. Do, old 40.00 42.00. Howe Sound M. Co. 7.00 7.50. Colonial Pulp 30.00 32.00.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS NEW YORK STOCKS HAD UPWARD TENDENCY

Anglo-French Bonds Made a New Low Record of .91 3/4 To-day

(By Wise & Co.) New York, Feb. 5.—The New York market opened with prices one to two points above Saturday's close, and during the morning showed considerable strength. This was due more to shorts covering than fresh buying, although U. S. Steel was bought in large blocks by professional traders. Washington dispatches claimed that the Austrian ambassador would be given his passports, but state that war was not imminent with the Central powers. The gains for the day were: U. S. Steel, 14; Anaconda, 24; American Bell Sugar, 40; Utah Copper, 14. The railroads did not respond to any extent. Anglo-French bonds recorded a new low price, 91 3/4. Call loan money was at 3 per cent.

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WHEAT MAKES STEADY ADVANCE AT CHICAGO

(By Wise & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 5.—The wheat market opened with May wheat at a range of 167 1/2 to 167 3/4, being its low for the day. The market was firm and had an upward trend during the day's session, with very slight reactions. Before the close May wheat touched its high for the day, 174, closing strong about a half point lower. Corn advanced, passing again the dollar mark and closing around the high for the day. Oats gained a point over yesterday's close.

Wheat—Open High Low Close. May 169-170 171 167 171. July 159-160 161 158 161. Oct. 140-141 142 139 142. Oats—May 54 54 54. July 54 54 54. Barley—No. 2, 1912; feed, 94. Oats—2 C. W., 54; 3 C. W., 52; extra 1 feed, 52; 1 feed, 51; 2 feed, 50; 3 feed, 49. Barley—No. 2, 91; No. 4, 84; rejected, 77. Flax—1 N. W. C., 254; 2 C. W., 254.

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**DRAWING ROOM**—Stainway grand piano and bench, in ebony finish, cost \$1,500, and pronounced by Bauer, La Forge and Trip an exceptionally fine instrument; also water-colors by Jacoby (3), P. Aime, Loemans (2), etc.; mahogany round table, mahogany corner table, mahogany and silk chair, easy chairs in willow and English chintz, massive corner seat in oak and Turkish leather (chintz covered), almost new Columbia cabinet phonograph with 40 records, Afghan deer-horn and walnut footstool, fire-screen in chintz, etc.

**HALL**—Deer heads, grizzly and black bear, lynx and seal rugs, brass 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 base, sectional book cases, bases and tops, about 40 volumes, including complete B. C. Statutes and Reports, "American Encyclopedia" (19 vols.), "Imperial Encyclopedia" (10), set of Kipling, White, Field, Harrie, etc.

**DINING ROOM**—Carpets, mission extension table and set chairs, mission couch in leather (Hoyerofter), pictures, including Talbot's "Bridge of the Forty Roins", water-colors by Harrie, Bamford, Young, etc.; side table in solid oak, Flemish; collection of English flint cut glass (about 8 pieces), etc.

**BEDROOMS**—Carpets, bedroom set of five pieces in white enamel, pictures, brass beds, brass bureau, chairs, etc.

**KITCHEN**—"Arvidian" kitchen range, cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery.

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Goods will be on view morning of sale.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,  
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**APPLICATIONS**

Accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until February the 12th, 1917, at 4 p. m., for the position of Medical Health Officer during the absence on leave of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and for the position of Sanitary Inspector.

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**COMING OFF TO-NIGHT**

Bantam Entertainment Promises Many Amusing Features

"Black and White" is vying with the war news and the latest bulletin on the German-American situation as a topic of popular speculation to-day. To-night will tell all the curious what they want to know about the first-mentioned subject, which is to be the all-important theme at the Royal Victoria theatre. The Bantams Battalion are the producers, and, very largely, the entertainers, and the demand for tickets has already been so heavy that a full house for to-morrow night is already practically assured. The proceeds are to be given to local charities.

It is a programme well designed to please and entertain, and contains some mysterious numbers which will hardly bear explanation in advance. The following is the programme in full:

**Part I.—Black.**

The Bantam minstrel, by the 143rd Battalion:

Interlocutor—Co. Q.M.S. Honey.

Bones—Lieut. A. J. Juller and Ptes. Green, Hodges, Churchill, Flannigan.

Tambourines—Capt. G. C. H. Lind-sell, B.Q.M.S. Saunders, Cpls. Graham and Downie, and Pte. Thornton.

Chorus—Sergts. Grove and Paton, Cpls. Kidwell and Runefman, and Ptes. Eaton, Hacker, Hennessey, Hunt, Jack, James, Lazenby, Lee, Roberts, Sanford, Smith, Young and Williams.

Vocal numbers—Opening chorus, Pte. G. F. Thornton and the troupe; "Are We All Here?" B.Q.M.S. Saunders; "For You Alone," Pte. E. Hennessey; Lancashire-slog dance, Pte. J. Flannigan; "I Stopped, Looked and Listened," Lieut. A. J. Juller; "Sunshine of Virginia," Pte. T. S. Churchill; parody of "The Man Behind," Cpl. R. Graham; "Sleep in the Deep," Pte. A. J. Hunt; "Claudy to Maudy," Pte. R. H. Odge; "The Bantams of To-day," Pte. R. Lee.

Stage manager, Major W. Taylor; assistant stage manager, Sergt. J. Cleator; musical director, Bandsman T. Nagle; conductor, Bandsmaster H. E. Allen.

Dresses by Mr. Sumner, of Messrs. Menara & Fuller, Douglas street, and Mrs. Taylor, Wigs by Mrs. M. L. Ross, Douglas street.

**Part II.—White.**

Song and chorus, "In Old Brazil," Miss Mamie Fraser, assisted by the Misses May and Doreen Smith, Carol Tolmie, Laura Eng, Ermine Bass and Frances Briggs.

Duet, "Half-Past Two," from "The Arcadians", Miss Daphne Brougham and Miss Freda Kendall.

Dance, Valse, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin), Miss Phyllis Innes.

"The Awkward Squad," featuring Tiny, the Silver Medal Bugler; The Officer, Lieut. S. J. D. Evans; Tiny (the Eagle Boy), Bandsman T. Nagle; The Squad, Ptes. Boyden, Dunn, Flannigan, Gurling, Irving, Keely, Mann, Menner, Sullivan and Thornton; The Sergeant, Pte. Paddy Green.

Song and chorus, "Some Girls," Mrs. D. M. McCannan, assisted by the Misses M. and A. Robertson, L. and E. Dumbleton, E. Heyland and Bate and M. Eickaby.

Song and chorus, "The Kiss Trot," from "The Bing Boys", Mrs. Humphreys, assisted by the Misses Sybil Street, Innes Bodwell, Lucy Little, Adelaide Montizambert and Beattie Jones.

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With nearly sixty men on the strength of the new Forestry Company being raised in the city and neighborhood by Captain Sargison is removing their orderly room and paraphernalia to the Willows. Those men who have been billeted out will now take up their quarters at the Willows in the large building recently vacated by the Yukon company. The recruiting work will be carried on at the present office on Government street, where Capt. Sargison may always be seen.

**Military Items**

Pte. T. P. Elder, of the legal firm of Leighton, Ross & Elder, has had a particularly unpleasant time at the front, according to a letter recently received by his friends in Nanaimo. With his two chums he was sheltering in a dug-out when a high explosive shell lit fairly on top of it. The company to which Elder and his comrades were attached went back to look for them and at once proceeded to dig them out. It was several hours before they were released from their uncomfortable position and it was nothing short of a miracle that all three escaped with their lives. Beyond the shock and a considerable bruising none of the men were much worse.

Recruiting for the Canadian Army Service Corps is steadily progressing, and although there are no records being made, every day sees new men attested and successfully passing the medical board. The average for the first five days of last week was one each day and the following accepted recruits left on Friday last for Vancouver, where the men undergo their training: R. Davies, A. McCallum, W. H. Haldane, R. Nobbs, P. O'Flynn and R. Salmon. Drafts are being continually sent overseas from the depot at the Terminal City, and men who are anxious for the trip to the other side quickly find that the Army Service Corps fills the bill. All information as to the nature of work, conditions of service and particulars of pay will be gladly supplied to intending recruits at the office on Government street.

An interesting announcement is made in connection with the newly-authorized overseas company of the 102nd Battalion, Rocky Mountain Rangers, that all men joining are to come to Victoria for a course of physical drill and bayonet fighting under special instructors. The commanding officer, Captain J. Quinlan, is of the opinion that when the company leaves for the front it will be one of the fittest and best drilled units to leave the upper country. Recruiting is steadily proceeding and acceleration of enrollment is expected on the approach of the milder weather.

Well-known throughout the province are Father LeChesne and the Rev. J. Tavernier, O. M. I., and both of these priests have been called up for service by France. Rev. Tavernier was for some years rector of St. Mary's mission at Mission City, while Father LeChesne war for fourteen years stationed in Vancouver and latterly in the city of Kamloops. Father LeChesne acted in the capacity of burser to the Oblate Order in the province.

Lieut. J. R. Ogilvy Wills, of the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been severely wounded and has returned from England with an ugly shell gash in the head and partial paralysis of the side. While he is obliged to use a crutch at present, an operation is expected to be of considerable relief as soon as he is able to undergo it. At the moment he is looking overland in the interior with a view to going into stock raising, for he stated when here recently that British Columbia must raise more stock as it will be wanted before the war is over. He was extremely cheerful and declared that if a vote of the Canadians now in the trenches were to be taken on the question of conscription, there would not be a dissenting ballot.

Canadian women to-day are demonstrating their keen patriotism in a great many ways, but the latest and most up-to-date is the donning of man's overalls, and playing a most important part in the munitions shops of Canada. In the C. P. R. Angus shops at Montreal the women were the first with the ambition to emulate their sisters in England, who have for some time past been donning overalls just like the men. The women war workers in England are dispensing with the skirt during their hours of work not only as a convenience but also for the purpose of reducing accident with machinery to the minimum.

The undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men have qualified as grenade instructors: Lieut. C. Bridgewater, 143rd; Lieut. J. G. Forrest, 143rd; S. M. Instr. (W. O. Boiffin, R. C. E.; Sergt. D. W. Hodson, 88th Regt.; C. S. M. W. G. Ritchie, 143rd; Sergt. G. Stevenson, 143rd; Sergt. F. Armstrong, 143rd; Sergt. R. Tompkinson, 143rd; Sergt. P. Youson, 143rd; Sergt. E. Hall, 143rd; Corp. H. J. Luftman, 143rd; Corp. C. Taylor, 143rd; Corp. W. W. Dowell, 143rd; Private C. F. Hornsby, 143rd.

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## CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT IS GAINING GROUND

Thos. Abriel of Fruitgrowers' Assn. Talked B. C. Fruit to Albertans

Mr. Thomas Abriel, president of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, has just returned home from attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta at Edmonton, where he carried to 700 delegates the greetings of the B. C. Fruitgrowers, while Mr. C. E. Barnes, of Wallachin, a director of the association, visited the annual convention of the Manitoba Graingrowers' Association in a similar capacity. Both visits were significant in the fact that one year ago the organized farmers of the prairie provinces went on record against purchasing any British Columbia apples during 1916, due to the increased duty. A wonderful spirit of co-operation and fraternalism has sprung up between the fruitgrowers of British Columbia and the prairie farmers, due in a large measure to the work of the Fruitgrowers' Association, of which Mr. Abriel has been president for the last year.

"The prairie farmers are well organized and are doing a wonderful work in bringing about better conditions throughout the three western provinces," said Mr. Abriel, "and I am convinced that the fruitgrowers of British Columbia should cultivate the friendship of these prairie people, for there we must expect to market the larger proportion of our fruit crops every year. There is a marked difference in the spirit now prevailing among the farmers of the prairie provinces. They did not know our exact position, and when explained to them, agreed that we had a very difficult problem to face in the marketing of our fruit. Mr. Abriel expressed much satisfaction at the announcement that Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and Mr. R. McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture would be present at the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, which is to be held in Victoria on February 13 and 14.

Fruit Well Advertised.  
In reviewing the work of the past year, the president referred with no little satisfaction to the fact that B. C. fruit has been advertised as it has never been advertised before throughout the three prairie provinces. This campaign was waged in nearly every publication going into the homes of the prairie people, and did not a little in increasing consumption and in setting forth the surpassing qualities of British Columbia fruit.  
"There is no doubt in my mind that every fruit shipped in British Columbia must contribute his \$1.00 per car for every car shipped out of the province, to the general advertising fund, and if we continue along this line, we shall have a fund that will advertise our fruit throughout western Canada, as Sunkist oranges are advertised from coast to coast. We must put forth every effort to carry this out next year, as the continual dropping of water on a stone wears it away, so will continuous advertising throughout the provinces wear away any prejudices which the consumer may have against our fruits."  
Mr. Abriel will preside at the convention on the 13th and 14th of this month in the parliament buildings.

## PROSPECTORS IN THE NORTH MUCH PLEASED

Light Railway in From Alice Arm Will Mean Great Development

Reference was made in these columns some days ago to the arrangement being reached with the owners of the Dolly Varden property for a light railway along the highway from the mines along the Kitsault river to the sea at Alice Arm.  
From northern papers which have come to hand the action of the government, in granting this concession to the company, with protection of all rights of other prospectors and miners in the vicinity, is very pleasing. The feeling of the prospectors, who will benefit by the obligation cast upon the Dolly Varden owners to act as common carriers over their railway, is voiced by M. P. Olsen, a well-known Alice Arm prospector, who was in Prince Rupert last week.  
Mr. Olsen expressed lively satisfaction with what the new government has done in this respect, and gave great credit to F. H. Mobley, M. P. for Atlin, for the way in which he had made representations to the government for the protection of the rights of the prospectors and other mining men in the district. Mr. Olsen said:  
"Shortly after the exodus of the Bowser administration, we learned that the Dolly Varden people proposed to apply for right-of-way for 22 miles along the Kitsault river to tide water at the head of Alice Arm. Along with other prospectors, I drew up a petition, which was presented to Mr. Mobley, pointing out that the giving of an exclusive and private right-of-way to this company would severely handicap the owners of numerous mineral claims in this vicinity, and would probably prevent them from getting the necessary financial assistance."  
"It is gratifying to find that the company is to build a narrow gauge railway along the road constructed by

them, under the condition that the proposed road is operated as a common carrier, which stipulation was in the petition of the prospectors. I feel satisfied that the representations made by Mr. Mobley were largely instrumental in protecting the rights of the prospectors in Alice Arm district. There is room for only one road along the river, and it was very important that it should be open to the public."  
Mr. Olsen believes that the arrangement means extensive activity in this new mining camp, which is showing up so splendidly. "That the Dolly Varden Company is to proceed at once with the building of the road," said he, "is to be surmised from the fact that the Taylor Engineering Company, of Vancouver, is now advertising for tenders on construction material to the extent of 60,000 ft ties and 500 to 1,000 tons of 20 to 40 pound rails to be delivered on scows at Vancouver or Prince Rupert, and which material is no doubt in connection with the Alice Arm railroad."

The Taylor Engineering Company also has the contract for the \$700,000 steam plant at Anxoy for the Granby Company. The Granby Company has bonded many of the mineral claims in Alice Arm district, not already under bond, and substantial cash payments have been made.  
Mr. Olsen is of the opinion that Alice Arm will, in a few years, become a second Butte, and that its development will exceed all present expectations. That the Granby Company has a high opinion of the new camp is evident from the fact that they have distributed cash payments with a lavish hand amongst some 20 prospectors.

The Dolly Varden owners had built a road in from the sea to the mines, intending to haul the ore out by motor trucks, but the condition of the roadway at this season of the year shows them that this is not feasible. Hence the decision to lay a railway track along the road. In addition to having to act as common carriers they have to leave a pack trail beside the track.

## FLAX CULTIVATION TO BE STIMULATED

Company in Seattle is Establishing Mill to Handle Fibre; Opportunities on Coast

An interesting announcement is made from the University of Washington, which directs attention to a commodity which has received very little attention hitherto on the Pacific coast. Some fibre flax grown by Dr. A. W. Thorndale, a retired medical man of Ferndale, Wash., is being exhibited in the state museum side by side with flax grown in the famous Courtrai district of Flanders, whence came the finest flax fibre for the Irish linen industry. This exhibition is made as part of experiments of the federal department of agriculture. Dr. Thorndale has found that the climatic conditions in the Puget Sound district are perfect, and the water properties suitable for the retting of the fibre after pulling the stalks. A mill for treating the fibre is to be erected by a company formed for that purpose.

This is not the first time that flax fibre experiments have been tried in this section of the world. From the flax straw raised by C. R. Dodge, the fibre specialist, some years ago, was produced a fibre from which was hatched out a product valued at \$500 a ton.

Some time ago a representative of the Barbour thread manufacturing interests of Belfast, was in British Columbia in the question of new fields of production of flax fibre. Most of the fibre raised in Canada is grown in southern Ontario. From this area the production of flax fibre is about 800 tons, averaging 20 cents per pound, or \$400 per ton. This Ontario flax is also very valuable for seed purposes, the seed being worth about \$1.50 a bushel in the manufacture of linseed oil and oilcake. Most of the Canadian flax is divided between the Irish mills and the New England factories. In Canada the practice is for the farmer to work in co-operation with a flax mill, where the retted straw is turned into flax fibre for the huckies of the spinner.  
There has been a great shortage of flax fibre owing to the supply from Belgium having been suspended, and the reduction in the production from Russia, which has fallen 40 per cent.  
Flax is the most valuable of the cultivated field crops of temperate regions in the variety of purposes to which both the straw and the seed can be applied, and if these facilities for milling should be provided across the line, there appears to be a considerable opening for the cultivation of flax in this province. Cool, moist climates such as Vancouver Island possess are favored by flax growers. The secretary of the Canadian Flax Growers' Association says that the best soils in Ontario for its cultivation are fertile loams and clays, when deep-plowed, underdrained and well pulverized.  
The directors of the new company in Seattle are: Col. W. T. Perkins, Geo. N. March, an expert in flax manufacture, and Joans Brolin, a Swedish chemist and inventor, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

## SEEK NATURALIZATION Germans and Austrians in Seattle Eager to Take Out Papers.

"The attitude of the American people has been changed in the space of twenty-four hours," according to Jacob Dobrin, a local insurance agent, who was in Seattle over the week-end when the president severed relations with Germany. "During more than two years of war," continued Mr. Dobrin, "the American people have endeavored to remain neutral, both in their attitude of mind and in their

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general dealings with the belligerent countries. This attitude has, however, been entirely changed by the recent action of the president, and to-day the people of the States are as anxious for war as they were for peace a few hours previous. While I was in Seattle hotels I heard hundreds of people expressing themselves of the opinion that it was now time for the States to act, and to act quickly."  
"Feeling in Tacoma was indeed so strong that on Saturday evening a mass meeting was held at which the stand of the president was fully endorsed and a motion was passed asking him to declare war. The streets were crowded with people stirred up to the height of patriotic fervor by the firm stand taken by Mr. Wilson. In fact, feeling began to run so high that it was thought well by the authorities to place guards around the German embassies in both Seattle and Tacoma."  
In the former city there has been an unchecked rush of Germans and Austrians to the naturalization offices. All this excitement has been doubly suggested by the headline features in the Sound papers urging drastic steps with regard to aliens in the event of war being declared.

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