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## WILSON CONSULTS LEGAL ADVISERS REGARDING DOUBTS ABOUT POWER TO ARM MERCHANT VESSELS OF STATES

### Wishes to Learn If He May Supply Guns in Absence of Direct Authority From Congress; Democratic Senate Leaders Taking Steps to Prevent Another Such Development as Yesterday's

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson has referred to his legal advisers his doubts of his power to arm American ships in the absence of direct authority from Congress. Some decision is expected from the Attorney-General within the next 24 hours.

A Democratic Senate caucus has been called for 10.30 to-morrow morning at which one of the subjects discussed will be a fight for a cloture rule to prevent filibusters by a few senators such as killed the armed neutrality bill yesterday.

Responsive to the President's appeal to the Senate to change its rules so that a "little group of wilful men" might not continue to make the country "helpless and contemptible" before the world in the submarine crisis, a cloture movement was initiated today by the Democratic leaders. Thirty-three members already have agreed to co-operate with the anti-filibuster movement.

Twelve Did Trick.  
Twelve Senators, led by Senator La Follette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democratic chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in a filibuster denounced by President Wilson's spokesmen as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation defied the will of an overwhelming majority in Congress up to the last minute yesterday and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout twenty-six hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the President would be humiliating to the country; uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the Civil War, La Follette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill, and it died with the Sixty-fourth Congress at noon yesterday.

Manifesto.  
To fix responsibility before the country, 76 Senators, 30 Republicans and 46 Democrats, signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored passage of the measure. This declaration, embodied in the record of the Senate, refers to the fact that the House Thursday night passed a similar bill by a vote of 403 to 13, and also recites that the Senate rule permitting unlimited debate gave a small minority opportunity to throttle the will of the majority. Thirteen Senators declined to sign the declaration, but Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, announced that he would have voted for the bill had opportunity been afforded him.

Was Deprived.  
Hours before the end Senators who fought throughout the night to break down the filibuster conceived a way to thwart La Follette's well-laid plans to occupy the centre of the legislative stage at the climax of the bitter fight. Its execution brought the session to a dramatic end, with La Follette fighting vainly for a chance to deliver a speech on which he had worked many days. He saw friends of the doomed legislation inflict the death blow which he had planned.

Instead of La Follette, Senator Hitchcock, leader of the majority in favor of the bill, talked out the waning hours of the session. Timing his opportunity to the minute, Senator La Follette entered the Senate chamber shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday

morning prepared to take the centre of the stage for the last act of the tragedy. When the moment he had chosen arrived, he addressed the chair, but Senator Hitchcock prevented his recognition.

Shrieks and Fists.  
The forensic struggle which ensued seldom if ever had been equalled in the history of the Senate. Voices were strained to shrieking, threatening fists were shaken at the presiding officer, while the crowded floor and galleries looked on breathlessly. But the incident soon passed without violence. The chair recognized Senator Hitchcock and La Follette's opportunity was snatched away.

## NEW CANADIAN LOAN FOR TWENTY YEARS

### Issue Will Be a Long Date One; Shorter Dates Soon

Ottawa, March 5.—It is announced here that the forthcoming Canadian war loan will be of long date maturity, probably twenty years. It is pointed out that such an issue is the most attractive to investors on account of the certainty of its going to a substantial premium over par after the close of the war when interest rates again become normal. On this basis a ten-year 5 per cent issue would sell at 108.18, a fifteen-year 5 per cent issue at 111.29, and a twenty-year 5 per cent issue at 112.69. On a 4 1/2 per cent interest basis, the price would be for a ten-year 5 per cent bond 103.99, for a sixteen-year 5 per cent bond 104.11, and for a twenty-year 5 per cent bond 106.55. On a 5 per cent interest basis the price of course would be par. It is contended that after the war all the long date issues of the Dominion Government are likely to go to a high premium over their issue prices.

It is thought probable here that the future financing of the Dominion will be by shorter date issues so as to save high interest charges over a long period of years.

## MAJ. TRAVERS LUCAS KILLED IN ACTION

Hamilton, Ont., March 5.—Word was received here to-day that Major Travers Lucas, a son of R. A. and Mrs. Lucas, of Hamilton, had been killed in action. Deceased was a graduate of Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., and the Royal Military College. He enlisted with 54th Battalion at Winnipeg. Major Lucas at the outbreak of the war had charge of important engineering works at Seattle and Prince Rupert.

## CANADIAN TROOPS TAKING SHARE IN OPERATIONS IN THE ANCRE REGION; PRESSING ENEMY NEAR GOMMECOURT

Ottawa, March 5.—After confining their operations for some months to successful trench raids, in which they set several records for prisoners captured, the Canadian forces in France have figured once more in real offensive operations on the Ancre front. The Third Canadian Division has been engaged in following up of the retreating German troops in the vicinity of Gommecourt, north of the Ancre.

Cable messages received at the Militia Department indicate that Ontario battalions in particular have participated. The casualties sustained, mostly on Thursday last, are said to number about 200 and are considered comparatively light, especially if the entire division was engaged. This is believed

## ALL GERMAN RAILWAYS DIRECTED BY MILITARY LEADERS HENCEFORTH

Amsterdam, March 5.—According to the Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, the entire railway system of Germany has been placed under the military authorities.

## BRITISH DESTROYER WAS SUNK BY MINE; ALL ABOARD LOST

London, March 5.—A British destroyer was sunk with all hands in the North Sea on Thursday, the Admiralty announces. It is believed she struck a mine, the announcement states.

## STATEMENT BY WINNIPEG CHAPLAIN UNAUTHORIZED; NO COMPULSION FOR ARMY IS CONTEMPLATED IN CANADA

### Militia Department Working Out Details of Scheme for Mobilization of Urban Regiments, but Plan Does Not Involve Compulsion in Any Form; Enlistment Will Be Entirely Voluntary

Winnipeg, March 5.—Captain the Rev. W. J. Hindley, chaplain of the 190th Battalion, addressing his congregation in the Central Congregational Church last evening, stated that he was authorized to announce that the Militia Act will be put into effect within the next 60 days, and probably within the next 30 days.

The first call, he said, would be for 50,000 men, and the number to be supplied by each province would be apportioned to it by the authorities at Ottawa, having regard to the manpower of each province and the number of recruits already furnished under the voluntary system. The man-power, Captain Hindley said, would be ascertained from the registration cards returned under the National Service scheme.

His Idea.

Single men between the ages of 18 and 45 would be called up first, Captain Hindley said, and the Government would issue orders that Quebec must first bring her contribution of men up to that of Manitoba. The names of two or three times the number of men to be contributed would be placed in a box and names be drawn until the quota to be supplied by a district was obtained. Each man would be required to appear before a board, which would decide whether he was rendering service in his civilian capacity of more importance than if he were in uniform.

The men selected for the army would be put into uniform at once, and would form a home defence army of 50,000. It would not be a case of training one or two days a week, he said, but they would be in continuous training for eighteen months. At the end of that time, if the war was still on, these 50,000 would be sent to the front.

Unauthorized.  
Ottawa, March 5.—The announcement by Capt. the Rev. W. J. Hindley in Winnipeg last evening that the compulsory provisions of the Militia Act would be put into force within 30 to 60 days, and that all fit men would be called out, was made without the authority of the Militia Department.

"There is absolutely nothing in the story," was the reply given by the Department this forenoon to an inquiry concerning the truth of the announcement. The Department at present is working out the details of a scheme for the mobilization of the urban militia regiments, but this scheme does not involve compulsion in any form, and enlistment will be voluntary, as formerly. It may be stated that for the present, at least, compulsion is not being considered. The new scheme has not been developed far enough to justify publication of its details.

Kemp's Denial.  
Over the long distance telephone from Toronto this morning, Sir Edward Kemp, the Minister of Militia, stated that Capt. Hindley's announcement in Winnipeg was entirely unauthorized.

## STRAUSSENBURG HAS HOETZENDORF'S PLACE

### Austrian Emperor Has Given Latter "Important Post," Says Overseas Agency

Berlin, March 5.—"Vienna reports that Field-Marshal Arz von Straussenburg has been appointed Chief of the Austro-Hungarian General Staff in place of Field-Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, who will be employed at another important post," says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news agency). "Emperor Charles in an autograph letter spoke of the great merits of Field-Marshal von Hoetzendorf and bestowed on him the Grand Cross of the military order of Maria Theresa, formerly worn only by the Emperor himself."

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam on Saturday said Field-Marshal von Hoetzendorf had been dismissed.

## BOMBS READY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

### German With Designs on His Life Arrested To-day; Four Others

## OTHER EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN A ROOM

Hoboken, N. J., March 5.—An alleged plot against the life of President Wilson has been uncovered here, according to detectives who to-day arrested Fritz Kolb, a German reservist from Mexico. In a hotel where Kolb had engaged a room were found bombs which the detectives said were to have been sent to-night to the President.

Kolb is alleged by the police to have confessed that he conspired "in a plot to blow up President Wilson."

In the man's room were found a number of bombs and some explosives, Kolb told the detectives, they said, that he had participated in the explosions "on Black Tom Island in New York Harbor and Kingsland, N. J.," which cost a number of lives and did many million dollars' worth of property damage.

Upon information declared to have been given by Kolb, detectives arrested two other men, one here and one in Jersey City, and brought them to police headquarters as alleged accomplices.

With the arrest of the two other men, whose names were temporarily withheld, it was reported that the police were investigating alleged ramifications of the plot which was said to include the destruction of oilworks at Tampico, Mexico, and the Remington Arms Works in Hoboken.

According to members of the New York bomb squad, the bombs were the "height of ingenuity." One is a time bomb and the other fitted to explode by the ignition of a fuse. The explosives were contained in tubing wrapped in copper wire.

The hotel where Kolb was arrested was the same one at which Lieut. Robert Fay, formerly of the German army, and Hans Schiller had rooms prior to their arrest nearly a year ago charged with a conspiracy to destroy British merchant ships by placing bombs on them before their departure from American harbors.

## BRITISH SEND SPY TO JAIL FOR LIFE

London, March 5.—The following official announcement was made here to-day: "A prisoner charged with espionage was tried by the general court-martial in London in February and was found guilty and a sentence of death was passed. The finding was confirmed, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life."

## MANITOBA LAWMAKERS WILL COME TO COAST

Winnipeg, March 5.—Members of the Legislature of Manitoba are planning a jaunt to the Pacific coast, according to a rumor current in the Parliament Buildings to-day. Their desire is to see the coast. The slogan is "On to British Columbia," but just what definite purpose is in view it is difficult to ascertain. Several members have the plans in hand.

## FRANCE CALLS ON GERMANY TO REPLY

### To Her Proposal for Reciprocal Treatment of War Prisoners

## GERMANS MISTREATING FRENCH THEY HOLD

### Are Placing Them in Zone of Fire Behind German Lines

Paris, March 5.—The French Government has summoned Germany to reply favorably without delay to the propositions for reciprocal treatment of prisoners of war made by France.

A semi-official communication given out here denies categorically the German claim that the holding of French prisoners of war in the zone of fire behind the German lines is in reprisal for similar treatment of German prisoners of war in France. The communication puts "francofilles" on guard against this "manoeuvre" of the German Government, destined to create "anguish and emotion in the public mind" in these so-called reprisals.

The French Government, it adds, communicated through the American Embassy its desire to arrive at a full understanding regarding the treatment of prisoners in the zone of the armies, but no reply was forthcoming from Germany. Meanwhile the threatening reprisals were put into execution. Therefore notice is given that Germany must reply.

General von Stein, German Minister of War, announced in the Reichstag last week that in reprisal for the action of France in compelling German prisoners of war to work under fire close behind the front, Germany had adopted similar measures. Germany, he declared, had warned France that such measures would be taken unless the practice charged against the French was discontinued.

## INTRIGUE ERROR, SAYS REVENTLOW

### Thinks Zimmermann Blundered in Trying for Alliance With Mexico

Berlin, March 5.—While some of the German papers have received the news of the German-Mexican plan with comparative indifference, others have vigorously denounced the policy of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, and among these latter is the Tageszeitung, Count von Reventlow, formerly one of the most ardent advocates of unrestricted submarine warfare and a general supporter of extreme measures, writes in the Tageszeitung:

"As a result of the publication of the German offer to Mexico, sentiment, which heretofore has been divided in the United States, now is solidly behind the President.

"Viewed from this angle the offer to Mexico is wholly incomprehensible in view of the conditions in Mexico and the further fact that an allied Mexico held out no more promise than the one which would have exploited automatically a German-American war. The offer of such an alliance would seem to rest largely upon a lack of intimate acquaintance with Mexican affairs and American relations. Those desiring a policy permitting a return of the United States to normal relations after the war can not help but deplore the German alliance plan from this viewpoint alone. Mexico is a frontier neighbor of the United States and the German offer will not be forgotten very soon. It is to be deeply deplored that the Chancellor and the Foreign Secretary neglected to seize the opportunity in the Reichstag to express themselves concerning this episode and their political policies."

In opposition to the Tageszeitung, the Lokal Anzeiger strongly supports the policy of Zimmermann. The Anzeiger says:

"Americans have not the slightest reason to be provoked at our intentions. Without the treachery which brought the German offer to the knowledge of the United States Government, the Mexican Government would not have learned of it until after the United States had declared war on us. It is well-known that President Wilson attempted to incite every neutral state to break off diplomatic relations with us. This was at a time when Germany had not committed a single hostile act against the United States, but merely because we finally were forced to make use of a weapon calculated to hasten the conclusion of peace. He has now no right to complain when we too are seeking allies who might possibly help us to thwart the step he aims to undertake against us."

## BRITISH PUSHED ON NORTH OF ANCRE ON TWO-MILE FRONTAGE

### East of Gommecourt Haig's Men Advanced About Two-Thirds of Mile; Germans Failed in Attempt on Verdun Front, Succeeding Only in Getting a Foothold at One Point

London, March 5.—The British troops in their forward movement in the Ancre area in France, made another advance east of Gommecourt along a two-mile front of about two-thirds of a mile, according to a report from headquarters issued last night.

East of Bouchavesnes, German front and support lines on a front of 1,200 yards were taken in an attack.

The text of the report follows: "This morning we attacked and captured the enemy's front and support lines east of Bouchavesnes on a front of 1,200 yards, taking 173 prisoners and three machine guns. During the day we repulsed with heavy losses several counter-attacks.

"East of Gommecourt the enemy continues to yield ground. In this neighborhood we advanced along they captured the villages of Bjar and Khanikail.

Verdun Front.  
Paris, March 5.—A violent attack was made yesterday by German troops on the Verdun front. The War Office announced this afternoon that the repeated German attacks failed under the French fire, although north of the Caucieres Wood the attackers obtained a foothold in advanced positions. The German losses were heavy.

The attack was made over a front of one and three-quarter miles in the region of the Caucieres Wood and Bezonvaux and was preceded by an intense bombardment.

French troops repulsed attempted raids at various other points on the Verdun front, taking prisoners.

## SOCIALIST PARTY OF FRANCE SPEAKS

Paris, March 5.—The national council of the Socialist party, after a heated debate, has passed a resolution demanding the important minority section of the party which favors the resumption of relations with the Socialists of other countries, including Germany. The resolution declares that no member of the minority can hold any party office until he repudiates the condemned views.

AWARDED D. S. O.

London, March 5.—Major W. A. Moore, of Royal Garrison Artillery, formerly of the Canadian Militia, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his handling of a battery in action and his marked skill in clearing a roadblock which was checking an infantry advance.

## BATTLE OF THE SOMME HAS CHANGED FACE OF THE EARTH IN THAT AREA, WRITES FRANK SIMONDS AFTER VISIT

New York, March 5.—(By Frank H. Simonds)—Before I visited the battlefield of the Somme, I had gone to the scene of the great Battle of Champagne, the scene of the French attack of September in that year which was the first of the great efforts of the Allies. Nothing could be more interesting and instructive than to compare the progress of man in the art of destruction in one short year.

When the French began that early attack the world was filled with the story of the terrible nature of their preliminary bombardment; it passed all preceding bombardments of human history. Yet a year and a half after, standing on ground still under German fire—for the German lines are but a mile back of the point at which the French advance began—standing in the village square of Souain, you see that the walls of the hamlet remain. The church tower is a tangle of ruins, but an entity.

Walk out from the village a few rods and you come to the French lines from which, in the battle of 1915 some thousands of Frenchmen rose and attacked, "went over the top" as the British say. From these old French lines you can walk a hundred feet and you will come to the first line trenches of the Germans in the Champagne battle. Good, solid trenches, as well-built as are all the German fieldworks, and wholly undisturbed. The deep dugouts lie just as they were when the Germans swarmed up to meet the first lines of approaching Frenchmen, and they are as good to-day as ever, save where there has been some erosion, some wearing away due to the weather.

Wonderful Contrast.  
The contrast of this with the battlefield of the Somme is indescribable. Over an area ten miles by twenty perhaps, the whole face of the earth has been changed. The heart of hills has been blown out. You look up the slope of a considerable hill; you climb with difficulty up its rising slope, and suddenly you gaze down into a chasm, a volcanic crater. All the interior of the hill has been blown out. The terrible bombardment that filled the world with its noise neither destroyed nor seriously mutilated this hill. It was a mine. The hillside is an empty shell. An ocean liner could be concealed in the crater.

Coming out of Albert along the road so many thousands of men have followed to death, one approaches the field of actual fighting with little real warning. Albert itself is a shelled, some wearing away due to the weather.

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### RAILWAY CONTRACTOR IS ASKING \$285,627

J. Marsch Suing Foley Brothers, Foley, Welch & Stewart and C. P. R.

Vancouver, March 5.—A suit for \$285,627 against Foley Brothers, Foley, Welch & Stewart and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has been started by John Marsch, a Chicago contractor who had a sub-contract from Foley, Welch & Stewart for the work on the freight clearing yard of the C. P. R. between the Kenora subdivision and the Lac du Bonnet subdivision, including the Transcona Yard. The contract was held by Foley, Welch & Stewart, who subject to various sub-contractors, of whom John Marsch was one. The action is brought in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the firm of Taylor, Harvey, Stockton & Smith being retained to act for Marsch.

The original contract was entered into in May, 1912, provision being made for certain unit prices and for payment of 90 per cent. of the sum earned in cash month by month. It was agreed that the defendant was to complete and deliver 25 miles of completed track and one of the humps, requiring 850,000 cubic yards of train fill to be removed, by September 1, 1912. Foley, Welch & Stewart also agreed in certain letters to pay all charges to the C. P. R. for pilot services.

Work to the extent of \$42,188 was admitted as being satisfactorily done, including the removal of 2,661,050 yards

### WILSON SCORES THOSE WHO KILLED BILL

Senators Who Filibustered Have Rendered Government Helpless and Contemptible

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson last night informed the country, in a statement, that he may be without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace, in the absence of authority from Congress.

An extra session of Congress, the President said, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the Senate works under the present rules, which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The President proposed, therefore, that the special session of the Senate which he called for to-day, revise the rules "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of wilful men," said the President in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great Government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

His statement.

The President's statement in full follows:

"The termination of the last session of the Sixty-Fourth Congress by constitutional limitation discloses a situation unparalleled in the history of the country, perhaps unparalleled in the history of any modern government. In the immediate presence of a crisis fraught with more subtle and far-reaching possibilities of national danger than any other the Government has known within the whole history of its international relations, Congress has been unable to act either to safeguard the country or to vindicate the elementary rights of its citizens. More than 500 of the 531 members of the two houses were ready and anxious to act; the House of Representatives had acted by an overwhelming majority; but the Senate was unable to act because a little group of eleven senators had determined that it should not.

"The Senate has no rules by which debate can be limited or brought to an end, no rules by which dilatory tactics of any kind can be prevented. A single member can stand in the way of action if he have but the physical endurance. The result in this case is a complete paralysis alike of the Legislative and of the executive branches of the Government.

Vital Measures Lost.

"This inability of the Senate to act has rendered some of the most necessary legislation of the session impossible at a time when the need for it was most pressing and most evident.

"The appropriations for the army have failed, along with the appropriations for the civil estimate of the Government, the appropriations for the military academy at West Point, and the general deficiency bill. It has proved impossible to extend the powers of the Shipping Board to meet the special needs of the new situation into which our commerce has been forced, or to increase the gold reserve of our national banking system to meet the unusual circumstances of the existing financial situation.

"It would not cure the difficulty to call the Sixty-Fifth Congress in extraordinary session. The paralysis of the Senate would remain. The purpose and the spirit of action are not lacking now. The Congress is more definitely united in thought and purpose at this moment, I venture to say, than it has been within the memory of any man now in its membership. There is not only the most united patriotic purpose, but the objects members have in view are perfectly clear and definite. But the Senate cannot act unless its leaders can obtain unanimous consent. Its majority is powerless, helpless. In the midst of a crisis of extraordinary peril, when only definite and decided action can make the nation safe or shield it from war itself by the aggression of others, action is impossible.

Impassioned Abroad.

"Although as a matter of fact the nation and the representatives of the nation stand back of the executive with unprecedented unanimity and spirit, the impression made abroad will, of course, be that it is not so, and that other governments may act as they please without fear that this Government can do anything at all. We cannot explain.

"The Senate of the United States is the only legislative body in the world that cannot act when its majority is ready for action. A little group of wilful men, representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great Government of the United States helpless and contemptible.

"The remedy—there is but one remedy. The only remedy is that the rules of the Senate shall be so altered that it can act. The country can be relied upon to draw the moral. I believe that the Senate can be called upon to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

More Grave.

At the same time the President authorized the further statement that what rendered the situation even more grave than it had been supposed that it was, was the discovery that, while the President, under his general constitutional powers, could do much of what he had asked Congress to empower him to do, it had been found that there were certain old statutes as yet unrepealed which raised insuperable practical obstacles and virtually nullified his power.

The old law referred to by the President was adopted by Congress in 1819 and referred to the resistance of American merchantmen against the attacks of privateers and private, but excluded from vessels which might be so attacked "a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United

### AFFECT TO REGARD THE STATES LIGHTLY

Germans Trying to Believe Republic's Course Does Not Matter

New York, March 5.—The Tribune prints the following dispatch from Berlin:

President Wilson's latest speech in Congress was little noticed here, since the German decision can not be changed by it. Whatever Congress and the American Government might do, the speeches of Bethmann-Hollweg and Zimmermann prove conclusively that in Germany nobody even contemplates any moderation of the submarine warfare in favor of the United States. The safe arrival of the American ships Orleans and the Rochester at Bordeaux should not mislead Americans.

The papers here interpret Mr. Wilson's speech as meaning that the President hesitates to go forward along the unbeaten path ahead, and that he is trying to procrastinate in taking a final position. After the brusque breaking off of diplomatic relations everybody here expected resolute action.

The arming of American merchantmen will have no effect on the present form of submarine warfare, and the barring of the submarines is most unlikely. Mr. Wilson's manifestations of regard for humanity and for the life of women and children excite surprise here, for Germany is convinced that a determined defence of this principle of his against the British war of starvation would have proved real neutrality, and would have made any German-American conflict impossible. Bethmann-Hollweg's speech expressed this bitter feeling. All Germany now considers the eventual warfare decision of the American Government something undesirable, but probably a consequence of its own course and a thing which will hardly influence the course of martial events.

### THREE SUSPECTS ON MR. GERARD'S SHIP

Vessel Searched Several Times at Sea for German Named Bode

Aboard S. S. Infanta Isabel, March 4, via wireless to Cape Race, Nfld., March 5.—The ship bearing former Ambassador Gerard and his ambassadorial party is plowing through a rough sea in the face of a heavy wind at a speed of 15 knots. Everywhere on board there is a feeling that the greatest danger has been passed. This is a feeling of relief, for the constant submarine menace, heightened by the fear of a repetition of the Laconia sinking, aroused officials aboard to such a pitch that they nearly wirelessed President Wilson for an escort.

Off the Spanish coast there was added to this threat the ceaseless fear of mines. Except for one ship which acted suspiciously, and followed the Infanta Isabel for some distance, turned away and then pursued a zigzagging course toward here, the voyage has been uneventful.

There are three suspects aboard who are constantly under observation by the secret service men. They have only succeeded in evading dropping on a few of Mr. Gerard's conversations.

The ship has been searched several times for a German named Bode who sought financial aid from Mr. Gerard before the latter left Berlin. This man is known to have appeared at Madrid before the Infanta Isabel sailed and to have questioned Mr. Gerard's valet about the envoy's movements and plans. Mr. Gerard believes he was landed in Spain by a German submarine.

### OYSTER BAY CITIZENS "ADOPT" BELGIAN VILLAGE

New York, March 5.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt, the citizens of Oyster Bay at a mass meeting last night decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2,400 children. The plan will call for a contribution of \$2,400 a month.

Col. Roosevelt, it was announced today, will serve as honorary chairman of the general committee of the Rocky Mountain Club, of New York, which has started a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 a month to aid the children of Belgium.

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### GREATER AREA WORKED IN BRITISH ISLES

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Ottawa, March 5.—A report to the Trade and Commerce Department by Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner at London, gives some interesting statistics as to the food situation in Great Britain and the potential productive capacity for the present year toward meeting home needs.

Quoting from the official statistics for 1916 issued by the Government Board of Agriculture, Mr. Harrison notes that of the total area of land in England and Wales, 37,137,564 acres, the amount returned as arable land in 1916 was 11,651,101 acres, while 16,022,983 acres were in permanent grass land and 3,916,083 acres in mountain and heath land, used for grazing. As compared with the previous year, there was an increase in the cultivated area of 20,954 acres, principally in the southwestern division of England and Wales. The present tendency is toward a reduction in the smallest and largest sized farms and an increase in the number of medium-sized farms.

Less Wheat.

The wheat crop area last year totaled 1,912,308 acres, or about 12 per cent. less than in 1915. The barley area increased by about 8 per cent.; the oats remained practically the same, while the areas cultivated for beans, peas and corn showed considerable decreases. Vegetable crops also showed small decreases in regard to the area under cultivation. The reasons given for this decrease in cultivated areas, despite the increased need of the labor supply, unreasonable weather drawbacks and the expectation that the overseas supplies would be much larger than actually turned out to be the case.

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### GERMAN SHIPS PREPARE TO SAIL FROM MEXICO

Nogales, Ariz., March 5.—Preparations to put to sea are being made by the sailors on the eleven German sailing vessels which have been bottled up for the last eighteen months at Santa Rosalia, on the Gulf of California, according to information received here from sources regarded as authentic. Large quantities of provisions are being taken aboard the ships, it was said, and it is believed they may be preparing for a dash to sea, to carry supplies to German submarines somewhere in the Pacific.

Sailors from the vessels who have been employed in this vicinity for some time, began returning to Santa Rosalia when Germany announced her intention to resume unrestricted submarine warfare, and it was estimated last night that at least 200 had returned to their ships.

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## TREED

### BATTLE OF THE SOMME HAS CHANGED FACE OF THE EARTH IN THAT AREA, WRITES FRANK SIMONDS AFTER VISIT

(Concluded from page 1.)

debris of earlier and later camps. Always, too, wherever there is a bit of level ground, are graves—endless graves, graves placed without order and without system, graves dug by men pressed with the need to get forward, compelled to lay aside all regard for the ceremony of inhumation.

Scene of Desolation.

From the hill of Mametz one looks westward beyond the battlefield. Across a little ravine, the opposite slope arises, still but little scarred. The frontier of desolation is exactly marked: it is as plain to the eye as if it were indicated upon a map. But looking westward over miles and miles, there is nothing but the wild scene of desolation. The surface of hill and valley has been swept away; it is as if the outer and inner strata of the earth had in some fashion changed places. It is a destruction suggesting that of Sodom and Gomorrah—a destruction deliberately designed to make impossible forever the return of men to their old fields.

I do not know any way that one can give any slight hint of the desolation of the battlefield of the Somme. There it lies, ten miles deep, one shore touching the France which still is burning and destroying the surface of the earth, and all animate and inanimate things thereon. At the other shore there begins sharply the countryside of France, and between the two shores is an infernal region in which at least a million and a half of men, German, French and British, have been killed or wounded. Perhaps half a million men lie buried in the shattered folds and turns of the scarred hillsides or in flats beside the little brooks.

Now Illustrated.

Sometimes in the Sunday supplement, scientists, or alleged scientists, used to write articles describing the time when the earth would begin to dry up, when flames from inside the narrow crust would burst forth. How they sought to describe the artillery of the last great war now is illustrated on the slopes of the Picardy hillsides.

Standing still on the slopes of Mametz hill, on the slopes toward the north and east, one looks out upon the sites of many villages. At his feet was Mametz, but of Mametz there is not a stone, not a fragment. It has not been buried; it has been literally blown from the face of the earth. It dissolved into dust and the dust has been swept away. Here was a well-built little French town, with its solid houses of plaster and stone, old houses enduring from other centuries. It had the usual church, the familiar place, the fountain, all the slight but permanent details of a French village, and now there is just nothing.

And what is true of Mametz is true of Montauban. It is true of Ercourt; it is true of I do not know how many more villages. They are gone and sometimes the hills upon which they stood are gone. On the map you will see marked many little bits of woodland, the usual communal grove or the inevitable clump of trees surrounding the frequent chateaux. But the woods are gone.

I saw the same thing at Verdun when I visited Fort Vaux before I went to the Somme. There half a dozen of the woods that had filled the battle reports have vanished—Bois de Lauffe, Chenols, Chapitre—they are gone, and there are left neither stumps nor stump holes. The ground out of which they grew has been worked into a mass of holes, huge cavities in which men and animals have disappeared, and then drowned.

Alters All.

This new artillery fire does not wreck, it does not even pause with obliteration—it alters the very surface and the subsurface; it raises new hills and it destroys old elevations. And when the armies are gone and the war ends (for even this war must end some time) it is interesting, if tragic, to think of what will be the emotions of all the little people who inhabited these regions—people who, faithful to the French love for the land, will return to their old homes. And of their old homes they will find not even a fragment. The fields they cultivated will have disappeared; the subsurface will still be honeycombed by the cor-

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## OPINION DIFFERS ON MARKETING PRIVILEGE

### Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association and Carload Lots on Prairies

At the meeting of the executive of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association Friday evening, the announcement of the concessions by the Dominion Express Company was criticized. These concessions are in connection with the express shipment of small fruits in carload lots, by giving unloading-in-transit privileges covering two unloadings at \$5 apiece.

The matter arose in a formal communication from the Provincial Horticulturalist, in his capacity as secretary of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association, indicating the plans of the express company as conveyed to him in connection with the sale of soft fruits, like the berry crop, on the prairie, the growers have been agitating to be permitted to unload part of the shipment at various points, according to the consumption of the district, but last year the Express Company refused this privilege.

It is stated now to be the intention of the company to build a number of 45-foot cars, the largest refrigerator cars on the continent.

It was observed from the understanding of the situation that the new arrangement will give a two-stop privilege for a minimum consignment of 20,000 pounds. However, the cars of this capacity will not be guaranteed. As a consequence the shippers will be called upon to pay for 20,000 pounds, while the cars are only actually carrying 17,000 pounds, if the two-stop privilege is to be utilized.

The executive decided before endorsing the arrangement to communicate further with the secretary of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association.

The question of arrangements for marketing was gone into thoroughly, and also the vacancy in the management for the season. With regard to the latter matter it is hoped that the Saanich and Gordon Head Association will agree to one manager handling the strawberry crop under the joint control of the two organizations.

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ridors of mines or the mole-like burrows of the dugouts.

I do not think one can get any conception of the real terror of this war who has not seen the country of the Somme, or of Verdun; who has not seen the fashion in which this war, like a malignant war spirit has not alone destroyed all that there was of homes, of human habitation and of the fields of human effort, but has swept the earth with fire and sown it with salt, as if in the determination that there should never again be life, that men should not exist or fruit and foods grow in the fields over which it has passed.

Prodigious Industry.

Yet it is not alone the sense of destruction that one feels at the Somme. Indeed, I think the sense of human industry, of enormous effort, of innumerable men at their tragic task of war, even passes the impression of desolation. Take one of the large artificial hills that one sometimes sees in a country field; draw a rake deeply through its curved summit and watch the myriads of ants come swarming up and begin what seems a mad and frantic outburst of industry, and you will have some faint suggestion of what the battlefield of the Somme is like.

For, in spite of the desolation there is a lack of human activity indeed. Looking down upon any section of the field it suggests pictures that one sees of some great engineering operation, the removal of a mountain, the transformation of some square miles of surface of the earth, a labor like that of Panama. For gridiron amid all the west are railroad tracks. The bottom of every valley is carpeted with rails and the noise of the distant artillery is deadened by the shrill whistle of engines as they drag cars up toward the front, toward the railroad, the "dump" of the military argot.

Roads Crowded.

And beside the railroads are highways, the white, even and splendid highways of France. They alone have survived the ruin as the stones of the Appian Way have outlived the centuries and the onrush of other barbarians. And along these highways flow the most amazing streams of mankind that are conceivable, and not alone men, but motors and horses; the voice of the Missouri mule challenges

the passage of the "tank" and the donkey of the pack train alike.

Up these roads, following their artillery, surrounding their rolling kitchens, the men of Australia and of Canada move between those of Scotland and of England. And the roads are crowded, day and night, and on the shell-swept hillsides every sort of shanty and barracks affords temporary resting place for the mender of highways or police of the rear. It is as if the flower and pick of British Imperial manhood had suddenly sought a dwelling place in the desert.

And the impression is bewildering beyond all else I have ever seen. Here are some square miles of earth's surface which have been swept and storm-wrecked by shell, by the fiery weapons invented by man, and the men who have done these things with the maddest of all energy, with the most terrible of all machines, have come forward to restore to human use what they have just destroyed. First they have created a wilderness and worse than a wilderness, and now they have fared forward into the wilderness bringing with them all the machinery they could devise, not to repair all the injuries they have wrought, but such of these injuries as are hampering this purpose—their purpose is to get forward swiftly and turn still more miles of France into the same welter of desolation.

Centuries Hence.

I do not know how anyone can quite describe this battlefield of the Somme so that the man who lives in peace on this side of the Atlantic can understand it or grasp something of the supreme insanity and the supreme intelligence which are both unmistakably there. I am sure that centuries from now men and women will go to this place to see the surviving signs of the storm that blighted it a year ago. I have never seen anything that approached the terrible of the sight save about Verdun.

Yet an engineer, a man interested in the morning of mountains or the transformation of valleys to human ends, would look down also upon the fields to-day, and see an organization, a development of human genius and human system which would take him completely and command his admiration. The saddest and most completely wasted corner of a valley may conceal a terminal station that would make an operating railroad man jealous. A New York policeman, a traffic man used to the problems of Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, might shrink from the task of separating and ordering the stream that flows through what was once the main street of Montauban and is now a white road in the midst of powdered ashes. And like the forest fires of the north, the destruction advances, steadily, surely. The road below the hill at Mametz passes Montauban, Gillefont, Gimchy, it reaches Combes, it arrives at Sully-Saillies, which is now the extreme front, but to-morrow the flames will pass Sully-Saillies, and when the storm has passed, then the railroad and the highway will push forward, more men will come with tools and with machinery and they will reclaim to their own purposes, this land that has been deluged with steel, torn by mines, watered by the blood of thousands and thousands of men coming from the uttermost parts of the earth and exhausting their resources, first of destruction and then of reconstruction.

Understandable.

Last summer we used to wonder why the British advance was so slow. I do not think one wonders when one clambers with difficulty up the steep slopes of one hill and sees beyond this hill after hill, valley after valley, not great hills, but sharp and steep hills, all now like to nothing so much as a deserted, nest of hornets, along whose slopes there may still be traced in

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. E. Peters, Enderby, B. C.  
Reported wounded; returned to duty—Pte. F. W. Wood, Vancouver; Pte. A. C. Heathern, Vancouver; Pte. K. W. Suttie, Vancouver.  
Wounded—Cpl. W. Wilson, Prince Rupert, B. C.  
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Wounded—Sgt. G. Burnett, Vancouver; Sapper J. S. Ashton, Vancouver.

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RUSSIA ON THE MOVE.

The capture of Hamadan, in Persia, by the Russians marks the opening of another phase of the dramatically interesting military situation of the Middle East. Hamadan is an important highway junction about 175 miles beyond the boundary line between Persia and Mesopotamia, which makes it some 225 miles northeast of Bagdad. In the early stages of the war it was occupied by the Turks as a preliminary to the project of menacing India, but when Townshend threatened Bagdad they diverted the bulk of their troops to the Tigris valley. Thereupon Russian cavalry units forced their way into Hamadan and following up their success captured Kermanshah, seventy-five miles west of it, then Kirind, and finally Khanik, the last place being just across the border in Mesopotamia and seventy-five miles northeast of Bagdad. While this was going on Townshend was besieged in Kut, and it was hoped the Russian advance was in sufficient strength to compel the Turks to raise the siege to meet the menace from the north. It was a detachment of cavalry from this Russian force, it will be recalled, which by a long detour through Persia effected a junction with the British troops which were trying to force their way up the Tigris valley to the relief of Townshend.

Upon the capitulation of Townshend the Turks diverted a part of their army northeastward and forced the Russians out of their frontier positions and backward in Persia through Kirind, Kermanshah, and finally out of Hamadan. This movement was based upon Bagdad, which in fact is the base of all Turkey's operations in central Persia. Thus the enemy's dispositions there were at once affected by the recent defeat at Kut, and the disorderly retirement upon Bagdad, now still going on. The Turks in Persia first must reach Bagdad before they can escape northward along the Tigris to Mosul. If Bagdad were captured before they arrived there they would be cut off and left to the mercy of the Russians. Hence the advance of the British at Kut was the signal for a precipitate Turkish retirement from Hamadan, and we may be sure the enemy in Persia is losing no time on the road to Bagdad. He has a long distance to go, while the British cannot be more than fifty miles from Bagdad; indeed, their cavalry is probably much nearer than that.

Within the next few days we should hear of the re-occupation by Russia of Kermanshah, west of Hamadan, then Kirind and finally Khanik. It is Russia's golden opportunity of clearing the Turks entirely from Persia and effecting a junction with the British troops in Mesopotamia. If her troops following the Turks westward on the Bagdad road are in any considerable force they could create for the enemy a very interesting situation should he attempt to put up a fight against the British south of the old capital, as he very likely will. Bagdad would be assailed on three sides, east, south and west, a hopeless outlook. The Russian advance in Persia thus emphasizes the far-reaching importance of the British

victory at Kut and the desirability of ejecting the enemy from Bagdad. The capture of the Mesopotamian centre would automatically clear the Persian situation, besides establishing contact between the left wing of the Grand Duke's army and General Maude's forces.

A REAL CRISIS.

"The Senate of the United States is the only legislative body in the world that cannot act when its majority is ready for action. A little group of wilful men, representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great Government of the United States helpless and contemptible."—President Wilson.

The President thus described the extraordinary situation which arose yesterday when a dozen Senators talked Congress out of existence without adopting the measure giving him the necessary powers to protect American lives and property on the high seas. The opposition comprised peace-at-any-price cranks, pro-German tools and anti-Entente agitators. It sounded the lowest depth of the long-drawn-out humiliation to which our neighbors have been subjected during the last thirty months. Its performance, we may be sure, is very disquieting to every thinking person in the big republic. It is bound to encourage German intrigue in Mexico, where its significance will be distorted to the disadvantage of the United States. It would not be difficult for Germany to induce Villa to organize a provisional government and declare war upon the United States, promising the redemption of the "lost provinces,"—Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and California, and Carranza would have to ride in the band wagon or lose his head. The United States has been facing a situation of extreme gravity which the skinny minority in Congress very conceivably might have made worse.

The President announces his intention of securing an amendment of the rules of procedure which will make it impossible for a few recalcitrants to paralyze the power of the nation to defend its prestige, honor and material rights. The fact that less than thirty members out of a total of 531 in two Houses can hold up the country on the very verge of war shows that the system often boomed as the "most enlightened in the world" is utterly inadequate to deal with a crisis where action rather than talk is needed. Worse than that it reveals a source of mortal danger to the very life of the nation. Under existing conditions a dozen hirelings of an enemy could virtually deliver the country to the invader by impairing its power of resistance.

But the origin of this revelation goes back much farther than the introduction of the bill empowering the President to arm and convey American shipping. Had the issue been raised when Belgium was violated, or when the Lusitania was sunk, our neighbor's decks would have been cleared of obstructions long before this. What has happened now is the logical sequel to the policy of neutrality adopted when freedom and humanity were being crucified; to the failure to recognize Germany for what she was—an outlaw. Now, when action is necessary, it cannot be taken. When, perhaps, a defensive blow is imperative it cannot be delivered. For the time being the executive is bound hand and foot by those whom its policy has encouraged. Its capacity for organization in the face of danger has been reduced to impotence. For this impasse the Government and not Congress is primarily to blame.

THEIR BULWARK.

Well-informed American newspapers and thinking Americans generally frankly admit that the main bulwark of their country is Britain's seapower. If that bulwark were beaten down the allies would be defeated on all fronts and nothing could save the United States from a German invasion. Our neighbor's navy would be outshipped, out-gunned and out-manned. There is practically no army.

That fact always has been apparent to us and perhaps to those across the line who understood the real issues of the war and the object the enemy has in view. The numerous Washington notes complaining of the manner in which the British navy was conducting the blockade of the Central Powers, of the examination of the mails and so forth only added emphasis to it. In doing these things the navy was indirectly safeguarding the interests of the United States. Every new hitch taken in the blockade was designed to weaken Uncle Sam's potential enemy, the nation which the Seattle P.-I. now discovers must be done.

The neighboring republic now realizes who is the champion of the freedom of the seas and who is challenging that freedom. But what would the situation be if Germany accepted the terms of the allies with a view to recouping herself for her material losses at the expense of South America and the Monroe Doctrine? Unless the Entente insisted upon the sur-

render or destruction of the German navy the menace would have to be confronted by Uncle Sam alone. In any case he would have to engage in a competition in armaments which would cause no little domestic turmoil.

WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.

Announcement of the sudden death early on Sunday morning of William Blakemore, editor and proprietor of The Week, caused a painful impression throughout the city. Mr. Blakemore was a writer and controversialist of great ability and accomplishments. He wielded a graceful pen and his services as a speaker were of inestimable value to the political party with which he was associated. He took a keen interest in many public movements, was an ardent Imperialist and his loss will be widely regretted. General sympathy will be felt in the community for the bereaved wife and family.

A STRIKING TRIBUTE.

Under the heading "Great Britain Rises," The Wall Street Journal recently paid the following splendid tribute to the British performance in the war, it says:

All the seven wonders of the world fade in history's pages compared with the spectacle Great Britain presents today. A commercial nation of less than 50,000,000 people suddenly summoned to arms where no arms existed and in less than 30 months she has a bigger army than history ever before recorded and a war machine in Europe that for wealth of shell, explosives and war power is the amazement of the Germans.

Without an English airplane engine that could circle her own island she has vanquished the Zeppelins and is mistress of her own skies. With submarines by the hundred threatening her coast defenses, her food supplies and her commerce, she has swept all oceans, locked the German fleet in harbor, convoyed shipments of gold across the ocean in safety—loads of gold that in former times would have paralyzed national financial markets—made the English Channel her multiple track ocean railway to Europe with no loss by Zeppelin or submarine; fought in Africa, at the Canal, at the Dardanelles; grappled with the Turk and the Bulgur; changed generals and admirals in command; changed cabinets; fed the armies of France; given arms to Russia; maintained the armies and the governments of Belgium and Serbia and altogether advanced \$3,000,000,000, or three times the national debt of the United States, to her war allies.

While the United States has been trying to find out how to build military rifles in quantities and has unfilled orders for them representing hundreds of millions of dollars, England has been turning out rifles for the million for herself and her allies, cannon by the thousand, boots and coats by the million for herself and her allies, and wonder of wonders, she has done all this, is doing it, is set to do more, and has now her manufacturing, her trade relations and her overseas commerce unimpeded. Yet she has grabbed the trade of the world, so that her enemies are struggling on half rations with food, rubber and metal supplies from the outside world practically cut off except as new territory is taken.

This is a gigantic physical power and a trade and war power combined never before dreamed of. It puts in the shade all that the world previously knew of Great Britain's financial power.

The British lion was regarded as a money bag of trade and a whelp of the sea. Great Britain's ability to put 10 per cent of her population under arms, to feed and equip her allies and at the same time to maintain her credit and commerce throughout the world was something never dreamed of within or without her empire before this war.

The Wall Street Journal might have added that it will be the "Greatest Britain" which will emerge from this war. Never have the prestige and influence of the mother of free nations stood higher than at this time. Never have her counsel and authority been so widely respected. And the efficient Germans thought she was too old and decadent to fight!

Thus pertinently says the Edmonton Bulletin: "An exchange, which supports the Borden Government, points out that the much-maligned Canadian cruiser Niobe has rounded up sixty-five German merchantmen since the war began, only two ships in the British navy having larger catches to their credit. Also that the Niobe failed by only a few hours to intercept the Kron Prinzessin Cecelle when the war began with \$7,000,000 in gold aboard. That failure, it is to be noted, would likely not have occurred but for the fact that the Niobe had been dismantled and tied up at the dock at Halifax months before, and time was unavoidably lost in getting it to sea when the need for action arose. The naval policy of dismantling the few warships we had cost Canada that seven millions in gold, a first-class liner, and the credit that would have been gained by the capture."

Congratulations to the mover and seconder of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Their speeches were of a high order of excellence and the House will anticipate further deliveries from Messrs. Hall and Keen with undisguised pleasure.

After reading Frank H. Simond's description of the desolation of Northern France all of us can be excused for cherishing the hope that before this war ends it will be transferred to the German soil. When the valleys of the Rhine, the Elbe and the Oder have

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been made to resemble the valleys of the Alps, the Somme and the Meuse the German people will understand that war is not synonymous with picnic.

The Mayor of Vancouver announces that the franchise of the street railway company in that city expires in 1917. Mr. McBeath has broached a subject that will keep his citizens busy talking for a couple of years at least. The jitney controversy was a tame affair compared with what it will be.

With the blood of hundreds of murdered American citizens calling to heaven for vengeance, Congress balks even against "armed neutrality." This is the institution described by one member as "the greatest legislative body in the world." It is at least the most remarkable legislative body in the world.

The Huns appear to have made no mistake when they adjudged the United States incapable of action. In the meantime the blockade of American coasts continues.

President Wilson isn't what one might call an impulsive statesman, but for cool deliberation in the face of great provocation Congress "has him beaten to a frazzle."

If vacant lot cultivation does not prove a success, it will not be for lack of advice.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: "To resume the ruthless submarine warfare would be moral suicide" for Germany, was the way one of the most distinguished scientists of the Fatherland put it last summer. And the acquiescence of his American confrere in this voluntary suggestion carried with it, in addition, the idea that such a resumption would not only mean moral suicide, but physical suicide for the nation as well. And that is the situation which confronts Germany to-day. The act of moral hark-kari has been committed. The whole world, including all the neutrals, is aroused as never before at the unexampled cold-bloodedness of the repudiation of solemnly asserted pledges. And the circle of condemnation is slowly and surely widening into something more than verbal criticism of an oblique and sinister form of statecraft, so that the actual physical suicide of the power that holds no treaty obligations as binding "in the face of necessities" of its own invention is already in sight. The agony may be prolonged; but the operation is already under way, no matter how nonchalantly the impossibility of retreating from the course mapped out may be reasserted in Berlin.

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The B. C. Gazette contains the notice that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has approved the Doyle rule in Scribner's lumber and logbook, as the rule for scaling logs in this province.  
Mr. Arthur Gordon Smith, barrister-at-law, has been appointed Deputy Attorney-General, vice Henry A. Barton, resigned.  
The Legislature decided yesterday to appeal to the Dominion Government to establish a lazaretto for Chinese lepers in this province.

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### Enjoyable Entertainment.—The sum of \$22.50 was netted for the Oak Bay Red Cross branch as a result of an entertainment held Saturday night in the Oak Bay Theatre.

The programme, which was in charge of Miss Tolmie, of the Victoria High School, proved very enjoyable and was much appreciated. Bruce Hutchinson presided.

### Spoke at Luncheon.—C. C. Ferguson, actuary and general manager of the Great West Life Assurance Co., spoke at a luncheon of the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association, held on Saturday afternoon. He dealt chiefly with the Federal Life Insurance Act of 1910, and its effects on the profession, praising the administration of George D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance.

### Local Composers' Day.—A programme by local composers will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club on May 31. Announcement of the coming event is made well in advance in order that anyone who wishes to submit their works, songs, chorals, suitable instrumental compositions for piano, violin, cello, etc., may have them ready well in advance to submit for approval, as naturally imitations must be placed on the number of works accepted. Compositions should be sent as early as possible to Mrs. R. Baird, 1224 Fort Street, standing convener of the programme committee, who will also be glad to give any information wished.

### Made in B. C.—Paper made in British Columbia is used for the first time in the telephone directory for Victoria and Vancouver Island by the B. C. Telephone Company.

The new issue of the directory is about to be distributed, and is printed on paper manufactured by the Powell River Company. Hitherto the paper has been obtained from eastern manufacturers, but as delivery is very uncertain now, days of commodities made in the east, the company decided to use the home-made article and give what support it can to a local industry. The mainland telephone directory is also printed on paper manufactured by the Powell River Company. In addition to the new type and the up-to-date logical arrangement of the names, addresses and numbers, the cover is also of different color. The new color is buff, with the printing in red and blue so that the company's shield will show in original colors. It is the intention to have all the telephone directories printed with the red and blue shield on the front, so that no matter where one sees such a book it will be instantly known as a telephone directory. These striking colors will form a distinguishing feature, so that if a directory is being looked for, it can be spotted without difficulty. The new directory embodies several improvements which will make it much more useful and convenient to the telephone user.

### TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Rex Versus Glenn Before Judge Lampman in the County Court; Man Trap Case.

The election and trial of Percy A. Glenn is slated for the County Court this afternoon on a charge by the Crown of unlawfully placing in the launch "Helen F" at the Gorge, a spring gun, or what is more commonly known as a man trap, calculated to inflict grievous bodily harm upon any person coming in contact therewith. The accused was arrested by the provincial police and an order for bail was made by Judge Lampman on the application of J. C. McIntosh in the County Court on Thursday last.

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Gets One Month.—Tin, a Chinaman, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Magistrate Jay at the Police Court this morning on a charge of taking a quantity of wire which did not belong to him from premises at the back of the Bank of British North America on the 3rd of March. The prisoner was detected in the act of taking the wire by Constable Palmer. When asked by the officer if he had anyone's authority for removing the material he answered that he had not.

### Franchise Expiring.—The franchise of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in the city of Vancouver expires on February 18, 1919, and if the company desires to consider the idea of purchasing the company's equipment for the purpose of running a municipal street car system, the matter will have to be taken up at an early date.

McBeath is of the opinion that the citizens will favor purchase, and believes the best way to deal with the question will be to submit it to a plebiscite.

### Irrigation Rates in Saanich.—At the meeting of the Saanich Council to-morrow the final reading will be given to a by-law reducing the irrigation rate for water to 7 1/2 cents per thousand gallons, or 6 1/2 cents per thousand net, which is practically at par, since the district council pay six cents a thousand to the city, and some-thing has to be allowed for administration. The object, of course, is to stimulate production this year. Independently of the Council, some of the farmers in the peninsula are taking up the question of distributing fertilizing material co-operatively during the summer months.

### Camosun Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Camosun Chapter was held on Wednesday afternoon in the new headquarters of the I. O. O. F., E. S., the regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright, presiding. Mrs. Henry Croft, honorary regent, was presented with a life membership as an appreciation for her valuable work with the Camosun chapter. Members of the chapter who had either husbands or sons fighting on the field of honor were presented with a banner. The death was reported in Germany of Mrs. Hughes, one of the chapter's prisoners-of-war, and the secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to the family through Mrs. Rivett Bulkley. Mrs. Croft, in a short address, congratulated the chapter on having so capable a regent as Mrs. Wright. The following were appointed as representatives to various organizations: Mrs. Cook to the Local Council of Women; the Girl Guides, Mrs. Miles and Miss King; to the Paediatric Service, Mrs. Colston; to the Cadet Corps, Mrs. H. Croft. The following were elected officers for 1917: honorary regent, Mrs. Henry Croft; regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Laxton; secretary, Mrs. Gunther; secretary, Miss Martin; treasurer, Miss Leitch; standard-bearer, Miss Gladys Watson.

### SUGGESTS STOPPAGE OF CERTAIN MEATS

### Trades and Labor Council Would Check Killing of Young Stock During War

One aspect of dealing with the high cost of living is suggested in a resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Council at its last meeting, and sent on to the City Council this evening for an opinion upon it.  
The resolution, after a preamble setting out the suffering from the "unnecessary increased cost of food," suggests that the Provincial Government should be asked to enact a law to make it illegal to offer for sale lamb, young pork, or veal, "thereby preventing the excuse of shortage of supply being offered for further rises in prices, also that we remind the government that the late government promised such necessary protection for the families of the men serving the Empire."  
The Mayor is very well satisfied with the general progress on the various lot scheme, suggestions and ideas coming to hand daily. He showed to the Times man to-day, as demonstrating how energetically seed growing can be carried on by a person who gives his attention to it, a catalogue of F. J. James, a young Victorian who has established himself at Parker Island, near Galliano Island, and gone into business along this line. Mr. James sends some excellent photographs of the plants he has raised.  
The situation still prevails that the amount of land offered is in excess of the cultivators who have applied for it, so that the officials would be glad to learn from others who desire to cultivate.  
Advantage of the rain yesterday morning has been taken to complete the cleaning up of downtown streets from snow, practically all of which has now been removed. The engineering department had some trouble yesterday with flooding on the Douglas Street main, close to the city boundary at Cloverdale.  
At the meeting of the City Council this evening tenders will be opened for a number of articles, and also for the removal of the buildings forming the Bantam barracks at Beacon Hill. Tenders are being invited now for the painting of two fire-halls.

### Amendments to Half-Holiday Act.—All retail clerks invited to meeting Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Thursday, 8th.

### To Address Soldiers.—Major Buchanan will address a meeting of returned soldiers to-morrow evening in the clubrooms in the Belmont Block, at 8 o'clock. All returned soldiers are invited to be present.

### Bible Society.—The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

### Speakers, Rev. Bishop Schofield, Rev. H. S. Osborne and Dr. Wright. Report for the year will be given, and the election of officers will take place.

### Liberal Meetings.—Two Liberal ward meetings are arranged for this week. The meeting of Ward II., which was to have been held to-morrow evening, will take place on Wednesday, the 7th. The meeting in Ward III is set for Thursday evening, the 8th. Both of these will be held in the rooms, Arcade Building, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance of members.

### Victoria Tennis Club.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club members will be held at the Alexandra Club on Friday, March 9, at 8 p. m., to deal with some special matters, viz, the alteration of Rule 4, clause A, by increasing lady members' subscriptions to \$10; abolishing entrance fees from and after this date until further notice; and selection of club colors.

### Charged With Stealing.—Robert Hall and Lewis Curry are being held as prisoners at the police station pending their trial to-morrow on a charge of stealing a nickel watch and a sum of money amounting to \$21 from a Chinaman by the name of Tin Fong. The accused were arrested on March 4th by Sergt. Fry, of the local force. They pleaded not guilty when they appeared in the court this morning.

### Fire Calls.—The fire department last evening responded to a call at 529 Cormorant Street, occupied by Quon On, where there was a grate had caused trouble. On Saturday evening an overheated stove at 1216 Princess Avenue owned and occupied by John Witty, set fire to the kitchen, and \$300 damage was done to kitchen and stairs before being extinguished. In the latter case insurance is carried, \$1,500 on buildings, and \$1,000 on contents.

### Fifth Regiment Band.—There was a big attendance of the Fifth Regiment Band weekly concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening. Outstanding in the performance of the band were the overture, "Peter Small," and the two selections, "Maritana" and "The Arcadians," all of which were played in excellent style, and very heartily encored. For the first time in Victoria two numbers from Nicod's suite, "From the South" were played, both the Legend from Provence and the Moorish Dance Song proving exquisite harmonies which will stand repetition at some future concert. Bandman Vinal's baritone euphonium solo "The Gipsy's Warning" a most difficult number, was played with great credit to the soloist. Miss Dorothy Kirk sang very sweetly, her number being "The Sunshine of Your Smile," with "Rally Round the Flag" as an encore. Mr. Sidney Petch, who is not often heard here, contributed "Heavenly Song," a number which secured him quite a wonderful ovation. As an encore he gave "My Heart for a Rose." Mrs. Gibson accompanied admirably.

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Miss L. Drinkle supplying the necessary accompaniment for the dance. Karel Havlicek, the Russian violinist, and Miss Mercedes Edwards and Mr. Paul Parks, who are to appear with him in the concert which are being given under the King's Daughters auspices and in aid of their work on Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15, are now on their way West. They are giving concerts through North America under the management of the Canadian Amusement Co., Montreal.

Mayor Henry, of Edmonton, was in the city yesterday on a brief visit. The Mayor, who is a well-known supporter of public utilities, in which Edmonton has given a lead to western municipalities, left again on the Grand Trunk steamer for Prince Rupert, homeward bound. He speaks hopefully of tourist business between Alberta and the coast cities in the coming summer.

Her many friends on Vancouver Island and elsewhere will be interested to hear that Miss Alice Ravenhill, F. R. S. I., has accepted the position of Professor of Home Economics at the Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, U. S. A. While congratulating the State of Utah for their wisdom in securing the services of so eminent an authority on Home Economics, British Columbians who have had the honor of hearing Miss Ravenhill speak in their own province will regret the loss of such an ardent worker and wholehearted imperialist. Miss Ravenhill has just concluded a series of lectures at Lincoln (Neb.), Austin and Fort Worth (Texas), and the University of Manhattan.

Commissioner Sowton and Brigadier McLean are in City on Visit. Commissioner Sowton accompanied by his wife and Brigadier McLean arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and will be here until Wednesday next. They arrived from Nanaimo where they have been conducting meetings and looking into a new property scheme, which it is hoped will be started in that city in the course of a few months.

The Commissioner has had a very busy trip, and has been delighted with the marked advances the Army has made in all the places he has visited. Brigadier McLean has just returned from a long visit to Alaska and Northern B. C., where he conducted services in no less than twenty Native Mission posts. The visitors leave for Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon boat where there will be special councils held and a series of gatherings for young people extending over ten days.

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Pte. Harvey Wimbush Thanks Circle in This City for Food

During the winter Victorians have shown a rapidly increasing interest in Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, and the number of "circles" has grown from week to week. Each circle provides \$1 a week towards the upkeep of the prisoner assigned to it, so that he may receive through the Red Cross the weekly food parcel on which the men in German prison camps depend almost entirely. It means a great deal to those men, also, that people in their own homeland (even if they be entire strangers) should show them sympathy and keep in touch with them by letter. For instance, Private Harry Wimbush writes from Soltau prison camp in December to his circle in Victoria: "I received your letter last night, and I send my sincerest thanks right away for it. My thanks are so very sincere, and I appreciate most truly all that you and your friends are doing on my behalf. You are doing the most useful thing in sending me food, and that is all I ask. Cannot tell you of much, only my sincerest thanks to you and best wishes to you all for Christmas and New Year."

The following contributions received by the Victoria city and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the prisoners of War Fund from February 15 to 25:

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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 5—5 a.m.—Since yesterday an ocean storm area has crossed this province to Alberta and strong westerly gales have prevailed on the Coast, Straits and Bay and rain has been general, extending to California. Snow is reported in Cariboo and parts of Kootenay and temperatures well above zero prevail in the Prairie Provinces.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, gradually clearing, with occasional sleet or rain.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, Rain, etc. Includes entries for Victoria, Kamloops, Barkerville, Seattle, Nanaimo, Grand Forks, Pentleton, Cranbrook, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, and Victoria Daily Weather.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Includes entries for Nanaimo (Entrance Island), Grand Forks, Pentleton, Cranbrook, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax.

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On research work in the rock grotoes of the Chinese province of Shan-Si, during which he has been collecting specimens for the Cleveland museum of sixth and seventh century native art, Langdon Warner, of Boston, Mass., also arrived on the same steamer. Mr. Warner had been requested by the Smithsonian institution to aid in the gathering of such exhibits for the Cleveland organization, which is just establishing a branch in this attractive phase of art, and he brings back some interesting specimens on this trip. His tour has covered parts of Japan, Korea, and China.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schoelkopf, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have visited Japan on several previous occasions, returned home. Mrs. Schoelkopf has been engaged in collection material for a work in which she intends to present some idea of Japanese literature to the western world. Considerable material was prepared while they toured China.

expert translators having gone through the best works of recent years. S. Hort, of Tokio, of the Osaka Showen Kaisha, goes east to take up his post at Chicago as representing the company. He formerly resided in the Windy City, and returned to Japan two years ago. He is accompanied by S. Warashima, an engineer of the company, who is coming to America to inspect shipbuilding. M. Albert, the well-known financier of Prince Rupert, returned from a short visit to the Orient. He crossed the Pacific to investigate openings in lumbering in Siberia, etc., particularly with regard to material for railway construction. Well-known ladies travelling included Mrs. Howard Gould, of New York city, and Lady Walsham, from Peking.

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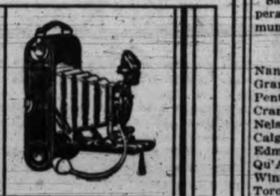
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# SPORTING NEWS

## LEIGHTON CAPTURES HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

### Successful Tournament Staged at Princess Theatre Saturday

Before a full house at the Princess Theatre, on Saturday evening Russ Leighton captured the heavyweight championship of the British Pacific fleet by defeating Tom Butt, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow. The contest, which has been interesting to the fans for some time, as to whether age could hold its own against youth was the deciding feature of the contest. Butt, who is twenty-five years the senior of his opponent gave him best at the end of the third round of what was to have been a six-round fight.

The general result of the tournament was satisfactory to the majority of the fans who were present, and W. H. Davies, the promoter, showed his old time ability to stage good contests, by the standard which was seen on Saturday evening. In fact a hit was made with the audience at the very start by the exhibition wrestling match between Corporal Bill White, of the Army Medical Corps and Pte. Geo. Matthews of the Forestry Battalion. Both men were, of course, well known in local military circles, and their performance was well received. Being of an almost equal weight the men were able to put forth their best efforts without making the match one-sided. Each showed himself to have a thorough mastery of the science of the game.

The next item on the programme was a bout between two middleweights, Geo. Jones and Johnny Fields. The former was a little too big and strong for Johnny, who although he made many good attempts to land, was not very successful. George was quite cool and deliberate, and showed signs of having some ability in the fist game.

The real excitement commenced when Stoker Sinclair, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow and Boy Cannon, of H. M. S. Avoca met in the 125-pound class. During the first round Cannon worked too hard, with a result that he tired out and laid himself open to several attacks from Sinclair. As the fight continued, however, the latter man on several occasions failed to guard his face with the result that he received some hard knocks from his opponent. The Rainbow boy had some excellent opportunities at times to use his left, but failing to take advantage of this he lost his chance to deal some deciding blows which would have undoubtedly won him the contest. Towards the end Cannon probed his opponent to the ropes, and had him fairly at his mercy when the bell sounded for time.

**Bantamweights Meet.**

George Kirby and Harry Pica were the next to appear in the ring, and fought three well-contested rounds. In the first Pica took the offensive, and attacked his opponent with great enthusiasm, but Kirby, who was watching his chance, at length landed him a blow which sent his opponent to the floor, thus giving the round to Kirby. The second proved to be fairly even, each man being rather careful in guarding himself from the attacks of the other. The last, however, went decidedly to Pica, who did some good execution with his left hand. The judges disagreed on the decision, and a fourth round was ordered, but Kirby refused to again enter the ring.

The 115-pounds class fight between Pica's younger brother and Boy Young, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, showed two of the hardest youngsters of the whole programme. The first round was fairly even, but in the second Young began to take the lead, and pressed Pica with a goodly number of blows, a procedure which he continued to execute till the end of the third round, thus being given the decision. Both boys are hardy lads, and took their knocks well.

**Beasley Knocked Out.**

The only bout staged in the 115-pounds class was between Petty Officer Curson, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and Private Beasley, of the Ordnance Corps. Their work was at first fairly even, although the sailor took most of the lead. Beasley failed in many instances to take advantage of the opportunities that were given him to use his long reach. In the second round he rallied

## VANCOUVER PLAYED CLEANEST HOCKEY

### Millionaires Kept Down Rough Work, but Buds Were Hostile

Tommy Dunderdale, of Portland, the Rosebud left winger, completes the 1916-17 hockey season with the doubtful honor of being the bad man of Coast hockey, having been chased off the ice 23 times during the season for 132 minutes, or two hours and 12 minutes. As the warring kiddo of the P. C. H. A. Dunderdale has really no competition at all Sibby Nichols, of the Canaries, managed to keep in a fair state of hostility during the season, but his disposition was gentle compared to Dunderdale's, as he was banished but 14 times for a total of 68 minutes.

Walker-Amiable.

Going from top to bottom of the penalty list Amiable Whalen, of Vancouver, is the league leader, having never come under the eye of the referee in 11 games. In addition to having a peaceful disposition Whalen was used chiefly as utility, and so did not get the opportunity to exchange swats with opposing players to any great extent. Thus it seems that Harbour, the Portland utility defence, and Walker, Seattle rover, are the real good boys of the league, both having been off the ice but once, for 3 minutes. The honors are clearly Walker's, for Harbour, like Whalen, although listed in 24 games, did not play a fraction of the full time. Walker's good record is very creditable, for he has been in every game in the thick of hostilities, and a few more players like him would help the game. Stanley, of Vancouver, is another player with a good record, he having been penalized but three times for 9 minutes.

**Vancouver Played Cleanly.**

As far as team penalties are concerned, Vancouver has by a good margin the cleanest playing team in the league. They have been banished altogether 53 times for a total of 210 minutes, while the Mets have gone to the rail 59 times for a total of 229 minutes. The Canaries trail along with 61 times and 250 minutes, while the Portlanders show themselves to have been the busy scrappers with 96 times and 383 minutes. The full figures are as follows:

**Team Penalties.**

Team	Gms.	Tms.	Mins.
Portland	24	56	269
Spokane	22	61	250
Seattle	24	59	229
Vancouver	23	53	210

**Individual Penalties.**

Player	Gms.	Tms.	Mins.
Dunderdale, Portland	24	23	132
Nichols, Spokane	23	14	68
Johnson, Portland	24	12	54
Harris, Portland	24	10	57
Wilson, Seattle	24	9	45
George, Spokane	19	10	48
Tobin, Portland	24	10	48
Foyston, Seattle	24	8	48
Keer, Spokane	23	9	47
Loughlin, Portland	24	10	45
Roberts, Vancouver	22	11	62
Lloyd-Cook, Spokane	22	5	25
Rowe, Seattle	24	10	50
Mackay, Vancouver	23	10	57
Moynes, Vancouver	20	9	36
Riley, Seattle	24	9	54
Griggs, Vancouver	22	9	31
P. Patrick, Vancouver	22	7	35
Irvin, Portland	24	9	37
Mallen, Spokane	23	6	24
McDonald, Spokane	23	7	23
Leo Cook, Spokane	23	4	21
Rickey, Seattle	23	4	19
L. Patrick, Spokane	22	6	13
Morris, Seattle	24	5	17
Taylor, Vancouver	12	3	15
Carpenter, Seattle	24	4	15
Stanley, Vancouver	22	3	9
Harbour, Portland	24	1	3
Walker, Seattle	24	1	3

## TEAM SCORING IS A LITTLE MIXED

### Seattle Found Spokane Soft Opposition but Latter Beat Rosebuds

A peculiar state of affairs is revealed by the team scoring table of the P. C. H. A. season just over, and the table showing how each team has fared with the three others. The very first thing to be noticed in the team scoring table is the extremely tough time the Canaries have had trying to score against Seattle. The whole matter is a contradiction. Lester Patrick's hired help were only able to shoot the puck past Harry Holmes, of Seattle 17 times in eight games, while they were able to score 35 times against Portland, four times more than the Mets were able to. The Portlanders were able to score 21 goals against Seattle in turn, so the conclusion to be drawn is that the Mets and Buds stood each other off pretty well, but that the Canaries found the latter easy, while the Mets had no trouble at all with the Canaries. Vancouver with 52 goals against Spokane scored the highest number of goals any team did against another.

The situation is further shown by the "Games Won Against" table. It will be noticed that Seattle has beaten Spokane seven times out of eight, and that Spokane has beaten Portland six times out of eight. Seattle won five games against Portland. Vancouver won six out of seven against Spokane, but broke even with Portland and Seattle.

The following are the figures:

**Team Scoring.**

Goals scored against	By	Seat.	Van.	Port.	Spokane
Seattle	46	34	45	125	
Vancouver	33	40	56	131	
Portland	21	44	49	115	
Spokane	17	34	35	89	

**Games won against**

By	Seat.	Van.	Port.	Spokane
Seattle	4	5	7	5
Vancouver	4	4	6	3
Portland	3	4	3	2
Spokane	1	1	6	5

## BOB BROWN TRADES M'CARL FOR STOKKE

### Spokane, Wash., March 5.—The Northwest coast baseball magnates in session here to attend to schedule matters did not business Saturday, the chief item of interest concerning the trading of First baseman M'Carl, of Butte, Manager Bob Brown, of Vancouver, has been working on the Stokke deal for six weeks and when it became known that Stokke would not report to Butte, Manager McGinnity, of Butte, turned him over to Vancouver for M'Carl.

## HE HAD REASONS FOR NOT BEING IN KHAKI

London Mail: "Why aren't you in khaki?" shouted a knot of spectators to the referee at intervals during the first half of a football match at Bristol between Bristol Rovers and a Royal Flying Corps team. After blowing his whistle for half-time, the official walked across the field to this group and showed them four gold stripes on his sleeve, and opening his coat, the D. C. M. and a Russian medal pinned to his waistcoat. He was Sergt. Holder, of the Gloucestershire Regiment. The inquirers were silent in the second half.

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## GARRISON WIN CUP IN SOCCER SERIES

### Peden Trophy Won in Close Match Against the Navy on Saturday

In the final match at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, in the soccer series for the Peden Cup, the Garrison team defeated the Navy by the small margin of one goal, the score being 1-0. The result of the game gives the winners the honors of holding the much-coveted trophy.

Several circumstances on Saturday afternoon gave evidence to the fact that keen interest was felt in the final outcome of the contest. The first and most apparent was that the crowd of spectators was exceptionally large, and secondly that the majority of them arrived on time, which is not at all a common occurrence with regard to local soccer contests. The supporters of the two teams were composed of the most part of men from Work Point and sailors from the Rainbow and Avoca, and the two bodies of His Majesty's forces did their best to outdo the other in regard to cheering. Their efforts in this line were entirely successful, for at various periods they were able to drown the noise of the referee's whistle, which instrument was in fairly constant use during the progress of the game.

At the sound of Sergt. Robinson's whistle the game commenced, the Navy kicking down hill. For a few moments the play was around the centre line until the Garrison made a rapid dash and carried the ball well up to the Navy net, but it was not decreed that it should remain long in that section of the field and soon it was rushed to the Garrison territory, where the Navy took their first corner kick, but failed to score. Again the play reverted to the centre of the field, where it continued to be for some little time. Both teams appeared to be in about equal form, each playing a steady game without showing any particular fast or clever work.

The monotony of the proceedings was relieved at length by the Navy men who, contriving a little offensive, attempted to put it to the test. They made a determined rush which placed them fairly in front of their opponents' goal. From this advantageous position they embarked upon a campaign of bombardment which gave promise of bringing them some excellent results. In fact, there was only one reason why they did not score, and that reason was Kelsey, the Garrison custodian. This player did great credit both to his team and to the game of soccer by the manner in which he defended his net. And at this point it is only fair to say that it would be extremely unjust to mention Kelsey without at the same time giving due credit to Long, the Navy custodian, who although he let one goal get past him, nevertheless played a steady game from start to finish.

About the middle of the first half the game was delayed for a few moments from the fact that Jenkins, of the Navy, twisted his leg, but within a minute or so he was able to resume play. The game then turned into what might have been a species of relay race. The Navy got control of the ball and rushed it to the Garrison end of the field, whereat the soldiers took possession of it and carried it back to the Navy ground; here again the soldiers took the offensive and switched the play back to the Garrison end. How long this type of play would have continued is difficult to say had it not been that the sailors gave their opponents two corner kicks, the latter of which would have resulted in a score had it not been for the presence of the ever-ready Navy custodian who at this point made a sensational save.

During this period Filmore, of the Garrison, made several good attempts to score but the ball was either stopped in its course before reaching the goal or else passed over the bar. Although the teams were evenly matched the Garrison showed slight signs of having the advantage over their opponents.

**Garrison Lead in Second.**

In the second half the soldiers had the slope with them, and eventually they were able to turn the score in their favor. The Navy players were quick in getting the ball and they worked hard individually, but the soldiers appeared to have a better understanding of the game, and without doubt their combination was superior to that of the sailors. Both Smith and Rutter, the Navy full backs played an excellent game, but in the long run the superiority of the soldiers' forward line told.

Immediately after the kick-off the soldiers were off on a run down the slope which resulted in three corner kicks in quick succession. The navy backs were wide awake and eventually they managed to get the ball clear and it was on its way to the Garrison territory. For a time it really looked as if the pace set by the opposing team was telling on them and their goal was a constant object of bombardment from the forward line of the sailors' team. Gale, however, relieved the pressure and carried the ball well up the field by himself, and an attack on the Navy goal followed, but the second half was far advanced before any score resulted. Filmore at length got possession and taking the ball up with remarkable speed sent it between the posts in a manner almost impossible to stop.

**Working Hard.**

Although the Garrison was now leading by one goal they did not choose to take any chances and continued to work in Al-style against their opponents who were by every means in their power endeavoring to turn the score in their own favor. Pos-

sibly the feature of the rest of the game was the work of the Navy backs who about this time were fully occupied in keeping the ball from entering their net. The Garrison forwards were all working well, Stevens and Filmore being especially prominent. Towards the end both sides began to show the effects of the pace, and the kicking was getting less accurate. The sailors were pressing when the whistle blew for time with the score still at 1-0. The game was not marked by much sensational play but it was nevertheless a clean match and was deserving of the applause which was given by the enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The manner in which referee B. Robinson managed the game was entirely satisfactory to the spectators and players alike. Both teams are very much to be congratulated on the showing which they have made during the season.

**Red Cross Benefits.**

During the progress of the game a collection for the Red Cross was taken up with the result that the local branch will benefit by the sum of \$4.96.

The teams as they lined up for the game were as follows:

Garrison—Kelway; Gale and Wiley; Martin, Vincent and Frankish; Wells, Davies, Filmore, Stevens and Buxton. Navy—Lons; Smith and Rutter; Bridgewater, Lacey and Cronin; Hillier, Davies, Jenkins and Cosler.

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Wanderers	1	8	28	5	187

## FORESTRY DRAFT LOSES SOCCER GAME

An inter-camp game was played at the Willow on Saturday night between the 20th Gordon Highlanders and the Forestry draft. This was the first appearance of the latter company's team. The only goal of the game was scored in the second half, when the right wing of the 69th team made a break away, and scored after a run from the half-way line.

"There is too much petty spite," said a society woman one day at the Acorn Club in Philadelphia, "among women who pretend to be friends. Two women sat at tea the other afternoon in a New York restaurant. There goes Mr. Smith in his new car," said one of the women. She added, with a sipper, "What a fibbing flatterer he is to be sure!" "Why? Did he tell you you were pretty?" said the other woman, coldly. "No," said the first woman. "He told me you were."

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The following are the results of the basketball games played in the Sunday School League on Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian Church gymnasium:

Ladies' division—Reformed Episcopal beat Presbyterian B 11 to 0, Miss Leila Wootton scoring all the points. Miss Marjorie Moffat was the pick of the Presbyterian team, but was unable to locate the basket.

The Presbyterian A team in the intermediate division beat the B team by 22 to 6. F. Sproule getting 15 points and Bob Barrie 10 for the winners. I. McLodge being high man for the losers with 5. The Bays overpowered the Metropolitan with a score of 46 to 12. The combination of the winners being excellent. Alex. Moffat scored 16 points, J. McFadden and Harry Copas getting 15 each. Huxtable played a good game at guard for the Mets and scored 4 points. V. Jones getting 5. Harry Smith refereed.

## BOWLING NEWS

In the Junior Bowling League series at the Arcade Alley Saturday night the Toggery Shop won from the Dentists by a small margin, the scores being as follows:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd
Toggery Shop	144	100	156
Wabster	116	122	154
Pittsinnons	129	122	158
Anderson	73	126	162
Point	123	125	122
Spencer	62	615	723

Total—1,972.

Dentists—

Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Dr. Hare	142	119	161
Dr. Moore	113	111	84
Dr. McKeon	151	143	118
Dr. J. H. Lennox	127	92	123
Dr. Tanner	125	153	170

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Motor Madness is a Real Thriller at Head of New Pantages Offering

A programme of unusual vaudeville features had its premier at the Pantages this afternoon with the matinee performance. The sensation of the programme is unquestionably the demonstration of "Motor Madness."

This is a spectacle devised to be used in outdoor exhibitions, and in such a capacity it has been a leading feature at all the big summer exhibitions in the East. It was adapted to the stage for the first time for the big New York Hippodrome show, where it became a tremendous success. It consists of a circular track some 20 feet in diameter and with a width of eight inches. It is suspended above the stage in such a way as to make it possible for two men to ride motorcycles at breakneck speed about the narrow course, and at the same time allow room enough underneath for two acrobats to perform while being hurled through the air. A trapeze is attached to each of the motorcycles and the performers are carried around the circle in response to the mad race between the wildly driven machines.

Grew, Pates and Company come to the Pantages with a wonderfully presented sketch entitled "Sultana." They are fresh from splendid successes in the East, coming direct to the Victoria house from Chicago to begin a long engagement on the Pantages circuit. Grew Pates is celebrated in the theatrical world for the cleverness and conviction of his work, and he is now supported by an exceptionally well-balanced assisting company. Amers and Mulvey present their entertaining gem, composed of singing, dancing and comedy, which abounds in cleverness. There has not been any-

thing just so bright in its own way presented here in a long while as the offering of Mlle. Amers. Ben Mulvey is a nifty dancer and song artist.

Harry Rose entertains with his non-sensicalities which never fail to amuse greatly. Single handed he distributes large bunches of cheer and is a continuous cause for laughter.

Morton Brothers win their way with selections on the harmonica, and with some highly artistic paper-tearing, for which they have become especially celebrated on this continent.

Margaret Browning is America's youngest concert violinist, and her youthful sister, Miss Bernice, plays her accompaniments on the pianoforte. Together these charming girls present one of the most delightful acts to be seen on the vaudeville stage. They are presented by Mr. Alexander Pantages as a talent in which he is greatly interested.

Pearl White is to be seen again by her admirers in another of her charming screen characterizations. The first episode of her new serial, "Pearl of the Army," is being shown in connection with the new bill at the Pantages. This is a thrilling drama of intrigue and surprise, dealing with the problems of a nation which is the mark for the machinations of another powerful country. This is a powerful photoplay serial and starts off with a chapter which is filled with compelling interest.

### BEAUTIFUL PETROVA IN SCARLET WOMAN

Famous Russian Actress Seen at Dominion Theatre in Vivid Photoplay

Madame Petrova, who is already well known to Dominion audiences, is the big attraction for the first three days of the week. Petrova will appear in her latest success entitled "The Scarlet Woman." The production is out of the ordinary, the play being specially written for this distinguished Russian actress by Aaron Hoffman, the well-known playwright and dramatist. It is a strong vivid portrayal which this gifted emotional artist gives in this powerful photoplay. Her supporting cast includes some of the best known artists in the film world, and the entire production sets a very high mark, special attention being given to the scenic and lighting effects. The Scarlet Woman is one of the best Petrova productions. Pathe's Gazette and a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy complete a more than usually interesting programme.

### WARNER AS PRINCE

#### RENOUNCES A THRONE

Adventures on Two Continents Are Depicted in Story of "A Vagabond Prince"

The Triangle Kay-Bee play, "A Vagabond Prince," starring H. B. Warner, which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre, to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, concerns Prince Tonio of Bothalia, who (tired of the pomp and pettiness of the little Balkan principality which his father rules, longs to venture out in the great world, seek adventures, and forget court etiquette. On the day of his betrothal to the Princess Athalia, daughter of a neighboring monarch, this feeling of exasperation becomes acute. Slipping away from his suite, he wanders from the castle, to breathe the air of the outside world. While in this mood he chances upon a wandering artist, Burton Randall, of San Francisco, who sympathizes with him, and urges him to journey out into the great world of adventure. The Prince slips away from the castle and some time later arrives in

San Francisco, on a sailing ship as an ordinary seaman. With his sailor friends, he spends his first night ashore in one of the music halls on the Barbary Coast. Fluffy, a young and fascinating dancer, is insulted by Spud Murphy, the political boss of the district. Tonio comes to her rescue and after a free-for-all fight lands in a prison cell. Fluffy, who sticks by her rescuer, finds that the only man he knows in San Francisco is the artist, Burton Randall. She finds Randall, who comes to the rescue of the prince, and takes Tonio and Fluffy back to the Bohemian quarters he occupies, where he installs them with a coterie of artists in a set of dingy studios. Tonio is fitted out with foils and paraphernalia, and gives fencing lessons. These are happy days for the emancipated prince, who falls deeply in love with Fluffy.

While the prince is pursuing his romance, there are great happenings in Bothalia. The King and Crown Prince have been assassinated, and the missing Tonio is heir to the throne. The Bothalian Embassy manages to trace Tonio to his Bohemian lair and brings diplomatic pressure to force him to break his romance with Fluffy and return to Bothalia. But love is stronger than diplomacy, and after a struggle with his ministers Tonio decides to renounce his allegiance to Bothalia and take to the open road with Fluffy.

Warner's supporting cast includes such Triangle favorites as Dorothy Dalton, Roy Laidlaw, Chas. K. French, J. Frank Burke and Agnes Herring.

### WINNIPEG EDITOR

#### IS ON VISIT HERE

War Conditions, Says Knox Magee, Have Steadied Business in Prairie Capital

One of the most notable features of western business life, particularly in Winnipeg, is the steady influence which war conditions have rendered necessary. Such is the opinion of Knox Magee, editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, who is at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Magee and family.

Mr. Magee has been very much in the public eye of recent months on account of comment on certain investigations corollary to the downfall of the Roblin Government, but since that case, so far as he is concerned, still awaits hearing before the full court of Manitoba, his remarks upon it are judiciously censored.

Mr. Magee says that business in Winnipeg is taking a character similar to that in the east, and that the days of really booms appear to be ended. There is a curtailment in many branches, but a general air of confidence prevails. However, he reports that the newspaper offices have been badly affected by war conditions, it being understood that considerable sums were lost by each of the city dailies in operations last year, in spite of retrenchment wherever it was possible.

A great effort is being made, he remarks, to get the merchants to send their staffs out into the country to help with seeding operations as a means of meeting the shortage of labor in Manitoba. The farmers are offering \$40 a month and board, the difference in salary to be made up by the merchant in town. He doubts rather whether this one-sided philanthropy will appeal particularly to the townsman, still there is unquestionably a great demand for farm labor in the province at this time.

Mr. Magee, who will be in the city for some days, came west over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is greatly impressed with the scenery of Central British Columbia. In connection with the mining development in the province, Mr. Magee stated that everywhere he heard opinions expressed favorably to a Government-owned smelter for custom ores, in order to place the small miners in an independent position, and free them from being tied to the large mining companies.

### ROMANTIC GIRL IS

#### THE FOOLISH VIRGIN

Clara Kimball Young at Variety This Week as Star in Dixon's Novel

The disillusionment of a romantic girl, who comes face to face with the realities of an unromantic world is the basis of the story of "The Foolish Virgin," the Thomas Dixon novel which has been screened for Miss Clara Kimball Young's second Selznick-Picture and which will be the attraction at the Variety Theatre all this week.

Mr. Dixon has international repute as the author of some of the most stirring novels in modern literature and is particularly well-known to motion picture patrons as the author of "The Clansman," from which "The Birth of a Nation" was made.

The story, "The Foolish Virgin," has been recognized as one of his best and is particularly well adapted to Miss Young's requirements. The central role is an extremely sympathetic one and the situations as they develop in the narrative, are full of action and dramatic in the extreme.

"The Foolish Virgin" was directed by Albert Capellani, the famous producer who screened Miss Young's first immensely successful production as a Selznick-Picture star, "The Common Law." Conway Tearle and Paul Copeland, who played the most important male roles in "The Common Law," also head the cast of the new production, and among other well-known players who figure prominently in the photodrama are: Catherine Proctor, Sheridan Tansey, the remarkably able boy actor, William Welsh, Marie Lines, Agnes Mages, Edward Elkus, and little Jacqueline Morhange.

### MIXED PROGRAMME AT THE MAJESTIC

Comedy and Human Interest Stories Make Acceptable Features

The Majestic offering for the first three days of this week includes a Charlie Chaplin film entitled "In the Park." "The Candle" is the name of a powerful drama by the Lubin Co. (in two acts), in which Hugh Hancroft and Helen Kddy play the leading roles. A film of unusual interest is "The New York Rapid Transit," showing the construction of the New York Subway. A human interest story is cleverly worked into the reel. This picture will prove especially interesting to those who wonder how New York's five million people get about the city. "Easy Ed" is another of those Easy comedies in two parts, which are proving so popular at the Majestic. Harry Dunkinson again playing the title role. This big programme concludes with a screamer in one act, entitled "A Temporary Husband," presented by the Lubin Company.



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**CADET CORPS WORK TO BE STIMULATED**

Meeting Decides to Bring Local Situation Before Department of Education

The cadet movement in the Victoria schools has expanded to the extent that some rearrangement of the curriculum is necessary before the work of the individual corps can receive a full measure of attention, and at a meeting of the school principals held Friday afternoon, a committee was appointed composed of officials of the organization, and principals, in order to bring the subject before the Department of Education. In addition to the school heads, Trustees Major Riddell (Cadet Commandant), Capt. St. Clair (Adjutant), and the Municipal Inspector were in attendance. This deputation will wait on Superintendent Robinson at an early date.

At a time when the war has stimulated interest in military training, it is thought desirable to strengthen the powers to provide time for cadet drill, and also as to the requirements for attendance at such drill, and that amendments can only come by the authority of the Department of Education. That phase of the subject will be one of the points brought before the department officials.

It is necessary that greater powers should be given by the Department of Militia with regard to inspection, and aid to the individual corps. It is also possible that grants towards uniforming may be made if the corps are to measure up to the standard which many supporters of the movement have in view, the attachment of the Cadet Corps in the various towns to the line regiments of militia in the district.

Hitherto the inspection has been carried on efficiently, but there has been no backing given to the representations made, since the funds had to come from the rates, and the School Boards have naturally been reluctant to spend money for this purpose.

As stated at the February meeting of the School Board, the trustees then embarked on a progressive scheme of providing ranges and armories for the boys, but for better opportunities for drill it is necessary to obtain sanction of the Education Department.

**SEVENTEEN MONTHS WITH 2ND BATTALION**

Lieut. Caldwell Went as Private; Was Twice Wounded; Here With Col. Mulloy

The officer accompanying Colonel Mulloy on his visit to the west is Lieut. R. A. Caldwell, who carries on the left sleeve of his uniform two vertical gold stripes. One represents a slight wound while the other a more serious one, which made it necessary for him to return home on sick leave two or three months ago. Lieut. Caldwell enlisted as a private in the machine gun section of the second battalion at Valcartier and went overseas with the first contingent.

Through all the famous battles on the western front including St. Julien, Festubert, Givenchy, Lieut. Caldwell went. It was in the Ypres salient that he received his first wound, scarcely fourteen days after he was badly hit in the thigh which severed the nerves and has affected the left foot, causing partial paralysis.

Lieut. Caldwell is hoping to be able to join the flying corps and return to the front in that capacity, for seventeen months of service in France has merely whetted his appetite for more. He is very enthusiastic concerning the spirit of the troops in the trenches and says the greater the hardship the more philosophical the Tommy.

**WELL-KNOWN HERE**

P. R. Pomfret Joins Mechanical Transport in South Africa; Stationed Near Pretoria.

Driver P. R. Pomfret, very well known in the city, and until about eighteen months ago secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society, has been heard from by friends

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in the city. It will be recalled that he left some months after the outbreak of the war to visit his home in South Africa, his intention being to make an effort to join some active service unit after seeing his people there. He joined the Mechanical Transport, stationed at Roberts Heights, near Pretoria, and according to the latest information to hand, was expecting to leave almost any moment for German East Africa.

Mr. Pomfret was very active in his capacity as secretary of the R. L. S. S. here, and was very largely responsible for the interest which was built up in the organization during the past few years. He did a great deal to encourage expert swimming, instigating and acting as judge at numbers of long-distance and fast-swimming competitions here, and organizing swimming galas, etc. By occupation he was a stenographer, and had offices in the Sayward Building for some time.

**RANCHER TO GENERAL IN THIRTY MONTHS**

Private Hilliam Left B. C. With the First Contingent Now Brigadier-General

Only a few hours after it was known that a state of war existed between Great Britain and Germany, Brigadier-General E. Hilliam left his ranch, took train to Eastern Canada and enlisted for service overseas as a private. For a number of years he had followed the peaceful pursuit of a rancher at Scotch Creek, Celista, a most picturesque spot situated on the shore of the greater Shuswap Lake. When the first contingent went to France General Hilliam went with it and took part in all the memorable engagements during the first half of 1915.

D. S. O. and Captaincy.

It was not long before the soldier in him was recognized by his superior officer for the rank of lieutenant was a rapid elevation for the modest private, while a captaincy was but a necessary step to qualify him for the position of adjutant. He was seriously wounded in the summer of 1915, although it was in that particular engagement on the western front that his ill luck was softened somewhat by reward in the coveted distinction of the Distinguished Service Order. Following a lengthy period in hospital Captain Hilliam rejoined his command in France.

Now a General.

Excellent executive work and brilliant achievements in action were again recognized by the General Staff with the result that the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel was conferred upon the erstwhile rancher. The latest advice from England chronicle the newest appointment to Brigadier-General which marks a phenomenal record for thirty months of war. From private to the "gold braid" during one campaign is in keeping with the pre-war day German invasion fiction, when Tommy Brown, newboy, saved the Empire.

General Hilliam saw a good deal of service in the South African campaign and was wounded three times during his progress. He is the son of Captain Hilliam, of Spalding, England.

**COLUMBIA OFFERS ATTRACTIVE BILL**

Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore Co-Stars in Comedy-Drama; "A Girl Like That"

A very attractive bill is offered for the first three days of this week by the Columbia Theatre, which is sure to meet with the approval of its many patrons. The main feature is by the Famous Players Film Company, presenting Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in "A Girl Like That." This is a comedy-drama in five parts which holds the audience in rapt attention throughout and provides plenty of vim and interest, spiced with good wholesome humor.

The play has been written on the basic principle which has always been adhered to, even among thieves, that the betrayal of a friend is an unforgivable crime. Interesting developments are worked out in the portrayal of events in which the over-sophisticated girl crook appears prominently. She visits a small town for the purpose of securing the combination of the village bank's safe, and in this highly interesting role in the absorbing drama, Miss Fenwick is seen to great advantage.

Owen Moore, who is the cashier at the bank, is a very essential character in the play, and right from the moment of the meeting of the two co-stars interest in the movements of the characters increases rapidly, and is sustained right through to the climax.

With the addition of a weekly and a comedy reel entitled "Movie Struck," the Columbia offers an entertainment which is full of mirth-provoking situations. The entire performance is one that will appeal to all.

An elder sister approached, in an ingratiating way, a small girl who, in the breakfast room, was engaged in knitting. "Well done, well done!" she remarked. "That is really capital. You are doing the work so nicely and so quietly and so industriously." "Look here," interrupted the small girl defiantly. "If it's anything upstairs at the top of the house, I, for one, am not going to fetch it!"—Exchange.

**WHOLE MEMBERSHIP HAVE DONNED KHAKI**

Paul Hayward, of Centennial Boys' Club, Comes From States to Do His Bit

It will be recalled by the members of Centennial Methodist Church that a few years ago a number of boys of the church, among whom the leading spirit was Paul E. Hayward, inaugurated a boys' club of which Hayward was chosen President. More interesting still is the fact that of the original twenty-five, whose membership the club was composed, only one has yet to join the ranks of His Majesty's army and it is fully expected that before many hours have passed he will also have donned the uniform.

Joins R. A. M. C.

The twenty-fourth member to "fall in" is Hayward, an American by birth, having first seen the light of day at Peoria, Ill., twenty years ago. He is the son of E. J. Hayward, of Tacoma, who was resident here for a period of three years returning to the States two years ago. He received his education in the High Schools of Tacoma, and Walla Walla and in the former city he acted in the capacity of Assistant Boys' Secretary at the Y. M. C. A. for about twelve months. For the past six months Hayward has been engaged on the Tacoma Ledger as a reporter and came to Victoria in order to enlist in the Army Medical Corps, in which unit he was accepted and passed by the medical board on Saturday.

First Member Killed.

The majority of the members of the Centennial Club went away to the front with the earliest contingent, while the first to make the supreme sacrifice was Roy Palmer, son of the Deputy Chief of Police. Half a dozen others have been more or less seriously wounded on the western front, but none of the original members have yet returned to Canada. The Misses Hayward, sisters of the new recruits, are well-known in Metropolitan Church circles.

**VARIETY THEATRE HAS BEEN LEASED**

New Manager Well-Known in Theatrical World Will Popularize House

The Variety Theatre, owned and operated for some time past by L. J. Quagliotti has been leased to one of the largest theatrical concerns on the Coast and will be improved and refitted immediately. Plans have been proposed for the addition of a full balcony at a cost of approximately \$5,000 but this work will be delayed for a short time. In the meantime, however, a ladies' waiting room will be fitted up and everything possible done to make the picture theatre convenient for patrons.

G. Murdock who has been appointed manager is an experienced man, he having operated the first movie theatre in Victoria, at the Old Arcade. He has also been connected with the Empress, Romano, and Variety Theatres for a long time, as advertising manager. He is generally looked upon as one of the best movie men in the West and doubtless will popularize the Variety as no other man could. Contracts have been made for this playhouse to show all the Paramount productions including the famous players, Jess J. Lasky, Pallas, Oliver Morosco and Goldwyn productions. The stars in these pictures include such well-known names as Margaret Clark, Mary Pickford, Maxine Elliott, Olga Petrova, Douglas Fairbanks, Geo. M. Cohan, Geo. Beban and many others.

**BACK AT PANTAGES**

Peerless Girl Returns in Thrilling New Serial, "Pearl of the Army."

Life seems to be just one serial after another for Pearl White, the Pathé star, who will be launched on another this afternoon at the Pantages theatre. This time it is "Pearl of the Army." This is another preparedness film, based on the scenario by Guy W. McConnell. It discusses the menace of foreign spies working secretly, the dangers that come to America because of her unpreparedness, the steps the country must take if it intends to enforce the Monroe doctrine and the alleged weakness of the defense plans of the Panama Canal.

Pearl White is heralded as the American Joan of Arc in this so-called "America First" serial. Ralph Kellard, Marie Wayne, W. T. Carleton and Theodore Friebe appear in support of Miss White in the serial, which is directed by Edouard Jose. Sarah Bernhardt, with whom Jose formerly played, met Miss White while the picture was being made and enthused over the little film star.

Pearl White undoubtedly has been starred in more successful film serials than any young woman in pictures. In the number are or were "The Perils of Pauline," "The Iron Claw," "The Exploits of Elaine" and now "Pearl of the Army." Already the Pathé studios have announced a forthcoming serial for her before the last has been released.

Miss White describes "Pearl of the Army" as "two heaping spoonfuls of adventure, a large dash of peril, a goodly portion of mystery, flavored with romance and there you have a genuine elixir of youth."

**Pantages Theatre**  
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An Aerial Surprise  
A Sensation in Gasoline

**MORTON BROS.**  
Paperologists and Harmonica Experts

ALEXANDER PANTAGES Presents  
**Margaret Browning**  
America's Youngest Concert Violinist in  
**MOMENTS MUSICAL**  
Accompanied by BERNICE BROWNING

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**Harry Rose**  
All By Himself

**GRIER PATES & COMPANY**  
in  
**"SOLTAIRE"**

First Episode of  
**"PEARL OF THE ARMY"**  
Featuring  
**PEARL WHITE**

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NIGHT, 7.9

# Clara Kimball Young

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

"Everyone who saw it agreed it was a greater production than 'The Common Law.' From start to finish it held the rapt attention of every spectator. It presents a story replete with heart interest, yet refreshingly free from impossible situations. The star's work is strong and convincing and she endows her role with a charm peculiarly her own."—New York Evening Journal.

**The Most Beautiful Woman in Fildom, as She Appears in Her Second Super-Picture Presented by Lewis J. Selznick**

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG'S SECOND SUPER-PICTURE

"The excellent acting of principals, the satisfying photography, some familiar New York scenes, and, among other touches, a delightfully realistic table at a boarding house, all add greatly to the picture, which gives one a sense of life, rather than the sense of mere situation so usual in motion pictures."—New York Sun.

## "The Foolish Virgin"

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## BETTY TO THE RESCUE

### PENSIONS OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Major G. L. Buchanan, Chief Inspector, Makes Definite Statement This Morning

That a branch pensions office will be established in the city of Victoria was the definite statement made to the Times this morning by Major G. L. Buchanan, Chief Inspector of the Board of Pensions Commissioners of Ottawa, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel. It is the intention of Major Buchanan to make his preliminary arrangements during to-day and to-morrow, for which purpose he will confer with the heads of the Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Patriotic Fund Committee, in view of the fact that the work of both bodies are closely interwoven with that of the Pensions Board. He will leave here on Wednesday, returning again in two or three weeks to arrange the staff and to open the office for business.

Engage Returned Soldiers. "The object of these branch offices," said the Major, "is to expedite all claims for pensions, give every possible information to the dependents of the fallen soldier, and investigate all cases where pensions are claimed. It was my intention to open the office forthwith, but there are other arrangements to be completed before I am in that position. It is, however, definite that a branch office will be established here during the next two or three weeks." On the subject of the staff to be employed the Major stated that it would be dependent upon the amount of claims which would be likely to demand attention here. But in any case to the fullest possible extent returned soldiers would be utilized.

Staff of Warriors. "At the head office in Ottawa there are forty returned soldiers," engaged, while their decorations for service during the present war include the Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, Military Medal and the D. C. M. You see we are carrying out the line laid down for the carrying out of executive work in connection with the army and his dependents." Major Buchanan states that there has been a

good deal of misunderstanding concerning the exact function of a local branch office, various interpretations having been placed upon it. "When a soldier has been discharged from the service he is examined by the Medical Board from the office of the Assistant Director of Medical Service, his papers are then sent to Ottawa giving full particulars of the case to the Board of Pensions Commissioners. The case is dealt with on its merits and in the case of a pensioner whose disabilities are not likely to be of a permanent nature he is required to submit himself to a medical examination at given periods, to be determined by the board, and reported upon as to whether there is improvement in his condition or otherwise.

### LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS

City's Case is Ready, and Only Awaits Constitution of Municipal Committee of House.

Subject to the decision of City Council this evening with regard to the withdrawal, or otherwise of the power of initiative in local improvements, the City Solicitor has now in shape all the proposed amendments to legislation which will be promoted by the city at the present session of the Legislature. The list, as approved by the aldermen, was submitted to the Inspector of Municipalities some days ago, and the next step for which the city is waiting is the announcement of the personnel of the Municipal Committee. It is expected, since there are a number of members who have served in the chairs of their respective municipalities, that the committee will be composed of men who understand municipal affairs, and will be responsive to the needs of the city at present. The most essential item in which the city's application differs from those supported by the Union of B. C. Municipalities is in regard to the power to permit the Board of Equalization to sit after appeals from a Court of Revision to the civic courts. It is intended to support the city application with a strong delegation when the matter

### ESCAPED CONVICT ONCE LIVED HERE

John Soudas With Four Others Escaped From Seattle County Jail

John Soudas, a former Greek resident of Victoria and a convicted murderer, with four other convicts escaped last night from the county jail at Seattle after overpowering his jailer and locking him with a friend in one of the tanks. Although police detectives and deputy sheriffs were within a few minutes sent in all directions to scour the city for the criminals no trace of them could be found. Soudas has several cousins and other relatives who are at present living in this city engaged in the boot-black business. It is now a little over a year since the man left for Seattle. Previous to that he had been in the employ of the local White Lunch where it was found by the manager that he had a revolver in his possession. The weapon was taken from him at the time but restored when he left the city.

Before his connections with the White Lunch he was employed by Geo. Russell of this city as boot-black of his barber shop, and the report which his employer gave to the police was to the effect that he had always found Soudas to be efficient and satisfactory in the execution of his work. Jailer A. J. Stark and D. M. Boyd, who happened to be in the jail office in Seattle at the time of the escape, were locked in the "tank." They kicked on the door and were liberated a few minutes later. Boyd was robbed of \$15. The escaped prisoners are John Soudas, who was awaiting transportation to Walla Walla on a life sentence for the murder of Blanche Coleman; F. J. Dusky, who was convicted last Tuesday of the robbery of the State Bank of Renton and was awaiting sentence; "Dr." P. V. Allen, serving a year in the county jail and facing a charge of murder on his release; Robert Ford, a ne-

gro, awaiting trial for murder, and Frank Coatz, alias J. Myers, sentenced to life imprisonment at Walla Walla as a habitual criminal.

### Allen's Second Escape.

This is Allen's second escape. He was recently captured in California, after a successful break he made during Sheriff Hodge's administration.

The escape was made by taking Jailer Stark by surprise as he was returning two of the men to the tank. Soudas and Myers were brought out of the east tank at 7 o'clock to talk to two friends who called to see them. At 7:30 o'clock Stark started with them for their tank.

### Have Knife and Revolver.

As Stark was opening the door, Allen, Dusky and Ford rushed upon him. Dusky had a long-bladed butcher knife and Soudas was armed with a revolver.

When Stark saw he was covered with a revolver he darted along the corridor toward the jail office. Boyd, who was sitting at the desk, was threatened with the revolver by Soudas, and Ford removed \$15 from his clothes. Both Boyd and Stark were forthwith shoved into the east tank and the door locked on them.

### Use Jailer's Keys.

The five men effected their escape through the door into the automobile court on Jefferson Street, using Stark's keys to open it. Stark and Boyd were released by trustees after a few minutes.

Boyd found when released that his coat, containing a number of car tickets, as well as his hat, had been taken.

Sheriff Stringer and police headquarters were at once notified and the city and outlying districts were scoured immediately.

### Description of Men.

The following description of the men was issued:

P. V. Allen, 40 years old, 200 pounds, slightly gray hair, gray eyes, dark clothes.

John Soudas, 23 years, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 127 pounds, dark eyes, dark clothes.

Frank Coatz, aged 44, weighs 140 pounds, light hair, brown eyes, light complexion.

Robert Ford, a negro, aged 24 years, 5 feet 9 inches tall, generally a sporty dresser.

F. F. Dusky, aged 32 years, 6 feet tall, weighs 149 pounds, slender, brown hair and hazel eyes.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION VERY SATISFACTORY

Reports of Big Institutions Show Gratifying Increases in Business

In another page of this issue of the Times will be found the annual reports of three prominent financial corporations, the Great West Permanent Loan Company, the Canada National Fire Insurance Company and the Imperial Canadian Trust Company. The statements indicate a very satisfactory condition of affairs notwithstanding the general business unsettlement created by the war. The accounts of the Great West Company, which are signed by two firms of accountants, namely, by Pender, Cooper, Sinsor & Company, and by Riddell, Stord, Graham & Hutchison, show total assets of \$7,285,916. Included in these accounts are the real estate loans at \$5,725,938, head office buildings and site at \$227,063, other real estate owned by the company at \$429,062, and cash on hand and on deposit at \$289,769.

The profits for the year were \$208,253. From this there were declared two dividends at the rate of 8 per cent, which takes \$192,509.

The company with its allied companies, has come through a period of great difficulty, and under favorable auspices they should do well in the future.

### Canada National Fire.

The Canada National Fire Insurance Company, the annual statement of which appears in another column, shows assets this year of \$2,290,074. Last year the assets were given at \$2,069,535, the increase being in the neighborhood of \$220,000.

There has been a considerable increase in the paid-up capital of the company. A year ago this was given at \$1,557,828. This year the amount is \$1,708,160. The surplus was shown at \$238,077. This year the amount is \$287,995, an increase of about \$50,000. The company has first mortgage

loans to the amount of \$1,444,264, and its interest in the head office property is shown at \$163,526. Cash in hand and at the bank is given at \$126,112.

The balance brought forward from the previous year in the profit and loss account was \$405,780. Net premiums amounted to \$175,136, and the income from mortgages, etc., amounted to \$144,183. A dividend was declared amounting to \$99,225, being 8 per cent. on the paid capital.

Imperial Canadian Trust. The Imperial Canadian Trust Company in 1916 earned \$37,307. There was to the credit of the profit and loss account at the beginning of the year the sum of \$18,159, making in all \$55,467. A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. was declared on the stock, which amounts to \$55,463.

The company carries a reserve amounting to \$155,108. The assets, as shown in the printed statement, amount to \$1,577,104, and including the estate and agency account, they amount to \$7,167,912.

Included in the list of assets are mortgages on real estate, \$368,996, net interest in head office premises, \$30,174; stocks at cost, \$413,938; cash on hand, \$42,593, etc.

R. W. Perry is the agent in this city of the three institutions. General agents for Canada National Fire Insurance Co. on Vancouver Island, Douglas, McKay & Co.

### TAKES INFANTRY COURSE

Charles H. Taggart Qualified as Civil and Military Engineer Takes Course at Work Point.

After taking two month's course in Military Engineering with the 6th Field Company at North Vancouver Provisional Lieutenant Charles H. Taggart arrived in the city on Saturday last for the purpose of undergoing a course in Infantry at Work Point. For the past seven years Mr. Taggart has been in the service of the Dominion Government as a Land Surveyor, his territory embracing the whole of the Kamloops district. He is also a member of the firm of Burgess & Taggart, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors of the inland capital.

Mr. Taggart is the oldest son of Stuart H. Taggart, of Ottawa, where he was educated in both public and High Schools. He is a married man with a family of four. During the recent campaign in connection with the Prohibition Movement, Mr. Taggart took an active part and filled the position of Vice-President of the Local Prohibition Committee.

Case Remanded.—The case of a Chinaman, Lum, who was brought before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy was remanded till the 7th of the month.

### Excellent Advice For Coughs and Colds

Home Treatment Bulletin Issued in N. Y. City—What to do for Catarrh.

The New York City Life Extension Institute is undertaking a splendid work of instructions for home treatment in its recent "Things to do for a Cold" Bulletin which may be summarized thus: Thirty-minute foot bath, hot. Move the bowels, gargle throat if sore. If severe pain and high fever lose no time in calling a physician. Prominence has been given to the above in this article for the purpose of emphasizing the growth of the movement for authoritative home treatment of common ills, and to get your attention. Most colds and coughs, as well as catarrh accompanied by foul breath, inability to smell or taste, constant hawking and raising of excessive mucous discharges in the

back passages of the throat, and distracting head business and deafness should be speedily relieved by a tablespoonful four times a day of a simple home-made syrup of four ounces sugar to one quarter pint hot water to which has been added one ounce of Parmitin (double strength) which can be had of most druggists for about seventy-five cents. We know of nothing more certain in pointing to removing the cause of catarrh, and in cases where partial deafness has been caused by this ailment to complete enjoyment of what is called good hearing than the method of constitutional blood correction—surely every family should know this, and you can aid by clipping this article and passing the information on to those who need it. Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c, postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 71 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

# The Fourteenth Annual Report of the Directors of The Great West Permanent Loan Company

HEAD OFFICE - - - - - WINNIPEG, MAN.

### To the Shareholders:

It is with pleasure that your Directors beg to submit for your consideration their Fourteenth Annual Report of the affairs of the Company, accompanied by the financial statement, for the year ending December 31st, 1916, including the usual statements of assets and liabilities and profit and loss account, as certified by the Company's auditors.

Referring to the various items of assets, it may be noted that the first mortgage loans show a small decrease from that of the previous year, while stocks owned by the Company and loans on stocks and other securities show an increase over the same items in 1915. As regards head office premises, the Company's one-half interest is shown, also the amount still owing this Company in this connection by The Imperial Canadian Trust Company. While the amount of real estate owned by the company increased considerably during the past year, the aggregate total is not excessive, considering the amount of money loaned by the Company on first mortgages and after making due allowance for the prolonged period of business depression due to the war and other causes. Your directors do not anticipate, however, that the Company will sustain any loss on the properties which it has taken over, and it is quite probable that, with the return of prosperous times, the Company will not only realize the amounts represented by these properties, but a fair margin of profit also.

The usual precaution was exercised throughout the year in keeping large cash reserves, the amount of cash on hand and in the banks at the close of the year being practically \$300,000.00.

The subscribed capital remains the same, and the paid-up capital shows a small increase. While the deposits show a decrease for the year, yet the debentures show an increase of \$150,510.00. The Province of Ontario has been our chief source of debenture money since war broke out. As regards our sterling debentures, the renewals have been satisfactory. Considering the many government issues, both domestic and foreign, which were offered to the public during 1916, it is particularly gratifying to be able to refer to the substantial amount of debentures sold. As was mentioned in the last directors' report, our supply of Old Country capital is, for the time being, cut off—in other words mortgage corporations have not been permitted for the last two years to increase their aggregate borrowings in the British Isles.

The profits for the year, after deducting all expenses of management, interest and all other charges, amounted to \$208,253.92. After providing for two half-yearly dividends at the rate of eight per cent per annum, amounting to \$192,509.91, there remained surplus profits of \$15,744.01, which was carried forward to the profit and loss account. This fund, combined with the Reserve amounts to over \$700,000.00, or over 29 per cent of the paid-up capital.

Taking the business situation as a whole for the past year, it may be said that it was fairly satisfactory. While the aggregate crop production in Western Canada in 1916 was considerably less than in the record year of 1915, unusually high prices to a large extent offset this.

Notwithstanding the fact that we are in the midst of a world war and that our general business conditions prior to the war were none too promising, it may safely be said that the Dominion has not only been practically free from

poverty, labor unrest and unemployment, but a certain air and degree of prosperity has been in evidence on all sides.

By those who have studied the situation it is felt reasonably certain that after the conclusion of this war, which now would appear to be before the close of the present year, this country will attract enormous amounts of capital and great numbers of immigrants and, without being unduly optimistic, it is believed that our country will experience a great period of development and prosperity in the period following the war. If such be the case, it is only natural that this Company, situated at the gateway of the west, should share in a large measure in the returning prosperity. It possesses, through its excellent system of branches and agencies, splendid facilities for carrying on its work effectively and to the best possible advantage.

Your directors wish to thank the shareholders for their co-operation during the past year and for the many evidences of confidence shown by them towards the management of the Company.

It is also with a feeling of appreciation that the directors refer to the faithful services of the officers, staff and agents of the Company during the past year, and they are confident that every possible effort will be put forth in the present year to maintain the splendid record of the Company.

W. T. ALEXANDER, President.

The election of directors for the current year resulted as follows: W. T. Alexander, D. E. Sprague, E. L. Taylor, J. H. G. Russell, J. G. Hargrave, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Edmonton, Alta.; R. G. Affleck, Dr. A. D. Carscallen, S. D. Lazier, F. H. Alexander.

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

At December 31st, 1916

ASSETS	
Real estate loans	\$5,725,886.36
Stocks at cost, with interest accrued	163,783.24
Loans on stocks and other securities	177,800.14
Head office building and site	327,053.62
Owing by Imperial Canadian Trust Company on quarter interest in head office building and site	133,352.35
Real estate owned by Company	439,062.42
Sundry accounts due Company	8,713.55
Charter and License account	6,452.92
Commission and expense suspense account	47,374.81
Furniture and fixtures, head office and branches	39,641.58
Cash on hand and on deposit	299,769.01
	\$7,368,916.10

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock subscribed	\$2,426,750.00
Capital stock paid up	\$2,411,862.61
Interest accrued on capital stock "B"	728.61
Unclaimed dividends	1,679.41
Dividend on capital stock, January 2, 1917	96,280.00
Deposits and accrued interest	605,549.85
Debentures and accrued interest	1,512,721.07
Loan repayments	1,536,915.73
Amounts unadvanced on mortgage loans	981.97
Sundry accounts payable	600.62
Reserve fund	655,902.82
Profit and Loss account	15,744.01
	\$7,368,916.10

W. T. ALEXANDER, President.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For Year Ending December 31st, 1916

Net profits for the year from first mortgages and other sources, after deducting interest on debentures and deposits, management expenses and all other charges	\$208,253.92
Less:	
Dividend July 2nd, 1916	\$96,229.91
Dividend January 2nd, 1917	96,280.00
	192,509.91
Balance	\$15,744.01

### AUDITORS' REPORT

We beg to report that we have audited the books and accounts of The Great West Permanent Loan Company for the year ending December 31st, 1916, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched, and we have also verified the mortgages and other securities, which appear to be in order.

In our opinion, the above balance sheet presents a correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at December 31st, 1916, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

We would recommend that a contingent reserve be created for any possible losses on real estate acquired by foreclosure and uncollected interest accrued and due.

D. A. FENDER, COOPER, SLASOR & CO., C.A. RIDDELL, STEAD, GRAHAM & HUTCHISON, C.A. Auditors.

Winnipeg, Man., February 14th, 1917.

Victoria Branch, 616 View Street.

Phone 1055.

R. W. PERRY, Manager

## Sixth Annual Report of the Directors of the CANADA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE - - WINNIPEG, MAN.

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

It is with pleasure that your directors beg to present for your consideration their sixth annual report, as well as the statement of assets and liabilities and revenue account for the year ended December 31st, 1916, as certified by the Company's auditors.

At the beginning of the year it was not anticipated that the Company would make any large gains over the previous year; in fact, it was thought that, owing to the continuation of the war and the general depression in business and financial matters, the Company would do very well indeed if it could even hold its own, without making its usual annual progress.

However, your Directors have every reason to believe that the results for the year, as indicated in the financial statement, will meet with the approval of and be appreciated by the shareholders.

Considering the decrease in the volume of general business and the inactivity in building operations throughout the country in 1916, the gross amount of insurance, \$21,892,153, written by the company during the year was most encouraging. The premiums thereon amounted to \$268,736.82. These amounts are slightly less than those of the previous year, but they are nevertheless considered satisfactory.

Re-insurance premiums in 1916 were \$93,600.28. The gross amount of insurance in force at December 31st, 1916, was \$31,394,518, and the premiums on the same were \$446,956.72. Re-insurance in force at the close of the year was \$8,606,337, the premiums amounting to \$112,355.12. Therefore, the net amount of insurance in force at December 31st, 1916, was \$22,698,211.00, and the premiums thereon were \$333,570.60.

Taking the year as a whole, and covering the entire Dominion, our fire companies experienced a greater loss ratio than usual. This, it may be said, is the usual experience with fire companies in times of depression and disturbed business conditions. This company's loss ratio for the year was 77.18 per cent, an increase of 19.59 per cent over that of 1915.

With respect to the Company's investments it will be observed that they are comprised largely of mortgages on real estate, the amount at December 31st being \$1,444,364.17. It is gratifying to be able to report that while it was necessary to foreclose on certain properties during the year, which was common to all companies last year, the payment of interest and principal on our mortgage loans was very satisfactory. Your directors do not anticipate any losses on the properties taken over during the year. It will be noted that the quarter interest held by this company in the head office premises has been fully paid up. The stocks and debentures held and owned by the company yield a satisfactory rate of interest.

Substantial cash reserves were maintained, as has been the usual policy of the company.

The reserve for unearned premiums amounted to \$138,267.22.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1916

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans on real estate and accrued interest	\$1,444,364.17
Stocks and debentures (at cost) and accrued interest	433,412.52
Real Estate—Head office property	163,826.80
Real Estate—Other than head office property	58,574.46
	222,101.26
Office furniture and fixtures, maps and plans, less depreciation	20,113.85
Accounts receivable	12,568.63
Agents' balances	\$1,100.27
Cash in banks and on hand	126,113.97
	\$2,290,074.67

### LIABILITIES

Government reserve for unearned premiums	\$138,267.22
Losses unpaid (in course of adjustment)	13,300.00
Accounts payable	3,235.26
Re-insurance premiums (held as reserve on deposit)	59,880.21
Dividend for year ended 31st December, 1916	99,235.90
Capital stock subscribed	\$2,950,400.00
Paid up	\$1,798,160.72
Net surplus	287,995.36
Surplus to policy-holders	1,976,154.08
	\$2,290,074.67

### REVENUE

Balance brought forward from 1915	\$405,780.00
Profits from mortgages, stocks and other sources	144,183.06
Fire insurance premiums for 1916	\$268,736.82
Less re-insurance thereon	93,600.28
	175,136.54
	\$725,099.60

being slightly less than at the end of the previous year, and was due to the decrease in the volume of business written in 1916. Re-insurance premiums held as reserve on deposit stood at practically the same amount as in 1915.

Profits from mortgages, stocks and other sources amounted to \$144,183.06, or about \$10,000.00 increase for the year. Net premiums, after deducting cancellations, rebates and re-insurance, amounted to \$175,136.54, showing a small decrease from 1915 figures.

A matter of importance, and one deserving of special mention, is the reduction of about \$19,000.00 in the aggregate expenses for the year, the expense ratio having reached the low figure of 32.30%. The net losses for the year were \$117,571.07, or an increase of about \$24,000.00. Considering the experience of other fire companies last year, this is anything but an unfavorable showing.

Dividends on capital stock for the year amounted to \$99,235.90, being computed at the usual rate of 6 per cent per annum.

It is interesting to note that the aggregate annual dividends of this company exceed by a large margin those of any other Canadian fire insurance company.

The paid-up capital at December 31st, 1916, was \$1,798,160.72, an increase of \$156,322.64. Surplus to policy-holders was \$1,976,154.08, the largest of all our Canadian fire companies. From the standpoint of the insurer this is an exceedingly important feature, and places this company in the front ranks of fire insurance companies generally.

The usual precaution in the selection of risks has been exercised, and the satisfactory record to date speaks well for the underwriting department of the company.

While it is yet early in the year to predict results for the current year, returns thus far have been quite satisfactory. It is not expected there will be large increases in business in 1917 or, in fact, until the war is over and we again experience more prosperous times and a return of building activity and general expansion.

Your directors wish to thank all the shareholders who have contributed to the success of the Company, as in a fire company it is possible for the shareholders to be of material assistance—to their Company by turning their own business to the Company, as well as influencing other insurance to the Company.

It is with a feeling of appreciation that the directors refer to the efficient services of the officers and staff, as well as the many agents of the Company.

February 21st, 1917. J. H. G. RUSSELL, President. The election of directors for the current year resulted as follows: J. H. G. Russell, W. T. Alexander, D. E. Sprague, J. G. Hargrave, F. H. Alexander, Dr. A. D. Carscallen, E. L. Taylor, S. D. Lazier, R. G. Affleck, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Edmonton, Alta.; F. N. Darke, Regina, Sask.; Thos. S. McPherson, Victoria, B. C.; Andrew Gray, Victoria, B. C.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

We beg to report that we have audited the books and accounts of The Canada National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 30th December, 1916, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched, and we have also verified the mortgages and other securities.

In our opinion, the above balance-sheet presents a correct view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30th December, 1916, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the company.

(Signed) D. A. FENDER, COOPER, SLASOR & C. A. Winnipeg, 16th February, 1917.

Victoria Branch, 616 View Street.

Phone 1055.

R. W. PERRY, Manager

## Fifth Annual Report of the Directors of THE IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE - - WINNIPEG, MAN.

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

It is with pleasure that your directors present for your consideration their annual report of the affairs of the Company, accompanied by the Statement of assets and liabilities and profit and loss, for the year ended December 31st, 1916, and duly certified by the company's auditor.

In reviewing the year's business it may be said that practically the same general conditions prevailed in 1916 as in the previous year. In other words, desirable and profitable trust business was rather difficult to obtain, and, in fact, during these times of unrest and doubtful business conditions, your directors have deemed it in the best interests of the company not to undertake or assume new large obligations, but rather to conserve the resources of the Company, awaiting for more propitious and favorable times.

The idea has been and is primarily to maintain as strong a financial position as possible, having due regard for the interests of the shareholders, and while it would have been gratifying on the part of the directors to be able to report a large volume of new and profitable business for the year, they feel that their attitude and policy in conserving the financial strength of the company in these strenuous times will be duly appreciated by the shareholders.

As regards the company's investments, a substantial portion consists of first mortgages on improved city and farm properties, and notwithstanding the various Moratoria and War Relief Acts in the western provinces, the payment of principal and interest was generally satisfactory. This was particularly true of the farm loans, where the borrowers in many instances were not only prompt in their payments but made substantial cash payments in advance of the amounts then owing. This was due largely to the splendid crops harvested in the west during the last two years.

In the administration of new estates during 1916 a considerable sum was advanced to clients, as shown by the increase in this item in the financial statement. As was general with financial corpor-

ations, this company was obliged to take over certain properties last year, but it is not expected, owing to our margin of security, that any loss will result therefrom. As regards any stocks held and owned by this company, it may be noted that they yield a satisfactory rate of interest. Substantial cash reserves were maintained throughout the entire year. While no special effort was made to increase the paid-up capital, yet some \$52,000.00 was paid in during 1916, the amount paid up at December 31st, 1916, being \$856,658.13.

The net profits for the year, after providing for all expenses, interest and other charges amounted to \$37,307.97. This sum, combined with that brought forward from profit and loss from the previous year, now amounts to \$55,447.23. Your directors have duly considered the matter of a dividend for the year, but decided to leave this question to be dealt with by the shareholders at the annual meeting.

While it has not been possible for this young company to make, during the period of the war, when the volume of desirable trust business has been materially reduced owing to unfavorable business conditions, the progress which we had anticipated, yet everything has been done to keep the company in a strong financial position, and on the resumption of more normal times, and with an improvement in business generally, it is confidently expected that this company will, with its valuable business connections, make substantial progress.

Your directors wish to thank the shareholders for their continued patronage, goodwill and co-operation, and would again remind them that these features are very essential for the success of the company.

They also wish to express their appreciation of the services rendered by the officers and staff during the past year.

D. E. SPRAGUE, President. Winnipeg, February 20th, 1917.

The election of directors for the current year resulted as follows: J. H. G. Russell, W. T. Alexander, D. E. Sprague, J. G. Hargrave, F. H. Alexander, Dr. A. D. Carscallen, E. L. Taylor, S. D. Lazier, R. G. Affleck, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Edmonton, Alta.; W. H. Duncan, Regina, Sask.; James Short, K. C., Calgary, Alta.; R. T. Elliott, K. C., Victoria, B. C.; Thos. S. McPherson, Victoria, B. C.; Jonathan Rogers, Vancouver, B. C.

### BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31st, 1916

LIABILITIES	
Capital Account:	
Capital stock subscribed	\$1,171,700.00
Capital stock paid-up	\$856,658.13
Deposits	48,243.47
Sundry creditors	1,647.26
Guaranteed investments (Secured by allocation of mortgages.)	260,000.00
Reserve fund	155,105.20
Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account	55,447.23
	\$1,377,104.29
Estate Trust and Agency Account:	
Clients' and beneficiaries' capital	5,729,907.91
	\$7,107,012.20

ASSETS	
Capital Account:	
Mortgages on real estate	\$368,996.72
Head office premises	\$163,526.80
Less balance owing on purchase	133,352.25
	30,174.45
Advances to clients secured by estates' assets	425,715.83
Stocks at cost	413,938.91
Real estate acquired by foreclosure	66,499.70
Furniture and fittings, head office and branches	18,146.65
Charter and License	5,226.00
Rents prepaid	6,973.86
Sundry accounts due company	1,431.80
Cash on hand and in bank, head office and branches	42,893.57
	\$1,377,104.29
Estate Trust and Agency Account:	
Assets under administration	5,729,907.91
	\$7,107,012.20

D. E. SPRAGUE, Vice-President. W. T. ALEXANDER, General Manager. Winnipeg, February 16th, 1917.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

As at December 31st, 1916

Net profits for the year, after deducting all organization and management expenses, interest on deposits, auditors' fees, etc.	\$37,307.97
At credit of account, January 1st, 1916	18,139.26
Carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account	\$55,447.23

### RESERVE FUND:

Balance at December 31st, 1916	\$155,105.20
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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We beg to report that we have audited the books and accounts of The Imperial Canadian Trust Company for the year ending December 31st, 1916, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched. In our opinion, the above balance sheet presents a correct view of the state of the company's affairs as at December 31st, 1916, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the company.

We have verified the securities for loans in the hands of the company, and have compared them with the mortgage ledgers, and found them in agreement therewith. We have also inspected the certificates for stock held by the company and found same in order.

We would recommend that a contingent reserve be created for any possible losses on real estate acquired by foreclosure and uncollected interest accrued and due.

RIDDELL, STEAD, GRAHAM & HUTCHISON, C.A. Auditors. Winnipeg, February 16th, 1917.

Victoria Branch, 616 View Street.

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R. W. PERRY, Manager



RASPUTIN, MYSTIC AND BLACKIARD

Extraordinary Influence of Russian Monk Who Was Really German Agent

DEATH AT THE HANDS OF A "COUNCIL OF THREE"

No more astonishing tale of intrigue and personal domination has been told in recent years than that which appears in a recent number of the "New Europe" under the title of "The End of Rasputin."...

These are the frank terms in which Rasputin (who probably sprang from the Siberian families that are credited with hereditary "magnetic powers") is pictured: "Rasputin was a poor attempt at a mystic, but his amorous exploits..."

Drink and Dancing. In his own town he had kept a yacht harbor. He was fond of music, and for hours at a stretch, could drink a guardman under the table, and had a whole cavalcade of female admirers. A scene was witnessed not many months ago at the departure for Tsarskoe Selo, where a handsome lady of princely rank pursued Rasputin with cries of "Adieu, cher! and he the while, 'Keep her away! ring the young one there forward! and the old thing back! Come here, retty!"

In the winter of 1915 he was at Ioscow, and in the public room at war's behaved himself in so outrageous way that a "proces verbal" by the police officer on duty was inevitable, the result would have been unexpected in any other country but Russia. The officer who made the "proces verbal," the prefect of the police to whom it was sent, and the prefect of the city ere all within a short time dismissed from their posts.

This was the sinister figure who formed his way into the most intimate court circles, yet who dressed like the peasant he was, washed no more than peasant, preserved the racy, sly wit of a peasant's talk. He was almost wholly illiterate, but his ungrammatical scrawls had irresistible authority. "Officially," we are told, "he held the office of lighter of the sacred lamp in the Palace, but although he was addressed as Father Gregory, he was never in religious orders. Yet more than his actual person was deemed to be sacred. The doctor attending the sir-apparent once discovered in his patient's bed, pressed close to the title fretful body, a dirty peasant's dirt. When he was told who had faced it there he was silent."

Power Over the Press. He tyrannised over editors and writers. Even the publication of a book containing a passage on peasant story-tellers and their influence, though passed by the Censor, was proscribed by Rasputin. In a desperate attempt to find out what was wrong the publisher, having interviewed Prefect and Ministers without success, went to see Rasputin. Here is the publisher's impression of him ("a man of middle eight, with very long dark hair, and fullish beard"):

"Rasputin was, he said, very simple, like a peasant priest; his face was not handsome, his eyes, but they had a hunted, tormented look in them, the look of a suffering man. The predominant thought in Rasputin's mind was, he believed, the fear of losing his position; this was what made the question of the book serious for him. That he was deeply offended was obvious, and he said almost in so many words that he had heard of the matter and had personally had the publication stopped as it was afterwards learned, by getting one of the Court officials to telephone to the Prefect of Petrograd."

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid such sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, brify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

refused his recommendations lost their positions. "One honest man," it is said, "kicked him downstairs; he was himself ejected on the morrow by methods as forcible, if more polite."

So widely was it recognized that he was a trusted agent of the Empress in the "open lament" was made at the beginning of the war to Princess T., who happened to be in Austria, that Rasputin had, by ill-fortune, not been at Court during the crisis; if he had been, it was said, Russia would never have declared war.

Foed With the Grand Duke. "Rasputin himself made the same boast: 'Ah, if I had been with him, Nick would never have gone to war. But since it happened I said to him, 'You must command our army, Nick! Go on to the front!' And so I sent him there. This was simultaneous with the Grand Duke, Nicholas being superseded in the chief command, and though, doubtless Rasputin took too much credit to himself, the Grand Duke was his open enemy, and it is said, threatened to hang him should he venture into the sphere of military rule."

Though his name was not allowed to be mentioned in the Duma or in the Press, one audacious Conservative, feeling the universal indignation, beseged the Duma and the Council of the Empire to go in a loyal mass to the Emperor and beg Rasputin's dismissal. It was a priest who denounced Rasputin as the shame of the Orthodox Church.

"Rasputin generally met new acquaintances with the question, 'Are you a journalist? I'm afraid of journalists.' But he went to the office of a newspaper and said that he had made Ministers, and would go on making Ministers, let his enemies write what they pleased."

The calls for his death became more and more numerous and influential. But Rasputin had been threatened and attacked before and became cautious. This is the "New Europe" writer's account of his end:

"A very rich and fashionable young nobleman, connected by marriage with the Imperial family, rang up Rasputin on the telephone, and invited him to a supper party at his house. Rasputin, after some demurring, stipulated that his host should come to fetch him, and come by the back way, so that even the porter might not know he had gone out. The young man arrived in a motor car; Rasputin himself opened the door, and went away with him. On reaching their destination they entered together, followed by the chauffeur, who was, in fact, a member of the Duma-unknown to Rasputin. Rasputin found himself in presence not of a party, but of these two and a certain Grand Duke.

The Death Scene. "The number of versions of what took place is bewildering, but these are believed to be the substantial facts. No women were in the place, no wine was opened; there was no friendly talk, no lots were drawn. Lots had been drawn before among a much larger number of those determined to put Father Gregory out of the way. The three men informed Rasputin that he had to die, and he was handed a revolver with which to shoot himself. He took the pistol, but instead of committing suicide fired point blank at the Grand Duke. The latter ducked, the bullet passing over his head, and the three shot Rasputin down. The body was placed in the motor car and driven to a deserted spot on one of the islands in the Neva, where it had a stone tied round the ankles, and was dropped over a bridge into the river through a hole in the ice."

The first step taken by the authors of the deed was to inform the police and telephone to the paper that published the news. "There was no touch of revolution or Radicalism. Rasputin was killed by Monarchists, by men of high station, by men whose desire is to see Russia great, in the ordinary sense of the word."

On the day following the announcement a subscription list was opened for a war relief charity in Moscow, and headed by a donation of 25,000 roubles. "Friends rang up on the telephone to congratulate one another on the news, and in the evening the Imperial Theatre had the appearance of an Easter festival; members of the audience shook hands indiscriminately, demanded that the orchestra should strike up the National Hymn, and forgot the play in their concentration on the all-engrossing news."

In publishing this extraordinary story, the New Europe asserts its whole-hearted support of the alliance with Russia, and assures the Russian nation that, "if anything like the full truth were known in this country, it would command the British nation's keenest sympathy in its struggle for victory, and for that efficiency and probity in public life without which victory is unattainable."

In some of the popular accounts of the North-Sea fight torpedo-boat and torpedo-boat destroyer are used as alternative terms. They are, of course, quite different. We last built torpedo boats in 1908; the Germans ceased to construct them ten years earlier. But in the German navy what we regard as "T.B.D.'s" are officially rated as "Grosse Torpedo-boote," or big torpedo boats, and not as destroyers. The other distinction is that while all our destroyers bear names, the German boats have letters and numbers. The letters merely indicate the place of construction. Thus V69, which put into Ymuiden in a sinking condition, was built by Vulkan of Stettin. The G boats come from Krupp's Germania yard, the S are by Schichau, W and B craft have been identified by our navy since the war, and these are probably from the Weser (Bremen) and Blohm and Voss (Hamburg) yards.—London Chronicle.

Despite the exhortations of her teacher small Mary persistently lagged during the march in the kindergarten one morning. At last the teacher called Mary to her side and said: "Mary, dear, can't you keep up with the music and the little boy in front of you." "Yes," answered Mary, with a beaming and obliging smile, "I can, but my new shoes can't."—New York Times.

HERBERT CUTHBERT TO GIVE TRAVEL LECTURE

To Speak on the Pacific Northwest Illustrated by Unique Lantern Slides

Although Commissioner Cuthbert has many times delivered his popular lecture extolling the beauties of British Columbia at various places in the republic to the South, he has not yet treated Victorians to a display of the unique collection of colored slides which go with the lecture. His attention has been called to the omission, and in consequence he has set aside next Thursday evening for the event to take place in the Ball Room of the Empress Hotel. The proceedings will be divided into two parts, the first of which will be devoted entirely to the address entitled "Our International Playground or a Tour Through Oregon, Washington and British Columbia." An excellent musical programme is being arranged by a number of ladies who are well versed in the art of providing good musical fare. His Worship the Mayor has consented to take the chair, while the proceeds will be devoted to the James Bay branch of the Red Cross Society.

Fine Collection of Slides. This collection of about 150 slides

have been adjudged to be the finest assemblage of travel pictures extant, and no pains were spared in their preparation. The beauties of what is known as the Pacific Northwest, thrown on the screen to the accompaniment of verbal information concerning them, should prove an attraction of considerable benefit to the Red Cross Funds. At the same time it will give Victorians an opportunity of learning more about the territory, whose virtues it is planned to proclaim far and wide by means of the publicity scheme sponsored by the P. N. W. Tourist Association. Full particulars as to the musical programme will be announced later.

In Tropical Countries Liver Chill Very Common

In Northern latitudes also the liver is a very unruly organ and requires careful watching. The concentrated vegetable juices in Dr. Hamilton's Pills act directly upon the liver and stimulate its action to a normal basis. The blood is purified, the skin grows clear, headaches disappear and robust health is firmly established. No medicine for the stomach, liver or kidneys can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. box at all dealers.

Naturally there are many anecdotes of "Dundreary," including the incident of the bored young man who arose in the middle of the play and started to leave the theatre. The elder Sothorn, sure of the sympathy of the audience, stepped to the footlights and said: "I beg your pardon, my dear sir, but there are two more acts after this." "I know," the man replied. "That's why I'm going."

RED CROSS WORK

Various Branches Organizing Undertakings to Assist Funds.

The North Ward Branch, Red Cross, has entered its second month's work with a very encouraging outlook. The headquarters in the Scott Building, Douglas Street, daily display signs of great activity on the part of members and people of the district, many of the school children having established the habit of calling at the rooms and giving their services. A very successful Five Hundred Party was held on Thursday evening, the first prize presented to the winning lady being a hand-painted centre piece, the work of Mrs. Tom Hammond. The gentleman's first prize was a box of cigars.

Under the auspices of the branch a lecture on "Westminster Abbey" will be given on Wednesday, March 7, at the North Ward School, the lecturer to be Mr. Pollard. The afternoon will be for children, and the evening for adults. On March 15, there will be another Military Five Hundred tournament.

Royal Oak Branch. Through the kindness of Rev. J. G. Inkster, assisted by Mr. Huxtable, a very interesting lecture on the Orkney Islands will be given in aid of the Royal Oak Red Cross on Thursday, March 8, in the Royal Oak Hall. Admission will be twenty-five cents, and all the proceeds will be given to the good cause.

Hollywood Branch. The convener of the Hollywood Branch, Red Cross, Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, is making arrangements with

PATRIOTIC AID

Many Subscriptions Received Monthly From Employees of Industrial Establishments.

The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Official B. C. Provincial Government, \$2,765.38; proceeds of Elks' vaudeville entertainment, \$51.70; Yarrows Limited, \$160; W&M and employees Yarrows Limited, \$173.25; employees F. R. Stewart & Co., \$11; Messrs. Gordon Drysdale's, Limited, and employees, \$24 employees B. C. Telephone Co., \$50; staff Smith, Davidson & Wright, \$5; City Hall employees, \$68.66; staffs of Banks of Montreal, Commerce, Dominion, Merchants', Royal and Union (handed in by Mr. Laundry), \$114; staff Bank of Nova Scotia, \$10; employees Hickman, Tye Hardware Co., \$15; employees B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$21.10; officers and crew of C. G. S. Galliano, \$53.65; officers and crew of C. G. S. Estevan, \$51.55; employees Esquimalt Waterworks, \$27.50; staff Inland Revenue Department, \$24.50; Victoria Fire Department, \$31.50; employees B. C. Electric, \$118.37; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$4.74; Messrs Copas & Young, \$20; Steamship Inspector's office, \$10; staff Pemberton & Son, \$15.25; officers and crew of Hon. James Dunsmuir's yacht Dolaura, \$14; National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada and employees, \$15; crew of Victoria Whaling Co. S. S. Gray, \$19.50; officers and staff Marine Department, \$68.

Capt. Hayward, M. P. P., who has lately returned from the front, to give a talk relating to his experiences. Life of the Salmon. John P. Babcock, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, has kindly consented to give his lecture on "The Life of the Salmon," illustrated with stereopticon views, on Thursday evening, March 7, at 8.30 p. m. in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt. This is one of a series of lectures that Mr. Babcock is giving in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society and Esquimalt Branch is fortunate in being the first to secure his valuable services. The admission will be twenty-five cents, and all the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Fairfield Branch. The Junior Auxiliary recently organized in connection with the Fairfield Branch, Red Cross is proving a great success, and each Saturday morning the work-room set apart for these young workers welcomes new members. Miss George and Miss Hill give their services as instructors. Last Tuesday night Mrs. George H. Dean gave a bridge party in aid of the Red Cross at her residence, 1018 Park Boulevard, the receipts from which, amounting to \$3, go to the work. Mrs. Drury won the first prize, Colonel Gunter the second. A meeting of the Branch Committee and members was held Friday night at the rooms, Linden Avenue.

"Did your wife scold you when you came home so late last night?" "You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school teacher. She simply made me write a hundred times on a slate: 'I must be at home by 10 o'clock.'"

It's the children in the house that make owning a dog a real pleasure.

Advertisement for Neolin shoes. Features an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat walking on a path. Text includes: 'A Far Step in One Year', 'It has taken just one year for old-fashioned leather soles to go into the discard with those who are shoe-critical.', '1916 was the year when Neolin came into its own—a better sole.', 'Literally hundreds of thousands have welcomed Neolin as the wonder-sole. They have taken joy in testing it—in urging it to the utmost of wear, comfort, appearance, goodness.', 'Neolin must be a better sole to meet such universal acclaim.', 'Those who have tested Neolin have found that: Neolin cuts shoe costs by giving longer wear. Neolin will outwear leather soles. Neolin will keep the feet dry—a health-saver and comfort-giver. With Neolin, new shoes are flexible, needing no breaking in. It is slip-proof and stub-proof. It holds the uppers to their shape. It has a distinctive style and finish. It saves furniture and floors by not scratching them.', 'Take your old shoes to your shoe repairer. He probably stocks Neolin. If not he can easily get it.', 'Ask for Neolin soles on your new shoes. You can secure shoes built on Neolin at many prices and in many styles.', 'Insist on Neolin—better than leather.', 'To be sure of the genuine Neolin mark that mark; stamp it on your memory. Ask for Neolin with the accent on the "O"—Neolin—the trade symbol for a quality product of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited'

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head... BATHS... CHIROPRASTS... DENTISTS... ENGRAVERS... FURNITURE MOVERS... MILLWOOD... SEWER PIPE AND TILE MANUFACTURERS... SHOE REPAIRING

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AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

PHONE 2287 for good car... EXCHANGE... FARM AND CITY PROPERTY... ACREAGE-WILL exchange several small pieces of excellent cultivated acreage... HOUSES (Unfurnished) FOR RENT-HOUSES AND APARTMENTS... HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS... LOST AND FOUND... PERSONAL... MARRIED MAN, with family... BOOKKEEPER, general... WE HAVE A WAITING LIST OF SKILLED LABORERS... WANTED-Situation as housekeeper... MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU... WANTED-HOUSES... FOR SALE-LOTS... BUSINESS LOT on Esquimalt Road... FOR SALE-MODERN BUNGALOW... NEW seven-roomed bungalow... PITCHED ACRES, house and barn... SEVEN ACRES... ONE ACRE, best land... BASKETWEAVER... FOR SALE-WILL sacrifice 5 acres... FOR SALE BY OWNER-Farm in Red Deer district... WANTED-PROPERTY... WANTED TO RENT-HOUSES

DANCING

DANCE THE NEW One-Step Waits and Victrola... THE NOBBY CLUB DANCE every Wednesday... FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES... FURNISHED ROOMS... HELP WANTED-MALE... SHIPPER and warehouseman wanted... INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS... EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may need or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor... HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS... LOST AND FOUND... PERSONAL... MARRIED MAN, with family... BOOKKEEPER, general... WE HAVE A WAITING LIST OF SKILLED LABORERS... WANTED-Situation as housekeeper... MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU... WANTED-HOUSES... FOR SALE-LOTS... BUSINESS LOT on Esquimalt Road... FOR SALE-MODERN BUNGALOW... NEW seven-roomed bungalow... PITCHED ACRES, house and barn... SEVEN ACRES... ONE ACRE, best land... BASKETWEAVER... FOR SALE-WILL sacrifice 5 acres... FOR SALE BY OWNER-Farm in Red Deer district... WANTED-PROPERTY... WANTED TO RENT-HOUSES

AGENTS WANTED

NEW MONEY-MAKING MARVEL... PLANTERS BE PREPARED... APARTMENTS... SUITE TO RENT... BUSINESS CHANCES... FOR SALE-LIVESTOCK... FOR SALE-POULTRY AND EGGS... WANTED-ROOM AND BOARD... WANTED-By young lady... Cultivation of Vacant Lots... TO CONTRACTORS... WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT... THE JAPANESE COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA... NOTICE... WANTED-PROPERTY... WANTED TO RENT-HOUSES

WHAT RETURNED SOLDIERS COULD DO

To the Editor:-The problem of finding work for returned soldiers might be partly solved by employing them in the operation of elevators in place of able-bodied youths or Japanese. Not all men are suitable for farm work... FERTILIZERS... To the Editor:-Mr. Walter B. Anderson is quite right in calling attention to the necessity of utilizing all materials which contain plant food... PLANTING POTATOES... To the Editor:-As the price of potatoes is so high that the people are wondering how they will be able to buy them... CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH... WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT... THE JAPANESE COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA... NOTICE... WANTED-PROPERTY... WANTED TO RENT-HOUSES

FOR SALE

1 Tug Boat, 14 ft. x 68 ft. x 9 ft. 1 Scow, No. 1, 36 ft. x 30 ft. x 8 ft. 1 Scow, No. 2, 32 ft. x 30 ft. x 8 ft. 1 Half-breed Log and Donkey, Vancouver Engineering Works... 1 Steam Electric Hoist and Derrick, with Clamshell Bucket... 1 Steam Hoist, 44 Amp, Speed 600 R. P. M. 1 7-1/2 H. P. Fairbank Motor, 3 phase, 220 Volt, with starting switch. 1 Myers Hand Pump for Scow or Water Tank... 1 1/2 in. McAvity Diaphragm Trench Pumps... 1 1/2 in. Steel French Ranges... 1 1/2 in. Steel French Ranges... 1 1/2 in. Cowan Buzz Jointer, No. 4225... 1 1/2 in. Combination Table Saw, No. 1628... 1 1/2 in. Combination Table Saw... 1 Chase Mortiser, "American"... 1 1/2 in. Steel Drill... 1 Edward Shear... 1 One-way Hanson Concrete Mixer, with steam engine... 1 1/2 in. Lidgerwood Hoisting Engine and Hoiler, double drum... 1 No. 5 Champion Rock Crusher... 1 Crocker & Wheeler 7 H. P. Single Phase Motor, 220 R. P. M. Voits 50... 1 Amp. 10 attached to small single drum hoist... 1 Grand Rapid Boring Machine for wood... 1 Home-made Sander, 29 in. drum... 1 Oil Switch, 100 amp, 4.50 volt... 1 Cast Iron Rollers, 25 in. x 6 in... 1 1/2 in. Bearing Stand, No. 6... 1 Shaft Hangers... 2 Counter Shafts, 3 in. shaft, 6 ft. hangers, 1-1/2 in. pulley, 3-1/2 face, 2 1/2 in. pulley, 3-1/2 face... 1 Counter Shaft, 10 in. hangers, 1-1/2 shaft, 1-1/2 in. wood split pulley, 4-1/2 face, 3-1/2 in. steel pulley, 4 in. face... 1 Counter Shaft, 1-1/2 shaft, 1-1/2 in. hangers, 1-1/2 in. steel pulley, 3-1/2 face... 1 Set of Irons for riveting derrick, "wrought", 10 in. mast, 10 in. boom... 1 Set of Irons for riveting derrick, 10 in. mast, 10 in. boom... 1 Riveted Steel Smoke Stack, 1 1/2 in. steel, 48 ft. x 18 in... 1 1/2 in. Bearing Stand, No. 6... 1 Boomerang Spark Arrestor, Donkey Engine, 22 in. dia., new... 2 Swing Saw Frames, complete... 1 Cast Iron Cable Wheels, 28 in. dia., 2-1/2 face... 15 Ft. Steel Shafting... 1 Iron Pulleys... 1 Wooden Split Pulleys... 1 Wooden Water Tank, 4 ft. dia. 10 ft. long... Apply A NEWHAM, Receiver Washroom Lumber Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 714, Victoria, B. C.

# Week-End Realty Bargains

## CITY

**NO. 614 NIAGARA ST.**, James Bay, near Park and Sea, modern bungalow of six rooms, bath and pantry..... **\$2,700**

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**LOT 3 McNEILL AVENUE**, between Church St. and Island Road, A bargain at..... **\$420**

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**SOUTH SAANICH**—Mount Newton Cross Road, 22 acres, all good soil, about half cleared and ready for cultivation, balance easily cleared..... **\$4,400**

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**SLUGGETT'S STATION**—10 acres, all good soil, part under cultivation, five-roomed dwelling, barn and out-house; close to Saanich Arm. Excellent fishing. Grand view. Easy terms..... **\$4,500**

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## LOCAL NEWS

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

**Friendly Help Association**.—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in their rooms, Market Building.

**To Be Continued**.—The publishers of "The Week" wish to announce that the paper will be continued as usual and arrangements are being made with that end in view.

**Debates on the Address**.—The debate on the address is being continued this afternoon in the Legislature. David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, was the first speaker, and he was followed by R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt, Opposition.

**Mock Parliament**.—The mock parliament in connection with the Liberal Association meets to-morrow evening in the board-room, Belmont House. Land settlement policies will be debated and other interesting discussions are on the order paper.

**Exemption of Municipal Property**.—A deputation representing the cities of Kamloops, Revelstoke and Trail will meet the Executive Council on Thursday forenoon in reference to a matter in which this city is also interested. This is the exemption from municipal or provincial taxation of property belonging to a municipality lying outside its bounds. The three interior cities named have property lying outside their bounds, just as Victoria has civic property used for exhibition purposes in Oak Bay and a park and pumping station property in Saanich.

**Fernwood Branch**.—The Fernwood branch, Red Cross, will hold their regular monthly meeting at their rooms, corner Fernwood and Gladstone, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members of the committee and others interested are urgently requested to attend, as there is a great deal of important business to come up. The following articles have been turned in to be raffled: Barometer, given by J. H. LePage; silver teapot, Mrs. Ralph Carter; croquet bag, tea-cloth and two dolls, Mrs. Townsend; chemise owned by the late Queen Victoria, given by the Women's Canadian Club.

**Tea Set Raffle**.—Mrs. Meredith, of 1612 Thadson Avenue, was the winner of the tea set which has been in view in the window of the Pitt Rite Clothing Store. A number of boys from the Central School, who were interested in the raffle were present, as was Madame LeHugnet who etched the beautiful piece and gave it to the boys to be raffled for the Returned Soldiers' Recreation Fund. One of the boys sold no less than 100 tickets and the total receipts of the sales amounted to \$162. The expenditures were \$5.50, leaving the net proceeds at \$157. This will be handed over to Major Harvey to be used in the work for which it was given.

**Held Ordination**.—An ordination service took place yesterday morning at St. Barnabas' Church, the Bishop of Columbia having charge of the service. The candidates were Herbert Pearson, of Northfield (near Nanaimo) and Claude W. Silk (Vancouver). They were presented for ordination by Venerable Archbishop Heathcote, of Vancouver. The litany and service was sung by Rev. E. C. Miller, who also acted as the Bishop's chaplain. Archbishop Heathcote was the preacher. The service was fully choral, the music being rendered in a very devotional manner by the choir of St. Barnabas' Church. Mr. Longfield at the organ. Mr. Silk was ordained by the Bishop of Columbia in the absence of the Bishop of New Westminster, in this connection being divided between the Bishop of Columbia and the Bishop of British Columbia pending the return of Bishop de Pencier, who is expected back for a short time at least, early in May.

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**Personal**.—D. W. Higgins, who has been seriously ill, is reported to-day to be somewhat better. The character of his malady caused considerable apprehension to the family last week, and the change is welcome.

The following Victorians have recently registered at the Canadian offices in London: Lieut. F. Stephenson, Lottie Bowser, Gwynedd Richardson, Lieut. H. W. Lindsay, Lieut. C. N. Milligan; Major L. M. Hagar.

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## HUGE RAILWAY PLAN IN CHINA PROGRESSES

**Head of Siems-Carey Construction Projects Arrives From Orient**

Rapid progress has been made on the railway contract, which the American International Corporation, of New York City, are financing for the Chinese Government, and for which the Siems-Carey Railway Company, of New York, have the contract, according to W. F. Carey, who arrived on the Empress of Asia this morning. The engineering organization, which is at present at work, is composed of about 650 employees, and is entirely under the direction of the well-known American engineer, George A. Kyle. The lines that are now being surveyed are in the Provinces of Hunan and Hupeh. They present no unusual engineering difficulties.

It is the intention of the Chinese Government to do its work in a very permanent and substantial manner. Inasmuch as the engineering has been under way for many months, it is hoped that actual construction can be actively commenced this year. Mr. Carey estimates that some five to seven years will be necessary to complete their contracts. He said to the Times: "There is absolutely no foundation for the many rumors which have found their way into the press, with regard to obstacles being placed in the way of the corporation or the contractors with reference to this Oriental proposition. The entire enterprise is moving along splendidly and all the progress that can possibly be expected, is being made. The Chinese people are extremely friendly to Americans, and I am sure that the Americans will, by their work in China, more completely cement this feeling of friendship and trustfulness."

Asked as to the Japanese participation in the scheme to improve the Grand Canal, Mr. Carey stated that the Japanese financiers had approached the corporation in New York, with the request that they be permitted to furnish part of the funds required for this improvement, and that in as much as the Canal contracts were purely American, participation in these contracts by other nationals, would have to have the sanction of the Chinese Government, and this matter is now placed before them for consideration.

Mr. Carey further stated that he felt the co-operation between financiers of other nations in China and America would do more towards assisting China's rapid development than any other method of procedure.

## LIQUOR CONSPIRACY, SAYS REV. A. E. COOKE

In Sermon in Vancouver He Scores Those Opposed to Prohibition

Vancouver, March 5.—"The Great Liquor Conspiracy" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. A. E. Cooke at the First Congregational Church last night. In the course of his remarks the minister made a violent attack upon Lieut. A. E. Tulk, and upon those opposed to the passage of the prohibition bill, and declared that the late government had deliberately schemed to defeat the bill. He asserted that the anti-vote in England was improperly taken and crooked.

"Choosing as his text the passage from the Sixtieth Psalm: 'Thou hast given a banner to them that fear Thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth,' Mr. Cooke pointed out the sacrifices which had been made for the flag and Empire.

"But what shall we say of that man or that institution or that business which puts an indelible stain on the flag of the Empire, the symbol of freedom," he demanded. "I hold in my hand a leaflet adorned with the British flag which ten times over declares that the movement to prohibit the traffic in strong drink in British Columbia is un-British and unworthy of our people. It was issued and scattered broadcast by the liquor men of this province before the last election, in order to blind our people to the real issues in the struggle to get rid of the most devilish incubus that ever blackened our race. And they have not been ashamed to wrap the colors of freedom's emblem about their iniquitous cause and their lying and the flag of the Empire in the service of the most selfish, traitorous business on earth, and in the perpetuation of the foulest blot that has ever stained the folds of the Union Jack."

Read Letters. Several letters from men in England and France alleging irregularities in the taking of the referendum were read, and the speaker said that he was confident that thousands of soldiers had voted for prohibition.

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Will Speak  
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on  
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GOD'S CHOSEN BATTLE AXE.  
REV. J. G. INKSTER, B.A.  
in the Chair.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
8 p.m.

Integrity of Mr. Brewster, I believe he is personally with us in this great struggle. But in view of the urgency of the moral crisis ahead I want to say publicly that I am prepared to risk every friendship, I have and take advantage of every turn of events social, religious or political, to oppose and defeat, now and forever, those who are engaged in foisting the evils of strong drink on this fair city and noble province. I am in this fight for the preservation of our homes, the purity of womanhood, the protection of our children and the honor of our manhood.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 12th inst., for work to be done at Numbers 3 and 4 Fire Halls. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOFF,  
Building Inspector.

## LINER SENT DOWN; PASSENGERS LANDED

Drina, of Royal Mail Packet Line, Sunk by Enemy

New York, March 5.—Advices received from Rio de Janeiro and London indicate that the Royal Mail Packet liner Drina, of 11,853 tons, with passengers and cargo from Rio de Janeiro, has been sunk between Lisbon and Liverpool and the passengers rescued and landed.

The South American advices reported that the loss of the Drina after leaving Lisbon has been announced by the agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company in Rio de Janeiro. Agents of the company here admitted to-day the receipt of a message from London signed by the captain as follows: "Drina sunk; passengers landed safely."

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## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

18, 61, 62, 64, 92, 157, 173, 185, 207, 215, 233, 260, 262, 263, 215, 309, 1911, 1914, 1962, 2142, 140, 1266, 730, 709, 706.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**BEFORE SELLING** your furniture, livestock or merchandise, Phone 248 or 5018, or write Arthur Hemingway, City Market Auction, and I will call. Distance no object.

**LOST**—Times collecting book. With us Beach. Finder please return to Times Office.

**HOCKING**, James Day plumber, repairs, coils made, ranges connected. 345 St. James St. Phone 3711.

**FOR SALE**—The most up-to-date bungalow in the city, 9 rooms; 2 blocks from Parliament Buildings, Beacon Hill Park and sea; low taxes; easy terms; clear title. 120 Clarence Street.

**FURNITURE** at Ferris' second hand store. We also buy or sell on commission. 1419 Douglas. Phone 1578.

**CITY MART**, 736 Port St.—All kinds of furniture, carpets, etc., in good condition, at attractive prices. We buy and exchange good class furniture. Phone 163.

**CLEARANCE SALE** of blouses. Mrs. Horner's, 718 Yates.

**BEST CROCHET THREAD**, 2 balls, 25c. 718 Yates Street. Dominion Nursery Company, Vancouver.

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**—Meeting, Monday, 5 p.m. Girls' Central, Paper, "The Live Stock Interests," by Dr. S. Tolmie.

**FOR SALE**—Two bicycles, one man's and one boy's, in good repair. Call 2152 1/2th Street.

**PRIZE WINNING** partridge Wyandottcock, with two hens, \$6; also cocker, \$1; settings from prize birds, \$2.50. 2621 Belmont Avenue.

**ESQUIMALT**—Finest dry condensed, any length, 12 1/2 half cord, G. L. Walker, phone 2818.

**PARALL'S REGAL BRAND** Giner Ale, the standard of excellence, 60 cents per dozen. Phone 2702.

**PLANTERS, BE PREPARED**—Send today for your copy of illustrated spring price list of roses, trees, shrubs and seeds; reduced prices, special offers. Local agent wanted. Dominion Nursery Company, Vancouver.

**FOR SALE**—Belgian hares, pure bred; New Zealand, Flemish Giants, etc. (all sizes). Specially good breeding stock. Phone 3711.

**WANTED**—Position by a 3rd class engineer, experienced in saw mills, lumbering camp, canneries and smelter. Box 368, Times.

**LADY GOING EAST**, end of March, would take care of invalid or young person for part fare. Apply Box 368, Times.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—General servant, 3 adults; sleep out. Phone 2848.

**GO TO DOMAN'S** for your boys' clothing; western prices; prevail. Cor. Government and Johnson Streets.

**FOUND**—On Beach Drive, near hotel, black puppy (female). Phone 3211.

**PANAMA HOTEL**, Johnson Street, will reopen under management of Wm. Gatt on Wednesday, March 7th. Beer will be served free from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

## IS NEW MATRON FOR RESTHAVEN HOSPITAL

Miss Marsden, Who Trained in San Francisco, Began Duties Yesterday

Miss Marsden, appointed as the new matron for Resthaven, the Military Convalescent Hospital at Sidney, entered upon her duties yesterday. Trained in the Women's and Children's Hospital, San Francisco, she has had excellent experience in hospital work, and her installation at Resthaven should prove entirely satisfactory. This is the first appointment made since the elevation of Miss Ellis, matron at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, to the position of matron-superintendent. Two other appointments which have taken place within the last few days in connection with Resthaven are Miss Mackenzie, a sister of the matron at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and Miss Ross, a graduate of St. Joseph's, who have been appointed to the staff. The probationers are Miss Bridgeman, Miss Sterling and Miss Rhodes.

## VACANT LOT SCHEME

Committee Will Meet Again To-morrow; Water and Seed Are Chief Issues.

Seed and water, these are the two salient features of the Vacant Lot cultivation scheme, as it stands to-day. In the former the cultivators are looking towards the special committee, which is to report to-morrow evening, in the other to the City Council itself.

The Council is being asked this evening to make the necessary provision to finance purchases of seeds in bulk, preference to be given to local growers. The committee must have some money in hand to close a deal with.

The water question has been before the Vacant Lot Committee several times, but hitherto no report has been adopted, because it has not been possible to arrange a plan which would be generally acceptable, particularly since the waterworks revenue is shrinking. It would be poor encouragement to rebate water rates in the summer, while the growing season was in hand, and then have to make up the deficit in the revenue during the fall, by additional taxation. Some of the members of the committee are standing out for free water, but it is feared that waste would result and the consequence would be fatal to the success of the scheme, if in teaching citizens to be provident, it opened the ground to waste of a public commodity. It is expected the ultimate result will be a compromise, giving substantial relief, but not free water.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and the Provincial Horticulturist, together with two or three other persons have been invited to meet the officials of the department because it is hoped they will be able to shed some light as to whether cheap seed can be obtained for vegetable growing.

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**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**—Shoppers, get bargains while they last. Everything must be sold. Regular \$1 and \$1.50 shoes going at \$1 and \$1.25. Plummer's Shoe Store, 1118 Quadra St.

**FURNISHED** housekeeping rooms to let, heated; central. 1133 Fort Street.

**PROF. ODLUM, M.A., B.Sc.**, will continue his subject of last night, viz. "British Place and Triumph in This War." Also to-night's subject, "The Age-Long Strife of the Nations in Relation to God's Chosen Battle Axe," in First Presbyterian Church, 3 P. M. Thou (Ten Tribed Israel) art my battise and weapons of war; for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms. Jer. 11, 20. O my people (Israel) hear my word; make you ready to the battle. J. L. Edras, 371 1/2th St.

**SELLING OUT**—Last day, March 5th. Marconi, cycle specialist, 574 Johnson St. Show cases, cash register, safe, bicycles and sundries. Call and see me.

**FOR SALE**—Power drill, \$50; 2 h. p. phase motor, \$70; hand drill, \$11; 10 h. p. Toster engine, shaft, propeller, clutch, etc., \$125; 4 Canadian Fairbanks engine, shaft and propeller, \$45; 8 h. p. Rover engine and Bosch magnet, \$40; Duerant stump puller, with 300 ft. cable, \$75. Alaska Jewels Co., Cormorant and Store, Phone 2702.

**PER PASSENGER**—Round trip by motor to Brentwood Beach, March 5. Phone 4251. C. C. Smith, for particulars.

**TWO GROOVED CONES**, broken bearings come, pitted ball bearings are what I found when cleaning a customer's bicycle. A thorough job, made it run like new. Let us have yours. Huffle, 76 Yates. Phone 862.

**MILITARY** five hundred in the Orange Hall, Yates St., over Princess Theatre, Tuesday, March 6, at 8.30 p.m. Forty tables, few tickets left may be had at the door.

**WANTED**—Nanny goat in full milk. Box 315, Times.

**FERRIS'** second hand furniture store wants dining room furniture, also silver, pianos, computing scales, iron safe and cash registers at once. Phone 1578.

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Player Pianos—A genuine HEINTZMAN & Co. (yr. old) upright player-piano, absolutely good as new; cost \$1,050. Sale price.....\$800  
Ernie's player, almost new; sale price.....\$500  
Aeolian player, worth \$650; sale.....\$475  
Piano—Richard Heintzman piano, full cabinet grand size; sale price.....\$550  
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### BIG BRITISH GUNS FORCE WITHDRAWAL

German Trenches on Ancree Front Flattened Beyond All Usefulness

### FOOD AND AMMUNITION SUPPLIES CUT OFF

British Headquarters in France, March 4, via London, March 5.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Whatever may be the ultimate strategy lying behind or claimed for the German retirement between Commeceurt and Le Transloy, even most casual inspection of some of the evacuated lines near Bapaume plainly reveals the immediate reason for their abandonment. They have been smashed to pieces by the incessant and ever-increasing British artillery fire. Communication trenches, built for the purpose of bringing up food and ammunition, had been flattened almost beyond recognition, and had long since ceased to serve their purpose. A wide belt back of the German lines had been lashed by bursting shells until it had become practically impassable. For hours at a time, often for days, the drumfire of the British guns made it impossible for any man to reach or leave the trenches. Some of the prisoners recently taken said that they had been cut off from food for 48 hours by the barrage back of their trenches.

**Beyond Old Front.**  
The British outposts are established well beyond the old German front line positions, and although from their own retreats the German guns are constantly sweeping the evacuated territory with violent bombardments, it was possible yesterday to visit and inspect some of the trenches and strong points which it was all too apparent the Germans could no longer maintain in a defensible condition. The abandoned ground was covered with hundreds of German dead.

Large British burying parties, bravely ignoring the German shells and snipers, have been busy for several days clearing up the dead, but the task is still a long way from completion. In front of the old German lines near Le-Quebec were some bodies which had lain there since last November, when the Germans attempted an attack, but were shot down while leaving their trenches. The unceasing artillery and rifle fire had prevented their recovery.

**Enemy Lost Heavily.**  
It seems that the Germans must have lost heavily in abandoning their positions, for scores of bodies were encountered.

tered behind the lines—those of freshly fallen men. The Germans are continuing their strongly defensive rear-guard actions all along the line, but the British appear able to move forward and consolidate the new ground as rapidly as they desire.

### WILSON THEORIST, A GERMAN STATED

In the Reichstag Stresemann Praised German-Americans for Their Attitude

Berlin, March 2 (delayed).—In the course of the debate in the Reichstag on the budget to-day, Dr. Stresemann, a National Liberal member, alluded to the rupture of diplomatic relations with the United States and to President Wilson, whom the speaker characterized as a "theorist." Dr. Stresemann is quoted in the Overseas News Agency's report as saying: "The rupture was welcomed by no one, but in the case of the United States the limited possibilities of its neutrality had become apparent. I heard two campaign speeches by President Wilson. He is a theorist, remote from all the world. He looks upon it as does a chemist on his report. He does not know Europe, but he considers himself qualified to be her teacher. German-Americans did everything they could to prevent a conflict between us and the United States. They fully understood Germany's struggle for existence. Persecuted by President Wilson, they have maintained the idea of German-Americanism up to the present. President Wilson once greeted them as men who could be proud that Germany was their native land."

Herr Hausmann, a member of the People's Party, declared that the noble traditions of the United States should forbid her becoming the eleventh adversary of a nation which already was engaged in defending herself against ten enemies.

An aggressive speech by George Leadbary, a member of the Socialist minority, was answered by Herr Keil, Socialist, who said that the Socialists had voted for the war credit in order to safeguard the nation.

### SAFE AT LIVERPOOL.

New York, March 5.—The British steamship Andania, a Cunard liner, which left New York on February 22 with 60 passengers, including a Harvard unit of American ambulance men, arrived safely in Liverpool to-day, according to cable advices.

Haynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

## THE ANGEL (?) OF PEACE



—Westminster Gazette.

### WAR HAS SET MARK ON UNITED STATES

Impossible to Avoid That, Says Wilson in Inaugural Address

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson took the oath of office in public at 12.45 this afternoon and delivered his address before a great crowd which packed the plaza at the east front of the Capitol.

Vice-President Marshall had been inaugurated in the Senate Chamber a few minutes before. "I stand here and have taken the high and solemn oath to which you have been audience because the people of the United States have chosen me for this august delegation of power, and have by their gracious judgment named me their leader in affairs. I know now what the task means. I realize to the full the responsibility which it involves. I pray God I may be given the wisdom and the prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great people. I am their servant and can succeed only as they sustain and guide by their confidence and their counsel. United Country.

"The thing I shall count upon, the thing without which neither counsel nor action will avail, is the unity of America—an America united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service. "We are to beware of all men who would turn the tasks and the necessities of the nation to their own private profit or use them for the building up of private power; beware that no faction or disloyal intrigue break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of our people; beware that our government be kept pure and incorrupt in all its parts. United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must now set our hands. For myself, I beg your tolerance, your countenance and your united aid. The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled and we shall walk with the light all about us, if we be true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the councils of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted."

At the conclusion of his address, the President led the inaugural procession back to the White House, where it passed in review before him.

**His Remarks.**  
In his inaugural address, the President spoke in part as follows:

"My Fellow-Citizens:  
"The four centuries which have elapsed since last I stood in this place have been crowded with counsel and action of the most vital interest and consequence. Perhaps no equal period in our history has been so fruitful of important reforms in our economic and industrial life or so full of significant changes in the spirit and purpose of our political action.

"Although we have centred counsel and action with such unusual concentration and success upon the great problems of domestic legislation to which we addressed ourselves four years ago, other matters have more and more forced themselves upon our attention, matters lying outside our own life as a nation and over which we had no control, but which despite our wish to keep free of them, have drawn us more and more irresistibly into their own current and influence. Impossible to Avoid.

"It has been impossible to avoid them. They have affected the life of the whole world. They have shaken men everywhere. They have shaken us here before. It has been hard to preserve calm counsel while the thought of our own peoples wailed the way and that under their influence. "We are a composite and cosmopolitan people. We are of the blood of all the nations that are at war. The current of our thoughts as well as the currents of our trade run back and forth between us and them. The war inevitably set its mark from the first alike upon our minds, our industries, our commerce, our politics, and our social action. To be indifferent to it or independent of it was out of the question.

"And yet all the while we have been conscious that we were not a part of it. In that connection, despite many divisions, we have drawn closer together. We have been deeply wronged upon the seas, but we have not wished to wrong or injure in return; we have retained throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcended the immediate issues of the war itself. As some of the injuries done, we have become intolerable to us, we have still been clear that we wished nothing for ourselves that we were not ready to demand for all mankind—fair dealing, justice, the freedom to live and be at ease against organized wrong.

**To Fortify Peace.**  
"It is in this spirit and with this thought that we have grown more and more aware, more and more certain, that the part we wished to play was the part of those who meant to vindicate and fortify peace. We have been obliged to arm ourselves to make good our claim to a certain minimum of right and of freedom of action. "The tragical events of the three months of vital turmoil through which we have just passed have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

"And it is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forged into a new unity amidst the fires that now blaze throughout the world. In their ardent heat we shall, in God's providence let us hope, be purged of errant and divisive, purified of the errant humors of party and of private interest, and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit. Let each man see to it that the dedication in his own heart, the high purpose of the nation in his own mind, ruler of his own will and desire.

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United Country.

### REACTION AT CLOSE AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Wise & Co.)  
Chicago, March 5.—Wheat opened a point off Saturday's close, May opening with a range of 187 1/2 to 187, but soon after the opening continued to show that the market had not exhausted its upward tendency and met with only small reactions until May wheat had reached a new high of 191 1/2 to 192, the day's high to 192, until the last half-hour, when it sold off to 188 1/2, finally closing at 188 1/2. Corn again advanced and made a new high level of 108 1/2, but also reacted at the end, closing two points off its high. Oats closed with a net loss of a point from Saturday's close.

**Wheat—**  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
May ..... 187 1/2 to 187  
July ..... 189 1/2 to 189  
Sept. .... 187 1/2 to 187  
**Corn—**  
May ..... 107 1/2 to 108  
July ..... 109 1/2 to 109  
Sept. .... 107 1/2 to 107  
**Oats—**  
May ..... 69 1/2 to 69  
July ..... 70 1/2 to 70  
Sept. .... 69 1/2 to 69

### EXPLOITATION OF GUANO IN PERU

Lima, Peru, March 5.—The British Minister at Lima has presented to the Peruvian Government a note supporting the claim of the Peruvian Corporation in the dispute arising from the governmental decree prohibiting the exploitation of guano by the company. Enrique de la Riva-Agüero, the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to the note of the British minister, said that by the contract drawn up in 1890 between the Peruvian Corporation and the Government the company abandoned its right to appeal for diplomatic action and agreed to submit all questions to the law courts of Peru to employ guano for national agriculture.

The Peruvian Corporation, a foreign company with headquarters in London, was formed in 1890 to take over the then existing foreign debt of Peru. The concession granted to the corporation comprised about 2,750,000 acres. From 1891 to 1914 the corporation exported from the Peruvian deposits more than 1,000,000 tons of guano.

### TURKS WERE REPULSED SOUTH OF TREBIZOND

Petrograd, March 5.—The repulse of a small Turkish attack in Turkish Armenia near Kalkit was announced to-day by the War Office as follows: "On the Caucasian front Turkish troops more than a company strong attacked from three sides our posts of support northwest of Kalkit (65 miles south of Trebizond), but were driven back to their entrenchments. "Southwest of Lusk (Volhynia) our artillery brought down an enemy aeroplane."

### CHURCHILL SPEAKS OF SALONICA EXPEDITION

London, March 5.—Colonel the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons to-day that from the moment Bulgaria entered the war and Germany obtained a through route to Constantinople it ought to have been obvious that the size of the armies needed at Salonica to achieve decisive results exceeded the carrying power at the disposal of Great Britain. He added that British honor now was involved, however, and the question was exceedingly complex.

## G. AVKAUMOVITCH DIED IN HUNGARY

Former Serbian Prime Minister Killed by Treatment Austrians Gave Him

London, March 5.—Information from Belgrade announces the death under circumstances of the greatest misery of Goran Avkaumovitch, former chief of the Serbian Liberal Party and several times Prime Minister of Serbia and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Owing to his great age, 75 M. Avkaumovitch did not leave Serbia at the time of the enemy invasion in 1915. He was dragged barefoot 125 miles as far as Belgrade by Hungarian soldiers, with 30 Serbian dignitaries who had remained at the watering place of Vruyatka Bonyu. He was then sent a captive to Hungary. There he died in an internment camp at Mezider.

His wife, who remained in Serbia, died the day she heard of his tragic end.

### GERMANS CLAIM THEY SENT DOWN TRANSPORTS

Berlin, March 1.—(Wireless to Sayville, March 5)—An armed transport steamship of 24,494 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on February 24, the admiralty announced to-day. Some of the troops on board were lost.

A troop-laden transport of about 5,000 tons was sunk on February 23, it also was announced.

### STORM AT NEW YORK.

New York, March 5.—A storm consisting of rain, snow and sleet here to-day was described by the weather bureau as one of the heaviest of the season, and also to be recorded among big March storms. Trains were much delayed.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING OF THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 5.—Wheat closed 1/2 up for May, 1 higher for July and 1/2 down for October. Oats dropped 1/2 for May and 1/2 for July. Barley was unchanged. Flax gained 1/2 in May and 1/2 in July. Winnipeg prices were boosted sharply in the morning by the strength of Chicago and by spreading orders which came from that market to buy the local crop. The crowd grew temporarily bullish on the too sharp advance and attacked their side so aggressively that they wiped out a two-cent advance.

Some good buying was seen midway through the session by the exporting companies, but this was not enough to support the market on the profit-taking run. The feature of the local situation is the good cash demand, which is against a big break. The local pit crowd are bearish, but with premiums on the contract grades narrowing quickly, the futures are partially supported. No. 1 Northern sold at 62 1/2 better than on Saturday and No. 2 at 62 1/2 better. The lower grades were weaker. Oats was in fair demand at unchanged premiums.

### NEW YORK CURE PRICES (By Wise & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Copperfields	11	12
Can. Copper	11	12
Crown Reserve	25	40
Em. Phone	10	10 1/2
Goldfields	55	57
Hecla	74	75
Holliday	54	55
Howe Sound	68	69
Kerr Lake	41	42
Emma Copper	12	13
Green Monster	12	13
Jerome Verde	12	13
Hig. Lodge	4	5
Inspiration News	4	5
La Rose	59	60
Magma	59	60
Midvale	54	55
Mines of Ana.	12	13
Nipissing	12	13
Stewart Lead	22	23
Stewart	22	23
Submarine	22	23
Success	59	60
Tonapah	6	7
Tonapah Beld	21	22
Takot	21	22
United Verde Ext.	28	29
Tonapah Esten.	4	5
Mason Valley	4	5

### VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	18.00	22.00
Canada Copper Co.	1.50	1.50
Can. Cons. & B.	41.00	41.00
Coronation Gold	8.00	8.00
Graby	89.00	89.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	8.00	8.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	84.00	84.00
McGillivray Coal	14.00	14.00
Portland Cement	8.00	8.00
Standard Lead	63.00	63.00
Snowstorm	7.00	7.00
Stewart M. & D.	22.00	22.00
Slocan Star	22.00	22.00
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)  
Montreal, March 5.—The local market became quite active to-day and kept pace with New York as far as advances were concerned. The steel issues took the lead, being up two to four points above Saturday's last at the close of to-day's session. The failure of Washington to pass the bill authorizing President Wilson to arm American merchantmen caused some hesitancy at the start, but the strong technical condition of the market became apparent again and prices advanced right up to the close, which was practically at the day's high figures. The market has every appearance of reaching higher levels in the immediate future.

### MARKET CONTINUES ITS UPWARD TREND

Advances at New York, With Exception of Rails, Which Show Heaviness  
(By Wise & Co.)  
New York, March 5.—Although it was known that the Senate had killed President Wilson's bill to arm merchant ships, the stock market at this morning's session showed good strength and U. S. Steel, with the copper, equipments and motor issues, showed advances of 1 1/2 to 2 points. The rails were dull but did not recede. Sentiment on the exchange is distinctly bullish.

	High	Low	Close
Ames Holden	20	19	20
Do. pfd.	55	51	55
Bell Telephone	148	148	148
Brasserie Trac.	44	43	44
C. P. R.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Can. Cement	62	62	62
Do. pfd.	95	93 1/2	95
Can. Car. Pdy. com.	214	214	214
Do. pfd.	754	748	754
Can. S. S. com.	35	34	35
Do. pfd.	84	84	84
Can. Locomotive	65	64	65
Can. Cottons	59	59	59
Can. Gen. Elec.	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Civ. Inv. & Ind.	82	82	82
Cons. M. & S.	223	213	223
Detroit United	114	114	114
Dom. Bridge	140	139	140
Dom. I. & S.	66	66	66
Dom. Textile	66	66	66
Laurentide Co.	189	189	189
Laurentide Pwr.	65	65	65
Loyal Constn. Co.	71	71	71
Maple Leaf Mill	106	106	106
Montreal Tram.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Montreal Cotton	49	49	49
MacDonald Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mackay Co.	86	86	86
N. S. Steel com.	100	100	100
Ont. Steel Prod.	114	114	114
Ogilvie Mill Co.	33	33	33
Pennam, Limited	70	70	70
Quebec Ry.	25	25	25
Shandon Paper	116	116	116
Spanish River Pulp	23	23	23
Ont. Steel Prod.	114	114	114
Steel of Can.	67 1/2	68	67 1/2
Toronto Ry.	86	86	86
Winnipeg Elec.	75	75	75
Wayagamac Pulp	81	80	81
Dom. War Loan (old)	97	97	97

### NEW YORK CURE PRICES (By Wise & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Kenecott	47	45 1/2
Chino	62	60
Green Can.	72	71
High Valley	44	43
Maxwell Motor	56	55
Mex. Petroleum	88	87
Mer. Mercantile	28	27
Do. pfd.	74	73
Miami	41	40
Nevada Cons.	25	25
New Haven	44	43
N. Y. Central	95	94
Northera Pacific	102	101
Pennsylvania	41	40
Pressed Steel Car	51	50
Railway Steel Stud	21	20
Ray Cons.	29	28
Reading	94	93
Rep. Iron & Steel	81	79
Sloss Sheffield	61	60
Southern Pac.	34	33
Sou. Railway	27	26
Studebaker Corp.	101	99
Tenn. Copper	154	153
Union Pacific	154	153
United Fruit	39	38
U. S. Steel	110	109
Do. pfd.	118	117
U. S. Smelting	108	107
Utah Copper	114	112
Va. Car Chemical	49	48
Western Union	94	93
Westinghouse	58	57
Wabash pfd.	49	48
Willys Overland	55	54

### METAL MARKET.

New York, March 5.—Lead firm, \$9.50; spelter firm, spot, East St. Louis delivery, 106 1/2. At London lead 25 1/2; spelter, 24. Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby nominal; second quarter, \$20.85 nominal; third quarter, \$20.82.50. Iron steady; No. 1, \$39.10; No. 2, \$37.50; No. 3, \$35.50. Tin, spot, \$51. At London spot spot 21 1/2; futures, \$21.00; electrolytic, \$21; spot tin, \$23.50; futures, \$23.50.

New York Sugar. New York, March 5.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, \$6.10; molasses, \$4.75; refined firm, cut loaf, \$8.15; crushed, \$7.00; molasses, \$4.75; powdered, \$7.50; XXXX powdered, \$7.50; powdered, \$7.50; granulated, \$7.50; diamond, \$7.50; confectioners' A, \$8.00; No. 1, \$8.00.

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ARTHUR G. PRICE,  
Medical Health Officer.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be held at the rooms of the Association, on Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, to receive the report of the Executive and financial statement for the past year, and to transact other business.

All citizens are cordially invited to be present.

R. J. PORTER, President.  
HERBERT CUTHBERT,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE

To Bernard Von Arnim, of Berlin, Germany, Registered Owner of Lot 16, of Section 26, Esquimalt District, Map 424.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Walcott as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of February, 1917.  
E. E. STOKES,  
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## SPECIAL EFFORT TO COMPLETE INVENTORY

National Service Cards Must Be Filled in by March 31; Supply at Post Office

The Times is in receipt of a letter from the Director of National Service for Military District No. 11, accompanied by a printed hand bill relative to National Service, the terms of which follow hereunder over the signature of R. B. Bennett, M. P., the Director General, dated February 24, 1917: "Under the authority of the 'War Measures Act, 1914,' it is required that every male between the ages of 16 and 65 years, residing in Canada, shall fill in and return a National Service card, within ten days of the receipt thereof. "Any person who has made default in the discharge of this duty is hereby notified that the time for the return of the completed card has been extended until the 31st day of March, 1917, and that a National Service card and addressed envelope may be obtained upon application to the nearest postmaster. "All postmasters of every military district are asked to give their co-operation in the matter of distribution of National Service cards, a new supply of which have been sent out with a view of securing all those who have failed to fill in the information asked for. It is explained that this is a special effort to make the inventory of the man-power of Canada as complete as possible.

## Military Items

Colonel Duff Stuart is in receipt of advice this morning to the effect that Colonel Williams, the Assistant-Director of Recruiting for Canada, will be in the city to-morrow or Wednesday when he expects to address a public meeting on Wednesday or Thursday evening of the present week.

Lieutenant F. E. Dorchester, the officer commanding the B. C. Cyclists' platoon, has received instructions to recruit the platoon one-fourth in excess of the original authorization. This will now provide ample opportunity for those who are anxious to join this unique branch of the service. It is fully expected that the cycles will arrive in Vancouver in a few days so that training may be undertaken there instead of at Toronto as was originally intended.

Major W. W. Haddock, who left Vernon in October last with the 172nd Battalion for England, is now attached to the 24th Reserve Battalion stationed at Bramshott. He went over to France shortly before Christmas in charge of a relief party returning to Bramshott during January.

Lieut. Frank J. Mackenzie, M. P. P., for the Delta is now stationed at Shorncliffe with the 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion under the command of Colonel Hulme. Lieut. Mackenzie left

British Columbia with the 131st Battalion under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor in November last and his last letter says that he is undergoing further training at Napier Barracks, Shorncliffe.

Recruiting expenses in connection with the overseas company of the 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers have been met so far by the proceeds of public dances held every fortnight. This novel and enjoyable form as a means of bringing in recruits has been attended with splendid success.

Lieut.-Col. Vicars, who left the central mobilization camp at Vernon in command of the 172nd Battalion in October last, afterwards split up for reinforcing purposes in England, has now been attached to a Railway Construction Corps for service in France. Col. Vicars is a civil engineer by profession, and for a number of years was Warden of the Provincial Jail in Kamloops, as well as a member of the Aldermanic board. He has a son at the front, while his daughter, the wife of Captain Gordon, also at the front, is resident in Victoria.

## M. C. FOR VICTORIAN

Sergeant-Major Frost Decorated for Conspicuous Work on Somme Front.

The decoration of the Military Cross was conferred upon Sergt.-Major E. E. Frost on January 18th last for conspicuous gallantry in the field, according to advices received in the city during the week end. Sgt. Frost enlisted during the first year of the war and went overseas with the 1st Canadian Pioneers under the command of Lieut.-Col. Hodgins. He has just completed his full year on the firing line, during which period he has gone through many thrilling experiences. In his narrative recently received he states that he does not lack adventure on the part of the line in which he is engaged. Speaking of the pioneers he declared that they are engineers without a name but possessed of the faculty of being able to live in an atmosphere of mud and gas fumes.

Before joining the army Sgt. Frost was district forester for the west coast, making his headquarters at Alberni; his wife is resident here at 1053 Richmond Avenue.

## JAMES BAY RED CROSS

Fortnightly Report Shows the Wonderful Activities of New Branch.

During the past two weeks the James Bay branch has turned in 75 day shirts, 42 pairs pyjamas, 2 dressing gowns, 210 bandages, 12 completed comfort bags and 120 pairs socks.

On Tuesday, February 27th, a successful shower and tea was held at the branch quarters 215 Menzies street. The sum of \$48.75 was received, which added to the James Bay Endeavor Club's shower held at Mrs. R. Chadwick's, 217 Government Street, makes a total of \$72.75 for comfort bag requisites.

The committee acknowledges for thanks the following donations: For upkeep of rooms, Mrs. Church, \$10; Capt. Nerou's, \$5 per month; making, painting and lettering 12 collection boxes; Messrs. McGregor, Harkness and Keown; groceries, The Windsor Grocery; dishes, J. Lucas (City Fair) and R. A. Brown & Co.; dozen brass locks, W. S. Fraser & Co.; to raffie table, Mrs. Brodick, bronze statue; Mrs. Hibbert, pin cushion; Mrs. C. Cameron, boudoir cap; Mrs. Taylor, baby's pillow cover; Mrs. Gordon, cushion cover; Master Ward, model yacht valued by people competent to judge at \$100 to \$150, on view at Fletcher Bros' Music Store, tickets for 10 cents; Mrs. W. Allen, water color; Mrs. Travis, cuff links; Master Kelley, gold fish.

On Wednesday, March 7th, an honor roll unveiling ceremony and Red Cross concert will be held in the James Bay Methodist Church.

His Honor Mayor Todd, assisted by Alderman W. J. Cameron and Alderman Dillworth will conduct the unveiling ceremony, J. B. Warnicker, B. A., will occupy the chair. The following programme will be given:

- Song, selected—Miss Charlotte Spencer Recitation—"The Sea in His" . . . . .
- ... . . . . . Miss May Porrell
- Song, selected . . . . . Mrs. Duncan Campbell
- Violin solo, selected . . . . .
- ... . . . . . Master Vernon Smith
- Song—"The Swallows"—Mrs. F. Davies
- Song—"Heroes and Gentlemen" . . . . .
- ... . . . . . Mr. J. M. Thomas
- Song, selected . . . . . Miss M. McLaren
- Instrumental . . . . . Mr. H. Charlesworth
- Song . . . . . Mrs. P. Thompson
- So . . . . . Mr. J. Petrie
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## PTE. N. M. CHRISTIE DIES IN EAST AFRICA

Native Born Victorian Was Serving With the Imperial Mechanical Transport

Known better among his friends in Victoria as "Sunny Jim," Pte. Neil Moore Christie has died of an illness contracted while serving with the Mechanical Transport in East Africa. It was on December 25, 1915, when he left with the first draft of the Imperial Mechanical Transport for England. He had the distinction of being chosen to be one of a party of 150 men selected from several thousand to go to East Africa. He was the only representative from Victoria to go with that draft, with whom he has been for many months. Prior to his death he had been ill for a considerable

period. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Christie, of 1441 Gladstone Avenue, he speaks of the terrific heat, describing 90° in the shade as comparatively cool.

Pte. Christie was a native-born Victorian and received his education at the Central School. He was a keen motor cyclist and a number of prizes bear testimony to his skill in many races. He was engaged for about six years by the Vancouver Island Motor Company in the repair shop, an experience that was invaluable to him in his military duties in the tropics. Pte. Christie helped to make the first forty miles of the Island Highway in 1911.

## SOLDIERS RETURNED

Eight Men Were Met at Vancouver Boat and Taken to Esquimalt.

The following eight soldiers returned this afternoon, most of the men having seen service in France and being invalided back. They will report at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt. The men, who were met at the boat by motor cars from the Hospital, are Sgt. J. Ryland, Corp. R. Lord, Lance-Corp. W. P. Cross, Hdqr. A. Watson, Pte. J. Ahtott, Pte. P. Hender-

son, Pte. A. Andrews and Pte. R. Anthony.

## CHAPLAIN HONORED

Captain George O. Fallis Mentioned in the London Gazette for Special Service.

One of the officers contained in the official London Gazette among the Canadians, whose names have been brought to the attention of the Secretary of State for valuable services in connection with the war, is Captain (Rev.) George O. Fallis. Captain Fallis was the pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, Kamloops, when he offered his services to the Militia Department in the capacity of Chaplain in 1915. Since that time he has spent most of his days close to the firing line. He is well-known in church circles throughout British Columbia and has many friends in Victoria.

Deputy Speaker Elected.—John Keen, Kaolo, was elected as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, and J. W. deB. Farris, fourth member for Vancouver, was chosen as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Medals for Bravery.—As soon as certain formalities are carried out Doreen Ashburnham and Tony Farrer, the 11 and 8-year-old heroes of the amazing cougar incident which took place at Cowichan Lake last September, will receive Royal Albert Medals in recognition of their bravery. The matter was brought before His Majesty the King through Sir Richard McBride, who had the facts of the thing placed before him in correspondence from J. R. Green, a barrister of this city. The children were the heroes of the hour after the occurrence happened. They were some distance from their homes, making their way through the woods, when attacked by a cougar. They courageously fought the wild beast, beating it with a halter which one of the children was carrying. Eventually they succeeded in making their escape, and later a posse of riflemen went out and shot the animal. The little boy was severely wounded, but eventually recovered. The facts were brought before the Royal Humane Society, and there is no doubt but that the children's act of bravery will receive due recognition.

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### EDITOR OF THE WEEK SUCCEUMBS SUDDENLY

Mr. William Blakemore Passed Away at Early Hour Yesterday

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An Eloquent and Forceful Speaker and Recognized Mining Authority

In the death yesterday morning at an early hour of William Blakemore, Victoria loses one of her most prominent citizens and a man who has played an important part in the public life of the city for some years past. Although he had not been in the most robust health for several months there were no premonitory symptoms of the fatal seizure which took place shortly after his return from town on Saturday night, and from which he did not rally, death occurring shortly before 5 o'clock on Sunday morning.

As editor for the last ten years of the Week, vice-president of the Victoria and Esquimalt Navy League, president of the Conservative Association, a member of the Board of Trade, etc., he was generally recognized and widely known as a prominent man of affairs who took an unusually active interest in public questions both political and social. His death is a dis-



THE LATE WILLIAM BLAKEMORE

tinuous loss to a community in which he has occupied no small place and which has known him as a fearless and forceful speaker and writer on matters of public moment.

The late Mr. Blakemore was born at Wolverhampton, England, and would have attained his sixty-third year had he lived until March 28. He was the son of William Blakemore, formerly of the Wilden Iron Works, Stourport, Worcestershire, who moved to Wolverhampton in the early 'fifties in order to be nearer the centre of the iron and steel industry. The son was educated for the mining profession, first attending the Wolverhampton Grammar School and later attending the Institute of Mining Engineers at Wolverhampton. He was a Greenwall Gold Medalist, this being considered one of the highest honors in the mining profession.

From 1874 to 1893 he followed his chosen profession in England, just prior to coming to Canada having been for several years with Cardiff Rail. For some time he was consulting engineer of the Ratepayers' Association, Birmingham, and was the first president of the National Association of Colliery Managers in England in 1890. Mr. Blakemore came to Canada in 1893, his first experience in his profession on this side of the Atlantic being as mining engineer with the Dominion Coal Co., Cape Breton. On severing his associations with the company he was presented with a very handsome silver service. Subsequently he came west, and still pursuing his profession, associated himself in 1897 with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, with which he remained for three or four years. In 1900 he accepted a position as consulting mining en-

gineer to the C. P. R. on leaving the Crow's Nest Company being presented with an address and testimonial of appreciation by the employees. In his professional capacity he proved himself an able man and an interested worker, and even after leaving the active pursuit of mining lost nothing of his interest in the subject, which he studied with particular reference to the great developmental opportunities in this Province—with keen insight, being regarded by mining men as one of the authorities on the subject in British Columbia.

His first venture into newspaper work was as editor of the Nelson Tribune, which he took over in 1905. He ran that for a year or so. In 1907 he removed to Victoria, purchasing from the previous owner, Mr. Finch, The Week, which he continued to edit right up to the time of his death.

In many ways the years which he spent in this city were among the most active in his career. A man of keen Imperialistic sympathies he promoting himself actively into the work of promoting the interests of the Federated Navy League of British Columbia, of which he was secretary. He was vice-president of the Victoria and Esquimalt Navy League, and for years past had been one of the regular speakers at the Trafalgar Day celebrations annually. The first steps in the formation of an Overseas Club were taken by him, and he used his influence as president of the local branch to promote the interests of this organization, and within the last few months he had spoken publicly on behalf of the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

Other offices which he held included that of chairman of the Mining Committee of the Board of Trade, member of the Royal Doukhobor commission in 1912, and member of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers. Although he had been president of the Conservative Association and always took an active part in the discussion of political issues, he never at any time held any office with the government aside from that already mentioned as Royal Doukhobor commissioner. Westward Ho, a magazine which was in existence some years ago, was taken over by him for about a year, and a second newspaper, The Week End, started up by the late Mr. Fritz Churchill some five or six years ago, was also taken over by Mr. Blakemore and amalgamated with The Week.

In his younger days Mr. Blakemore was an ardent cricketer, and right to the last retained his interest in the sport, being honorary president of the Cricket Club. All branches of sport found in him a staunch supporter, and one of his special ambitions was to have established a public swimming bath in Victoria. He was a regular patron of the Victoria Tennis Club tournaments, and in pre-war days was a keen follower of football events. He attended the boxing match at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night, very shortly after returning from which he was seized with the illness to which he succumbed so soon afterwards.

Had the war not interfered with the Jubilee Hospital building operations it is not unlikely that Mr. Blakemore's name would have been associated with the new structure, as for some years he was Government representative on the Board of Directors and Chairman of the House Committee. Through the medium of his paper he had just within the last week or two advocated the extension of the hospital in the immediate future for the purpose of providing more efficient accommodation for the treatment of the invalided returned soldiers.

Mr. Blakemore was one of the past-presidents of the Parliamentary Press Gallery here, and was among the newspapermen present at the opening of the House on Thursday last.

Mr. Blakemore lived for the past year at Hampton Court. Besides his widow he is survived by six children and a step-son. The children are Percy Blakemore, formerly connected with his father in the Dominion Coal Company, and now doing special engineering work with the Imperial Army at the front; Muriel (Mrs. A. D. McRae, wife of A. D. McRae, supervisor of the Royal Bank, Halifax); Shirley Blakemore, now serving at the front with the 102nd Battalion, formerly resident for some years in Vancouver; Clarise, wife of Capt. Lloyd Hall, serving in the Imperial Army; Margaret J., wife of P. H. Borradaile, of this city; and Gladys, wife of A. H. Macdonald, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Watson, Sask. Two daughters, May and Jessie (Mrs. R. H. Ley) died some years ago. There are several grandchildren. A step-son is a lieutenant in the Engineers in the Old Country.

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## SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IN FORECLOSURE CASE

Mr. Justice Morrison Asks for More Precise Details Before Making Order

An application was made in Supreme Court Chambers to Mr. Justice Morrison this morning by W. P. Marchant on behalf of J. S. Brandon in the matter of Rogers versus Frampton for an order for substituted service in connection with an action for foreclosure on an agreement for sale. The said agreement was entered into by the defendant with the Plaintiff Rogers in the month of April, 1914, the sum involved being in the neighborhood of twenty-three thousand dollars. Since that date nothing has been heard of or from Frampton, in consequence of which the application was made.

His Lordship, while recognizing the difficulties existing, was inclined to the belief that it was a case where even a more specific affidavit should be produced in view of the fact that so many instances had occurred where the person so proceeded against turned up later with a plausible reason for his silence.

Precise Details Needed.

Recent applications, more or less in the same nature, have been similarly treated by Mr. Justice Murphy and Mr. Justice Macdonald, their Lordships taking the view that alienation of a man's land, particularly at the present time, was a matter demanding the utmost care in arriving at a decision where personal service had not been possible. It was suggested in this case by Mr. Justice Morrison that the person in question might be at the front in spite of the fact that no payment

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had been made at all—or it was possible that the defendant had met with reverses or the like. Frampton was not known personally by the applicants save that he was originally a real estate dealer who was not to be found at his last known address in Vancouver, and His Lordship stood the matter over pending the procuring of an affidavit setting out more precisely the efforts that had been made to get in touch with the man Frampton.

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