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## SAYS ORDER MUST BE RESTORED IN MEXICO

President Wilson Sends Warning to the Leaders of the Warring Factions

UNITED STATES WANTS NO PART OF REPUBLIC

American Government Will Act if the Warning is Not Heeded

Washington, June 2.—In a statement to the American people to-day, President Wilson served notice on the factional leaders of Mexico that unless within "a very short time" they unite to set up a government which the world can recognize, the United States "will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

Signaling a change from the "watchful waiting" policy which has guided relations with Mexico for more than two years, the president's statement is regarded everywhere in official and diplomatic quarters as a notice of a new and vigorous policy to restore peace below the Rio Grande. Everywhere it is interpreted as a warning that the patience of the United States is exhausted. What steps the president is prepared to take if his warning goes unheeded are not disclosed in the statement.

In high official quarters, nevertheless, no doubt exists that he is prepared to proceed.

The warning went forward by telegraph to-day to American agents, who will deliver it to the factional leaders, and at the time was made public at the White House.

The statement, which goes to Carranza, Villa, Zapata and Garza, the principal leaders, as well as a diplomatic note from the United States, but as a declaration of President Wilson's attitude, expressed in a statement to the American people, is as follows:

"For more than two years revolutionary conditions have existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution was to rid Mexico of men who ignored the constitution of the republic and used their power in contempt of the rights of its people, and with these purposes the people of the United States instinctively and generously sympathized. But the leaders of the revolution, in the very hour of their success, have disagreed and turned their arms against one another.

"All professing the same objects, they are, nevertheless, unable or unwilling to co-operate. A central authority at Mexico City is no sooner set up than it is undermined and its authority denied by those who are expected to support it.

"Mexico apparently is no nearer a solution of her fratricidal troubles than she was when the revolution was first kindled. And she has been swept by civil war as if by fire. Her crops are destroyed, her fields lie unseeded, her cattle are confiscated for the use of the armed factions, her people flee to the mountains to escape being drawn into unavailing bloodshed and no means seems to see or lead the way to peace and settled order. There is no protection either for her own citizens or for the citizens of other nations resident and at work within her territory. Mexico is starving and without a government.

"In these circumstances the people and government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to serve their neighbors. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they desire to settle her affairs for her, nor claim any right to do so. But neither do they wish to see utter ruin come upon her and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution—constitutional government and the rights of the people. Patriotic Mexicans are sick at heart and cry out for peace and for every self-sacrifice that may be necessary to procure it.

"The people cry out for food and presently will hate as much as they hate any man in their country who stands between them and their daily bread.

"It is time, therefore, that the government of the United States should frankly state the policy which, in these extraordinary circumstances, it becomes its duty to adopt. It presents to you the policy which it has hitherto done or felt at liberty to do—lend its active moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found who can rally the suffering people of Mexico to their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the country, return to the constitution of the republic, so long in abeyance, and set up a government at Mexico City which the great powers of the world can recognize and support."

## STILL MAKING WAR ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 2.—A bomb thrown into Warsaw to-day by a German airship struck a crowded moving picture theatre. The missile pierced the roof and in exploding killed six persons and wounded 25 others, mostly women and children.

## GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAW WILSON TO-DAY

President and Representative of Germany Talked for Half an Hour

NO ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED DISCUSSION

Washington, June 2.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had an audience with President Wilson to-day at noon. The president received the ambassador in the historic Blue room of the White House.

The ambassador motored to the White House through a downpour of rain. The president, wearing a cutaway suit, appeared in the Blue room promptly at 12 o'clock. The ambassador was in formal attire. Isaac Hoover, the chief usher at the White House, announced the ambassador.

The president and the ambassador sat down on a davenport and had a half-hour talk. Inasmuch as the conference was of an informal character, no announcement concerning it is expected.

It is understood, however, that the ambassador gained from the president an idea of the points in the American note which the United States is determined to insist upon and gave the president an idea of the German viewpoint.

The president, it is said, showed willingness to explain the position of the United States and to make it clear that it had been decided on only after careful consideration by the cabinet yesterday, when it was decided to send a note of inquiry asking whether the German government would abide by the principles of international law. The president, it also is understood, gave his views in the expectation that the ambassador would enlighten the Berlin government on the earnest intentions of the United States to obtain a strict accountability for the loss of Americans on the Lusitania. The visit was friendly and cordial.

While Count Bernstorff was in the Blue room with the president, the Italian ambassador, Count Macchi de Celere, arrived, but the two diplomats whose nations are on opposite sides in the war did not meet.

White House officials declined to make any statement regarding Count Bernstorff's visit, saying the engagement was made at the ambassador's request and that it would be improper for the president to say anything concerning it.

—Reports that the ambassador had made any definite proposals were generally discounted. The president has already begun the preparation of the next note to Germany and "it is not expected that the call of the ambassador will have any material effect on either its sense or its wording.

With the exception of the hour divided between the German and Italian ambassadors, President Wilson spent the entire morning in his study working on the new note which officials expect will go before the cabinet on Friday and be dispatched to Berlin immediately afterward.

Immediately after his visit to the White House, Count Bernstorff returned to the embassy and went into a conference with the head of the chancery. It appeared that he was about to communicate with Berlin.

Count von Bernstorff refused to comment upon his visit, except to say President Wilson had received him most cordially and that both were trying to find a way out of the difficulty. It was said at the embassy, however, that the atmosphere was clearer.

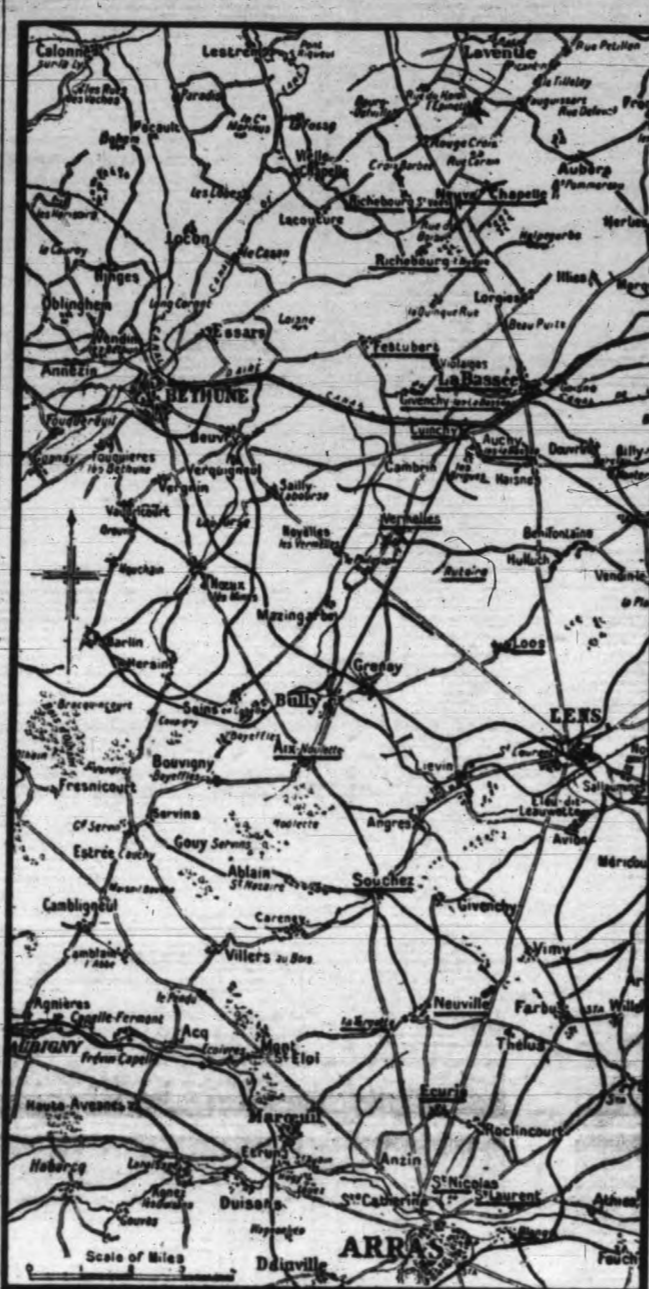
## SIR CHAS. DAVIDSON WILL INVESTIGATE

Quebec, June 2.—Sir Charles Davidson, formerly chief justice of the province of Quebec, has been appointed a commissioner to continue the inquiry into the war contracts which were the subject of inquiry before the public accounts committee of the House of Commons. The investigation made by the public accounts committee has been made the subject of further inquiry by the department of justice, and it is considered advisable to place these matters in the hands of a royal commissioner.

## WERE NOT MET.

London, June 2.—Notes of the city of Prince Rupert amounting to \$261,000, which fell due yesterday, were not met. This difficulty was in part due to the treasurer's objection to the new Prince Rupert bonds, which were not issued until the end of the month. The renewal of these notes will be effected in the course of a few days.

## Where the German Line Is Being Pressed Back



## ONLY ONE COURSE OPEN, SAYS COUDERT

The Laws and Principles of Civilization Must Be Upheld

New York, June 2.—Frederick R. Coudert, expert on international jurisdiction and admiralty law, said yesterday:

"The German note is wholly unsatisfactory, if not insolent. It confesses the facts. It admits responsibility for the destruction of the Lusitania and the killing of more than a hundred defenceless Americans. It admits violation of the long-established law that the lives of defenceless non-combatants must be cared for before the vessel on which they are attacked.

"The United States, I am sure, will stand firmly by our note to Germany sent immediately after the sinking of the giant Cunarder. We can not permit any temporizing, any evasion. It is our sacred duty to protect the lives of our citizens. We can not permit them to be murdered with the excuse that they have no right to travel on a belligerent ship.

"It has been the established practice for centuries among all civilizations to permit the passengers of a belligerent ship to save themselves before attack. The chief difference between civilized and barbarous warfare is that the savage kills both the armed and the unarmed. The sinking of the Lusitania and the killing of hundreds of our citizens is an act of barbarism of the most wanton character.

"As I say, Germany has admitted the deed and yet fails to answer our protest in the plain, direct language in which our note was put. There is only one course open to us. We must insist on Germany's abandonment of the barbarous practices of which our citizens have been made victims, or take the necessary means to enforce our rights and uphold the laws and principles of civilization and humanity."

## SEVEN WERE DROWNED WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK

Savages Gave No Warning When They Torpedoed British Steamship Saidieh

London, June 2.—The British steamship Saidieh, bound to England from Alexandria, Egypt, was torpedoed yesterday in the North Sea. Seven members of the crew, including a stewardess, were drowned. Forty-one survivors were brought to Chatham today.

The Saidieh had a crew of 48 Greeks, a British commander and eight passengers of different nationalities. The loss of life was the result of the jamming of davits while one of the boats was being lowered. The occupants of the boat were thrown into the water.

Those in the other boats were picked up by a trawler. They assert that no warning was given before the vessel was torpedoed. She sank 15 minutes after the explosion.

The Saidieh was owned by the Khedival Mail Steamship company, of London. She was formerly the steamship Pretoria. She was built at Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1886, was 350 feet long and of 1984 tons net.

## CONTRACT CANCELLED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, June 2.—The seven-million-dollar contract secured three years ago by Norton Griffiths & Company for harbor works at St. John, N. B., has been cancelled by the government because of the slow progress being made. The company was to deepen the harbor and construct piers and a breakwater within five years, but there was no prospect of the work being done in that time. The company was awarded a year ago that if better progress was not made the contract would be cancelled.

## GERMANS' MODEST CLAIMS.

Berlin, June 2.—The German army headquarters announced to-day that more than 200,000 Russians had been captured during the month of May. An announcement also was made that more Russian entrenchments near Perno had been captured.

## FRENCH ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Took Several Trenches to Southeast of Neuville Last Night

CAPTURED GROUP OF HOUSES AT NEUVILLE

Belgian Guns Destroyed German Trenches; Official Reports Issued To-day

Paris, June 2.—The French war office to-day gave out the following official report on the progress of hostilities:

"In the sector to the north of Arras the fighting continued last night. In 'The Labyrinth,' to the southeast of Neuville, we occupied several trenches and made further prisoners. The total number of prisoners made at this point since Monday night is over 450. At Neuville itself we took possession of a group of houses, where we maintained ourselves in spite of several counter-attacks.

"On the other parts of this sector, particularly at Lorette, there was artillery fighting yesterday.

"Along the remainder of the front there is nothing to report, with the exception of two bombardments of Rheims, and particularly of the cathedral in that city."

Have, June 2.—The following official statement was issued last night regarding the operations of the Belgian army:

"A fierce artillery duel marked the day of May 31 along the Belgian front. Belgian guns of all calibre massed their fire, blowing up the enemy's trenches and accessory defences at a number of places. All the roads beyond the German front are commanded by the fire of the Belgian guns, making it very difficult for the enemy to bring up fresh supplies. By a continuous fire the first line of Belgian troops prevented the German troops from advancing."

## WOULD NOT LEAVE WOUNDED OFFICER

Lieut. Pitblado Stayed to Bandage Maj. McCuaig's Wounds and Was Captured

Montreal, June 2.—Major D. R. McCuaig, writing from a hospital at Madgeburg, Germany, says:

"I must tell you of the devotion and bravery of young Pitblado (Lieutenant Pitblado) during the retreat from our position on the third day. He and I were going back together, he already having been wounded in the knee. Very shortly I got one in the same place but kept on, then I got a bullet through both thighs and dropped. I ordered Pitblado to go on but he would not leave me, and, in fact, wanted to carry me but I would not let him, as our people were too far off. He then bandaged my legs under heavy fire, getting wounded himself again and captured in consequence. Unfortunately we were separated and I have not seen him since."

John Pitblado, stockbroker, has received a postcard from his son, Lieut. Pitblado, who is prisoner in Westphalia, wounded in two places in the right leg, and doing well. He asks for cigarettes and reading matter. Lieut. Pitblado was mentioned in dispatches for heroism in carrying dispatches from one trench to another and also for carrying Lieut. Whitehead, who was wounded, to safety.

## HYDRO-AEROPLANE FOUND OFF BRINDISI

Brindisi, June 2.—An Austrian hydro-aeroplane has been found floating in the sea near Brindisi. It is reported that the aviators who manned it were drowned. This machine is supposed to be the one which flew over Brindisi yesterday morning, throwing bombs.

An examination of the craft indicated that it was built in Germany. There were found on it certain writings and drawings which showed that the aviators on board had been inspecting the Italian coast and taking notes evidently in preparation for the landing of troops.

## DECISION IS NEAR.

Petrograd, June 2.—German activity in the region of the Bzura and Rawka rivers, to the west of Warsaw, Russian Poland, is reported by Russian military officials as being intended merely to attract attention from the Galician war zone, where the great battle is believed to be approaching a decision.

## WILL ENTER THE WAR SIMULTANEOUSLY IN SUPPORT OF ALLIES

Bulgaria and Roumania Have Arrived at Complete Understanding, Says Bucharest Dispatch to Paris Newspaper; Roumania Will Attack Austria and Bulgaria Will Attack Turkey; Reported That Roumania Has Army of 1,000,000 Ready

Paris, June 2.—Bulgaria and Roumania have arrived at a complete understanding, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Petit Parisien, Roumania having agreed to cede territory in Dobruja. The two countries will enter the war simultaneously, the dispatch says, Roumania against Austria and Bulgaria against Turkey. The army staffs of the two powers are said to be busy co-ordinating their military plans.

Negotiations between Roumania and Russia over the lines of the Pruth and of Banal are said to be virtually complete. If Russia accepts Roumania's proposals, the latter country is declared to be ready to begin hostilities without delay.

## CLARENCE JOHNSTON AMONG THE WOUNDED

Went to the Front From Victoria; Casualty List Issued To-day

Ottawa, June 2.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Second Battalion—Dangeroously ill: Pte. Chas. Albert Miller, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. Harold Wyman (formerly 9th), Halifax; Lance-Cpl. Allan Brookman Beddoe, Winnipeg.

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Boyce (formerly 23rd), Montreal; Pte. Wm. A. Creighton; Pte. Thomas Crawshaw (formerly 23rd), Montreal; Pte. Charles Douglas Bowers.

Seventh Battalion—Suffering from gas fumes: Pte. Henry Thomas Hume, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Pte. James Hunter, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Wounded: Pte. John Clark (formerly 10th), Albert, B. C.; Pte. Archibald Robert Simpson, Montreal; Pte. John Anderson, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. Robert Henry Shoesmith, South Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. James Urquhart, Montreal; Pte. Clarence B. Johnson (formerly 39th), Victoria, B. C.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Archibald Ross (formerly 13th), Marsboro Mills, Quebec; Pte. Charles Simpson, Elmstead, N. S.; Pte. Archie McMurtry, Winnipeg; Pte. Gordon Albert Macrae, Toronto; Pte. Frank Braybrook (formerly 11th), Allan, Sask.; Pte. Carter Ormsley Charlton, Chatsworth, Ont.; Pte. H. Percival Collins, Saltcoats, Sask.

Princess Patricia's—Killed in action, May 8: Pte. John Rowley, Quebec.

Missing: Pte. J. Roberts, Toronto.

Wounded and missing: Pte. John Hatchman, Waterloo, Ont.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Serjt. Raymond Frank Bicknell, Winnipeg.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Wounded: Pte. William Souvie, Rush Lake, Sask.

## SHIPS DESTROYED WIRELESS STATION

SUGAR BEET SEED MAY BE EXPORTED

Italians Fleet Spent Yesterday Off Dalmatian Coast; No Austrian Ships Sighted

Germans Will Be Permitted to Send Shipments to States Through Neutral Port

Rome, June 2.—Announcement was made to-day that the Italian fleet spent all of yesterday in cruising off the Austrian coast without sighting the Austrian fleet. The statement follows:

"Yesterday our fleet cruised the entire day near the Dalmatian coast, but without sighting the enemy. While waiting, our ships destroyed a newly-installed semaphore and a wireless station on the island of Lissa, which had been re-established after the bombardment by the French fleet last November.

"Our ships also destroyed the observation station on the north of the island of Corfu."

(Signed) "THAON DI REVEL," Chief of Naval Staff.

CARRANZA FORCES WON.

Washington, June 2.—State department advisers today reported a victory for the Carranza forces at Ebanco, near Tampico. The battle has swung between the Carranza forces and the Villa forces for many days.



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WILL BE EXAMINED BY MEDICAL BOARD
How Canadian Soldiers Returning From Front Will Be Provided For
Ottawa, June 2.—Militia orders show the manner in which it is proposed to provide for the men returning from the front. The orders are as follows:
The officer commanding the discharge depot will transmit to the Adjutant-General at Ottawa, a complete list of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Canadian expeditionary force returned home to Canada, upon their arrival, the list to show regimental number, rank, name in full and corps.
A medical board will examine all officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers and men invalided to Canada on disembarkation.
Any such men unable to travel will be sent to hospitals. If their disability is found to be permanent they are to be retired with full pay in order that they may be placed on pension forthwith. If, however, the disability is not permanent, they will continue to draw the pay of their rank through the divisional paymaster, and when discharged from the hospital will be paid up to the date the board judges they will be fit to return to their civil occupations.
Those arriving in Canada only slightly incapacitated, and able to continue the journey to their homes, will be discharged and paid to the date up to which the board judges their disability will last, provided they do not think it will last three months. If three months or more, three months' pay and allowance will be issued the man, and he will be sent to his home and the case reported as one for pension, to be dealt with by the pension board at Ottawa.
Pay of rank at war rates, and subsistence at \$1.50 a day for officers and 75c a day for other ranks, will be allowed when computing the amount due a disabled man sent to his home, while in hospital, pay of rank only will be granted.
Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

GERMANS USED GAS BUT WERE REPULSED
Attempts in Poland Failed; Suffered Heavy Losses Near Parnysl
Petrograd, June 2.—The following official communication was issued last evening:
In the region of Shavil there has been no important change. West of the village of Kurkoviavny the fighting continues on the front of Travinsky-Galliki. We captured on Monday, after a bayonet fight, the latter village, which was organized strongly, and which the Germans defended stubbornly.
On the left bank of the Vistula on Monday night the enemy developed a very active artillery fire on the whole front north of the Pilica river. Toward 4 o'clock in the morning the enemy, spreading a cloud of smoke and making extensive use of deleterious gas, attacked with considerable forces our position on the Baura river near Brohow, Sochaczew and Kollow, and displayed special tenacity on the Lower Rawka river, in the sector marked by the villages of Miszka, Vola and Szidlowieka.
Despite the expenditure of an enormous quantity of asphyxiating gas, the odor of which was perceptible 20 versts behind our front, all the enemy attacks were repulsed.
In Galicia the enemy, after preparations made during the preceding days, opened on Sunday a violent fire and delivered a series of violent attacks against our front west and northwest of Parnysl, defined by the line of forts No. 7 to 11.
On Sunday night the enemy approached to within 200 paces of some of these sectors and attacked, and even broke into the precincts of fort No. 7, around which surged an obstinate fight, which lasted until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, when the enemy was repulsed with enormous losses.
The remnants of the enemy who had entered fort No. 7, numbering 22 officers and 600 men, were taken prisoners.
On the front south of the Dniester, the enemy, consisting mainly of Germans, threw their reserves into battle in the region close to Strz. The result of the fighting here is not yet known.
On the River Svitza, our troops continue their success. Of the prisoners taken here those counted between May 25 and 30, while on their way to the rear, numbered 125 officers and 10,422 men.
Vienna, June 2.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:
East of the San our troops were attacked on Monday night along the entire front by strong Russian forces. This was especially true on the lower Labaczowka, where superior forces attempted to advance. All the attacks were repulsed, with severe losses to the enemy, who at some points retreated in disorder.
On the Lower San, below Sienawa, Russian attacks have failed.
On the north front of Parnysl, Bavarian troops stormed three defenses of the girdle of forts, capturing 1,400 prisoners and 28 heavy guns.
South of the Dniester, the allied troops penetrated the enemy's defenses, defeated the Russians and compelled Strz, the enemy retreating toward the Dniester. We captured 52 officers and over 3,000 prisoners, 8 cannon and 15 machine guns.
In Poland the situation is unchanged.
In the Italian theatre, there has been an artillery fight on the plateau of Polaris and Lavaronc, and minor fighting along the Carinthian frontier.

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FRENCH TOOK SUGAR MILL AT SOUCHEZ

Violent Engagement Ended in Victory for General Joffre's Men
Paris, June 1.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:
Very spirited actions have extended in the sector to the north of Arras, and we have made new progress.
Notwithstanding several counter-attacks, the enemy has not been able to dislodge us from the trenches conquered by us in the wood adjoining Aix Noullette. We have maintained our gains to the northeast of the chapel of Lorette. The violent engagement, of which the sugar refinery at Souchez had been the centre for two days, has ended to our advantage, and we have occupied the refinery.
During the course of the night the enemy recaptured it, but at daybreak we drove them out, and we are masters of the position in spite of all counter-attacks. We have inflicted heavy losses on our adversaries.
In 'The Labyrinth,' to the southeast of Neuville, we continue to carry one by one the German works. We have made important progress to the northern part of that fortified system, and have taken about 150 prisoners. All the ground gained has been consolidated.
In the outskirts of Le Pretre forest, after a violent artillery fire, the enemy has retaken from us some parts of the trenches which we had gained the day before yesterday. We have strengthened all the rest of our gains.

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SESSION OF RAILWAY BOARD AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 2.—An order is made approving the proposed new layout, if the city has no objection. The plans of the station and facilities pertaining thereto, such as sheds, approaches, etc., called for by the agreement are to be put in hand at once, and completed, and the company is to be in a position to let the contract six months from the present date. The company will submit to this board its preliminary sketches at an early date, instead of delaying the project. The whole buildings, station and accessories, are to be completed by June 1, 1917. Mr. Carr will keep in touch with the work, and make report as to the progress to this board from time to time. This will necessitate proceeding with the filling work right away.
The above was the text of the decision of the board of railway commissioners, as delivered by Chairman H. L. Drayton in the matter of the application of the city of Vancouver for an order to compel the Great Northern Railway company to commence the construction of the freight and passenger terminals at False Creek, according to the agreement made between the city and the company on May 18, 1910.
The decision in the complaint of the Nanaimo board of trade over the increase in the through rates to Nanaimo by the recent addition of arbitrators to the Vancouver and Victoria rates was held for a later decision, as that was an important point. The delegation from the Nanaimo board of trade, of which John W. Coburn was the spokesman, held that the new tariff rate was going to debar Nanaimo from her natural advantages as a distributing centre for the island. Under the new tariff Nanaimo is not to be given what is known as the terminal rate in common with Vancouver and Victoria. The Nanaimo representatives held that the new tariff meant an increase in tariff rates from 10 cents per hundred up, as compared with Victoria.

QUESTIONS RAISED BY GERMANY'S REPLY

Westminster Gazette's Comments on Note Kaiser's Government Sent to United States.
London, June 2.—The German note in reply to the communication of the United States concerning the Lusitania is a document of great importance in the evolution of sea law, and it raises questions the substance of which concern us all, says the Westminster Gazette in an editorial article.
The newspaper makes the point that previous to this war it was an unquestioned principle that a belligerent who seized an enemy merchantman was responsible for the safety of non-combatants, whether they were crew or passengers. In an extreme case, where, for his own safety, the belligerent sank the vessel, he was under obligation to provide for the passengers and crew.
In the early stages of the war, the Gazette continues, "we saw this obligation honorably acknowledged by the captains of the Emden and other German cruisers.
The American note stands for this principle. The German reply argues that danger from a suspicious craft is reason for the sinking of a vessel; it quickly that her crew and passengers are unable to escape.

GRAIN CROP TEN DAYS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S

Winnipeg, June 2.—General conditions good. Seventy-six points declare they have had plenty of moisture, 69 would like rain and 23 need it badly. Little, if any, permanent damage has been caused by frost and cutworms. The acreage re-seeded is very small. Cuts all seeded. Increase of average 20 per cent. Big increase in fodder corn and alfalfa.
Thus a local newspaper sums up the results of its investigation of crop conditions from replies received from over 150 points scattered throughout the Canadian prairies.
One hundred and thirty-two points report conditions good to excellent, and 14 report conditions as fair," the paper says. "Many reports state that conditions could not be better. A number of points state that the crop has a splendid root and is well stooled and vigorous. While it is evident that the loss of some little time has been caused by the heavy frosts of May 18 and 19, there has been absolutely no permanent damage, and the season is still at least ten days in advance of last year."

WENT TO FRONT.

Rome, via Paris, June 2.—Prime Minister Asquith has just made his first visit to the British headquarters in France. He crossed on Friday morning and returned on Saturday evening.

CORSICAN WAS WARNED BY LINER MEGANTIC

Montreal, June 2.—The Allan liner Corsican, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday with approximately 1,000 passengers, was chased by a submarine near Queenstown, according to a special cable dispatch to the Montreal Star. The Corsican received a warning by wireless from the Megantic, and was on the outlook for the underwater craft.

WILL FIGHT FOR ITALY.

Rome, via Paris, June 2.—The Italian Nationalist says that the Duke of Apulia, who is seventeen years old, has enlisted, with the permission of King Victor Emmanuel, as a private in the artillery and departed for the front.

RAN TO TRENCHES AND SURRENDERED

Paris, June 2.—Describing the capture by the French of the town of Abain-St. Nazaire, to the northwest of Arras, the official eyewitness says:
The position we had won was being organized quickly when a strange apparition appeared. It was a thick column of the enemy running toward us. We believed at first that it was a counter-attack, and prepared to resist it. But the men were unarmed, and with hands raised, they threw themselves up, racing the full speed across the cemetery in fear of their own guns, whose fire was more deadly than that of the enemy. Four hundred Germans, including seven officers, arrived breathless in our trenches. The whole action lasted but 15 minutes.
During the night and the following morning the whole village was captured from the several hundred Germans. After the attack on the 29th of May twenty alone remained living, most of the others having been killed by their own artillery for wishing to surrender to the French.

AUSTRIAN DIRIGIBLE FLEW ITALIAN FLAG

Rome, June 2.—The following statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the general staff of the Italian army:
A series of engagements fought on May 30 in Carniola, west of Monte Pelicciolo, resulted in the defeat of the enemy, who left 30 dead and numerous wounded in front of our lines. During the 21st there were small actions all along the frontier as the result of a new disposition of our advance troops. The bad weather, which continues to create serious difficulties, has not had the slightest effect on the spirits of our soldiers.
Austrian authorities state that the damage to the railroad bridge over the Marensa, near Rimin, on May 21, was not caused by enemy warships, but by an Austrian dirigible, which was flying the Italian flag.

A SMALL LIST OF COPAS & YOUNG'S POPULAR PRICED QUALITY GROCERIES
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WHAT THE SERBS DID.

The staying power of the Slav race is proverbial, but in no instance has it been exhibited more conspicuously than in the recent record of Serbia. The outbreak of war found the little Balkan state scarcely more than half recovered from the two bitterly contested struggles of 1912 and 1913. Thousands of her best fighting men had been killed or otherwise incapacitated for further service and her treasury was depleted. While she could reckon on the ultimate help of Russia, she realized, like Belgium, that for a considerable period she would have to rely solely upon her own resources, at the same time counting upon the possible hostility of Bulgaria.

Austria, ready to the minute, opened the war by invading Serbia, crossing the Save in considerable force. Her armies were as confident of their ability to chastise the Serbs as the Germans were of entering Paris within three weeks of the outbreak of the conflict. They encountered the defenders on the banks of the Jadar, and after heavy fighting were outgeneraled and badly beaten, retreating into their own territory, to which the victorious Serbs pursued them.

Stung by their defeat, the Austrians gathered a larger force and about the middle of September crossed the Drina on another campaign aimed at the extinction of King Peter's dominion. Again they met with a terrible defeat, which, like its predecessor, cleared the country of every Austrian soldier and left a vast quantity of booty in the hands of the Serbians.

These setbacks, each of which was definitely decisive, inflicted upon Austria the deepest humiliation, while it was enormously damaging to her military prestige. The spectacle of the formidable armies sent to punish the "insolent little upstart" and to impress upon the other Balkan states the legend of Teutonic invincibility about which Berlin, Vienna and Budapest had been bragging for years, flying hither and thither for home, was maddening. Defeat by Russia was excusable, but two heavy blows at the hands of the despised Serb could not be tolerated. The stain must be wiped out; so must Serbia, even if Austria never fired another shot after it.

So an immense army of more than three hundred thousand picked men was organized for a third and final invasion. The Serbs numbered about two-thirds of that strength, but they were seriously short of ammunition and other supplies and the strain was commencing to tell upon even their remarkable powers of resistance. At first the tide flowed strongly with the Austrians. Largely owing to lack of munitions, the defenders lost, hill-crest after hill-crest and town after town. Belgrade was occupied by the invaders. Austria was jubilant. Berlin announced that Serbian military power had ceased to exist. A Te Deum was celebrated in Vienna and the Emperor promoted General Potiorek to be field-marshal. On their part the Serbs were terribly depressed. The army, unaccustomed to retirement in the face of a more powerful and better equipped enemy, especially when it learned of the fearful atrocities perpetrated by the apostles of Kultur in the districts occupied by their soldiers.

The capital had been removed to Nish in the mountains, where King Peter was forced to take to his bed. Its surrender was officially declared by Berlin and Vienna to be but a matter of a few days. Then, according to the programme, the victorious Austrians were to form a junction with the Bulgarians, at that time strongly pro-German, and were to march thence making up an invincible line from the North Sea to Mesopotamia and Egypt. Then the blow fell. Old Marshal Putnik and that magnificent group of peasant-born strategists in command

of the Serbian armies, having received supplies of ammunition from France, had selected positions ideally adapted for a final stand, incidentally converting the hinterland into a gigantic trap in which to lure and destroy the over-confident invader. King Peter arose from his bed and placed himself at the head of his devoted little army. The fighting continued for more than two weeks and finally ended in the paralyzing defeat of the Austrian armies on every part of the widely-extended front. From west to east the enemy was smashed in echelon, and abandoning all his stores, fled in the utmost confusion. Probably there never has been so complete a rout recorded in the history of war. The terror-stricken Austrians even discarded parts of their clothing; they evacuated all the Serbian territory occupied by them, but so swift was the pursuit that thousands were drowned in the Drina and Save, while almost a whole division was captured in Belgrade. Of the 300,000 Austrians who undertook the third invasion of Serbia not more than half returned, while in the last thirteen days of the combat the Serbs captured, besides thousands of prisoners, 133 cannon, 71 machine guns, 29 gun carriages, 386 ammunition wagons, 45 portable ovens, 3,350 transport wagons, 2,243 horses and 1,078 oxen.

Thus ended the third Austrian attempt to punish the "barbaric Serbs," and Vienna followed the debacle with the amusing announcement that "further operations against Serbia had been postponed until a more convenient occasion." But her marvellous efforts had left Serbia in a terrible condition. Disease and famine raged from end to end, and the people, very primitive in such matters, were helpless against this terrible foe. British and French organizations, however, took the situation in hand and conditions have been improved so greatly that we now hear of a reorganized Serbian army, under its incomparable leaders making preparations for an offensive operation against Austria in conjunction probably with the forces of Roumania.

AND NOW ROUMANIA.

Roumania is now the centre of European diplomatic activity. Bucharest has displaced Rome as the cynosure of all eyes. German and Austrian intrigues in this case will scheme at a manifest disadvantage. They have just suffered a severe defeat in the Italian situation, a defeat the serious consequences of which can be appraised properly in the light of the historic affiliations of the Roumanian populace with the subjects of Victor Emmanuel. Had Italy remained neutral it is almost certain that Roumania would have done the same. But Roumania knows now that Germany and Austria cannot win this war and that if she would realize her own national aspirations and safeguard her interests in the future she must cast her lot with the allies.

While Roumania hates Austria, she has distrusted Russia, a distrust which has been inherited since the Russo-Turkish war when she was victimized by the great Slav power out of a large part of Bessarabia. At the same time she realizes that if she remained neutral not only would she not redeem Transylvania, but she would receive scant courtesy at the hands of Russia when the war was ended. It is believed she has reached a bargain with Russia regarding territorial boundaries, while there is little doubt that she is now in accord with Bulgaria.

Of all the Balkan states Roumania is the best prepared for war. She kept herself clear of the two former conflicts in that troubled peninsula and only concerned herself with the popular pastime of annexing Bulgarian Black Sea littoral while Ferdinand's armies were grappling with Greece and Serbia. This she must now restore to its rightful owner. The strength of the Roumanian army, which grows substantially with every report from Bucharest, is now placed at a million men. This would be thirteen per cent. of Roumania's population and as no nation can maintain more than ten per cent. under arms the figure obviously is largely exaggerated. Roumania probably can place between three and four hundred thousand first-line troops in the field, which, with the various reserves, would bring her total military power up to three-quarters of a million men, a very formidable force and one that Austria could not counterbalance.

Austria probably will offer concessions to Roumania, but they will be insufficient. These territorial negotiations are merely pretexts to cover the mobilization of forces and the completion of arrangements for war. It is a development we may be sure. If Roumania goes to war against Austria Bulgaria will strike at Turkey. The prospects of another million more men being added to the allies' strength are very promising.

Berlin claims the capture of 300,000 Serbians during the month of May. This, of course, is fifty per cent. exaggeration, but even if it were true it should be borne in mind that, also in May, the allies received a fresh accession of strength of two million men

through the intervention of Italy. The numerical preponderance of the allies has become very definite within the last thirty days, and it will be much more decided before June gives way to July.

MEXICO ALSO.

Boiled down to a few words, President Wilson's message to the faction leaders in Mexico declares that if they do not settle their differences and give the country stable government the United States will take measures to do it for them. This is a direct warning of American intervention, and it will be interesting to note the reception it will meet with at the hands of Messrs. Carranza, Villa, Zapata and Garza.

The terrible condition of the country, as described in the president's message, leaves him no alternative as the head of a humane administration other than to take the most stringent means to bring the anarchy to an end. As we have contended before, the duty of the American people to humanity is not circumscribed by the territorial boundaries of their country. It is in recognition of that fact that the republic has called Germany to account for her inhuman practices on the high seas.

President Wilson's patience has been exhausted over the course of events in two directions where the interests of his country are vitally affected. His Mexican policy, which was expected by his administration to better the lot of the Mexican people, made it worse. He evidently feels that he owes it to them to take the utmost measures to improve their condition. Whether the warring faction leaders will heed his warning is doubtful. Even if they came to some agreement one of them would break it. What respect for convention can be expected from brigands like Villa and Zapata?

United States intervention in Mexico is inevitable, and when it has been completed the insurrection-cursed state will enter upon an era of construction and development which will make it one of the most prosperous countries in the world. But this could not be accomplished without bloodshed. Cut-throat revolutionaries cannot be put down without a fight. President Wilson seems to be clearing up arrears in foreign policy and the international barometer indicates stormy times ahead.

A Berlin newspaper says: "Now we shall see what defence President Wilson has to offer." Indeed we shall. Mr. Wilson even may be surprised to learn that the United States has been placed on the defensive by the Berlin note. The state of mind of the German people is a wonderful phenomenon to contemplate.

Bulgaria wants Greece, to return the portion of Thrace taken from her in the second Balkan war. Greece to date has refused to surrender it. Well, that is her own affair, but if the allies compensate Bulgaria with other parts of the Turkish empire, which are included in Greece's programme of future expansion, in return for Bulgarian assistance in the war, Athens will have no just ground for protest. The game at Turkey's table will not be kept open forever, and only those nations which are ready to bear the burden of this struggle will share in the reward.

The German embassy in Washington has issued one of the most unique publications that ever left the press. It is a protest in the name of the German government against alleged inhumanities practiced by the Russians upon the chosen of heaven in East Prussia. It is a sparring of details but in substance it resembles the report of Lord Bryce on the hideous cruelties of the Hun in Belgium so closely as to suggest that it is nothing but a transposition of the report to fit the Russian invasion. We know, on the authority of the German mayor of Insterburg, that last August when the Russians entered East Prussia they treated the inhabitants with scrupulous consideration and destroyed no private property. If in subsequent invasions they were less considerate the world will not blame them when it reflects upon the destruction of seven thousand Polish towns and villages and the murder of thousands of non-combatants by the German soldiers. Poland has been made another Belgium, only it is even worse. The spectacle of the high-placed thugs in Berlin, who authorized the outrages in Belgium, Poland and France; the poisoning of wells; the sinking of the Lusitania and Palapa, and the murder of innocents at Scarborough, protesting against inhumanities of other people is one for the gods which only the German government could have provided.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Canadian Magazine has reached a standard of literary excellence that is not approached by any of the periodicals of this continent. The June number contains several articles of the modern in style and of extraordinary interest to Canadians, two written by well-known newspaper men, three by professors in universities. The "Sketch of a Gentleman on Whom the

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Sun Never Sets," by Newton McTavish, purporting to be an epitome of the life and character of one George Ham, is a humorous masterpiece, but then the subject of the discourse himself is one of Nature's masterpieces who has done more to make the C. P. R. a popular institution than the organizing genius and business ability of the great men who have directed or are now guiding its destinies. "The Trial of George Brown for Contempt of Court," by John Lewis, deals with an important incident in the history of Canada. George Brown, editor and proprietor of the Toronto Globe, was the great champion of the freedom of the press and of the individual in the days when reactionaries were strongly entrenched in Upper Canada, and Mr. Lewis tells with splendid simplicity of language and wonderful clarity of thought of the final victory over the opposing forces.

SHELLS THE FACTOR.
Chicago Tribune.
Strength in shells is the factor. No advance against entrenched positions is possible without an expenditure of ammunition which would have fought the Napoleonic wars. Neuve Chapelle consumed the supplies of an entire campaign. A French advance in Alsace, gaining a few hundred yards, requires the use of more ammunition than in other wars. The necessary prodigality in shells and cartridges has put an entirely new significance upon the work of the men in munition factories. Formerly it was possible to meet and anticipate all the needs of the war as they came. Now strategy has qualified by the new factor of supply. Movements hesitate, advances are stopped, plans are modified, and men are held from action because the requisite ammunition cannot be had. It is a war not only of the trench, but of the ammunition maker. The most factory hands may win.

HELIGOLAND.
Baltimore American.
The insular fortress that stands out in the North Sea and commands the approaches to Germany's three important seaports and to the western entrance of the Kiel canal is now about the superficial area of an average-sized Maryland farm. This is the way it includes about 20 acres. Heligoland, centuries ago, was larger than Kent Island, the biggest of the islands in Chesapeake Bay. The earliest accounts, which date back 800 years before the Christian era, say that the island was 120 miles in circumference. In 1300 it had washed down to forty-five miles in circumference, and in 1600 the area above high tides was reduced to four square miles. Now there is only about one-third of a square mile of the island, a square mile of the sea, and something over 20 acres. Germany has expended millions of dollars not only in fortifying against attacks from battleships, but to the purpose of checking the sea corrosion.

Early in the present year a British airship attack was attempted upon Cuxhaven, which is located upon a jutting point of the German mainland to the southeast of Heligoland. No warships have as yet, however, attempted to pass this powerful island fortress in the direction of the Elbe or the Weser or the Kiel canal, where the German battleship fleet is supposed to be anchored. The waters separating the out-to-sea fortress from the entrance of the canal and the port rivers are, undoubtedly, thickly mined. Even if Heligoland were washed entirely away, the difficulties of approach for hostile fleets to the river mouths would by no means be eliminated. But this far-out fortress equips Germany with an important base for submarine operations.

SAYS ORDER MUST BE RESTORED IN MEXICO

(Continued from page 1.)
solemnly call upon the leaders of factions in Mexico to act, together and to act promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country. I feel it to be my duty to tell them that if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite for this great purpose within a very short time, this government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."
The statement, prepared after yesterday's cabinet meeting, was intended for issuance early to-day, but was delayed by minor changes made in conference between the president and Secretary Bryan. It was to have been made public at 10 a. m. but was delayed until shortly after noon. While it was being given out at the White House, it was being flashed on the wires to the British minister at Mexico City and Consular Agent Carothers, who will deliver it to the leaders of the factions with which they deal.
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Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,402,644.

Stadacona Park Concert.—There was a large attendance of citizens in Stadacona park last evening when the band of the 88th Fusiliers again gave an open-air concert. An excellent programme was given by the band, and two vocal selections were given by Private R. W. Hudson, of the 48th battalion, with Chester Smith as accompanist. Another band concert, with assisting vocalists, will be given on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Court Maple Leaf Social.—Court Maple Leaf will hold an ice cream social and dance in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, on June 11.

Charge is Dismissed.—In Saanich police court the charge against Frank Bullen of having wheels belonging to James G. French in his possession was dismissed.

Meeting at Y. W. C. A.—On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting of the women's auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. will be held in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Court Victoria A. O. F.—Court Victoria, A. O. F., will hold their regular bi-weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall, Broad street.

Benefit Festival.—In aid of the organ fund, St. Luke's church ladies have arranged for a garden festival to be held at Cloverdale, Cloverdale avenue, on Friday at 5 p. m.

First Basket Picnic.—Next Saturday afternoon the A. Y. P. A. of St. Saviour's church will hold their first basket picnic of the year at Cadboro Bay. The party will meet at the end of the Uplands car line at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Headquarters Closing.—To-morrow being the king's birthday, the Temple building headquarters of the I. O. O. F., E. Red Cross society, and the Patriotic service committee's rooms, will be closed all day, but will reopen promptly at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Ivy Leaf Club.—To-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock the Ivy Leaf club will hold a whist drive in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street. On the second and fourth Thursday of each month the committee have decided to hold a partner's whist drive.

Board of Trade Council.—The meeting of the board of trade council which was projected for this week has been definitely fixed for Friday forenoon. A number of reports from committees are to come before the council.

Social and Dance.—This evening a dance and social will be held in Cook's hall, 527 Nelson street, Esquimalt. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. A dancing performance will also be given by Miss Nell Shearer, champion Scotch dancer of the Pacific coast, and selections will be rendered on the bagpipes by Miss Wallace, also champion of the coast. Refreshments will be served.

May Give Eyesight.—Friends of Sapper R. Naab, of the city, who was severely wounded at Ypres, will be pleased to learn that every hope is being held out of preserving his eyesight. He was struck by a bullet just below the eyes, and for some time it was feared that he would lose his sight entirely. Splendid surgical skill and diligent nursing in a British military hospital have, however, improved his condition wonderfully.

Ganges Chapter Sale.—Under the auspices of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., a highly successful sale of home-made articles took place at Salt Spring island on Saturday last, the proceeds of the event totalling \$18.25 for the Red Cross work of the chapter. This sale, at which flowers were also sold, was the first of several Saturday afternoon sales which will be held at the same place. The chapter expressed its gratitude to Messrs. Mount Bros., who supplied the paper bags without charge, and also to Mrs. Mount who provided tea to the stallholders.

Temple Building.—At a meeting of the heads of the three committees yesterday afternoon it was decided that the Temple building, the headquarters of the Red Cross, the Daughters of Empire, and the Patriotic Service committee, would be closed all day to-morrow, the King's birthday.

Will Close Office.—The death occurred on Sunday of Clarence Seaman, chairman of the board of directors of the Remington Typewriter company, and founder of the firm of Wyckoff, Seaman and Benedict. The Remington Typewriter company's local office will close to-morrow at 2 o'clock, the time of the funeral.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
 Victoria Times, June 2, 1890.

Mr. A. J. Weaver Bridgman is the new member of the firm of A. W. Jones & Co., real estate and insurance agents. Dr. Bridgman, who is an English solicitor, has hitherto been in the office of Messrs. Allsop and Mason, real estate agents.

A resolution was carried at the meeting of Opposition candidates last week unanimously "that all electors pledge themselves to Henry George's scheme of taxation to raise all the revenue by a tax upon land."

The Albion Iron Works have at present five new steamers in hand, besides three old ones which are waiting for repairs.

The stone for the new Methodist church is being brought from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo quarry, one mile south of the Nanaimo river.

**FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION**  
 Southern Cities Are Assisting This City in Its Publicity Work.

Through the activity of Publicity Commissioner Cuthbert, the V. & L. Development association is gradually securing the co-operation of similar organizations along the coast in the advertising of this city, both on the coast and throughout the continent. While Victoria is in a sense a rival of the other resorts on the coast, it is assured of the friendly assistance of these.

One of the latest organizations to be thus associated with the work of the association here is the Automobile club of Southern California, which has its headquarters in Los Angeles. When in San Francisco recently, Commissioner Cuthbert offered the club two large pictures of Victoria scenes, and these he sent forward to C. E. McStay, the special representative of the club at the Panama-Pacific fair.

In acknowledging the receipt of these Mr. McStay writes Mr. Cuthbert that they have been hung on the walls of the club's main office, where they will be seen by a great many people in the course of the year. Literature sent at the same time is also acknowledged. Mr. McStay adds:

"The pictures are certainly works of art, and should attract a great deal of favorable attention, and it will be our pleasure to give all information at our command to parties inquiring. I appreciate your very kind invitation to visit your city, and hope to have that pleasure. We thank you for the kindly spirit of co-operation displayed."

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**CEREMONIAL DRILL TO FEATURE CARD**  
 Benefit Gymkhana at Willows To-morrow Has Splendid Programme

In addition to the splendid programme that has been arranged for to-morrow at the Willows, the officials in charge of the benefit gymkhana and race meet announced this morning that several military and naval events have been added to the programme. The regiments at the Willows will feature the afternoon with a ceremonial drill in front of the grand stand while two other highly interesting events have been booked. The 48th Battalion will meet the sailors of H. M. S. Kent in a tug-of-war that will decide the championship of the naval and military forces in the capital. The petty officers of H. M. S. will meet the non-coms, of the 48th, in another tug-of-war.

Capt. Allan has consented to act as one of the judges, while the officers in command at the Willows will also act in the official stand. It was announced this morning that there will be no less than fifteen horse races, with at least five entries in all of these events. The fastest horses on the island will be seen in the various races, and it is expected that the matched races will prove features of the meet.

The proceeds will go towards the Victorians who have been wounded at the front, and tickets may now be purchased at Terry's drug store or the B. C. saddlery, for the patriotic gymkhana.

**CHARGES DISMISSED**  
 Magistrate Jay Found Nothing but Suspicion to Connect Two Moving Men With Alleged Theft.

The charges against Ernest Jeeves and Frank Jeeves, in connection with a gold chain and coin pendant, were dismissed this morning by Magistrate Jay. His worship considered that there was nothing but suspicion to connect the men with the alleged theft.

The hearing of the case was resumed yesterday afternoon by an examination of the van in which the chain was found, it being brought round to the door of the police court. Detective Turner explained to the court where he found the chain in a front corner of the van, behind the canvas which hung down the side of the rig and touched the floor.

Both the accused were heard and denied emphatically that they had ever touched the chain or seen it until it was found by Turner in the van. The only way they could account for its getting there was that it had been tied up in some bundle or loose in some piece of furniture, that it had fallen out in the van and probably got kicked into the corner where it was lying while they were lifting things out.

The magistrate this morning said there was nothing to connect the men with the alleged offence beyond suspicion, and there was a possibility that instead of the chain being in the clear box where the Benallaes last saw it, it had been accidentally tied up in some other bundle and fallen out in the van. His worship thought it would have been better to have gone to a jury with the case and got the decision of twelve men than have left it to a judge.

J. S. Brandon and W. P. Marchant defended the two men.

**INSANE ACT OF PRISONER**—A prisoner in the police cells who was in one of the padded cells yesterday set the padding on fire and might have suffocated had it not been for the prompt action of Jailer Hall. The man tore a strip of the covering off, and pushed it through the barred opening into the door of a stove in the corridor outside, holding it there until it was ablaze. Then he used it to set the excelsior padding alight and this filled the cell and the corridors with smoke. The noise of the other prisoners shouting in the corridor and the wisps of smoke brought the jailer in just in time to rescue the man and put the blaze out with a bucket of water. The man was removed to another padded cell and placed in a straight jacket.

**SKENA CONSERVATIVES**—J. E. Merryfield has been nominated by the Conservatives of the new federal constituency of Skena as their candidate in the general election, at a convention held in Prince Rupert.

**H. M. S. KENT'S VISIT**—The officers of H. M. S. Kent, which is now under repair at Esquimalt, will be entertained at luncheon at the Empress hotel on Tuesday next. The men will be the guests of the city at a smoking concert on Thursday week, at 8 o'clock, probably at the drill hall. The government and city are co-operating in the welcome to the officers and crew of the victorious cruiser.

**MORE ALIENS INTERRED**—A group of thirty aliens were brought down from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, having been taken out of the coal mines where they have been working. They were met at the station at Russell by an armed escort and marched out to the jail on Wilkes road, where they will be interned for the duration of the war. There are still some more to come down.

**MARGARET JENKINS SCHOOL**—The municipal inspector of schools is looking into the question of moving some 60 or 70 children belonging to the Hollywood district, who are attending at Sir James Douglas school to the new school next term. There are already some 60 juniors at school in the main building at Hollywood, and the time is coming for the removal of the senior pupils from Sir James Douglas school to the new school in their own locality.

**TRADE WITH SOUTHERN COUNTRIES**—The trade and commerce committee of the board of trade, of which Hon. T. W. Paterson is chairman, will next Tuesday morning meet H. G. White, who has been appointed as special trade commissioner for the provinces for the West Indies and for South America. Local importers and shippers are invited to attend this conference, at which the possible development of trade between this province and the countries of South America and the West Indies will be discussed.

**SUCCESSFUL MARKET**—Unlike the previous mid-week market, to-day's opening proved quite successful. Every store was occupied, and all were well patronized. There were fruits, vegetables and meats in excellent variety, and the indications are that the twice-a-week market will prove successful enough to warrant continuation. Strangely enough all kinds of berries, with the exception of gooseberries, were very scarce this morning, in spite of a big demand. New potatoes were plentiful, and attracted many buyers, while fresh spring vegetables were by far the most popular commodities on the stalls.

**WILL HAVE A GOOD HOME**—Proceedings were taken before Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon in connection with the placing in a good home of the infant which was found abandoned by its parents in Saanich on May 25. It is understood that a member of the city force and his wife will adopt the little one. Constable Hall and Mrs. Hall, who have been caring for the child since it was brought there and to their being in inquiry for it. Mrs. Hall stated that it is a splendidly nourished child, which had been properly cared for since its birth, and it was well and comfortably dressed. As soon as the formal evidence of Percy Scholes, the milkman who found the baby wrapped in a brown paper parcel lying on the road, can be obtained, the magistrate will make the usual order committing the child to the care of the child's aid society, and it will then be handed over to its adopted parents.

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C. H. Daniels, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. N. Knox, of Duncan, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Spencer, of Roblin, Ont., is staying at the Dominion.

N. Jefferson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

F. C. Loveday, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. F. Cavanaugh, of Tacoma, is registered at the Dominion.

F. G. Holloway, of London, Ont., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesage, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Miss Kimber, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Trotter, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

E. F. Woodward is registered at the King Edward hotel from Alberni.

Mrs. C. D. Strong is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

J. R. Dowd and Mrs. Dowd, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion.

V. R. Gaspard, of Seattle, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

A. L. McConnell, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. C. O. Decker and Miss Emelie Lutz, of Chicago, are staying at the Dominion.

C. H. Bender, of Grand Rapids, Mich., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. T. Wilson, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. McCoy, of Minneapolis, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson, of Cincinnati, arrived at the Empress hotel last evening.

C. W. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, of Saturna Island, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, of Nanaimo, are among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. A. Rodgers is among those registered at the King Edward hotel from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wintemute, of Vancouver, are recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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Montezuma, Iowa, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. T. Luscombe is in the city from Rocky Point. She is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. H. Perry and Donald MacAulay, of Ashburnham, Mass., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included W. J. Stark and William Steffs.

H. V. Peel, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the King Edward hotel.

R. F. Sprout and Miss Nanette Sprout, of Chillicothe, Ohio, are registered at the Dominion.

Miss May Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Wallace Hellwell, at Winnipeg, en route to her home in Toronto.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel this morning include J. J. Thompson and W. H. D. Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Baguley arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday. They are stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

Arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday from Detroit are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grinnell, Miss Grinnell, and Miss Habakorn.

Capt. and Mrs. Noel Money, and Miss Mary Money, of Qualicum, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall, of this city, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Corbett, in Roseland, on their way east to spend some weeks in Saskatchewan.

Accompanied by her son, Francis, Mrs. Phil Davies, of Centre road, yesterday returned by the S. S. Governor from a visit to San Francisco and other California points.

Mrs. J. J. Bird, of Vancouver, has left on an extended trip to San Francisco and Southern California. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farmer while in the south.

Mrs. Fred Peters, wife of the city solicitor, of Prince Rupert, formerly of this city, is on her way to Montreal, where she will take the Cecilia for England. She will be away for some months.

A marriage was quietly celebrated by Rev. F. H. Patt on May 6 last, when Miss Ruth McLean, of Cedar Hill road, and F. C. Diamond, of Okanagan, were joined in wedlock. The bride and bridegroom were attended respectively by Miss Regina Watt and Corp. David

Kenneth Glen. The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral.

A military wedding of interest took place this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, when Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshaw, of Richardson street, and A. C. Branston Gray, lieutenant, attached to the 88th Fusiliers' regiment, were united in marriage. The rite was celebrated by Rev. G. H. Andrews, rector of St. Mary's. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her traveling costume of blue cloth. The best man was T. B. Pemberton, a fellow-lieutenant in the 88th Regiment. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and bridegroom passed down the aisle beneath the crossed swords of the officers of the 88th Fusiliers' regiment, who were all present at the ceremony. The strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March being played by the organist. Amongst others present at the ceremony were Mrs. Bagshaw, the bride's mother; Mrs. Cowley, Mrs. Ketchen, Miss Reichfort, Miss Moreton, the Misses Frieda, Rhoda and Griselda Bagshaw, Capt. Turner, O. C. of the 88th, and Mrs. Turner, and other friends and immediate relatives.

### TO GIVE WAR LECTURE

Messrs. Howell and Huxtable to Review The Great War at First Presbyterian Church.

Under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Athletic association Messrs. R. G. Howell and A. S. Huxtable will deliver their lecture on "The Great War; How Waged and Why" in the church hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. One hundred and fifty slides will be used showing Belgium as it was and is after the havoc wrought by the German vandals. The beautiful cathedrals, before and after their destruction, the armies and navies of the Allies, including many Canadian heroes; the splendid fighting machines and how they are used on land, in the air, on and under the sea; and many other interesting things. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing this lecture, with its interesting chronicle of events of the war in picture and story. Those intending to be present should go early in order to secure seats. Doors will open at 7.30 p. m.

### ASSISTED 130 FAMILIES

Friendly Help Association Reports Aid Given During Month of May; Many Donations Acknowledged.

The Friendly Help association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday in the Market building, a big attendance of members being present. The secretary reported that during the month of May about 130 families had been assisted. An invitation was read from the Washington conference on Childhood and Correction, to be held at Everett next week, but the meeting decided that it would be impossible this year, to send any delegate, although the conference was thanked for the invitation.

Donations as follows were acknowledged with thanks:

Cash from the city, the provincial government, Miss Keast, W. Fisher, Herbert Bullen, Esq., A. Friend, Mayor's Friend, Mrs. Turnbull, Sailor Friend, E. W. Grant, J. E. Painter & Son, G. D. Christie, and John Ward. Clothing from Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Capt. Harbel, Mrs. Dunsford, Mr. Matric, Mrs. Dav, Mrs. Waterson, Mrs. Fox,

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**VARIETY THEATRE.**

The third episode of E. Phillips Oppenheim's great photoplay serial, "The Black Box," is the headline attraction at the Variety for to-day and to-morrow. As the story progresses the mystery deepens, until the spectator is held spellbound. The balance of the programme consists of several excellent comedies and dramas. The management of the theatre intend, weather conditions permitting, to send up a dirigible balloon to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from a certain point in the city. Several black boxes will be released as the dirigible sails over the city. Two of these will contain complimentary tickets which will enable the finder to see the remaining series of the "Black Box" free of charge.

**MAJESTIC THEATRE.**

A comedy drama in two superb parts featuring Winifred Greenwood and Ed. Coxen, and entitled "The Castle Ranch," will be shown at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is a story of two continents, and its merit lies in the beautiful story which is entwined with all the best settings that nature can provide and with all the life that the east can give. The production is thrilling and rich in startling incidents. It is surely destined to entertain a great many audiences. This feature, combined with a brand new comedy farce, featuring the ever-famous Charles Chaplin and Mabel Normand, cannot fail to draw capacity houses during the time it is shown at the pioneer house on lower Yates street.

**PAVLOVA COMING.**

Lovers of the best in art and music have a rare treat in store for them when Mile. Anna Pavlova, accompanied by the Imperial Ballet and Symphony Orchestra, appears at the Royal Victoria theatre, Monday, June 14. Pavlova's coming is eagerly awaited by many theatre-goers who have heard of her wonderful art, but who have never had an opportunity of seeing this wonderful little Russian. Pavlova is now on a farewell tour of the world, and this will be the last opportunity of seeing her. The programme to be presented here by the Pavlova company will consist of ballets and diversions. Strange as it may seem, comparatively few theatre-goers know exactly what a ballet is. One critic has called the Pavlova ballet an "ocular opera," and another has called it a "dance drama."

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**EDNA NORTHLANE**  
At Pantages.

One of the most popular performances with both young and old is being given at Pantages all this week. This is the Wild West Show in tabloid, in which may be seen champion broncho-busters, lariat-throwers and men skilled in all the arts of the plains. There is also a cow-girl who seems to be able to do almost anything on horseback. The remainder of the bill is well up to the high standard of Pantages shows.

**ENTERTAINING SAILORS**

Victoria Jitney Men and Others to Take Men From Kent Sightseeing Round Victoria.

To-morrow evening the members of the Victoria Jitney association are to take five hundred men from the H. M. S. Kent for a long ride round Victoria. The cars will start from Esquimalt shortly after 6 o'clock, and will return the men to the ship at dark.

Another drive has been arranged for them on Saturday under the auspices of the Navy League chapter of the Daughters of Empire. All the men who have shore leave will be entertained. The automobiles start from Esquimalt at 1:45 p. m., and the drive ends with refreshments at the Seaman's home.

The young members of the ship will be given a drive by the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer reserve Friday morning, and will return to have lunch at the Empress hotel. In the afternoon they will be taken to the vaudeville show at Pantages theatre. Their leave ends at 7 p. m., and for this reason they are being entertained during the day.

Mrs. W. J. Roper, regent of the Navy League chapter, will hold an "at home" for the officers of the Kent from 4 until 6 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Burton—"Mean man, isn't he?" Robinson—"Mean. He's capable of going into a barber's shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting."

**CARIBOO LIBERALS**

**OBSERVE THE TRUCE**

Will Not Nominate Candidate During War; Conservatives Name Man

At the Liberal nominating convention called for Thursday last in Ashcroft it was decided that as the policy of the party is against the holding of an election during the progress of the war, there should be no choice made of a candidate at the present time. This was the opinion of practically every delegate to the convention.

A reorganization of the existing Liberal association took place in order to make its membership take in, only the area in the new constituency of Cariboo. The officers elected were as follows: President, D. B. Johnstone, Kamloops; vice-president, Dr. McPherson, Salmon Arm; secretary, T. H. Worsnop, Kamloops. Executive committee, G. B. Currie, Salmon Arm; J. B. Leighton, Savona; G. Ward, Ashcroft; J. H. Collett, Merritt; E. E. Bell, Clinton; J. M. Yerton, Australian Ranch; H. Bonland, Keithley Creek; J. W. Scott, Port George; J. D. Charlton, Vander Hoof; D. Hurley, Lillooet.

The following resolutions were adopted: "This convention of the Cariboo Dominion electoral district held at Ashcroft on Thursday, May 27, 1915, expresses unbounded confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and heartily endorses his policy propounded, that no Dominion election should be held while the British empire is at war with Germany and her allies."

"That this convention of delegates from the Cariboo Dominion electoral district wishes to put on record its entire confidence of H. C. Brewster, the provincial Liberal leader, and the policy of the party for the province."

"That this convention wishes to express sincere admiration for the bravery shown by the Canadian troops, and to tender its deepest sympathy and condolence with those bereaved owing to their heroic actions."

"The condition of the pre-emptors in the northern part of the interior of the province of B. C. having been brought to the notice of this convention held at Ashcroft, May 27, we as a body of men acting from purely humanitarian motives wish to urge upon the government of the province the need of prompt action being taken to render relief to those people, who we understand have forwarded a petition to the officials at Victoria stating their necessities."

The attitude of the Conservatives in this constituency was the very reverse, they meeting in convention in Kamloops on Monday evening and, after a lengthy wrangle as to the composition of the convention and the position of proxies, selecting ex-Mayor J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops.

"So Miss Banger played for you? She claims that she can make the piano speak." "Well, I'll bet if it spoke it would say—'Woman, you have played me false.'"

**CONGREGATION SAYS**

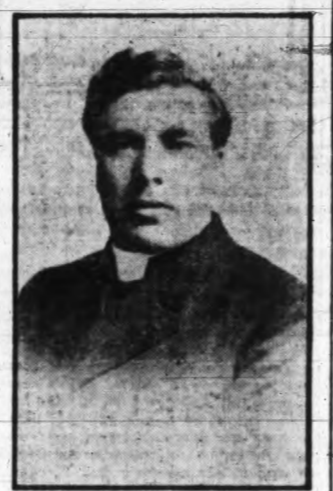
**FAREWELL TO PASTOR**

Rev. Thos. Keyworth Receives Presentation on Leaving City

The annual congregation meeting of Esquimalt Methodist church last evening took the form of a farewell gathering to Rev. Thomas Keyworth, the pastor, who has been transferred to a new charge in the Methodist conference, and will leave next week for Cranbrook to take over his duties there. The occasion was quite in the nature of a surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth, who were given many very cordial expressions of the loyalty and affection of the congregation before the evening was over.

On behalf of the congregation Mr. Smallwood, chief armorer of the navy at Esquimalt, presented the retiring pastor with a handsome gold watch and fob, while Mrs. MacAdam, acting for the Ladies' Aid of the church, presented to Mrs. Keyworth a beautiful autograph quilt made and inscribed by the members of that organization. Both gifts were accompanied with expressions of love and appreciation for the work done by the pastor and his wife during their connection with the church.

In responding Mr. Keyworth feelingly thanked the congregation for their un-



**REV. THOS. KEYWORTH.**

falling loyalty and support in this, his first, charge. The four years had passed all too quickly, and both he and Mrs. Keyworth would carry away with them the happiest and pleasantest of recollections of their associations with the people of Esquimalt Methodist church. Mrs. Keyworth also acknowledged her gratitude to the ladies and congregation generally in equally warm terms.

The informal part of the proceedings were marked by a musical programme, among those taking part being the Misses Driver, pianoforte duet; the Misses Palmer, vocal duet; Mrs. Robertson, solo; Miss Bailey and Miss Rowe, piano duet, and Miss Alice Smallwood, vocal solo. Mr. Keyworth his term at Esquimalt Methodist church (which, incidentally, was his first charge since ordination) has acted as chaplain to the military and naval forces at Esquimalt, Mr. Smallwood representing the latter, and Sergt.-Major F. R. Wright, foreman of works, R. C. E., representing the local garrison. J. S. MacAdam, speaking for the congregation, reviewed something of the splendid work done in building up the church since Mr. Keyworth took charge four years ago, the new edifice, representing an investment of about \$12,000, having been erected during that time.

Reports were presented by the various departments of the church. The general church account, presented by J. S. MacAdam, recording steward, showed a total raised during the year just closed \$918.55, this being exclusive of the grant of \$60 to the Methodist Missionary Society. The Sunday school superintendent, T. Batey, reported a total raised of \$147, and an increase in membership of 19 during the year, with total enrolment of 180 now in the school. The adult Bible class work was reviewed by the president, A. Millar, who reported a total raised for all purposes amounting to \$127.50. The average attendance at the class had been 32 per cent. The Ladies' Aid reported through Mrs. S. MacAdam a total raised for all purposes of \$136.15, a large proportion of which came in the form of dues and through individual effort. The trustees' account was read by Wm. Smallwood, the treasurer, and showed a total raised of \$743.22 by subscriptions and \$440 from other sources, the total from all departments of the church being \$2,206.

Ethelinda was puzzled. "But, dearest," she said to her friend, Mabelle, "I thought you and that young Dr. Bones were going to get engaged. What caused the quarrel?" Mabelle gulped down a sob, and squeezed back a tear. "Oh, he sent me a letter, in which he asked for 10,000 kisses." "Surely you didn't object?" Mabelle could hardly talk for sobs as she replied: "No, but—but his w-writing's so illegible, I thought it was a p-p-p-prescription, and I took it if it the doctor's name it n-n-n-made up!"

Two workmen were discussing the absence of their plain-featured mate. "Ain't seen Joe?" remarked the first. "I thout 'e wor going whoam at mid-day," said the other, "and I'm coming to station—'As' replied the other. "I bet I know wheer es going. 'E's off to buy his girl a present." "Didn't know-as Joe 'ad a girl." "Yes, 'e 'as, I wonder what 'er fowks sed when she tuk 'im whoam." "I reckon they'd say: 'Bring 'im in, lass, 'owts good enough to practice on!"

**CATHCART'S**

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**Footwear Sale**

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Pumps, in tan, velour calf, and patent leather, welted, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Sale price ..... **\$2.50**

Oxfords in tan calf, velour calf and patent leather, welted, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Sale price ..... **\$2.50**

Boots in tan calf, buttoned and laced. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Sale price ..... **\$3.45**

Bluchers in vicci kid and patent colt. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 values. Sale price ..... **\$3.45**

**MISSES'—**

White Buckskin Button Boots, welted. Sizes 11½ to 2. Regular \$4.00 values. For ..... **\$2.95**

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"Boy Scout" Lace Boots, tan calf with elk soles. Values \$2.45 to \$3.50, for ..... **\$2.45**

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White Buckskin Button Boots, sizes 7 to 10½; \$3 val. **\$2.15** ues. Sale price.....

Tan Kid Patent and Calf Strap Pumps, sizes 8 to 10½; \$2 val. **95c** values. Sale price.....

**MEN'S**

Oxfords in tan calf, patent and velour calf. Reg. \$5 and \$6 values. Sale price..... **\$2.50**

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## OWNER KINGHAM WON'T POOL GATES

### BARNES WANTED TO FINE LOCALS

#### resident Blewett's Ruling Upheld After a Hard Fight; Menges Out for a Month

"I will most certainly oppose any steps to pool the gates of the Northwestern league clubs," stated Owner Shua Kingham, of the Victoria baseball club, to the Times this morning. "This motion did not come from the meeting of the Northwestern league at Tacoma, but it has been talked of. Victoria is perfectly satisfied to leave the league constitution as it is now. The Maple League is going very well and I do not think that it would be a good move to pool receipts. Any club owner, even if a tall order, would get just as much money as one who is trying as hard as he can to win the pennant."

Mr. Kingham stated that Victoria did to put up a hard fight to have resident Blewett's ruling with regard to the postponed game at Aberdeen, manager John Barnes, of Aberdeen, urged to fine the Victoria club two hundred dollars, and also have the me awarded to Aberdeen. The voters finally upheld the president's ruling that the game shall be rescheduled. Spokane is now right on the heels of the Victoria club, but the Leafs do not relinquish the league leadership without a grand old battle. Icker's pitchers have been going in sat style against Aberdeen, while Victoria's twirlers are not showing as much stuff against Seattle. The fans will start hitting the Giants to-day or to-morrow, and Tealey Ray-

mond will wonder how it is that his team ever won a clash with the locals. Weiser Dell is still winning in the National league, while Harstad, another Northwestern league recruit, is pitching nice ball for the Cleveland American league club. Both of these twirlers won a lot of games in the Northwestern circuit last summer. Harstad losing but two starts all season. Dell was beaten quite often, but apparently he is making the better showing of the pair. Narveson is going in fine style for the Lincoln club of the Western league, while Steele is one of the mainstays of the St. Paul, American association, staff.

It is doubtful if Billy Menges will be able to get back into the game before the end of the month. Menges has had his wrist put into a plaster cast and Dr. McElking, who has the case in hand, thinks that it will be a month before he can play ball.

Vancouver, B. C. June 2.—Tacoma, hit Brand, a new recruit Vancouver picked up from the local amateur teams, yesterday. In the first three innings they touched Brand up for five hits, which were good for as many runs. Hunt, who relieved, was hit even harder, the visitors winning by a score of 14 to 5.

Score—Vancouver 14, Tacoma 5. Batteries—Brand, Hunt and Bottom; Peterson and Stevens.

Aberdeen, June 2.—Spokane drove Hughes from the box in the seventh yesterday and won the game, 5-1. Every man of the visitors secured a hit. Score—Aberdeen 5, Spokane 1. Batteries—Clark and Vance; Fisk and Breagan.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Can the White Sox Hold the Pace?

When Charles Comiskey purchased Eddie Collins from the Mackmen, he used on rounding out a world's championship ball club. He went a little further than most club owners would go for a star, but he wanted a winner. He also bought up a couple of hard hitters, such as Happy Felsch and Bobby th, to round out his clubbing brigade, turned the team over to Pants Rowds, and told him to go ahead. The advice has been followed exceedingly well, for the White Sox are now setting the pace, with the much feared Boston Red Sox Athletics down around the cellar. It now remains to be seen whether the White Sox can hold up. Detroit and the rejuvenated Yanks are reading on their heels, and are only waiting for the Sox to tarry, to keep out front.

### Exposition Sports Not Entirely a Success.

The announcement from San Francisco to the effect that the sports committee has been reorganized means that some of the contemplated athletic sets have been cancelled. The deficit of twenty-six thousand dollars in the series was a hard jolt, and it is also a known fact that the golfing tourney was a disaster. The committee has decided to cancel the exhibition authorities cut out the lacrosse and football tournaments, and it did appear an unwise move if they do so. Lacrosse will surely pay for itself, the football already has a strong following in the south. It would have been better for the authorities to have centred their attentions to more popular outdoor sports, and their financial loss would have been turned into a surplus.

### Short Putts.

By observing clubs' golfers, it was noted that had luck never ever attended in a well played shot. Which recalls the fact that to entirely too many golfers terrible luck is getting 50 per cent. of the breaks. Just why the best gofer should generally have the best of the luck is other piercing mystery that is still unexplained.

## MINNIS NOW SURE OF PLACE ON TEAM

Coach Springer Strengthens Victoria Squad for Saturday's Important Cl.sh

Angy McInnis' appearance with the Victoria lacrosse squad was the feature of last night's practice at the Royal Athletic park. The victory home player led in fairly good condition right now, and he will be used on the local attack in the Vancouver game here on Saturday. Clarence McCarty and Dutch Clegg are a pair who will also be in the line-up when the Mann cup holders play here, so that Victoria should win with a comfortable margin from the world's champions. While the team will not be chosen until after Thursday night's practice, the Victoria management hope to have a real star in the game on Saturday. Efforts have been made for some days to get this player back into the game, as it is felt that Victoria must win on Saturday or drop back into the race for the rest of the season. A win over the cup holders will give the locals an excellent chance for the championship and create a three-cornered tie in the P. A. L. A.

Pro. League Standing.

Team	W	L	F	A
Westminster	2	1	1	20
Vancouver	2	1	1	16

Next game—June 3, Vancouver at New Westminster.

Individual Scoring.

Player	Goals
G. Spring (Westminster)	7
C. Spring (Westminster)	4
Donhee (Vancouver)	4
J. Gifford (Westminster)	4
Roberts (Vancouver)	3
Crookall (Vancouver)	3
W. Turnbull (Westminster)	2
Wintemute (Westminster)	2
H. Murray (Vancouver)	2
Davis (Vancouver)	1
Allan (Vancouver)	1
Feceny (Westminster)	1
Bevauld (Vancouver)	1
Peacock (Vancouver)	1

Total 36  
Billy Fitzgerald joined the Vancouver lacrosse squad yesterday.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's results.

At Brooklyn-Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn, 5 (11 innings).

At Pittsburgh-Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.

At St. Louis-Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 6.

At Boston-New York, 6; Boston, 7.

Standing.

Team	W	L	Pct
Chicago	23	16	.590
Philadelphia	20	16	.556
Boston	18	15	.545
Brooklyn	18	15	.545
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Pittsburgh	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	15	19	.441
New York	15	20	.429

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's results.

At Philadelphia-Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

At Cleveland-St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 1.

At New York-Boston, 4; New York, 3.

At Chicago-Detroit, 1; Chicago, 4.

Standing.

Team	W	L	Pct
Chicago	27	14	.659
Detroit	25	17	.595
New York	18	16	.524
Boston	17	16	.515
Cleveland	17	20	.459
St. Louis	17	22	.436
Washington	15	20	.429
Philadelphia	14	25	.359

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's results.

At Brooklyn-Newark, 7; Brooklyn, 2.

At Chicago-Kansas City, 3; Chicago, 1.

At Buffalo-Baltimore, 1; Buffalo, 5.

Only three games.

Standing.

Team	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	22	17	.561
Chicago	22	17	.561
Kansas City	22	19	.537
Newark	20	24	.452
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Brooklyn	18	19	.486
Baltimore	15	22	.405
Buffalo	15	23	.395

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's results.

At Los Angeles-Salt Lake, 2; Venice, 3.

Only one game.

Standing.

Team	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	25	27	.568
Salt Lake City	20	24	.452
San Francisco	20	24	.452
Portland	20	28	.413
Venice	20	31	.390
Oakland	17	26	.423

## LAST WEEK'S WORK

Terrific hitting by the Leafs pulled up the local averages against Tacoma, Hawthorth, Butler, Menges and Nye hit over the 400 mark for the week. The averages follow:

Player	AH	R	H	SB	Pct
Kaylor	31	4	9	2	.291
Butler	32	7	13	4	.413
Shaw	27	6	1	1	.224
Kelly	28	6	11	1	.233
Tobin	28	13	11	1	.283
Nye	27	8	11	1	.408
Menges	2	1	1	0	.500
Haworth	28	8	13	0	.465
Hoffman	25	4	8	0	.259
Bonner	7	1	1	0	.143
House	7	1	1	0	.286
Hanson	5	0	0	0	.000
Leonard	4	0	0	0	.000
Smith	3	0	0	0	.000

Pitching Averages.

Player	G	W	L	Pct
McKenry	12	3	1	.750
Leonard	10	2	0	1.000
Smith	1	1	0	1.000
Hanson	2	1	1	.500
Bonner	2	1	1	.500
House	1	0	0	1.000

## FROMME WITH VENICE

Los Angeles, June 2.—Arthur Fromme, former pitcher for the New York Giants, signed a contract yesterday with the Venice Coast League club. Roy Mitchell will be turned back to the St. Louis American.

## There Are Clothes That Are Tailored and Built to Wear; and There Are Clothes That Are Just Stuck Together to Sell. Can You Tell the Difference Between the Real Tailored Suit and the Imitation?

No doubt many of you have noticed in some clothing store windows a particular pattern of cloth, such as a thin blue and white pin stripe, a certain shade of grey or blue, or perhaps a check. This Suit may be marked to sell at \$30.00 or \$35.00. You may walk further down the street and see (apparently) the self same goods in the same patterns priced at \$15.00 or \$18.00. It is but natural for you to wonder where the difference of price comes in. In all probability you have known the merchant of the higher-priced suits for years, and have no reason to doubt his honesty or business integrity. Yet you cannot satisfactorily explain to yourself the reason for the two prices.

**The Cheaper Suits Are Imitations.** The very materials of which they are made is shoddy; instead of being tailored they are stuck together in some factory where the work is as worthless as the cloth.

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Values to \$22.00, Men's Suits	\$14.85	
Values to \$25.00, Men's Suits	\$16.85	
Values to \$28.00, Men's Suits	\$18.85	
Values to \$30.00, Men's Suits	\$21.85	
Values to \$32.50, Men's Suits	\$24.85	
Values to \$35.00, Men's Suits	\$26.85	
Values to \$40.00, Men's Suits	\$28.85	
MEN'S HEAVY OVERCOATS		
Values to \$15.00, Heavy Overcoats	\$9.75	
Values to \$20.00, Heavy Overcoats	\$13.75	
Values to \$25.00, Heavy Overcoats	\$17.75	
Values to \$30.00, Heavy Overcoats	\$21.75	
Values to \$35.00, Heavy Overcoats	\$25.75	
MEN'S EXTRA PANTS		
Values to \$4.00, Men's Pants	\$2.95	
Values to \$5.00, Men's Pants	\$3.95	
Values to \$6.00, Men's Pants	\$4.95	
Values to \$7.50, Men's Pants	\$5.95	
Values to \$8.50, Men's Pants	\$6.95	
Values to \$10.00, Men's Pants	\$7.50	
ENGLISH ZAMBRENE AND FIT-REFORM SHOWERPROOF COATS		
Values to \$25.00, Coats	\$18.95	
Values to \$30.00, Coats	\$23.95	
Values to \$35.00, Coats	\$27.95	
FULL DRESS SUITS		
\$28.00 Full Dress Suits	\$21.85	
\$30.00 Full Dress Suits	\$23.85	
\$35.00 Full Dress Suits	\$27.85	
\$40.00 Full Dress Suits	\$32.85	
FROCK COATS AND VESTS		
\$25.00 Frock Coats and Vests	\$19.85	
\$30.00 Frock Coats and Vests	\$23.85	

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## LACROSSE CONTROLLED BY A. A. U. CONSTITUTION WILL BE REVISED

### Benefit Smoker Proposed for H. M. S. Kent; V. I. A. A. to Hold Boxing Tourney

One of the biggest amateur decisions of the year was reached at last night's meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. when a committee was appointed completely to revise the present constitution of this body. The amateur rule will remain the same as at present, but the remainder of the clauses will be thrown out, and a complete new constitution drawn up. The acceptance of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association as an affiliated body was another of the chief items before the provincial board, and this association will in the future have full control over the provincial lacrosse matters.

### BEACON HILL NINE WON INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE OPENING

Timely hitting, backed up by the masterful work of Paul Slater on the mound, won the opening game of the Intermediate League for Beacon Hill over North Ward last evening at Beacon Hill, the final score being 8 to 2. Darkness set in about the seventh inning, and Umpire Bob Whyte called the game. The teams: Hills—Rose, c.; Slater, p.; Micholson, lb.; D. Slater, 2b.; Bonner, 3b.; Nye, ss.; McKenry, cf.; Whyte, 1b.; Purdy, p.; Menzies, lb.; Curtis, 2b.; Dinisale, s.s.; Lamphere, ss.; Kerr, lf.; Piowes, c.f.; Milne, r.f.

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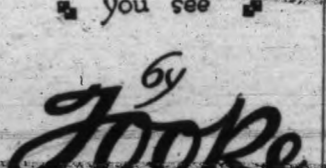
## RENT TENNIS COURTS.

Proprietors of tennis courts rented by the hour, day or week, report a steadily increasing demand for this comparative new system of securing tennis playing privileges. This is particularly true of the larger cities of the east such as New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In many cases courts have been booked for the entire season, and new courts are being



Comfortable Carson

has many good points besides the two you see



Lowell, Mass., June 2.—Running at the finish a little fatigued from his strenuous work, Edouard Fabre, of Montreal, winner of the Boston marathon, won the ten-mile race at Bunting park by a lap and a quarter. James Hennington, of Dorchester, was second and Fred Nagle, Dorchester, third. Fabre's time was 57 minutes, 11 1/2 seconds.

## THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

### WILLOWS TRACK, 2 P.M. HORSE RACES AND GYMKHANA EVENTS

Receipts to be donated to the Soldiers wounded at the front who have gone from Victoria and vicinity.

### PROGRAMME

- 1—Single high stepper; style, speed and action to count.
- 2—Best pair carriage horses.
- 3—Open trot and pace to bugles. Heats, best two out of three.
- 4—Open trot and pace to carts only. Heats, best two out of three.
- 5—Ladies' bending race.
- 6—Flat race, 3/4 mile, lady riders. Thoroughbreds barred.
- 7—Flat race, 3/4 mile, open.
- 8—Naval drill and naval sports in centre field.
- 9—Jumping competition for City Mounted Police.
- 10—Open pony race, 14-2 and under.
- 11—Sheldahl pony race, 3/4 mile.
- 12—Trotting or pacing to saddle.
- 13—Best heavy draught team.
- 14—Ladies' jumping competition.

Entries to be made before Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Terry's Drug Store or R. G. Suddery. Admission 25c. Boxes \$3.00. Procure at Terry's Drug Store.



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### MARKET LEADERS WENT HIGHER THIS MORNING

Luck, Jim Was Resilient and Granby Sold at Eighty

Ceroration, Blackbird, Granby, Portland and Lucky Jim all secured advances this morning. The latter issue was most resilient, reflecting the activity of the Spokane market. Sales have been general above five cents a share, based on the conviction that monetarily the affairs of the company are now assured. There was a sale of Granby at eighty dollars.

Blackbird Syndicate ..... \$14.00  
 B. C. Refining Co. .... 7.50  
 B. C. Copper Co. .... 1.00  
 Ceroration Gold ..... 59.00  
 Granby ..... 80.00  
 Int. Coal & Coke Co. .... 1.00  
 Lucky Jim Zinc ..... 64.00  
 McGillivray Coal ..... 20.00  
 Nugget Gold ..... 22.00  
 Portland Canal ..... 62.00  
 Portland Cariboo ..... 22.00  
 Red Cliff ..... 49.00  
 Standard Lead ..... 1.30  
 Showstern ..... 20.00  
 Stewart M. & D. .... 75.00  
 Slocan Star ..... 29.00  
 Stewart Land ..... 75.00  
 Victoria Phoenix Brew. .... 119.00

Unlisted.  
 Glacier Creek ..... 65  
 Island Investment ..... 23.00  
 Union Club (adv.) ..... 20.00  
 Athabasca ..... 35  
 P. C. Tunnels ..... 60

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)  
 Montreal, June 2.—The market opened to-day with considerable strength. Steel stocks showed the most activity, Scotia selling at 44 in advance of 41 points. Steel of Can. at 10, an advance of 14 points. During the afternoon the market clasped into dullness, closing steady at prices slightly above the opening.

Bid Asked  
 B. C. Packers ..... 119  
 Bell Telephone ..... 143  
 Brant ..... 54  
 Dominion Bridge ..... 127  
 Canada Cement ..... 29  
 Do, pref. .... 28  
 Canadian Pacific ..... 105  
 Can. Cotton, com. .... 28  
 Do, pref. .... 27  
 Crown Reserve ..... 71  
 Canadian Convertible ..... 210  
 Can. Car. Fdy. .... 62  
 Cedar Rapids ..... 62  
 Detroit United ..... 62  
 Dominion Canners ..... 52  
 Do, pref. .... 51  
 Ill. Traction ..... 61  
 Lake of the Woods, com. .... 135  
 Laurentide ..... 165  
 A. McDonald Co. .... 8  
 Mackay, com. .... 80  
 Montreal Power ..... 210  
 Mexican Light, com. .... 42  
 Nova Scotia Steel ..... 64  
 Ogilvie Flour, com. .... 121  
 Ottawa Power ..... 120  
 Pennant, Ltd. .... 49  
 Quebec Railway ..... 10  
 Ottawa Power ..... 120  
 Sherwin Williams, com. .... 55  
 Do, pref. .... 56  
 Steel Co. Canada, com. .... 15  
 Textile ..... 72  
 Toronto Railway ..... 111  
 Yukon Tobacco ..... 28  
 Winnipeg Electric ..... 180  
 Yagawagana ..... 312  
 York Bonds ..... 80

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Open High Low Close  
 Jan. .... 10.64 10.64 9.97 9.99-10  
 March ..... 10.26 10.30 10.25 10.25-26  
 May ..... 9.61 9.43 9.37 9.35-39  
 Oct. .... 8.86 9.78 9.58 9.70-71  
 Dec. .... 8.93 10.01 9.93 9.85-96

### NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Bid Asked  
 Ann. Marconi ..... 28 29  
 Buffalo ..... 1 1  
 Can. Marconi ..... 1 1  
 Crown Reserve ..... 13 14  
 New West ..... 23 24  
 Gold Cons. .... 18 19  
 Nipissing ..... 48 49  
 Kerr Lake ..... 41 42  
 La. Rose ..... 9 10  
 Mines of Am. .... 23 24  
 Nipissing ..... 48 49  
 Standard Lead ..... 18 19  
 Stewart ..... 7 7  
 Tonopah ..... 7 7  
 Yukon ..... 23 24  
 Wisconsin ..... 48 49

### METAL MARKET.

New York, June 2.—Lead, \$4.60; tin, \$21.00; copper, \$15.00; zinc, \$12.00; nickel, \$18.00; silver, \$1.10; gold, \$190.00.

### CLAIM THEY BROUGHT DOWN AN AEROPLANE

Germans Allege That Over 300,000 Russians Were Taken During May

Berlin, June 2.—The war office to-day gave out the following statement: "We shot down a British flying machine at Bixchoote. The occupants, one Belgian and one British officer, were taken prisoners."

"The sugar refinery east of Souchez, into which the French penetrated yesterday afternoon, has been recaptured by us. An attack begun by the French against our positions at and south of Neuville during the evening was repulsed. Only a small section of a trench on the other side of the high road from Neuville to Ecurie was occupied by the enemy."

"Fighting at close quarters in the forest of Le Pretre for the possession of certain portions of the trenches continues."

"Eastern theatre of the war.—Successful engagements occurred against minor Russian divisions at Neuhausen, fifty kilometres (about 30 miles) north of Libau, and Shidiki, 49 kilometres (about 40 miles) southeast of Libau. The same thing happened farther south, in the district of Shavli, and on the Dubissa, southeast of Kielny and between Ugliany and Eljargols. At Shavli we took 500 prisoners."

"Southern theatre of the war.—Further Russian entrenchments situated around Dunkowiczki (near Peryn) were taken by storm yesterday. After the victory at Stry, the allied troops advanced yesterday in the direction of Medenice."

"In the month of May 843 officers and 268,569 men were taken prisoners in the southeastern theatre of war, while 211 cannon and 574 machine guns were captured. Of these numbers, the capturing of 400 officers, including two generals, 153,254 men, 16 cannon, 28 heavy guns and 403 machine guns is to the credit of the troops under General Mackensen. Including prisoners taken in the eastern theatre of the war, as well as those announced yesterday, the total number of Russians who have fallen into the hands of the Germanic allied troops during the month of May amounts to about 1,000 officers and more than 300,000 men."

### INTERMITTENT BOMBARDMENT.

Havre, June 2.—An official report given out by the Belgian military authorities on the progress of hostilities, dated yesterday, says there has been intermittent bombardment of several points on the Belgian lines, principally in the vicinity of Ramscapelle, Fervyse and the bridgehead north of Dixmude.

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

Winnipeg, June 2.—The break which started five days ago in wheat and flax prices was continued again to-day, when wheat opened 4c to 3c lower for July and October respectively. The weakness was reflected on oats to some extent, and with the export business off in the meantime lower prices resulted. At 12.45 the fluctuation in flax was 15c to 16 1/2c for July and 15c to 16c for October. Prices at the close were 1c higher for wheat than it has been for some time. No. 1 and 2 grades of wheat being most in request. A fair demand exists for low grade oats, all grades of barley and flax. The crushers being on the market for cash flax. The price at 11.30 had rallied around 10 cents from the low point. Offerings of all grades were light. Receipts are falling off, inspections on Tuesday being 151 cars, and in sight for to-day were 90 cars only. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 3/4c to 1/2c lower. A severe break closed 1c higher.

### CASH AND FUTURE VALUES DRAGGED TO LOWER LEVEL

Chicago, June 2.—Further heavy selling in the way of liquidation was the main factor in to-day's wheat market. Cash values and premiums melted in all markets, and advices from the southwest indicated that supplies of old wheat were larger than generally anticipated, and a big run at Kansas City showed the desire of holders to liquidate before it becomes necessary to sell in competition with the new crop. Present conditions surrounding the wheat situation are considered as bearish.

Since the weather has cleared the tone of corn crop advices is more optimistic and the bearish circumstances surrounding this market are beginning to exert their influence.

### JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CHARGED WITH FAILURE

London, June 2.—The Japanese government has transmitted a communication to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, explaining that the torpedoing of the American tanker Gulfight off the Scilly Islands on May 1 was a mistake.

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### MANY MEMBERS OF FIFTEENTH PRISONERS

Unofficial List of Canadian Soldiers at Göttingen and Munster

London, June 2.—The following is an additional list of Canadians who are prisoners, but it is unofficial, incomplete and liable to correction:

At Göttingen—Fifteenth Battalion: Pte. A. Elliott, Pte. J. Essex, Pte. J. Everett, Corporal Fallows, Cpl. W. Foster, Pte. G. Foster, Pte. W. Fraser, Pte. A. Fox, Sgt. Gillespie, Pte. J. Goodfellow, Pte. T. Gallimore, Sgt. Hartcombe, Cpl. Hill, Cpl. Hubbard, Cpl. Husband, Pte. J. Holmes, Pte. J. Harvey, Pte. A. Hannan, Pte. A. Hunter, Pte. B. Hannon, Pte. F. May, Pte. V. Howard, Pte. E. Hopkins, Cpl. Jones, Pte. J. Johnson, Pte. J. Joffe, Pte. T. Jackson, Pte. J. Kennell, Pte. J. Kiers, Cpl. Leadat, Pte. T. Lewis, Pte. L. Ling, Pte. F. Ladd, Cpl. Logan, Cpl. Lewis, Pte. W. Lundie, Pte. W. Lickers, Pte. A. Leroque, Pte. W. Lusted, Pte. L. Lamb, Pte. W. Long, Pte. J. Milne, Pte. J. Miller, Sgt. McCormick, Cpl. McLean, Cpl. McAllister, Cpl. McRobbie, Pte. A. McCallum, Pte. A. Macdonald, Pte. A. McLusky, Pte. C. McConnell, Pte. A. McLeod, Pte. McIvor, Pte. H. McKell, Pte. McBride, Pte. A. Macdonald, Pte. J. J. McNeil, Pte. A. Melvish, Pte. H. Neil, Pte. P. Noon, Pte. F. Nicholson, Cpl. Oswald, Cpl. Parker, Pte. E. Paxton, Cpl. G. Pearce, Cpl. Price, Cpl. T. Quinn, Cpl. D. Quinn, Sgt. Rogers, Sgt. Rush, Cpl. Ruddle, Cpl. Robertson, Pte. J. Ritchie, Sgt. R. Smith, Pte. W. Scott, Pte. P. Spalding, Pte. R. Stamp, Pte. J. Strachan, Pte. J. T. Wells, Pte. W. Thorn, Pte. C. Thompson, Sgt. Wink, Pte. A. Wilkings, Pte. G. White, Pte. N. Williams, Pte. W. Weellie, Pte. W. Webster, Pte. F. Wilson, Pte. W. Worsley, Pte. B. White and Pte. A. Ayerman.

### MISS LEE SPENCER ARGUES OWN CASE

Asks Benefit of Moratorium in Regard to Pudding in Vancouver

An application was made in supreme court chambers this morning by H. A. MacLean, K. C., for foreclosure under mortgage of the Lee-Spencer block, Vancouver. Mr. MacLean informed the court that there is more than \$100,000 due under the mortgage, and that the rents received from the building do not pay the taxes.

Miss Lee Spencer appeared on her own behalf, and asked Mr. Justice Morrison to give her the protection of the moratorium. She said that she had applied for statement of the building, and had not got what she desired. Her financier in Montreal had written for statements which she had not been able to get, and had she been able she could have got the money to pay what she owed. When she did get the statement, she said, the war in Europe broke out. Now, she said, she had good hopes of getting the money, but not till after the war ends.

Miss Lee Spencer said if the foreclosure were granted she would lose all she had. She handed up a bundle of papers referring to her side of the case, and Mr. Morrison said he would look into the matter for her, and adjourned the application one week.

An application for advice and direction in Fitzpatrick & O'Connell in liquidation was made by J. A. Taylor, K. C., to Mr. Justice Morrison. Mr. Taylor said when Fitzpatrick & O'Connell took the Yates street store they took over the lease of the premises owned by Cunningham & McLean and bought their fixtures. The sum paid for the fixtures was \$2,500 and the lease was arranged at the same rental, by the income taking over a new lease from the landlord for the balance of the old lease term. In consideration for allowing this, Cunningham & McLean got from Fitzpatrick & O'Connell an agreement whereunder the income was to pay the former occupants \$150 per month during the remainder of the lease. Mr. Taylor contended that now the firm of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell is in liquidation, the claim of Cunningham & McLean for \$150 per month ends.

On the other side H. W. R. Moore said that the claim still stands. The real nature of the bargain, he held, is that the new tenant paid no lease cash and \$150 per month until the end of the lease January 1916, and therefore has a claim.

Mr. Justice Morrison took the matter under consideration.

### DEPUTATION FROM QUEBEC SAW GOVERNMENT TO-DAY

Ottawa, June 2.—A delegation from Quebec, headed by Jos. Picard, president of the Board of Trade, waited on Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues to-day and urged that the interests of Quebec City be protected in connection with the inauguration of a freight and passenger service over the National Transcontinental Railway. It was urged upon the government that if Quebec is to get the full benefit from the new service it is desirable that all traffic originating on G. T. P. lines in the west be routed over the National Transcontinental Railway to that city. This delegation claimed could be brought about by the establishment of lower rates on the government line than are given by other all-rail or rail and water routes. It was urged particularly that the government should make a rate of ten cents per bushel from Winnipeg to Quebec on wheat for export and his proportionate rate to St. John and Halifax.

The usual promise of consideration was given by the government.

### BARRACKS DESTROYED.

Amsterdam, June 2.—The Cologne Gazette says a serious fire has occurred in the prison camp at Trogau, Prussia. Barracks for interned officers over a stretch of 150 yards were destroyed. No lives were lost.

### NEW BATTALION TO BE RECRUITED IN B. C.

Local Regiments Will Undertake Work of Securing Men for New Unit

Nothing more explicit as to the departure of either the 2nd C. M. R. or the 48th Battalion has yet been announced by Ottawa. Since the departure of their mounts the men in the former unit have discarded their bandoliers, and this distinguishing mark in their kit lost, the identity of the men is not so easily fixed.

Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., has received instructions for the recruiting of another battalion for overseas service. All the recruiting units in the province will therefore provide facilities along the usual lines for enlisting men, and the 48th Battalion and the 2nd Gordon Highlanders will no doubt take up the work of recruiting with their usual success. The new battalion, to be known as the 62nd, will go into camp at Vernon with other units to be quartered for the summer at the concentration headquarters.

A fresh detachment of reinforcements have been called from the 4th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Winsby at New Westminster. The detachment will number 25, and will proceed at once to England to be available for active service. The unit will be in charge of one captain, and will have four lieutenants, eight sergeants, eight corporals, two buglers and 22 privates.

Captain S. P. McMordie, who came down from Prince Rupert in command of the 48th Regiment's overseas contingent, and has been attached to the 48th Battalion, has received his majority. Major McMordie is popular with his fellow officers and the men alike.

Lieut. Charles Taylor, of the Royal Irish Regiment, who was formerly a member of the city police force, has been written to by Chief Langley from Dublin, conveying his best wishes to his former comrades. Lieut. Taylor was at the time of writing next on the list for the front to fill vacancies in the battalion created by casualties. The regiment, like all the Irish commands in the field, has lost heavily. The headquarters of the regiment is at Beggar's Bush barracks, Dublin.

Mr. Bird, inspector in the fruit and vegetables branches of the provincial department of agriculture at Prince Rupert, will leave there shortly for London to join the Royal Army Medical Corps.

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### FIELD OPERATIONS OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Will Be Continued in Western Canada This Summer; Island Receives Attention

Field operations by the geological survey will be continued in western Canada during the summer of 1915, and particular attention will be given to our economic resources in minerals, both metallic and non-metallic.

Charles Camsell will examine the geology at the east end of Lake Athabasca and look into the reported occurrence of silver at Fond du Lac. The latter part of the season will probably be spent by Mr. Camsell in making an exploration of the region traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Fort George and Trailway.

S. E. Slipper in addition to completing the geological field work for the special map of the Sheep Creek area, Alberta, will make an investigation of the underground waters of an area in Southern Alberta in the vicinity of Lethbridge, and will continue the collection of boring records in the oil and gas areas.

Further investigations into the coal resources of the western provinces and of the oil prospects will be made by Mr. D. B. Dowling.

Dr. Bruce Rose will study the geology of the Flathead and Crown's Nest coal areas, mapping the productive coal measures and inquiring into the prospects for oil. An examination will also be made by F. H. McLearn of sections of the Benton, Kootenay, Fernie and Blairmore formations of these areas and fossils will be collected. J. S. Stewart will also have charge of a party under Dr. Rose's supervision studying the structure of the disturbed belt of the foothills south of the Oldman river.

Dr. S. J. Schofield, after completing the investigation of the silver-lead and zinc deposits of Atsawicry and the geological mapping of the country between Kootenay lake and Cranbrook, will start mapping the geology of the Windermere area.

O. E. LeRoy will be occupied with work entailed by his appointment as a member of the commission named to investigate the iron resources of Canada. Should time permit, the mapping of the Slocan area will be completed.

Dr. C. W. Drysdale will map the Lillooet area on a scale of two miles to one inch, and make an examination of the ore deposits.

J. D. MacKenzie will study the geology of the Hazelton-Aldermere area paying particular attention to mineral deposits.

A geological examination of an area on Stewart river, Yukon, will be made by Dr. D. Cairnes, special examinations being made of the gold-bearing quartz in Dublin gulch, McQuestion river, and of silver-lead deposits in the vicinity of Mayo lake.

Dr. E. M. Kindle will carry on stratigraphical and palaeontological investigations in Rocky Mountain Park, and Mr. E. L. Burling will examine geological sections along the main lines of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railways.

S. C. McLean will carry on triangulation in coal areas of the Rocky Mountains; D. A. Nichols will make a topographical map of the coal area of Highwood river; F. S. Falconer will continue the mapping of the district to the north of Revelstoke, and A. G. Haultain will make a topographic map of the Mayo district, Stewart river, Yukon.

Professor John Macoun and James Macoun will conduct botanical investigations on the islands in the Gulf of Georgia and on the east side of Vancouver island.

A. Telf will make ethnological studies among the Athabaskan tribes of northern British Columbia. Mr. Christian Leden is collecting anthropolgical specimens among the Eskimos of the west coast of Hudson bay, and archaeological investigations will be carried on by Mr. H. I. Smith in the vicinity of Fort Fraser and Hazelton on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and by W. B. Nickerson in Manitoba.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
 At Brooklyn—  
 First game R. H. E.  
 Philadelphia ..... 2 5 2  
 Brooklyn ..... 7 10 1  
 Batteries—Rixey, Tineup and Killfer, Adams; Coombs and Miller.  
 Second game R. H. E.  
 Philadelphia ..... 3 6 2  
 Brooklyn ..... 4 4 2  
 Baumgardner and Burns; Smith and McCarty.  
 At Boston—  
 R. H. E.  
 New York ..... 5 8 1  
 Boston ..... 5 9 2  
 Batteries—Tresaur, Schauer and McLean, Smith; Crutcher and Whaling, Chicago.  
 At Chicago—  
 R. H. E.  
 Detroit ..... 4 11 0  
 Chicago ..... 1 6 3  
 Batteries—Coveleski and McKee; Benz, Scott, Russell and Schaak.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
 First game R. H. E.  
 St. Louis ..... 4 7 0  
 Cleveland ..... 4 4 3  
 Batteries—Hamilton and Severoid; Hagerman and O'Neill.  
 At Philadelphia—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.  
 At New York—  
 R. H. E.  
 Boston ..... 7 13 0  
 New York ..... 1 5 2  
 Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Warhop, Pich and Numemaker.

### AUSTRIAN DEPUTY IS FIGHTING FOR ITALY

Breuil, Italy, June 2.—Dr. Cesare Battisti, of Trent, a member of the Austrian chamber of deputies, has been condemned to death by the Austrian authorities, though absent. Dr. Battisti is believed in the Italian army and asked permission to serve as a scout with the Alpine troops on account of his intimate knowledge of the topography of the province of Trent.

### King's Birthday June 3, 1915

I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens to the fact that this day is a statutory holiday, and would request that, as far as it may be possible, it be observed by them after 1 P.M. of that day, in order that all those desiring to do so, may be able to attend the Gymkhana at "The Willows," the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the benefit of the wounded Canadian soldiers now serving in France.

A. STEWART, Mayor.

### TO WATER CONSUMERS

Now that the city has an unlimited supply of water from Sooke Lake, Section 21 of the Water Works By-Law, relating to hours for watering lawns, will be enforced.

C. H. RUST, Water Commissioner.  
 Victoria, B. C., June 1, 1915.









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- Oval Wash Baskets, each, 90¢ to \$1.80
- Square Wash Baskets, each \$1.35 to \$2.70
- Fibre Wash Tubs and Wash-Ups, 55¢ to \$1.80
- Galvanized Tubs, will not rust, 90¢ to \$7.35
- Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 100 ft., 45¢
- Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 50 ft., 23¢
- The "Globe" Wash Board, heavy zinc front and strong wood frames, each, 27¢
- The "Northern Queen," a Washboard we strongly recommend, at 36¢
- The "Crystal" Washboard, with glass front, 45¢



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## SPORTING NEWS

### LEONARD'S WILDNESS BEAT STAR TWIRLER

Victoria Could Not Connect When Hits Meant Runs at Seattle

Seattle, June 2.—Martin Nye's ambitious Maple Leafs, who it is commonly reported openly assert they are out to grab the pennant this season, were given another reprimand by the rejuvenated Giants at Dugdale field yesterday, victor 5 to 1. Young Walter Malls officiated in the defeat of the league leaders.

Malls' curving was of such high-grade variety that the peppery Leafs fluttered to first base on hits but six times during the afternoon and thrice on a passport. Marty Nye broke in with a double in the seventh that gave but momentary trepidation and George Kelly, nephew of the illustrious Bill Lange, pumped a triple into left that scored Hunky Shaw with the lone run the Victoria crowd made during the afternoon.

Three separate attacks, each one of which was productive of a run, defeated great, big Tiny Leonard.

### LEONARD BEATEN

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Killaly, c. f.	4	1 1 4 0 0
Smith, l. f.	3	0 2 2 0 0
Morse, 2. b.	3	0 1 1 2 0
Cadman, c.	3	0 0 1 1 0
Barth, r. f.	3	1 2 0 0 0
Lodell, l. b.	3	0 0 0 0 0
O. Nye, 3. b.	2	1 2 1 0 0
Raymond, s. s.	2	0 0 1 2 0
Malls, p.	3	1 0 3 0 0
Totals	26	3 9 27 8 0

Victoria	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Kaylor, c. f.	3	0 0 1 2 0
Butler, s. s.	3	0 0 3 4 1
Shaw, 3. b.	4	1 1 1 3 0
Kelly, l. b.	4	0 1 12 1 0
Tubin, l. f.	3	0 0 0 0 0
M. Nye, 2. b.	4	0 0 4 0 0
Haworth, r. f.	4	0 1 2 0 0
Hoffman, c.	3	0 0 1 4 0
Leonard, p.	3	0 1 0 3 0
Totals	31	1 6 24 19 2

Scores by innings—0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3  
Victoria..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Summary: Three-base hits—Barth, Kelly. Two-base hits—Killaly, Barth, Morse, M. Nye. Stolen bases—Cadman, Haworth. Sacrifice hits—O. Nye, Raymond, Butler. Struck out—by Malls, 7. Base on balls—off Malls, 2; off Leonard, 3. Wild pitches—Malls, Leonard. Time—1.5. Umpires—Lynch and Frary.

### NORTHWESTERN

Yesterday's Results.  
Seattle, 5; Victoria, 1.  
Spokane, 5; Aberdeen, 1.  
Tacoma, 6; Vancouver, 5.

Standing.	To-day
W. L. Pct. Win Loss	W. L. Pct. Win Loss
Victoria.....	23 17 .573 385 341
Spokane.....	22 27 .447 354 379
Tacoma.....	22 30 .424 335 372
Aberdeen.....	19 22 .463 276 302
Vancouver.....	19 22 .463 276 302
Seattle.....	11 24 .310 215 307

### MAINLAND CRICKET.

The Burrards maintained their position as unbeaten leaders of the Mainland Cricket League on Saturday when they defeated the Public Schools eleven at the Brockton Point oval by the narrow margin of 15 runs after an exciting finish. Vancouver won an easy game from Lynn Valley, while Brockton Point scored a victory over Point Grey. The league standing now is as follows:

Standing.	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Burrards.....	4 4 0 0 8
Brockton Point.....	4 3 0 1 8
Public Schools.....	4 2 0 2 4
Vancouver.....	4 2 0 2 4
Lynn Valley.....	4 0 0 4 0
Point Grey.....	4 0 0 4 0

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

Chicago, June 2.—President Johnson of the American league yesterday indefinitely suspended Buck Weaver of the White Sox for his conduct toward Umpire Hildebrand in the Detroit game yesterday.

Spokane should drop a few points against the Aberdeen club.

Joe Hayley is keeping in training for another bout with O'Leary.

He expects to be re-matched with this lightweight on July 1.

Dutch Clegg should greatly strengthen the Victoria lacrosse team.

Here is one defense man who knows how to handle a shifty home player.

Slim Smith is a grand hurler upon a fair sized ball park.

That Merchant team, in the city league, is playing nifty baseball.

It will just be Bob Brown's luck to pick up a winning twirler in Wayne Barham.

This youth was a wonderful snab artist a couple of years ago.

Billy Fitzgerald will give Con. Jones a wonderfully aggressive home.

Red Donhee is proving the star goal getter of the Terminus.

Toronto's International league club is at the bottom of the heap.

### NEW RECORD SET BY VICTORIA BIRDS IN LONG FLIGHT

New records for homing pigeons were established in the flight of the Victoria birds from Portland last week. The local club met last night and figured up the times of the birds that left the Rose City. Only a few of the fifty birds released failed to show up, the winning owners being: Geo. Martin, 413 Michigan street, average 1,175 yards per minute; Bossen Bros., 129 yards per minute; Fred Mellow, 1,115 yards per minute. The time made by Martin's bird is a British Columbia record.

### FAMOUS POLOISTS FALL IN FRANCE

Winnipeg, June 2.—Capt. O. A. Crichtley, one of Canada's best polo players in 1912 and 1913, has been seriously wounded in Northern France, according to special dispatches received here. Capt. Crichtley headed the Canadian team which competed in a polo tournament at Coronado, Cal.

London, June 2.—Capt. A. Noel Edwards, one of Great Britain's famous polo players, has died at Ypres from gas poisoning. He was a member of the international team sent from England in 1911 and 1912 to play against the Meadowbrook, Long Island, team for the international polo trophy.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 2.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high on this coast, and with the exception of showers on Puget Sound fair weather is general and may continue for several days. Heavy rains are reported in Alberta and showers will extend eastward to Manitoba.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 50; wind, 23 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 54; weather, fair.

Cranbrook—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; rain, 17.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 6; weather, cloudy.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, 14.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, 65.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 58; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, 62; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Penticton.....	71	51
Nelson.....	75	55
Calgary.....	64	41
Edmonton.....	62	52
Que. Apolls.....	62	52
Winnipeg.....	62	52
Toronto.....	62	52
Ottawa.....	60	50
Montreal.....	60	50
St. John.....	50	40
Halifax.....	56	46

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday.  
Highest temperature, 63.  
Lowest temperature, 46.  
Average, 56.  
Minimum on grass, 46.  
Minimum on sand, 56.  
Maximum in sun, 122.  
Rain, 62 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 19 hours.  
General state of weather, fair.

## HOUSEHOLD LEAGUE IN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected; Many Matters Debated and Discussed

The annual meeting of the Household League took place at the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday, the president, Mrs. Herbert Kent, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. president, Lady McBride; president Mrs. Herbert Kent; first vice-president, Mrs. Foulkes; second vice-president, Mrs. Henry Hanington; third vice-president, Mrs. Dennis Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Powers; committee, Messdames Cleland, Gordon, Wissey, Wilson and Coy.

The president's annual address reviewed the work of the league since its inception last June, and outlined the objects for which the organization was formed. The present membership was 378, demonstrating the big growth from small beginnings.

The president called attention to the circular issued by the league, and made the announcement that the members had not responded in sufficient numbers to warrant the coal merchant reducing the price. On motion of Mrs. Gordon the coal question was placed on the table until the next meeting, members being asked to bestir themselves and let other members know that they must notify the president of their willingness to support the coal merchant who had made the offer.

Mrs. Foulkes was appointed a committee of one to inspect dairy premises and report thereon. The question of the sanitary condition of stores, especially where food is sold, was exhaustively gone into, Mrs. Powers reporting that there was no law to make a storekeeper charge against the fly. Mrs. Brown was appointed convener of a committee on sanitation to make a systematic inspection of downtown stores and report on their condition. It was stated that there was no sanitary officer for the inspection of meat on Vancouver Island, the nearest to such officer being a government official employed in inspecting meat killed for Pat Burns' stores. It was generally agreed that a public stator on the island was a necessity, coupled with strict inspection of animals slaughtered. Mrs. Gordon was appointed convener of this committee, with power to act.

A letter was read from a lady in Winnipeg, a receipted bill enclosed with which showing that electric light in that city cost 2 cents a kilowatt against 11 cents charged in Victoria. The matter was discussed at some length, and the members expressing the view that the local charges would not be considered so excessive if there was not also the additional charge made for meter rents. It was reported that Alderman Dilworth claimed that no rent was charged for water meters, but the ladies voiced their opinion that as long as a flat charge of \$1 was made for water, no matter what quantity was used, it was distinctly in the nature of a charge for meters.

Another matter brought up was in connection with strawberry boxes, Mrs. Hanington showing to the meeting a box with a false bottom. There were exactly 44 strawberries in two boxes, making 11 strawberries to a plate, with a cost per plate of the fruit amounting to six cents. It was pointed out that grape fruit, imported from the south, with freight and duties to pay, was not so dear. A member reported that this year the farmers were only paying \$1 a day for pickers, against \$2 and \$2.50 last year. The league went on record against using berries in any quantity until the price fell.

The treasurer's statement for the year showed a balance in the bank of \$11.51. The fee has been lowered to 25 cents for the balance of the year.

### POLICE RECORD.

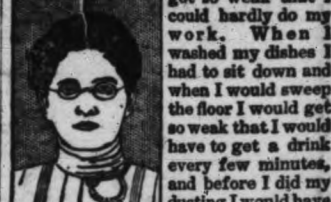
There Were 126 Cases Dealt With in City During Month of May.

The recapitulation of the work of the police department for the month of May was completed last evening by Jailer Hastings, and shows that there were 126 cases passing through the hands of the police during the month and disposed of by the police magistrate. In 32 cases convictions were made, 13 prisoners were committed to jail and 22 cases were dismissed. Of the defendants 12 were arrested and 14 brought up on summons. By offences the cases were classified as follows: Assault, 6; attempt to defeat the course of justice, 2; breach of the motor act, 4; creating a disturbance, 1; city by-laws, 2; drunkenness, 4; drunk while in charge of a motor car, 2; fighting, 2; inmate of disorderly house, 12; intent to murder, 1; inciting to riot, 6; keeping disorderly house, 4; malicious injury to property, 1; obscene language, 2; obstructing police, 2; in possession of stolen property, 21; procuring, 1; in possession of intoxicants, 2; stealing, 5; supplying liquor to Indians, 1; safekeeping, 6; unsound mind, 1; vagrancy, 7.

## COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief in Novel Way.

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### CONGRATULATED MEN OF KENT ON VICTORY

Representatives of the Navy League Visited Fighting Ship and Read an Address

Representing the Federated Navy League of British Columbia, Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, president; William Blakemore, vice-president, and W. E. Oliver, president of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch, visited the H. M. S. Kent at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon to congratulate the officers and men on their victory in the south Atlantic. They were received by Capt. J. D. Allen, C. B., R. N.; Commander Arthur Bedford, R. N.; Commander E. L. Wharton, R. N.; and Lieutenant-Commander Redhead, R. N.

Following an inspection of the fighting ship by the visitors, the members of the crew assembled on deck and heard the following address read by Mr. Oliver:

"B. C. Federated Navy League, 'Victoria, June 1, 1915. 'The members of the various branches of the Navy League in British Columbia desire to thank Capt. Allen and the officers and men of H. M. S. Kent for the gallant conduct and splendid skill displayed by them at the battle of the Falklands, and in the sinking of the Nürnberg. For ten years the league has anticipated the present war, and has urged with confidence that if our navy was kept up to its proper strength we could still face the world at sea, and win as we have always done. We owe you the deepest gratitude for having shown that our traditions of Nelson are the traditions of the navy to-day, and that the people of the British empire can still regard its supremacy with satisfaction and pride.

"CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY, 'President. 'WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, 'Vice-President. 'W. E. OLIVER, 'President, V. & E. Branch."

Capt. Allen replied, saying the men of the Kent had done their duty, and rejoiced that the opportunity had been given them. He acknowledged the world-wide service of the Navy League, which he said, was a moral support to the service.

Fond Mother (who has had a note from the schoolmistress complaining of the child's dirty condition)—"I tell you, my Phyllis 'I'll go in wit' rest of the washin' an' cleanin' next week, and not afore; I believe in doing things reglar, I do!"

### PAVING DEBENTURES HAVE BEEN SOLD

Saanich Council Agrees to Terms, Giving Immediate Sum for Starting Work

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the sale of the Saanich paving debentures, at a better price than prevailed when the waterworks issue was sold early in the year.

The same firm of financiers, R. C. Matthews & Company, of Toronto, will be the purchasers. Mr. Matthews has been recently in Victoria, and met the council members a week ago, when he expressed his confidence in the municipal administration after a tour of the municipality in the company of the reeve.

The recent litigation has at length been settled on terms satisfactory to the plaintiffs, and the time is now ripe for the financial arrangements to be completed which will enable the Warren Construction Company to get down to work and commence paving operations.

At the meeting of the Saanich council in works committee last evening, the terms of the sale were explained. The financial house will take \$150,000 of the issue immediately, at \$9, which is sufficient for this year's work. The balance is sold subject to the company being able to give delivery as the council demands, the council having liberty to cancel the arrangements if the company does not remit the monthly instalments within 30 days after the sums arranged have become payable to the council's bankers.

The council approved the terms, and the contract was subsequently signed, so that a sum becomes immediately available for the prosecution of the undertaking, which has been before the public for the past two and a half years. At a recent meeting an agreement was approved that in view of the reduction in the millage rate, the company should be paid a less rate per yard on the contract than originally specified, but should pay the war tax on the importation of its plant and equipment not already in Canada.

The council, in special session, exempted the city parks at the Gorge and Mount Douglas from taxation, by the necessary majority. It adopted the report from the assessor with regard to the revised roll. The striking of the tax rate, however, was laid over for a future meeting, but it is certain that the council will be in a position to reduce the figure below nine mills on the dollar.

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### SPEEDING ON MALAHAT

Chauffeur is Fined \$20 for Exceeding the Limit on Famous Driveaway.

It was impressed on motorists in general and one defendant in particular by the police magistrate yesterday afternoon that the speed limit must be observed when driving on the Malahat road.

The case before the provincial police court was that laid against Robert Graham by Provincial Constable Robert Owens, for driving a car at a greater speed than fifteen miles an hour in wooded country. The offence took place on the afternoon of May 21. Evidence was given by Rowland H. Powell and a friend who was in his car that as they were driving into the city they met the car driven by the

### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Capt. W. H. Langley, R. O. commanding. There will be no parade on Thursday, the 3rd inst.

There will be a special parade on Monday, the 7th inst., at 7.15 p. m., at the drill hall, Menzies street. All members are requested to be present. D. B. MCCONNAN, Capt. R. O., Adjutant.

Cholerick Colonel—"How the dickens did this collar stud get into the plumpudding, Atkins?" Orderly—"I'm afraid it's the cook, sir. Y'see, sir, we couldn't get a pudding cloth for love or money, so cook 'e used 'is shirt, and one of the studs must 'ave remained in, sir."

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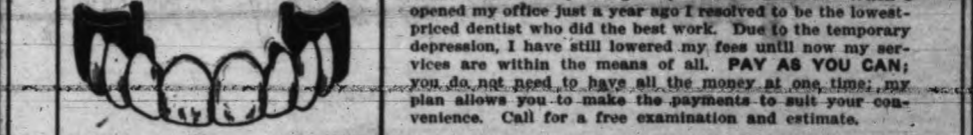
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