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WILL NOT CONVOY LINER ST. LOUIS; WASHINGTON HOLDS AMERICANS HAVE RIGHT TO JOURNEY FREELY AT SEA

Wilson's Attitude is That German Submarine Scheme is Entirely Illegal; Sinking of American Ships in Contravention of Recognized International Law Would Lead to Hostilities

Washington, Feb. 7.—The American liner St. Louis will not be given a convoy if she decides to sail for England through the German submarine zone, it was announced at the state department today.

The government is acting on the policy that Americans have an inalienable right to travel the high seas, that the German submarine "blockade" is entirely illegal and that any sinking of American ships in contravention of law would lead immediately to hostilities.

A statement of the position of the government on the sailing of American vessels is being drawn up at the state department but will not be made public here, although it may be made public by ship-owners receiving it. It is understood to be President Wilson's desire not to have the government appear to go out of its way to make an official public announcement on the question.

It also is stated that as yet no ships have made a direct request for a convoy. It is understood, however, that the question has been discussed informally and that it has been learned that there are not enough American warships available to convoy the whole American merchant marine plying through the war zone.

To-day's announcement is understood to mean that the United States is going ahead just as though the German "blockade" order had never been issued and that no preparations such as convoying or arming would be adopted. It rests with Germany to commit the overt act that President Wilson has said would lead to war.

WOULD HAVE SENATE APPROVE WILSON'S ACT

Senator Stone Speaks on His Resolution; Lodge Supports Move

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Stone's resolution to have the senate endorse the break with Germany was taken up for action to-day immediately after Senator Works, in a prepared speech, had assailed the president's course.

Senator Stone began by reading a cable dispatch sent from London the day the president severed relations, which declared it meant the United States in the war on the side of the entente powers.

"A great number of articles of this import," said Senator Stone, "have been appearing from day to day in the American papers. Whatever may be the result of this regrettable international entanglement in which we are now involved I do not know, but I want to express my conviction and hope that we will not lose our equilibrium and be swept off our feet, at least at the instance of a foreign power or under the influence of propaganda put forth for the purpose of exciting us to war on the side of one of the belligerents. It is a matter that must not rest on foreign dictation. No matter what comes we should take our own course in our own way.

To Let World Know.
"I hope the officials and people of the United States will avoid any partisan speeches calculated to excite passion. I presented this resolution because I think we ought to let the world know that we will support the president whenever he acts within his constitutional power and speaks for the country.

"I hold that the president is primarily charged with the consideration of diplomatic relations with foreign governments, and unless circumstances extremely exceptional should arise, I feel constrained to support and approve the act of the president in dismissing a foreign ambassador or even terminating diplomatic relations, putting an end to ordinary measures of international intercourse. In this case now before us the president has discharged his duty, acting with constitutional authority, and I, for one, feel that we should let the country and the world know that we are supporting his action."

Lodge Approves.
Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, then spoke.

"In my opinion," he said, "the president did what was demanded by the honor, safety and future security of the United States."

CENSORSHIP ABOLISHED.
New York, Feb. 7.—The Commercial Cable Company announced to-day that the censorship established Monday in Honolulu on its cable line between Honolulu and the United States has been abolished.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO SEND PROTEST TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—Sweden will not accept President Wilson's invitation to sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The Swedish government, however, will protest against the newly inaugurated German naval policy.

BELIEVED GERARD HAS REACHED BERNE

Washington So Interprets Dispatch To-day From Ambassador at Madrid

**IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER,
HE IS STILL IN GERMANY**

Washington, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Willard, at Madrid, reported to the state department to-day that he had received a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard, sent from Berne. Although no word came from Mr. Gerard himself or from American Minister Stovall, at Berne, the state department interpreted Mr. Willard's dispatch as indicating that Mr. Gerard had left Berlin and got as far as the Swiss capital.

The fact that Mr. Gerard was not expected to leave Berlin before Sunday, coupled with the possibility that he may have sent a dispatch to Berne to be transmitted to Ambassador Willard, makes it possible, however, that Mr. Gerard has not left Germany, but officials expect further advices at an early moment.

Stated Plans.
From European sources outside of Germany the government has learned that the German government actually did consider Mr. Gerard practically as a hostage until it received advices from Washington detailing the arrangements made for the safe departure of Bernstorff. It was disclosed to-day that on Monday the state department sent a long dispatch giving the plans worked out for the safe departure of Former Ambassador Bernstorff and his suite.

The German government's action is believed to have been more in the nature of a move to compel a safe conduct for Count von Bernstorff through the entente blockade rather than any step against Mr. Gerard or the United States.

From Barcelona.
Paris, Feb. 7.—A Havas dispatch from Barcelona says that Mr. Gerard will sail from that port for the United States on a Spanish steamship.

Still in Berlin Yesterday.
Berlin, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—The foreign office thus far has received no definite information in regard to the former German ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff, which probably must arrive before the details of Ambassador Gerard's departure can be decided.

Mr. Gerard has not yet received his passports and does not know definitely when he will depart, although he has decided upon the route via Switzerland.

The rush of Americans seeking passports and information at the American embassy lessened considerably to-day and at the closing hour most of the work had been completed by the officials and employees.

STATES CAN NOT STAND ALOOF NOW

Warnings by Washington and Jefferson Inapplicable Now, Says Taft

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The policy of Washington and Jefferson with reference to entangling alliances and the theory that the United States "has been favored by fortune with a splendid isolation," were declared to be utterly inapplicable to present conditions by Former President Taft at a dinner here last night under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace.

"In the light of the present crisis," he said, "prepare to disregard the warnings given by Washington and Jefferson against entangling alliances. When this advice was given the nation numbered but four million persons and was four or five times farther removed from Europe than now in point of time required for transportation. Since then the United States has become a world power. Neither Washington nor Jefferson ever dreamed of our Japanese questions, our Philippine problem or those raised by the Panama Canal. At that time there was no Monroe Doctrine to preserve and defend."

The Marquis of Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, also was a guest at the dinner.

COMMISSION URGED FOR COMMODITIES

Deputation Representing Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers Sees Borden

**QUICK DECISIONS
DESIRED ON SALES**

**Suggestion is One or More
Persons Investigate and
Regulate**

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Senator Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton, this forenoon introduced to Sir Robert Borden a deputation representing manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who asked that a commission of inland trade be appointed by the Dominion government with authority to investigate, and where necessary regulate, the sale of commodities. The proposal is that the commission shall consist of one or more persons who will make quick decisions calculated to inspire confidence in the public.

A resolution offered expresses the opinion that "the present channels of trade through which the wholesale trade and retail trade with the consumer are conducted are the most economic and the safest, affording the greatest convenience and being altogether in the best interests of the public."

Many Were There.
The resolution laid before the prime minister this forenoon was drafted at a meeting held at the Chateau Laurier at the call of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. Several hundred delegates were in attendance. The meeting was of the opinion that only by the appointment of some such body as suggested could anything definite be done in the direction of relieving the high cost of living.

The meeting with Sir Robert Borden to-day was of a private character. Consideration of the suggestion made was promised by the prime minister.

NEUTRAL SHIP SUNK IN SPANISH WATERS

**Germans Sent Down Peruvian
Barque Lorton; British Vessels
Sunk by Enemy**

London, Feb. 7.—The Peruvian barque Lorton, while on a voyage from Callao, was sunk by a German submarine on Monday inside Spanish territorial waters, according to an official statement issued to-day, which says:

"The Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton, on a passage from Callao, was sunk by an enemy submarine Monday inside Spanish territorial waters.

"It is interesting to note that on two neutral states was perpetrated a German wireless press message was bearing of the consideration shown by Germany to the interests of neutrals."

British Vessels.
London, Feb. 7.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the following ships are reported sunk: British steamship Vestra, of 1,021 tons gross; British steamship Crown Point, of 5,218 tons gross; British barque Lorton, of 1,419 tons gross; two British steam trawlers and two fishing boats, two lives were lost in the sinking of the British steamship Wartenfels, of 4,511 tons gross, reported sunk yesterday, the agency also announces.

Italian Sunk.
London, Feb. 7.—The sinking of the steamship Ferruccio is announced. She was an Italian vessel of 2,192 tons gross.

HARRY M'DOWELL DIED IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Vancouver lost one of her pioneer citizens this morning in the person of Harry McDowell. Thirty years ago on June 29 last Mr. McDowell opened the first drug store in this city and for a quarter of a century was closely identified with the business life of the community. He was very highly respected and had thousands of friends. Two and a half years ago he suffered an illness, which was followed by the amputation of his leg. He was 55 years of age.

Besides Mrs. McDowell, three children are left to mourn the loss of Mr. McDowell. They are: Mrs. A. C. Spears, of Aliso Arm; Miss McDowell, at home, and Archie C. McDowell, at the Bank of Montreal. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1906 Barclay street.

THREATS BY GERMANY-ONLY STRENGTHEN DETERMINATION OF BRITISH, SAYS THE KING



Empire Will Meet Every Call Until It and Allies Have Crushed Prussianism, Sovereign Declares at Opening of Parliament

In Reply to President Wilson, the Entente Powers' Aims Were Outlined As Far As Is Possible at Present Time

Canada and the Other Overseas Dominions Represented in Escort Which Accompanied King to Houses of Parliament

London, Feb. 7.—King George, in opening parliament to-day, said that the response of the entente powers to the invitation of the president of the United States outlined their aims as far as could be done at present. The King added: "Threats of further outrages upon public order and the common rights of humanity serve but to steel our determination more."

The opening of parliament, always picturesque, was shorn of much of its color and pomp. The peers wore none of their customary robes and regalia. The King was clad in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, and all the lords and members of the House of Commons who are entitled to wear either khaki or navy blue also appeared in uniform. Other innovations were in keeping with the time of war.

The imperial escort consisted of officers of the Canadian and other overseas fighting forces.

The royal gallery in the House of Lords was set apart for wounded soldiers. For the first time in the history of parliament the importance of the foreign press was recognized by the allotment of seats in the press gallery to correspondents from allied and neutral countries.

The weather was clear and crisp, and as the royal procession passed from Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament, dense crowds lined the streets.

In his speech King George said: "For the third time in succession I summon you to your deliberations in the midst of war."

Firm in Resolve.
"Certain overtures, of which you are aware, have been made by the enemy with a view to opening peace negotiations. Their tenor, however, indicated no possible basis of peace. My people throughout the empire, and my faithful and heroic allies remain steadfastly and unanimously resolved to secure their demands for reparation and restitution in respect of the past and guarantees for the future which we regard as essential to the progress of civilization. In response to an invitation by the president of the United States of America we have outlined, so far as can be done at present, the general objects necessarily implied by our aims."

"Threats of further outrages upon public law and the common rights of humanity will but serve to steel our determination more."

Fully Prepared.
"During the winter months my navy has maintained unchallenged its ceaseless watch on the seas and enforced with rigor the blockade of the enemy. My armies have conducted successful operations, not only in Europe, but in Egypt, Mesopotamia and East Africa. They are fully prepared to renew the great struggle in close and cordial cooperation with my allies on every field. I trust their united efforts will carry the successes already won to a victorious conclusion."

Imperial Conference.
"I have invited representatives of my dominions and my Indian empire, which have borne so glorious a share in the struggle, to confer with my ministers on important questions of common interest relating to the war. This step I trust also will conduce to the establishment of closer relations between all parts of the empire."

Will Meet Every Call.
"You will be asked to make necessary preparations for the effective prosecution of war. The accomplishment of the task to which I have set my hand will entail unparing demands on the energies and resources of my subjects. I am assured, however, that my people will respond to every call necessary for the success of our cause with the same indomitable ardor and devotion that have filled me with pride and gratitude since the war began. I therefore confidently commend to your patriotism the measures which will be laid before you, and I pray that Almighty God may give His blessings to your counsels."

ONLY ONE SAVED
FROM LARS KRUSE

London, Feb. 7.—Walter H. Page, the American ambassador here, has been notified that the sole survivor of the Belgian relief steamship Lars Kruse, which was sunk by a German torpedo or mine near the Belgian coast on Monday, has been landed in France. Mr. Page telegraphed this report to Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, with the request that he get in touch with the survivor and forward his full account of the sinking to the state department at Washington.

200 KILLED WHEN
EXPLOSION WRECKED
A GERMAN FACTORY

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—According to Les Nouvelles, of Maastricht, Holland, a dynamite factory at Schlebusch, near Cologne, was blown up on January 27, causing the death of 200 persons, mostly women.

An explosion last Thursday on the railway between Aix-la-Chapelle and Louvain, caused the death or injury of 28 Belgian workers.

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STEAMSHIP ST. LOUIS STILL AT NEW YORK

American Owners Show Increasing Disposition to Detain Their Vessels

New York, Feb. 7.—American ship-owners to-day showed an increasing disposition to hold their vessels in port until they receive some definite advice from Washington.

After hearing that the state department had announced a decision on the question of giving protection to the American liner St. Louis, officers of the line said that the vessel would not leave New York to-day for Liverpool. The sailing prospects of the St. Louis, it was said, are as indefinite now as when the new German submarine plans were first declared.

The decision of the Standard Oil Company to keep in port all its ships engaged in trans-Atlantic service will affect about 73 vessels.

Steamships flying the flags of entente nations continue to observe their regular schedules.

The White Star liner Cretic set out for Mediterranean ports yesterday with 21 passengers in her cabin and 86 in her storeroom. The Espagne, from Bordeaux, and the Tuscania, from Liverpool, are expected to arrive here to-day and sail again on Saturday.

The service bureau inclines to the theory that the function of this government after the declaration of war would be economic rather than military in its performance. This leaves out of consideration, of course, the navy, which would necessarily and inevitably be employed in the protection of that part of the commerce engaged in supplying the allies' armies in Europe with subsistence and munitions. It is anticipated that the office of furnishing food for the allied countries would be as valuable a contribution as the operations against Germany. General Sharpe, quartermaster-general of the army, has a plan by which such articles as foodstuffs may be readily acquired by emergency contracts in vast quantities. His office also is engaged in the problem of obtaining uniforms and equipment for an augmented army.

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U. S. EFFORT WOULD BE NAVAL AND ECONOMIC

Officers at Washington Discuss Prospect; Mexico May Be an Irritation

Washington, Feb. 7.—Army and navy officers are in agreement upon the prospect that in the event of actual war with Germany the problem will be a naval rather than a military one. It is along these lines that the preliminary plans are being drafted at the army war college and in the office of the chief of naval operations. The plans, however, are sufficiently elastic to embrace such complications as will require the active employment of a large force of men on shore, somewhere, in addition to whatever service the American fleet may be called upon to render. There is, of course, due consideration given to the prospect, which some authorities regard as a probability, of trouble in or with Mexico created by German sentiment in that country. Hardly any army officers attach much importance to the difficulty which may arise in that direction. It is regarded as more or less of an annoyance, but calculated while it lasts to require the use of nearly the entire regular army stationed in continental limits.

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SUBMARINE FIRED ON AMERICAN VESSEL

London, Feb. 7.—The following official report was issued last night: "The master of the United States steamship Westwego reports that on the 31st of January, when 50 miles west of Fastnet, his ship was fired at from astern by the German submarine U-45. Five shots were fired, not one of which, however, took effect. The master, accordingly, stopped and sent a boat with his papers.

"The German submarine commander then demanded oil from the Westwego, his demands being accompanied by threats to sink the ship if it was refused.

"The claim to take the interests of neutrals into consideration, put forward in the German wireless message of February 5, is not strengthened by this report from the master of a neutral ship."

The Westwego, a tanker, sailed from Philadelphia January 7 for Barrow.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. Ward, Calgary; Pte. W. Doucet, Bathurst, N. B. Accidentally killed—Pte. L. Smith, Hamilton.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. R. Sargent, Riviere, Man.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. R. Clift, Toronto; Pte. J. Gordon, Montreal; Pte. J. Leferre, South Carolina, U. S. A.; Pte. F. Leamen; Todmoeyden, Ont.; Pte. A. Priest, Toronto; Pte. L. White, Calgary.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Banks, Edmonton; Pte. J. Sharrow, England; Sgt. Major A. Baldwin, England.

Wounded—Pte. W. Buchanan, Scotland; Pte. V. Roberts, Sutton, Que.; Pte. H. Seymour, England; Pte. D. Murdoch, Ottawa; Pte. R. Fowler, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Hamilton, Winnipeg; Sgt. R. Laing, Winnipeg; Sgt. S. Bennett, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Webb, McGrath, Alta.; Pte. G. Woods, Hamilton; Pte. H. Bowyer, Shelburne, N. S.; Pte. W. Ross, England; Pte. W. Souther, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. M. Lein, Regina. Wounded, but remaining on duty—Lieut. C. Ballas, Vancouver.

Seriously ill—Capt. C. Carr, England; Pte. H. Arthur, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. J. Conley, Willowview, Man.; Pte. H. Cunliffe, Hamilton; Cpl. W. Page, San Diego, Cal.; Pte. Thomas Elliott, Kingsville, Ont.; Sgt. Major J. Mott, England; Pte. G. Howard, Seattle, Wash.; Sgt. F. Crawford, Quebec.

Missing—Capt. C. Herbert, Campbellville, Ont.; Lieut. D. J. McRae, Prescott, Ont.

Artillery.

Previously reported seriously ill; now died—Gnr. S. Phelps, England. Medical Service.

Seriously ill—Pte. R. M. Shaw, Marine City, Mich.; Pte. A. Hurst, England.

BOLIVIA'S ATTITUDE.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 7.—The Bolivian minister visited Dr. Lauro Muller yesterday and informed him that Bolivia supports without reserve the American policy.

TOOK THOUSAND YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES

British Moved Forward on Somme Front; Raids by Canadians

London, Feb. 7.—The following official report was issued last night: "On the Somme front our line was advanced during the day in the neighborhood of Grandcourt, where we occupied about a thousand yards of enemy trenches without opposition from the enemy. A further 48 prisoners, including two officers, were brought in as a result of our recent operations east of Beaucourt.

"During the day and night there was considerable artillery activity on both sides on the Somme front, and also in the Ypres sector. We carried out an effective bombardment of enemy positions at a number of points.

"Yesterday bombs were dropped by us on an enemy aerodrome; considerable damage was seen to have been done. Two of our aeroplanes were brought down in air fights, and ten German machines were driven down."

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The following official report was made public last night: "During the day spirited artillery actions occurred in Belgium, in the sector of the Passchendael canal, on the right bank of the Meuse, between Louvemont and Les Chambrettes, as well as in Lorraine, in the region of Emberrnell-Reillon.

"As Les Eparges our batteries effectively shelled the German organizations.

"There was no event of importance on the rest of the front."

A Belgian communication said: "There was reciprocal artillery activity along the whole front, and lively fighting in the region of Steenstraete."

Raids by Canadians.

London, via Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following communique was issued by the Canadian war records office last evening: "The Canadian troops have not been slow to take advantage of the hard weather, which has made the ground, hitherto waterlogged, comparatively easy to move over. German trenches have been entered on no fewer than four occasions by parties of various sizes. A number of prisoners have been taken and severe losses inflicted on the enemy.

"One daring little enterprise was carried out on a bright starlight night. The raiders, dressed in white canvas to render themselves as invisible as possible against the snow, crossed to within ten yards of an enemy post without being detected. When the German sentry eventually did detect them it was too late. The post, a particularly strong one, was rushed, and the defenders quickly disposed of.

"Another operation on a larger scale was carried out one morning by an Edmonton battalion. Two parties, each under an officer, stormed the enemy's trenches under cover of a bombardment. Many prisoners were taken, and all dugouts in the neighborhood were destroyed before the raiders returned. This fine operation was carried out with the loss of only two men slightly wounded.

"By no means the least satisfactory features of these raids, which have been carried out so frequently, are the remarkably small losses which our troops have suffered in their expeditions and the many useful purposes they serve. The most important factors are the wearing down of the enemy's morale by keeping him in a constant state of nervous expectation, and the experience our men gain in what is known as 'going over the parapet' or in other words, getting accustomed to the element of uncertainty which most men feel in crossing 'No Man's Land' to the attack for the first time.

"Canadian raiding expeditions are well known, and in capturing 200 prisoners during the last three months of purely defensive warfare our troops have made for themselves a record of which they may justly be proud.

"No other events of interest have occurred during the past week. Hard frosts have prevailed, and while this makes life in the trenches more rigorous, the temporary absence of mud is a source of satisfaction."

BAIL FOR BOPP IS TO BE INCREASED

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The bail for Frans Bopp, former German consul-general here, and his aides, convicted of conspiring against American neutrality, will be raised from \$10,000 to a figure somewhere near \$50,000, because of the international situation, according to a federal official, who refused to be quoted, to-day.

S. S. CRETIC TOOK 107 FROM NEW YORK PORT

New York, Feb. 7.—With six Americans among her passengers, the steamship Cretic, of the White Star line, sailed for Mediterranean ports from this port yesterday. She has a three-inch gun mounted on her stern. She carries 21 cabin passengers and 86 in the storeroom, and has a large cargo.

URGES NO RACING MEETS DURING WAR

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—W. E. Knowles, Liberal, Moose Jaw, has moved to amend the bill introduced by Oliver Wilcox for the restriction of race meets by adding the following provision: "Provided further that no race meeting shall be held anywhere in Canada during the present war."

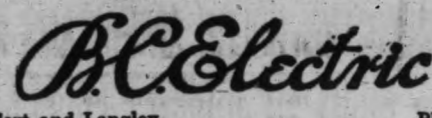
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JUDGMENTS DELIVERED BY THE SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The supreme court opened its winter session yesterday, all the judges being present, the chief justice, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, presiding.

In cases heard during the last session judgments were rendered yesterday afternoon as follows:

Boyd vs. Attorney-General of British Columbia, appeal dismissed with costs, Justices Davis and Anglin dissenting.

Dominion Creosoting Company vs. Nickerson & Co., appeal dismissed with costs, the chief justice and Mr. Justice Anglin dissenting.

C.P.R. vs. the King; on equal division of opinion among the judges, the appeal was dismissed without costs.

The hearing of appeals on the western list was then taken up, the first case being that of Murphy vs. the King. This was an appeal from the exchequer court of Canada in an action started by the attorney-general of Canada to set aside a grant of divers waters for mining purposes in the Yukon.

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FULL PRECAUTIONS AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Every place of military importance here was girdled with guards to-day, and naval and army officers are preparing rapidly for any eventuality. Women's organizations are working at high speed, so that the hospital facilities may be at top-notch efficiency.

Twenty-two machine guns have been mounted about the navy yard, their crews having orders to "shoot to kill" in case of necessity.

U. S. AND JAPAN HAVE UNDERSTANDING

Washington, Feb. 7.—It is stated authoritatively that there is a perfect understanding between the United States and Japan on the working of the new immigration law, and that on neither side is there any apprehension of friction or difficulty. A careful study of the law discloses no discrimination against Japanese and no provision for their exclusion from the United States.

Under the Takahira-Root agreement Japanese consuls are kept out by the act of their own government in denying them passports but not by any act of the United States government. The fact that the new law provides for continued exclusion of aliens "now in any way" excluded from entry to the United States does not affect Japanese because these remain away of their own volition and not through prohibition imposed by the United States.

Under this understanding the Japanese government has refrained from any protest against the act in its final form, though inquiry was made to clear up the exact meaning of that part.

VESSELS SUNK.

London, Feb. 7.—Lloyds' shipping agency reports that the following vessels are presumed to have been sunk: Norwegian steamship Rigel, 22 of crew picked up at sea. Norwegian barque Wasdale, 19 of her crew picked up. Norwegian barque Hongdal, 25 of crew picked up.

The Central News announces that the British steamships Palmleaf and Clifton have been torpedoed by a German submarine and that the Norwegian ship Thor II. has been torpedoed. The crews of the first two vessels were landed.

Lloyds' shipping agency announces the sinking of the British steamship Warley Pickering, of 4,196 tons gross.

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—The Politiken says the crew of the Danish steamship Klampenborg, which was sunk on January 12, declare that when the vessel went down a French warship was approaching. The submarine suddenly dived, and they are convinced that in sinking the Klampenborg collided with and destroyed the submarine.

The crew of the Danish schooner Stundered, also sunk on January 23, declare that the German submarine which torpedoed their vessel flew the French flag.

"LEAK" INQUIRY.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The congressional "leak" investigation committee continued to-day its inquiry with the question of concluding the hearings still undetermined.

Democratic committeemen are said to believe that the leak on President Wilson's peace note has been established through admissions of J. Fred Esary and W. W. Price, Washington newspapermen, that they furnished forecasts of the note to New York and Chicago brokers. The Republican committeemen, on the other hand, are urging continuation of the inquiry and complete examination of Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti, who is alleged to have stated to Thomas W. Lawson that Mr. Price acted as a "go-between" for Secretary Tully and "others" in Wall street deals. She will be called to the stand.

EIGHT AT SEA.

London, Feb. 7.—Eight ships of the Commission for Relief in Belgium of an aggregate tonnage of 48,000, and carrying enormously valuable cargoes of wheat, bacon and maize, are now on the high seas out of a total of 167,000 tons of shipping flying the commission's flag.

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NOTE FROM VIENNA

Dealing With Submarine Scheme; a Statement Issued by Secretary Baker

Washington, Feb. 7.—The next step of the United States, if one should be necessary, will be taken without addressing any communication to Germany. It was declared authoritatively to-day.

A break with Austria seemed to depend to-day mainly on the reply of Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to the state department's inquiries concerning details of the Austrian submarine note, which officials now admit has been received.

Great Care.

In line with its policy of doing nothing to force further strained relations with Germany, it was officially reiterated to-day that the administration is taking the greatest care to see that no right of any foreign government or foreign property is violated.

It is added that the government nowhere seized German ships or claimed title of any sort to them. It was authoritatively declared on behalf of the administration that the only action has been put to vessels and their crews under such guard and protection as to prevent anything being done which would obstruct navigation or in any other way violate the laws to which they would in any case be subject. Only the necessary precautions, it was said, are being taken against violations of the law of any sort.

Baker's Statement.

Secretary Baker gave out the following statement to-day: "In the harbors of Manila and elsewhere in the Philippines and at Colon, Panama, the German merchant vessels were discovered to have had certain parts of their machinery removed. In some instances evidence that preparation for the sinking of these vessels had been made was found.

Measures for the purpose of protecting the several harbors and other shipping and property therein, steps have been taken to prevent damage, but none of the ships have been seized by the government of the United States, and in all cases the commanders and crews have been informed that the government of the United States had made no seizures, claims no right to the ships and does not deny the right of the commander and crew to dismantle the vessels if they see fit, so long as the destruction is accomplished in a

WASHINGTON STILL WAITING FOR SPARK

That Describes Present Situation as Far as Germany is Concerned

Washington, Feb. 7.—Still waiting for the spark which will blow up the whole powder magazine. This statement would represent the situation here to-day. Of course the spark may not be dropped into the powder. Germany seems to be desperately anxious to avoid it and President Wilson is determined that the United States will not be the one to furnish a pretext for war. Probably no one can foretell the outcome, but some members of the cabinet do not believe that an open breach can be avoided and say so.

The government no doubt would be pleased if a declaration of war would be avoided. The United States would have shown her independence without having to foot the bills of war. On the other hand, however, the present state of tension upon high officials is well nigh unbearable.

Brazil's Attitude.

Yesterday afternoon brought the first reply from South America to the president's appeal for action similar to that of the United States by other neutrals. It came from Brazil and was a refusal to go the length of severing diplomatic relations with Germany. A strong protest against unrestricted sea savagery will be lodged, and there the matter will be allowed to stand for the present.

Similar replies are expected from the other South American countries. It is taken to indicate that although for the moment they are unprepared to follow the United States all the way into a state of war, they can be depended upon to back this country up to the limit.

Mr. Wilson's call to other neutrals was foredoomed to failure, according to the view expressed here. The neutral nations lying within Germany's reach might reasonably be expected to hesitate, it is pointed out. Moreover the usual attitude of South America toward the United States is such as seriously to interfere with the success of any such plea to them. They view with no little apprehension and mistrust most moves made here. There have been mistakes, failures of tact and misunderstandings scored up against this country's South American policies, and Washington is quite frank in its expressed opinion, that little was to be hoped for of a compliant nature from this quarter. There is no fear expressed, however, that the Latin republics would be behind the United States in a final crisis.

Considerable prominence has been given to a rumor that Germany now will proceed to back down from her position of last week, but those closely in touch with the government discount it absolutely, pointing out that both governments have now gone too far to permit of a step backward without an enormous loss of prestige.

Meantime the newly arrived Austrian ambassador to the United States is kicking his heels and wondering whether it is worth his while to unpack his trunk. Curiously enough, there is a well defined hope that he may be allowed to do so by some hitherto undiscovered arrangement. For one thing, with him out of the way all points of contact with Germany would be lost. If things can be patched up with Austria and the Austrian representative remembers what happened to Dumba and does not

indulge in the extra-ambassadorial activities of a murderer, an incendiary or a spy, he can be really useful to both sides. If he is given his credentials, however, there is sure to be a loud outcry from those who remember his predecessor's acts and the much more serious activities of von Papen, Boy-Ed et al.

"I think Austria has learned its lesson and the new ambassador, provided always Austria is not as deeply involved as Germany in this murder plot, will have a useful work to do here," said one man to-day.

"Kick him out with Bernstorff. They are all alike and we do not want such men in high places near our government at a time like this," said another.

Speculation Rife.

Speculation, of course, is still at fever height regarding the extent to which the United States would "go into" the war. Much would depend on the nature of the "overt act" with which a state of warfare would begin. If it were flagrant enough, the country would flame into a passion that would swamp the recruiting offices completely, but it might as well be realized that it would take some such act to stir the people up. There is not the least perturbation, for instance, over the fate of the American member of the crew of the Evestone, killed by a shell from a German submarine when in an open boat abandoning the sinking ship. It is supposed that the Evestone was acting as a British collier, but there is as yet no certainty of this, and in the meantime everybody is quite calm.

Wilson's Mistake.

"Mr. Wilson's biggest blunder was when, in protesting against stopping the American vessels by the British, he intimated that the British blockade was illegal," said one of the president's warmest supporters to-day. "That gave the Germans a handle they have used ever since. The trouble is they can quote the president in their denunciation of the blockade and can argue, with a certain amount of logic, that he should insist that illegalities on both sides should be stopped by this country. It was a mistake for the president to take that stand.

The Bernstorff message is getting ready to leave. The ex-ambassador from Germany is personally a very popular man, and there is no disposition to minimize a certain value in the work he has done here, but his connection with certain dark dealings is loudly asserted by many, and it is rumored could be proved should the government desire to do it. He has been a factor making for peace on the whole, and is said to have striven earnestly to induce his government to modify its policy.

RECRUITING DEBATED IN HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The half-billion war appropriation bill got through committee stage of the House of Commons at a late hour last night, being ready for its third reading this afternoon.

The discussion on the bill yesterday turned from the Ross rifle to the Bruce and Bappte reports on the overseas medical service.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S., criticized the government because the reports had not been tabled, asserting that they must be in the hands of the government.

Sir Robert Borden said copies of the Bruce report were on the way from England, while the Bappte report was being printed in England.

Sir Sam Hughes defended the findings of Dr. Bruce, while Sir Thomas White upheld the conclusions arrived at by Dr. Bappte and his assistants.

In the evening W. M. German, Liberal, Welland, Ont., precipitated a sharp debate on recruiting by declaring that the young men would not enlist until those who have enlisted are sent to the front and officers who do not intend to go to the front are discharged.

Supplementary estimates amounting to over \$9,000,000 were voted before the House rose at 12:20 o'clock.

CANADIAN BRANCH OF ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Toronto, Feb. 7.—It is announced officially that a wing of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps is to be formed in Canada. This wing will consist of squadrons for training purposes to be recruited entirely in Canada and officered as far as possible with Canadian officers sent back from overseas.

ASK S. S. FREDERICK VIII. CARRY VON BERNSTORFF

New York, Feb. 7.—A formal request from the state department that the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII. be used to transport Ambassador Bernstorff and his fellow German officials to Europe was forwarded by cable to the line's head office at Copenhagen, it was announced here to-day.

Halvor Jacobsen, of the company, stated that as yet no reply had been received.

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RAIDER'S NAME VIXEN; SEVEN SIX-INCH GUNS

London, Feb. 7.—Two American sailors, Charles Henry Green and David Quinn, both members of the released crew of the steamship Yarrowdale, the victim of a German raider, have arrived in London and told their experiences.

"We had no opportunity of seeing the methods followed by the German raider in capturing other ships," they said, "as we were kept below whenever operations were going on, but we learned that her name was the Vixen. She was armed with seven six-inch guns, four torpedo tubes and what seemed to be two 10-inch mortars, although these were kept covered up all the time.

"Upon reaching Germany we found everyone downhearted and despondent. The commander of the barracks, where we were interned, told us frequently that Germany had only sufficient food and money to last until the beginning of spring and after that she must starve.

SAFE CONDUCT DENIED TO VON GIRSEWALD

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Johannes Martin, chancellor, and Baron A. Fehr von Girsewald, clerk in the German consulate here, were notified yesterday that safe conduct to Germany had been denied them by Great Britain. The notification came in a message from the German embassy at Washington, Dr. Emil Ohrt, consul-general here, who is to leave, said no reason was given him for Britain's action.

Baron von Girsewald, at the beginning of the war, was German vice-consul at Victoria, B. C.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Dr. Erich Zoepffel, acting consul-general for Germany here, who until recently was stationed at Seattle, said last night that the employees of the Seattle consulate had been denied safe conduct to Germany because they were not entitled to it, having been employed in Seattle and not sent to their posts from Germany.

CANADIANS HONORED.

London, Feb. 7.—The following Canadians have been decorated at Buckingham Palace, having been made Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Col. John Ethingam, of the Medicals; Col. the Rev. Richard Steacy, chaplain department; Lieut.-Col. Maurice Alexander; General James Ross, paymaster.

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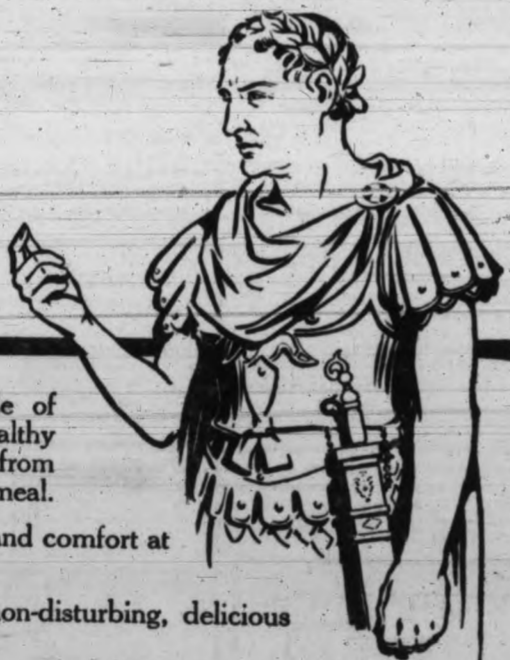
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PENSIONS AND RETURNED SOLDIERS.

An official of the Returned Soldiers Association said a few days ago that soldiers entitled to pensions sometimes had to wait four or five months before they received their allowances.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

While Sir Sam Hughes's speech in the House of Commons last week was a failure as a pyrotechnic display, it contained a few passages of more than ordinary interest.

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Advocates of conscription in peace time and professional militarists often glibly assert that if Great Britain was less a trading nation and more a military power and had raised a large regular army years ago this war would not have taken place.

Germany, according to Count von Westarp, because her enemies have hardened their hearts and will not let her go on her path of conquest, has renounced her peace terms.

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Ward III. Liberals.—The regular meeting of Ward III. Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, Arcade building, to-morrow evening, when several matters of business will come up for consideration.

Conservative Meetings.—To-night the annual meeting of Ward III. Conservative Association will take place, and that of Ward III. Conservative Association to-morrow evening, both in the rooms in the Union Bank building. Women are now eligible for membership in these ward associations, and also in the Conservative Club.

Claims Adjuster Appointed.—The Workmen's Compensation Board has appointed R. P. Gardom, of Vancouver, as claims adjuster for the board. Mr. Gardom was formerly with Capreley, Rossell and company, a well-known insurance firm of that city, and he will commence his duties at once.

The board has adopted the principle that it will only appoint officials as the need for them arises and the business coming before the commission grows.

Application of Act.—Chief Justice Hunter has an important point before him for decision in Vancouver, touching the status of actions brought under the Old Employers' Liability Act and still pending at the beginning of the year, when the Workmen's Compensation Act came into force. His lordship will have to decide whether the cases should be continued to a finish in the courts or whether they will have to be turned over for action by the compensation board.

Will Entertain Bantams.—At the local Y. M. C. A. this evening a far-reaching social will be given for the members of the B. C. Bantams, who will be leaving shortly for overseas. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union of the city. The event was postponed from last week on account of the snow, but now that the departure of the battalion is close at hand it is imperative that the entertainment be held this evening. The men from the Willows are also invited to be present.

A splendid programme has been arranged and among those taking part are Miss C. Stevenson, Miss Mitchell, J. McMillan Muir and A. E. Smith, conjurer. Games and refreshments will follow the musical numbers of the evening.

RED CROSS MATTERS

Vaudeville Entertainment and Dance Arranged by Cloverdale Branch.

The Cloverdale Red Cross is arranging a vaudeville entertainment and dance to take place at St. Mark's hall, Bolekine road, on Tuesday, February 13. The proceeds of the undertaking will go to the Red Cross, and it is hoped that numbers of people from the district as well as from the city will patronize the event. Those who intend going out from Victoria should take the Cloverdale car. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock, and a very good programme is promised.

Fernwood Branch.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Fernwood branch is to be held to-night in the headquarters, corner of Gladstone avenue and Fernwood road. Members of the branch and their friends are asked to attend, as some important and interesting matters are to be brought before the meeting.

Esquimalt Branch.

Three articles are being raffled by the Esquimalt branch for their funds. One is a set of three crocheted tray cloths given by Mrs. McMaster. Mrs. Harris has given a beautiful sofa cushion, and Mrs. Finmore an embroidered yoke. The Esquimalt branch held their social at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home on Monday evening, a programme of songs and recitations making up the principal part of the entertainment and afterwards refreshments being served by Mesdames Gibson, N. Shaw, Barton, Musgrave and Lock. Miss Pooley had decorated the hall very attractively for the occasion. The following contributed numbers to the entertainment: Mesdames Jack and Joseph Hinton, Bridgen, Haley, Moore, Miss Haley, Miss Forbes. The sum of \$16.50 was cleared from the undertaking.

BARON VON GIRSEWALD

Former German Consul in This City Was Well-Known.

The last German consul to operate here, who was removed on instructions from the under secretary of state in the week after WWI broke out, Baron A. von Girsewald, is reported to have failed to secure a safe conduct to Germany as an employee of the German consulate at Seattle, where he has been acting as clerk. He is not entitled to return to his native country, under international law, as a consular employee.

Von Girsewald was an active resident of Victoria, and a real estate operator when he lived here, having offices on Fort and Quadra streets. He took a prominent part in the real estate organization when it was first formed, and was an active member of the committee which organized the Victoria carnival in 1915. He possessed an engaging personality. He expressed his surprise when given 24 hours to leave the country. Only a few months before he had succeeded Carl Lowenberg as German consul here.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to the Gideon Hicks Co. for alterations at their premises on Government street.

Call of Fire.—The fire department responded to a call of fire at a small shed near Point Ellice bridge this morning. The loss was small.

Rotary Meeting.—The Mining Resources of Vancouver Island is the subject of an address to be given to-morrow before the Rotary Club by H. W. E. Canavan. A short address on "Rotary—a Practical" will be made by C. B. Deaxler and the choir will be heard from in several choruses and popular airs.

Knocked Unconscious.—Edgar Proudlove, of Erie street, was knocked unconscious yesterday afternoon, when he fell from his bicycle while crossing the causeway about 3.30 o'clock. The accident took place just in front of an approaching street car, which came dangerously close to striking him. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Cameron & Calwell's ambulance. It was later stated that no injuries were received by him in the fall, and he was able to return home.

Lecture on Strathcona Park.—The beauties of Vancouver Island were referred to in an address on Strathcona park by Councilman R. H. Thomson, of Seattle, in an address at the Denny-Blaine Improvement Club on Monday. Mr. Thomson was a consulting engineer on the work, and was paid a large sum to plan the development of that Alpine reserve on behalf of the British Columbia government. He showed 190 lantern slides illustrative of his explanations in the reserve.

Will Not Occur Again.—General Otter, inspector-general in charge of interred aliens, had an interview with Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, while in the city on the subject of released aliens working in the coal mines of Vancouver Island. General Otter assured the minister that no more of these men would be released from the internment camps, and he said he had assurances from the mine operators that they would not employ the men, thus obviating the objections which have properly been raised to their presence in the mines.

MISS HELEN BAGDLEY COACHES H. S. PLAY

Full House is Expected at Presentation Given by Students

Miss Helen Bagdley has been for some time coaching the High school players for their presentation of the Merchant of Venice, set for next Saturday night in the school auditorium. The students are fully cognizant of their good fortune in securing the services of such an able coach, and at every rehearsal have worked hard to comply with her exacting demands and to qualify for her approbation.

Miss Bagdley is a post-graduate of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, and also of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass. Later, as an actress, she augmented her education by an invaluable association with the



MISS HELEN BAGDLEY.

stage. That of Portia in the Merchant of Venice is among the roles she has assumed.

The costumes for the performance have now arrived from Vancouver, and in the dress rehearsals, proceeding regularly, the rough points are rapidly being smoothed out, the players acquiring in the process grace, poise and confidence. The orchestra, under the direction of Ira Dilworth, is practicing diligently. The encouraging sale of tickets portends a full house and, concomitantly, the turning over of a large sum to the patriotic work of the school.

MINSTREL SHOW IS STILL GOING STRONG

Full House Shares Pleasures of "Black and White" Second Performance

Again a house full from pit to top-most gallery—most applauded—the final curtain of "Black and White," the capital entertainment which the Bantams Battalion devised by way of farewell to their Victoria friends, and which, by special request, is to be given again to-night for the benefit of those who were unable to find seats on either of the originally-arranged evenings. Great good humor is the basis of the wholesome mixture which is proving so potent as an exhilarator. Again the organizers are to be congratulated on the very fine choice of ingredients which they have blended together for the purpose. It makes additional reason for pleasant memories of that unit which gave its name and its talent to its existence. It is to be hoped that even "laying rats" will not spoil the effervesence of youth which characterizes the performance of the little men who are leaving the proceeds of their fun-making for practical good works, to be administered through the King's Daughters.

Again the minstrels shone with a brilliance in direct inverse ratio to the blackness of their faces. Capt. Lindell and Lieut. Julier the two splendid end-men, setting the pace for fun and humor. The "bones" and the tambourines again rattled and twanged the audience into cheerful mood, and all the songs and "stunts" and quips were received with the greatest heartiness and appreciation. The admirable costuming and staging of the whole first part was the subject of very pleased comment on all sides, reflecting great credit on Mrs. Taylor, who must have spent much thought and time on the design and its application. Major Taylor's stage management left nothing to be desired, while the musical part of the minstrelsy was supplemented by a very fine little orchestra made up of members of the 148th Battalion band. Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, who has been tireless in helping the arrangements for the whole undertaking, being at the piano, and Mrs. J. R. Green being first violin. Bandsman Nagle and men of the battalion, assisted by Major Taylor, organized the whole of the very fine little minstrel show, this, however, like Part 2, being under the higher direction of Lieut. Bridgewater, who was

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With the exception of "The Awkward Squad" and the delightful duetists in "I'm Afraid There is Somebody Looking" (Major Taylor and Lieut. Julier) the artists of Part 2 will probably remain here for some time to win further praise from those whom they are so delightfully entertaining this week at the Royal Victoria. The "Awkwards" last night excelled even their very amusing performances of the first night, and reduced the house to tears from laughter at their uproariously funny burlesque. The two officers who took part in the dust further down the programme, were also in top-notch form and might have responded to the curtain-calls without any infringement on the rules of modesty.

A second reference to the entertainment cannot close without further congratulations to all those who worked so hard in organizing the entertainment. Mrs. Davis acted as stage manager for Part 2, assisted by Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver. On Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater as musical director, devolved a great responsibility which was splendidly carried, and others not previously mentioned who gave assistance toward the success of the undertaking in no small way were Sgt. Clontar, assistant stage manager for Part 1; Bandsman T. Nagle, and Bandsmaster Allen, who acted as conductor.

Each night a supper dance at the Empress has followed the entertainment, and again to-night the entertainers and their friends will repair thither for the hour's enjoyment.

Market for Flying.—The market and exhibition committee of the Vancouver City council has decided to offer the Vancouver City market building to the Dominion government to be used as an aviation school. The matter will be taken up with the local member,

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DEVOTES LIFE TO SAVING THE FALLEN

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Wife of Boxer, Now in City; is Evangelist

Countess Zellen, otherwise known as Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, for let it be known that Mrs. Fitzsimmons comes of royal blood on both sides of the family, is a visitor at the Empress hotel. She is taking a week's rest from her evangelic work which she started seven months ago after her conversion in a Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons is also a worker in the White Cross Society, an organization for the prevention of white slavery. Recently at Walla Walla she was instrumental in sending a white slaver "up" for ten years.

"I am a Christian and am not ashamed of it," said Mrs. Fitzsimmons. "People scoff at me and say that I am seeking notoriety, but I am sincere and knowing, as I do, that I was rescued from a life that meant the destruction of all the good that was in me, I am devoting my life to evangelic work among fallen girls."

A year ago Mrs. Fitzsimmons was separated from her husband, the famous "Bob," but a reconciliation took place some weeks ago in Spokane. The meeting was quite accidental, the wife not knowing that her husband of the prize ring was on the theatrical circuit in the west. Since hearing her preach in Seattle, Bob's attitude to religion seems to be of a much more favorable nature.

"Bob has never done anything to offend me," says Mrs. Fitzsimmons, "and I know that before long he will be an evangelist co-operating with me in my work of preaching Christianity. Prize fighting is a brutal game and I shall be very happy when he leaves the ring. As a Christian he will be a wonderful man exerting a great influence. He will be no poorer like Billy Sunday, but will preach from the bottom of his heart."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons carries with her the highest credentials from religious workers in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

She attributes the causes of the troubles of her turbulent career before conversion, to drink, but makes it clear that she does not think prohibition will work the great reform among the girls with whom she has to deal, but the prevention of evil among the men who govern.

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The ever popular Bob Fitzsimmons, the idol of all followers of clean sports, is making his farewell appearance on the American stage. His act made a big hit with yesterday's audiences. He tells the true story of how he became "champion of all champions," and then boxes three fast rounds with Bob, Jr., who, by the way, is a very clever and fast worker. Bob, Jr., weighed 210 pounds when he was 18 years of age. He is 20 years old now.

Joe Chung Haw and Rosie Yuen Moy are a clever team of dancing Chinese

who furnish an attractive turn on this week's bill. The settings and costumes are of typical Oriental cast. They offer a series of new and bewildering steps which are given very gracefully.

Sol and Leslie Berns have an original line of patter during which Mr. Berns assumes the role of a Hebrew railway conductor, and Miss Berns is seen as an innocent and pretty young traveller. The scene takes place in a railroad station. Comedy is the essence of the entire offering.

Anthony and Mack are a clever pair of entertainers and comedians. One of them assumes the character of a recently arrived Italian whose knowledge of the English language is extremely limited while the other is seen as his "wise" American friend. In addition to being extremely funny, their talk is along decidedly original lines, interesting throughout and full of snags and ginger.

REVIEW YEAR'S WORK AT ANNUAL MEETING

Florence Nightingale Chapter Daughters of Empire Elects Officers; Reports Read

The annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place on Monday at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, the regent, presided, and very gratifying reports filled in an interesting session. Particularly interesting was an account of Miss Florence Nightingale by Mrs. Hickman, a god-daughter, who very briefly told the life story of the noble woman who had done more than anyone else to organize a means for the relief of suffering and pain.

It was not until she was 34 years of age that she had begun her career as a nurse. Mrs. Hickman told: "When the appeal for nurses for the Crimea came in 1854 she went immediately, and the splendid work she did there was known to all who had read her life. But she was retiring by nature, and after her return to England in 1856 she was never seen in public. Her country in gratitude gave her £50,000. As she had plenty of means of her own she devoted this sum to the founding of the Nightingale Home for training nurses at St. Thomas and King's College hospital. In St. Thomas hall a statue of her after the picture, "The Lady of the Lamp," was to be seen. King Edward VII. in 1907 awarded her the Order of Merit. She died on August 13, 1910, in London.

The treasurer, Miss Morley, read her report for the chapter year, 1916, showing receipts totalling \$461.20; expenditures, \$425.17; balance in the bank, \$212.20.

A very comprehensive report was given by the secretary, Miss E. Litt Smith, this reciting the works of the chapter in detail. Ten new members had been enrolled in the year, and Mrs. Home, now in England, had been made a life member. Support had been given by the workers to the Jubilee Hospital Shower Day. Tag Days of many kinds had been held by the members; Rose Day had been assisted; No. 5 Company Girl Guides had become affiliated and was going to help with their activities; three memorial clasps had been presented to members bereaved by the war; a bed endowed to the Convalescent Hospital at Nanaimo; a newspaper fund kept going with the result that in eleven months ending January 29 7,546 papers had been mailed to soldiers in hospital; the Y.M.C.A. at the Willows had been helped, and at the chapter's suggestion, a concert given there by the Arion Club; maternity bags had been supplied; and the doll show at Government House last December assisted with benefit to the chapter's funds.

Included in the report was a statement of the field comforts, which cited the following articles as having been made and sent away during the year: 168 pairs socks, 66 shirts, 16 sweaters, 3 caps, 123 surgical shirts, 138 grey shirts, 9 hot-water bottles.

A report in connection with the St. John Ambulance classes was read by Mrs. Wallace Grime, who stated that the Victoria association, after paying lecturers' fees, books, bandages, rent and incidental expenses was able during 1915 and 1916 to give the Red Cross \$125, besides donations to other organizations in the city.

The regent's address expressed satisfaction with the amount of work done, and pointed to the even greater broadening interest that must come if they were to be true Daughters of the Empire. Poverty and infant mortality might well engage the attention of women. They should study the work that was being done by women in other countries to abolish these two great evils.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Marjatt, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who outlined the work of the institution and appealed for support. Five new members were elected, and \$5 voted for the newspaper fund.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. Hasell; regent, Mrs. J. L. Beckwith; first vice-regent, Mrs. Morley; second vice-regent, Mrs. Wilkinson; secretary, Miss E. Litt Smith; treasurer, Miss Morley; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Gardiner; standard-bearer, Miss Lovell. A vote of thanks to the regent was passed amid hearty acclamation, and the meeting concluded with a social half-hour during which the newly-affiliated No. 1 Girl Guides Company were entertained at tea.

Holding Tag Day.—The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a tag day on March 2 for the raising of funds to buy wool and other necessities for the splendid field comforts work which is now being done by the order. The city council has confirmed the date.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

William Cain, of Mayne Island, is at the Dominion.

D. R. Hattie, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. P. Collinge, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. J. Neff, of Shawanigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. W. Grahame, of Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Nebel and family, of James Island, are registered at the Dominion.

W. H. Hammond, of Ashcroft, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Elk Horn, Alta., are staying at the Dominion.

W. H. Waite and Mrs. Waite, of Zealandia, Alta., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Elmer Gallop is over from Fort Angeles, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

T. Hesketh and Mrs. Hesketh, of London, England, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Herd are down from Somenos, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

E. J. Fenton and C. E. Alger, of Seattle, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wade are in town from Duncan, and staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Charlotte Doren has arrived from Seattle, and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

G. Wing and Mrs. Wing are here from Maple Creek, Sask., and are staying at the Dominion.

H. N. Honeyman and Mrs. Honeyman, visitors from Eden, Man., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. Sheret and R. J. Metcalf, of Spruce Grove, Alta., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Seattle registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included H. P. Dickinson and S. J. Silverman. Mr. Silverman is back in connection with his mining interests at Sidney Inlet.

The Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include: E. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKay, Hugh Bailie, C. R. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Sgt. Maj. Jas Robertson and Mr. Pichard.

James Beaudette, mining engineer, who has interests on the Mainland in Iron ores, called on Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, yesterday. He leaves again to-day for Seattle on business connected with mining matters.

W. W. Ballard, formerly fancy goods buyer for the Hudson's Bay stores in Calgary, Alta., and previously with Thomas C. Watkins, "The Right

FRIENDLY HELP MEETS

Acknowledgement of Donations Made by Committee This Morning.

Fifteen members were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held yesterday at the rooms. Among the number were Alderman Cameron representing the city, and Rev. A. de B. Owen, representing the Social Service Commission. Mrs. Grant presided.

The following were elected delegates for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women: Mesdames Hardie, Crawford, Pilgrim and Beavan.

The committee registered its very grateful thanks to James Dunsmuir for the handsome donation of 40 sacks of potatoes. The following other donations received in January were gratefully acknowledged:

Cash—From I. O. O. F., per J. Yorke; J. D. Virtue, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell, A. Friend, Mrs. Eva Scott, Gilbert D. Christie, James Adams, D. Spencer, J. E. Painter & Son, Henry W. Driver and Hall & Walker.

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Shoes—From Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Arnhald Harris.

Hats—From Miss Russell.

Blankets—From Mrs. Field.

Vegetables, apples, fish, etc.—From the stall-holders in the market.

FILM COMPANY BUSY

Executive Offices Are Transferred to This City, From Vancouver.

J. Arthur Nelson, of the Dominion's Film Company has returned to the city from Vancouver, and stated to the Times representative this morning that all arrangements for the transferring of the executive offices have been made. The company will establish itself in the Central building, sending additional offices to those already occupied by Mr. Nelson and his staff.

The advertising campaign, which is to be carried out in eastern Canada will commence to-morrow. This, of course, was delayed for a time by the uncertainty of the situation of the studio in this province.

The plans for the first buildings that are to be erected are well under way and steady progress is anticipated by the management in completing them.

AT THE THEATRES

THE COLUMBIA.

Exquisite little Marguerite Clark is the star of the Famous Players adaptation of the celebrated fairy tale "Snow White," which is the Paramount Picture at the Columbia theatre. Having starred in the stage adaptation of the story under the personal direction of Winthrop Ames at the Little theatre, Miss Clark will undoubtedly prove irresistible in the motion picture version of the beloved tale. Director J. Searle Dawley, who produced the picture, has used the same costumes which created such favorable comment when they were worn in the stage play.

THE DOMINION.

An entire battalion of state militia and a squadron of cavalry was "requisitioned" by Director Edgar Lewis, of the Governor of Georgia, John M. Slaton, for the William Fox production of "The New Governor," in screen form, which was filmed at Augusta, Ga., and will be seen Thursday, Friday, Saturday at the Dominion theatre. One of the most important scenes of the motion-picture shows violent race riots in full blast about the gubernatorial mansion. Mr. Lewis, determined, if possible, to "call out the militia" to quell the riots. "But he wanted the real thing and not a crowd of extra people made up to look like the citizen soldiery. Mr. Lewis, who is a Georgian himself, and was a schoolmate of Mr. Slaton, called on the governor.

"I made a special trip from New York to vote for you John, at the last election," he said, "and I want you to do me a big favor."

Then he sprang his request. Mr. Slaton at first refused but Mr. Lewis, who, if he was not one of the best known directors in the world, would have made a good diplomat, presented his case with such telling effect that at his proposition was agreed to by Gov. Slaton.

The result is that the race riot scenes in "The New Governor" are intensely realistic and thrillingly exciting. Before your eyes you can see the sweeping charge of the cavalry driving a crowd of panic-stricken black rioters before them and the crash and smoke of the infantry's volleys as they obey the command to "Fire!"

PANTAGES THEATRE.

When one considers that "Mr. Chaser," the bigtime act, introduced to lovers of high class vaudeville and billed as the headline attraction at the Pantages theatre this week, represents an investment of upwards of \$5,000, some idea may be had concerning its special value as a scenic and costume production. Then, again, it is to be remembered that no less than eleven artists are employed in telling an excellent farcical story, generally interspersed with the liveliest kind of special numbers, and that this cast of versatile performers is headed by the distinguished character comedian,

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE MEETS RETURNED MEN

Declared Aims of League Misrepresented; Desire to Work for Tommy

Before the regular business of the monthly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association was proceeded with at the Association's rooms last evening, permission was given to a deputational representative of the Citizens' League to explain the aims and objects of that body and to provide the members of the association with certain aspects of their activities which the deputational claim had been misrepresented.

Not Understood. A. Varney, the secretary-treasurer, stated that the league had been formed prior to the National Registration Week, its origin mainly being attributable to the considered one-sidedness of the board constituted with the task of conducting the registration census. "They never consulted any of the labor organizations, nobody was taken into their confidence and the whole project was launched with very little notice and less information as to the precise nature of its objects. We had naturally supposed that its aims were purely industrial and fully anticipated that the labor organizations would be taken into the confidence of those who were conducting matters. In view of that fact and our objections to any such scheme carried out by party government we advised the workers not to register. We claim that if the man power of the country is to be conscripted, then wealth also should be similarly treated."

Mr. Varney explained to the meeting the failure that had attended their efforts to hold a meeting in the Princess theatre and declared that the right and freedom of speech had been denied them, and in consequence they had not had a proper opportunity of making themselves understood.

Aims Mainly Identical.

"One of the main objects of that meeting was to secure the passing of a resolution urging upon the government the dire necessity of making proper and adequate provision for the returned soldier and those dependent upon him," said Phil R. Smith, a second member of the deputational. "The larger situation which will arise after the sound of battle has died away, has not yet had that consideration from the government which is demanded of it. We see no reason why Canada is not able to follow the lead set her by France and the other countries engaged in the war by the nationalization of the railways, mines, and factories for war needs, and thus give the worker an opportunity to lend his quota of assistance to the empire direct, instead of slaving for the private gains of the profiteer. "Until that had been done we called on labor to do nothing to meet the demands of the registration scheme. The patriotism of the people has stood the test in the practical sacrifices made. Let the government put to the test the patriotism of the private profiteer by calling for the surrender of the things essential to the successful prosecution of the war. Labor has done its bit and it is now the imperative duty of labor to see that the private profiteers do theirs."

Not Against the Soldier.

Mr. Smith said it was a matter for regret that Canada should be content to continue the conduct of the war with the old machinery of party government. "What was wanted, he continued, was a composite and thoroughly representative government. He was particularly anxious to convince the members of the Returned Soldiers' Association that the aims and objects of the Citizens' League were to a large extent identical with theirs. He concluded, however, that their views on the matter of registration would be a little at variance. "We desire to work in perfect harmony with your association and direct our energies towards the realization of a proper provision of the returned soldier. It has been said and published in the press that we are working contrary to and against the soldier, who has fought for his country. I say that is untrue. What we do want to safeguard is the returned soldier, whose physical condition has been impaired, having to share an unequal burden in the labor market and face the obligation to compete with the big fellow who comes through unscathed."

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Kingston Doctor Comes to B. C. to Take Commission With Medical Draft

Unable to pursue to its completion his course of medical study at Queen's University College at Kingston so long as the call for volunteers for hospital work in the army rang in his ears, G. S. Purvis offered his services to the No. 7 General Hospital equipped at Kingston for duty anywhere. On May 15, 1915, the unit complete went to England and for three months Mr. Purvis had first-hand knowledge of war hospital work in the capacity of a "full private." From Shorncliffe the hospital went direct to Cairo, reaching the eastern city in the early days of August.

LADS IN ARMY MUST NOT GO OVERSEAS

Drummers and Buglers Under Seventeen to Be Discharged, Says Order

District orders issued by authority of the D. O. C. Col. J. Duff Stewart, state that all buglers and drummers who are under seventeen years of age, are to be immediately discharged. Those over seventeen years of age, if physically well developed, may be retained on the assumption that they will have attained the age of eighteen years by the time they arrive in England or shortly after.

In future, no boys under the age of eighteen years are to be enlisted. The above action is necessary in view of the fact that all minors, on arrival in England, are immediately returned to Canada as being under age.

Commanding officers will be held responsible for the retention or enlistment of soldiers referred to above.

Anyone having information as to the address of the mother of Pte. Earl Grosvenor Dodds, of the 162nd Overseas Battalion, is asked to communicate with the adjutant of the district at Work Point.

More Illness Than Wounds. On a query as to the percentage of recoveries of men badly wounded who had been obliged to live on such an un-

wholesome diet for so long, Mr. Purvis stated that if the patient was able to stand the journey by the Red Cross ships—which occupied more than a week sometimes—he invariably recovered in hospital. "The great trouble," said Mr. Purvis, "in fact there were more patients in hospital suffering from that complaint than from actual wounds received in the trenches. That may seem alarming, particularly when it is considered that the trench system afforded nothing like the protection to be obtained in France, by virtue of the rocky nature of the ground in many parts of the peninsula."

Referring to the general feeling in Egypt, Mr. Purvis stated that at no time did the fear of Turkish aggressive designs on the Suez canal cause very much alarm to the military authorities, as so much had been foreseen and elaborate defensive preparations had been in readiness to counteract any attempts at invasion of a serious nature. He explained that probability of serious attack was boiled down to the five months from November to March as at any other periods the quicksands of the desert would impede progress to such an extent that attacks would not only lose their momentum but ample defence would be easily assured. Mr. Purvis states that Egypt in the winter is delightful, but during the summer months, with the mercury hovering perilously near to 110 in the shade, accompanied by swarms of flies and other things that hop, there are many more desirable places.

Going Overseas Again. Mr. Purvis left Cairo in April of last year for Canada and has recently graduated M. D. from Queen's University at Kingston. He is registered at the Dominion on his first trip to British Columbia and intends taking a commission in the Canadian Medical Corps to leave with the next draft from the Willows for his second term of medical duty under active service conditions.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" "You mean," responded Miss Cayenne, "the art of communicating thought without audible speech?" "Something like that," "I am not sure whether it could be made to work or not, but I know a number of people who ought to try it."—Washington Star.

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Port Coquitlam Yard Asks for Guarantee Under Provincial Shipbuilding Act. Port Coquitlam boast a ship-building plant, operated by the Coquitlam Shipbuilding and Marine Railway Company.

APPLICANTS SLOW One Candidate for City Health Officer as Yet; Monday is Closing Date.

There have hitherto been few applications made for positions, the one temporary, the other permanent, in the civic health department.

A letter has been received from the Vancouver city legal department with regard to the scheduling of police and firemen under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

RACING AGAINST TIME TO DEFEAT "DRY LAW"

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Racing against time, the steamer F. A. Kilbourne started up the Columbia river from Astoria under forced draft today in an endeavor to reach Portland and deliver several liquor shipments aboard before the Oregon "bone dry" law becomes absolute at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BUYARD COMING BACK.

The motorship Buyard, under charter to the Robert Dollar Company, is reported to have sailed from Manila February 3 for Vancouver.

DUG THROUGH SNOW.

Nelson, Feb. 7.—Blocked in a tunnel at the Yankee Girl mine by a snowdrift, Manager W. T. McDowell worked for over eight hours before he dug himself through the snow which had slid across the mouth of the workings.

DEAF PEOPLE

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ORMISTON MADE THRILLING ESCAPE

Harrison Steamer Was Chased by Submarine but Got Away in Darkness

PASSED GERMAN RAIDER NEAR WEST INDIES

Dramatist Was Sunk in That Vicinity; Enemy Pirate Has Heavy Armament

Chased by a German submarine off the Irish coast and passing within an uncomfortable radius of the Teutonic raider which recently played havoc with British and neutral shipping on the South American trade routes.

The Ormiston sailed from Liverpool on December 16, steamed down the Irish Channel and out to sea by the south coast of Erin's Isle.

The engine-room telegraph at once rang full-speed ahead and the Ormiston was put on a zig-zag course, but the submarine, as it turned out to be, came along and for a time appeared to gain on the freighter.

The Ormiston carried a 3-inch gun mounted at her stern for defensive purposes and the men in charge of the weapon stood by ready and most eager for the signal that would put them in action.

Whether the commander of the submarine sighted the gun mounted aft on the freighter, the officers of the ship are not prepared to vouch for, but as it was rapidly getting darker it seemed to the watchers that the diver's armament was lowered below deck.

Nothing further transpired until the Ormiston was in the latitude of the West Indies, when it was learned by wireless that she was in waters but recently covered by the German raider which had previously been reported as a merchantman under a neutral flag.

It was somewhere off the West Indies that the raider overhauled the Harrison freighter-dramatist. With all her running lights out the Ormiston steamed along with a double lookout until she finally got out of the danger zone.

Passing through the Panama canal the Ormiston headed for the Mexican coast of Santa Rosalia, where she discharged a cargo of coke loaded at Swansea. Capt. McKillop says the eleven German merchantmen interned at Santa Rosalia since the outbreak of war are still swinging at anchor.

OUT-MANOEUVRED GERMAN DIVER



HARRISON STEAMER ORMISTON

DEADLOCK REACHED IN ARMING NIPPON SHIPS

Crews of Japanese Vessels Do Not Favor Measures for Defence

The question of arming Japanese merchant ships plying in the European and American trade routes, as a measure of defence, has reached a deadlock.

The question of armament, it appears, does not please some of the Japanese seamen, nor are steamship companies, especially the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, quite ready to resort to the proposed defence measures.

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HAWAII MARU BRINGS LARGE TOURIST PARTY

California Japanese Return, Many of Whom Embarked on Matrimonial Sea

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PRINCESS PATRICIA GOES ASHORE IN FOG NEAR POINT GREY

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The steamer Princess Patricia, Captain Ritchie, is ashore at Point Grey, five miles outside Vancouver harbor.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.30; 35; dense seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.26; 41; thick seaward.

INSURANCE OFFICIAL ON WHALING INDUSTRY

J. L. Noble Speaks to Underwriters' Association at Frisco on Local Enterprise

The whaling industry has always possessed a romantic interest, and the subject, which formed the theme of J. L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association.

The paper is largely based on the information supplied by S. C. Ruck, general manager of the Victoria Whaling Co. and the American Pacific Whaling Co.

On the North Pacific coast the following stations exist: Bay City, Wash.; Sechart and Kyquoll, on the west coast of this island; Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor, on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

AMAZON WILL CARRY LUMBER TO WEST COAST

The American barquentine Amazon has been chartered to carry lumber from British Columbia to the west coast of South America by Hind, Rolf & Co.

MINNESOTA TAKEN OVER

The former Hill liner Minnesota has been taken over by her new owners, the International Mercantile Marine Corporation.

Canadian Pacific Railway B. C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER, daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m. SEATTLE, daily at 4.30 p.m. ALASKA, from Victoria, Feb. 9, at 11 p.m.

Canadian Northern Railway TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. SCENIC ROUTE BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND TORONTO. SHORT LINE TO EDMONTON AND PRAIRIE POINTS.

QUADRA IN SERVICE Former Lighthouse Tender Makes First Trip as Ore Carrier.

The steamer Quadra, formerly the Dominion Lighthouse tender, which passed out of the service when she was wrecked in collision with the Charmer at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor.

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SPORTING NEWS

RAINFALL MARS SKI TOURNAMENT

Jumping of Woman Contestant Was Principal Feature of Meet

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Though the incline was in poor condition and the snow, softened by the rain, handicapped the contestants in the ski tournament given under auspices of the Norwegian weekly newspaper Vestkysten, at Scenic Hot Springs, the jumps were unusually good considering the conditions. The soft snow made it almost impossible for the jumpers to stand up after their jumps and poor condition of the hill acted as a serious impediment to the speed of the skiers.

There were nineteen contestants entered and five prizes were given. Reider Gjolve of Seattle carried away first prize with 378 points, making leaps of 70, 76 and 72 feet in each of his three jumps, though he was unable to stand up on his jumps. The second prize was carried away by Briger Normann of Tacoma, who scored 365 points, making 44, 34 and 32 feet in each of his three jumps. Though his leaps were not as high as those of Gjolve his form was perfect and he was the only man able to stand after his jumps. Third place was taken by O. P. Sather of Tacoma with 343 points. His leaps were 60, 68 and 76 feet each. O. Evensen of Seattle took fourth place with 469 points, making 62, 72 and 72 feet in each of his three jumps.

Woman Is Feature.

The feature of the tournament was the performance of Olga Polstad, a small woman who cleaned up the prizes in the women's events and was awarded honorable mention in the men's events with an average of thirty-six feet.

A Slagstad of Tacoma was awarded honorable mention and came near winning a prize, his form being the only obstacle in his way. Haakonberg of Tacoma and Aksel Stair of Seattle also made a fine showing and were among those given honorable mention.

About 150 persons made the trip from Seattle, leaving Saturday night and returning yesterday morning. A large crowd of Everett and Tacoma ski fans were present at the big carnival, cheering the contestants and laughing at the antics of those struggling in the snow. Moving picture men took advantage of the snow scene and turned out to take pictures for the news weeklies.

CHURCH BASKETBALL GAMES ARE ONE-SIDED

The games in the Sunday School League, which were played in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian church last evening were not as closely contested as might have been expected after last week's games.

The Reformed Episcopal defeated the Belmonts in the ladies' division by a score of 16 points to 3, when the score had stood at 5 to 3 at half time. Miss L. Wootton was high scorer for the winners with 8 points to her credit. In the intermediate division two games were played. The first was between the Presbyterian A and B teams, and was won by the former 23-8. G. Forbes and F. Sproule were the high men for the winners with 15 and 12 points respectively to their credit. The second game was contested by the James Bays and the Metropolitans, the former retaining the leadership of the league by winning the match 35-14. B. Jones scored 12 points for the Metropolitans and J. McFadden 12 for the Metropolitans and J. McFadden 12 for the winners.

All the games were refereed by Ted Hopkins.

WHITE SEEKS BOUTS WITH FRED AND BENNY

A Chicago dispatch says that Nate Lewis, manager of Charley Lewis, is on his way East with a view to arranging matches for his lightweight. He will try to secure Benny Leonard for a ten-round battle in New York. After this he will endeavor to land Freddie Welsh for a 25-round bout in Havana. Lewis said he will back Les Darcy for a match with George Brown, who is under Nate's management.

SEATTLE HOCKEYISTS ARE NOW CONFIDENT

Spokane Defeats Portland in Overtime Play; New Referee Officiates

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Sweeping aside the most formidable obstacle confronting them in their dash for the Pacific Coast Hockey Association pennant, the Seattle Metropolitans all but etched the 1917 flag here last night when they won from the Vancouver Millionaires by 3 goals to 4. With twelve games won and six lost, the Mets have but six games left to play before the season ends, and at the pace they are going only unforeseen disaster can cheat Muldoon's men out of the season's honors.

Summary:
First period—1, Morris, 14:41; 2, Morris from Riley, 1:07.
Second period—3, Mackay from Stanley, 6:03; 4, Carpenter, 26:5; Stanley from Griffith, 3:28; 6, Wilson from Morris, 2:08; 7, Taylor from Mackay, 4:33; 8, Foyston from Wilson, 3:05.
Third period—3, Morris from Rowe, 2:29; 36, Roberts from Riley, 3:58; 11, Wilson, 1:37; 12, Morris from Rowe, 1:57.

Spokane Wins.

Spokane, Feb. 7.—The Spokane ice hockey team defeated Portland four goals to three here last night in a sensational game, which ran three minutes overtime. The excitement of the game was heightened by an attempt of the Spokane team to attack J. Seaborn, a new referee, several of whose decisions were overruled by Referee Geo. Irvine. Seaborn was conducted to the rink office after the game for protection.

The first two periods were comparatively uninteresting, but in the third, when Portland had a lead of one goal, Spokane tied the score after a sensational exhibition of hockey.

Spokane won the game at the end of three minutes' extra play on a goal scored by Kerr, assisted by Cook.

A TOP PRICE IS NOW OFFERED DARCY

If Grant Hugh Browne lives up to the signed promise to pay Les Darcy \$30,000 he will have set a high water mark for middleweights, a notch that in all probability will never be reached again. Darcy may not be capable of living up to a thousand-dollar-a-minute pace, but that will not be known until it is all over. Absolutely nothing is known of Darcy except that which has been told by Australian writers and returning American middleweights.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the Commercial League at the Arcade bowling alleys last night, the Fairall Capital City Bakers played 456 Pressmen's Union, with the following results:

Pressmen's Union.	
Nate	129 155 145-429
Allen	127 150 142-419
G. Nell	117 148 159-424
Jameson	126 121 232-479
Fisher	149 138 145-432
606 728 773 2106	
Fairall and Capital City Bakers.	
Brown	132 158 146-436
Brown	126 142 116-384
Okell	119 157 161-437
Huxtable	179 131 115-425
Frowen	157 145 143-445
723 733 621 2077	

The next match will be to-night between the Wilson Hotel and the Garrison in the Junior League the Camerons met the Dentals. The scores were:

Dentals.	
Dr. Tanner	154 132 155-441
Dr. Hare	155 130 141-426
Dr. McKeen	119 135 169-414
Dr. Moore	123 114 162-399
Dr. Lennox	88 127 124-339
629 638 661 1925	

Cameron.	
Simpson	163 156 159-480
Dickson	127 119 176-422
Cameron	143 118 196-457
Mitchell	144 139 124-411
Palmerton	151 111 139-401
638 656 704 2098	

The next game in the Junior League will be between the Silver Springs and the Quality Press.



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<h3>CHILDREN'S SHOES</h3> <p>Dongola Kid and Gun Metal Calf Lacing Shoes. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Sale price</p> <h2>\$1.95</h2>	<h3>BOYS' EXTRA SPECIAL</h3> <p>Good, Strong Box Calf School Shoes, in sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 5—a shoe you can't duplicate anywhere for the money. Unloading price only</p> <h2>\$1.75</h2>	<h3>LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES</h3> <p>Shoes that are being sold everywhere 10-day for \$9.99 and \$10.00 a pair. They have patent leather vamps and colored leather tops. Rochester makes. Sale price only</p> <h2>\$5.90</h2>	<h3>KID AND GUN METAL CALF SHOES, \$2.75</h3> <p>Ladies' Kid and Gun Metal Shoes, in all sizes. A \$4.00 value and splendid fit, wear and give satisfaction. Sale price only</p> <h2>\$2.75</h2>	<h3>MEN'S PATENT SHOES</h3> <p>Men's Patent Leather Button Shoes, Dinkey last; worth \$5.50 to-day. Unloading price</p> <h2>\$4.95</h2>
<h3>LADIES' GIPSY SHOES</h3> <p>Ladies' Gypsy Kid Button Shoes with Louis XIV. heel. A very good value at \$6.00. Neat and stylish. Only</p> <h2>\$3.95</h2>	<h3>BOYS' LEATHER LINED SHOES</h3> <p>Boys' Leather-Lined Box Calf Shoes, viscolized soles and \$4.00 values. Sale price only</p> <h2>\$2.95</h2>	<h3>MEN'S SLATER SHOES</h3> <p>Men's Slater and Ritchie Velour Calf Lacing Shoes. You know the quality. Unloading price only</p> <h2>\$3.90</h2>	<h3>MEN'S CALF BLUCHERS</h3> <p>Velour Calf Bluchers in all sizes—the kind that fit, wear and give satisfaction. Only</p> <h2>\$3.50</h2>	<h3>MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS</h3> <p>All sizes. Just the thing for slipping on at night. Unloading price</p> <h2>50c</h2>
<h3>Ladies' Military Shoes</h3> <p>American Lady Patent Military Shoes, fabric tops. Reg. \$6.00 values. All sizes. Unloading price</p> <h2>\$3.90</h2>	<h3>Extra Special</h3> <p>Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, in all sizes. Reg. \$4.00. Unloading price</p> <h2>\$1.95</h2>	 <h3>Men's Work Shoes</h3> <p>A heavy chrome grain work Shoe, in all sizes. Just what you want for hard wear. Unloading price</p> <h2>\$3.95</h2>		
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SEVENTEEN PORTLAND PLAYERS ARE SIGNED

Portland, Feb. 7.—W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland Coast League baseball team, yesterday signed up William Fincher, of St. Louis, and Mark L. Higbee, of Quincy Ill., both pitchers.

With these, seventeen of the Portland players are now under contract. Only one man, L. D. Brenton, New Orleans, pitcher, secured in trade for Nixon and Kelley, is holding aloof because of threatened baseball fratern-

ity's strike. Brenton wrote McCredie he was anxious to play with Portland, but had given his personal word to David Fultz not to sign until Fultz gave the word.

Fincher comes to Portland from the St. Louis Americans and Higbee from the Quincy Club of the Three-I League.

DIED TO-DAY.

Burbank, Cal., Feb. 7.—Edward W. Spencer, first student lifesaver at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., who became known as "the hero

of the Lady Elgin," by swimming seventeen times to a foundering steamer and bringing back as many survivors, died here early to-day after a lingering illness. He was 81 years old.

MISKE AND SMITH FIGHT IN ST. PAUL

The next bout between big fellows in the east is set for the 22nd, in St. Paul, between Billy Miske and Gunboat Smith. The boxing game is going well in Minnesota now, as a recent bout between Mike O'Dowd and Jack

Britton in St. Paul drew close to \$7,000, despite the fact that on the night of the show it was 20 degrees below zero.

Willie Jackson, the lad who jumped into fame by knocking out Johnny Dundee in the first round, will box for the first time since turning the trick a week from Friday, with Eddie Wallace, the Brooklyn boy, as his opponent. Jackson has been cleaning up in vaudeville ever since his victory.

Miss Gush—Oh, captain, were you ever boarded by a pirate? Captain Storm-Ten: he charged me \$11 a day for a hall bedroom on the fourth floor.—Indianapolis Journal

VANCOUVER FANCIER JUDGE AT SEATTLE

Billy Coats, known among the dog fanciers of the Northwest as one of the best and most conscientious judges in the bench show range, has been selected to handle the ribbons at the big spring dog show of the Seattle Kennel Club on March 23, 29 and 31. The Seattle men will have a five-point show and expect a record entry.

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MRS. J. J. BOYD and Mr. Chas. Steers (floor manager) will demonstrate the new Two-Step and London Steps at this Wednesday's Nobby Club dance, Connaught Hall.

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CYCLISTS—Oak Bay only, Canada, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217, 4218, 4219, 4220, 4221, 4222, 4223, 4224, 4225, 4226, 4227, 4228, 4229, 4230, 4231, 4232, 4233, 4234, 4235, 4236, 4237, 4238, 4239, 4240, 4241, 4242, 4243, 4244, 4245, 4246, 4247, 4248, 4249, 4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254, 4255, 4256, 4257, 4258, 4259, 4260, 4261, 4262, 4263, 4264, 4265, 4266, 4267, 4268, 4269, 4270, 4271, 4272, 4273, 4274, 4275, 4276, 4277, 4278, 4279, 4280, 4281, 4282, 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, 4287, 4288, 4289, 4290, 4291, 4292, 4293, 4294, 4295, 4296, 4297, 4298, 4299, 4300, 4301, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4339, 4340, 4341, 4342, 4343, 4344, 4345, 4346, 4347, 4348, 4349, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4356, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4360, 4361, 4362, 4363, 4364, 4365, 4366, 4367, 4368, 4369, 4370, 4371, 4372, 4373, 4374, 4375, 4376, 4377, 4378, 4379, 4380, 4381, 4382, 4383, 4384, 4385, 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, 4390, 4391, 4392, 4393, 4394, 4395, 4396, 4397, 4398, 4399, 4400, 4401, 4402, 4403, 4404, 4405, 4406, 4407, 4408, 4409, 4410, 4411, 4412, 4413, 4414, 4415, 4416, 4417, 4418, 4419, 4420, 4421, 4422, 4423, 4424, 4425, 4426, 4427, 4428, 4429, 4430, 4431, 4432, 4433, 4434, 4435, 4436, 4437, 4438, 4439, 4440, 4441, 4442, 4443, 4444, 4445, 4446, 4447, 4448, 4449, 4450, 4451, 4452, 4453, 4454, 4455, 4456, 4457, 4458, 4459, 4460, 4461, 4462, 4463, 4464, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4469, 4470, 4471, 4472, 4473, 4474, 4475, 4476, 4477, 4478, 4479, 4480, 4481, 4482, 4483, 4484, 4485, 4486, 4487, 4488, 4489, 4490, 4491, 4492, 4493, 4494, 4495, 4496, 4497, 4498, 4499, 4500, 4501, 4502, 4503, 4504, 4505, 4506, 4507, 4508, 4509, 4510, 4511, 4512, 4513, 4514, 4515, 4516, 4517, 4518, 4519, 4520, 4521, 4522, 4523, 4524, 4525, 4526, 4527, 4528, 4529, 4530, 4531, 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536, 4537, 4538, 4539, 4540, 4541, 4542, 4543, 4544, 4545, 4546, 4547, 4548, 4549, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4554, 4555, 4556, 4557, 4558, 4559, 4560, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569, 4570, 4571, 4572, 4573, 4574, 4575, 4576, 4577, 4578, 4579, 4580, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, 4585, 4586, 4587, 4588, 4589, 4590, 4591, 4592, 4593, 4594, 4595, 4596, 4597, 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602, 4603, 4604, 4605, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4610, 4611, 4612, 4613, 4614, 4615, 4616, 4617, 4618, 4619, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4624, 4625, 4626, 4627, 4628, 4629, 4630, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4634, 4635, 4636, 4637, 4638, 4639, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4643, 4644, 4645, 4646, 4647, 4648, 4649, 4650, 4651, 4652, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4656, 4657, 4658, 4659, 4660, 4661, 4662, 4663, 4664, 4665, 4666, 4667, 4668, 4669, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4673, 4674, 4675, 4676, 4677, 4678, 4679, 4680, 4681, 4682, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691, 4692, 4693, 4694, 4695, 4696, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4700, 4701, 4702, 4703, 4704, 4705, 4706, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4727, 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732, 4733, 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739, 4740, 4741, 4742, 4743, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748, 4749, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4756, 4757, 4758, 4759, 4760, 4761, 4762, 4763, 4764, 4765, 4766, 4767, 4768, 4769, 4770, 4771, 4772, 4773, 4774, 4775, 4776, 4777, 4778, 4779, 4780, 4781, 4782, 4783, 4784, 4785, 4786, 4787, 4788, 4789, 4790, 4791, 4792, 4793, 4794, 4795, 4796, 4797, 4798, 4799, 4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4819, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4839, 4840, 4841, 4842, 4843, 4844, 4845, 4846, 4847, 4848, 4849, 4850, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4872, 4873, 4874, 4875, 4876, 4877, 4878, 4879, 4880, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4884, 4885, 4886, 4887, 4888, 4889, 4890, 4891, 4892, 4893, 4894, 4895, 4896, 4897, 4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4906, 4907, 4908, 4909, 4910, 4911, 4912, 4913, 4914, 4915, 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 4924, 4925, 4926, 4927, 4928, 4929, 4930, 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 4935, 4936, 4937, 4938, 4939, 4940, 4941, 4942, 4943, 4944, 4945, 4946, 4947, 4948, 4949, 4950, 4951, 4952, 4953, 4954, 4955, 4956, 4957, 4958, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4963, 4964, 4965, 4966, 4967, 4968, 4969, 4970, 4971, 4972, 4973, 4974, 4975, 4976, 4977, 4978, 4979, 4980, 4981, 4982, 4983, 4984, 4985, 4986, 4987, 4988, 4989, 4990, 4991, 4992, 4993, 4994, 4995, 4996, 4997, 4998, 4999, 5000.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

PHONE 2764 for good car, careful driver; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 2764.

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association (Garage, number 281).

EXCHANGE—LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange. Chas. P. Edgar, 517 Broadway Block. Phone 518.

WANTED—To exchange, house, Fernwood district, with \$1,500 mortgage, for self-paying piano. Box 1811, Times.

SNAP—100 ft. on Russell street, 3 houses, 4 and 6 rooms, water, light, sewer, low taxes. One or two always ready; will exchange one or both for clear title lot or as part payment on house and lot. Apply owner, 728 Russell street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished). FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1017 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 432.

TO LET—Four room cottage, modern conveniences, Davida street, Gorge. Rent \$10.00. Higginbotham, cor. Robert and Davida.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished). MODERN, 7-room bungalow, fully furnished, furnace, nice garden, tennis lawn. Box 3024, Times.

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS—ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

HELP WANTED—MALE—WANTED—Two grocery clerks. Apply at 517 Broadway Block.

WANTED—Bright, clean boy, to make himself generally useful in store. Apply 40 Fort street.

WANTED—Commercial traveller for city and vicinity. Apply to J. H. H. & Co., Ltd., 1017 Broad street, Victoria.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS WANTED. Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilding Ltd., Point Ellice. Reports to Mr. Turpel, caulking contractor.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or hereafter require a few more unskilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names and addresses to the Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman that you want.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—WANTED—Young girl, for afternoons, 384 Crescent road, Fort St.

WANTED—Young girl to look after small store; room and board if required; state age and salary expected. Box 181, Times.

WANTED—At once, girl for light house work and assist with two children. Home, Phone 2237, or 118 Fernwood road.

WANTED—Capable woman, for general house work and assist with two children. Home, Phone 2237, or 118 Fernwood road.

WANTED—Girl, for general house work and assist with two children. Home, Phone 2237, or 118 Fernwood road.

WANTED—Canadian governess, B. C. teacher's certificate, music. Phone 1967L, evenings.

WANTED—Good girl, for general house work and assist with two children. Home, Phone 2237, or 118 Fernwood road.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman that you want.

LOST AND FOUND—LOST—Bandman's music box, between Victoria and Nanaimo; contents, also spectacles and case. Finder please return to Times. Reward.

LOST—Lady's purse, containing money. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 1212 Douglas street, Victoria.

LOST—On Monday, Jan. 22, pearl crescent brooch with small maple leaf set in. Finder please leave at 115 Davida street, or Terry's, Pandora and Douglas, and receive reward.

LOST—On Saturday, an auto side curtain, between George street, Fairfield, and Point Ellice bridge. Phone 178X. Reward.

ROOM AND BOARD—WANTED—Boarder; large, pleasant, bed-sitting room, furnace, grate, every modern convenience, home cooking. Phone 2221L. From rent; reasonable. Phone 2221L.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$5.50 per week; also housekeeping rooms. 14 Pandora.

TO LET—One double and one single bed room, well furnished for gentlemen, suitable for friends; full or partial board; centrally located. Phone 2051L.

WANTED—Miscellaneous—WANTED—Motor launch; will trade two thousand six hundred equity in three lots of British Columbia, next to Gore road. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

LOCAL NEWS

Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product. High Cost of Living—Reduce it by cooperating with us. The greater the volume of our business, the more attractive the prices. See the grocery ad of The People's Cash Grocer, page 5.

Judgment Reserved—In the appeal court yesterday afternoon their lordships reserved judgment in the matter of Bagley versus B. C. Southern railway. Creighton and Avery versus the North China Insurance Company is being heard at the time of going to press.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 849, 1173, 1193, 1253, 1281, 1315, 1353, 1371, 1381, 1408, 1411, 1428, 1456, 1476, 1522, 1527, 1582, 1579, 1584, 1616, 1617, 1625, 1628, 1634, 1636, 1648, 1652, 1653, 1679, 1683, 1686.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIAGONISMS—"Most single women say they wouldn't marry the best man in the world, and married women know they didn't." Digison Printing Co., 706 Yates street. We can emboss initials on that beautiful high-class paper seen in our stores. A variety of colors.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

LOST—A sum of money, in a small brown purse, by a working girl, in Fairfield street, or Richardson and Trutch street. Reward. Phone 4678.

DON'T FORGET the dance at St. John's Hall, Wednesday and Saturday. Dancing commences at 8:30. Good floor and good music. Gents, 50c.; ladies, free. Bob Vipond, manager.

WANTED—Situation by youth in high school, age 16. Apply Box X Y Z Times, 710.

FAIRALL'S, LTD., are noted for their highly-classed, ginger ales. Always ask for Fairall's. Phone 212.

FOR SALE—Ablon stove, 6 holes, good condition. Apply 74 Front street, Victoria West.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, water fixtures, 143 Denman street.

SINGER MACHINES for rent, 718 Yates, Phone 633.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses (book on), between Hillside avenue and McGregor's Cash Store, King's road. Finder please phone McGregor's, Phone 1412.

INTERESTED in grocery prices, see ad of The People's Cash Grocer, page 5.

FOR SALE—Jersey and Holstein heifer, fresh next month, second calf, 2 months, or trade for dry cow. Box 187, Times.

FOR RENT—Good 6 roomed house, 2 big lots, city water, 6 minutes Douglas cars, Rowland avenue, off Carey road, 81 month. Box 184, Times.

A SACRIFICE—Lot 5, McNeill street, Oak Bay, near park and hotel, small shack and chicken house, water laid on, 42 ft. x 115 ft.; price \$429. Apply P. H. Brown, 1112 Broad street.

RESURRECTION PLANTS—greatest novelty on earth, 10 cents. Orr, Pandora and Broadway streets.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford, with Bosch magnet, 1916 cash. 166 Ross street.

PICTURE FRAMES AND TRAYS made to order, 718 Yates.

FOR SALE—1913 Cadillac, 7-passenger, cheap. Box 185, Times.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the United Service Rooms, Fort Street, February 9, at 2 p. m.

W. C. T. U. RUMMAGE SALE at 185 Douglas street, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

LOST—U. C. T. Jewell, Victoria Council #41. Please return to Government Printing Office, Reward.

FURNISHED, 4-room suites, Parkview Apartments, close in. Phone 3474, 2788.

TYPEWRITER, #12, Smith Premier No. 4, in perfect condition. Box 183, Times.

HOCKING, James Bay plumber. Repairs, tanks, connected, coils made. Phone 3711, 34 St. James street.

FOR SALE—Beechwood avenue, lot on which you can build and repay on your own terms for lot. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street.

FOR SALE—50 M. second-hand bricks, cleaned; lot of new doors; dimension lumber, 2x8, 2x10 and 6x6; old sash and sash weights, etc.; cheap. Tel. 1288, 713.

WHITE MACHINES, two, automatic lift, ball-bearing stands, at reduced price. 718 Yates.

ECONOMY—It pays to read the grocery ads of The People's Cash Grocer, page 5.

TIRES, TIRES, TIRES—30x3, plain, guaranteed, 45c. 30x3, nobler, grade A, \$1.20. Pimley's, Johnson St.

TIRES, TIRES, TIRES—30x3, non-skid, \$1.75; 30x4, non-skid, \$2.25; 30x4, non-skid, \$2.75; 30x4, non-skid, \$3.25; 30x4, non-skid, \$3.75. Pimley's, Johnson St.

RAMBLER BICYCLES, with coaster brake, Dunlop tires, bell, tools, etc., one of the best cycle values ever offered, only \$5. Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View street.

DANCE PROPERLY, BE UP-2-DATE—Mrs. Boyd, teacher, Connaught Hall. Public classes Thursday night, 8 to 9:30; social session, 9:30 to 11:30. Admission 50c. Children's classes, Saturday, 3 p. m. Private lessons given. Learn the 2-2, London Taps, walk waltz, Castle, one-step, etc. Studio, 519 Campbell Hill, Phone 2241.

HAND SEWING MACHINES—For cheap boys call at 718 Yates.

FOR SALE—One year-old Holstein cow and calf 1 day old. Apply J. Paul, Fitham road, Gordon Head.

YOU SHOULD WORRY—So long as you run a shop, you should worry. See our display before purchasing.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have no connection whatsoever with the B. & V. Dance Club, Gus Brown.

GO-CART TIRES put on to stay, and repairs at Wilson's Repair Shop, 514 Commercial.

WANTED—Small safe. Apply to Box 788, Times Office.

SINGER MACHINES—Box tops, also dropheads from \$10 up. See our display before purchasing.

DIED HEANEY—On Feb. 7, Mary Jane Heaney, age 76 years. Funeral will take place Thursday from 124 Yates street. Private. No flowers.

Has Leg Injured.—At the corner of Government and Discovery streets yesterday afternoon a Chinaman was knocked off the scavenger wagon which he was driving, when a street car struck the vehicle. He was taken to the Jubilee hospital where Dr. Bechtel attended him. It was reported this morning that he had received injuries to one of the legs, but that he was recovering in a satisfactory manner.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product. Showing Japanese Prints.—One of the best surviving records of old Japan, a Japan fast fading into obscurity under a new system, is to be found in the wonderful collection of Hiroshige color-prints belonging to Colonel Appleton which are to be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross on the last three days of this week at 409 and 410 Union Bank building, under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Club.

Work on Reserve.—The installation of the machinery obtained from the city for the prosecution of clearing work on the Songhees reserve has so far progressed that it has become possible to put a number of men to work, and the force will be increased as arrangements permit. A steam shovel for the removal of the smaller rock and debris is being secured and this will still further hasten the work and reduce the cost.

Returned Soldiers.—The returned soldiers in Nanaimo held a meeting on Sunday and effected preliminary organization of a Returned Soldiers' Association, with Hon. William Sloan and F. H. Shepherd, M. P., as honorary presidents, T. Malpass as president, and Fred J. Banks as secretary-treasurer. The employers of labor in the district are being asked to assist the association in placing returned soldiers in employment.

First Paper Shipment.—The first shipment of Red Cross paper is to be made from Victoria at the end of this week, and deliveries are being collected from all the schools. Twenty tons of paper are wanted to make a shipment, but the work of collecting will proceed steadily and all can help. To the list of representatives to whom people are requested to telephone if their paper has not been called for, there have been added for the George Jay school, Fred Hurley, 2534 Graham street, telephone 4714, and for the Quadra Street school, James Hanbury, 3621 Quadra street, 4710.

Graduate Nurses.—The following officers were elected at the meeting last night of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association: President, Miss Grimmer; first vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Miller; second vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Ivel; recording secretary, Miss Baity; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Gormley; Executive Committee, Miss E. Tolmie, Mrs. A. L. Carruthers, Miss J. Ansell, Miss M. Clark and Miss Nichols.

Methodist Choir Concert.—The choir concert last night at the Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimalt, was well patronized and much enjoyed. There were solos by T. W. Spouse, Mrs. Davies, Miss Appleton, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. G. H. Joliffe, Mr. Thomas and Miss Hayden; recitations were given by J. H. Warr, Miss Appleton and Charles King; and Mrs. Barnes contributed a number of much enjoyed duets. T. Young conducted and was ably assisted at the organ and piano by Miss Harcourt. Mrs. C. H. Butt, Miss L. Bailey and Mrs. Robert Hughes also took part. The pastor of the church, Rev. R. Hughes, presided.

Winners of Raffle.—The following tickets were drawn at the Superfluous Raffle yesterday: 4037, 3739, 3587, 7893, 7863, 7929, 8780, 8058, 528, 8225, 7998, 6244, 7408, 7991, 3044, 3943, 7255, 3699, 2622, 332, 3062, 4462, 6555, 2102, 8172, 848, 3940, 1214, 2407, 3495, 8041, 3578.

The committee wish to thank Messrs. Hibben & Co. for exhibiting the prizes and selling tickets; and Messrs. Flitzpatrick & O'Connell, Miss Queenie Watson, Mr. Tester, Miss Grant, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Timberley, for selling books of tickets. The raffle brought in nearly \$1,000 for the Red Cross Society. Anyone holding tickets for the above numbers is entitled to a prize, and the committee will be very glad if any such persons will apply at the rooms at the earliest possible opportunity and claim his prize.

Obituary Record. The death occurred yesterday of Mary Jane Heaney, who passed away at the age of 76 years. The funeral is to take place to-morrow from 1214 Yates street, and will be private.

A Canadian Institution. The preliminary report of the Canada Life just issued, shows a year of remarkable progress. Founded in 1847, The Canada Life is the oldest Canadian Life office and notwithstanding the stress of war has just closed the most successful year in its history. The mortality record, notwithstanding war casualties, is most favorable, and dividends to policy holders will be maintained and even increased in marked contrast to many offices which have been obliged to suspend payment of dividends by reason of the war. Intending insurers cannot do better than consult the agents of this splendid old Canadian Institution, who will be glad to mail a copy of the report to anyone asking for one. Helsterman, Forman & Co., General Agents, P. Lewin, Special Agent.

OLD RESIDENTS SUMMONED TO REST WILL BE MADE SOON

George H. Tite, for Thirty-Three Years Here, Dies After Long Illness

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Pandora avenue, of George H. Tite, who passed away following a lingering illness after thirty-three years' residence here. The deceased was a native of Northamptonshire, England, where he was born in 1838. Five years later he came to Canada with his parents. His father, who was sent out to this country as a missionary, labored in a big circuit for many years with headquarters at Morrison, Ont.

The late Mr. Tite received his education at Quebec. About 1860 he went to New Orleans, but on the outbreak of the Civil War returned to Ontario, settling at Barrie. He joined the first company of the Simcoe Foresters. Later he went to Orillia, Ont., and in 1864 was married to Miss Catherine Swan Hammond. He joined No. 7 Simcoe Foresters after settling in Orillia, and during the Fenian Raid in 1867 was called with the company of which he was officer to Thorold, Ont., for guard duty. His long connection with the militia brought him recognition, and a few years ago he was given his veteran's land grant of 169 acres in New Ontario. He was a crack shot, and in his life time won many prizes, including a medal which he much valued. It was in 1883 that he removed to Victoria, B. C., in search of a more temperate climate. A year after he came west his family followed. Unfortunately for him he invested heavily in Port Moody townsite, which was then supposed to be the proposed terminus of the C. P. R.

Until ten years ago Mr. Tite was in good health, but illness at this time compelled him to retire from business, and since then he had lived quietly. When the end came he was surrounded by his family, consisting of a widow and four children: Mrs. B. H. Lee, of Kamloops, B. C.; Mrs. W. M. Deane, of Victoria; Charles H. Tite, of Victoria; and George D. Tite, of Prince Rupert. A sister, Mrs. Joseph Oakley, of Buffalo, New York, also survives.

The deceased gentleman was a well-known Bible student, and was often consulted on knotty points.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

PETITION SENT ON

Provincial Executive Endorses Request for Construction of Drydock at Esquimalt. The provincial executive this morning had under consideration the petition from the municipal council and people of the township of Esquimalt urging upon the federal government the importance of immediately proceeding with the construction of an adequate drydock at that place. This petition was presented to the premier by a deputation of which A. W. McCurdy was the spokesman, and last evening the premier wired the premier of Canada, Hon. Sir Robert Borden, that it had been presented and would be sent forward through the regular channels.

MEETING MINISTER TO-DAY

Deputation of Farmers to Wait on Hon. John Oliver This Afternoon. Frank Gordon, Thomas Walker, Geo. Sangster, W. Patterson, H. C. Aitken, and S. H. Hopkins, the delegates appointed at a recent sitting of the Domestic Food Products committee of the board of trade, to wait upon the minister of agriculture, will be received by the Hon. John Oliver at five o'clock this afternoon. The above delegation will take with them the results of their deliberations in connection with the increase of the bounty on panthers, the amendments desired in the legislation respecting dogs straying on sheep pastures, and the desires of the committee in regard to an expansion of the district representative system. Other matters of interest to the island farmers will also be discussed with the minister.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

Left Victoria in 1915 With a Draft of the 88th to the 62nd Battalion. Born in Preston, Lancashire, on the 28th July, 1894, Walter Liprot at the age of 18 came to Victoria and left with a draft of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers to join the 62nd Battalion in Vernon in the summer of 1915, leaving in September with a small draft of the same unit for England. He finally transferred to the 48th Battalion, 3rd Canadian Pioneer, and crossed to France with them. He has now had the proud distinction of being mentioned in dispatches for service on the western front. Prior to his joining the 88th he was on duty with the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, as a gunner at Rodd Hill fort, being assigned to that duty on joining for service on the 24th October, 1914. He was wounded by shrapnel in September last, but not seriously. Before the outbreak of war Pioneer Liprot was in the employ of Thorpe's Soda Water Manufactory.

CHOICE OF SPEAKER WILL BE MADE SOON

Speculation Among Members as to Likely Nominee; Sergeant-at-Arms

One of the matters which the executive has to arrange in advance of this, the first session of a new legislature, is the choice of a Speaker of the House. The election of a presiding officer is, of course, in the hands of the members, but the nomination is always made by the government of the day. Nothing has been done yet towards the selection of the gentleman who will be chosen to preside over the deliberations of the fourteenth legislature of British Columbia, but speculation is busy among members with the names of likely men. It seems to be agreed that a member with legal training would be the best choice for the position, and that the likelihood is that one will be the recipient of the honor, but even within that limit the choice is, in a sense, as wide as it is within the ranks of government supporters as a whole.

There are probably half a dozen men of the legal profession in the new House, and any one of them would make a good presiding officer. There is the fourth member for Vancouver, J. W. deB. Farris; the member for the Islands, M. B. Jackson; the member for New Westminster, David Whitehead; the member for Richmond, John Walter Weart, and others. Then, again, if the government should go outside the legal profession in the new House, or any one of them would make a good presiding officer. There are three or four outstanding men who might be considered.

It would not be at all surprising if Mr. Weart were to be the next Speaker. His knowledge of procedure, his legal experience, and the fact that he is no stranger in the chair, both as a municipal officer and as presiding over public boards and company directorates, appear to fit him for the onerous and honorable duties of first commoer of the province.

Whoever may be chosen it is probable that the executive will deal with the matter in the course of a few days, in view of the early approach of the session.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Report of Fourth Month in International Event at Willows. The sixth international egg-laying contest, held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, at the exhibition grounds, Victoria, B. C., from Oct. 6, 1916, to Oct. 5, 1917, is reported for month ending Feb. 5, 1917. Class I.—Lightest Weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen. Month's Totals.

Table with columns: Name and Address, Eggs, Eggs per bird. Lists names like J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack, and various egg counts.

MINISTERIAL UNION

Methodist Preachers Met Yesterday and Discussed Important Matters. A meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Union of the city was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of the Victoria district. Many questions of interest were considered. Among the most important was the necessity of organizing a Methodist Education Club. Preliminary steps were taken to arrange for the British Columbia conference which is to be held in the Metropolitan church next May. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. S. Colwell, Centennial church; secretary, Rev. S. Cook, James Bay church. After the business session Mrs. Thompson, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. A. M. Clearhugh and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, served refreshments.

SENATE APPROVES MR. WILSON'S ACTION

Confidence in the President's Course Expressed by Vote of 78 to 5

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was formally approved to-day by the Senate.

By a vote of 78 to 5 the Senate expressed confidence in the president's course, adopting a resolution submitted by Senator Stone endorsing the withdrawal of American Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and giving German Ambassador von Bernstorff his passports.

Senators who voted against the resolution were: Democrats—Kirby, of Arkansas, and Vandamm, of Mississippi; Republicans—Gronna, of North Dakota; Works, of California, and LaFollette, of Wisconsin.

Speaking on the resolution, Senator Lodge, Republican, said: "Under the present circumstances party lines have vanished and any criticism of the past or any criticism of the present is silenced for me. When my country is in controversy with a foreign nation I can see for myself but one duty and that is to stand by and support the recognized constitutional authority of the government."

"It seems to me out of place to attempt to place blame or praise upon other nations. This is not the time nor the place for expressions of sympathies. There is only one question before us—our relations with one of the great powers. The president has taken grave action. I feel it my duty to support him to the utmost of my power."

"If we exhibit divisions we exhibit weakness and that weakness will be a temptation that will bring aggressions that will result in war."

"I do not believe that the imperial government of Germany would intentionally affect us and we must be very careful not to aggravate any belligerent state now struggling for its existence. Our first duty is to the United States and Americans, and we must face the future with calmness, valor, courage and fidelity. God grant that our country will be spared the horrors of war without humiliation or sacrifice of any sacred rights."

Senator Vandamm, of Mississippi, Democrat, was the first senator to announce his disapproval of the resolution, stating that he could not vote for it because he did not believe the president's course was justified by the facts or that it was wise.

"But," said Senator Vandamm, "if war must come there will be no faltering on my part or on the part of my constituents. I shall vote to give the president men and money to the last soul and dwindling farthing in the nation's behalf."

"I do not endorse murder on the high seas, nor do I countenance the extent to which Great Britain insolently, cruelly and persistently has violated international law nor her contemptuous defiance of the rights of neutrals, Germany and Great Britain are both culpable. Their crimes differ only in degree."

Senator Norris, Republican, said he would vote for the resolution but regretted it had been presented, because he felt that if the senate's approval were desired it should have been given in advance of the severance of relations.

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STATES INCREASES MARINE INSURANCE

Washington, Feb. 7.—Increases ranging from 125 per cent. to 900 per cent. for war risk insurance issued by the Federal War Risk Insurance Bureau were announced to-day by Secretary McAduff. They are effective from all American ports to all destinations.

The greatest advances are in the rates from Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States to South America and from Pacific ports of the United States to China and Japan. The former are increased from one-tenth of one per cent. to one per cent. The latter from one-twentieth of one per cent. to one-half of one per cent.

From Pacific coast ports to the Hawaiian Islands the increase is from one-twentieth of one per cent. to 1-4 of one per cent. and from Atlantic ports to neutral West Indies it is from 1-10 of one per cent. to 1-2 of one per cent.

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SHIPS AT NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 7.—Evidence that the 31 German and Austrian ships self-detained in this port have been disabled and that most of their crews left them prior to the placing of a guard over the ships by the customs authorities on Sunday, is in possession of federal officials. It was authoritatively learned to-day. The ships are so badly damaged that six or eight months will be required for repairs.

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE

Paris, Feb. 7.—A Havas dispatch from Madrid says that Premier Romanones has received many telegrams from different parts of the country congratulating the government on "its firm resolution to continue to maintain strict neutrality."

No definite word has been received as to the decision of the Spanish government in regard to President Wilson's suggestion of severing diplomatic relations with Germany. The foregoing dispatch indicates, as did press cables yesterday, that Spain does not contemplate a rupture.

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TWO MORE BRITISH VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Feb. 7.—The British steamships St. Ninian and Corsican Prince were sunk to-day, says the Central News. The survivors have been landed. Seventeen men are reported missing.

RYNDAM RETURNING

New York, Feb. 7.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam, which sailed from New York Jan. 29, is returning to this port, a cable message from the Holland-American Line's offices abroad informed the local offices to-day.

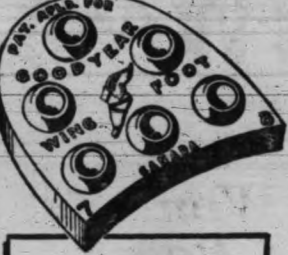
WILSON SAW NO ONE

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson this afternoon went to his room in the capitol for conferences with administration leaders. Debate on the Stign resolution was in progress when the president reached the capitol, and on learning that, he left the building immediately and returned to the White House without seeing anyone.

AMERICAN NAVAL PLANS

Washington, Feb. 7.—Establishment of a new naval base on San Francisco bay and development of Puget Sound navy yard as a base were recommended to-day by the board of navy officers which made a special study of the situation. Their report urges immediate appropriations of \$500,000 for the acquisition of a site on San Francisco bay; \$2,250,000 for further development of the Mare Island yard for building purposes and \$2,500,000 for the development of Puget Sound.

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GOODYEAR

COMMONS PASSES THE BIG WAR VOTE

Returned Soldiers' Committee and Confederation Anniversary Committee Appointed

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The half-billion-war appropriation bill received its third reading in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Hon. William Pugsley asked if any of the money would be used for the purchase or building of war vessels.

Sir Robert Borden said it was not desirable to give any public statement on that question, but he offered to communicate any information he possessed to the leader of the opposition.

Replying to a question by E. M. Macdonald, Sir Robert said opportunity would be given when the House re-assembled to discuss the war expenditures. The bill then was passed and went to the Senate.

Sir Robert moved that the following members to a committee to consider the question of a suitable celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation: Sir George Foster, Hon. George P. Graham, E. M. Macdonald, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Albert Sevigny, Col. J. D. Taylor and Hon. Chas. Murphy.

The committee to consider the whole question of the care of returned soldiers was appointed as follows: Sir Herbert Ames, R. B. Bennett, W. S. Millbridge, Hon. Chas. Merritt, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Fred Pardee, Duncan Ross, Donald Sutherland and F. R. McCurdy. The committee will meet during the recess.

Sir Robert Borden moved that the House adjourn from today until April 19, Easter this year, he said would fall on April 8 and it was right that a suitable interval be allowed between that date and the re-opening of parliament.

The proposal was agreed to. Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, on a question of privilege, referred to an article which appeared this morning in the Ottawa Citizen relating to the recent report of Mr. Justice Galt at Winnipeg. Mr. Rogers stated that Mr. Justice Galt had shown animus and misrepresentation in his findings.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to a point of order. He said that the minister was at liberty to dispute the conclusions of the judge or make a personal explanation, but he could not impugn the character of the commissioner.

Speaker Rhodes was inclined to think

APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the Registrar of the Medical Council, at 140 St. James St. West, at 10 p. m. for the position of Medical Health Officer, during the absence on leave of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and for the position of Sanitary Inspector.

The salary to be paid the Medical Health Officer will be at the rate of \$300 per month, and that of the Sanitary Inspector at the rate of \$147.50 per month, both appointments to date as from the 28th February, 1917.

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CALIFORNIA SUNK; FIFTY-FIVE LOST

German Sea Savagery Leads to Sinking of Anchor Liner Off Ireland

MANY IN-HOSPITALS AS RESULT OF CRIME

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Son, Vancouver, Among Passengers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The sinking of the British passenger steamship California, New York for Glasgow, off the coast of Ireland, was reported to the state department late today in a dispatch from Consul Frost, at Queens-town.

The report said there was one life lost and two hundred hospital cases, but gave no other details of the case.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Anchor line California sailed from New York January 23 with 21 passengers. None were Americans, according to agents of the line here.

The line received a cablegram late this afternoon saying that there were 160 survivors of the California out of a total of 215 souls aboard.

The California carried a crew of 184. She was commanded by Captain John T. Henderson.

The California was armed with one gun mounted astern when she left here. The vessel was due at Glasgow to-day or to-morrow, and although no details of the catastrophe have been received, officials of the line believe she must have been sunk to the north of Ireland.

Officials said they did not believe there were any Americans in the crew. The California received a large general cargo of supplies for the use of the British government, including munitions, it was said at the line's office.

Built at Glasgow in 1907, the California is registered as a vessel of 8,662 tons gross and 470 feet long.

The names of passengers carried by the California follow:

First cabin—J. L. Broughton, Shanghai, China.
Second cabin—Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Kidd, Edith Smith (infant), Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and son, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillchrist, New York city; Miss Rose-Martin, White Plains, N. Y.; Alexander Martin, Detroit; Mrs. A. Guthill, Caspar, Wyo.; Mrs. Mary J. O'Donnell, Master Cornelius O'Donnell, Master James O'Donnell, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Philadelphia; Neil Gillies, New York city; Miss Margaret McLeod, New York city; Miss Madge Roberts, Toronto; Miss Anne Chambers, Pittsburgh, N. Y.

Although many in the passenger list are recorded as from American cities, it was explained by the officials that all the passengers were nevertheless British or Canadian.

SINKING OF BRITISH LINER PORT ADELAIDE

London, Feb. 7.—A statement by the government concerning the sinking by a German submarine of the British liner Port Adelaide says:

"The British steamship Port Adelaide, carrying passengers from London to Australia, was torpedoed without warning on Saturday by a German submarine. The passengers were rescued by the Dutch steamship Samarinda and landed at Vigo. The master, however, was made prisoner aboard the submarine. 'Germany's withdrawal of her pledge to the United States not to sink passenger steamships without due warning thus has been emphasized.'

The sinking of the British steamship Port Adelaide was reported by Lloyd's Shipping Agent on Tuesday, when it was announced that 96 of the passengers and crew had been picked up at sea. The Port Adelaide was of 8,181 tons gross. She was built in 1911 and owned by the Commonwealth & Dominion Line.

NO BOOKINGS FOR AMERICAN LINE SHIPS

New York, Feb. 7.—The International Mercantile Marine to-day sent out instructions to its agents throughout the country requesting them to cease booking passengers on American Line ships.

Although there has been no cancellation of sailings of British or other entente ships from American ports, it was learned here to-day that the British consuls in refusing to issue passports for women and children on ships destined to pass through the war zone. No formal notice has been issued, but applications for women and children are refused.

BOPP MUST REMAIN IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 7.—Franz Bopp, ex-German consul-general at San Francisco, and his three aides, Vice-consul E. H. von Schack, Lieut. George von Brincken and C. C. Crowley, will not be permitted to accompany Count von Bernstorff and the German consular representatives when they depart from the United States next week.

The men, being under sentence for conspiring in connection with violation of the American neutrality laws, will not be given safe conduct by the entente governments even if the American legal authorities were willing.

JOINT PROTEST FROM SCANDINAVIANS WILL BE SENT TO BERLIN

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—Sweden and the other Scandinavian nations have decided to unite in a joint protest to Germany against the latter's submarine warfare.

WORKS WOULD KEEP AMERICANS AWAY

California Senator Urges They Be Prevented Entering German "Zones"

PROTESTS AGAINST MR. WILSON'S ACTION

Washington, Feb. 7.—Asserting that the United States has not been neutral as a nation and that if it had the country never would have been brought to a breach with Germany, Senator Works, of California, protested to-day against the action of the president in severing diplomatic relations.

Senator Works said he did not question the good faith of the president and gave him credit for "conscientious motives and patriotic purposes," but protested "against this or any other movement that tends toward war with Germany for no greater cause than has yet been given us."

"I insist," he said, after reviewing the German negotiations and the president's determination to uphold American rights in the war, "that neither a private citizen nor Congress can be justified in driving this nation into war or endangering its peace by any such false sense of courage or national prestige, pride or dignity."

Cruel and Unjust.
Reviewing the Lusitania case at length and branding it as a "cruel and unjust wrong to our people and to the nation," the senator said it was well to consider how far "we ourselves, by our course of action, contributed to this loss of American lives."

"Our government knew what was threatened, but we allowed the ship to sail, carrying American citizens into the very jaws of death. Germany was fighting for her life. So were Britain and France and the other nations engaged in the war. What could have been expected of Germany under such circumstances? What moral right had we to tempt her to this fearful act by this threat against the lives of her people?"

"This government can not shield itself from the fearful responsibility it is bound to accept for this dreadful tragedy."

His View.
"We have continued from that time on to aid the enemies of Germany in the same way. We have not been neutral as a nation; many of our people have not been neutral; we have not concealed the fact of their unneutrality. If we had been wholly neutral, as we professed to be, we would never have been brought to our present relations with Germany."

"That Germany has violated the rights of our people on the seas under international law no one can deny. But so has Great Britain and so would any other belligerent nation fighting for existence if necessary. So would we do, I apprehend, under this condition."

"The German government has declared a danger zone about its enemies and given notice that any vessels found in that zone, with certain exceptions, will be sunk. What should be our choice under such conditions? I say to keep our ships and our people out of this danger zone until the war is over or the embargo removed."

DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—William Lyon Mackenzie, 67 years old, of Camden Place, an old-time resident of the West, died at his home last night. He was stricken suddenly when about to retire for the night. For many years Mr. Mackenzie had been bridge engineer for the C. N. R. and attended to his duties as usual yesterday. He had spent the evening quietly with his family, apparently in the best of health.

Deceased is survived by a widow, one son, Murray, of Calgary, and two daughters, Mrs. John M. Lyon and Miss Ona Mackenzie, at home.

PROSPECTOR KILLED

Nelson, Feb. 7.—Walter James, for many years a prospector in Kaslo and Slocan districts, was killed by a snowslide near Sproules, on the Kaslo and Slocan Railway, on Sunday, and the body was found and brought to Kaslo to-day for burial. He had been on a visit to George McCready's blacksmith shop and was caught on his return by a small slide, which buried him. McCready found the body.

NOT A GO-BETWEEN

Washington, Feb. 7.—Malcolm McAdoo, a brother of the secretary of the treasury, denied at the "leak" inquiry to-day that he had ever acted as a "go-between" for the secretary and C. D. Barney & Company, New York brokers, in a Wall street deal, as reported to the committee by Thomas W. Lawson.

WOULD WORK FOR STATES

Washington, Feb. 7.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy, through their president-general, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, have tendered their services in whatever manner they may be available in the nation's present crisis.

GERMAN SCHEME IS NAKED SAVAGERY

Asquith Refers in Commons to Position of United States.

London, Feb. 7.—In seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons to-day, Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, Unionist, said:

"We have every reason to hope the same success which attended the destruction of zeppelins is in a fair way of being realized to counter the submarine trouble."

Mr. Asquith described Germany's new naval policy as one of "undisguised savagery." He said it was not worth while discussing the motives which actuated the German government. The novel feature of it was that it was a direct defiance challenge to the conscience and to the interests of the entire neutral world.

"This declaration of war on neutrality," continued Mr. Asquith, "is a challenge which has been taken up with dignity and without delay by the governments of the neutral states. It is not for us to forecast the bearing of this memorable event upon the future of the war; still less is it fitting for us to tender advice or suggestions to a government which is well able to take care of itself. We shall hail with acclamation, with a strain of family pride, the stern and resolute determination of the other great English-speaking power to frustrate the enormity of those who have abundantly earned for themselves the title of enemies of the human race."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Wheat closed 3c lower for May, 2c down for July and 1c lower for October. Oats dropped 1/2 in May and 3 in July. Barley was unchanged. Flax gained 1/2. The features of the closing levels were the small recoveries from the low points and the strength of the deferred months when compared with the near months. A very light trade occupied the traders to-day. Wheat broke mainly from the news of eastern congestion. The trade was purely scalping, with the big interests still on the fence. The volume of trade was light, though the fluctuations were fair. Most of the weakness developed late in the day. The cash market was very dull, with only an occasional car traded. The premiums on some of the lower grades narrowed a little, but there is no real buying. Oats was in full demand.

Wheat—Open Close
May 122 1/2 122 1/2
July 119 119
Oct. 119 119

Oats—Open Close
May 57 57
July 57 57

Barley—Open Close
May 98 98
July 98 98

Flax—Open Close
May 263 263
July 263 263

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Winnipeg Stock Exchange

Blackbird Syndicate 12.00
Can. Copper Co. 1.50
Can. Cons. S. & R. 41.00
Coronation Gold .05
Granby .12
Int. Coal & Coke Co. .08
Lucky Jim Zinc .384
Cresville 12.00
P. C. Tunnels .06
Portland Canal .013
Rambler Cariboo .20
Stamler Lead .30
Snowstrom .00
St. M. & D. .75
Slocan Star .25
Stewart Lead .700

Unlisted
Glacier Creek .04
Island Investment .20.00
Union Club (Debt.) .60.00
Howe Sound M. Co. 6.75
Colonial Pulp .20

New York Curbs Prices
Aric. Copperfields 1 1/2
Can. Copper 1 1/2
Em. Phone 11 1/2
Goldfield 7 1/2
Hedley Gold 7 1/2
Hollinger 7 1/2
Howe Sound 11 1/2
Kerr Lake 4 1/2
Emma Copper 12 1/2
Green Monster 12 1/2
Jerome Verde 12 1/2
Inspiration Needles 1 1/2
La. Iron 5 1/2
Magma 6 1/2
Midvale 6 1/2
Mines of Am. 12 1/2
Nipissing 8 1/2
Standard Lead 4 1/2
Stewart 24 1/2
Submarine 28 1/2
Success 25 1/2
Tonahap 25 1/2
Tonahap Belm. 4 1/2
Yukon 2 1/2
United Verde Est. 34 1/2
Tonahap Extm. 4 1/2
Mason Valley 4 1/2

New York Cotton Market
Open High Low Close
March 15.45 15.77 15.24 15.45-47
May 15.62 15.77 15.61 15.62-64
July 15.83 15.80 15.45 15.70-71
Oct. 15.31 15.30 15.24 15.44-45
Dec. 15.49 15.45 15.45 15.50-52

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Montreal, Feb. 7.—The local market moved in a very irregular way to-day. A prominent feature was the advance of seven points in Toronto Railway during the forenoon session. Half of this was lost, however, before the close. Toronto Railway earnings, according to their annual statement given out yesterday, show a moderate improvement over the previous year, being equivalent to 11 1/2 per cent. on the stock.

The annual statement of Detroit United Railways also shows a substantial increase in earnings. The directors of this company authorized an issue of \$1,000,000 new stock, which is to be offered to present holders at par. Only the regular dividend was declared and the stock lost yesterday's advance.

The steel shares were fractionally lower in sympathy with the weakness in Wall Street. The earnings of the Canadian steel companies as shown in yearly statements show excellent conditions in the steel trade. The general market was not so active to-day and still displays considerable nervousness.

Ames Holden High Low Close
Bell Telephone 150 150 150
Brazilian Traction 44 44 44
B. C. Fish 60 60 60
C. P. R. 109 109 109
Can. Consol. 92 92 92
Can. Car. Fdy. com. 29 29 29
Do, pref. 72 72 72
Can. S. S. com. 32 32 32
Do, pref. 95 95 95
Can. Cottons 88 88 88
Can. Gen. Elec. 109 109 109
Civic Inv. & Ind. 81 81 81
Cons. M. & S. 311 311 311
Detroit United 119 119 119
Dom. Bridge 142 142 142
Dom. L. & S. 62 62 62
Dom. Textile 88 88 88
Lake of Woods Milling 125 125 125
Laurentide Co. 183 183 183
Laurentide Power 57 57 57
Maple Leaf Milling 94 94 94
Montreal Tram. 254 254 254
Montreal Cotton 20 20 20
MacDonald Co. 104 104 104
N. S. Steel, com. 107 106 106
Ont. Steel Prods. 55 55 55
Ogilvie Milling Co. 133 133 133
Penmans, Ltd. 79 79 79
Dom. Textile 88 88 88
Huron Paper, x'd 119 119 119
Shawinigan 127 127 127
Spanish River Pulp 17 17 17
Do, pref. 57 57 57
Steel of Can. 61 61 61
Toronto Railway 82 82 82
Winnipeg Elec. 80 80 80
Wayagamac Pulp 85 85 85
Dom. War Loan (old) 974 974 974
Dom. War Loan (new) 981 974 974
Brompton 51 51 51

(By Wise & Co.)
New York, Feb. 7.—The feature of today's market was the low record for the year made by the C. P. R. Company at 104, said to be caused by German selling in an effort to force the British government to deposit more collateral against the new United Kingdom loan, which is largely secured by the stocks and bonds of that company. Distillers Securities had a four point rise on information that the plants would be working overtime on account of munitions. Westinghouse American Locomotive and Baldwin made gains. These, however, were lost at the close. The rails were weak, and in almost all cases showed losses for the day. U. S. Steel was heavily lost in and closed at its opening price. The copper were steady. Call loan money was at 2 1/2 per cent. The market closed in a nervous condition.

Alaska Gold 8 7/8 7 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar 414 40 40
Denver, pref. 26 25 24
Alta-Chalmers 271 284 284
Do, pref. 84 82 81 1/2
Ann. Beet Sugar 109 97 97
Ann. Can. 452 444 444
Ann. Car & Foundry 96 84 83 1/2
Ann. Locomotive 741 704 714
Ann. Smelting 388 388 388
Ann. Steel Foundry 1074 1074 1074
Ann. Sugar 1074 1074 1074
Ann. Woolen 402 424 424
Ann. Tel. & Tel. 1254 1254 1254
Anacosta 774 754 754
Atchafalaya 364 364 364
Atlantic Gulf 87 80 82 1/2
B. & O. 76 74 74 1/2
Baldwin Loco. 59 54 54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 415 405 409
B. T. T. 684 684 684
Butte Sub. 471 471 471
C. P. R. 104 114 114
C. I. Petroleum 234 224 224
Central Leather 88 82 83
C. & O. 504 51 51
C. & G. 111 111 111
Gen. Motors 424 424 424
Colo. Fuel & Iron 45 45 45
Crucible Steel 64 64 64
Distillers Sec. 294 252 257
Erie 282 281 284
Do, 1st pref. 494 494 494
Gen. Motors 424 424 424
Goodrich 104 104 104
G. N. pref. 112 112 112
Granby 85 85 84
G. N. Ore cts. 31 31 31
Hillbush Cent. 1024 1011 1011
Inspiration 1254 1254 1254
Inter. Nickel 44 44 44
Kas. City Southern 22 21 21
Lackawanna 804 714 714
L. & N. 1254 1254 1254
Kennecott 441 44 44
Chino 54 54 54
Greene Cananea 45 44 44
Lehigh Valley 742 734 734
Maxwell Motor 55 51 51
Mex. Petroleum 924 91 91
Mer. Mercantile 25 24 24
Do, pref. 674 674 674
Miami 42 42 42
Nat. Lead 274 264 264
N. Y. Air Brake 154 151 151
Nevada Cons. 24 22 22
New Haven 294 291 291
N. Y. C. 864 864 864
N. Y. O. & W. 274 274 274
N. & W. 1254 1254 1254
N. P. 404 404 404
Pennsylvania 542 541 542
People's Gas 1304 1304 1304
Pressed Steel Car 754 77 77
Railway Steel Brgs. 424 424 424
Rhy. Cons. 284 284 284
Reading 824 804 804
Rep. Iron & Steel 79 704 704
S. S. Sheffield 654 66 66
Sloss-Rohrer 924 924 924
Soc. Rateways 284 274 274
Do, pref. 284 274 274
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Tenn. Copper 144 144 144
U. P. 1334 1334 1334
United Fruit 1394 139 139
U. S. Rubber 264 264 264
U. S. Steel 884 884 884
Do, pref. 114 114 114
U. S. Smelting 584 574 574
Utah Copper 1104 1024 1074
Va. Car Chemical 39 28 28
Western Union 864 844 844
Westinghouse 524 534 534
White Motors 494 494 494
Wisconsin Central 47 47 45
Wabash, pref. A. 494 494 494
Willy's Overland 224 22 22 1/2
Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.
Total sales, \$64,500 shares; bonds, \$2,764,000.

GERMANS SELL C.P.R. AT NEW YORK NOW

Scheming to Cause Britain to Deposit More Collateral Against Loan

(By Wise & Co.)
New York, Feb. 7.—The feature of today's market was the low record for the year made by the C. P. R. Company at 104, said to be caused by German selling in an effort to force the British government to deposit more collateral against the new United Kingdom loan, which is largely secured by the stocks and bonds of that company. Distillers Securities had a four point rise on information that the plants would be working overtime on account of munitions. Westinghouse American Locomotive and Baldwin made gains. These, however, were lost at the close. The rails were weak, and in almost all cases showed losses for the day. U. S. Steel was heavily lost in and closed at its opening price. The copper were steady. Call loan money was at 2 1/2 per cent. The market closed in a nervous condition.

DOWNWARD TREND ON CHICAGO MARKET

(By Wise & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 7.—The wheat market opened up three-quarters of a point on May and during the forenoon was ranged between 174 and 172 1/2. Later the market became weaker and about half an hour before the close May sold down to 169 1/2 closing about a point and three-quarters higher. Corn held steady and with good buying an offer by Armour met with little buying, being inspired by cold weather and the Argentine situation. Oats closed about a quarter lower than yesterday.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 174 174 169 1/2
July 167 167 167
Sept. 157 157 157
1st Corn 101 101 101
2nd Corn 92 92 92
3rd Corn 82 82 82
Oats—Open High Low Close
May 54 54 54
July 54 54 54
Sept. 54 54 54

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AN ENTANGLEMENT

Ex-Sgt.-Major Tells Returned Soldiers' Association of Its False Hopes

After the withdrawal of the deputa- tion representing the Citizens' League at the regular meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association last night, two main features of discussion followed the disposal of routine business. One centred on the need to bring home to the people in a more convincing manner the hardship that will be worked upon the dependents of the soldier who never comes back. The other, the matter of the employment of men who had returned, who, provided facilities was

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Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 19, 1917, for the supply of 71 Firemen's Uniforms, and 73 Firemen's Caps. Specifications can be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Firemen's Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1917.

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given them, could look after themselves. Protect the Widow. The meeting was not without a spirit of moderation where the action of government was sought, and after the secretary's report of the interview with the premier had been given, there was considerable hope manifested that from Mr. Brewster a sympathetic co-operation was assured. It could not be said, however, that the same hopes were entertained with regard to the Pensions Board at Ottawa. In view of this latter phase of the question a resolution thoroughly discussed, was finally passed, granting the executive powers to organize a bumper meeting in the largest hall in the city for the purpose of a systematic attempt to reach those people who do not realize what is necessary to bridge the gulf which separates the soldier's widow and children from the spectre of want. Mr. Hart made a strong appeal for the woman who is left alone. He cited many instances where hardship had been created by the slow moving machinery of the pensions board.

Employment Bureau a Farce. It is a farce, it is a misnomer, it is an entanglement, it builds up false hopes, and the sooner your organization gets rid of it in its present form the better. Such was the condemnation of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Bureau by ex-Sergeant Major Mannin, who was asked to address the meeting. The secretary of the bureau was criticized in no uncertain terms by the speaker, who declared that the office was nearly always open with the papers exposed to all and sundry. He cited an instance in which Mr. Booth, the secretary, had told him of a situation he had for him at \$18.50 a week, and after many inquiries, traced from place to place, it was discovered that a furniture man had made a chance remark to a typist to the effect that he was endeavoring to enlist the services of a bookkeeper who was employed at some other store. "All the secretary said when I told him about it was 'I must have been barking up the wrong tree,'" declared Mr. Mannin. Unless something was done for the proper establishment of live machinery he was of the opinion that after the war the case of the crippled crossing sweeper, to be seen in many parts of the Old Country—who was more often than not a disabled soldier—would find its counterpart in this country.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT Lighthouse Keeper Positive That Noise Was of Aeroplane Propellers.

Although Colonel Duff Stuart is making exhaustive enquiries concerning the report of another aerial visitor, up to the time of going to press those investigations have resulted in nothing sufficiently material to take up the matter with Ottawa. As in the other cases already reported in these columns, the difficulty has been to accurately gauge the type of machine or to determine with any degree of certainty the direction of its approach and departure. There seems no reason to doubt the story of the lighthouse keeper in that he estimated that the machine he heard early yesterday morning came from the direction of the island passing to San Juan Island. At the same time in the absence of notification to the military and naval authorities here it is scarcely likely that the machine would be one from British Columbia. At the same time it cannot be seen what precise object would be gained by a flight from the other side in the dead of night. Colonel Duff Stuart states that in view of the positive nature of the lighthouse keeper's story he will prosecute every possible enquiry, when it anything tangible is brought to light he will report such findings to Ottawa.

VICTORIAN ORDER HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers and Reports for Year Occupy Interesting Session

Prior to the annual meeting of the regular monthly meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday at 2:30 at 1904 Cook street, Mrs. Robertson presiding. Nine ladies were present. The usual routine business was dealt with, and delegates appointed for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Forman, Miss Cridge, Miss Oldfield, with Mrs. Hay as the representative for the year. Miss McNair, the head nurse, reported a very busy month, extra help having had to be secured for four days. During the month 294 visits were paid, of which number 254 were nursing visits. Cash donations from Mesdames Hughes, Gregory and Arnew were acknowledged. The following ladies were appointed: Mrs. Hay, visiting committee; house committee, Mrs. Goulding Wilson and Mrs. Brett.

President's Report. The president, Mrs. Robertson, in presenting the sixth annual report of the Victoria branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, commented with pleasure on the gratifying nature of the year just closed. There seemed to be an unusually short list of worries and anxieties. During the year they had lost Miss Wallace, who had been chosen for superintendent of the Nurses' Training school, Toronto. Miss McNair, ably assisted by Miss Norcross as second nurse, had come in her stead, and had proved very efficient. Both in the district and the Nurses' Home the affairs had run along smoothly. Thanks to the share of the proceeds of Rose Day, which they had received, the order was in better financial position, having made \$29 through that means. November had been marked by a visit from Miss Ard Mackenzie. Fees were more collectable than they had been, but there were still many non-paying patients to whom the order was very anxious to give every help possible.

"I feel that this year we should make a special effort to bring the work of the order more before the public, more particularly with regard to child-welfare work," said the president. "It appears that the city council do not quite appreciate our capabilities in this respect and now when there is such a general move everywhere in this direction we should bestir ourselves and demonstrate the usefulness and qualifications of our nurses in this branch of their work." The report concluded with an expression of thanks by the president to her fellow officers and members of the committee, collectors, subscribers, the government, city, outside municipalities and many friends and well-wishers.

Treasurer's Report. The treasurer's report showed receipts since January 1, including the balance in hand of \$264.87, amounting to \$3,370.09, and disbursements amounting to \$2,545.16, leaving a balance in hand of \$824.93. Among the larger items of expenditure were rent for 12 months, \$146; salaries, \$1,257.20; tuberculosis patients, \$378.20; sundry housekeeping expenses, \$180; groceries, \$180.70; car fare, hack hire, etc., \$59.

The secretary's report noted that since the last annual meeting there had been nine monthly meetings, also one special meeting. The flat had continued to prove a great success. Until January of this year, when the city appointed a nurse, the Victorian Order of Nurses attended the patients of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. During the year the nurses had attended 543 cases, of these 105 were non-paying patients. The number of visits paid had been 3,249. Collections in fees were \$862.35.

One of the great difficulties in connection with the work of the order was to make it known in the city and have it understood that the services of the nurses were for rich and poor alike. Recently the board had had cards printed and sent to all the doctors in the city. The order had many kind friends, donations of cash and clothing, drugs, etc., had been received with thanks. Thanks were expressed to the

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BUILDING UP OPINION

Federal Authorities Are Being Impressed With Necessity for Harbor Works. The negotiations with regard to the early commencement of work on the drydock, and the completion of facilities with regard to the ocean docks continued to progress satisfactorily.

MUCH INTEREST IN CASE Well-Known Men Arrive in Connection With Supreme Court Proceedings. The case set down for hearing in the supreme court to-morrow morning is one of considerable importance, involving a sum of over half a million dollars. The parties to the case are Grant Smith & Co., the well-known contractors of St. Paul, and the Kettle Valley Railway Company. The contractors, as plaintiffs, are claiming the sum in question for work done and materials provided in the construction of a single track railway from Penticton to Hydraulic Summit. S. S. Taylor, K.C., is appearing for the firm of Bodwell & Lawson, who act for the defendants.

INTERNING OF ALIENS IS DEMAND OF MINERS

Nanaimo Papers Voice the Opinion of Coal-Mining Region. Considerable satisfaction is expressed in Nanaimo and the other coal-mining centres at the action taken so promptly by the minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan, in ridding the mines of the presence of enemy alien workmen, and at the assurance given to the minister by General Otter, inspector-general of interned aliens, that no more of these men will be released to go to work in the mines.

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YUKONERS ARRIVE SAFELY

No Accidents Despite Hun Frightfulness Under the Seas. German undersea craft were successfully eluded by the transport which conveyed the fighting men of the north from Halifax to England. Colonel Duff Stuart has received official advice that the Yukon company, under the command of Capt. George Black, has safely arrived in England and is proceeding to its allotted training camp.

FOR A BAD COUGH Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength) about 75c worth, and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make a hot flat when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

ADVISORY BOARD RESENTS IMPUTATION

Passes Resolution Objecting to Letter of W. H. Wingate White. The following resolution was passed this morning at a meeting of the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes at present in the city: "That whereas a letter by Mr. W. H. Wingate White, published in the Daily Victoria Times of the 3rd inst. contains, amongst other false and misleading statements, the following: 'The only body supposedly representative of the farmer which has any say in the consideration of farmers' resolutions prior to coming before carefully-packed-farmers-conventions, is the advisory board, consisting of six gentlemen appointed by the department.'"

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Aliens Report—Early in the week two Austrians were fined in Vancouver for failing to report to the police regarding their actions. It was stated to-day by an official of the local force that so far no trouble had been met with in connection with aliens who are required to report to the city force.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in two certain indentures of Chattel Mortgages, dated respectively the 8th day of October, 1914, and the 7th day of June, 1916, and made and executed by Charles H. Gibbons, of Victoria, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the said Charles H. Gibbons, in and upon the premises, No. 166, Beachwood avenue, and will offer the same for sale on the premises at public auction on Thursday next, February 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Terms of sale, cash.

DRAWING ROOM—Stainway grand piano and bench, in ebony finish, cost \$1,500, and pronounced by Bauer, La Forge and Frisp an exceptionally fine instrument, oils and water-colors, by Jacoby (3), L'Aime, Loemans (2), etc.; mahogany round table, mahogany corner table, mahogany and oak chairs, oak chairs in willow and English chairs, massive corner seat in oak and Turkish leather (chairs covered), almost new Columbia cabinet, phonograph with 7 records, Afghan deer-horn and walnut footstools, firescreen in chairs, etc.
HALL—Deer heads, grizzly and black bear, lynx and seal rugs, brass umbrella stand, oak and leather hall chair, etc.
LIBRARY—Carpets, curtains, mission library table, mission book desk, desk chair in oak and leather, typewriter desk, golden oak Shannon filing cabinet and case, sectional book cases, basins and tops, about 50 volumes, including complete B. C. Statutes and Reports, "American Encyclopedia" (19 vols.), "Imperial Encyclopedia" (10 vols.), set of Kipling, Wilde, Field, Barrie, etc.
DINING ROOM—Carpets, mission extension table and set chairs, mission couch in leather (Reynolds), pictures, including Talbot's "Bridges of the Forty-Roin," water-colors by Barff, Bamford, Young, etc.; side table in solid oak, English collection of English flint and glass (about 30 pieces), etc.
BEDROOMS—Carpets, bedroom set of five pieces in white enamel, pictures, brass beds, dresser, bureau, chairs, etc.
KITCHEN—"Arcadian" kitchen range, cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery.
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TWO CASES ALREADY FOR APRIL SITTINGS

City Lawsuits Still Growing; Preliminary Application in Westholme Case Due

A mass of litigation continues to pile up in which the city is a party. A month ago the Times alluded to eight or nine lawsuits in which the city was affected, and only one of these cases has been disposed of, the progress made in the others having opened up vistas of further appeals, and protracted litigation.

Now the solicitor has obtained authority to appeal the Mt. Douglas taxation case, recently decided in favor of Saanich, while Oak Bay has appealed against the judgment in the High School tuition fees case, which was won by the city in Supreme Court. Both these cases will be listed for hearing at the April sitting of the Court of Appeal.

At the present sitting of the Court of Appeal the Judges have two city cases which will be heard later, namely, the Pandora avenue, and Weller property suits. It is regarded as certain also that the Mackay arbitration will have to be straightened out in the courts, since the question of registration of by-laws is important. There are other lawsuits started, or in prospect which have already been the subject of reference.

In regard to the Westholme appeal to the Privy Council, concerning Sooke waterworks, a preliminary application has to be made to the Court of Appeal to fix some points of the terms of reference. A confidential letter setting out the arrangements with counsel for representation at the Privy Council sitting has been filed by the solicitor and adopted. This preliminary appeal, to which allusion has been made, will be heard at the present sitting of the court.

The monthly statement of the comptroller for January shows a large payment of \$275,000 for debenture interest, and there will be a similar heavy payment on fixed charges this month, as well as in July and August. The receipt of the half-yearly liquor licenses amounting to over \$18,000 paid in last month, is sufficient to meet the cost of policing the city for the first three months of the year.

The next sitting of the estimates committee, which has quite a budget of correspondence for and against salary increases, has been fixed for Friday evening.

"How's the hospital?" "I fear I got here too late." "Dear me! Did you neglect yourself so badly?" "It isn't that. My nurse tells me she was beautiful 50 years ago."—Kansas City Journal.

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APPLY FOR GRANT TO PURCHASE BOOKS

Saanich Council Hears Application From City Library Commissioners

Following the suggestions contained in the annual report of the library commissioners that another effort should be made to induce the outside municipalities to contribute to the maintenance of the library, such contribution to be spent exclusively on books, a letter was before the Saanich council yesterday on the subject. This is a long standing matter, nothing having been done with a previous request from the commissioners. Councillor Digson justified a grant, and favored some contribution by Saanich. The amount asked was \$500. Further consideration will be given to the subject at the next meeting of the works committee, though it is doubtful whether the council will make so large a grant as requested. Councillor D. W. Jones, who has been unable to take his seat this year on account of illness, and has now been ordered away for a change of air, wrote resigning his seat. He said that he did not wish to deprive Ward IV, of a representative during his absence. The resignation was not accepted pending further consideration, several of the councillors offering to look after ward affairs during his absence.

As already indicated will be the case, the assessment roll will not be returned until the middle of May.

Formal notice of the appointment of police and license commissioners was read, and a representative on the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, ex-Reeve McGregor, who was elected last year, was reappointed. There was subsequently a meeting of the works committee of the council, at which it was reported that no answer had been received from the post office inspector with regard to the delivery of mail in the suburban section, and it was decided to apply locally again, and falling that, to make application to the federal authorities. It had been expected that arrangements would be made to inaugurate this service at the new year. The council expressed itself strongly against the failure of the postal authorities to carry out the undertaking to inaugurate the delivery as soon as streets were named, houses numbered and sidewalks provided. The council in agreeing to make a further payment to the road contractors, instructed arrangements to be made for the purpose of a bond for repairs, in addition to the guarantee of maintenance under the contract. There will be a meeting of the police commission on Thursday, and on Saturday the waterworks and sewerage committee will meet to lay out the programme for the year.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and with the exception of a north-east gale at Totolash, moderate winds are general along the coast. Rain is reported on the northern coast and snow in Cariboo and Northern Alberta. Temperatures are now above zero in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 10 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy, stationary, or lower temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 3 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, 3; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 9; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 49; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 9 miles N. E.; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.
Max. Min.
Grand Forks 32 .. 22
Penticton 37 .. 27
Cranbrook 37 .. 25
Nelson 37 .. 25
Prince George 37 .. 25
Calgary 54 .. 26
Edmonton 44 .. 34
Qu'Appelle 32 .. 18
Winnipeg 14 .. 10
Toronto 14 .. 10
Ottawa 11 .. 11
Montreal 12 .. 12
St. John 20 .. 10
Halifax 28 .. 10
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Temperature:
Highest 42
Lowest 40
Average 41
Minimum on grass 29
General state of weather, cloudy.

She—Here's a woman who got married, deserted her husband and eloped all in one day. He—What delayed her?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FIRST DESCRIBED HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

W. A. Dickey, of Landlock, Alaska, Tells How He Came to Locate Mt. McKinley

Among visitors to Victoria yesterday was the discoverer of Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, whose ascent led to a warm controversy in scientific circles some years afterwards. W. A. Dickey, the explorer, now prominent copper mine operator in the Princes William Sound district of Alaska, told the Times yesterday of the circumstances under which he came to be in the Suetina valley in 1898, with a Boston friend, A. B. Munks. They were the first white men, so far as is known, to enter the district from Cook's Inlet, and proceeded north along the route of what is now the line of the new government railway, part of which has already been constructed from Anchorage.

"There was not a sign of axe mark, or anything to show that white men had ever visited," when we went," said Mr. Dickey, "and in locating Mt. McKinley, then bearing a native name, we estimated it to be about 20,000 feet. Coming out to civilization in the fall of that year, I suggested to my friend that we should call it after the successful presidential candidate. The story was offered and refused by the very magazine which afterwards published the account of Dr. Cook's expedition in that locality which caused so much controversy and denial.

"In that year and the following one frequent attempts were made to rob us of the credit of the discovery, by claiming prior notification by eighteenth century navigators; however, the National Geographic Society published an order article and map of the Suetina district in its society's magazine in November, 1897, that I had forwarded which established my claim, and proved our contention of being the first white explorers of the district between Cook's Inlet and the Alaska range. Subsequent investigation has shown the actual height of the mountain to be 20,300 feet, being the nineteenth highest in the world, those more lofty being in India and South America. A New York journal which had accepted an article from me was a cordial supporter of the claim for prior discovery."

Mr. Dickey says the railway has now reached the Mannuska coal fields, but owing to the policy of conservation practically no operators are going in, and coal has still to be imported from abroad. The road is to be pushed north with the view of meeting the line building south from Fairbanks, on the Tanana river, and it is thought they will meet eventually at the Broad Pass. "The same policy of delaying opening up the oil fields has been adopted," he says, "as well as with the coal measures. The only oil area open is 160 acres, patented before the restriction was placed on the development of Alaskan minerals."

Mr. Dickey states that at last the value of the copper output of Alaska has exceeded the gold, having been gradually climbing in the last few years. He spoke particularly of the Kennecott interests, both on the coast and the interior, and pointed out that one mountain had yielded over \$20,000,000 worth of ore, averaging 40 per cent. copper, the most valuable copper property developed in the world. Personally he is interested in a low grade iron-copper ore close to tidewater, his headquarters being at Landlock. Difficulties about smelter facilities have somewhat prejudiced the industry. He has sent ore to Anox, but is confident there is an opening for smelting facilities on Vancouver Island. In gold mining he mentioned considerable activity in the Willow Creek district, and in the Tanana, though the latter appears to show some decline. "For his exploratory work Mr. Dickey has been made a member of the Explorers' Club, New York."

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