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ATTEMPT IS MADE ON LIFE OF M. KERENSKY; PROBLEM OF FINLAND

Those Involved in Effort to Kill Russian War Minister Arrested; Movement to Have Finland Independent State

New York, May 22.—The Jewish Daily Forward received a cablegram from its correspondent in Petrograd to-day saying that an unsuccessful attempt had been made this morning to assassinate War Minister Kerensky. The dispatch reads: "An attempt on the life of War Minister Kerensky was made just now. M. Kerensky escaped. All the participants were arrested. There are rumors that the plot was arranged by supporters of the old regime."

London, May 22.—The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues acute and the menace that Russia may be plunged into further chaos still throws its shadow over the future.

QUEBEC WELCOMES WIN-WAR DELEGATES

Alderman Says an Anti-Conscription League Will Be Formed

Quebec, May 22.—This city tendered a hearty welcome to-day to the delegates of the National Unity Congress, otherwise termed the Win-the-War Congress. Most of the delegates arrived here by boat early to-day, but as a large number of the delegates motored down from Three Rivers and arrived late the civic reception was not held until noon.

Against Conscription. Alderman Dussault at a meeting against conscription last night announced that on Friday he will present a motion to the city council asking that the council register its opinion against conscription. He also announced the approaching creation of an anti-conscription league throughout the entire district.

Ontario Sentiment. Winnipeg, May 22.—A dispatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram says in part:

"Ontario members who have returned after spending the week-end in their constituencies report sentiment almost unanimous in favor of the Government's conscription policy. It also has given wonderful incentive to enlistments. It is expected that thousands will rush to join the colors before compulsion comes into effect."

"The Government will not consent to a referendum nor the exemption of Quebec. It is very probable Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes will be chairman of the conscription board, and associated with him will be two prominent Liberals and five prominent Conservatives. Everybody within the required age limit must register and exemptions will be made afterwards. No class will be exempt."

Entente Warships BombarDED KAVALA; AIDED BY ARMEN

Sofia, May 22.—A War Office statement issued yesterday, after reporting artillery actions in various sections of the Macedonian front, announced that thirteen enemy warships had bombarded Kavala, while twelve aeroplanes dropped bombs on the town. Several houses in Kavala were destroyed, but no military damage was done. One hostile aeroplane was shot down.

Ten Lost Lives in Lisbon Disturbances

Madrid, May 22.—Ten persons were killed and 50 injured in serious food riots in Lisbon on Sunday, according to word received here to-day. Troops had difficulty in quelling the disturbances. A number of bakeries in the city were sacked by townspeople. Another dispatch from Badajoz to-day stated that several provinces now report disturbances.

Nearly 700 Strike at Sorel, Quebec

Quebec, May 22.—Between 600 and 700 men employed at the various government plants at Sorel went out on strike this morning, demanding higher wages. They had been promised an increase some time ago, but as the strike was not forthcoming all went out on strike this morning. All the dynamo are inactive and all the fires in the furnaces have been extinguished. There have been parades through the streets but no trouble is reported.

Dozen Killed. Clarkesburg, W. Va., May 22.—A dozen trainmen are believed to have been killed and a number seriously injured when a wreck train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crashed into a moving freight train at Wallace, 15 miles north of here, to-day. Five bodies already have been removed from the wreckage.

KURDS WERE DISPERSED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, May 22.—The War Office reported to-day: "Western and Roumanian fronts—Fussillades have occurred. "Caucasian front—Kurds attempted an attack south of Erzingan and were dispersed by our fire."

BRAZIL THROWING OFF NEUTRALITY; NOTE TO BERLIN FROM MEXICO

Rio de Janeiro, May 22.—President Braz has sent a message to Congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. Congress is expected to accept the recommendation by a large majority. The message declares that the order to the Brazilian authorities enjoining the observance of neutrality was intended to have effect only until Congress met. It continues:

"To-day, in consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union, and in consideration also of the traditional policy of Brazil, which always has been governed by a complete unity of view with the United States, and finally in consideration of the sympathies of a great majority of the Brazilian nation, the Administration invites Congress to revoke the decree of neutrality."

Mexico Protests. Amsterdam, May 22.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the Mexican Minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German Government protesting against its ruthless submarine campaign. The report followed a prolonged conference between the Mexican Minister and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann on Monday.

No Pressure. Mexico City, May 22.—It was indicated here to-day that a thorough understanding exists among Government officials that the United States has not and will not exercise pressure to force Mexico to take sides in the war.

Scandinavia and Spain. London, May 22.—The tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain continues to rise. The anti-German faction in Sweden has been powerfully reinforced by the action of the Germans in sinking three Swedish grain ships in violation of their own agreement to respect the safety of the vessels. Spain still is awaiting a reply to her protest following the sinking of the Spanish steamship Patria, also destroyed while sailing under a German guarantee, and the tone of the Spanish press is increasingly peremptory in its demand that Germany be compelled to respect Spanish rights.

Denmark's Loss. London, May 22.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships by submarines or mines. The destruction of the ships was accompanied by the deaths of 210 Danish seamen.

A YOUNG AMERICAN FIGHTS REGISTRATION

California Man Seeks to Use Constitution of United States

San Francisco, May 22.—The 13th amendment to the constitution of the United States, prohibiting involuntary servitude, was invoked here to-day in the Supreme Court of California to relieve Ferdinand Claudius, of Oakland, from military registration. Walter R. Dunn, counsel for Claudius, filed with the court a petition asking for a writ of prohibition against John L. Davis, mayor of Oakland, L. W. Cummings, city clerk, and their subordinates, preventing them from registering Claudius for military service to which he is liable under the law.

The 13th amendment says: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction." Claudius, through his counsel, holds that this applies to him if he is forced to register.

The petition was taken under consideration by the court.

A LULL YESTERDAY ON ITALIAN FRONT; ATTACKS REPULSED

Rome, May 22.—A lull occurred yesterday on the Italian front, no further infantry action being undertaken. Austrian attacks east of Gorizia and at several points on the Trentino front were repulsed, the War Office announced to-day.

STRIKE SINCE MAY 1 IN MUNITIONS PLANTS IN BUDAPEST AREA

Stockholm, May 22.—According to information received here from Hungarian sources, a strike has been continuously in progress in the Budapest munitions factories since May 1.

AMERICAN OPINION REGARDING U-BOATS

At Sea Month; at Base Month; Concentrating on Construction

New York, May 22.—The New York Tribune's Washington correspondent wires as follows:

"The principal German submarine bases are at the Kiel, Voss, Tecklenburg and Uraulia dockyards, and the U-boats return to these bases after being at sea one month, experts here declare. They remain at the bases usually about one month, receiving repairs and being overhauled generally."

"It was thought to-day that the recent attack by British destroyers on the German base at Zeebrugge was an experiment carried out for the purpose of testing the feasibility of descents upon Germany's naval strongholds. It also was asserted that the reduction in the number of merchant vessels attacked recently by German submarines probably was not due to any improvement in the methods of combating them, but to the fact that a large number of them had returned to their bases and were being docked for repairs."

"This present respite is not expected to continue long, however, as it is generally believed—although there is said to be no exact information on the subject in possession of the Allies—that Germany has more than 60 submarines, and that the crews of those sent out to take the places of those returned to their bases are not so experienced as those whose places they take."

U Boats and Cruisers. "From statements made by deserters from the German navy and from information obtained in various ways it is known that the German deckyards are almost exclusively constructing submarines and large cruisers, in which types of ships Germany's losses have been greatest. The yards are working twenty-four hours a day, and the estimate of the number of submarines turned out is from three to five a week. Thus, at the minimum figure, Germany would have constructed not fewer than 70 submarines since February 1, the date of the commencement of unlimited submarine warfare."

"The rate of construction, with a minimum of three a week, is thought by naval critics here to keep pace at least with Germany's losses of U-boats from all causes. All processes and methods of combating them in the future would be mere speculation, but it is considered certain that the improvement in the type of the new submarines will partly offset any deficiencies for bettering the war upon them."

"The latest submarines are said to be about 200 feet long, carry six-inch guns and submerge in one minute. With the exception of the officers, the crews of German submarines receive from four to six weeks' training at the naval submarine school at Kiel, after which they are sent to U boat divisions. "Germany is understood now to be sending out submarines in small squadrons of about nine boats each, and in this manner is said to be keeping approximately correct records of her submarine losses and their causes."

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS TO STOCKHOLM MEETING

Chicago, May 22.—Morris Hillquit, of New York; Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee; and Algernon Lee, of New York, will represent the American Socialist party as delegates at the conference at Stockholm. Announcement of the selection of the three delegates was made to-day by the national executive committee of the Socialist party. The delegates will go uninvited.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE URGED IN AUSTRALIA

By Sir Wm. Irvine and Western Australian Recruiting Committee

SELECTIVE PLAN IN NEWFOUNDLAND SOON

Melbourne, May 22.—Sir William Irvine, in a speech delivered here yesterday, strongly urged universal military service in Australia. He said that until that step was taken Australia would not have done her full duty. This sentiment was loudly applauded.

Sir William Hill Irvine formerly was Attorney-General of the Commonwealth and was selected by Mr. Hughes to accompany him to London to attend the Imperial War Conference. Legislation Urged.

Perth, Western Australia, May 22.—The recruiting committee of this State has passed a resolution declaring that following the unmistakable mandate of the people of the Commonwealth, Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, be asked to introduce immediately legislation compelling every eligible man, in his proper turn, to take his place at the front.

In Newfoundland. St. John's, Nfld., May 22.—A selective conscription law in Newfoundland along the lines of that now in force in the United States and proposed in Canada probably will be introduced at the annual session of the Legislature which opens May 29. Such action was forecast to-day in a statement by Sir Edward Morris, the Prime Minister, who returned yesterday from London, where he had been for three months attending the sessions of the Imperial War Conference.

Speaking to newspapermen to-day, Sir Edward announced that he would immediately "take up" with the leader of the Opposition the question of concerted action to secure enough men to maintain the Newfoundland regiments on the firing line until the end of the war.

RELIEF SHIP WAS TAKEN FOR RAIDER

British Fleet on Guard; German Submarine Reported Off New England

New York, May 22.—Information that the British naval authorities suspected that a German sea-raider had escaped from a German port and was at large was brought to the United States to-day by an arriving Belgian relief ship.

The Belgian steamship captain said his vessel had been fired on by a British cruiser on May 13 off the north of Scotland. The relief ship halted and was examined by the British craft. The latter explained, the Belgian captain reported, that the relief vessel, which carried four masts, had been mistaken for a four-masted raider which was believed to have left Germany under the guise of a merchantman.

Submarine Reports. Portland, Maine, May 22.—Persistent reports current since war was declared by the United States that a German submarine was in New England waters were given official recognition to-day. It was stated by a naval officer that new reports had been received and that an investigation was under way. It was reported to the naval stations that after the sighting of a periscope a submarine was seen running awash off Machias at 6 o'clock last evening. This report was forwarded to Boston and New York, but not made public.

This morning three lobster fishermen told of having sighted what they believed to have been a submarine, and when their reports were carried by newspapermen to the naval officer referred to above, he admitted having received earlier and similar reports and said they were being acted upon.

Boats Shelled. London, May 22.—Thirteen survivors from the Norwegian steamship Madura have reached land. Their vessel was shelled and sunk by a German submarine. Two men were killed and shelter and seven were wounded. The survivors report that the submarine gave no warning and fired on the men as they were lowering the boats.

Twenty-three survivors, including the captain's wife, from the Russian ship Lynton, 2,351 gross tons, have reached land. They say their ship was sunk by a German submarine without warning and that they were shelled while getting into the boats.

U. S. SENATOR ILL. San Francisco, May 22.—No change was noted to-day in the condition of U. S. Senator Harp Lane of Oregon, who is critically ill at a hospital here.

ENEMY IS YIELDING UNDER POUNDING BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

Constant Hammering Over Wide Front Allies' Plan; Attacks Repulsed by French; 1,000 Prisoners; Raids by British

London, May 22.—The German armies in France are slowly yielding under the terrific pounding to which they are being subjected day and night by the British and French forces. In the belief that soon the German ring must either break or crack, the Entente commanders apparently have abandoned the policy of sudden thrusts and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front.

Last night's actions on the French front confirmed the French possession of the commanding high ground won in the previous night near Moronvilliers, in the Champagne. The Germans thoroughly bombarded these new French positions and then delivered several infantry attacks, but were unable to shake the French hold and suffered considerable losses. The French have enumerated more than 1,000 unwounded prisoners taken in the fighting of the past few hours in this region.

CONSCRIPTION BILL BEING GOT READY

Will Be Introduced in House Soon; 18 to 40 or 20 to 45 Years

Ottawa, May 22.—The Government's conscription plans are rounding into shape. It is believed the measure in its entirety will be ready for introduction into the House at a very early date.

The general features of the measure have been pretty well decided upon. Enrollment of all citizens between the ages of 18 and 40, or 20 and 35, or 20 and 45, will be required and the selection will fall to the local boards which will be appointed. The powers of these boards to decide who shall go and who shall stay will of necessity be very elastic. The power of appeal will lie to the high courts, it is stated.

It is proposed to take the scheme out of politics by giving County Court judges the power to appoint the local boards. A great responsibility will rest upon the boards, for upon them will depend the task of deciding who shall stay at home and keep the fires of industry burning and who shall go and fight. Agriculture, shipbuilding, munitions and mining are in the category of industries which are to be considered "essential."

Demand Referendum. Montreal, May 22.—A petition was presented at the city hall this forenoon asking the city council to protest to the Government at Ottawa against putting conscription into force without a referendum vote of the people. Copies of the petition are being widely circulated about the city.

FOOD LEGISLATION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 22.—Early action by the Senate on food legislation depended largely on the Agriculture Committee's consideration to-day of the bill providing for a survey recommended by the Senate and another measure to stimulate production. A third bill to regulate food supplies and authorizing appointment of a food administrator is on the programme of the House and its consideration in the Senate will be delayed.

The Senate will have to decide whether prohibition legislation shall be considered in connection with the food bills by the Agriculture Committee, as Chairman Gore proposes, or by the Finance Committee, as a measure affecting revenue, the procedure of which Chairman Simmons of that Committee insists.

CROCKERLAND RELIEF SHIPS TO SAIL JULY 1

New York, May 22.—The American Museum of National History announced to-day that it would send forth a third relief ship in search of the Crockerland Expedition, which has been marooned in the Arctic since 1914. The steamship Neptune has been chartered for the purpose and will be commanded by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who was with Peary on his Arctic explorations and later with Stefansson. The Neptune, now in the service of the British Government as a coal-carrier, is expected to sail northward about July 1.

Earth Shocks. Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 22.—Three distinct earth shocks were felt in this vicinity at 4 a. m. to-day. No damage has been reported.

PARIS, MAY 22.—Three separate counter-attacks by German troops on positions captured yesterday by the French were repulsed last night, the War Office announced this afternoon. The number of prisoners taken by the French yesterday was 1,000.

The text of the report follows: "In the Champagne the enemy, after bombarding the positions we had captured yesterday north of Mount Carnillet and at the Casque and the Teton, made infantry attacks against these three sectors. He was repulsed everywhere and suffered considerable losses without obtaining any results."

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us in the operations of yesterday reached 1,000, of whom 25 were officers. "There was intermittent artillery fighting on the remainder of the front. "On the Valenciennes plateau the artillery fighting was violent. "Enemy surprise attacks at various points were repulsed. In the course of raids on the German lines we took 15 prisoners."

Raids by British. London, May 22.—"We made successful raids last night northeast of Epehy and during the night east of Bullecourt, south of the Arras-Cambrai road, and west of Lens," says a report issued by the War Office to-day. "Yesterday afternoon we destroyed a large German ammunition dump on the Arras-Cambrai road northeast of Queant. The shock of the explosion was felt at great distances behind our lines."

Declaration by Painleve. Paris, May 22.—The statement made by Minister of War Painleve before the Military Committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday has made a strong impression. M. Painleve was roundly applauded a rare event in committee meetings. He explained the immediate results of the French offensive and the eventual consequences expected.

Coming to Meeting of Daughters of Empire. Winnipeg, May 22.—Mrs. J. Beck, of Toronto; Mrs. A. R. McDougall, and Mrs. McNaughton, of Montreal, will arrive in this city to-morrow en route to Victoria to attend the annual convention of the National Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. They will be joined in Winnipeg by the Manitoba delegates, who are Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Provincial Regent; Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mrs. W. S. Grant, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mrs. C. C. Hearne, of Brandon; Miss Hearn and Mrs. Cumberland. The party will leave Winnipeg to-morrow night.

Enemy Countries and Question of Poland. Berlin, May 22.—It is learned on good authority that a complete agreement has been reached between Germany and Austria on the Polish question as the result of the conference at General Headquarters between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister. Count Czernin returned to Vienna to-day after a visit to the Western front.

FREIGHT CONGESTION ON THE MISSISSIPPI

St. Louis, May 22.—Orders that all government barges and steamers on the Mississippi River be placed in immediate commercial service have been received by Colonel G. McD. Townsend, of the engineers corps of the army. The order was issued in order to relieve freight congestion. Twelve barges and two steamers will go into commission.

BATH SOAP advertisement for Campbell's Soap, featuring Vinolia and extra large round cakes.

STOP advertisement for Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, offering battery services and repairs.

DEAF AND DUMB ARE BENEFITTING FROM WAR advertisement discussing the impact of war on the deaf and dumb.

GROUND NORTHWEST OF BULLECOURT SECURED

British Have Hindenburg Line From Bullecourt Region to Arras-Region

London, May 22.—The following official report was issued last night: "Our new positions in the Hindenburg line northwest of Bullecourt were secured during the day with little interference from the enemy."

"With the exception of a sector about 2,000 yards long immediately west of Bullecourt, we now hold the whole of the Hindenburg line from a point one mile east of Bullecourt to east of Arras."

"The hostile artillery has again shown considerable activity on the north bank of the Scarpe."

"There was great aerial activity yesterday. A number of successful bombing raids were carried out, and our aeroplanes co-operated excellently with our infantry in the attacks, engaging the enemy troops in the enemy's front with machine gun fire."

"In the air fighting seven German aeroplanes were brought down, of which one fell inside our lines. Eight others were driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down out of control by our anti-aircraft guns. Four of our aeroplanes are missing."

French Report. Paris, May 22.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "The day was comparatively calm. The artillery actions were intermittent over the greater part of the front, except in the Champagne, where the enemy violently bombarded the positions we occupied yesterday in the region south of Moronvillers. There was no infantry action."

"On the night of May 19-20 some of our aeroplanes dropped 2,500 kilos of explosives on railroad stations and bivouacs in the region of Epoye and Bethenville. On May 20 the aviation ground at Habsheim and bivouacs at Pont Faverges and Bethenville also were bombarded with numerous projectiles. The same day two German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots, and a third by the fire from our special guns. Three other enemy machines were forced to make a landing, having been seriously damaged."

A Belgian communication issued last night said: "Yesterday afternoon violent bomb fighting took place in the region of Dixmude. To-day the artillery activity was comparatively slight."

German Statement. Berlin, May 22.—The War Office stated last night: "This morning British attacks at Bullecourt and French local attacks south of Nauray, in the Champagne, failed."

"Throughout the day there were artillery duels of varying intensity on several sectors of the Arras, Aisne and Champagne fronts and on the eastern bank of the Meuse."

DIFFICULTIES IN FRENCH DEVASTATED REGIONS. Paris, May 22.—Such preliminary measures as have been taken for the reconstruction of devastated regions in France have developed many difficulties, the greatest of which, particularly in the regions of the Somme and the Oise, recently evacuated by the Germans, is to establish the boundary lines of property on which not only the buildings have been destroyed, but from which every landmark has been torn."

Deeds of record and all other papers that would aid in reconstituting titles to property, with plans of towns and public buildings, have been burned with departmental archives in a great many towns and villages. Brooks and rivers from which bearings might be taken have been diverted from their courses. Where partition walls stood between two properties there are in many places the gaping craters of mines that blew away all traces of property lines. The small French land holder is much attached to the soil and jealous of the slightest parcel of land upon which his labor has been expended. He will fight to the last ditch for what he considers his landed rights. Consequently it is feared that there are innumerable lawsuits in prospect. Property boundaries also have been modified since the war began by public works executed for the purposes of the army. Many new railroad lines constructed for strategic purposes will be found so useful that they will become permanent."

ANTI-U BOAT INVENTION MADE BY SIMON LAKE. Philadelphia, May 22.—The Philadelphia Press says Simon Lake, the American inventor, has invented an answer to the German submarine menace. It is said to be a merchant submarine standardized at about 1,500 tons or 8,500 tons deadweight, of such speed that even when submerged it can easily elude any surface pursuer, and is non-sinkable. The craft, according to The Press, is capable of submerging within half a minute, and has been standardized and simplified that the first one can be turned out in four months and others after that at the rate of three or four a week. It will burn heavy oil. The vessels are to be built and operated, the story says, by the Merchant Submarine Company under Government supervision. The company is capitalized at \$8,000,000 and was chartered under the laws of Maine on May 19.

KEEPING YOUNG MEN IN UNITED STATES. Washington, May 22.—Efforts to escape registration for military service under the selective service law by trips out of the United States to Canada or any other country will not succeed. The Canadian Government is co-operating with the United States Government to defeat the purpose of slackers. It is likely that similar regulations will be made effective relative to attempts to leave by ships to foreign ports or to Mexico. Munition workers of Riverdale, N. J., have been turned back by Canadian officials at the border, who notified them that the border will be closed until the United States registration, the date of which is June 5, has been completed.

SASKATCHEWAN WILL HAVE ELECTION SOON. Regina, May 22.—Fifty candidates for the Saskatchewan Legislature met in caucus at the Government Buildings last night to choose a date for the general election. No other business was discussed. All are anxious that the event should take place at the earliest possible date. The impression prevails that the writs will be issued within ten days, which would bring the polling close to the end of June.

FERNIE ASSIZES. Fernie, May 22.—The Spring Assizes for East Kootenay were opened here yesterday by Mr. Justice Clement. Only two civil cases are up for trial and the docket being clear of criminal cases, the judge was the recipient of a pair of white gloves from Deputy Sheriff Kastner.

Thomas Biggs again was nominated for president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America by the Gladstone local yesterday, and Thomas Feanco, the local secretary, received the nomination for district secretary. Bobbie Levitt, of Bellevue, was nominated as international board member.

Nominations will be made in all the locals and many more candidates may be in the field before an election takes place.

COAL MINE DISPUTE. Ottawa, May 22.—In reply, in the Commons last evening, to a question by W. A. Buchanan, Liberal, Medicine Hat, regarding the coal mine situation in District 18, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, said he expected that in the next 48 hours work would be resumed in all the mines, but he did not think it would be in the public interest to tell the details of the arrangement by which he hoped to procure a settlement between the miners and the operators.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

HEALTH OF MUNITIONS WORKERS IMPORTANT

British Parliamentary Committee Finds Industrial Fatigue Caused by Speed

London, May 22.—After two years of "speeding up," many of the munitions workers throughout Great Britain are beginning to show "industrial fatigue," which is having an effect on the output.

"This is the report of a committee of Parliament appointed under the title 'Health of Munitions Workers.' The committee says that 'taking the country as a whole, we are bound to record our impression that the munitions workers in general have been allowed to reach a state of reduced efficiency and lowered health which might have been avoided without reduction of output by attention to the details of daily and weekly rests. The signs of fatigue are even more noticeable in the case of managers and foremen—and the practical results here are probably even more serious than in the case of the workmen.'

"In many cases, perhaps in almost all in which staleness is well marked, or has even advanced to definite sickness, an occasional day off would have avoided much wasteful reduction of capacity and in the worst cases the total loss of many days of work."

"The committee pays tribute to the results of enlightened study of industrial fatigue in the United States and urges the adoption of American systems of factory welfare management here."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. J. S. Rogerson, Scotland. Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. E. T. Milligan, Havelock, Ont.; Lieut. N. Murray, Halifax.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported to have died—Pte. A. Myers, England; Pte. E. C. Sage, England; Pte. S. Waters, England; Pte. T. O. Stewart, Fort William, Ont.; Cpl. S. Stinchcombe, Regina; Pte. S. L. Woodrow, Moose Jaw; Pte. C. H. Wright, Toronto; Cpl. I. Morgan, Wales; Pte. A. Wilson, Scotland; Pte. P. Wakefield, England; Pte. A. Beasley, Liverpool, N.S.; Pte. J. R. Bonnett, Quebec; Pte. W. N. Jones, Toronto; Cpl. B. L. Rouget, England; Pte. C. Kingston, England; Pte. P. Dormer, England; Pte. W. J. Scott, Ireland; Pte. W. Ogilvie, Roland, Man.; Pte. E. Lambert, England; Pte. J. Rainey, Ireland; Pte. J. H. Milligan, Scotland; Pte. H. Deppsey, Ireland; Pte. J. H. Marsh, England; Pte. F. Souleco, Poland; Pte. D. Nelson, Ireland; Pte. E. Engles, Spirit River, Alta.; Pte. M. L. Davey, Winnipeg; Pte. P. Simpson, Tadmor, Ont.; Pte. A. Downton, England; Pte. G. Hawkes, England; Pte. J. Howarth, England; Pte. R. Maultby, England; Pte. G. Johnston, no address; Pte. N. Murray, Scotland; Pte. J. Lawson, Scotland; Cpl. W. G. Highgate, England; Pte. J. Packer, England; Pte. R. Steel, England; Pte. B. Moir, Scotland; Lieut. G. Haddock, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. W. Rodrick, Edmonton; Pte. A. Mazurik, Russia.

Reported missing—Pte. J. W. Troy, Guelph, Ont. Wounded—Pte. T. Bryland, Bracebridge, Ont.; Pte. G. Grigorenko, Russia; Pte. M. G. Smith, Detroit; Pte. H. Sisson, Victoria Mines, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Bryson, England; Pte. H. Holden, Toronto; Cpl. W. Trowland, Minneapolis, Minn.; Pte. W. E. Lynde, Uxbridge, Ont.; Pte. E. M. Butt, Fort Perry, Ont.; Pte. C. M. Smith, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. W. Grievie, Scotland; Pte. S. D. McConnell, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. E. A. Larvey, Saltcoats, Sask.; Pte. G. N. Wilson, Winnipeg; Cpl. D. Timms, Kingston; Pte. C. Wellington, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. E. N. McKee, Kingston; Pte. J. Hawkins, Bancroft, Ont.; Pte. A. Konto, Shemong, Ont.; Pte. D. Rae, Hamilton; Pte. A. Young, Cooper, Ont.; Pte. W. Stares, England; Pte. M. C. Whelan, Humboldt, Sask.; Pte. O. Freeman, Winnipeg; Pte. B. Bisset, Winnipeg; Pte. H. A. Pascombe, England; Pte. H. R. Hirdage, St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. J. Kemp, England; Pte. J. B. Ale, England; Pte. J. Bradley, Toronto; Pte. C. Davies, England; Pte. J. W. Sinclair, Meskanawa, Sask.; Pte. J. R. Baker, Hespeler, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Morris, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. E. Wilson, England; Pte. A. Mullenger, England; Pte. W. Bradley, London, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Evans, Calgary; Pte. T. Waski, Japan; Pte. P. J. Sward, Sweden; Pte. J. Best, Kenosha, Wis.; Pte. G. A. Smith, England; Pte. H. C. Rutter, Pictou, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Bourdeau, Kingston; Pte. S. P. Lough, Ireland; Pte. H. J. Creed, Crestwood, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Vernon, Toronto; Pte. C. F. Dick, Saskatoon; Lieut. R. Mackay, New Rochelle, N. B.; Capt. A. L. Walker, England; Cpl. H. E. Carr, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Murphy, Toronto; Pte. A. Levinsky, Toronto; Pte. W. G. Dyer, England; Pte. A. Green, England; Pte. J. McGarvie, Hamilton; Pte. H. C. McQuillan, Ireland; Pte. R. W. Dutton, England; Pte. E. Bush, England; Pte. A. E. Brookes, England; Pte. W. Gibson, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. W. Chettleburg, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. A. Pitman, England; Pte. T. J. Mill, Ellershouse, N. S.; Pte. P. E. Jones, Auburn, N. S.; Pte. J. Gordon, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. P. G. Harrison, Hamilton; Pte. J. A. Neary, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Dixon, Toronto; Pte. H. Abel, Hamilton; Pte. H. Antingham, Belgium; Pte. A. Dubois, Montreal; Sergt. T. G. Lowe, England.

Wounded—Gur. A. E. Winiflat, Winnipeg; Gur. E. J. Nicholls, Montreal.

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TURKS BEATEN OFF BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, May 22.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "On the Western and Rumanian frontiers firing and scouting operations occurred. 'On the Caucasian front, west of Ardi, a company of Turks made repeated efforts to attack our trenches, but was repelled. Half a squadron of Turkish cavalry which endeavored to approach one of the heights about ten miles south of Baneh was forced to retire.'"

SUCCEEDS GUTELIUS.

Ottawa, May 22.—A new manager of the Government system of railways has been appointed in the person of C. A. Hayes, for a number of years traffic manager of the Intercolonial Railway. He succeeds F. P. Gutelius, whose resignation as general manager was accepted by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways.

Mr. Hayes has been drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year, and this salary will be considerably increased. Mr. Gutelius was paid \$20,000 a year.

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OTTAWA TO CONSULT OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Resolution by North Simcoe Member; Knowles on Fixing of Prices

Ottawa, May 22.—Col. John A. Currie, Conservative, North Simcoe, Ontario, moved in the Commons yesterday afternoon that "in the opinion of this House, with a view to increasing the power of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, the Government should enter into consultation with His Majesty's Governments in Great Britain, the Overseas Dominions, India and the Colonies, in order with their aid to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire into co-operation with our Allies in a policy directed against the enemy."

Discussing the resolution, Col. Currie said it was well that Canada should show the world that she had some economic objective both during and after the war. She also should reiterate her attitude toward the Allies and should give assurance that she intended to continue doing her part. He declared that there had been too much partisanship in the country of late.

However, he would deprecate any contention that she was in the war because she desired trade preference with Great Britain. He was not one of those who contended that it was wrong to make profits out of legitimate business and industry during the war. Pitt had made war pay. So had Lloyd George and Asquith. If they had not they could not have held the Germans. It was wrong to boost food prices unduly, but prosperity was necessary.

Mr. Turriff, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., declared that on his side of the House there was no objection to passing the resolution, even though it had been uncalculated for. He complained, however, that the member for North Simcoe had taken advantage of the resolution to make a partisan attack on the Opposition side of political sniping. If anyone was guilty of that sort of thing it was the member for North Simcoe, who at a certain by-election had made partisan speeches. Mr. Turriff had been told that he had spoken while in uniform, though he did not know whether that was true or not.

Col. Currie—it is not true. The member for North Simcoe, continued Mr. Turriff, had claimed the opposition was endeavoring to shut up factories. Never in his life had he advocated anything to the detriment of manufacturers. The policy which the Opposition advocated would give to manufacturers less protection where they had now three times as much as they needed, but would give them a constituency which would have money enough to buy their goods. How could a manufacturer be prosperous if the policy of the Government was not one which made for the prosperity of the people as a whole?

Speaker Rhodes interrupted and asked that Mr. Turriff avoid making this a tariff discussion. Mr. Turriff retorted by saying that the member for North Simcoe had been given permission by the Deputy Speaker to go far afield in his remarks, which had been almost totally confined to a discussion of the tariff. He wished to be given an opportunity to answer. The Speaker, however, insisted upon this point.

Continuing, Mr. Turriff dealt with a contention of Col. Currie that the unpreparedness of Britain was the cause of the war. Mr. Turriff declared that the preparedness of Germany was the cause of the war. Col. Currie had held up Germany as a nation which Canada should copy in agriculture, commerce and business. Britain, with her "mistaken policy," was good enough for him. She had been able to conduct the war and lead money to the highly-protected countries allied with her.

Colonia. Mr. Turriff referred to the statement of Col. Currie to the effect that while colonies at the front were receiving \$6 a day, colonies in Canada were receiving from \$12 to \$15. It was, he declared, the most scandalous thing he had ever heard of. Why should a colonel who went around with furs and feathers doing nothing get \$15 a day when a man who went to the front and faced death every minute got only \$6? If the statement were true, both an explanation and action were due from the Government. If any preference was to be given, the fighting colonel and not the tea-party colonel should get it.

The Speaker asked Mr. Turriff to put his question on the order paper if he desired to ask one. No Programme Yet. In reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister stated that he was not yet prepared to state what the programme of business of the Government for the session would be.

R. Cruise, Liberal, Dauphin, Man., was informed that the Government was giving preference to returned soldiers in the appointment of postmasters. The number of recruits in Canada up to April 30 was stated by the Minister of Militia to be 441,722. Also 21,250 reservists of other countries had proceeded overseas. These included British reservists, 2,760; British naval reservists, 1,000; French reservists, 5,000; Russian reservists, 7,500; and Italian reservists, 5,000. He said that 34 Canadian dental officers had been sent overseas since October 27 last. Sir Edward Kemp then informed P.

A. Seguin, Liberal, L'Assomption, Que., that obligatory service in Britain did not compel men born in England residing in the Overseas Dominions to go and perform military service in the British army. They were free to enlist or not enlist in the regiments organized in the Overseas Dominions.

A resolution by J. H. Burnham, Conservative, West Peterboro, Ont., calling for a more general scale of pensions for soldiers and their dependents, was the subject of an interesting debate.

Fixing of Prices. Consideration was given to a bill introduced by W. E. Knowles, Liberal, Moose Jaw, to amend the Criminal Code. Mr. Knowles proposed to make it a criminal offence for manufacturers and wholesalers to fix prices of goods in selling to jobbers. He gave a number of instances where this is done, dealing more particularly with the discounts given by the Eddy Company to dealers handling its matches. Those, he said, amounted to from 17 to 20 per cent. Mr. Knowles asserted that many manufacturing concerns adopt bullying methods. The fixing of prices, he said, had become a public evil, because consumers were robbed of all the benefits which should arise out of competition.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, while sympathetically inclined, argued that there already is a law making contracts or commissions constituting an undue restraint of trade a criminal offence. He doubted the advisability of endeavoring to deal with such matters under the provisions of the Criminal Code. It would be better, he thought, to find some way of preventing undesirable agreements being entered into. Mr. Doherty said that the Minister of Labor had been entrusted with this matter, and might introduce a bill, and that event Mr. Knowles's bill could be considered in conjunction with it. The debate was adjourned.

Cost of Session. The following members were named by Sir Robert Borden as a committee to inquire into the cost and incidental expenses of each session of Parliament and to make recommendations as to how the cost can be decreased: Messrs. Barnard, Kye, Marcell, Nickle, Jameson, Pardee, Girard, Northrup and Turriff.

DESTITUTE PERSONS IN ATLANTA CARED FOR

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Atlanta went actively to work to-day to care for the destitute persons from the 5,000 homes destroyed in the fire that raged yesterday afternoon and last night throughout 75 blocks. The flames were checked only after dynamiting of beautiful homes on Ponce de Leon Avenue. The property loss was estimated at more than \$3,000,000. The fire started in a warehouse and drove first north and then northeast, at some points a block wide and at times half a mile in width. It crossed Ponce de Leon Avenue at one point and swept down the boulevard for a block.

It was the greatest fire in Atlanta's history since Civil War days, when General Sherman, turning the city the backbone of the Confederacy, decreed that it must be burned. In property loss and hardships it was even greater, for the city that General Sherman destroyed had only 10,000 inhabitants. The destitute persons from the burned area, which includes negro homes and costly residences of white people, were cared for by the local Red Cross and the Associated Charities. Hundreds were fed last night and to-day. Preparations were completed to-day to care for 5,000 persons.

Only one person is known to have died as a result of the fire. Mrs. Beattie Hodges died of shock after her home had been destroyed. The injuries were remarkably few.

MEMORY OF DEWEY HONORED BY BRITISH

Washington, May 22.—The British navy paid tribute to-day to the memory of Admiral Dewey, when a floral wreath was placed on his tomb by Rear-Admiral de Chair and Commander Laford, the Admiralty representatives with the British Mission. The wreath was placed under instructions from London, both to commemorate the friendship between the two great fighting forces and to express the British navy's gratitude at the arrival of American destroyers in British waters. The wreath, laid in the presence of Admiral Benson and other American officers, bears the following inscription: "A tribute to the undying memory of George Dewey, Admiral of the United States Navy, with the respectful homage and esteem of the British Navy."

DAMAGE SUIT LOST BY ARTHUR HEINZE

Washington, May 22.—Arthur Heinze, representing the Helena copper interests, by a Supreme Court decision yesterday lost proceedings for \$15,000,000 treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law against the Amalgamated Copper Company, the Lewishan interests, William Rockefeller and other charges with attempted monopoly of the Montana copper industry. The court sustained the dismissal of the Heinze suit.

GERMAN LOSSES.

London, May 22.—The German official lists of killed, wounded and missing issued during the month of April, but not necessarily referring to casualties occurring in April, show killed or died of wounds or sickness, 10,970; prisoners and missing, 4,908; severely or badly wounded, 8,744; slightly wounded or wounded and remaining with units, 17,908.

APPROVE CONSCRIPTION.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The Winnipeg Canadian Club has sent a telegram to Sir Robert Borden congratulating him on the announcement of conscription, which the club feels will meet with the approval of all loyal Canadians.

IRISH CONVENTION WELCOMED BY PRESS

London Papers, However, Cannot Find Confidence It Will Succeed

London, May 22.—While most of the newspapers here editorially welcome the Irish convention as a hopeful means for settling the differences in Ireland, none of them express confidence in its success and none regard it as absolutely certain that the convention will meet. It is pointed out that although the speeches in Parliament showed a remarkable change in the atmosphere and that the discussion and outlook on the whole are encouraging, the crux of the difficulty, namely, the exclusion of Northern Ulster, remains.

Hope, however, is based in some quarters on the attitude of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who for many years has been an antagonist of Home Rule, and on the speech of Sir Edward Carson, which is regarded as a better augury than that of Sir John Lonsdale, secretary and whip of the Irish Unionist party. Satisfaction is expressed by several of the editorial writers that the settlement of the Irish question has been removed from Great Britain's hands and that Ireland has been given the opportunity to work out its own destiny. This satisfaction is accompanied by the earnest hope that the opportunity will be seized by the Irishmen.

Vigor Needed. The Manchester Guardian considers the convention "the biggest and most serious undertaking to which Ireland has set her hand for generations, and one which must be prosecuted with vigor and insistence proportionate to its moment."

The Guardian thinks the best hope for the expedition is that the English parties mean to stand aloof, and continues: "The task before the convention is extremely difficult, as the speeches of Sir John Lonsdale and Sir Edward Carson show that fires still are burning and that the spirit of compromise does not brood everywhere over the troubled waters."

The paper, however, sees solid elements of hope and declares that the pacification of Ireland affects both British strength at home and credit abroad. It concludes: "It is of high importance for the solidity and effectiveness of the support on which we can count, not only from the United States, but from the Overseas Dominions."

ALVARO OBREGON ON MEXICO'S NEUTRALITY

Mexico City, May 22.—General Alvaro Obregon, who recently resigned as Minister of War, explained yesterday the reason which prompted Mexico to endeavor to maintain absolute neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. At a farewell dinner before his departure to-morrow for Sonora, he said Mexico's self-respect called for this policy. Even if Mexico should join in the war, he said, she could give no effective assistance. General Obregon indicated that the benefits which might accrue to Mexico from a declaration for one side or the other were appreciated clearly, but said it did not seem to him to be compatible with the dignity of the nation to accept such beliefs when all that Mexico could give in return was, as he expressed it, "our regards."

After visiting his home in Sonora, General Obregon will go to Washington and New York.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Eli Persons, a negro who confessed he had murdered a girl, Antoinette Rappal, several weeks ago, was burned to death near the scene of the crime at 9 o'clock to-day. A mob, estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000, saw the death of the negro.

Persons is said to have repeated his confession that he had killed the girl, and implicated two other negroes. Members of the mob immediately set out in pursuit of them.

When all was in readiness Mrs. Rappal, the mother of the dead girl, was taken to the bridge where the prisoner was held and identified him. In a short speech to the mob she declared she wished Persons to suffer the tortures he had dealt to his victim.

Telephone messages at 10:30 o'clock stated that the mob had captured Dewitt Ford, a mute, one of the negroes implicated by Persons in the murder of the Rappal girl, and was on the way to the scene of the first lynching.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The casualty list issued to-day contains the name of Lieut. H. A. Robertson, of Winnipeg, killed in action. Lieut. Robertson was granted a commission on June 29, 1915. He was a nephew of W. H. Gardner, of the firm of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner, of this city, and resided with him at Roslyn Road.

If the Berliner Tageblatt writer, Theodor Wolff, read history more closely, instead of instituting an historical parallel between Charles V. and the Tsar he would have compared the sixteenth century Emperor of Germany with to-day's German Emperor. There is much resemblance between their characters and careers. Charles was badly defeated at Verdun, and suffered heavy losses in his invasion of French territory. Whereupon, in revenge, being compelled to retreat, he razed to the ground no fewer than 400 towns. Shortly afterwards he abdicated—here the parallel waits upon the future.—London Chronicle.

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ITALY IS STRONGER IN MEN AND GUNS

In Attacking Austria Seized Opportunity for Good Beginning, Says Repington

London, May 22.—(By Col. Repington, Military Critic of the London Times.)—The opening of the Italian offensive on May 12 was from all points of view a most important event. It shows that Italy has remained resolute. There fell down in a moment all that crazy scaffolding of suspicion which our enemies seek to erect around each one of our Allies in turn. We all saw with joy that Italy was as firm in the cause as the rocks in her mountains. The French and British offensives,

by attracting and absorbing the German reserves, left Italy an opportunity for a good beginning. There certainly was a risk before this event that there might be an important Austro-German combination against Italy.

Redoubled Vigor. After his experience last year Gen. Cadorna could not ignore the risk, but now so many German divisions in the West have had the "stuffing" knocked out of them and so many more from the reserves have been drawn, that there is not much left for a fresh operation. The probability that the Anglo-French offensive will continue on the Somme line throughout the summer impossibly and remorselessly, and the possibility that next month may see the Russian armies at work, will leave Italy increased freedom to renew her attacks on her old enemy with redoubled vigor.

Italy is stronger. Austria is a trifle stronger on the Italian front than last year at this season, but not appreciably stronger. There has been no great concentration against Italy yet. Austria has some 36 1/2 divisions in the Italian theatre of war. Of these, there may be 16 divisions on the Isonzo front. Italy is stronger than the enemy in men and guns. She probably forestalled an Austrian plan of attack.

Evidently we are at the beginning of important operations, which already have extended southward to east of Gorizia, where the hardy Sicilians are at work. The preliminary success has

been splendid. It gives the Italians not only the western gateways to the plateau, but observation over ground to the east and southeast of Udine.

We must not expect, however, even if only a fraction of the Italian forces have been engaged, that rapid and sweeping victories are imminent. The Austrians are in fairly strong positions. Actions do not proceed so fast as our hopes would picture them.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 22.—Mrs. Ole Nelson and her year-old child were burned to death at their home, twenty miles east of here, yesterday. The fire presumably started from an over-heated stovepipe.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—From 10,000 to 15,000 persons are homeless as a result of yesterday's fire that swept approximately 75 blocks of residence property here, causing a loss of \$3,500,000. It was estimated to-day. Preparations have been made to feed 5,000 homeless



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THE WAR IN THE WEST.

With the exception of a section of 2,000 yards west of Bullecourt all of the old Hindenburg line between that village and Arras is in British hands. As the Australians are now securely established east of Bullecourt the Germans holding the thousand yards of positions west of it are in an uncomfortable corner and in danger of being pocketed. The enemy, however, has no time for poignant regret over what he has lost. Just now he is wondering what is going to happen to the short-cut from Queant, south-east of Bullecourt, north to Drocourt southeast of Lens, which he has christened the "Wotan Line." That line has been described as the chief defence of Douai and Cambrai, for it crosses the roads which run from Arras to those nerve centres of the German western front. Whether it is or not we shall know before long, because the Wotan Line is going to be smashed as surely as there is a war in progress. Queant, where it joins the old Hindenburg line on the south—that is, southwest of Arras—is not more than a mile and a half from the positions held by the British east of Bullecourt, while Drocourt, the northern junction, is endangered by the Canadian section of the front near Fresnoy, southeast of Lens. If the fifteen miles of hostile line between Drocourt and Queant cannot be held the gap will expose to attack the left flank of the German front from Lens to the North Sea and the right flank of the front from Queant to St. Quentin.

As the British set a time-limit on the German retention of Lens by the capture of Vimy Ridge and the successes which have flowed from that important gain, so the French by mastering the Craonne plateau, northwest of Rheims, and the heights south of Moronvillers, east of that badly-battered city, have served notice on the uns to quit the strangle of fortifications from which they bombard the noble cathedral every time they suffer a reverse anywhere on the western front. On these extremely important positions our allies no doubt are preparing another tiger spring and unless the enemy can stop them they are going to garner a sensational harvest. They are actually engaged in unheeding the southern end of the Hindenburg north-and-south line from the front which extends eastward from Rheims to the Vosges, while the British aim is to disconnect the northern section at Lens from the portion which stretches to Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast. Thus Lens and the locality around Rheims are worth watching, for the Allies are bound to sever the connections at both points. The process is slow but the effect is cumulative. The capture of a few more positions at either end may produce far-reaching results.

The Berlin War Office depicts the German front as an unbreakable line against which the British and French are hurling their legions in vain. Von Hindenburg, the "Superman," is said to have devised a system under which the line has become so mobile,

so flexible, that it offers no rigid resistance to the enemy but can swing backward and forward at will, leading the Allies into all sorts of traps and snares, devastating them, and then almost automatically shifts into its place again. This is a pleasing picture from the German point-of-view, but in its disregard of the facts it is extremely silly. The Germans could not perfect a fluid or flexible front if they tried. It is not in harmony with their temperament, their characteristics or their military system. Their front is as rigid as their heel-clicking officers and soldiers. Their whole empire is rigid. Their bluffing philosophy is rigid. And they have used up some 400,000 men trying to recapture the positions the loss of which involved the disappearance of 400 guns and nearly 50,000 prisoners because their line was so rigidly held. This failure of the Germans to regain lost ground is one of the cardinal features of the fighting on the western front. For weeks the Crown Prince—the Allies' lucky rabbit foot—has been hurling masses futilely against the Craonne plateau as recklessly as he hurled them against the French positions in the Verdun campaign last year and he has not regained anything more than a remnant trench of two.

The German counter-attacks against the British and French have been made with picked troops diverted from the eastern front, where they are replaced by the shattered units which pass through the western mill. Considering Germany's pressing need of economy in her human resources, the prodigality with which her chief command is using them in counter-attacks clearly indicates the serious light in which it regards the Allies' slow but methodical advance. In this, as in everything else, policy is being dictated by the condition of affairs at home. It is realized that too many "strategic retreats" would strain the credulity of the people beyond endurance. Certainly, unless von Hindenburg can make himself absolute master of internal Germany and crush all opposition with the mailed fist he never will dare to make many more "strategic retreats" in the west. Hindenburg, however, is a losing leader, not a winning one. His prestige diminishes with every reverse. Another "strategic retreat" might finish him. Hence, he is trying to hold on at all costs in the hope that in the meantime the submarine will turn the trick of war. But to hold on he must retain possession of important key positions. Hence he must counter-attack with the utmost fury and without regard to losses when these positions are taken from him. He has enough men for his purpose—for a time—for he is counting on everything or nothing this year. But he is becoming weaker in gun-power and this deterioration cannot be made good. Granted that the "Superman" can manufacture men out of the air, as some of our professional pessimists apparently believe, he cannot do the same with artillery.

Were it not for the treachery and weakness of the Petrograd reactionaries last winter, the present situation would now be Russia's grand opportunity for an advance upon Kovel and Lemberg and a smash across the Sereth in Roumania. But considering the narrowness with which a separate peace between the Romanoffs and Hohenzollerns was averted, we ought to be grateful that things are no worse than they are. If M. Kerensky has his way we shall hear from Russia on the eastern front, although how soon will depend upon the extent to which the army has been disorganized. The new Minister of War and Marine has called the Russian Lloyd George. His speech before he assumed the responsibilities of office certainly are not unlike some of the speeches of Lloyd George twenty years ago. Lloyd George for all practical purposes is the dictator of Great Britain. If M. Kerensky, the extreme pacifist of other days, becomes the British Premier's counterpart in Russia, the new democracy may yet play as mightily a part in deciding the military issue as it has played in affecting the political aspect of the war. Germany evidently sees in Kerensky a potential menace, for her agents have just tried to assassinate him. The effect of this should be to confirm the War Minister's determination to hasten Russia's war efforts.

ACT NOW!

In setting up a food control organization with Herbert Hoover at the head Washington has furnished the Canadian Government with another example which should be followed without further delay. Mr. Hoover proposes to divide the organization into four branches. One will consist of a number of separate executive bodies for the regulation and administration of certain critical commodities, whose duty will be to institute such measures as will stabilize prices and distribution. The second will ensure co-operation with the various states, which will be requested to organize subsidiary state food boards.

The third will initiate a campaign for domestic economy, while the fourth will concern itself with co-operation with the Allies in regard to this vital question. "The powers being asked for," Mr. Hoover adds, "are considerable in order that we may force into the market every form of foodstuff over and above such stock as normally and legitimately belongs to any particular business for its proper conduct and to prevent any withholding, directly or indirectly, of food supplies from the market."

The Canadian Government should set up a similar organization at once. That it has made no attempt to do so is astonishing in view of the obvious need—obvious to everybody except the Minister of Labor, who says that food prices in Canada are not "exorbitant." This is what Kennedy Jones, Director of Food Economy in the United Kingdom, said a few days ago:

"Without the mobilization of every available unit of Canada's food army, we here would have a very grim outlook. I say this not merely because of the submarine question, but on account of the world-wide shortage in cereals. Europe, that is the Mother Country and her Allies, will need every ton of grain the Dominion produces."

The ministry has watched with keen satisfaction the steps taken in various parts of Canada for increased production. Every acre harvested will be a torpedo into a German submarine. In addition, Canada can help in avoiding waste and decreasing home consumption. If Canada can cut down her daily consumption of bread by one quarter many thousands of tons would be added yearly to the wheat available for export.

"Those unable to join Canada's army, whose deathless exploits in themselves have added a glorious chapter to the history of the civilized world, can all do their bit by increasing production or decreasing consumption."

It is estimated that the Allies will need this year 500,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to their domestic supply. They expect 250,000,000 bushels from the United States, but the New York Times points out that it will be impossible for the republic to send that quantity unless the people consent to a sharp decrease of the amount they consume. The total supply is estimated at 416,000,000 bushels. Washington believes that the consumption can be cut down by a third, which would enable the United States to send more than 200,000,000 bushels across the seas. It is to bring this about that a food board has been organized. What is the Canadian Government doing along this line?

Armand Lavergne says he will submit to conscription if the country calls for it, but the "whole thing is wrong." Canada is being "ruined" for the "little island that rules us." We should wait until the Germans try to take Canada. We observe that Lavergne is still a colonel. The present Government made him one when the war started. It ought to unmake him at once and put him in the ranks. After all, however, we ought to feel thankful that Lavergne is not actually a cabinet minister. He was offered a portfolio when the present Government was being formed. He did not accept the offer, but in October, 1911, made a record trip on a special train from Quebec to Ottawa to pass judgment on the cabinet slate before it was announced to the public by the Prime Minister. Having done this he strutted around the Capital with his chest out—a pocket-edition king-maker.

The German people now are being stimulated with stories about Hindenburg starting a big drive against Russia with Petrograd as the goal. The Huns have been cheered with news of drives in the direction of many goals since the war began, but none of any vital consequence has been gained. In the winter there was to be a big combined drive against Italy, but it is Italy that is doing the driving. And Hindenburg has all the business on his hands he can attend to meeting the Allied drive on his western front. Furthermore, the fact is beginning to dawn on the Junker mind that the submarine goal is not likely to be attained.

Washington is displaying a legitimate curiosity over the action of the Government of Argentina in stopping the export of wheat. It remembers that there is considerable German population in the southern republic. If German pressure is behind this move there is a way to counter it. By cutting off the export of British and American coal to that country the Allies could soon make it see a great white light. No wheat, no coal, would be a mighty good argument.

Everybody will regret the circumstances which forced Sir Richard McBride to resign the post of Agent-General in London. Sir Richard had been in indifferent health for some time, but the siege from which he has been suffering latterly has been prolonged to such an extent as to cause no little concern to his numerous friends. It is to be hoped that his release from the duties of his office will open the way to his complete restoration to health.

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many as a model for Canada in the way of fiscal policy. They do not say that Germany had to knock her tariff wall over to save herself from starvation. And, by the way, did not this paragon of fiscal wisdom make the war, and is it not showing that it is not even civilized? Why go to a barbaric country for a lesson in political economy?

The co-operation of the Canadian and United States Governments in blocking conscription dodgers comes none too soon. The only way in which these individuals can avoid registration now is by joining the Doughboys or Menonites, and if the rites of these sects are what they used to be, front-trench work would be much more comfortable, especially in winter.

Unless the labor trouble in the Crow's Nest Pass area is settled soon the fuel-situation in the interior of this Province as well as on the Prairies will become positively dangerous. It is high time the Government took over the mines as a measure of national safety. The country is at war and everything must give way to the exigencies of the conflict.

The nationalization of public utilities such as railroads is coming to Canada as surely as conscription came to it. Sir Thomas White himself forecasted this last year when he said the Dominion simply could not stand the financial drain involved in the subsidizing of bankrupt railroad corporations year after year.

Our contemporary says the life of the Brewster Government depends upon its ability to carry out the Premier's pledge to clean up politics in British Columbia. Never fear. The cleaning-up process is coming. When it is through the garbage barrel will be full to overflowing.

Unless the Swedish Government be moved from its position of "strict neutrality" so far at least as to make an attempt to defend the property of its citizens against Hun lawlessness, it too may be confronted with a revolution.

It is announced that Germany and Austria have reached a complete agreement upon the Polish question. However, that does not dispose of the matter. In the end there will be other authorities to be consulted.

Seems curious that those elusive overseas ballots should turn up immediately after adjournment of the Legislature.

Jimmie Simpson, of Toronto, lifts up his voice in unison with that of Col. Armand Lavergne against conscription.

Premier Borden has solved one problem by declaring for conscription in Canada, but he still has the railway crisis to settle.

The President of Brazil is in favor of war with Germany. The American continent soon will be unanimous.

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City Worst Offender.—At the meeting of the bird section of the Natural History Society last night it was informally mentioned that while there was an effort being made to have people destroy tent caterpillars, the city authorities were the worst offenders as the bushes on city property on Dallas Road were overrun with the pests and no attempt had been made to get rid of them.

Warmer Weather Coming.—The barometer is steadily rising over this province and fair warmer weather may prevail for several days. Showers have occurred in Kootenay and Alberta and fine weather extends to Manitoba, while in the upper Mississippi Valley high winds and heavy rains are reported.

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WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK. One of the most striking results of the great war in Europe, is the extent to which women are doing the work of men. Travellers to England and France report that practically every able-bodied man is in uniform.

MINOR RECEIVED LIQUOR. Thos. Horne, of Tourist Hotel, is Fined \$25 in Police Court This Morning. Thos. Horne, of the Tourist Hotel, was fined \$25 in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having supplied liquor to a minor of this city.

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The urchins used in these scenes were instructed to give real battle and in fighting them off the popular little star had her hands full in every sense of the expression - as well as her teeth and feet. After this fight Miss Pickford's activities for the day at the studio ceased right then and there, and those who will witness the affair on the screen of the Royal Victoria Theatre will easily understand why this was the case.

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THE DOMINION.

In the Rolfe studios, New York City, several months ago, they were trying to find a play for Julius Steger, Metro star. Hundreds of manuscripts were on hand. Maxwell Karger, general manager of the Rolfe and Columbia studios - one of the most energetic and capable men in the motion picture profession - had gone through all of them.

Here was one with a lovesick hero. Steger rejected it. There was another with a hero who sang his way through the play, made love to half a dozen women and married a factory girl. Steger rejected it.

"Tell you what we'll do," suggested Karger. "I know just what you want. We will collaborate on a play for you." And they did, with the result that "The Stolen Triumph" was brought out. In this play Mr. Steger has an opportunity for some of the finest acting of his remarkable career. An Edwin Rowley, a penniless playwright, he delineates with wonderful sympathy and understanding the character of a genius, a victim of injustice, who experiences deepest tragedy before gaining the recognition to which he is entitled.

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In "The Stolen Triumph," Mr. Steger lets his rare dramatic talent have full sway. His work in this production is certain to add greatly to his already established reputation.

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and the scenery is particularly elaborate. It is safe to predict that Al Golem and his associates will draw full houses at the Pantages during the week.
Ralph Bevan and Beatrice Flint are a bright and breezy duo appearing in a singing and talking comedy turge. They have a good line of songs and an overplus of banter to unload. Bevan and Flint are a good team and an asset to the show.
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and his company of players in "The Chalk Line." Queenie Dunedin, who calls herself the "Variety Girl," is a wire artist of an unusual type. She has many accomplishments apart from her ability as a wire performer, singing, dancing and trick cycling being among them. Springing jokes upon the audience while performing several feet above the boards is an entertaining departure introduced by this dainty aerial performer.
In the film serial, "Pearl of the Army," the heroine has another series of thrilling adventures while shadowing the Silent Menace aboard an ammunition ship.

AT THE HOTELS

H. H. Smith, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.
Dr. Peter Reid, of Spokane, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
Alex. McPherson, of Salt Spring Island, is at the Dominion Hotel.
C. E. Jackson, of Chelsea, Wash., is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
E. D. Braden, of Kelowna, B.C., is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. E. Duncan is down from Sand-

wick and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
E. N. and Hugh W. Bender, of Montreal, have registered at the Empress Hotel.
H. M. Fisher is over from Port Angeles and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kiewig, of Kewanee, Mich., are registered at the Empress Hotel.
Harry Bolton and Mrs. Bolton, of Fort Arthur, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
J. H. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips are down from Nanaimo and are at the Dominion Hotel.
John Page, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Fowler, of Port Angeles, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. C. Basset are in the city from Duncan and are at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, Misses L. and F. Anstie, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
R. C. Hatfield and Mrs. Hatfield, of Los Angeles, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.
Robert Jardine and J. Sparrow are

down from Nelson and are at the Dominion Hotel.
Samuel Gilbert, of Hilliers, is at the Dominion.
Mrs. A. Kingsley, of Shawnigan, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
D. Livingston, of Chela Vista, Cal., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
W. Wardrop, of Cowichan Station, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
Chas. Fiddick, E. Wright and G. C. Charlton, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion.
Chas. Weber, W. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and J. Williams are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McLeod, of New Westminster, B. C., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
F. O. Barker and son, of Tanana, Alaska, are visitors to Victoria who are making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.
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EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

To the Editor—Before proceeding with my text, which is "Equal Rights and Equal Responsibilities," I must congratulate the Political Equality League on having attained certain objects which for years it has strenuously contended for and too much praise and credit cannot be given to the members thereof, and particularly to Mrs. Gordon Grant, who for nearly half a century, if I am correctly informed, has on every possible occasion fought for "equal rights" for her sex.

We have much to be thankful for that the old legal maxim "Omnia sunt uxoris viri; non habet uxore potestatem sui sed viri," is now practically obsolete in British Columbia. This maxim in plain English is "All things which belong to the wife belong to the husband; the wife has no power of her own, the husband has it all."

But unfortunately, the Political Equality League has not secured all that the opposite sex is entitled to and I sincerely trust that the members thereof will not be remiss in their duty or abandon their efforts until such time as they are on an absolutely equal footing with the male sex.

I have contended that the women were entitled to the franchise and their children, and in addition I think that they should be eligible for any and all positions in the gift of the people. It is true that they are now entitled to practice medicine and at the Bar, but why should they not also be eligible for the Bench or as members of the Legislature, Common Council or Senate?

But to return to my text, there must with equal rights be equal responsibilities. In this respect Premier Brewster has cast a slur on the female "free and independent electors" in the passage of the "Taxation Act" at the recent session, and I think an apology is due the ladies for not giving them their rights under that Act, the privilege of paying the five dollar poll tax. I have no doubt that the astute members of the said League were not aware of this injustice, otherwise they would have been heard from, and the ladies would have been placed exactly on the same plane as "mere man."

Again the Liquor Act should be amended so that a woman, if she so desired, could enter a bar and partake of refreshments. Of course the members of the League may not desire this privilege, but some of their sex may, and as they want equal rights, then why should they be discriminated against in this respect?

In British Columbia the ladies are deprived of an avocation which in England is almost entirely occupied by females. I refer to the dispensing of refreshments from behind the bar. Is this right or justice?

The divorce laws in force in this province have always been a live issue with the League, but I have never seen it advocated that the husband should be relieved from paying not only his own costs but his wife's also; nor do I know of a single instance in which a wife is paying alimony to her husband.

Again if a wife commits a tort and damage ensues, the husband is jointly responsible for her wrongful act. Is this equal rights?

Referring again to my text, I say that women should now be obliged to serve as jurors both at the Coroner's Court and at the Assizes. Of course it is not pleasant to have to view the remains at the morgue of some poor unfortunate individual nor to be compelled to attend court day after day listening to some morbid trial, with the possibility of being in charge of the Sheriff for twenty-four hours per day. Business men have to forego business to perform these duties, and I have no doubt that the ladies would be only too willing to forego social engagements and five o'clock teas in order to serve the State.

In conclusion, would it not be well to eliminate the words "male" and "female" from all the statutes and in-

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sert in lieu thereof the word "person." GEO. A. MORPHY. May 21, 1917.

SOLDIERS' VOTE.

To the Editor—The trouble with well-meaning reformers is that they allow for everything except human nature, and particularly their own human nature. The secret of this nature is simply self-expression. And half the trouble in the world arises from the fact that people's ideals do not because they are in essence the same. It might seem at first sight that a great gap separates the Canadian soldier from Mr. Savage, that great Prohibition leader who does not believe yet that the Canadian soldier is not pure and clean and honorable. He is still crying out into the press about our brave boys' vote in the trenches. I am going to ask Mr. Savage and his followers: If it is not nearly time to cut out this condemning the soldiers' vote after the Government have given their answer? Mr. Savage does not see this when he is setting up his little parrot cry of protection for our soldiers. He may really mean publicity and praise at all cost for himself. The soldier, who is a fine fellow, not because he said so, is the target of those, stay at home reformers who are crying for liquor restrictions, for which they seem to put all the blame on the poor soldier. If they would stop to think for a moment of the woes of the civilians and the little woes of the rich man, and whereas thousands of civilians can and do get drunk nightly in the privacy of their homes and clubs, yet the soldier is constantly under surveillance whether in town or in barracks. His uniform gives him away to every untoward act and drunkenness, with or without disorder, is militarily an offence.

Did you read in the Old Country paper the record of the Canadian soldiers in England, that they were not drunkards? They will tell us soon that the soldier has got to be drugged to make him fight. The Government have investigated the house-habit in England and they found that two out of five did drink, and there was one battalions with eight-five per cent, that did not drink. Did you go to hear some of those brave men and one dear little woman who was in our midst lately to tell you the morals of those brave boys in the trenches when they told you that the Canadian soldier was a fighter, not a drunkard, and that he was always cheerful, brave and clean? Miss Ward told us they were all pure in heart and lovely boys, those Canadian boys. She was all praise for Tommy Atkins, whether he was English or Canadian. She did not tell us they were drunks. And this last few days the Premier of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, returned from England and he has told the press it is a false statement that our boys in England indulged in drunkenness. So if we can't believe those people of the Gospel, who are we going to believe?

I would like to say right now it is time to cut out this condemning the soldiers on the prohibition vote at the front. In the first place, in my opinion we should not have had an election on prohibition at the time the war is going on. It is not elections we want now. It is fighting men the country is calling for if we are going to win this war. We are not going to win this war by fighting each other at home. We want to lick the Germans first, not by condemning our brave boys who are trying to lick them to retain our freedom, and do all we can to cheer our boys up at the front. Fill in the ranks of the unfilled battalions that are waiting to be filled in the nation's call and go out and help the boys who are unflinchingly facing the shells or hell's more awful than any bishop ever imagined. So I say, let's play the game. Remember our own misdoings and try to believe our soldier boy a straight man. If you do you will make a lifelong friend, because you little know how you are offending him, when he takes up a paper from his home town in his spare moments and the first thing he puts his eyes on is Mr. Savage's resolution condemning his vote. Does he know that a lot of those brave boys who voted on those battlefields of Flanders are gone to their rest and are lying in soldiers' graves? Did you ever see a soldier's grave? If you did you would let them rest in peace. Oh, the least we can do is to let those heroes sleep in peace. It doesn't matter if he was bad or good.

In conclusion I would ask all good church people to forget the soldiers' vote until the boys come home. May our soldiers be saved from all narrow-minded and addle-headed bigotry. When the boys come home in all their glory and have votes they will, I am sure, know how to save themselves. The little slanderers on that day will have to hide their heads in shame. GEO. LITTLE. May 21.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Gerrard, who has been visiting for a time up at Hainfield Station, has returned to town.

Mrs. C. B. Worsnop, of Vancouver, has come down to visit for a few days with Mrs. A. R. Green.

Mrs. David J. Clarke, who has been visiting in Vancouver for some days, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tulk, who have been visiting in the city for several days, returned to Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gough, of Nanaimo, came down on Saturday to attend the B. E. Methodist Conference, and are still in the city.

Miss Helen White has been visiting for a few days with Miss Margaret Clay, and has now returned to her home in Vancouver.

Madame T. Chase Casgrain, who spoke on several occasions during a recent visit to British Columbia cities, has left Ottawa to visit in New York, and expects to return to France this summer.

Mr. Martin Woodburn, of the Dominion Police Force, Esquimalt, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hardy, Winfield Crescent, Nanaimo. Mr. Woodburn is convalescing from a recent illness.

Miss Burgess, president of the Victoria University Women's Club, went over to Vancouver for the week-end to represent the local organization at the banquet of the Vancouver University Women's Club given on Saturday evening.

Dr. R. B. Dier, for many years one of the leading dentists of this city, has purchased the practice of the late Dr. McGregor, of Nanaimo, and yesterday removed from the offices at Ladysmith, which he has occupied for the last few years, to the city further north, where he is to carry on his profession in future.

The American Club, of Vancouver, is to have the pleasure on Friday next of hearing Rear-Admiral Peary, of the United States Navy retired list, who is on a crusade to bring the American aviation service up to the standard of the British and French services and who is now on his way to British Columbia.

The final returns according to the Red Cross Funds from the recent performances of the "Tokohama Maid," given in Nanaimo by a company of talented amateurs, show that the handsome sum of \$623.19 was cleared, the expenses of the three performances amount to \$324.35. The performance was given one night in Ladysmith, the proceeds from this (\$190.15) going to a separate local Red Cross Fund.

Four members of the Nanaimo hospital nursing staff on Saturday received their diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Nurses' Training School. The ladies were Miss Rogers, Miss Crump, Miss Laird, Miss Gordon and Miss Herd. His Worship Mayor McKenzie, presenting the diplomas. Miss Walker, who is leaving shortly for the front, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

An aviation school has been opened in connection with the University of California, and at the end of each course of eight weeks twenty-five students will be graduated and transferred to the San Diego headquarters. Special courses of five weeks in relief work, Red Cross work, food-canning, automobile construction, telegraphy and other subjects of infernal interest during war time have also been begun in connection with the University.

Patients and staff of the Military Convalescent Hospital, Quilicum Beach, were entertained last Thursday evening by the Georgia Pierrot Troupe, of Nanaimo, under the direction of Mrs. Peds. At the close of a very enjoyable evening's entertainment, which comprised versatile talent from a dozen or more accomplished artists, refreshments were served. Capt. Aymer, O. C. at the hospital, expressed in very hearty terms the gratitude of patients and staff for the pleasure afforded.

The Julia Henshaw Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire, Seattle, will give a card party and tea on Thursday afternoon, May 24, in celebration of Empire Day, the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, whom Britishers throughout the world as well as the people of other nations still delight to honor. The proceeds of the tea will go to Red Cross work, which is the principal interest of the Julia Henshaw Chapter. All the sup-

plies which they are making being sent to the French Hospitals.

The Huns failed to sink the S. S. Valencia which was bearing the examination papers of the Associated Board of the R. A. M. and the R. C. M. to Canada, although the steamer had to limp back to port. The postponed examination has now been set for Saturday, June 2, at 9.30 a.m. The School Board has been good enough to offer the use of one of the class rooms at the High School, where the theoretical examination will take place under the local representative, Mr. Francis F. Patt, secretary of the Arion Club. The practical examination will commence on Wednesday, June 13, at the studio of Miss Irene Long, 415 Stobart-Peace Block, Yates Street. The examiner will be Dr. Hathaway, who is now on his way to the Coast from England.

Spohr's "Last Judgment," magnificently rendered some weeks ago by the Metropolitan Church Choir under the direction of Mr. G. A. Downard, was repeated last evening for the special benefit of the delegates assembled for the annual B. C. Methodist Conference now in session here. The work was presented with fine dramatic force, breadth and vigor of tone, and technical excellence throughout, the Choir being in fine form. The soloists were as before, Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mrs. G. S. Downard carrying the soprano parts with beauty; J. O. Dunford the tenor; Mrs. S. Morton the contralto; and J. Crook the bass. All gave their parts with nice artistic expression which was consistent with the fineness of the ensemble numbers. At the organ was Edward Parsons, who showed his usual nice sense of proportion in the accompaniments, and a fine interpretative ability in the independent passages. The big congregation present much appreciated work.

Two British universities, London and Birmingham, have extended their curriculum to bring about the promotion of better feeling between their students and foreign nations. In London University time is being given now to the study of Dutch literature and language, and it is claimed by a lecturer that there are affinities between the language of Holland and that of England. This is not to be wondered at in view of the numerous sources on which the latter has drawn for her rich and composite language. In Birmingham University the Chamber of Commerce has endowed a chair for the study of Russian. Sir Oliver Lodge is chairman of the governors of Birmingham University, and recently to Mr. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, expressed the hope that the Government would find some way of letting the people of Russia know that an effort was being made in England to bring about, through this endowment and similar significant changes, a better understanding and sympathy by the English for their Ally, Mr. Balfour intimated in his reply that there was a corresponding movement in Russia, an Anglo-Russian Society having recently been formed in Petrograd.

Women in Canada are still waging a war for recognition at the bar. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, who has just died at Washington, D. C., fought her way to recognition in the profession more than fifty years ago, and in 1880 was admitted to the full rights of the bar, being the first woman admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1831. She went to the Genesee College and won a diploma there, then taught school in Lockport. Later she studied law at the National University Law School, having been refused admittance to the Columbia Law School on the ground that her presence in the classes would distract attention of the men students. A bitter controversy waged for some time before she was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, where she met with marked success. Later, however, desiring admittance to the bar of the United States Supreme Court she was strenuously opposed. Some of her friends drafted a bill admitting women to the U. S. Supreme Court bar. It took three years to pass it through Congress. A pioneer in the woman suffrage movement Mrs. Lockwood ran in 1887 and again in 1888 for the presidency on the Woman's Rights Ticket.

Empire Day at Cowichan.—An attractive programme has been arranged in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Cowichan branch, to be held on Thursday afternoon at the residence and grounds on the townsite, Cowichan, ending up with a dance at the C. A. A. L. Hall, where Miss Bell's Orchestra will attend.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 2 for 50c.

METHODISTS PROPOSE MORE CO-OPERATION

Tentative Suggestion for Sunday School Co-operation Committee

The Sunday school report was presented to the Methodist Conference yesterday by Rev. O. M. Sanford, Conference Sunday school secretary. The report showed that the Sunday schools of the province were undertaking real and definite work along lines of religious education, and was most interesting in that part of the report dealing with co-operation in Sunday school work. The Conference adopted a suggested constitution for the British Columbia Sunday School Co-operative Committee. This will form the basis for future work when it is adopted by the other denominations co-operating. The constitution follows:

- 1. Name—This organization shall be known as "The British Columbia Sunday School Co-operative Committee."
2. Purpose—Its purpose shall be the promotion and direction of all departments of Sunday school work which the denominations co-operating have in common, leaving each denomination free to carry on its own distinctive work in its own way.
3. Authority—Each denomination desiring to co-operate shall appoint its own committee on co-operation, which committee shall act as a unit and retain complete responsibility for its own work. All these various committees, acting together as one body, shall constitute "The British Columbia Sunday School Co-operative Committee."

- 4. Membership—Each denomination co-operating shall have on its committee a number in proportion to its Sunday school enrollment, with the largest number for any denomination fixed at four ministers and eight lay members, and each small denomination having a proportionate number, but each with at least one representative.
5. Organization and officers—The Co-operative Committee shall appoint its own president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and committees as it may find necessary for the sufficient carrying on of its work.

- 6. Provincial Convention—There shall be held annually a Provincial Convention for the promotion of Sunday school work, to which every Sunday school in the province shall be entitled to send one or more representatives, according to its Sunday school enrollment. This convention shall elect its own president, vice-president and secretary, which officers shall be ex officio members of the Co-operative Committee. All the work carried on during the year by the Co-operative Committee shall be reported to this convention.
7. Local organizations and conventions—Local co-operative committees shall be organized for the various cities and districts throughout the province, along the same lines as the Provincial Committee, and they shall arrange for institutes or conventions as may be necessary, and to these Sunday schools in the district shall be entitled to send representatives.

- 8. Finance—All by this co-operative work shall be carried out on a self-supporting basis. The Co-operative Committee shall have power to incur

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SPORTING NEWS

COAST GOLFERS TO PLAY AT VANCOUVER

Annual Punch Bowl Series to Be Played on Links on October 13

Vancouver, May 22.—The Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club has announced an attractive list of events to be played this summer, and the season promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the game. The club has entered a team in the annual city championship series and hopes to capture the premier honor in local golf. One feature of the Shaughnessy programme this year will be the staging of the city individual championship, which will take place June 14. Practically all the crack golfers on the Lower Mainland have signified their intention of competing, and with a large entry list interest promises to be unusually keen.

While the links for the staging of the Punch Bowl tournament have yet to be selected, it is quite possible that this series will also be played at Shaughnessy. The date set aside for the Punch Bowl session is October 13, and teams from Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Bellingham, Victoria and other coast cities are expected to compete. Burnaby holds the trophy at present. Here is a list of the fixtures drafted by officials of the club:

- Men's Schedule.
- May 24—Morning: First round men's foursome handicap tournament. Afternoon: Mixed foursomes.
- June 16—City championship at Shaughnessy.
- July 2—Morning: Men's four ball handicap against bogey. Afternoon: Men's and ladies' field day.
- July 21—Shaughnessy at Vericho; second teams at Shaughnessy.
- Sept. 1—Men's open championship, qualifying round, 36 holes.
- Sept. 2—Morning: First round men's open championship. Afternoon: First round mixed foursome handicap tournament, match play.
- Sept. 8—Burnaby at Shaughnessy; second teams at Burnaby.
- Ladies' Games.
- June 7—Ladies' foursomes.
- June 19—Captains' cup, 18 holes, match play.
- July 2—Afternoon: Ladies' and men's field day.
- Sept. 2—Afternoon: Mixed foursomes tournament, first round.
- Sept. 7—President's cup, 18 holes, match play, first round.
- Oct. 5—Field day.
- Oct. 24—Ladies' foursomes.
- Dec. 25—Christmas tournament.

CRICKETERS TO MEET TO DRAW SCHEDULE

At 8 o'clock on Saturday evening in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral there will be a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association when the playing schedule for the second division of the league will be drawn up. It is requested that delegates from the clubs which intend to enter be present at the meeting in order that the arrangements which are made may be of a satisfactory nature.

Instead of giving a prize this year for the player in the senior league holding the greatest number of catches during the season, R. B. Patten, who is a valuable patron of local cricket, has offered to give a trophy to be played for by the second division teams.

MAJOR LEAGUES TO CUT PLAYER LIMIT

Wednesday's National Commission meeting at Chicago may result in the player limit of the clubs in the major leagues being reduced to eighteen men to a club.

This was indicated by Garry Herrmann, chairman of the commission. "Some action must be taken to cut down the expense of operating major league clubs," said Herrmann in Cincinnati. "I do not think it is up to either league to start retrenching. The action must be taken in unison. For that reason I believe the first step should be taken by the commission. I think we will take this step Wednesday."

GREATEST FIGHT WILL NOT BE IN THE RING

Carpentier Will Have Contest of His Life as Army Aviator

(By Georges Carpentier, military aviator in the French army, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, and chief pretender to the world's crown now worn by Jess Willard.)

On the French Front—I used to think that the fight of my life would be in the ring for the world's heavyweight championship. Now I know that it will be in the air with a German aviator—for my life and for his.

The closest call during my two years and more as a military aviator occurred during the period when I was doing patrol duty and observation work over Alsace.

I was up in my Maurice Farman when I saw, several thousand meters above me, an aviator. I started climbing, and succeeded in getting up to its level before the pilot got busy.

Machine Had Speed. His machine had speed, mine had weight. Weight may count in the ring, but in the air it is decidedly a disadvantage. Like a big lumbering fighter I steered my Farman to corner him. Like a nimble lightweight he darted away from me.

I closed in on him, and he was not there. My right hit nothing but air. He had sidestepped me.

Then I began dodging, using my hands, my feet, my head, in working controls, warping planes, in an attempt to bring my machine gun to bear on him and to keep out of the range of his. The German's speed told.

Never in the ring had I twisted, ducked and sidestepped as I did in trying to escape the bullets his machine gun spit forth at me.

His swift machine enabled him to empty over a hundred rounds at me. My Farman was hit twice. Fortunately for me these two bullets did nothing but cause the machine to shiver and rock for an instant.

During this fight, although it had not been at close quarters, I was faced to face with death. But I did not realize this until afterward. In an air battle you have no time nor thought for anything except to outguess your opponent, to outmanoeuvre him.

His Engine Died. Even with no enemy in sight a flyer has to have everything under control. He never knows what is going to happen. For instance, I was flying along in the Voges one day, about a mile up, when my engine, which had been going beautifully, came to a sudden stop. There was no such thing as getting out and inspecting the motor, as the automobilist does. The loss of a few seconds meant an airplane smashing to the ground and burial for one more military aviator.

The instant the motor stopped I started gliding. It seemed to take ages getting down that mile to the good solid comfort of earth. But it was a little too solid for the spot on which I had to land was rough, and I came to the ground with a bang. My head was gashed and my right foot badly sprained.

Despite the dangers of military aviation you can hunt along the entire western front, from the English Channel to Switzerland, and not succeed in finding an aviator who is willing to give up flying.

He finds it the most exhilarating sport he has ever engaged in, and each aviator knows that he is an eye whose sight means life for his fellows and death for the enemy.

ATHLETES JOIN FORCES.

Fred S. Hartman, hero of the dog race from Winnipeg to St. Paul last February, reported to the central department, U. S. A., in Chicago yesterday as a volunteer for the Army-Aviation Corps.

Mike McDermott, of the Illinois Athletic Club, holder of the National A. U. breast stroke swimming championship for eight years, enlisted in the navy yesterday, while Lester White, of the Hamilton Club, national A. U. junior swimming champion, joined the army.

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BASEBALL, NATIONAL GAME OF UNCLE SAM

Popular Sport Has Many Origins Attributed to It by Authorities

GAME HAS WITNESSED PERIODS OF DISREPUTE

The originators of baseball, the national summer sport of the United States of America, never for a moment imagined that when they indulged in the primitive pastime of rounders or "One Old Cat" in England and the Atlantic States during the colonial days that out of their simple sport would grow and develop the greatest and most powerful organization of professional sport that the world has ever known; an organization which represents on its pay-roll figures hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly and which draws to the ball parks millions of fans from all over the American continent.

Origin of Game. The exact origin of baseball is very obscure. According to certain authorities it is a greatly modified form of the ancient English game of rounders, while others maintain that this similarity is a mere coincidence and that the game really originated in America at Cooperstown, New York, in 1839. A development of the play bore the name of town-ball, and the Olympic Town-Ball Club of Philadelphia was organized in 1838. The Washington Baseball Club in 1843 became a recognized association and the first regular code of rules was drawn up two years later, by the Knickerbocker Baseball Club, and used in the games which ensued between the associations of New York and Brooklyn.

First National Association. The first National Baseball Association was formed in 1857. Its laws were few and simple and corresponded to some extent to the rules of the present day game, but several points of difference are noticeable. The ball was considerably larger and the pitcher was required to deliver it with a full toss, no approach at a throw being allowed.

The popularity of the game rapidly increased and many clubs, famous in sporting history sprung in existence, such as the Beacon and Lowell, of Boston, and the Red Stockings, of Cincinnati. The keen rivalry which naturally developed soon began to make known its presence by the introduction of semi-professionalism, although the man who played ball for a financial consideration always had some other source of income from which to derive his livelihood, as the remuneration which he would receive for a summer season would not by any means be sufficient for him to exist on for the period of twelve months.

Period of Disrepute. Just as has been the case with the history of nearly all great games, baseball had its period of disrepute, for in spite of its popularity it gained some undesirable adjuncts which soon became the cause of widespread criticism on the part of the lovers of clean sport. Betting and pool-selling became very prominent and it was generally believed that the matches were not played on their merits but that many of the players were known to be capable of foul play in order to lose a promised contest. In fact the whole of the journalistic sporting world prophesied that the game would meet with an early death.

The fact, however, appears noticeable that the game was indulged in to an extensive degree from the circumstance that in 1867 in Philadelphia a convention of those interested financially and otherwise was held for the purpose of effecting if possible a reformation of the baseball world in order that it might once more be reinstated in a position of respectability throughout the country. This convention was attended by delegates from some 500 organizations. All that was desired was not accomplished, but the game was improved to a considerable extent, with the result that it grew in popularity rapidly, especially in the eastern and middle western States.

Not Popular in Britain. Although baseball has spread since those days to Canada and Japan, in both of which countries it is played extensively, it has never gained anything like a foothold in England. This is possibly due to the fact that the playing of soccer and cricket in the Old Country is a custom which is maintained as regularly as the seasons change, and consequently the national pastime of a country some thousands of miles away could not be expected to take a prominent standing among sportsmen who are bound to a certain extent by tradition to participate in the time-honored pastimes of the Old Land. During the next five years following the conference, interest in the game so increased that it was decided to send a body of American ball-players to England, where several exhibitions were held. Fifteen years later another trip was organized but it met with a cool reception.

First Professional Club. Throughout the States the game continued to prosper, and the first entirely professional club was the Cincinnati Red Stockings, formed in 1869. This move was followed in 1871 by the forming of two national associations, the one having jurisdiction over professional clubs and the other over amateurs. The great event, however, came in 1876, when the National League, including eight clubs under the presidency of Nicholas B. Young, was formed. The demand to witness professional ball became so great that the one organization was not sufficient,

and in 1882 the American Association was established. Since that time the popularity has steadily increased, with occasional lapses determined principally by the trend of public taste and opinion. Today, however, baseball stands on a firm footing. Its organization is absolutely sound and is established on first business principles. It is natural, therefore, to predict that the future holds in store for the game even greater prosperity than has been experienced in the past.

ACOSTA IS WINNER FOR BEAVERS' CLUB

Seattle Team Plays a Loose Game With Heavy Error List

Little Joe Acosta, the midget finger from Cuba, is only about 60 inches tall, but he looked as big as a house to Seattle batters yesterday, and Vancouver took the opener from the Giants, 8 to 2.

It was another off-day for Seattle in the field. Scruppy Bill Leard must have been thinking of that 400 batting average of his, or something, as the Giant boss contributed three errors to the six made by the home club. Jack Goldie had a bad day in left. Although he made one grand play on Acosta's liner, Goldie dropped one fly and misjudged two others, all of which aided the Beavers considerably.

Leard's new twirler, Prueitt, got a chance to show his stuff yesterday. The former couster proved to be an experienced mound man, with plenty of stuff, but with a tendency toward wildness. At that he pitched a fair game, and but for the support given him would have held the score much lower. He allowed but six hits, but seven bases on balls proved his undoing, four of those he passed scoring.

Goldie's Hit Timely. Little Acosta showed up well for the Beavers. For three innings not a man reached first, and the rest of the blows gained off his delivery were well scattered. The Seattle boys had not the semblance of a chance to tally until the seventh, when they made the most of it. Gardner singled after Murphy had died. Then Pug Bennett, who is being drafted by Uncle Sam, booted Carman's easy roller. Then Mr. Goldie, who is proving the pinch hitter of the club, whanged one into far left center that scored the two men on bases. Goldie was thrown out at third, thereby ending Seattle's chances.

The score:

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Leard, s. s.	4 0 0 1 4 3
Murphy, 2 b.	4 0 0 1 1 1
Gardner, 1 b.	4 0 1 1 2 0
Carman, r. f.	4 1 0 1 0 0
Goldie, l. f.	4 0 1 3 0 0
W. Cunningham, c. f.	3 0 1 3 0 0
Morse, 2 b.	3 0 0 1 2 0
T. Cunningham, c. f.	3 0 0 2 1 0
Prueitt, p.	3 0 1 2 3 1
Totals	31 2 5 27 14 6
Vancouver	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wolfer, c. l.	4 1 1 5 1 0
Bennett, 2 b.	3 1 0 1 2 1
Hamilton, 3 b.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Brown, s. s.	4 1 1 2 0 0
Stokes, 1 b.	4 1 1 2 0 0
Hood, r. f.	4 2 2 2 0 0
Snyder, l. f.	3 0 0 3 0 0
Cadman, c.	5 0 0 4 1 0
Acosta, p.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Totals	34 8 6 27 12 1

Score by Innings:

Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2
Vancouver	1 0 2 0 0 0 1 3 3

Summary: Two-base hits—Brown, Hamilton, Goldie, Hood. Sacrifice hits—Bennett, Snyder. Stolen bases—Brown, Hood. Struck out—By Prueitt, 7; off Acosta, 1. Hit by pitcher—Brown, by Prueitt. Batted ball—T. Cunningham. Umpire—Cusak.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Tacoma	W. L. Pct.
Great Falls	13 11 .542
Seattle	12 13 .480
Spokane	10 13 .435
Butte	10 14 .417
Vancouver	11 17 .393

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco	W. L. Pct.
Salt Lake City	27 17 .614
Oakland	22 21 .512
Portland	19 22 .462
Los Angeles	18 23 .438
Vernon	18 28 .391

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	17 9 .654
Chicago	22 12 .647
St. Louis	15 12 .558
Cincinnati	14 19 .423
Brooklyn	9 15 .375
Boston	9 15 .375
Pittsburg	10 21 .323

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	W. L. Pct.
New York	19 10 .656
Chicago	22 13 .629
Cleveland	18 16 .524
St. Louis	15 18 .455
Washington	11 17 .393
Detroit	11 18 .379
Philadelphia	8 20 .286

LAWN BOWLERS WILL AID RED CROSS WORK

Among the many attractions for May 24 which will benefit the Red Cross Society will be a match at the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club for which six rinks are coming from Vancouver. The contests will commence at 2 p. m. and the ladies of the Fairfield Red Cross Society will serve refreshments on the green. All the proceeds and fees will be devoted to this department of the war work.

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At Seattle	R. H. E.
Vancouver	8 6 1
Seattle	2 5 6
Batteries—Acosta and Cadman; Prueitt and Cunningham.	

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 12.
Chattanooga, 11; Mobile, 1.
Memphis, 7; New Orleans, 3.
Little Rock-Birmingham; rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Omaha—Omaha, 12; Sioux City, 3.
Other games postponed; rain.

SETS NEW RECORD.

New York, May 19.—A new world's record for light tackle distance fly casting of 96 feet was made here recently by J. S. Schwim, of the Newark, N. J., Bait and Fly Casting Club. The rod used was not more than four ounces.

THE ONLY CURE.
Breathes there a chap upon this map With brain so badly twisted, He'd rather sit on mother's lap Instead of sharing in this scrap, When "men" have all enlisted? If such there be, you bet, b'gee, Such fellows have no backers; When shirkers still keep holding back It's time to pull in all the slack. And 'round up all the "slackers." For guys who have a yellow streak There's only one prescription; The proper remedy to seek 'Tight now-to-day—and not next week, Is certainly "Conscription." —T. Y. O'Neil.



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CLEARING CITY OF WORNOUT STRUCTURES

Many Old Landmarks Are to Disappear. Dilapidated by Ravages of Time

The following is a list of the buildings, under condemnation proceedings, which were dealt with in special City Council session:

Frame building known as Nos. 1412 and 1414 Store Street; owner, L. G. Quagliotti; consent to removal within 30 days.

Two-storey building, one brick, one frame, 1219 Waddington Alley. The Building Inspector recommended the removal of the wooden part, and improvement of the lighting from overhead. Ordered to stand over. Same ownership.

Frame stable and shed, situated between 1308 and 1314 Wharf Street; owner, Neil F. MacKay. To be removed within 30 days.

Six frame cabins at the rear of Ramsay's Machine Shops, 1630 Store Street; owner, George D. Ramsay. To be allowed to remain as store room. Not to be used for habitation.

Ten cabins situated at the rear of Ramsay's Machine Shops, 1630 Store Street; owners, Leeming Brothers, Mr. Leeming attended and stated that the three inhabited were clean and better than most cabins in the city. Stood over for inspection.

Frame dwelling on S. W. corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets. Mr. Justice Eberts, as part owner, consented to removal. The premises, he stated, had not been occupied since the Douglas Street improvement, having steadily deteriorated.

Frame stable and shed on west side of Douglas Street, between Discovery and Pembroke. Owners as above (Mr. Richard McBride and Mr. Justice Eberts). Laid over for owners to submit plans of renovation.

Frame building, being 1921 and 1923 Douglas Street; owner, Edward White, with Mrs. E. M. Williams. Mr. White attended and stated that his tenant found the building suitable, had resided there in comfort for a year. Laid over for inspection.

Frame building used as a laundry by Chinese, N. W. corner of Johnson Street and Blanshard Avenue; owner, L. G. Quagliotti. F. C. Elliott stated that some cheaper buildings were needed by Chinese who could not afford fireproof structures. The Building Inspector condemned the building as being merely bolted to hold it together. It was the only building when moved to that location. The case stood over for inspection.

Frame dwelling known as 741 Johnson Street; owner, Mary Watson. Ordered to be removed by October 1. Old shed situated east of 741 Johnson Street; owner, T. S. Gore. Condemned.

Outbuildings, near N. W. corner of Yates Street and Blanshard Avenue; owners, Lee & Frazer. Is already removed.

Frame buildings known as the Harmony Hall, and sheds at rear, being 528 View Street; owners, J. D. Reid, Simon Leiser and H. Machin and S. Bexter. Stood over for inspection.

Frame barn and sheds at the rear of 76 Humboldt Street; owner, Mrs. W. Churton. Laid over for inspection.

Frame stable, cottage, sheds and lean to, known as the old James Hay training stables; owner, James E. Dobson. Mr. Dobson appeared and agreed to the removal of the whole premises, except the stable, which he promised to fix up. The Building Inspector stated that while the stable had a concrete floor, it did not comply with the regulation as to distance from other premises. The stable will remain, subject to it being fixed up within 30 days to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

Frame cow sheds, stables, sheds and lean to, S. W. corner of Niagara and Oswego Streets; owners, Macdonald, Holland and Laundry. Ordered to be removed.

Frame dwelling, sheds and lean to at 537 Fort Street; J. Hardisty estate, owners. Stood over for inspection.

Old frame stable at rear of Jones building; owner, Dr. G. M. Jones. Lean-to to come down, stable to be whitewashed.

Frame shack at 719 Broughton Street; owner, A. J. Mortimer. To be fixed up within 30 days.

Frame shed in Mortimer's Stone Yard. Allowed to remain till the end of the season as shelter for stone-masons. Must be removed by October 1.

Frame stable at the rear of 728 Courtney Street; owner, Oliver Millburn. Stood over for inspection.

Two-storey frame building and sheds, at rear of 722 Broughton Street; owner, T. E. Tanner. To come down.

Frame cottage and outbuildings known as 1211 Vancouver Street; owner, L. G. Quagliotti. Stood over for inspection.

Old frame building S. E. corner of Vancouver Street and Yates Street; owner, Max Enke. Stood over for inspection.

Frame buildings used as a Chinese laundry at 825 Yates Street; owner, R. C. Brumpton. Ordered to come down.

Old frame buildings, near S.E. corner of Yates Street and Blanshard Avenue, being 1211 Blanshard Avenue; owners, Burdick Brothers, Ltd. Stood over for inspection.

Frame cow barn, facing Edgeware Road; owners, W. A. and George Clark. Laid over for inspection.

Frame stable, also facing Edgeware Road. Also laid over for inspection. Same owners.

Frame cow sheds, outbuildings, etc., on lot 23, facing Oakland Road; same owners. Condemned.

Milk house facing Edgeware Road; same owners. Condemned.

Frame barn adjoining 2363 Delatour Street; owner, G. W. Smith. To come down by October 1.

Frame barns, sheds and lean-tos at the rear of 2364 Cedar Hill Road;

owner, A. M. Bass. Stood over for inspection. Frame building at 15 Stacey Street, used as a Chinese laundry. Laid over for inspection. Frame shack and sheds at 115 Hollywood Crescent; owner, Jane Evans. Laid over for inspection. Ditto at 1613 Hollywood Crescent. Stood over for inspection. Owner, Annie D. Elliott. Ditto, east of 1723 Hollywood Crescent; owner, James D. Warren. Stood over for inspection. Conveniences, etc., on Hollywood Crescent, facing Robertson Street; owner, Sophia Warren. Has been removed. Similar conditions on Hollywood Crescent; owner, John Hart. Has been removed.

REV. S. J. THOMPSON IS BIDDEN FAREWELL

Severs Connection With British Columbia Methodist Conference and Goes East

At the Methodist Conference yesterday afternoon Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Wesley Church, Victoria, was called to the platform to address



REV. S. J. THOMPSON

MAYOR FORWARDS SEVERAL LETTERS

Johnson Street Bridge, Milk Supply, and Fish Crate Nuisance Are Subjects

At the meeting of City Council last evening communications from the Mayor were received, forwarding letters from the Medical Health Officer, dealing with milk supply, and fish crates in the harbor. The Mayor also sent a copy of a letter addressed to the Railway Commissioners with regard to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway's application for the new bridge. To this latter communication no reply beyond a formal acknowledgment has been received.

His Worship added verbally that the Council ought to know how the subject stood. He then caused to be read a further letter with regard to business with the Railway Commissioners, intimating that no reply had been received to Victoria's application for a declaration of traffic rights on the present bridge. Two letters and a telegram had been forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, Sir Henry Drayton, and a letter to the secretary of the Board, during 1917. Alderman Fullerton believed that while it would not be wise to press the subject unduly just now, yet thought the attitude of the Provincial Government should be ascertained meanwhile. "I am afraid the whole things are very much tied up together," observed the Mayor. The Council received and filed the railway bridge letters.

Milk Supply. With regard to milk supply Dr. Price, Medical Health Officer, recommended a revision of the by-law to comply with the new Act, and the inauguration of a license system for dairies. He favored putting the milk business on a sound basis. City Solicitor Hannington alluded to the holding up of the amendment of last year by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, in view of objection to the stringency of the regulations, adopted it might be explained, in compliance with the Provincial Act.

Fish Crates. Discussing the fish crate nuisance, which has received a considerable share of attention, Dr. Price recommended the abolition of fish crates, and direct supply of the fish from the boats. "How is it that this comes up again?" inquired Alderman Walker, who thought it had been settled last year, and finally eliminated. "It served for very good, campaign material last winter," observed Alderman Sargent, "when the assurance was given us it was abolished." The fact that the community, at a deep water port, should be called upon to buy fish which had been starved to death, was disgraceful, and ought not to occur. Both the milk supply question and the fish crate nuisance were sent to the Health Committee, Solicitor, and Medical Officer for report.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

The Conference on the occasion of his accepting transfer into the London Conference. Mr. Thompson briefly, but feelingly, reviewed his connection with the British Columbia Conference of over 28 years' standing, and rejoiced that he had been able to serve God and the church throughout this period of the church's history. A resolution, expressing the appreciation of the Conference for the who, hearty service rendered by Mr. Thompson received the unanimous standing vote of the Conference. Mr. Thomas has taken a leading part in the affairs of Methodism in this province, having been pastor of many of the leading churches in various parts of the country. For many years he has been chairman of the district with which he was connected, and at the Conference of 1906, which met in Victoria, he was elected president of the Conference, and served in that high office with conspicuous ability, and with that brotherliness of spirit that made him a favorite with the Conference. He will be missed in British Columbia, but the splendid work that he has accomplished for God and the church will remain as a true memorial of his life.

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Novel Telephone Service.—On the cover of the May issue of "Telephone Talk," the bright little "wire news" journal issued regularly by the British Columbia Telephone Company, is an illustration indicative of the spirit of progression which characterizes the company's undertakings. The scene is the interior of Purdy's refreshment parlor in Vancouver. Some fourteen tables are shown, upon each of which is a table telephone. Instead of the patrons giving their orders to an attendant, the diner can do so, by the use of the telephone, direct to the counter whence it is transmitted to the kitchen. This is the first service of the kind to be installed on this part of the coast and in view of its proven popularity it will doubtless be the forerunner of others.

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Look for Hollywoods Kaiser on the 6th.

MUNITION WORKERS STAND BY DEMAND

Men Refuse to Return to Work Until Dismissed Employee is Reinstated

On the grounds of alleged discrimination against one of their fellow employees the munition workers at the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot, who yesterday afternoon walked out in a body, refuse to return to work until the dismissed workman has been reinstated. About 65 men and a few of the women workers are affected by the dispute.

The workmen claim that they are out on strike simply because of the discrimination directed against one of their number. The employers contend that no strike is recognized as the munition workers are unorganized and they are not disposed to treat with an un-organized body. They claim that no ill-feeling exists on the part of the employers and that the men are at liberty to return to work if they please.

The whole trouble developed, apparently, as the result of the dismissal of one of the munition workers who on Saturday night had attended a meeting of one of the labor unions as a member of a committee of the munition workers seeking affiliation for the purpose of organization with a view to securing shorter working hours.

According to the munition workers this man was called into the office yesterday forenoon and questioned as to whether he had acted as one of the committee and answering in the affirmative, was informed that his services would no longer be required. The matter was taken up by the munition employees during the lunch hour yesterday and they decided to quit work until such time as the dismissed employee had again been placed on the pay-roll. J. D. McIven, Dominion Fair Wage Officer, has arrived in the city from Vancouver and will at once take up the matter with a view to bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the dispute. A meeting had been arranged for at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the Labor Hall.

The employers deny that the women munition workers have walked out in sympathy with the men. It was stated by R. R. Nield, manager at the Victoria Machinery Depot, this morning, that out of 89 women employed not more than 8 had quit work. "The machines and the plant are running and we don't consider it a strike," said Mr. Nield, on being approached regarding the dispute. He further stated that it was impossible to consider the employment of organized workers on munition work, and pay higher wages in view of the price for which they had contracted to turn out shells. The employers, he said, understood that the men were organizing to demand conditions which amounted to 40 cents an hour, an 8-hour day and double time for overtime. They had a set price in turning out munitions and any increase in wages was out of the question. The company, he stated, were already losing money in turning out munitions. The pay-roll for this class of work amounted to about \$25,000 per month, and if the men persisted in their refusal to work, the whole plant would have to be closed down.

The majority of the girls employed, said Mr. Nield, had brothers or husbands at the front, and in a patriotic spirit, they were endeavoring to do their bit, and in justice to themselves the girls felt very keenly about the reports that had been spread to the effect that they had gone out on strike.

TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	7:51	10:50	8:16	22	10:32	7:51
2	7:21	12:28	8:17	23	10:31	7:52
3	6:52	14:00	8:17	24	10:30	7:53
4	6:23	15:32	8:16	25	10:29	7:54
5	5:54	17:00	8:15	26	10:28	7:55
6	5:25	18:28	8:14	27	10:27	7:56
7	4:56	19:52	8:13	28	10:26	7:57
8	4:27	21:12	8:12	29	10:25	7:58
9	3:58	22:28	8:11	30	10:24	7:59
10	3:29	23:40	8:10	31	10:23	8:00
11	3:00	24:48	8:09	32	10:22	8:01
12	2:31	25:52	8:08	33	10:21	8:02
13	2:02	26:52	8:07	34	10:20	8:03
14	1:33	27:48	8:06	35	10:19	8:04
15	1:04	28:40	8:05	36	10:18	8:05
16	7:54	29:28	8:04	37	10:17	8:06
17	7:25	30:12	8:03	38	10:16	8:07
18	6:56	30:92	8:02	39	10:15	8:08
19	6:27	30:78	8:01	40	10:14	8:09
20	5:58	30:70	8:00	41	10:13	8:10
21	5:29	30:68	7:59	42	10:12	8:11
22	5:00	30:72	7:58	43	10:11	8:12
23	4:31	30:82	7:57	44	10:10	8:13
24	4:02	30:98	7:56	45	10:09	8:14
25	3:33	31:20	7:55	46	10:08	8:15
26	3:04	31:48	7:54	47	10:07	8:16
27	2:35	32:22	7:53	48	10:06	8:17
28	2:06	32:52	7:52	49	10:05	8:18
29	1:37	33:18	7:51	50	10:04	8:19
30	1:08	33:40	7:50	51	10:03	8:20
31	7:59	34:00	7:49	52	10:02	8:21

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

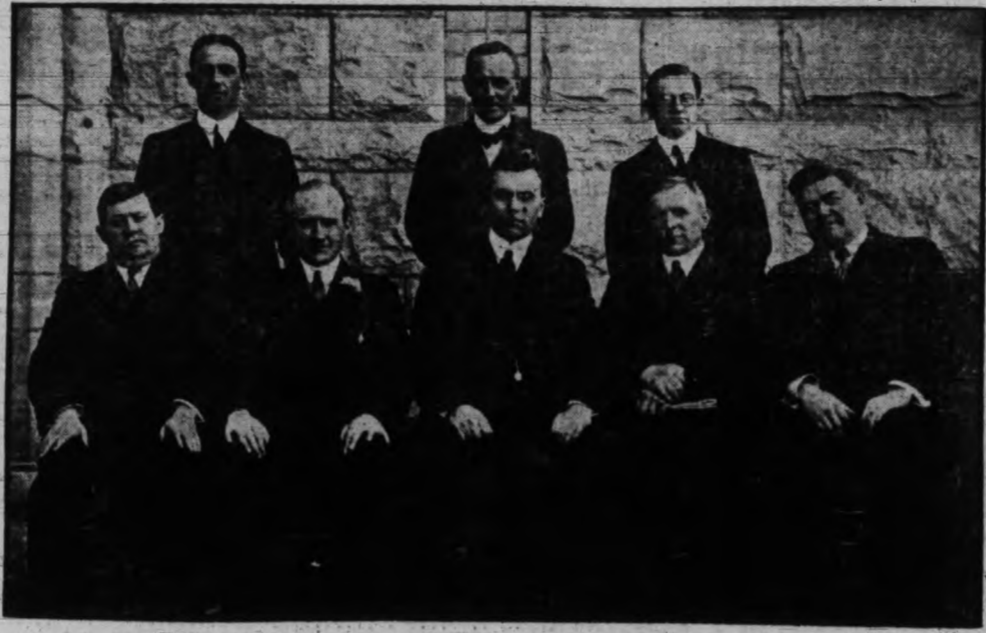
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Equivalents.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 13.0 feet to the height of high water, above given.

TARNOWSKI VON TARNOW REACHES ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam, May 22.—Count Tarnowski von Tarnow has arrived here after an eventful voyage from the United States. Von Tarnow, whose ambassadorship at Washington ended before it began, will leave for Vienna on a special train to-morrow. At the same time his fellow passenger, Admiral Paul von Hatz, the dismissed German Minister to China, will entrain for Berlin.

None of the party had any complaint to make in regard to the examination of the ship by the British authorities at Halifax.



The committee of the Legislature that investigated the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Reading from left to right they are: Standing—G. S. Hanes, North Vancouver; R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt; H. C. Hall, Victoria. Sitting—L. W. Shatford, Similkameen; F. W. Anderson (secretary), Kamloops; J. W. de R. Farris (chairman), Vancouver; John Yorston, Cariboo; W. R. Ross, Fort George.

BELMONT BLOCK IS NOW HEADQUARTERS

Imperial Munitions Board Open Local Offices to Facilitate Work of Commission

With a view to facilitating the work of the shipbuilding commission the Imperial Munitions Board has opened offices at 319 Belmont Block, which will be the future official headquarters of R. P. Butchart and Capt. J. W. Troup, director and assistant director of shipbuilding for the Pacific Coast.

The first conference was held in the new offices yesterday, when Mr. Butchart and Capt. Troup had under consideration a number of proposals relative to ship construction. Both Mr. Butchart and Capt. Troup left here last night for Vancouver to look further into the situation on the mainland and arrange for the opening of new offices in the Terminal City.

Representatives of important lumber interests were in touch with the shipbuilding commission during the week-end. The presence here of Superintendent Pillsbury, of the Drydock and shipbuilding plant at Prince Rupert, would indicate that an effort is being made to have some of the Government contracts placed at the G. T. P. terminal. It is no secret that the commission has been considering a number of proposals, but according to a statement issued yesterday no contracts will be awarded until the whole proposition has been lined up in concrete shape.

Although the commission has only been at work a few days a lot of preliminary work has been accomplished. Apart from interviewing possible candidates into the ship building field, the commissioners have covered a lot of territory and looked into the suitability of various sites that might be utilized as shipbuilding yards, extending from the Songhees Reserve to Esquimalt.

CONSUL WESLEY FROST BACK TO WASHINGTON

Washington, May 22.—Wesley Frost, the American consul at Queenstown, whose official duties have brought him much in the public eye through his reports on German submarine destructions, is to be relieved.

In recognition of the strain under which Mr. Frost has worked for nearly three years, Secretary Lansing has decided to bring him to Washington, where he probably will be assigned to work in the State Department. His successor has not been selected, but it is expected it will be either Charles M. Hathaway, Jr., now at Hull, or Homer M. Byington, at Leeds.

Consul Frost grouped and forwarded information on a majority of the shipping outrages which formed the basis on which this Government finally declared war on Germany.

SWISS FOOD SUPPLY AND UNITED STATES

Berne, May 22.—President Schulten, speaking yesterday on the economic situation in Switzerland at a congress of Radical Democrats, dwelt particularly on the possible consequences on the entry of the United States into the war on Switzerland's food supply. He expressed the firm hope of the Federal Government that the United States would not make Switzerland's existence impossible. He also voiced the conviction that the entire nation would be behind the Federal Council at the critical moment to safeguard the country's independence on a footing of the strictest neutrality.

CHAIN MAIL VEIL ON STEEL HELMETS

London, May 22.—More and more the men in the trenches are coming to resemble their armor-clad forebears. The latest innovation is a chain mail veil draped from the steel helmets.

The invention is that of a London eye specialist and it has proved its value. The steel veil hangs from a rod across the helmet front and protects the eyes and face, while not interfering enough with the sight to impair the soldiers' efficiency.

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MISHAP OCCURRED IN HEIGHT OF STORM

Port Steering Chain of Liner Inaba Maru Parted During Heavy S. E. Gale

With 214 passengers all told and 5,400 tons of cargo stowed beneath her hatch covers, the Japanese liner Inaba Maru, Capt. K. Higo, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached port at daybreak from Kobe and Yokohama.

At 7 a. m. the Inaba came alongside the Outer Docks to disembark 45 passengers and discharge 527 tons of general Oriental cargo. The local cargo included no less than 715 bags and baskets of mail. Exceptionally dirty weather was met with by the Inaba Maru for the first five days of the voyage.

At the outset the gales were of a following character, but as she approached the 180th meridian the wind suddenly switched to the southeast and for a period the ship was subjected to a bad buffeting. Some excitement was created aboard when the port steering chain parted while the vessel was forging into a tremendous sea. All hands were quickly called and the ship was hove to for an hour, rolling and pitching madly, while repairs were effected. This was the only disturbing incident of the whole voyage, although during the early part of the trip the decks of the liner were continuously swept by heavy seas.

The raw silk carried by the Inaba is valued at about \$3,000,000. The silk train cargo is made up of 4,735 bales of raw silk, 134 cases of silk goods, 101

cases of toys and curios, 58 packages of straw braid and 36 packages of buttons, totalling 5,577 packages.

Other large shipments in the through cargo are 1,399 packages of rubber, 1,395 packages of camphor, 1,491 cases of porcelain and chinaware, 1,318 packages of toys and curios, 1,318 bags of rice and 3,370 bags of beans. The local cargo, amounting to 527 tons, consists of brown rice, peanuts, beans, walnuts, porcelain, dried ginger, dried provisions, bamboo, cotton goods and a small shipment of raw silk.

The liner carried 40 first class, 12 second class and 161 steerage passengers. J. W. Rice is returning to the United States after spending the past six years in the Orient. S. C. Zeffert returns from a business trip to Japan. Other through first class passengers were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Harvey, Mrs. M. Cornwell, Miss A. M. Cornwell, Mrs. L. M. Goetze, Miss S. C. Schumaker, Miss M. Olerick, F. Goldsmith, H. R. Merritt and E. F. Beck.

The Inaba Maru, which for the past year has been operating between Kobe and this coast, will take the Hongkong route on her next outward trip and will return to Victoria from the China station. The Tamba Maru will replace her in the Kobe-Victoria service.

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BATTLE STORIES FROM NEW RIDGE

What Canadians Saw After They Took the Vimy Ridge; a Panorama

BRITISH BARRAGE WAS SOMETHING TERRIBLE

The wounded who have arrived in England from the sector of the Arras offensive are all alike full of cheerful confidence and yet the atmosphere among them is quite different from that which one found last July among the first wounded from the Somme push. The towering high spirits of that influx of bandaged warriors was affected by the novelty, to them, of the great work in which they had been engaged; by the joy of breaking loose in long-endured monotony of semi-subterranean life. The newness of all that had been happening was as sparkling wine to those enthusiasts.

But the keynote to the spirit and demeanor of all the men I have seen who have returned from the Arras-Lens advance is calm certitude and easy confidence. They are proved campaigners, these men. They are masters of their job; and their training and knowledge of all our preparations are strikingly comprehensive and thorough. They do not hope, or fear, or wonder, or speculate; they know. They are absolutely satisfied from all that they have seen, that we have got the measure of Germany's maximum military efficiency and strength and can beat it. A Canadian corporal who was wounded late on Easter Monday afternoon when on Vimy Ridge, said:

The Panorama.
"About noon the weather suddenly cleared, the sun came out, and we could see ahead of us a great plain, stretching away like the prairies, as far as your eyes could see. We could plainly see the shells from our heavies dropping in all the villages of the valley. Right and left down below we could see our boys going forward, with our barrage marching before them—a wall of smoke and fire miles along. We could see it stop sudden over a line of trenches, and then, later, march on again like a great wave. Then our boys would drop into the trench—what was left of it—wait there, cleaning up stray Boches in dugouts, till the barrage lifted again, and then go on."

"But it was in a way the finest thing you ever dreamt of, because so exact, like steam hammers, or trains. You couldn't see who pulled the strings, but you could see that whoever did it made no mistakes; not so much as a yard. We could see some of our boys were falling, but wonderfully few."
"Just about then we spotted a big Boche ration party, loaded to the ears, struggling up a ravine in front of us. Our officers detailed half a dozen to go round each flank of this gang, and that way, without a shot fired, we rounded up 150 Boches, with their stores. They had been told to find some Boche regiment, and had just got lost, wandering around dodging shells. They told us our raids each night had rattled them badly."

"Just after that Fritz put up an observation balloon, within 500 yards of us; so near that we looked off at it with rifles and machine guns; may be the first time infantry have tackled a sausage in this war. It broke away from its moorings almost directly, and was drifting towards us. We could see the two Boches trying to parachute down, but they couldn't get clear till they were very low, and they turned over and over in the air; first, feet up and then head up; and they must have been napooed, though we didn't see them land."

"We were a bit strafed then from a machine gun in a Boche plane. Couldn't see the beggar, only his shadow on a cloud, but he pipped a few



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of us; and that was how I got my two packets."

A Million Dragons.
A Canadian Scot, who was on the southern end of the ridge, east of Thelus, said:

"Nothing like our barrage ever was seen in war, I'm certain. It flamed and thundered like a million dragons, just ahead of us, as though we were holding it on our bayonet points. And then you'd see it just pounce on a trench, and take and worry it, like ten thousand tigers, and tear its heart out. It was as though two giants held each an end of that son of a gun of a barrage and just laid it down, and held it when and where they wanted it, while it ate earth and the wire and the Boches like red-hot iron eating into soft pine. You could not see even a sand-bag left whole in the first four Fritz trenches. They'd just gone; chewed right up. Fritz's own barrage was a poor thing and late everywhere. Our first three waves never got touched, but the fourth was soaked a bit."

"All up where we were Fritz had burrowed just like a rabbit. Ever since Gibraltar? That ridge reminded me of the honey-combed face of the Rock. Fritz would pop out of our hole with a machine gun; then disappear and pop out of another like Courcellette over again. But we've learned a lot since then. Of course, if we got a bit too near—near enough for him to smell steel—up'll go his hands like Pinch and Judy, and he'd start in busy as an ant carrying back our wounded, or anything to make a good impression. They're beaten men, you know, the Boches; and they know it, but they're finely organized and hard-driven, and there's a powerful lot of 'em; so they'll take a deal of hammering yet, and give us a good deal too, but they're beaten men, all the same. Those we were up against were all Bavarians, and dirty fighters every one. Our wounds were mostly far lighter than when I last went over, on the Somme; clean machine gun and light shrap wounds; nothing like the tearing about we had on the Somme."

What the German Officers Said.
Yet another Canadian Scot said:
"I was hit in the shoulder by a lump of shell-boss. That shell killed two good men behind me. I felt all right, though it bowled me over like a pin-pin. So I got up and went on again. I went another 500 yards, and I was rather sorry I did because I didn't get a chance to see my bayonet after all, and had to turn back at last because I couldn't stop the bleeding of my shoulder. Didn't know I had so much blood in me. It was worse going back than coming up, kind of cheerless, you know. Back in the old Fritz third line I found our 'moppers' up at work, turning out hidden Boches and shepherding them back. Then I remembered I hadn't got a souvenir, so I stopped there for a bit, and one of the boys fixed me with a fresh dressing."

"The day before the attack I was in a raid where we took 28 prisoners. They told us their officers said the Canadians could never get Vimy Ridge, unless they swam to it through Canadian blood. Well, there was a sight more Fritz blood than Canadian spit, I can tell you. We didn't get it, of course, and I lost some good pals; but well I was on the Somme and at Ypres and at Festubert, and this show was a million miles away from them. We all went over as cheery as chipmunks, we'd got that wonderful line of lightning in front to show us the way. I didn't like the wait for the start. Your throat got kind of queer, you know, as if you'd a ball of sawdust in it, but once you get going, in such a perfectly managed show as this it's just great. Even after I was hit I was picking off Boches as nice as nicely though I never got a chance with my bayonet. Seems queer, but really I was beginning to half enjoy that show."

Laon, which is the subject of German pity because of the destruction of its historic buildings by Allied shells, was the scene of one of the most dramatic incidents of the Franco-German war. The town had surrendered to the Germans, and the enemy were entering the citadel. At that moment a French soldier, Henriot, set a light to the powder magazine. In the explosion 70 Germans and 23 Frenchmen were killed, among the latter being Henriot himself.—London Chronicle.

"By the way," said the gentlemanly looking person in the black-prospector suit, "if you mention my name in connection with the accident, you may say Dr. Jebbs was called and the fractured arm suitably bandaged, or something to that effect. Dr. John Jebbs—here's my card." "Thanks," said the reporter, looking at the card. "You are next door to Dr. Smith, I believe. Are you acquainted with him?" "No, sir," replied Dr. Jebbs, stiffly. "We do not recognize Dr. Smith as a member of the profession. He advertises."

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ADDRESSES VETERANS

Sir James Aikens Delivers Speech of Welcome at Recent Soldiers' Convention

The secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada has received a printed report of the proceedings of the first annual convention held in Winnipeg last month. The address of welcome extended to the assembled delegates by Sir James Aikens, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, who was accompanied by other civil and military authorities, is quoted in part hereunder:

Two Reasons.
"It is a pleasure for me to be present at this gathering of representatives of veterans of the present war who are honorably returned to Canada for two reasons: one, because you are veterans, men who, responsive to the call of duty and Canada, risking life, did that duty nobly and have gained the esteem of your fellow-citizens and the good people of the world; and second, because your object in meeting is to form a Dominion-wide association of which all veterans of this war may become members.

Non-Political.
"The purpose of it, as I am informed,

ed, is not to be partisan or political or self-aggrandizing, but fraternal and patriotic, an association which in years to come will remind Canadians of the self-sacrifice, the patient endurance, the valor and heroism of her sons of to-day and stimulate them to better things. The manly spirit which led you to do these things in war will, with few exceptions, lead the veterans to similar actions in peace.

Historical Comparisons.
"Cincinnatus, the old Roman of virtue and simplicity, after triumphing over the enemies of his country, returned to work on his small farm. Washington, the great American, 'first in war and first in peace,' having performed his public duties returned to his plantation. His country is animated by his spirit now; our neighbors fight with us. Sir Robert Baden Powell, the heroic defender of Mafeking, shows himself as a great man in quiet life among the boys as he was among the fighting Boers. And Nelson, maimed by the loss of one arm and blind of one eye, could see no order for retreat as he placed his telescope to his blind eye. Even his blind eye was of service to his country.

Usefulness of Association.
"So the association you are forming," continued Sir James, "will be a means of helping all your members to live a useful and happy lives, though in some cases maimed by war. By living such lives the veterans of this war will continue to rank high in the favor of the people and that good public opinion of you will be your support and strength. I am sure you will keep that good opinion."

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The association is in receipt of two letters from headquarters in London and Montreal, describing the frightful, horrible and pitiful conditions of people in the different war zones, and particularly of the Palestine Jews. They say: "We are glad to note the amount of good you have done, and are doing, in your city for the relief of our unfortunate brothers and sisters in the war zone in Europe; but note with much regret that you have done very little in your community for the relief of the Jews in Palestine. I have not got command of words to adequately describe the horrible conditions and calamity that has befallen our co-religionists in the Far East. "In the war-stricken countries of Europe about 75 per cent. of the Jews are now depending on relief money. In Palestine, however, the entire Jewish population is in a state of destitution and starvation. For there also they are carrying the brunt of the war conditions. Disease is rampant, so, with no food, not sufficient hospitals nor medicines, large numbers of the population are dying off. "May we also call your attention to the fact that none of the money collected for the relief of the war-stricken Jews goes to the Jews in Palestine. For this reason there has been formed a fund known as the emergency fund to care for the relief of the Jews in that country."

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DIED BAILEY—On 20th inst., at her home, 717 Discovery Street, Mrs. Annie Matilda Bailey, aged 69 years, born in St. John's, N. B., beloved wife of Henry Bailey. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter and two sons.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay.

CATES—On the 20th inst., at the family residence, 454 Chester Street, after a lingering illness, Josephus Cates, aged 79 years, an old and respected resident of Victoria. He is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, Lorren Cates, of Victoria, and Albert Beth Cates, of Pitts, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. M. Mason, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Richardson, of Hatzic, B. C. The remains are reposing at the Thompson Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 23, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. (Vancouver, Calgary and Spokane, Wash., papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM. DAVIES—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Eric John Thomas Davies, who died for King and Empire, May 20, 1915.

A bitter shock, a grief severe, To part with one we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we won't complain, But hope through Christ to meet again, Sleep on, dear son, in a soldier's grave, Your life for your country you nobly gave, We would not be near you to bid you good-bye, But in God's keeping you safely lie.

(By Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Davies and family.)

LOCAL NEWS

Greatest Sports ever held in Victoria. Royal Athletic Park, May 24, 2 p. m.

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

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Cloverdale Branch—The Girl Allies of the Cloverdale Red Cross branch are to-night giving their first entertainment in aid of the organization with which they are affiliated. This is to be a theatrical performance in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, commencing at 8 o'clock, and for which the young workers bespeak the patronage and support of the people of the district as well as from Victoria and further afield. A really good time is assured all who attend.

See the Splendid Side Shows at Royal Athletic Park, May 24, 2 p. m.

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FEDERAL POWER HAS INTERFERED

Informed Imperial Authorities There Was No Ground for Asking Validating Act

MINISTER OF JUSTICE ARGUES POWER IS FULL

Province is Left With Doubts of Legislative Legality Still Unsolved

A perusal of the memorandum submitted by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, upon which the Dominion Government acted in advising the Imperial Government against passing validating legislation for this province, would convince the layman that the Federal authorities acted without proper regard to the situation in British Columbia, and that the refusal to enact remedial legislation has come about solely as a result of the interference of Ottawa.

In his memorandum Hon. Mr. Doherty argues as if there could be no point left unprovided for in the British North America Act as between the Dominion and the provinces. Yet it is well-known that the Federal Government has had to go back to Westminster twice since 1867 for amendment of the constitution of the Dominion, covering difficulties which were found to exist and which were not contemplated at the time that document was enacted into law.

The situation which arose in this province a year ago is one which could not possibly have been foreseen, since no body of law-makers could conceivably have contemplated that one of the subsidiary legislative bodies which it was providing for would ever be careless of its own status as was the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia last year under the leadership of W. J. Bowser.

The circumstances were, as will be remembered, that the period of five years from the receipt of the first returns to the election writs for the election of the Thirtieth Legislature expired on March 14 of last year, that the then Premier expressed doubts which he admitted had presented themselves some months earlier as to whether this would not mean that the Legislature expired by effluxion of time at midnight of that day, and that to resolve the doubts he introduced on March 14 a bill which was not passed until fifteen minutes after midnight, and which did not receive the Royal assent until the afternoon of March 15, extending the life of the Legislature until June 1.

The dilatory action of the late Premier and his neglect to refer the matter to the Court of Appeal for a decision has resulted in the continued existence of the doubts, and the possibility of that doubt being raised at any time by some interested party questioning the legality of some piece of legislation in the courts. The same doubt exists in reference to the legality of the election of the present Legislature and, of course, all its actions and enactments. It should be remembered in this connection, however, that there is no doubt about the validity of the election of the members of the King's Government in this province, as the portfolios, as all of them have been by the people since taking office.

In order to put an end to these doubts and to ensure the validation of all the acts of the last session from March 15 on, the Brewster Government decided to ask the Imperial Parliament for legislation. On January 4 last the Attorney-General drew up a memorial and draft bill for transmission through the proper channels, and on January 22 His Excellency the Governor-General forwarded these to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that this was being done "with a view to the enactment of the bill by the Parliament of the United Kingdom," and inviting attention to the request of this province that consideration be given to the instructing Sir Richard McBride to join in expediting the passage of the legislation.

The Memorial. "Some doubt is entertained as to whether or not the last Provincial Legislature ceased to exist on March 14 last. On that date a bill was introduced by the late Government extending the life of Parliament to June 1, but it did not receive the royal assent until March 15. Hence it follows that if the Legislature expired on March 14 all subsequent legislation is invalid. "A further question arises in respect to the competency of this Parliament to enact the Military Forces Voting Act, making provision to record the votes of soldiers serving abroad in the recent general election, and providing all the necessary machinery for this purpose. If the principle enunciated in Deacon vs. Chadwick (Ontario), to the effect that no province can pass laws to operate outside its own territory, is sound in law a serious question arises as to the validity of this legislation. If this view is sound this particular Act would be inoperative even if passed prior to March 14. As a matter of fact it was passed subsequent to that date. It is desirable, of course, that effect should be given to this legislation, as it has already been acted upon, and the enclosed proposed bill would, in our view, remove any doubts that exist at present.

"A further question arises in respect to the power of the province, acting as lessor from His Majesty, to hold and deal with the lands and premises known as British Columbia House, in the city of London, where

the offices of the Agent-General for British Columbia are located. The province is committed to a large expenditure in connection with these premises and it is desirable that all doubt should be removed in reference to the power of the province to acquire and hold this property."

Draft Bill. The draft bill forwarded, to which the sanction of the Imperial Parliament was asked, declares the Legislature to have validly and lawfully existed and continued up to and including May 31, 1916; validates and confirms all votes, proceedings and Acts passed, subject to lawful disallowance or repeal; confirms the members of the present Legislature in their seats as being duly, lawfully and effectually elected as proclaimed in the Deputy Provincial Secretary's declaration of November 23 last; and declares the province to be lawfully empowered to hold and deal with the London premises.

On February 27 the Secretary of State for the Colonies wrote to the Governor-General, stating that he would be glad to have report from the Dominion cabinet showing exactly the grounds upon which it was considered by the Dominion Government that legislation was necessary. Nothing was done in the matter for over two months, and not until after the High Commissioner in London had cabled about the delay on April 23.

The Minister of Justice submitted his memorandum to the Privy Council on May 1 and the minute of Council is dated May 3.

Minister of Justice. The Minister of Justice, in the memorandum upon which the Privy Council acted, says he had given the matter very careful consideration but was unable to state any grounds upon which, in his opinion, it was necessary or advisable that the proposed bill should be passed by the Imperial Parliament. If it be doubtful whether the term of the late Legislature expired on March 14, 1916, or a later date Hon. Mrs. Doherty "apprehends" that these questions may be quelled by local authority, and that the doubtful legislation may be thereby confirmed in so far as it is within the classes of subjects assigned to the provincial legislatures.

As to the province's jurisdiction outside its own bounds the Minister of Justice advises the Privy Council thus: "The undersigned conceives that amendment of the B. N. A. Acts in order to remove doubts is not unlikely to give rise to other doubts and implications, and to produce inconveniences of a more serious and far-reaching character than those incident to the situation in hand."

"It has been affirmed by the highest judicial authority that under the organic instrument of Canada the powers distributed between the Dominion and the provinces cover the whole area of self-government within Canada, and that it would be subversive to the entire scheme and policy of the Act to assume that any point of internal self-government is withheld from Canada. Moreover, the final tribunal has also recently recognized and confirmed the exercise of provincial status and capacity beyond the territorial limits of the provinces; and therefore, in the humble opinion of the undersigned, the B. N. A. Acts as ultimately interpreted are not deficient in any particular requisite, either for the recognition of a measure of extra-territorial capacity, in the province or to enable the provinces to regulate matters appurtenant to their self-government."

"Necessarily questions must arise from time to time as to the validity of legislative acts under a system in which legislative authority is distributed, but these doubts fall to be resolved by judicial tribunals; and it is in a degree incompatible with local autonomy, and the limits of legislative power intended to be established by the B. N. A. Act, 1867, that measures local in their character, or affecting the internal government of a province, should be the subject of confirmatory legislation by the Imperial Parliament, which has already provided comprehensively for the exercise of adequate local powers, or that provincial legislation should be confirmed merely upon the footing that it may transgress the prescribed limits."

"The undersigned considers it inexpedient that the situation described by the Attorney-General of British Columbia should be made the foundation of the enactments which are proposed on behalf of the province, and he recommends that the Secretary of State for the Colonies be informed that Your Excellency's Government do not consider the proposed legislation necessary or advisable."

BUILDINGS CONDEMNED

Further List Will Be Taken on June 5; Owners Offer Few Obstacles.

The condemnation proceedings continued at the City Hall this morning, and an additional list of buildings was approved for removal. The members will pay a visit to the various structures, which were held over for inspection, on June 1. The date of the next session, which had been tentatively fixed for June 4, was altered to June 5 this morning. Alderman Johns rather objected to the number of stables and cow barns which were being removed, contending that while all the regulations could not be respected, yet at this time it should be possible to fix some of them up to be decent. Replying to this observation Sanitary Inspector Lancaster said that many were dark, dirty and unwholesome.

Alderman Sargent strongly endorsed the policy of removing cabins as such as possible, because when conditions improved the people would be encouraged to live in better quarters, thereby filling up the empty houses. Only a few orders were resisted this morning, most of the orders being issued without any appearance being entered by owners. The City Solicitor insisted on each case being formally proved by officials, before the removal orders were granted.

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JUDGMENT IN LIQUOR CASE IS RESERVED

Misrepresentation on Labels of Bottles Causes Trouble in Court

The case of Mabel Ledford and Nellie Fisher, of the St. Francis Hotel, accused of selling liquor out of hours was again considered in the Police Court to-day. It was remanded until to-morrow morning.

The circumstances of the case were to the effect that the accused had supplied officers of the local force with liquor from bottles which were labelled "Silver Foam, a non-intoxicating drink," after the hours of closing. Some of this liquor was analyzed and found to contain above the standard of 2 per cent. alcohol, which is the limit for a non-intoxicating drink. The defence then entered the plea that as the accused had purchased the liquor from the brewery in bottles labelled "non-intoxicating," they could not be held responsible for the action of the brewery in making the percentage of alcohol too great. It was therefore decided to make a further analysis of samples of the beer and near beer which is manufactured locally. This was accordingly done, with the result it was found that in all bottles of near beer or the Silver Foam, as it is called, which are supposed to be non-intoxicating and which are labelled such, the percentage of alcohol was 5.6 instead of only 2.05, which is the limit for a non-intoxicating.

Under these circumstances the defence claims that the accused cannot be held responsible for an infraction of the law that resulted from misrepresentation by the brewery labels.

Judgment will be delivered in the case to-morrow.

BURIED YESTERDAY

Obsequies of Miss Elizabeth Sanderson Held From Home of Her Nephew, Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihier.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Sanderson, who died on Saturday morning at the residence of her nephew, Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihier, 914 St. Charles Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The obsequies were private, Rev. G. A. Knight officiating. The pallbearers were Dr. R. L. Fraser, Mr. Justice Martin, Messrs. J. W. Morris, P. Edwards, Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald and Hon. T. W. Paterson. The late Miss Sanderson was seventy-two years of age at the time of her death. She was born near Kingston, Ont., and came to Victoria eight or nine years ago, having made her home with her nephew, Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihier since after his arrival in the city. About two years ago her health began to fail and for the last three months she had been confined to her bed. Her sister, Mrs. Gallihier, predeceased her some years ago.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Anna Matilda Bailey died on Sunday afternoon at her home, 717 Discovery Street. She was the wife of Henry Bailey. The deceased was 60 years of age and a native of St. John, N. B. She formerly lived for 29 years in Winnipeg, where she married. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey came to Victoria in 1908. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Henry Amos Duncan and Charles Edgar Bailey; also a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Maude Brown, residing in Port Angeles. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Chapel, beginning at 2 o'clock.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

The libel action brought by John Arthur Nelson, President and Manager of the Dominion Film Corporation, against Bradstreet, for damages to the extent of \$50,000, was again the subject of argument in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Murphy. An order for the change of venue from the city of New Westminster to the city of Victoria was recently applied

for by John R. Green, solicitor for the Bradstreet Company. The application was supported in argument to-day by the submission to His Lordship of the fact that some thirty witnesses resident in the city of Victoria would be called in the trial of the action. His Lordship reserved his decision, advising both sides that he would look carefully into the several affidavits.

Queenie for the boys and girls on the 24.

Among paper economies in the eking out of our brown wrapper stuff, many a piece that formerly did one's journey—and was then carelessly thrown aside—is now resorted to for a second or even a third occasion of usefulness. A parcel wrapper just received from Polkstone—a North Londoner finds to have already traveled there from Edinburgh; and one from Manchester bears evidence of a previous Redhill fitting. The much-traveled trunk, with an array of labels often as proudly displayed, has a serious competitor in such well used bits of brown paper—London Chronicle.

Have a Ride on Queenie at the Ball Park on the 24.

War or no war, Quebec seems determined to celebrate the tercentenary of her founder. He was Louis Hebert, a Paris apothecary, who landed there during the late spring of 1617, and forthwith proceeded to make a small clearing in the virgin forest, on which he settled with his wife and children. His only tool was a spade, with which he worked the soil and planted some seeds and fruit trees he had brought from France. Hebert prospered rapidly, and his small clearing developed into a farm, the site of which is now occupied by the cathedral and Upper Town of Quebec—London Chronicle.

I. O. O. F.

The Officers and Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Wednesday next, the 23rd May, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Josephus Cates.

Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G. FRED DAVEY, Secretary.

Church Union Public Meeting FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.

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LOCAL MEN EXCLUDED FROM BEST PULPITS

Methodist Conference Discusses Important Resolution Dealing With Church Policy

At the Methodist Conference this morning the Rev. Dr. Endicott was accorded a resolution of thanks for the services he has rendered in his wise counsel and inspiring messages, and in reply gave a masterly outline of the policy of the Methodist Missionary Society, of which he is foreign secretary, in relation to the great problems of the day. He said that the work of the church was not to build empires, but to extend the Kingdom of God, and that the missionaries sent out by the church were inspired by this ideal. He was grateful for the expression of appreciation, and assured the Conference that the interest of British Columbia Methodism would not be forgotten by the society represented.

Laymen's Association. The report of the Laymen's Association was presented to the Methodist Conference this morning, and we quote in part:

The laymen have carefully reviewed the work of their organization for the past year and beg to submit the following report:

The election of officers was held on May 16, and resulted as follows: President, C. E. Gordon; vice-president, C. E. Mahon; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Pinchin; executive committee, R. H. Cairns, G. Copeland, R. G. L. Clarke.

By the large number present, over 80 being in attendance, an unusual interest was manifested by our laymen relative to the spiritual life of our church, church finance, membership and records. Our retiring president, George Copeland, gave an impressive address, calling attention to the need of a quickening of spiritual life and service, social and province wide.

Condolence. The resolutions of the association were:

1. The Laymen's Association recommend that the Conference send to the relatives of the following laymen who have passed from us during the year suitable memorials expressing the loss which the laymen feel in the deaths of John Calvert, of Salmon Arm; Hon. Ralph Smith, Peter McLachlan, Prince Rupert, and F. E. Vosper, Vancouver.

2. We recommend a committee consisting of Dr. Osterhout, Dr. Sturford, R. W. Harris and G. R. Gordon be appointed to administer the affairs of Rev. James Turner, deceased.

3. We strongly recommend that the Methodist Church through its ministers and laymen make a strenuous effort to bring the children of our Sunday schools into active membership with the church.

4. That this meeting of British Columbia laymen in annual Conference urge the Federal Government of the Dominion of Canada to legislate for the purpose of compelling any person suffering from, and any medical practitioner knowing of any person suffering from any venereal disease, to report the same privately to the medical health authorities of either city or province in which such disease is experienced, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Canada.

5. Want Change of Policy. Rev. Robert Hughes, of Esquimaux, introduced a resolution regarding the appointment of men to the largest Methodist churches in the province, which provoked considerable discussion.

The resolution reads: That this Conference place on record its deep appreciation of the splendid service rendered to the church by the men from the East who have so successfully

filled the pulpits of our largest churches in this province; more particularly as this service has been rendered in years past when the scarcity of men for our work made it practically impossible for us to fill our most important pulpits with qualified men.

The changed conditions in British Columbia today, in the judgment of this Conference, now call for a change in our policy in this regard. First, because of the great need of the influence of our leading ministers in public life and thought, which only continuity of service can create. Second, because the present unfair system of automatic exclusion of British Columbia men from the leading pulpits of the province tends to seriously impair efficiency, inasmuch as those who know the West by long experience are thereby encouraged to leave us; and third, because the prevailing custom has a most discouraging influence over our young men, and to a large extent accounts for the paucity of candidates for the ministry.

Be it therefore resolved, that this Conference earnestly commends this important matter to the careful consideration of our laymen, quarterly official boards, and all other who are sincerely concerned regarding the most effective work, the Methodist Church can contribute to the common good in this province of British Columbia.

Mr. Hughes, R. H. Cairns, Rev. G. W. Dean addressed the Conference, this morning on the subject, and the debate was adjourned by Rev. T. H. Wright, and R. G. L. Clarke, who will lead the discussion this afternoon.

LABOR DECIDING UPON ITS ATTITUDE

Regarding Conscription Plan; Great Revival in Recruiting; No Emigration

Ottawa, May 22.—The first outspoken opposition to conscription which has reached the Government has come from the representatives of organized labor. Representatives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress waited on the Prime Minister last night and conferred with him for some time. Interviewed this morning, James Simpson, of Toronto, vice-president of the Congress, voiced objections to reports in the morning papers to the effect that the conference with Sir Robert had caused them to adopt a favorable attitude towards the conscription proposal.

"There is no justification for that statement," he declared. "After an hour's conference with the Prime Minister we are not yet decided upon our attitude."

It is believed that the representatives are awaiting an expression from other branches of the Congress throughout the Dominion. Meanwhile a big revival in recruiting is reported in all parts of the Dominion. It is believed that this month's recruiting on the volunteer system will exceed 10,000 for the Dominion.

Passports Needed. Winnipeg, May 22.—A special Ottawa dispatch to the Winnipeg Telegram says:

"Drastic methods will be adopted immediately to prevent Canadians of military age evading military service by crossing the international boundary. An order-in-council to be passed and put into effect at once will permit the emigration from this country of men of military age without permission from the authorities. To accomplish this it is understood that a passport system will be instituted."

Big Baby Show, Royal Athletic Park, May 24, 2 p. m.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 22.—A list of 131 casualties issued at noon today brings the total announced since Easter Monday to 21,653.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. Gorman, England; Pte. J. E. Hanson, Sand Lake, Mich.; Pte. F. C. Ramsey, Montreal; Pte. J. Mason, Edmonton; Pte. C. A. Hunte, Desharata, Ont.; Pte. E. P. Erma Minkovski, Russia; Cpl. L. Markay, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. N. I. Spaulding, Scotland; Pte. H. Aitken, London, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Cochran, Massey, Ont.; Pte. A. Kelly, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Proctor, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. H. A. Robertson, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Sadler, England; Pte. W. Hogg, Ireland; Pte. A. Duguid, Scotland; Cpl. R. Rainford, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Acting Lance-Cpl. R. J. Brown, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Maclean, Wiste, Alta.; Pte. J. A. Parker, Drumheller, Alta.; Pte. B. G. Wunnell, Vancouver; Pte. W. M. Windover, Hald's Bridge, Ont.; Pte. R. Wier, England; Pte. R. J. Moulder, Alliston, Ont.; Pte. J. G. B. Turner, England; Pte. R. Bunkich, Canada, Japan; Pte. K. Katayama, Japan; Pte. J. Ward, Englewood, Ont.; Pte. A. Whitlaw, Scotland; Pte. J. Kidney, Toronto; Pte. A. Rosa, Braemar, Ont.

Presumed to have died—Pte. A. F. Ginter, Athabasca, Alta.; Pte. J. Burns, Ireland.

Previously reported killed in action; now reported not killed in action—Lieut. H. A. Robertson, Ottawa.

Wounded—Pte. C. C. Bengtson, Sweden; Pte. T. M. Kelly, Italy; Pte. F. Middleton, Kelowna; Pte. J. Williams, Edmonton; Pte. H. Herban, Russia; Pte. T. A. Whitley, Harmony, Ont.; Pte. J. Sugimoto, Japan; Cpl. D. S. Reid, Halifax; Pte. J. Cartwright, England; Pte. P. J. Munn, Galt; Lance-Cpl. D. Phillips, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Stoner, England; Pte. W. S. Kelly, Bradford, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Gilham, Bradford, Ont.; Pte. B. J. Croft, England; Pte. W. B. Exley, Scotland; Pte. J. Henderson, Toronto; Pte. E. Cote, Lampson, Sask.; Pte. A. B. Haddock, South Wellington, N.S.; Pte. H. J. Parker, England; Pte. I. Hodder, Paris, Ont.; Lieut. H. R. S. Jones, Weymouth, N.S.; Pte. E. Snell, Clinton, Ont.; Cpl. J. A. Eaton, Toronto; Pte. A. A. Singh, India; Pte. Wm. MacDonald, Montreal; Pte. J. Denon, Scotland; Pte. W. Bennett, Halifax; Pte. O. Ouellette, Ottawa; Pte. A. G. W. Lott, England; Pte. R. C. McCulloch, Scotland; Pte. J. Trafford, England; Pte. W. V. Stevenson, Edmonton; Pte. W. E. Hayes, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Chesley, Ireland; Pte. W. J. Harrison, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. O. H. T. Stewart, India; Pte. F. Applegate, Toronto; Pte. A. P. Blackwood, Barrow Bay, Ont.; Pte. T. J. Hobden, England; Pte. S. H. Carpenter, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Couchman, Cobalt, Ont.; Pte. P. R. Burgess, Edmonton; Pte. T. Ferguson, Toronto; Pte. C. H. Thomas, Calgary; Pte. R. H. Latham, Calgary; Pte. K. Millar, Scotland; Pte. I. Hamel, Ottawa; Pte. R. H. Heslip, Youngstown, Ont.; Pte. T. Shirasago, Japan; Pte. O. Webb, Montreal, Sask.; Pte. S. H. Eberington, Faith, Alta.; Pte. H. Featherston, Calgary; Pte. I. Ban, Japan; Pte. S. Bilinski, Russia; Pte. W. Danelsson, Rumsey, Alta.; Pte. H. O. Terwilliger, Onaway, Alta.; Cpl. F. E. Denny, Forwick, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. Dobson, England; Pte. J. T. Westcott, Veverville, Alta.

Contusions—Pte. P. H. Radford, Toronto; Cpl. W. T. Reynolds, King, Man.; Pte. T. J. Down, Toronto.

III—Pte. G. Leask, Selkirk, Man.; Acting-Cpl. A. Connor, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. W. J. Corbett, Toronto; Capt. G. Hall, Toronto; Pte. S. H. Billie, Hillbridge, Alta.; Pte. J. Fanning, Canada, N.S.; Pte. D. Sheeran, New Carlisle, Que.; Pte. A. Lavolette, Cowansville, Que.; Cpl. J. Forsyth, Gas poisoning—Pte. A. Forbes, Senlach, Sask.; Pte. E. Horn, Neptune, Fask.

Mounted Rifles. Presumed to have died—Pte. A. McAlpine, Scotland; Pte. F. H. Howell, England; Pte. E. Richardson, England; Pte. T. J. Michael, Scotland; Pte. R. A. Robertson, Edmonton; Pte. C. W. MacDonald, Scotland; Pte. H. McIntosh, England; Pte. H. Coleman, England; Cpl. B. Sheridan, Ireland; Pte. J. A. Rudd, England; Pte. R. Gowdy, England; Pte. F. C. Busby, England; Pte. E. N. Bundy, England; Pte. W. Routledge, France.

Killed in action—Pte. W. C. Smith, Treherna, Man.

III—Pte. V. C. Augustine, Bothwell, Ont.

Engineers. Killed in action—Sapper C. Tait, Scotland.

Artillery. Presumed to have died—Driver J. Tremblay, Buckingham, Que. Gassed—Driver D. Duguid, Vancouver.

Wounded—Gnr. K. T. Sears, Bathurst, N.B.; Gnr. E. G. Haasins, Chapleau, Ont.

Does Not Hold. San Francisco, May 22.—The Supreme Court of California denied today a petition to prevent Oakland City officials from enforcing military registration. The petition alleged that this was in violation of the 13th amendment to the federal constitution, prohibiting involuntary servitude.

The promise that Mesopotamia shall produce corn for us in abundance ought to be fulfilled, for of old it was a land of plenty. Climate, soil, and above all, the system of canals by which from time immemorial it was irrigated, made it abnormally productive. Herodotus, fearing that his account would be deemed fabulous if he entered into particulars, contented himself with saying that millet and sesame there grew to the size of trees. Other accounts tell of wheat leaves and barley leaves four inches broad, and that in good years the land yielded in corn three hundred times the amount it received as seed.—London Chronicle.

Mayne Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

NO CANADIAN WHEAT TO NEUTRAL LANDS

Ottawa Decides Wheat May Go Only to Entente Countries

Ottawa, May 22.—The exportation of Canadian wheat to neutral countries has been stopped. A prohibitory order to that effect has just been passed. This decision was reached by the Government after consideration of the food situation in Canada and the advanced prices of foodstuffs. The Government is not prepared to grant any further licenses for the exportation of wheat and flour to other than British and Entente countries. The order will cut off trade in these commodities with countries such as Holland, Sweden and Denmark.

Considerable tonnage is reported to be on this side of the Atlantic waiting to carry wheat to the countries affected by this prohibition.

PLEASED HIS NATION JOINED THE ENTENTE

Portuguese President Tells Correspondent of Advances Republic Has Made

Lisbon, May 22.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.) President Bernardino Machado of Portugal told of what the change from monarchy to republicanism had done for Portugal, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press. He also told of the satisfaction he felt in having aligned Portugal with the Entente Powers at the outset of the war, soon after he had become President.

Speaking of the revolution, he said: "It was in line with the spirit of the times, for everywhere the old idea of arbitrary authority, oligarchy and Caesarism is giving way."

He declared that the present Government is thoroughly representative, as it comes up from the people instead of descending from a few at the top. As examples of reform legislation, he pointed to the income tax law, the 8-hour law, workmen's compensation and the recognition given labor unions. In regard to education he said: "We have even adopted a new form of education, which we call mobile schools, in which the teachers travel about to the factories to teach women during hours of leisure. As to universities, we had but one under the monarchy, whereas now we have three."

Church and State. The President referred with approval to the complete separation of church and state which had been brought about under the republic. By this new system the churches remain open but their activities are restricted to church affairs without extending into any public or official activities.

The departure of the religious orders also has suspended their activities and the work they formerly did in conducting schools, hospitals, etc., had now been taken over by the state. Referring to his country's relations with the United States, the President said: "I am glad to say Portugal has the most friendly relations with the United States and Portugal has received in many ways evidence of the cordial sentiments of the United States toward us. We have seen considerable numbers of Portuguese to the United States and have colonies in California, Boston and many other points. These are not part of the illiterate immigration against which the United States has justly adopted restrictions, but they are among the best classes of the community in the United States and are prominent in business, finance and public life in American communities. We are glad that some of our best stocks is taking part in the remarkable development of the United States."

MEMBER OF RUSSIAN MISSION IN STATES

New York, May 22.—Four members of the Russian Commission to the United States, the coming of which was announced some time ago, have arrived safely in this country.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	3	8	0
Cleveland	1	9	1
Batteries—Falkenberg and Schang; Morton, Coube and O'Neil.			
Boston-Chicago game postponed; wet grounds.			
Detroit-New York game postponed; wet grounds.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	1	4	1
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Batteries—Miller and Fischer; Anderson, Smith, Benton and Rariden, McCarty.			
Chicago	6	5	3
Philadelphia	8	5	3
Batteries—Benton, Aldridge, Hendrix and Elliott; Wilson, Lavender, Oeschger and Killife.			

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	21.00
Canada Copper Co.	1.87	2.15
Can. Cons. S. & R.
Coronation Gold
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Mason Valley

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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KILLED IN EMPIRE'S CAUSE AT VIMY RIDGE

Local Soldiers Among the Honored Dead; Lieut. Brown Was in Bank Here

Information received confirms the death in action on Easter Monday of Lieut. E. Brown. For some time Lieut. Brown was engaged at the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and was later transferred to the branch at White Horse. From the north he came to Victoria with Boyle's Horse, and later joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles, with which unit he went overseas as a trooper. After many months in the trenches he was given a commission in the Canadian Scottish and had spent two months with the regiment when he fell at Vimy Ridge. More than the bare fact that he was killed in action is not yet known.

Private Frank Whittingdale. One of the first to join the 11th C. M. R. was Frank Whittingdale who, according to advices received in the city, fell in action at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. He was 24 years of age and was born in Lewisham, London, England, where his mother and other relatives reside.

Private Albert Dudley. Leaving here with the Timber Wolves in July last, Private Albert Dudley, transferred on the other side to Warden's Warriors, was killed in action at Vimy Ridge on April 9. Dudley was a great friend of Sergt. Fred Copas, who was also with Warden's Warriors at the time of his death. Private Dudley was a native of Dorling, Surrey, where he was educated. He was in Victoria for six years and has a brother in the A. M. S. C. serving in Dublin, Ireland.

Corporal E. W. Bazett. Admitted to hospital at Leeds, England, Corp. E. W. Bazett is now undergoing treatment for wounds received in action recently. Before enlisting for service overseas, a year ago, he was the manager of the Bazett-Bell Co., Ltd., of Duncan. He joined the C. M. R. for England last summer, and transferred to one of the earlier battalions as reinforcements for the firing line. His wife and two children reside at Duncan.

Sergt. John Knox. In a letter from one of his brothers to Mr. and Mrs. H. Knox, of 1023 Cathedral Avenue, additional news is given of how Sergt. Knox met his death during the fighting on Easter Monday at Vimy Heights. He writes in part as follows: "Jack was wounded and on proceeding to the dressing station was sniped in the back and died instantly. He did not suffer, and that is one thing to be thankful for. His officer cannot say too much for him." A younger brother, Arthur Sturte Knox, only 19 years of age, left with the Western Scots as a drummer and is now a piper in the band. Born and educated in Glasgow he came to British Columbia five years ago.

DIED IN HOSPITAL



PTE. HARRY J. GARDNER

Who was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 17, died in hospital some six days later. He was a native of London, where he was born 31 years ago. Following the outbreak of war he joined the Timber Wolves and went overseas with that unit. He first came to Canada in 1906 and made his home at Shawigan Lake where he distinguished himself in swimming and rowing events as a member of the S. L. A. A. His mother resides in England. Two brothers are serving with the army.

THREE SOLDIERS LOSE LIVES OFF RESTHAVEN

Returned Men Victims of Boating Accident Near Land Last Night

A most distressing drowning fatality occurred off Resthaven last night, when three warriors from the battlefields of France lost their lives. They were Privates Paton, Tom Leach and Holland. The three with Private Duffy, taking advantage of the sunny weather and the calm water, pushed off from the landing stage at Resthaven, intent on a pleasant sail at about 5.45 in the afternoon.

All went well until the return trip was commenced between 9 and 10 o'clock. Duffy was the only one of the party who was able to get ashore, and from the narrative he was able to relate it transpired that Paton desired to assist in the sculling. In order to effect a change of seats he stood up, with the result that the small craft overbalanced and capsized, the occupants being participated into the water. The scene of the tragedy was a little more than one hundred yards from Lowndes Point.

It seems that Leach was a strong swimmer and started for shore. Seeing Paton and Holland clinging to the boat he turned to help them. Assistance, however, came too late, and what actually happened to the three unfortunate men can readily be imagined. Leach apparently had made a valiant attempt to succor his helpless comrades, the task, however, proving too much for him, the three sinking in a very short time, since they were all fully dressed. Duffy got ashore and made his way to the hospital.

Sergt-Major Bushnell ultimately discovered the overturned boat, which gave the clue to the spot at which the accident occurred. With Constable MacDonald, of the Provincial Police, an attempt to recover the bodies of the three men. So far as has been ascertained there were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy.

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CPL. NORMAN J. LYNE

Word has been received by Mrs. Nicoll, 829 Church Road, Oak Bay, that Cpl. Norman J. Lyne was killed April 9, at Vimy Ridge. He left here with the first draft of the Royal Canadian Regiment in February, 1916, and had been in the trenches for the past nine months. He was 22 years of age and was well-known in Victoria where he lived for a number of years. His parents live in South Africa.

Stop! Look! Listen! and have a shot at Kaiser Bill at the Ball Grounds on the 24.

EMPIRE DAY.

The city schools will assemble for roll call at 1 o'clock to-morrow, and will then be immediately dismissed for the half holiday.

ARTILLERY DEPARTS FOR PETAWAWA CAMP

Twenty-Eight Men Including Premier's Son, Under-Lieut. Fullerton, Leave City

Fully determined to take his share in the Empire's fight for liberty and civilization, in spite of the fact that medical boards on several occasions have decided that he was not in condition to withstand the rigors of active warfare, Raymond H. Brewster, the only son of the Honorable the Premier, has gone with a draft of the Divisional Ammunition Column on the first part of their journey to grim realities. Gunner Brewster is a dentist by profession and although the dangerous work of the ammunition carriers widely differs from his civil calling, he will be able to help maintain Victoria's reputation on the battlefields of France, with the score or more brother artillerymen who have left for the training camp at Petawawa.

Names of Men. Twenty-eight men under the command of Lieut. James Thornton Fullerton are now on their way eastwards, where they will undergo further training before proceeding to England. The band of the 5th Regiment accompanied the men to the wharf and there were many farewells waved to the boys, whose headgear was gaily bedecked with flags, as they marched from the Willows on the first part of their journey. The names of the men are as follows: Sergt. Ben Olegate.



GNR. RAYMOND H. BREWSTER

The only son of the Hon. H. C. Brewster, who has gone to Petawawa with a draft of the Divisional Ammunition Column for preliminary training before going overseas.

riding master; Gunners, G. W. Armstrong, A. D. Ballantyne, R. H. Brewster, R. R. Bugslag, R. Cleri, E. S. Dowsett, W. J. Evans, E. Forrest, J. E. Freil, L. Gosse, R. J. Graham, S. K. Graham, K. Greig, C. B. Harlow, H. L. Harold, M. R. Litterer, K. C. Macleod, E. D. Marsh, N. E. McConnell, J. E. McCallum, T. McGimpsey, H. Monks, H. M. Pearce, B. Radford, J. Simmons, J. R. Stinson, J. Wood.

Officer is Native Son. A native Victorian in the person of Lieut. James Thornton Fullerton is the officer who takes the men to the training camp. He was born here in 1891 and was educated at South Park School and the High School. On the completion of his schooling he entered the service of the Dominion Government at the Salmon Hatchery at Rivers Inlet. He went to Fort George in 1910 and afterwards to McGill at Montreal, graduating with his B. Sc. in a course of civil engineering.

In the service of the Dominion Land Survey Commission, with activities confining him to the railway belt between Vancouver and Hope as well as other interior points, he resigned his post last Christmas and went to the Royal Military College, Kingston, for a Canadian Field Artillery course. On qualifying for a commission he volunteered as a gunner, but was sent back here and attached to the Divisional Ammunition Column.

DESTROYED THREE PLANES

Victorian's Magnificent Feat; Flight Commander K. C. McCallum Loses Foot in Fight for Empire. Cable advices were received this morning to the effect that Flight Commander K. C. McCallum, of "Courland," Fowl Bay, who was recently wounded, has been obliged to submit to the amputation of his foot. Recent dispatches indicate that he received his wounds while engaged in a fight in the air, during which he had successfully destroyed three enemy machines.

Queenie the Red Cross Shetland. Don't fail to have a ride at the Ball Grounds.

Premier Entertains. The members of the Press Gallery were the guests of Hon. H. C. Brewster at dinner at the Empress last evening. Mr. Speaker Weart and John Hart, M. P. P. the Government whip, were also among the guests. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Gallery.



CORPL. THOMAS N. SPEARS

Of Vancouver, who fell in action during the fighting at Vimy. His brother, Pte. George T. Spears, was killed in action on May 3.

MORE CASUALTIES AMONG VICTORIANS

Private P. S. Allen Wounded in the Back; Private Syre Killed in Action

Among the names of the casualties mentioned in yesterday's lists is that of Private Philip S. Allen, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Allen, of the James Bay Hotel. Private advices to the parents state that he had been admitted to the 3rd Canadian General Hospital at Boulogne with a gunshot wound in the back. The young soldier was born at Egham, Surrey, England, and has not yet reached the age of eighteen years. He came to British Columbia with his parents eight years ago and was educated at the Collegiate School, latterly being engaged in the law firm of Elliot, Maclean and Shandley. He enlisted with the C. M. R. but has been in the trenches with Tobin's Tiers since October last. Two brothers are on active service, Harold with the Engineers and Creigh with the Artillery.

Private A. E. Byre. Information received here yesterday contained the distressing news of the death in action of Private A. E. Byre who left Victoria in August, 1915 with the Army Medical Corps. A member of the Centennial Methodist Church and a prominent worker in the Sunday School and Epworth League, he was 27 years of age, a native of Ontario and unmarried. He met his death on May 3. His parents formerly lived at the corner of Bridge Street and Hillside Avenue.

Private S. D. McConnell. Wounded in the head at Vimy Ridge on April 9 and now admitted to No. 118 General Hospital, Cambrai, France, Private S. D. McConnell is a native of Victoria. Mrs. F. Sheppard, a sister, and two brothers, S. P. and W. J. McConnell, reside in Victoria and another sister, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, is living in Vancouver. Private McConnell left here in May last with the Victoria Fusiliers and went to the front as a bomber with a reinforcing draft. Lieut. William A. Campbell. Receiving most of his education at University School, Mount Tolmie, Lieut. William A. Campbell, of the Royal Flying Corps, who was recently reported as missing, has been officially posted as killed. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, of Vancouver, he came to Victoria a little over a year ago to take his course for an infantry commission, on arrival on the other side with an infantry battalion, however, he negotiated a transfer to the air branch of the service. Before donning the khaki he was studying law. He was prominent in athletics while at University School.

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch. A special meeting of the Fairfield branch of the Red Cross was held recently at the rooms, May and Linden, and Miss Kate Webb very kindly consented to act as convener pro tem of this branch, the election of the new convener to take place at the regular monthly meeting to be held on June 6. It is currently requested that all members of the committee be present on that occasion. A committee composed of the following men and women was appointed to take charge of the booth to be run by the branch at the Athletic grounds on Thursday next, May 24: Mesdames Bainbridge, Kendle, Wootton, Gardner, Leeming. The feature of this booth will be a "Generous Goose," which will have various useful and pretty articles for all ages and sizes for the modest sum of five and ten cents. The ladies who are in charge are appealing for donations to be sent as early as possible.

Red Cross Tag Day, being held on Wednesday, calls for the help of all workers in the various branches, and it is the hope of the committee that the Fairfield branch members will respond to the call.

Fernwood Red Cross. The following supplies were sent by the Fernwood branch to the Temple Building during the past week: Eighty-two pairs socks, hand knit; 18 shirts, 42 handbags, 5 mufflers, 18 pairs machine-knit socks, 12 pyjamas, 12 pairs operation stockings, and 80 kit-bags. This branch has now filled and sent in 108 kit-bags during the past few weeks. This is very gratifying.

The following ladies have charge of Fernwood on Wednesday for the Red Cross Tag: Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. R. Wescott, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. Rathorn, Mrs. Burbage and Mrs. Farr. Taggers will be put at every corner.

The Fernwood branch has also undertaken the charge of the peanut and candy booth at the sports on May 24. Mrs. Fairry, Mrs. Acreman, Mrs. McTavish, and Mrs. Dunbridge will have charge, and Mesdames Andrew, Hudson and Burbage will look after the decorations.

George Hirsch. The formal and official opening of the new George branch took place on Saturday, F. W. Jones, chairman of the Victoria City and District branch being present to give an outline of the work. The event took place in the Tillicum Presbyterian Church, many being present. The latter part of the afternoon was occupied with demonstrations of Red Cross work, and tea was served by the ladies of the committee.

An excellent musical programme was given, among those contributing

SOLDIERS' BALLOTS ARRIVE FROM LONDON

Executive Asked to Have a Scrutiny Before the Commission Leaves for Overseas

The ballots and papers in connection with the deferred soldier vote on the referendum arrived in the city late yesterday and were delivered at the Parliament Buildings this forenoon. Contained in a large case and weighing some three hundred pounds or more, the commission awaits a decision from the Attorney-General's Department as to what steps should be taken with them. William Savage, chairman of the soldiers' voting committee of the prohibition party, was a very busy man about the buildings this morning, wanting copies of this, that and the other thing. He is demanding a scrutiny of the ballots and especially of the envelopes, and a comparison of those just arrived with those which came over last fall, in order to see if there are any, and how many, repeaters. It is demanded that this be done before the Commission leaves. If the demand should be found to be a reasonable one it will undoubtedly delay the Commissioners in starting for England, as the scrutiny is bound to be a slow process. It is desirable that the commissioners should leave for the Old Country at once, as they have to make their inquiries and be back here in time to report to the Legislature on August 14, which is considerably less than three months away.

RED CROSS TAG-DAY WILL BE TO-MORROW

All Branches Will Assist; Big Field Day on Thursday

Two big achievements are before the local Red Cross during the week: Tag Day in aid of the Canadian Red Cross funds, to be held to-morrow, all branches assisting; and the big Field Day at the Royal Athletic Park on Victoria Day, May 24. Both have called on the local society as a whole for all their well-known skill and genius in organization work. Knowing the very high ability of those associated with the Red Cross in Victoria there is little need to doubt that the results will be entirely satisfactory provided the weather is good. For the Victoria public, the only other factor required to make the undertakings a success, is noted for its generosity and free-handedness on such occasions, and will respond to the appeal for help no less liberally than usual.

Ladies willing to tag in the James Bay district for that branch of the Red Cross are asked to call at the rooms, 218 Menzies Street, as early as possible on that day, or to telephone 3025-R to the time they can give to the work. Refreshments are asked for the Red Cross tea at the Athletic Park on Thursday, phone 3025-R, or leave articles at 218 Menzies Street, or Clay's (Fort Street) before 11 a. m., Thursday.

Automobile Owners are requested to decorate their cars and take part in Red Cross Victoria Day Parade. Phone 2251 for particulars.

Dance at St. John's Hall, Wednesday, May 23, from 8.30 to 11.30. Ozard's Orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies free.

GENERAL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO BE SOLD BY TENDER, BY ASSIGNEE

An Opportunity for Shoe Dealers. Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Stock" will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1917, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade and fixtures of A. R. Burris, No. 625 Yates St., Victoria, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock, fixtures and inventory sheets can be seen at the above address each day between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock noon from the 21st to the 29th May, 1917, inclusive, or by appointment with the Assignee. WM. ARCHIBALD, Assignee, 625 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.



PTE. GEORGE T. SPEARS

Of Vancouver, killed in action on May 3. Corpl. Thomas N. Spears, a brother, was killed at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday.

LOSES TWO SONS

Corporal Thomas and Private George Spears Make Supreme Sacrifice in Recent Fighting.

Telegrams received by Thomas Spears, of Vancouver, recently, conveyed the sad news that within a month of each other two of his sons had made the supreme sacrifice. Corporal Thomas N. Spears, aged 23 years, who had seen considerable fighting in France with the C. M. R., fell while leading his section in the attack on Vimy Ridge on April 9. He was instantly killed by a shell wound in the chest. His brother, Private George T. Spears, aged 24, of another B. C. battalion, went through the same battle unscathed, and was able to obtain particulars of his brother's death and send these home, his letter only preceding by a few days a telegram announcing that he, too, had fallen in action on May 3.

Both boys were well-known and very highly esteemed and will be sadly missed by their many friends. Natives of Glasgow, Scotland, they came west in 1911, the elder brother having been employed in Vancouver since that time. George, who had been working in Seattle prior to the outbreak of war, left his employment last summer to enlist with the Canadians. Another brother, Robert B. Spears, was a resident of Victoria for 5 years, but left last fall to take a position in Vancouver.

Who Said Kaiser? What about der helmet?

Cash Shoe House advertisement featuring Ladies' White Sports Boots, Ladies' White High-Cut Boots, Colonial Pumps, SANDALS, and Girls' Mary Jane Pumps. Includes prices like \$3.49 for boots and \$2.97 for pumps. Store address: 705 Fort Street, Terry's Old Store.

Some Weather!

Just a few suggestions for your picnic on the 24th.

- Fresh Strawberries, 2 baskets for **35c**
- Sweet Navel Oranges (Sun-kist) 15 for **25c**
- Asparagus, grown at Gordon Head 2 lbs. for **25c**
- Ripe Tomatoes, local Hot-house, Per lb. **30c**
- Ripe Bananas, per dozen 30c and **35c**
- Libby's Pineapple, highest quality, 2 cans **35c**
- Peaches in heavy syrup, per can **15c**
- Large Dill Pickles 3 for **10c**
- Corned Beef, Home Cooked, per lb. **50c**
- Cooked Ham, delicious, per lb. **55c**
- Veal Loaf, Home Cooked, per lb. **50c**
- Roast Pork, Home Cooked, per lb. **65c**
- Potato Salad, Home Made, per lb. **25c**
- Clark's Potted Meats, 4 tins for **25c**
- Aylmer Chicken (Boneless) large **60c**
- King Oscar Sardines, per tin **20c**

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STATE INSURANCE AS ALTERNATIVE COURSE

Council is Recommended to Apply for Drastic Powers

That no further rate reductions are to be expected at present from the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association was the purport of a report from the Fire Wardens' Committee made to the City Council last evening. It was a sequel to the meeting with officials of the company last Thursday.

The committee stated that there had been no general reduction, they were satisfied, and the advantage was very limited in extent, in the residential section.

Is Disappointed. Alderman Fullerton commented on the report. The Council, he said, had reason to be disappointed with the result because they expected a real general reduction, not for a few special classes. The greatest disappointment, however, came from the absence of reduction in commercial risks. In making up the rate the city was penalized for windage and conflagration hazard. Having put in the direct line to Sooke waterworks, the city was no secure downtown that nothing less than an earthquake could jeopardize the business district. The splendid fire streams given when the connection was tested last fall showed that the firemen, 35 in number, could do the work of 50 men in the past, yet for none of these things was credit allowed.

Government Insurance. "I think the underwriters know that the city of Victoria is being penalized for the risks of other cities," he remarked, "and that the underwriters themselves are not satisfied with the situation, but the rates are made to the head offices in San Francisco and Montreal." The alderman then read some statistics from state fire insurance in New Zealand, and gave it as a suggestion that application should be made to the Provincial Legislature for powers to operate state insurance, provincial-wide in character.

Mayor Agrees. The Mayor expressed his sympathy with the remarks of Alderman Fullerton. Though the Fire Department was "standard" two years ago, no further allowance was made when improvements on standard equipment were effected. No allowance was made, by reducing penalty marks, to offset this exceptional improvement.

The report was received and adopted. The Mayor said representatives of non-board companies had applied to him for city institutional insurance, and would submit a proposal later.

It was decided to obtain data on state and district insurance carried out in other places, notably in New Zealand.

To Be Sold by Auction. No report on the allegations of improper acts during the motorizing of the department, offered a week pre-

viously, was made by the Fire Wardens' Committee. As reported, the Fire Wardens' Committee absolutely acquitted the Fire Department officials and contractors. The committee merely recommended that the horses in No. 4 hose wagon should be sold by public auction, and no further steps were to be taken with regard to the motorizing of the department this year. The report was approved.

TRAVELLER IMPRESSED WITH OBJECT STUDY

Japanese, He Says, Have Developed That Phase of Education to Perfection

"There is one thing in education which can be credited to the Japanese which the western races do not yet understand, and that is education by inspection of the object. It is carried to such an extent in Japan that its results are of the greatest benefit in the education of the young. Nature study has gone to a greater limit there than in any land I have visited, and in the country districts you may see parties of children in charge of teachers, who are explaining to them the history and development of the objects around them." The speaker, F. Goldsmith, who arrived on the Inaba Maru this morning, is a business man of Sydney, N. S. W., who has been touring for some time in the Orient. Coming from Japan this phase of educational development struck him more than any other characteristic of the race. He says the museums and art galleries, and the remains of ancient structures, temples and palaces, are examined more by the young than in western countries, and the value derived may be readily appreciated.

Like everyone else, Mr. Goldsmith is astonished at the commercial development in Japan, due to the stimulus of war conditions. He found the manufacturers enterprising, and ready to apply any new device, which might be discovered elsewhere, rendering easier the development and extension of their plants. While the economists and the newspapers are sounding a warning cry against the collapse which must follow when the war ceases, the impression, he says, among the majority is that there will be ten years in which to readjust conditions, so great will be the demand for material destroyed in the war. Particularly in shipbuilding does the Japanese manufacturer look forward to a continued and assured harvest.

"In the labor situation," said Mr. Goldsmith, "the Japanese manufacturer has not to face the organization of labor such as we understand it in Australia and elsewhere. This is the golden opportunity for the Oriental manufacturer, and he knows it. Men are working such hours as would make the union man shudder, in fashioning the beautiful objects of art that are the special glory of the curio stores. When the labor organization comes, Japanese industry will have to level up to conditions which prevail in western countries. Then we can face the competition with more confidence than at present seems possible.

Holiday Footwear

New styles in Outing Shoes for May 24 and all summer wear.

WOMEN'S WHITE SHOES

Include the following styles: White Reinskin Oxford, White Buckskin Brogue Oxford, White Canvas Pump, White Canvas One-Strap Pump, White Reinskin Sports Boot, White Reinskin Boot with half Louis heel, White Buckskin Laced Boot.

SPORTS SHOES FOR WOMEN

In tan or black calfskin on the new last. See our Neolin Soled Tan Sports Boot with the wing tip at \$7.50.

RUBBER SOLED SHOES

Black or Blue Canvas Running Shoes: Childs' 3-10 at **80c** Youths' 11-13 at **90c** Boys' 1-5 at **\$1.00** Men's sizes **\$1.25**

WHITE-RUNNING BOOTS

Best grade, with white rubber soles. Childs' sizes 4-10, **\$1.25** Misses' sizes 11-2, **\$1.50** Women's 2 1/2-7, **\$1.75** Men's 6-11, **\$2.00**

WHITE CANVAS PUMPS

With white rubber soles, with or without ankle straps. Childs' sizes **\$1.25** Misses' sizes **\$1.50** Women's sizes **\$1.75**

See Windows for These and Other Styles

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ESQUIMALT COUNCIL ACT AGAINST PEST

Matters of Sewer Connections Are Dealt With by Municipal Body

At last evening's meeting the Esquimalt Council was in receipt of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. E. Scott, calling attention to the fact that the caterpillar is likely to be a prevalent pest throughout the country during the summer months and that unless steps are taken to check the incursions of this insect upon plants and trees the crop of fruits and certain vegetables will be greatly damaged. He recommended that the Council point out to the residents of the municipality the seriousness of the situation and urge upon them the importance of taking every precaution to destroy the unwelcome visitor wherever possible. The meeting therefore decided to have bills posted for distribution throughout the district advocating individual vigilance on the part of the residents in destroying the insect whenever found.

Recently the Council has notified several parties in the municipality that they must connect their premises with the sewer, and complaints against such enforcement were received at last evening's meeting. In the case of Mrs. Forester's property on Phoenix Street it was decided to notify the mortgagees, P. R. Brown & Co., to make the necessary connections in the immediate future as the sanitary conditions make such a course absolutely necessary.

It was also reported to the Council that the Esquimalt and Rainbow Hotels had been ordered to connect with the sewer. John Day, of the former, wrote to the Council stating that Dr. Boak has pronounced his premises to be in a sanitary condition and it was therefore decided to await a letter from the doctor giving assurance of this effect before forging the hotel to make the connection.

The fire wardens reported that they had inspected the premises of the Swensen Co-operative Company regarding fire protection and had concluded that for the safeguarding of the district a hydrant should be installed at the junction of the E. & N. Railway and Fairview Road. They also stated that the company was prepared to pay its share of the cost. The matter was referred to the engineer.

Regarding the repairs which are necessary to Craigflower Road between Arm Street and the Gorge the Council will again write the Minister of Public Works to ascertain what action the Government intends to take.

A letter was read from T. H. Slater, of the Esquimalt Red Cross Society, thanking the Council for the donation of \$100 to that branch of the work.

Inspector R. H. Nunn's salary was increased from \$80 to \$85 per month, thus restoring it to the original figure from which it was reduced some months ago.

OTTAWA WRITER DIES. Ottawa, May 22.—Byron Robson Nicholson, journalist and author, is dead after a brief illness. He was 66 years old. Mr. Nicholson was an attaché of the Senate.

June Designer Now In 10c

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Special Showing of Holiday Apparel

- Children's Middy Waists From **\$1.25 to \$2.25**
- Children's Middy Waists, made of a splendid quality drill and finished with colored collar and cuffs; some have pockets and belts; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price, **\$1.25 to \$2.25** —First Floor
- Women's Smart Gloves for Holiday Wear
- "Kaysor" Silk Gloves, in white and black; also white with black points and black with white points, two-dome fasteners and double tipped fingers; various qualities of silk. Sizes 6 to 8. Price, **75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**
- British-made Washable Chamoiette Gloves, in white only, two-dome fasteners, and fine finish; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, **\$1.00**
- French Manufactured Chamoiette Gloves, washable, in white and natural; also white with black points and two-dome fasteners, and natural with two pearl buttons; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, **\$1.25** —Gloves, Main Floor

Holiday Suggestions From the Notion Section

- Silk Union Jacks and various other flags, size 3 x 12 inches. Price **10c**
- Fibre Silk and Mercerized Middy Laces. Price **5c**
- Hair Barrettes and Side Combs, up from **15c**
- Shell Hair Pins, card of 4 pins **5c**
- Straight and Crimped Hair Pins, 2 1/2 to 3 inches. Per package **2 1/2c**
- Bronze Hair Pins, standard and invisible styles. Per box **5c**
- Fine Assortment of Hat Pins, up from **2 1/2c**
- Hair Nets, with or without elastic. Price, 6 for **25c**
- Hair Clips, each **10c** —Notions, Main Floor

Children's White Kilted Skirts at 25c

Children's White Kilted Skirts, with waist attached, splendid for wearing with middy waists. They are made of a good quality drill and come in sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Price, **\$1.25** —First Floor

18x18 Outing Cushions. Wednesday, Each, 25c

Only a few dozen of these for Wednesday's selling. Made from a fine quality fibre with neat stencilled floral and conventional patterns; just the thing for boating, camping, garden or veranda use. Size 18 x 18 inches. Wednesday, each **25c**

Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

At these moderate prices we are showing a fine range of sailors in plain and two-toned effects, with medium or high crowns; also straight and drooped brim novelty styles that are most becoming and smart. They are prettily trimmed with ribbons, ornaments and flowers. Prices, **\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00**

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts From 20c Up

Ladies' Leather Belts, in patent leather and kid. They come in white and white with colored borders. Various widths. Price, **50c, 85c, and \$1.00**

Women's Lingerie Waists, Special at \$1.95

A very interesting display of Women's Lawn and Voile Waists, made with large collars and long sleeves, and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 34 to 44. Very special at **\$1.95** —Waists, First Floor

Novelties From the Neckwear Section

- Pretty Neckwear Novelties in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin, and the new Khaki Kool, round and sailor styles embroidered in many pretty Oriental designs, hemstitched or edged with lace. Colors rose, blue, fawn, and grey. Moderately priced at **\$1.50 to \$2.50**
- New Novelty Scarves, in the very latest striped effects; also many pretty plain shades—Silk Scarves, each **\$3.50** Striped Silk Scarves, **\$4.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00**
- The individual Van Raalte Veils, in great variety, shown in shades of rose, brown, grey, sage, navy, black and white. Price, **\$1.00 and \$1.50**
- Circular Veils, in black only, at **\$2.00** —Main Floor

Made-Up Cretonne Cushions, Each, 89c

A few dozen of these for Wednesday's selling, made from fine flowered saten and cretonne; some have plain backs, all are finished with a wide frill effect and filled with good fluff form. Any of these are good value at **\$1.00 and \$1.25** each. Wednesday, each **89c**

Little Girls' Crepe Dresses at 75c

Little Girls' Crepe Dresses, in dainty shades of pink, sky and tan; also many pretty stripe effects. They are made in loose styles with belt and finished with white pipings. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Price **75c** —First Floor

"Whole Wheat Flour"

We have just made another lot of Whole Wheat and Graham Flour. Per 50-lb. sack **\$3.00**

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"At the same time we register it as our conviction that in this crisis the first requisite is the appointment of a food commissioner; and furthermore that the Government owes it to itself, to the cause which it pleads, and to the people, to see to it that the inquiry of manipulating food and other supplies and making millions out of the blood and anguish of the nations shall at once be made to cease. Only by this being done, and done without delay, will it be possible to hope for any increased production. Moreover, on any other basis we lend ourselves to the very principle of exploitation which is at the back of the struggle now convulsing the world.

"We express our hearty appreciation of the splendid advocacy of the representative of our Army and Navy Board, and again call on all our people to take their full share of responsibility, as we have every reason to believe they will, so that no stigma may attach to them or the church in days to come."

If our authorities decide to make "keep to the left" the rule of the football they will only be adopting the system which obtains in Japan. There this rule is not merely a moral obligation on pedestrians; not to observe it is an offence punishable by a fine of not less than 50 sen (about 5c), and even by imprisonment if deliberately committed. As a rule, however, the police content themselves with ejaculating, "Korai korai" an injunction to fall into line. With true Oriental politeness, a Tokyo policeman has been known thus to address an erring Englishman: "Would you mind telling me, sir, what would happen if two persons should come from opposite directions along one and the same geometric line?" The offender saw the point, and cut an angle for pedestrian rectitude and safety.—London Chronicle.

Phoenix Beer, 1145 per doz. gin.