

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT
All engagements are cancelled owing to prohibitory Order-in-Council against public assemblies.

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TURKEY HAS SURRENDERED TO THE ENTENTE

Allied Fleet Will Pass Through to the Black Sea

Austrian Commander-in-Chief Asks Gen. Diaz to Arrange an Armistice

ITALIAN CHIEF HAS FORWARDED TO WAR COUNCIL OF THE ALLIES AUSTRIA'S PLEA FOR ARMISTICE

Terrific Blows Rained on Reeling Teuton Forces on Piave Front Bring Collapse of Enemy's Resistance; Decision Will Come From Versailles

London, Oct. 31.—The Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian armies on the Italian front has applied to General Diaz, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, for an armistice, the Exchange Telegraph states. The application has been forwarded to the Versailles Conference.

London, Oct. 31.—The entire Italian front is ablaze, a Central News dispatch from Rome says. All the Italian armies now are in action.

From the Stelvio Pass to the Adriatic, the Italian front is more than 180 miles in length, running south to west of Lake Garda, thence east across the Brenta and the Piave to the apex of the new Allied wedge near Sacile, where it turns south and west to the Adriatic.

The active Italian front has been considered generally as being between Lake Garda and the Adriatic, a front of about 120 miles. The Piave line, on which the allied troops are now advancing, is about sixty miles from the Piave east of Monte Grappa to the mouth of the river northeast of Venice.

Retreat Cut Off.
Washington, Oct. 31.—Fifteen Austrian divisions operating between the Brenta and the Piave on the Italian front have had their retreat cut off through the capture of the mountain pass of Vadai by Italian and Allied troops.

Official wireless dispatch from Rome to-day says the advantage is being pressed to the utmost and that a crisis is near. The enemy losses are described as appalling.

Flanking Movement.
Occupation of the valley of Quero by the Italian army corps operating north of Val Dobbiadene threatens Peltre, and exposes the Austrians in the Grappa region to a flanking movement which it is said will compel immediate retirement.
The Third Italian Army on the lower Piave is reported advancing steadily in the face of desperate enemy resistance.

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VICTORY LOAN DRIVE MORE VIGOROUS THAN AT SIMILAR PERIOD TWELVE MONTHS AGO

The third day of the Victory Loan drive saw Victoria increase her speed in the race for her five million dollar objective, for yesterday, according to the official figures issued at noon to-day, \$345,100 was invested. The pace the city has thus set at the opening of the campaign is well above the average necessary for the city to secure its quota, and is almost twice as great as that of last year.

The results of yesterday's Victory offensive, and the figures of the corresponding day last year are as follows:

1918—Wednesday.	1917—Wednesday.
Canvassers	Canvassers
Banks	Banks
Total	Total

Thus Victoria has taken in this year over eight hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of the investment of the city, the adjoining municipalities and the Provincial Government, which together total \$914,000.

The following returns from up-island points have been received and have passed through the books of the recording secretary, but since that time additional amounts have been taken in: Duncan, \$40,800; Ladysmith, \$4,050; Nanaimo, \$9,700; Parksville, \$3,000; Qualicum, \$550, and Nanoose, \$50.

Maxwell Smith, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board, announced this morning that the Board will invest \$25,000 of its sinking funds in the present Victory Loan.

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SEARCH FOR GALIANO HAS HITHERTO BEEN FRUITLESS; RELIEF VESSELS SCOUR SEAS

Practically all hope for the safety of the naval patrol steamer Galiano and her complement of officers and men has been abandoned. The naval authorities at Esquimalt Dockyard at noon to-day gave out the following statement, which is considered as an admission of the loss of the vessel:

"Whalers have searched on each side of, and ten miles to the southward of Cape St. James, and have returned, having seen no signs."

The Galiano left Triangulo at 4.45 p. m. on the 29th, having ninety-two miles to run to Cape St. James. It is assumed that she proceeded at about six knots in order to make Cape St. James by daylight.

By 3.20 a. m. on the 30th she set towards W. N. W. by experience of local navigators, would put the ship in the vicinity of outlying rocks off Cape St. James, and therefore it is considered probable that she struck and foundered in deep water.

The possibility of the vessel foundering without striking is considered very remote by the commanding officer of the Malaspina, who is the most competent judge of the behavior of these vessels.

Whalers and tug Tatosoh have renewed their search to-day, Tatosoh, running supposed course of Galiano from Cape St. James thirty miles southeast.

Apart from the wireless message sent out at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning, which was faintly picked up by the Coast stations, nothing further has been received here that might lead to the solving of this mystery of the sea.

May Have Struck Reef.

In the opinion of the commanding officer of the Malaspina, a competent authority to judge, is that the Galiano struck a reef in the immediate vicinity of Cape St. James and sank in deep water.

Other marine authorities are disposed to believe that the vessel may have been swamped by a terrific sea and failed to recover herself in the raging southwesterly storm. The most logical theory, however, is that of the Malaspina's captain, as it is pretty conclusively proven that the vessel would be nearing the southernmost point of the Queen Charlotte Islands when overtaken by disaster.

Many reasons have been advanced to account for the silence of the radio telegraph, following the dispatch of the vessel.

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ALLIES ARE FIXING TERMS FOR GERMANY

Bonar Law Joins Conference in Paris as the Discussion Develops

London, Oct. 31.—The preliminary conversations which lately have occupied the Allied representatives in Paris have been concluded and more important developments are beginning, according to reports reaching official quarters here. To take in the discussions, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law went to France yesterday, crossing the Channel in an aeroplane, as he had done on a previous occasion.

The scope of the deliberations of the Allied representatives has not been announced and although it is stated from a reliable source, some official declaration of the armistice terms to be imposed on Germany possibly may be made before the end of the present week, nothing definitely is known about them.

Some commentators believe that the deliberations will be protracted beyond the time originally intended.

Official reports and speculations on the armistice terms continue to occupy a prominent place in the newspapers here.

Berlin Now Keeping Hands Off French Firms in Alsace

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The German Government has suspended the liquidation of all French-owned businesses in Alsace-Lorraine, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Frankfurt Zeitung.

TURKEY, KNOCKED OUT OF WAR, GIVES UP ON THE ALLIES' TERMS; AN ARMISTICE IS NOW IN EFFECT

No Hamburg-Bagdad Through Line Now, But Hamburg-Bodenbach

Basel, Oct. 31.—The continental policy of the German Empire has collapsed, says The Vorwaerts, the Berlin Socialist organ. "The Hamburg-Bagdad line has been reduced to the Hamburg-Bodenbach road."

The Czecho-Slovaks have cut the Berlin-Vienna Railway near Bodenbach, which is in Bohemia, not far from the German border.

Vienna Newspaper Blames Wilhelm for Clinging to Throne

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—Via London, Oct. 31.—The Austrian censor permitted The Arbeiter Zeitung to publish a leading editorial article, violently denouncing the "puny" German Kaiser, who prefers to see bitter humiliation inflicted on his people rather than abdicate.

Andrassy Will Not Continue to Speak for Hungary Long

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—By mutual agreement between Count Karolyi, the head of the new Hungarian Government, and Count Andrassy, the latter will fill the post of joint Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister only for a limited period sufficiently long to arrange for certain changes in the diplomatic situation.

According to a Budapest dispatch to The Weser Gazette, Count Andrassy will then retire from Hungarian representation, Count Karolyi becoming Hungarian Foreign Minister, thus completing the separation of Austria and Hungary.

REICHSTAG MEN HAVE EYE ON JUNKERS

May Prosecute Officials Who Failed to Get Peace on Previous Attempts

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The inter-parliamentary committee of the German Reichstag, The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says it understands, is debating the question of calling to account the statesmen responsible for the failure of the German peace movements late in 1918 and at the beginning of 1917.

Wilhelm Shorn.

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—A request was made by the Socialist members of the lower House of the German Reichstag on Tuesday that the Ministry obtain the Kaiser's consent to a change in the article of the constitution giving him the right to make war and peace. One of the Secretaries announced in the House on Wednesday that he had been authorized to declare that the Kaiser would in no way oppose the change.

A Copenhagen dispatch announced on October 17 that the German Federal Council had accepted a proposed amendment to the constitution making it imperative that the consent of the Federal Council be given before a declaration of war in the Emperor's name, except in cases of invasion or attack on the coast.

KING ALFONSO'S RECOVERY.
Madrid, Oct. 31.—It is announced here that King Alfonso, who suffered from an attack of influenza, has been restored to health.

Signing of Armistice Took Place To-day at Minos, Says Official Announcement Issued at Paris; Britishers Held by Turks to Be Sent Home

London, Oct. 31.—Turkey has surrendered unconditionally.

Paris, Oct. 31.—An armistice between the Allies and Turkey was signed to-day at Minos, it is officially announced.

London, Oct. 31, 3.15 p.m.—(Associated Press)—The Turkish armistice took effect at noon to-day.

London, Oct. 31.—(Reuter's)—Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day announced the terms of the Turkish armistice, which is now in operation. They include free passage of the Allied fleet through the Dardanelles and immediate repatriation of British prisoners.

Other terms, it is learned, comprise the occupation of the forts of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus necessary to secure the passage of the Allied warships through the Bosphorus to the Black Sea.

Naval Armistice.
London, Oct. 31.—The Evening Standard says it understands the British vice-admiral at Salonica concluded an armistice with the Ottoman Government at noon to-day.

Turkish Force Taken.
London, Oct. 31.—The entire Turkish force which was opposing the British army in the Tigris region in Mesopotamia has been captured, it was officially announced to-day.

London, Oct. 31.—Ismael Hakkı, commanding the Turkish armies of the group operating in the Tigris region in Mesopotamia, has surrendered with one entire division, and the best part of two others, The Evening Standard says.

Budapest Now Fears Allies and Jugo-Slavs Will March on City

Zurich, Oct. 31.—The rapid advance of the Allied forces in Serbia is causing the liveliest alarm in Budapest, according to a Vienna dispatch. It is feared that Jugo-Slav forces will cross the Croatian boundary line, join the Allied troops and march on the city. This is one of the reasons for the persistence with which Count Andrassy has asked for an armistice.

RAILWAY BETWEEN BERLIN AND HAPSBURGS' CAPITAL CUT BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Czecho-Slovaks have cut the railroad between Berlin and Vienna near Bodenbach and German trains can go only as far as Schandau, according to a Zurich dispatch to The Journal.

Communication between Budapest and Vienna and Agram and Fiume has been totally destroyed.

Bodenbach, where the railroad between Berlin and Vienna has been cut, is a town in Bohemia near the Saxon frontier and is situated on the Elbe River. Fiume is the principal seaport of Hungary. Agram is the capital of Croatia and Slavonia, and is situated near the Save River, seventy-five miles inland.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Croatian Parliament at Agram has voted for the total separation of Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia from Hungary, according to a Geneva dispatch to The Morning Post.

INFLUENZA CAUSES DEATH OF HEIR OF KHEWIFE OF EGYPT

Barcelona, Oct. 31.—Announcement is made here that Efra Bih Abbas, heir-apparent of Ahmed Foad Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, died of influenza on Monday.

PETROLEUM DEARER.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Standard Oil Company, of New York, to-day advanced the price of refined petroleum in barrels 1 1/2 cents to 17 1/2 a gallon. The advance is due to the increased cost of co-operation.

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BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES IN THE MESOPOTAMIA AREA

London, Oct. 31.—An official report on the operations in Mesopotamia issued here last night said:

"On Saturday evening our cavalry, moving up the east bank of the Tigris, forded the river north of Kalesh Sherghat and joined the armored cars, which approached from the west, and established themselves inside the Kalesh Sherghat communication with Mosul."

"Here they were heavily attacked by the Turks on Monday, and though the night flank was to withdraw, they succeeded in defeating all attempts to drive them off the road. In the evening they were reinforced by troops from the east bank, which enabled them to restore the situation completely."

"The same day we advanced up the western bank of the Tigris and after a long and difficult march attacked and drove the Turks from their positions three miles south of Kalesh Sherghat and captured the village."

"On Tuesday the pursuit continued. The Turks were heavily engaged five miles north of Kalesh Sherghat, where they put up a stubborn defence in broken ground and ravines. By nightfall we had penetrated deeply

AUSTRIANS BEING DRIVEN OUT OF SERBIA

Vienna, Oct. 30.—Via London, Oct. 31.—The Austro-Hungarian forces on their eastern wing in Serbia are withdrawing from occupied territory and have completed the crossing of the Danube, according to a statement to-night (Wednesday) from Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Elsewhere in Serbia the Austrian withdrawal continues.

GENERAL GROEBNER SUCCEEDS LUDENDORFF ON THE GERMAN STAFF

London, Oct. 31.—Gen. Groebner, after an interview with Kaiser Wilhelm, has gone to German Headquarters as the successor to Gen. von Ludendorff, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen.

\$500,000,000 for the Victory Loan.

TOLD OF ADVANCE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome and London Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night Reported Strides

Rome, Oct. 31.—An official report issued here yesterday afternoon said: "Our offensive extended southwards from the middle Piave yesterday. The Third Army has now entered the struggle. On the front from the Isonzo to the sea, the Italians are fighting in brotherly union with a gallant French division and the young and daring 32nd American Infantry Regiment."

"Between the Brenta and Piave Rivers the bitterness of the resistance and aggressiveness of the enemy, supported by fresh reserves, have for six days given the struggle a particular fierceness."

"East of the Piave the enemy is yielding to our pressure and we are overcoming successive lines."

"In the Grappa region yesterday our Fourth Army gained advantages in the region of Pertica and Col del Orto. The 12th Army has reached the outskirts of the Village of Quero, taken Segulino and carried Monte Cosen."

"The Eighth Army has occupied the defiles of Follina and reached Vittorio. There is fighting north of Conegliano. The Italian Tenth Army is beyond the Conegliano-Oderzo road."

"The Third Army has crossed the Piave at San Dona di Piave and east of Zenson."

"The prisoners captured since Thursday number 82 officers and 32,198 men. Of guns, several hundred have been taken. It has been impossible to calculate the number of machine guns and the quantity of material captured."

London, Oct. 31.—An official report on the operations on the Italian front issued here last night said:

"The Tenth Army has reached approximately Roncadelle, Ormelle, Fontanelle and the line of the Monticani River to Ramara. At some places we have crossed the Monticani."

"The prisoners taken by the Tenth Army since the commencement of the operations number 11,062, including 345 officers. Of these, the Fourteenth British Corps captured 248 officers and 5,639 of other ranks. The number of guns and the material captured have not been enumerated. The Monticani group of armies has made a magnificent advance and taken many prisoners."

"Our aeroplanes were engaged all the afternoon against hostile columns in dense masses retreating down the Conegliano-Sacile and Conegliano-Vittorio roads."

Important Gain.

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 30.—Via London, Oct. 31.—(Associated Press)—Allied troops have taken Monte Cison. This was a most important operation, for by it the roads were opened to Feltre and Vittorio, both of which cities were Austrian bases. The capture of Monte Cison also does the Austrian army facing the troops to the north and forces the

troops to follow along slow lines of retreat through the mountains of the Trentino. The general line of retreat, where the largest number of troops could be moved, would be along the roads and railways toward Belluno and over the plains toward Udina.

Venice is now safe since the Third Army has driven back the Austrians on the lower plain. Italian cavalry is advancing rapidly at many points. The number of prisoners is growing hourly and may possibly total 40,000. Opposite the Tenth Army, in which the American troops are brigaded, it is estimated that four and one-half Austrian divisions have been partially destroyed.

The Third Army, under command of the Duke of Aosta, has succeeded in establishing the bridgeheads across the lower Piave. They are at Romanziol, Salgareda and San Dona di Piave. The operation was favored by a fog, but was achieved under a violent artillery fire which continued all night.

Vienna, Oct. 30.—Via Rome and London, Oct. 31.—The Austrian troops fighting on Italian soil will be withdrawn, according to a statement issued by the War Office here to-night (Wednesday). The text of the statement reads:

"Taking into effect the resolve so often expressed to bring about a conclusion of an armistice and peace, and putting an end to the struggle of the nations, our troops fighting on Italian soil will evacuate occupied regions."

"In the Italian theatre there has been only light fighting on the Tyrolean front. The Austrians have made some fresh and superior enemy forces attacked Monte Soligo and Monte Pertica. Our troops, with unexampled and soldierly faithfulness, brought all the enemy's efforts to naught."

Canadians Benefit From Victory Loan.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT MAKE ELECTION PLEA

Urge Electors to Give Republican Majority in Congress in November

New York, Oct. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt and W. H. Taft issued here to-day a joint appeal for the election of a Republican majority in Congress at the November elections. The statement is said to be the first ever composed and signed by the former Presidents of the United States.

The appeal in part follows: "We approach this subject as Americans and only as Americans. When this war broke out, we would have welcomed action by the President which would have eliminated all party politics. It would have enabled us all to stand behind him to the end, without regard to anything except national considerations. Instead of this, partisan lines have been strictly drawn from the first, and now the President announces that only Democrats can be entrusted with future power, and only those Democrats who do his will. Because of this reflection on other patriotic Americans, we appeal for fair play."

"The next Congress will serve from March 4, 1919, to March 4, 1921. In that period:

"First—The war must be fought to unconditional surrender, unless this is achieved before.

"Second—The terms of world peace must be settled.

"Third—The Democratic administration, after expending billions of treasure and exercising more absolute power than any other administration in our history, must give an account of its stewardship.

"Fourth—The change from war conditions to peace must be brought about without disturbance, and the work of re-construction must be broadly begun.

"A Republican Congress would be much better qualified than one controlled by Democrats, to aid the country in adopting the measures needed."

"The new Senate must approve, by a two-thirds vote, the terms of peace. Those terms should be settled not by one man only. If it is one-man control we are fighting in this war to suppress. If the peace treaty is to be useful in the future, it must be approved by the great body of the American people. The President has acknowledged that he is willing to make a peace by negotiation. He has not demanded, as he might have done in these weeks, that which the American people demand—at once the American people demand—at once the American people demand—at once the American people demand."

"We do not know that these points include all that our Allies may justly demand, or do not concede something they may justly withhold."

"For what they have done for us we owe our Allies the highest good faith. It is of capital importance, therefore, that we should now elect a Senate which will be independent enough to interpret and enforce the will of the American people in the matter of this world peace, and not merely submit to the uncontrolled will of Mr. Wilson. Nor can the attitude of the House of Representatives be ignored in this peace. Every affirmative obligation binding the United States in that treaty must be performed by the House as part of Congress. The President has not hesitated publicly to discipline those of his party who have disagreed with him and the lesson has had its effect. A new Democratic Congress with its old leaders thus chastened, would offer no opposition to his will. It would not criticize in the future more than in the past. In a Democratic Congress the American people would not have the service of an independent, courageous, co-ordinate branch of the Government to moderate his uncontrolled will. It is not safe to entrust to one man such unlimited power. It is not in accord with the traditions of the Republic."

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GAINS REPORTED BY FRENCH WAR OFFICE

Haig Last Night Reported Only Outpost and Artillery Activity

Paris, Oct. 31.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Local operations in the region south of Guise enabled us to occupy several enemy trenches and to approach the road running between Guise and Herlet-Vieville."

"Our troops continued their offensive between Banogne and Herpy, taking prisoners. West of St. Fermeux and near Hill 145, very spirited engagements occurred. Our troops resisted several enemy counter-attacks."

London, Oct. 31.—"Apart from outpost and artillery activity, there is nothing to report," Field Marshal Haig reported last night.

London, Oct. 31.—A report on the operations of the Independent Air Force issued last night said: "On Tuesday night we attacked the aeroplanes works at Mannheim, the furnaces at Burbach, the railways at Trjonnave and Offenburg and the aerodrome at Haguesau."

Along River and Canal.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Oct. 30.—Via London, Oct. 31.—The victorious British troops in the Valenciennes-Courtrai sector were resting on their arms to-day, with their line for the greater part of the way snug up against the Scheidt River and Canal, to which they had forced the enemy. On the other side of these lines the German army was still being clinging to positions which they hoped would afford them protection in a further withdrawal. In the meantime preparations for a retirement to a line further back were going on apace in the enemy forward areas.

German Barbarities.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Documents quoting orders issued by German commanders for the methodical destruction of property and the poisoning of wells during the recent evacuation of Belgian and French territory have reached Washington.

Among them is an order taken from a prisoner issued by the commander of the 18th Infantry Brigade of the German army on September 5, directing specifically that certain villages be destroyed by the rearguard.

Designated units were assigned to the destruction of the villages named, in addition to the order stated: "It is the duty of everyone to participate in these destructions, which are to be carried out with more method and less haste."

The order, signed "Weck," presumably either the brigade commander or his chief of staff, said: "It is recalled that wells are to be contaminated."

Settling Accounts.

British Army Headquarters, Oct. 30.—Via London, Oct. 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch From Reuter's)—The comparative lull on the British front coinciding with the so-called armistice situation is emphatically not by any means through design. The unanimous spirit of the troops is to continue settling accounts with the Hun until ordered to desist.

The First Army has extended its engagement and strengthened its position east of Ribelle. Hostile artillery is more active about Le Quesnoy.

The Second Army is slightly advanced toward Beelwijk and Aneeghem.

The Englefontaine raid mentioned in last night's communication was a brilliant little affair. Every house had been transformed into a machine gun nest. Yet after stiff hand-to-hand fighting our men penetrated several strongly-held houses, destroying or capturing a considerable crop of machine guns.

The Fifth Army had sharp local fighting for river crossings at Cabaret Lierard, where the enemy finally was beaten off with heavy losses.

The weather is cold and clear and altogether favorable for campaigning.

German Statements.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—(Via London, Oct. 31.)—An official statement issued here this (Wednesday) evening says that on the Oise violent French attacks failed. A statement issued earlier in the day said:

"Between the Lys and the Scheidt, near Namars and Englefontaine, violent partial attacks of the enemy were repulsed. British fire direct on the suburbs of Tournai and places in the Scheidt lowlands again caused considerable loss of life among civilians."

"After strong artillery preparation, the French resumed their attacks between Nizy-le-Comte and the Aisne, bringing numerous tanks into action."

"Parts of our positions northwest of Herly, which were temporarily lost, were recaptured by a counter-attack. In the evening violent counter-attacks by the enemy broke down everywhere."

"The French suffered heavy losses yesterday, and again many tanks were destroyed."

"On both sides of Vouziers and east of the Aisne there was intermittent artillery fire."

"We shot down twenty-seven enemy aeroplanes yesterday."

OFFICIAL TEXT OF VIENNA NOTE HANDED TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington, Oct. 31.—Minister Ekenren, of Sweden, delivered to Secretary Lansing to-day the note of Count Andriess, the new Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, asking the Secretary to intervene with President Wilson for favorable action on the Austrian request for the Allies' armistice terms.

"These are the very words the boy told me," he added, "and I believed him."

NEGLECT CHARGED AT ARMY HOSPITAL SITUATED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 31.—"I was brought here and let lie for three days and never had one thing done for me." These are the words which John H. Butler, of Simcoe, Ont., gave at the inquest here on the body of Cadet Davidson at the military base hospital here, as having been uttered by his son within an hour of his death at that institution.

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U. S. SOLDIERS ON A TRANSPORT WORE INFLUENZA MASKS

London, Oct. 31.—A transport carrying 6,000 American soldiers has arrived at a British port. During the trip there were only fifty cases of influenza recorded. One death was caused by the disease. The success achieved in combating the malady was due, in the opinion of physicians to the fact that every man wore a cloth mask during the voyage.

THE SOLE REMAINING TURKISH ARMY NOW GATHERED AT BULAIR

Paris, Oct. 31.—(Havas)—A dispatch from Athens to The Matin says the "sole remaining Turkish army" has been concentrated at Bulair, a town at the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Tchatalja positions are being prepared as the second line of defence for Constantinople.

CURE DISCOVERED FOR SPANISH INFLUENZA

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 31.—Headquarters at the base hospital, Camp Fremont, announces the discovery of a positive cure for the pneumonia which follows Spanish influenza, and which has always been the fatal stage of the disease. The treatment consists of intravenous injections of coagulin, and has been found, it is announced, to prevent hemorrhage of the lungs, which characterizes this new type of pneumonia.

The report given out at Camp Fremont says: "As the result of numerous autopsies performed on the bodies of soldiers who have died from the disease, the surgeons have found that the pneumonia developing from influenza

is in no way like the ordinary pneumonia. The patient undergoes no crisis, and instead of the lungs filling with mucus, they become so weakened and the blood becomes so thin that upon the least irritation they bleed, resulting in the suffocation of the patient. Heretofore the surgeons have been unable to stop the flow of blood, but it was found that with the use of coagulin the blood can be thickened within twenty minutes of the first injection and the great danger of hemorrhage prevented. Already over 200 cases have been cured at the base hospital.

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Washington of Opinion Foch Has Sent No Terms Yet to Berlin

London, Oct. 31.—Marshal Foch's armistice terms arrived in Berlin Tuesday night, The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says it has learned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Washington, Oct. 31.—No information had reached Washington to-day through either official or diplomatic channels to indicate that the Allied military representatives in France had completed their work of framing the terms upon which Germany might be granted an armistice. It was assumed that the report of the arrival of Marshal Foch's terms at Berlin Tuesday, referred to in a Copenhagen dispatch quoting The Berlin Vossische Zeitung, was based upon press dispatches from London, purporting to outline what would be demanded of Germany.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. Grant, Vancouver; Pte. R. Bearn, Burnaby Lake, B. C.; Pte. R. McIlwaine, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. W. Schofield, Vancouver; Pte. B. Kitcher, East Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. E. King, Chilliwack; Pte. C. J. Likeman, Victoria; Pte. A. E. Foreman, Victoria; Pte. G. H. Topham, Vancouver; Pte. M. Devlin, Nanaimo; Lieut. H. C. Crawford, M. B. Sars, Ont.
Died of wounds—Lieut. L. C. McAfee, Langenburg, Sask.; Lieut. R. G. Spear, Vancouver; Lieut. H. O. Anderson, South Wales; Lieut. T. V. Milford, Carp, Ont.
Died—Lieut. J. W. Brownridge, Toronto.
Prisoners of war—Lieut. C. R. Hall, Sweetsburg, Que.; Lieut. B. H. Kewley, England; Lieut. N. W. Belwiz, Hanover, Ont.; Pte. H. Whyte, Cumberland, B. C.
Wounded and missing—Lieut. R. E. Crawford, Sarnia, Ont.
Wounded—Lieut. R. England, England; Lieut. H. H. Brown, Fort Williams; Lieut. C. W. McCool, Burriss, Ont.; Lieut. R. Brown, Burlington; Lieut. C. H. Barnes, Toronto; Lieut. G. R. Dingle, Toronto; Lieut. D. M. Goady, Galt, Ont.; Capt. A. B. Mackill, Vancouver; Major J. A. Hope, England; Capt. E. B. Titus, Gore Bay, Ont.; Lieut. N. C. Buckman, M. M. Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Acting-Captain G. T. Dodge, M. C. Fredericton, N. B.; Lieut. C. D. Anderson, Westmount, Que.; Pte. F. Warns, Vancouver; Pte. R. J. Gray, Gabriola Island, B. C.; Pte. R. Baker, Victoria; Pte. E. T. Jones, Northfield, B. C.; Pte. W. F. C. Harrison, Victoria; Pte. F. J. Sheridan, Vancouver; Pte. N. McMillan, Telkwa, B. C.
Engineers.
Killed in action—Corpl. W. Peterson, Vancouver.
Died—Sapper R. H. Steingensberger, Vancouver.
Gassed—Sapper G. Wobank, Nanaimo; Lieut. E. R. Sars, Victoria.
III—Sapper F. Croghan, Victoria; Capt. E. E. West, England.
Machine Guns.
Killed in action—Pte. H. J. Bookham, South Sloon, B. C.
Died—Pte. P. Parry, Chilliwack.
Wounded—Capt. G. H. May, Ottawa.
Artillery.
Died—Corpl. H. Madigan, Victoria; Gnr. J. L. Huggett, Vancouver; Corpl. H. S. Carter, Victoria; Lieut. M. Jacob, M. B. Fortage la Prairie; Lieut. W. E. Longworthy, Regina.
III—Major E. V. Thompson, Guelph, Ont.
Gassed—Gnr. W. A. Lee, South Vancouver.
Cyclists.
Wounded—Pte. B. Mark, Vancouver.
Railway Troops.
Died—Pte. H. T. Cunningham, Nelson, B. C.
Medical Services.
III—Capt. W. W. McKay, Pembroke, Ont.
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. R. R. Hephurn, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Jones, Wales; Pte. T. Maxton, Scotland; Pte. A. D. Johnston, Cape Croker, Ont.; Pte. J. Swan, London, Ont.; Sgt. R. J. Stout, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Mad-daugh, Freeport, Ont.; Pte. W. McLean, Hartibeg Bridge, N.B.; Pte. J. L. McLean, U.S.A.; Ptes. A. Jones, Waterford, Ont.
Died—Lieut. L. D. Anderson, Toronto; Pte. G. F. Kennedy, Edmonton; Pte. E. G. Booden, England; Pte. A. J. Corder, England; Pte. J. Hayes, Ireland; Pte. L. N. Carbone, Ontario; Pte. J. Lacombe, Waterloo, P.Q.; Pte. A. Drapeau, Montreal; Pte. J. E. Chubb, Alderville, Ont.; Pte. P. A. Gagny, Montreal; Pte. A. Dupont, Valleyfield, P.Q.; Pte. M. Sangiadi, Montreal.
Wounded—Pte. S. P. Tergeson, Gimli, Man.; Pte. W. J. Tidball, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. Tighe, U.S.A.; Lance-Corpl. E. Davis, New Glasgow, N.S.; Pte. D. C. Davis, U.S.A.; Pte. B. L. Hoben, U.S.A.; Pte. E. D. Howard, S. John, N.B.; Pte. J. K. Nesbitt, U.S.A.; Pte. C. J. Acker, Stirling, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Anderson, Truro, N.S.; Pte. G. W. Anderson, Sussex, N.B.; Pte. H. B. Anderson, U.S.A.; Pte. E. Aaron, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. W. Boudreau, Poulamon, N.S.; Pte. F. Brogan, Chipman, N.B.; Pte. S. G. Brown, Aurora, Ont.; Pte. J. Brown, Thessalon, Ont.; Pte. H. Bourne, Springford, Ont.; Pte. L. Bouchard, Murray Bay, Q.P.; Pte. H. Clarion, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. E. H. Clime, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. S. C. A. Collins, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. A. A. Collins, Elgin, N.B.; Pte. J. L. S. Conley, Trenton, Ont.; Corpl. W. Clarke, Toronto; Pte. B. A. Clark, Linkletter, P.E.I.; Pte. R. H. E. Charlton, Scott, Sask.; Pte. R. Allaire, St. Jerome, P.Q.; Pte. H. B. Cook, Sussex, N.B.; Pte. R. A. Cruickshank, Stewiacke, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. R. Creighton, M.M. Musclow, Ont.; Pte. T. P. Coppin, Toronto; Pte. J. L. Corlett, France; Pte. J. A. Craze, Alford, Ont.; Pte. H. Coughler, Cass Bridge, Ont.; Pte. R. Cudmore, Westview, Sask.; Pte. H. C. Culbertson, Hartland, N.B.; Pte. A. A. Cuyler, Toronto; Pte. J. J. Cullen, U.S.A.; Pte. C. D. McMillan, Little Bras d'Or, N.S.; Pte. W. J. Martyn, Bellefleur, N.B.; Pte. G. P. Ramsey, New Norway, Alta.
Gassed—Pte. A. E. Gray, Denzil, Sask.; Pte. A. S. Gilby, Fort Arthur,

Ont.; Sgt. O. Burt, U.S.A.; Pte. H. A. McCall, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. F. L. Richel, Bowman River, Man.; Pte. C. E. Monroe, U.S.A.; Pte. W. Abraham, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. W. Dedore, Marmora, Ont.; Pte. T. B. Dunn, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. J. C. Stratton, Beebe, P.Q.; Pte. N. Cady, Chatham, N.B.; Pte. W. M. Burton, England; Pte. C. Boyce, England; Pte. N. Dupont, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. A. Duff, Berwick, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Wassell, U.S.A.
Cavalry.
Died of wounds—Trp. P. D. Williams, U.S.A.
Wounded—Trp. C. E. Watts, England; Corpl. A. W. Bainbridge, England; Corpl. G. D. Cahoon, Carleton Place, Ont.; Trp. J. Bowden, Winnipeg; Trp. G. Bush, Nixon, Ont.; Trp. H. R. Chapman, Dennis, Ont.; Trp. J. Carroll, U.S.A.; Trp. J. W. Edwards, Veteran, Alta.; Trp. J. C. Devey, Winnipeg; Trp. J. E. Toshak, Inkster, Man.; Corpl. C. J. Tufts, Taber, Alta.; Trp. C. West, Barrie, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. I. L. Holmes, Hampshire, P.E.I.; Trp. H. Hermanson, U.S.A.; Trp. F. A. Money, Norwich, Ont.; Trp. J. E. Newstead, Guelph, Ont.; Acting Lance-Corpl. C. Jeeves, Toronto; Trp. E. N. Mudiman, Macleod, Alta.; Trp. E. N. Odell, Oil Springs, Ont.; Trp. E. R. Hutton, Peterboro, Ont.; Trp. G. A. Bell, St. John, Nfld.; Trp. D. Gardiner, Taber, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. E. J. Gaudet, St. Nicholas, P.E.I.; Trp. G. S. Gordon, Wadena, Sask.; Trp. W. R. Gair, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Trp. J. C. Hall, U.S.A.; Lance-Corpl. F. E. Harris, Barrie, Ont.; Trp. J. J. Brice, Kingston, Ont.; Trp. W. J. Banks, Winnipeg; Trp. F. Bell, Toronto; Trp. C. B. Little, London, Ont.; Trp. J. F. Mitchell, U.S.A.; Trp. W. Horton, Toronto; Trp. R. W. Lamb, Winnipeg; Trp. W. L. Knight, Winnipeg; Trp. H. Johnson, Stratford, Ont.; Trp. C. G. Whidden, U.S.A.; Trp. T. E. White, Greenock, Ont.
Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Pte. H. R. Terry, Burlington, Ont.; Pte. W. Arsenault, U.S.A.; Pte. J. T. Nutting, Danville, P.Q.; Pte. J. R. McCartney, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. S. E. Hutchinson, Bethany, Ont.; Pte. R. Webb, Wolseley, Sask.
Wounded—Pte. L. G. Bovingdon, Battle Bend, Alta.; Pte. F. Ford, U.S.A.; Pte. J. Reid, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. T. J. Walker, Toronto.
Engineers.
Wounded—Spr. T. H. Anderson, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Spr. W. M. McLean, Westville, Ont.; Spr. L. Miller, Elmira, Ont.; Spr. C. H. Harris, Norwich, Ont.; Spr. F. G. Ross, Fort William, Ont.; Spr. R. Jones, Powassan, Ont.; Spr. Second Corpl. G. Robinson, England; Spr. S. Scarr, Soakview, Ont.; Spr. W. Jackson, England.

CANADA'S EXPORTS SHOW AN INCREASE

Imports During Year Ended September 30 Less Than Those in Preceding Year

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Statistics compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that for the year ended September 30 goods to the value of \$87,123,817 were exported into Canada as compared with \$1,004,230,914 for the previous twelve months and \$85,243,796 for the twelve months ended September 30, 1918.

For the twelve-month period closed September 30, the exports of the Dominion were to the value of \$1,352,742,589, as compared with \$1,935,517,976 for the previous twelve months, and \$1,021,909,097 for the year ended September 30, 1918.

The United States supplied by far the greatest part of Canada's exports during the year, the value of the goods brought into Canada from that country being \$748,557,557, as compared with \$79,598,856 from the United Kingdom in the previous twelve months. United States imports were to the value of \$824,597,312, and those from the United Kingdom \$75,990,235.

On the other hand, the Dominion's exports to the United Kingdom exceeded in value those to the United States. During the twelve-month period, the Canadian goods sent to British ports were to the value of \$715,379,484, as compared with \$782,932,879 for the previous year, while United States imports from Canada amounted in value to \$429,832,823, as against \$275,793,492 in the preceding twelve months.

FORD'S EAGLE I MAKES TEST RUNS ON RIVER

Detroit, Oct. 29.—Henry Ford's first sub-chaser—Eagle I—which was launched July 11, has been all fitted up and is now making test runs up and down the Detroit river. Since the launching of this boat six other Eagles have been put into the water; the second boat was launched early in September. These hulls will be fitted up rapidly and soon go on their way east for service. Owing to the limited accommodation in the channel it is impossible to fit up more than six boats at a time, which is causing unexpected delay in the programme. There are always twenty-one Eagles in the course of construction. As soon as one leaves the building for the water the remaining boats are pushed ahead and work on a new boat is begun at the end. It is planned to eliminate some of the delay by sending the hulls east for fitting, which arrangement would permit of a higher rate of production.

MANY KILLED AS DEMONSTRATION WENT AHEAD IN BUDAPEST

Berne, Oct. 30.—Via London, Oct. 31.—(Associated Press.)—Numerous persons were killed and wounded in street conflicts between demonstrators and troops in Budapest on Sunday, according to a message received here tonight from the Hungarian capital.

CHANGES IN GERMANY AMOUNT TO LITTLE

London, Oct. 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that there was no evidence that the powers of the German Bundesrath system were in any way modified. The German Secretaries of State were appointed by the Kaiser, and presumably were liable to dismissal by him. It might, therefore, be presumed that the so-called German War Cabinet did not correspond, constitutionally with the Allied War Cabinets.

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Apart from the investments of the Provincial Government and the municipalities, aggregating \$914,000, the subscriptions to the Victory Loan in Greater Victoria for the first three days of the campaign are not only considerably in excess of the total for the corresponding period last year, but the daily average towards the goal continues to be satisfactory.

Up to last night the total subscriptions obtained by the canvassers and at the banks were estimated at \$618,000. If to this we add the \$350,000 subscribed by the municipalities, we have \$1,168,000 as the grand aggregate for the first three days. This leaves \$3,832,000 to be subscribed in fifteen days, or a daily average of over \$254,000.

Furthermore, it should be remembered, that the first week's canvassing is generally the easiest and most productive, for it is confined mainly to the business section of the community. Consequently, not only must there be no slackening in the practical and tangible interest of the public in the campaign, but this, in fact, must be increased. The crest of the hill is a long way off, but patriotism, national and civic, and sound business sense, should force the community over the top.

The terms on which the purchase of bonds can be financed are so easy that one subscriber out of every five people of Greater Victoria is a reasonable proportion to look for. Investors do not have to pay for the bonds outright. They can make initial payments now and arrange through the banks to cover the remainder in ten monthly instalments.

Many business firms are financing their employees; that is to say, they advance the payments for the individual subscriptions and arrange for repayments in certain small sums per month. There are, indeed, so many ways in which these profitable securities, the strongest in Canada—securities which some day probably will be even more valuable than they are now—can be obtained without inconvenience or trouble to the investor that any doubt of the outcome of the campaign would seem to be a reflection upon the intelligence of the public.

TURKEY CAPITULATES.

Turkey's unconditional surrender is not surprising in any sense, for it became inevitable at an early date from the moment Bulgaria withdrew from the war. She was isolated from Germany, the source of her strength; her best armies had been destroyed in Syria; important sections of Asia Minor were falling away; she has been bankrupt for years and stark famine is stalking through the land. The Allies were preparing to attack her through Bulgaria and she lacked the means of adequate defence, especially in view of the fact that by capturing Aleppo General Allenby had isolated the Ottoman forces in Mesopotamia and Persia and most of those in Armenia.

When Turkey entered the war at the instigation of Germany operating through Enver Pasha, Talaat and Djemal, with von der Goltz and von Sanders in the background, she was sternly warned by the Allies that she was signing her death warrant. Yet, while her intervention on the side of the enemy complicated the naval and military situation for the Allies very considerably, in the long run it has resulted in good for the world and civilization.

It has enabled the Allies to liberate large, populous areas which had been under Ottoman yoke for centuries, with their people enslaved and persecuted and, the development of their great resources held back. It has resulted in the emancipation of Syria and the establishment of a Jewish state; the creation of the new self-governing state of Hedjaz, and in opening the way for the development of ancient Mesopotamia under just and enlightened auspices. Now Armenia and the Caucasus, ravished and murdered for generations, will be freed, while, finally, the Allies should require the expulsion of the Turks from Europe.

The area under Turkish control in 1914 was 710,224 square miles, containing a population of 21,273,000. The liberation of the districts occupied by the Allies, or about to be occupied, will reduce that area by over 500,000 square miles and the population by some 12,000,000. If certain districts of Asia Minor, notably Smyrna, obtain their independence, there will be a still further shrinkage of the country to be ruled by the Sultan, if, indeed, the fabric erected on the conquests of many centuries ago when the hordes of Ottoman Turks swept out from the East does not collapse altogether.

The capitulation of Turkey is the last curtain on Potsdam's grandiose dream of a German Oriental Empire, for the realization of which Germany

has been laboring and intriguing for the last quarter of a century. The dispatch of von der Goltz to Constantinople twenty years ago, the reorganization of the Turkish army under German leaders, the construction of the Bagdad railroad and the manipulation of the Young Turk political movement were all important stones in the foundation of the Hohenzollerns and their aides were methodically laying. Germany, Austria, the Balkans, Turkey, Persia, India and Egypt were to be incorporated in a vast imperial organization to be controlled and directed from Berlin, with Wilhelm, wearing a new imperial crown, squatting on the green carpet of Mohammed.

For a great part of the war, however, Turkey has been more of a liability to Germany than an asset. She has been useful only so long as she has been able to conduct an offensive war. Immediately she was driven on the defensive she became a drain on Germany's human and material resources. Germany had to send troops and material to Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Armenia. Hence, Germany, fighting defensively herself, is better off without Turkey.

The Allied fleets now will obtain access to the Black Sea and gain contact with Russia. The Russian Black Sea fleet in German hands no doubt will be scuttled by the enemy, but the Allies probably will soon occupy Odessa, Sevastopol, Batum and other important ports, helping further the liberation of the Russian people from the guttersnipe Red Terrorists of Ulianoff and Bronstein. They also will occupy Constanza, on the Rumanian coast, and thus open a new source of aid for the Rumanians, who soon will have friends all around them. But whatever they may do, one thing is clear—the Hun-Bashi Bazonk alliance has disappeared for ever. A new star is rising in the East. The Cross will replace the Crescent on the Bosphorus and remain there for good and all.

NARY A REVERSE.

The "ramshackle Empire" is crumbling, but there is one institution at Vienna which has undergone no change since 1914 and still is doing business at the same old stand. This is the official bulletin bureau of the Austro-Hungarian War Office. Francis Joseph passed to the tombs of his ill-fated House, and Karl ascended the throne; Ministers of State, from Berchtold to Burian, followed one another into oblivion; generals marched after generals into retirement or disgrace. But the chief of the Vienna bulletin department of the Hapsburg War Office has held his job through fair and foul weather. His peculiar talents have made him indispensable and even while the Dual Monarchy is writhing in its death agony his work shows no sign of faltering.

The function of the official bulletin factory of Vienna has been to make the Austro-Hungarian armies victorious at all times regardless of what has happened in the field. Did the Russians under Brusiloff, Dimitrieff and Ruzsky defeat the forces of Francis Joseph in Galicia in 1914? Not much. They overran thousands of square miles, took Lemberg and Przemysl and surged to the very gates of Cracow and into the Carpathians, capturing hundreds of thousands of prisoners and thousands of guns, but what did the Vienna bulletin record? Merely "victory after victory for our glorious arms," "brilliant strategic readjustments according to plan," and so forth. The destruction of three-fourths of the army which invaded Serbia in the remarkable victory at Suvodor was described as a temporary withdrawal to enable Austria to devote her entire resources to the defeat of Russia. The official record of Austria-Hungary in this war will show that she never lost a battle, and that she merely sought peace because she had grown weary of beating her foes; her army was tired trouncing them and she felt sorry for them.

Hence, the latest bulletin from Vienna regarding the developments on the Italian front is perfectly true to form. It announces that "taking into effect the resolve so often expressed to bring about a conclusion of an armistice and peace, and putting an end to the struggle of nations, our troops fighting on Italian soil will evacuate occupied regions." This is designed to explain the presence of the Austro-Hungarian forces on the Livenza from fifteen to eighteen miles east of the Piave and the loss of vital strategic points in the Alps, which, in all likelihood will isolate fifteen Austrian divisions. But it will not explain the loss to date of nearly 40,000 prisoners, enormous quantities of material and the heavy casualties in killed and wounded inflicted upon the troops of the Emperor Karl. These, we presume, are to be understood as being "according to plan."

We anticipate from the Vienna bulletin that from now onward the "evacuation" will be much more rapid, that to accelerate the "conclusion of an armistice and peace" the Austro-Hungarian armies will make for home as fast as their legs will carry them. Of course they are not running from defeat, but are merely racing to bring peace to the stricken world, and therefore will divest themselves of their guns and materials in order that there might not be any unnecessary delay in attaining their object. As whole divisions of fat, short-winded men, or bad runners from other causes, might lower the average per mile, therefore "according to plan" they are being surrendered to the Allies who, curiously enough, are running closely behind the victorious peace pacers, in identically the same direction.

With the crossing of the Piave by the Third Italian Army under the Duke D'Aosta, the brilliant leader whose fine generalship, it will be recalled, last fall averted a debacle after the Teutonic smash on the Isonzo, all the Italian armies are in action and with their British, French and American allies are pressing rapidly across the Venetian plain. They have reached the Livenza at several points and we may expect them soon to cross it, isolating large elements of the Austro-Hungarian forces as they go. At best it will be a badly-smashed and demoralized enemy who will reach the frontier of his own country—if there be such a thing when he gets there. But is Austria-Hungary being defeated? Why, no. The official Viennese historiographer says her armies are merely "evacuating" Italian soil, like they evacuated Serbian soil, as a guarantee of good faith in armistice and peace negotiations!

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE MORE VIGOROUS THAN AT SIMILAR PERIOD TWELVE MONTHS AGO

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To raise her quota, Victoria will have to invest in the Loan to the extent of over \$250,000 a day during the remaining days of the drive. Though a rich field has been gone over in the business district, and though the residential sections will not, in all probability, yield so abundant a harvest, a large number of the big investors have not put up their money yet. Many of them, it is believed, are holding their dollars until the first of the month, in order that they may not lose the interest on their bank accounts. They are waiting for the small investors to make a ten per cent deposit on their investment, and they are therefore delaying until pay day to conclude the transaction.

The business district, as stated, has been practically drained of victory dollars now, and the residential sections of the city are receiving the attentions of the individual response of every Canadian citizen that the success of the loan will depend, not a house in Victoria will be left unvisited.

Every house in the community is indexed, and as each team reports in the morning, the canvassers are given so many cards on which the homes to be visited by them each day are indicated. The day following they return the cards to headquarters, with the result of their canvassing appended. In this way the central committee knows exactly where the canvassing has been visited, and it can dispose the salesman accordingly.

James Kay is being thoroughly canvassed to-day, following the line of the Dallas Road, later covering Oak Bay, and the eastern districts of the city.

The spread of influenza among the bond-sellers is being guarded against at headquarters by the tabulation of all houses which are affected by the disease. Reports from the health authorities are received every morning, and the canvassers are notified accordingly.

Flying Corps.

"Flying corps" are being despatched to the weak or vital parts of the victory line, and are affecting great strides in the general advance. The day following they return the cards to headquarters, with the result of their canvassing appended. In this way the central committee knows exactly where the canvassing has been visited, and it can dispose the salesman accordingly.

Such a squadron was operating at the plant of Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimalt, at noon to-day, attacking after the workers had been assembled with a battery of oratory from several speakers, who set forth the multifarious details of the Victory Loan. Results were achieved, which showed that the artisan to-day appreciates that his life will be assured by the success of the Loan.

The Assembly Plant was covered this morning by a team under the leadership of Harry Briggs, The Colberg and Foundation Shipyards will be canvassed next week.

Returned Soldiers Respond. No section of the community is supporting the loan in more generous fashion than the returned soldiers, men who have done their utmost on the fields of France. The canvassers find that, in spite of the fact that forth will be able to drop considerably their business, the returned men are still willing to deny themselves in order to continue their support of comrades still carrying on the great work.

SEARCH FOR GALIANO HAS HITHERTO BEEN FRUITLESS; RELIEF VESSELS SCOUR SEAS

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S. O. S. by Wireless Operator Neary. The wireless operator was using the main dynamo located in the engine-room. The emergency equipment of storage batteries on deck were doubtless put out of commission by the heavy seas which flooded the ship. The flooding of the engine-room would put the main dynamo out of commission, and this is probably what happened. There is also a possibility that the aerials were carried away in the storm.

A sea striking the vessel on the quarter would play havoc aboard. A succession of seas would cause her to founder very quickly. The Galiano was equipped with lifeboats, but even if the members of the crew managed to get them over the side it would have been impossible for the boats to live in the terrific seas which sweep across Queen Charlotte Sound.

Might Have Driven Across Sound. Had the vessel by any chance remained afloat it is probable that navigators with experience in those waters, that the southwest would have carried her across the Sound to the Mainland in the direction of Millbank Sound.

The fleet of vessels which were dispatched to the vicinity of the disaster immediately the news of the vessel's plight became known, are still scouring the waste of waters off Cape St. James in the hope of finding some trace of the missing ship or possible survivors.

The vessels conducting the search are the whaling tender Gray, the steam whalers William Grant, Orion and Brown, of the Consolidated Whaling Company's fleet, and the tugs Lorne, Tatoush and Commodore. The Gray arrived at Rose Harbor at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Kyuquot, and must have followed about the same course as the Galiano. The same course as the Galiano. The same course as the Galiano. The same course as the Galiano.

MOOSE JAW DEATH. Moose Jaw, Oct. 31.—J. Edward Caldwell, a barrister, aged forty-one, one of the best known citizens of Moose Jaw, died this morning following an attack of influenza. He was born near London, Ont. He was a past deputy grand master of the A. F. & A. M.

The boys are going over the top. Will you go too? Will you be as free with your dollars as they are with their lives? Will you be as free with your dollars as they are with their lives? Will you be as free with your dollars as they are with their lives?

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GERMAN COMMENTS ON AUSTRIA'S FALL Frankfort Paper Admits Austro-Hungarian Government Exists Only on Paper

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Via London, Oct. 31.—The principal topics of comment in the German newspapers are Austria's activity for a separate peace and the resignation of Gen. Ludendorff, who was First Quartermaster-General of the German Army.

The Boersen Courier agrees that Germany and Austria, according to the principle of self-determination, now are entitled to negotiate separately. The Vossische Zeitung admits that Count Androssy had no alternative, and declares it useless to shout treachery.

Commenting on Ludendorff's resignation, Weser Zeitung contrasts the public mental pose of Germany unfavorably with that of France, which says never lost courage, "even when the enemy was at the gates of the capital," while the German people, instead of smiling their bosoms for their own sins, are blaming each other.

ITALIAN CHIEF HAS FORWARDED TO WAR COUNCIL OF THE ALLIES AUSTRIA'S PLEA FOR ARMISTICE

In all more than 1,000 square kilometres of Italian territory was reconquered yesterday and apparently the whole front is being driven northward. The dispatches flatly deny the Austrian claim that territory across the Piave is being evacuated voluntarily.

Buy All the Victory Bonds You Can. The entry of British troops into Asiago was reported in an official statement covering the operations carried out Wednesday morning, the text of which follows: "The advance continued Wednesday morning. The Tenth Army reached a line two miles east of Ormello, the western edge of Lutrano, Albina and Vendemiano and is continuing to advance. In yesterday's operations the Tenth Army captured more than 200 prisoners."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

As stated in The Times yesterday, the Union Colliery Company and the Pacific Improvement Company will try to ascertain the cause of the explosion on the steamship San Mateo on Friday night. There are many who will not believe that gas or damp caused the explosion. The ship was visited this morning by a board of coal experts, including some of the most experienced mining men in the province.

Italian Report. Rome, Oct. 31.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Our armies are continuing to advance rapidly after the retreating enemy, who has attempted in vain to check them. The heads of our columns have reached Serravalle, Orsago, Gajarine and Oderzo."

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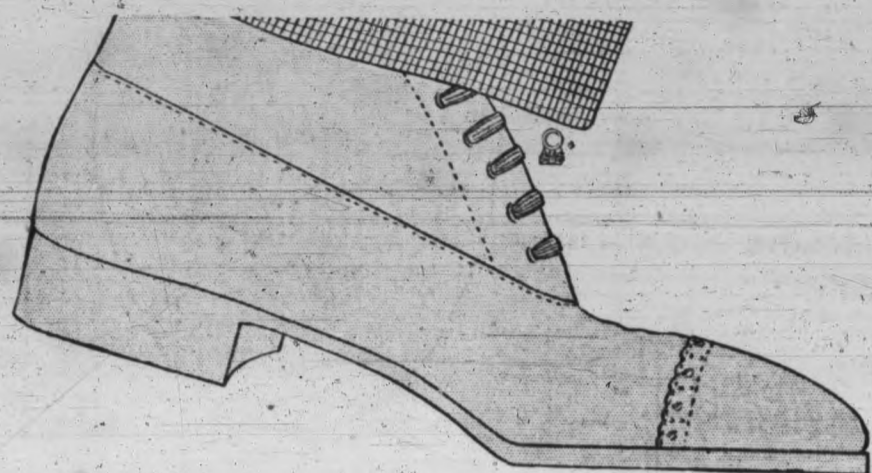
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A few Suits only in each price for disposal at these two prices. They are very smart models, being exceptionally well tailored and neatly finished. The styles are semi-Norfolk, with the wide box pleats extending from shoulders and belts at waist line. The \$25.00 models are in a serviceable brown shade diagonal tweed effect, and the \$29.75 models are in fawn and bluish grey mixtures. Splendid Suits for general wear. Quality materials we shall find a difficulty in repeating at these prices.

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—Men's Socks, Main Floor

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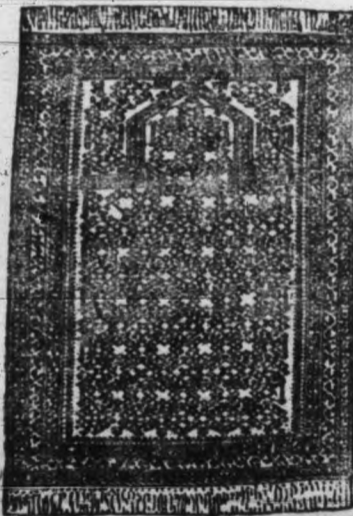
In natural shade, finished with colored stripes. Made in a smart style, the shawl collar having long points in front, long sleeves, finished with button cuffs. Extra good value at **\$6.75**

Silk Stripe Crepe Waists at \$4.50

Pretty colored stripes of mauve, green, blue and brown on white ground. Style features novelty collar of white wash silk. The full length sleeves are finished with button cuffs trimmed to match collar. Good value at **\$4.50**
—Waists, First Floor

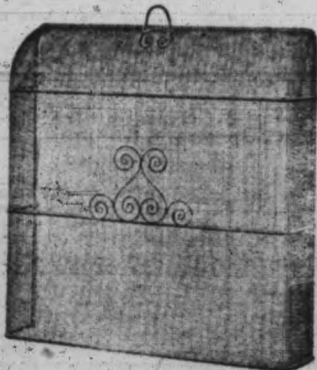
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These Covers are of a splendid grade and a very fine quality lace, 54 inches long and many pretty damask designs to choose from. At the special price worth securing one or two for Christmas gifts.

—Linens, Main Floor

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—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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Empress Mince Meat, 2-lb. tins	44c
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Falling Leaves

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, was out in front of the hollow stump bungalow, where she lived with Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, sweeping the falling leaves off the path.

"Oh, dear-me!" exclaimed the muskrat lady, as she swung the broom sideways. "This is too much!"

"What is?" asked Uncle Wiggily, cheerful like, as he came out on the porch to give his pink nose an early morning twinkle.

"Sweeping up these falling leaves," said Nurse Jane. "They keep dropping all the while, and, no sooner do I get one lot swept up than another comes sitting down. I wish there weren't any falling leaves!"

"Tut! Tut! Please don't say that!" begged the bunny rabbit gentleman. "The old leaves have to come off the trees in the fall, or there would be no new ones on in the spring."

"Oh, I suppose so," said the muskrat lady, as she flipped a pile of brown leaves away with her broom. "But, all the same, I don't like them. I'll be glad when they're gone."

"Well, maybe the dried, falling leaves have some use in this world, if we only knew what it was," said the bunny.

Then he ate his breakfast, and he was just going off to look for an adventure in the woods, when he happened to read something in the paper, which he looked over every morning.

"Hello, Nurse Jane!" cried Uncle Wiggily, real jolly like. "How would you like to go to this?"

"What is it—a party?" asked the muskrat lady.

"No, but almost as nice," answered Uncle Wiggily. "There's going to be a moving picture show this afternoon in

the woods near where Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, lives. Would you like to go?"

"Yes," answered the muskrat lady. "I would like to see some moving pictures if ever I can get the leaves swept up in time."

"Oh, help you," said Uncle Wiggily. So he got a broom, borrowing one from Mrs. Whiskerbottom, the duck lady next door, and, between them, he and Nurse Jane swept up the dried leaves.

Of course more kept falling, but Uncle Wiggily said they could stay on the ground until the next day. Then he and Nurse Jane went to the movies.

They saw a funny picture called "A Piece of Cherry Pie," in five parts—I mean there were five parts, or reels, to the piece, not to the cherry pie, and there was another funny picture called "Why Babies Cry." Nurse Jane laughed at that, because it was so funny where a pussy cat tickled one baby under the chin with its tail—I mean with the cat's tail.

Then there was a last picture showing how every one could help win the war by making a little garden, and on the screen it said that dried leaves were good to mix with the soil, or earth, to make it rich so more things would grow.

"That's one use for falling leaves," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes, I see it is," spoke Nurse Jane. And prettyp soon she was to find another use. For it was late in the afternoon, when she and Uncle Wiggily came out of the moving picture, and as they were hurrying on to their hollow stump bungalow, all of a sudden, the bad old Pipsisewah jumped out from behind a bush and began to chase them.

"Run, run!" piped the Pipsisewah. "Run, run!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and, taking hold of the muskrat lady's hand, he helped her to run. But run as fast as they did, the Pipsisewah ran even faster, and he was just going to catch them, and maybe bite some sense off their ears, for all I know, when, all of a sudden, there came a big puff of wind.

It blew a lot of dried leaves off the forest trees, and the leaves flapped and flopped and flipped in the face of the Pipsisewah, and he couldn't see Uncle Wiggily nor Nurse Jane any more than if they were in a fog, so they got safely away and home to their hollow stump bungalow, and the Pipsisewah didn't get any sense at all.

"Well, I guess dried, falling leaves are more useful than I thought," said Nurse Jane, and Uncle Wiggily said the same thing. And if the hot water

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mrs. Bonamy-Price, 1128 Dallas Road, has as her guest for a few days Miss Nell Rawson, of Seattle.

Dr. Riner, formerly of Vernon, has been appointed surgeon to the employees of the Canadian Colliery Company, Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNair and son, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Blanshard Street.

Mrs. O'Flynn, daughter of Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, has arrived in Victoria to join her son prior to his departure with the Siberian forces.

Recent orders emanating from Headquarters, Military District No. 11, contain notice of the appointment of Capt. D. C. McGregor as District Conservation Officer.

Mrs. Chapin, of the Allandale Apartments, Linden Avenue, has returned home, accompanied by her two daughters, after spending the past six months at Fenticton in the Okanagan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broderick, with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Flanagan, and niece, Miss Ester Barclay, all of Seattle, have returned to the Sound city after spending a few days in Victoria.

The Lieutenant-Governor yesterday received an official visit from Admiral Colomb and Capt. Cresson, of H. M. S. Lancaster, and this morning, accompanied by his secretary, H. J. Muskett, went out to the vessel at Esquimalt to return the call.

H. Sheridan Bickers, a former Victoria journalist, has arrived in the city from California to enlist with the Siberian Medical Corps. Mrs. Bickers and his daughter, Miss Stella Bickers, are remaining in California for the present.

Frank Branch Riley, lecturer for the Northwest Tourist Association, passed through the city yesterday, accompanied by H. A. Rogers, on his way to Portland. It is probable that Mr. Riley's proposed winter tour will be cancelled owing to the epidemic.

The demand for nurses in Vancouver has been so great on account of the many cases of Spanish influenza, that an appeal has gone out for male helpers. In response to this a number of Vancouver men have volunteered their services, among the number being Lionel Tucker, of the Conservatory of Music and Dancing, and Lieut. Dimmock, who was recently discharged from the Royal Air Force after considerable service in France. The latter is already engaged in orderly duties at the Vancouver General Hospital.

In the course of its ravages in England, the germ of Spanish influenza has been responsible for the death of Admiral Sir Albert Markham, K.C.B., the noted explorer, at the age of seventy-seven years. During the course of his naval career he was Flag-Captain at the Esquimalt Station from 1878 to 1882. Commander of the Alert in the Arctic expedition of 1875, he later received the thanks of the Canadian Government for his explorations of Hudson's Straits and Bay. The late Admiral was the author of a number of writings dealing with his experiences in the Arctic, and contributed largely to many of the better-known English and American magazines.

Yesterday afternoon at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, the marriage was quietly solemnized by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson of Private John Jones, third son of the late Richard Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Forbes Street, and Miss Alice O. Bowering, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Ewings. Only a few of the intimate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in her travelling suit of cream gabardine, with becoming hat of black velvet, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. Her only bridesmaid was Miss Osborne Jones, a member of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, while the groom was supported by his brother, William Jones. The young couple left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, and later they will make their home in Victoria.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Shingleton, 277 Superior Street, was the scene of a pretty military wedding last night when Miss Ruth Showler, of Minnesota, U. S. A., became the bride of Bandman E. W. Decker, of Michigan, a member of the 260th Siberian Rifles. The reception rooms were gaily decorated with British and American flags, forming an appropriate setting for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., in the presence of a large gathering of friends of the young couple, including a number of the groom's fellow-bandmen from the Willows Camp. Miss Mabel Appleby attended the bride while the groom was supported by his brother, William Jones.

bag doesn't wake up in the middle of the night and cry so loudly that it wakes the alarm clock. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Pumpsiekin. Pete.

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WAR ELIMINATES THE SUPERFICIAL WOMAN

Women Doing War Work With Thoroughness Are Those That Count

Many are called but few are chosen. These words come to mind again and again when women and war work are considered. The road to France beckons invitingly, insistently, and multitudes would answer the self-given invitation. But the impulse to "do something" is not enough. It is not even important unless it is the glowing glory of a course of honest, strenuous, lengthy training. The most glorious outcome of this war, for women, is the fact that it has eliminated completely the superficial woman. She may remain superficial but she cannot remain influential and prominent. It is amazing, when one pauses long enough to consider the fact, how completely the women agitators and propagandists of five years ago have disappeared. Their calling is gone and they have withdrawn from the feeble limelight of those days exactly as the tiny summer gnats disappear on the first cold day.

Things That Count. To-day the women who are doing things that count are women who began to do things thoroughly at the very commencement of their career. They never called it "career," by the way, never named it, in fact, except to themselves, and then this process of self-discipline and self-improvement was, more often than not, simply called "making a living" or "doing the very best I can." The world was full of just such women, whose one passion was to do the work in hand in the very best way it could be done. Advancement, pecuniary gain, material benefit were not even secondary. The work was the thing. No training was too severe if only excellence crowned the work.

The Wise Virgins. These women were truly the wise virgins, more concerned to keep their lamps filled and the wicks in perfect working order than about the accomplishments that fill leisure hours. Their call has come at last and their lamps are needed—every one of them. There is not a woman in the world to-day who has improved her talents from the time she began to view life seriously (in girlhood days) but has a most important mission to perform. The world is waiting for her work. There is no such thing as "blossoming unseasoned" at this age of the world, if

one's training has accomplished all that it should. The "shell" on which women have resignedly laid themselves for years has been taken down and even the grandmothers are, to-day, coming in for honorable mention as being responsible for the "soldier lads" in France.

Every woman who was prepared is doing a real part in the world's work and those who preferred veneer and superficiality to genuine worth of character are being refused admittance every day into coveted fields of endeavor. Prepare for work and the task will find the worker.

HOSPITALITY FOR OFFICERS ON LEAVE

Beautiful English Homes Are Thrown Open to War-Worn Canadians

British hospitality has contrived to give to many Canadian officers on leave from the front a brief snatch of comfort in environments which have gone far to erase, even if only for a short spell, the horrors of life in the trenches.

The Canadian Daily Record, London, has the following article on the subject: "Many old English and Scottish families have opened their beautiful medieval and modern homes, from the Isle of Wight to the Isle of Arran, to Canadian officers on leave in the Old Country, and those who have accepted these generous invitations are full of thanks both to Lady Drummond of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and to their kindly hosts and hostesses. The work of Lady Drummond and the Canadian Red Cross Society in this particular sphere may be divided into two sections. The first covers wounded or invalided officers who have passed through their convalescent stage at Mallock Park, where all other necessities proceed after their active hospital treatment is completed.

Fishing in Scotland. The Red Cross have a branch at Mallock which arranges for these officers, if they so desire, to spend their three weeks' leave of absence at one or other of these magnificent private homes. An officer, for instance, may choose to spend a couple of weeks in Scotland, where he can indulge in a little salmon fishing, and then maybe he would like to have a look at the Isle of Wight. There are hosts and hostesses in almost every county whose doors are open to from one to ten officers at a time. Many of them, too, extend their hospitality to both officers and their wives.

The society also has a beautiful officers' home down at Sidmouth, in Devonshire. This place, which is in charge of Lady Allan, wife of Lieut.-Col. Sir Montagu Allan, has accommodations for twenty officers at one time. For Lonely Officers. The other section deals with officers on leave either from France or England. There is a list of some 200 invitations most of which are open the whole year round.

The lonely Canadian officers serving in British regiments are also eligible for these invitations. Hundreds in the Royal Air Force have accepted them, and thanked Lady Drummond and the Red Cross, while their feelings are full of gratitude towards those generous-hearted people of the Motherland who are doing their best to make the short leave of overseas officers a real holiday.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 31—4 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and temperature fair weather may prevail. Rain has been general on the Pacific Slope and mild weather extends from the Coast to Alberta.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .10; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 45; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .21; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	48	..
Cranbrook	46	..
Fenticton	55	..
Grand Forks	46	..
Nelson	46	..
Kaslo	51	..
Calgary	66	28
Edmonton	28	22
Qu'Appelle	28	20
Winnipeg	26	20
Toronto	60	..
Ottawa	56	..
Montreal	50	..
St. John	54	..
Halifax	63	..

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Stock Industry Needs the Victory Loan

Over \$100,000,000 Will Be Required in Coming Year to Finance Exports of Surplus Products

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, announced that the minimum of the New Victory Loan is \$200,000,000. His appeal is for a much larger sum than that. In fact, the real objective is \$500,000,000. Because it has been necessary for the Government to advance large sums of money out of the proceeds of Loan issues to finance the purchase of the British Government in Canada, it is of the utmost importance that the larger sum be realized.

Great Britain is to get our surplus of these commodities, we will have to extend the same credit to the Motherland. With her necessary war expenditures more than \$25,000,000 a day Britain finds it difficult to pay cash for everything she buys. But we find it good business to extend her credit. The policy enables our producers to find a market for their products and we are building up business that will be extended when the war is over.

Some Huge Advances. Since the beginning of the war the Government has advanced no less a sum than \$200,000,000 on the purchases of the British Government in Canada. Many important industries have been maintained because of these advances. The live stock industry is one of them. Last year the Government was forced to advance the sum of \$100,000,000 on the purchase of beef and pork products. This year, if

the Government is to get our surplus of these commodities, we will have to extend the same credit to the Motherland. With her necessary war expenditures more than \$25,000,000 a day Britain finds it difficult to pay cash for everything she buys. But we find it good business to extend her credit. The policy enables our producers to find a market for their products and we are building up business that will be extended when the war is over.

Bacon enjoys a great vogue in the Old Country, and the loss of the British market would be a serious matter for this industry. There was danger last year of our having to export our hogs on the hoof instead of packing the bacon in Canada. This was averted by the Victory Loan.

Then we have the testimony of Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, that "Practically all our bacon surplus and a large portion of our surplus of beef must find its outlet in Great Britain." If we neglect the British market during these days of stress we may lose big business later. In fact, we are sure to.

There has been an increase of 47 per cent in the exports of animal products during the past four years. In 1913 we exported a total of \$29,704,123. In the past fiscal year the figures had climbed to \$142,245,193.

Don't let the Victory Loan fall down. It is the biggest thing for business, and all classes in Canada have felt the thrill of the revival of trade.

Returning on Sunday, Premier Oliver, who has visited various sections of the southern interior of the Province, will leave for the capital over the Kettle Valley Railway on Saturday morning, and expects to get into Victoria on Sunday afternoon.

WIDOW'S MITE GOES TO SWELL BOND FUND

Grateful for Return of Her Sons From France and Welcomes Canvassers

In their travels about the city in search of dollars to swell the Victory Loan, the bond salesmen meet some amusing and not a few pathetic answers to their constant query, "Have you bought your Victory bonds?" Calling at a little house in James Bay yesterday, F. T. Grayham met with a family which had done just what they were asked to do. "You are just the man I want to see," she said, seeing his canvasser's badge. "Come right in here, my daughter and I want to talk bonds to you."

"They Kept Faith." Mr. Grayham entered the little room, and found a young woman sitting on a couch, busily knitting soldiers' socks. She was evidently an invalid, and her mother explained that her husband was in France with the American army. Mr. Grayham proceeded to explain the terms of the Victory Loan, but with little expectation that the old lady and her daughter would be able to purchase bonds.

As the conversation proceeded, however, the canvasser was told that the old lady was a widow with two sons who had recently returned, wounded, from the front. She was unable to do much, being crippled, and the other, who had gone overseas when only seventeen, was struggling to keep the roof from the roof of the little home.

In spite of the great sacrifice the old lady had already made to the cause of liberty, she was still anxious to do her duty. "I bought bonds last year," she said, "but I don't think I can afford it now. But one of my boys is trying hard to save enough money, and I am going to help him out if I possibly can. I think we will be able to buy some more bonds."

Nothing in Comparison. "But what is a little saving to me?" she said, "I have both my boys in the army. They had never returned, what would I have done? I have given them to my country and surely a few dollars is nothing in comparison. Think of all the families in which the boys have not come home! We are not alone. I should think we would buy Victory bonds to show our thankfulness that both of the boys did come home!"

RELIEF FOR BELGIANS

Members of Young People's Society Will Contribute One Cent a Month.

To collect from its members one cent a month is the object of the Belgian War Orphans' Relief Association, which was recently organized under the sanction of the Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary. The association is anxious to enroll all students of the High and public schools and use the money contributed by them to train and set up in some trade or business the Belgian war orphans. The money will be controlled by a board of three principals.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

All Concerns Incorporated During Week Are Located in the Terminal City.

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undermentioned concerns, official notification of which will appear in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Eccleston, Limited, private concern, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

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Moody Rolling Mills, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Excelsior Laundry, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$15,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Western Printing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

MY JOB AFTER THE WAR.

People will demand both more leisure and more pleasure when once the war has come to an end. They have been fighting and toiling hard ever since it began and the inevitable reaction must come when the stern necessity for such unceasing labor has passed. Returning soldiers and sailors will certainly all be in favor of sports of many kinds; they will all both need and demand sport and pleasure in some form or other. Most men have shown in various ways while on active service that they have not lost their love of sport—that cricket, football, boxing, etc., are just as popular with them there to-day as ever they were in times past. Moreover, when the fighting is over our men will demand and need vigorous exercise in several forms in order to keep them up to the pink in health and strength. For even those of them who never played games much before the war will have discovered the splendid value of exercise, activity, fresh air and good comradeship in sport, whilst they were in the ranks. And one can hardly imagine they will not carry this desire into their own spheres when they come back to civilian duties again.



Be Master of Your Health

ALMOST every man realizes in a general way that "success is to the strong." But he does not always apply this rule in his own case and keep his own system in condition. These days the worry and strain on the nerves is tremendous. Almost daily we are shocked by learning of the death of some prominent man. The unusual strain has proved more than he could bear. Many who have worked just as hard are standing the strain because of the attention they have given to keeping their vitality at high watermark. Some are able to do this by outdoor exercise and a carefully regulated diet, while others find they cannot get back into condition without the help of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This is the most natural and most rational treatment imaginable, for it supplies in condensed and easily assimilated form the vital substances which go to form new, rich blood, and thereby feed the nerves back to health and vigor. As an illustration of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing for business men just read this letter:

Mr. William H. Kennedy, Gloucester Street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "For the last two years I have been suffering from run-down condition of the system, gradually getting worse all the time. Last summer, during the hot weather, doing extra work brought on the climax. I was taken with nervous prostration, feeling dizzy, sick at my stomach, the nerves in my arms and legs twitching so that I could not keep still, while at the pit of my stomach the nerves would beat quite perceptibly. I have given many remedies a thorough trial, patronized several doctors, and spent hundreds of dollars without getting any relief. I was even in the hospital for a short time, living on eggs. I was told that there was no hope. I could not eat nor sleep, with no ambition to get around very much. I was so bad that I could not even ride on a train. While at the store a traveller advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and give them a good trial. After the second box I saw that I was getting better, so I continued taking them according to directions, until now, when I am on my sixth box, I am feeling fine, able to do my work, can eat well and sleep well at night. I feel that I cannot recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food too highly."

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- 250 Yards BEST QUALITY BLEACHED CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON. Today's price of this is 80c a yard. On sale, yard **55c**
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- ROUGH WHITE TURKISH TOWELS at to-day's cost prices. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50. Sale, pair, **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00**
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And, if so, of what form? To the first of these questions I fancy everybody who is at all thoughtful will say "Yes" right away. And I agree. It is certain that there must be changes, for many reasons. My views about games have been modified in several ways; it is more than probable that some sports which took up too much time each week in their olden form will be varied so as to come more into line with modern requirements and views. Cricket will, I hope, start where it left off when war began, and if changes are to be made in the number of matches, hours of play, etc., I hope they will come gradually and not by hasty legislation. Others which cost too much money to many folk will have to be run on cheaper and more economical lines; for we know that there will not be so much money about after the war as there is now; and, having less to spend people will not only have to watch closer how their money goes but to see they get the best value for it. Playing Instead of Watching. Thousands who used to be content to stand watching others play games will, after the war, want to take part themselves. Games should always be recuperative and refreshing to the tired mind or jaded brain. Men—and women also—have learned some things from the long and stern experience of the past four years which generations did not manage to teach in the days gone by. And after the war these new views and desires will be put into useful practice, I feel sure. The close alliance between our own troops and those of our overseas Dominions, as well as between British and French and Americans, will bring about international contests. This will be all for the good of mankind, and it cannot fail to have an appreciable effect on the nations during the immediate future and for several long years after the war ends. I have dealt with the matter in a wide survey, for I would not pretend to prophesy as to details in this or that sport. That is something nobody yet can safely prophesy about, since the man is foolish who prophesies unless he knows. And I should imagine nobody can tell yet what form or shape some of the coming changes in various sports will take.—Lord Hawke in Tit-Bits.

"Ah, John," observed the dying squire to his chauffeur, "I am going on a longer journey than you ever drove me—a much longer journey." "Never mind, sir, it's downhill all the way," was the chauffeur's sympathetic rejoinder.

"Fresh as new, my dear—and I washed it myself"

"It's my old georgette—another tussle with the washer-woman and I believe it would have fallen to pieces. So, of course, as we must all make the old things do and save our money for Victory Bonds, I thought I'd wash it, myself, with Sunlight. Or rather—let Sunlight wash it, for there's no need of any rubbing—just soaping and rinsing. And see— isn't it just lovely? Fresh as new, isn't it? I'm delighted."

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WEST SIBERIA LIKE CANADA IN SOME WAYS Land and Natural Wealth are Almost the Same But the Country Not So Far Advanced as Here

In the vast cosmic workshop where the Fates weave the destinies of nations from the tangled skein of chance and circumstance, two groups of good and evil spirits sat down in the years long ago at two independent shuttles. To-day, after nearly three centuries their intricate patterns known to the world as Siberia and Canada—are strangely similar, in texture and design.

Canada and Siberia have developed simultaneously and as the influence which have moulded their growth has been to a great extent alike so the completed products bear many obvious points of resemblance. In physical and geographical features they have much in common and this likeness is naturally reflected to a large extent in the fauna and flora of the two countries.

The settlers of Siberia and Canada have both had to face peculiar hardships and suffering as pioneers of their new domain. Climatic conditions have been a barrier to rapid development in both countries. Politically each country has developed along the lines of local self-government with central parliaments and the final say in matters affecting its national destiny left to the supreme governance of the empire.

A Wrongly Focused Picture. Within the last quarter of a century the opinion of the world has altered considerably with regard to Siberia. The old pictures drawn by the sensational novelists of gloom and exile, of trackless deserts and great stretches of bleak barren lands no longer pass as currency. The light of the bright Siberian summers has been let into the picture and the reports of extensive and successful schemes of colonization have told of tens of thousands of acres of well-tilled lands of modern farming methods and of progressive cities with handsome shops, electric lights and telephones.

Siberia is a vast territory of about five and a half million square miles and supports a population of about fourteen million persons. It is bounded in the west by the Ural Mountains, in the north by the Arctic and Pacific oceans and on the south along the Trans-Siberian railway to Vladivostok, on the Pacific Ocean, to Tschelyabinsk, a distance of approximately 4,600 miles. This is about one thousand miles more than the distance from Montreal to Vancouver, although on the other hand, while the total mileage of the railways of Canada is approximately 36,000 miles, the total mileage of the Siberian railways is not more than 8,600.

Two Famous Charters.

The history of the settlement of Siberia and Canada starts from about the same time for when Charles II. was beheading to the pleadings of his kinsman Prince Rupert by granting a charter to the Gentlemen Adventurers trading on Hudson's Bay the family of the Stroganovs was receiving a similar document from Ivan the Terrible. From the earliest years of its settlement Siberia was a penal colony, for as early as 1658 we read of the Nonconformist priest Avvakum following the exploring party of Pahlavov in chains. Thereafter a long stream of political and religious refugees travelled along the old post road leading from Perm to Tiumen—the Via Dolorosa of Siberia. Sometimes they went singly, banished from a court to suit the whims of a royal mistress, and sometimes in

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batallions, as walked the "Decembrists" under Nicholas, or the 50,000 Poles that were the fruits of the rising of 1862. The system of transporting political and common law prisoners was discontinued in 1900 and, according to the figures given by Yadrintsev, 20,000,000 persons were sent there during the last century. Before the war there were at least 20,000 "brodnyas" or outlaws who had escaped from their jailers and were living in Siberia trying to make their way through the wooded country to their native provinces in Russia. The prisoners and political refugees have left their mark on the economic and social development of Siberia. The majority of them were more vigorous, more intelligent and more enterprising than the average Russian, more democratic in their ideas, less amenable to the autocracy of the old regime. Other settlers in Siberia have been the Cossacks, her first conquerors who scattered the soldiers of Tartar Khan Kuchum and his descendants, together with the great band of dissenters from the Greek Church who were either banished or went into exile of their own accord.

Russia's Yeomanry. Sprung from such elements the Siberians are naturally men of sturdy character, with advanced political and social ideas. They have never lost their affection for Russia and for this reason they will be the most likely to protect the interests of their own country and of their fatherland when faced with the predatory designs of German or Bolshevik. That is why the salvation of Russia can best be accomplished by the westward spread of order and a balanced government into European Russia.

The Siberian, unlike his Russian brother, was never subjected to the degradation of serfdom. In reality there are no peasants even in Russia for all the farming population are communal agriculturists or small-holding farmers. Co-operative societies have made a rapid growth in Siberia and they have the same practical significance as trade unions in Canada. At least the Siberian is a free trader for he sees that in that country the best prospect of economic development lies in the export of raw materials and the import of manufactured goods. He is as a rule strongly anti-German and while he has never shown any desire to sever his ties with his native Russia, he is sufficiently democratic to wish to make radical changes in the methods of government by which Russia has hindered and hampered the normal development of the country.

Siberia is rich in gold, silver, lead and iron. It furnishes 85 per cent. of the gold production of Russia. Coal beds and petroleum have been located in Sakhalin. The total cultivated area is approximately 20,000,000 acres, the holding of the community farmer being thirty acres on an average, and of the private owner about thirty acres. Loans are granted to new settlers of from 250 to 400 rubles and repayment of these loans does not begin until after five years and then is spread over a period of ten years. For workableness and practical utility this measure will compare very favorably with recent similar legislation of our prairie provinces.

Russian Sables. Russian sables have long been regarded as the "dernier cri" in modern luxury and fashionable attire, but the best of Russian sables are found in the Transbaikalia, provinces of Siberia. Every year these almost priceless animals are growing scarcer, but the Arctic fox, wolf, lynx and squirrel are still to be found in large numbers to reward the hunter. In many of the hilly and woodland tracts the entire male population of the village starts out in the month of October for a month's trapping and hunting, from which excursions they secure most enough for the winter and furs and skins in sufficient quantity to supply their modest needs when exchanged for groceries and the necessities of life at the trading post. Fishing is also a valuable source of income on the lower course of the great rivers, especially the Ob, while the fisheries of Lake Baikal supply coarse food for the poorer classes of Irkutsk and Amur and its tributaries in just as numerous an army as they do in the runs of the Fraser and other British Columbia rivers. In manufactures Siberia is many years behind Canada. Although Siberia has all the raw products necessary for prosperity it continues to import from Russia all the manufactured articles it uses. In West Siberia there has been some attempt to begin manufacturing and there is no doubt that under proper guidance these industries could be enormously developed.

The new era of Siberia's economic development may be said to date from the revolutionary activities of 1905. Until that time the Russian Government had placed many hindrances in the path of national expansion, probably fearing that the success of any colonizing scheme might weaken the position of the central government. In 1900 the decision was reached that no more convicts would be sent to Siberia and the Government grants for colonization were enormously increased. By 1906 the appropriations had risen to five millions and three years later no less than twenty-one and a half millions was voted on this account. In the year in which the Kaiser sent out his challenge to the world of civilization an appropriation of thirty millions was granted.

Voluntary Settlers. The number of voluntary emigrants also took a leap forward with the abandonment of transportation. From 1896-1903 the total number of voluntary emigrants was 1,790,000, while between 1905 and 1913 there were no less than 3,000,000 new settlers who came in of their own accord, although the number was receding during the later years of this period. In the coming years much help will have to be given to this adolescent country in the way of financial assistance for the building of roads and railways, the sinking of wells, the erection of hospitals and the organization of postal routes. In order to pay the interest of such loans as may be forthcoming Siberia will have to be a large exporter of her wheat and raw materials and this should give an impetus to the country's economic development. The agricultural and industrial growth of Siberia during the decade preceding the war was very much

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better appreciated in Germany than in Great Britain, Canada and the United States and the peaceful penetration of the Teuton should, waken Canada to a realization of her trade possibilities. While industrial development has not kept pace in Siberia with the agricultural development it is a mistake to suppose that there is anything backward or medieval about the large cities and principal towns. There is probably no city that is better served by its telephone service than Irkutsk, which lies west of Lake Baikal, while neither Fifth Avenue nor New Bond Street can show more tasteful shops than those which are to be found in that city.

An Up-to-date City. Vladivostok, where it is expected the Canadian overseas force will land, is a modern city in every respect. Situated on the tip of the Golden Horn, it is fringed with forests of oak, birch, maple, walnut and lime, beneath which is a rich undergrowth of the most varied shrubs. The annual mean temperature is only 40 Fahr, but the Gulf itself never freezes, although a thin crust of ice forms about December and does not disappear until April.

In industry, population, and location Vladivostok may be compared with Vancouver, British Columbia, considerably larger than the British Columbia port, but in the modernness of the two places there is no comparison. A magnificent cathedral, a museum, a library, a naval hospital, and an Oriental Institute lifts Vladivostok at once into the rank of the world's cities while the shops of its well-laid out streets and boulevards contain the latest novelties from Paris, London, New York and Tokio.

The climate of Siberia is variable, owing to the wide area which it covers, but as a general rule the agricultural country of southern Siberia is not so severe as the corresponding region of Canada. At Irkutsk, for example, a frost of 25 degrees below is rare and the average winter temperature of West Siberia is 2.4 Fahr. On the other hand, the average winter temperature at Yakutsk is -40.2 and at Verkhoyansk -51.1, the thermometer at these places occasionally falling to -85. More dreaded than the frosts are the terrible "burans" or snowstorms which occur in early spring and destroy thousands of head of cattle and horses which have been grazing on the steppes throughout the winter. Very heavy falls of snow take place around Lake Kalkai, but in the adjoining steppe regions of Transbaikalia which valleys are used all the year round. The rain as a rule falls in the summer and in the Amur basin and at Vladivostok the precipitation is about 12 inches.

UP YOU GET.

As you strive in Life's grim battle, Oft you get a stunning blow, Yet amid the roar and rattle Still more fiercely face the foe, Never thinking of surrender, When hard-pressed by pain; Wisdom comes advice to tender—When you're down, get up again.

Fortune may not treat you fairly, Friendship may prove false, unreal, Sad misfortunes meet you squarely, Still determine not to equal, "Every long lane has a turning," Strive with all your might and main, While this lesson you are learning: If you're down, get up again.

Would you win? Seize all Life's chances; Sitting weeping never won through, Make the best of circumstances, Or they'll make the worst of you. So when struggling, ofttimes failing, Like a magic, glad refrain, Hear Good Fortune to you calling: If you're down, get up again.

TO PAY FOR IT.

"I've a bill for a frock you bought some months ago." "That was the one I wore the night you proposed." "I'm pretty strong when a poor fish has to pay for his bait and hook." —Sydney Bulletin.

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Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest Income Return 5 1/2% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada. The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows: 10% on application; 20% December 6th, 1918; 31.16% March 6th, 1919; 20% January 6th, 1919; 20% February 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.16% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.16% representing accrued interest at 5 1/2% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments. A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest. Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

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Form of Bond and Delivery

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

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REFUSE TO FACE SCOTS IN ACTION

Germans Decline to Meet Tanks; Admit Engines Are Inferior to British

heroes, and the Germans look upon them as fends: A Hun officer, excusing his surrender with a large number of men the other day, said, "We could not go on against the wildmen from Scotland. They are devils, and will never stop."

German Lies Useless. "From this officer I learned that when the men of his company discovered a Scottish division was confronting them in the trenches there were many murmuring, and he received orders from the General to tell his company that the Britishers before them were Territorials dressed as Scots. "But," added the Dutch, "the men soon learned the truth; hence the number of prisoners."

Describing one incident of the battle, the Scots officer said, "We followed the tanks in the grey dawn, and took the Boche by surprise. Before he knew what was happening tanks were sitting astride his trenches spitting fire and the Scots were swarming along his communication trenches with bomb and bayonet. I met one young lad from the Highlands being assisted back to the dressing station by two burly Huns. He was badly wounded in the head and leg, but as he passed me he smiled and said, "They're tame enough now, and there's naught coming along."

Fighting Behind Wall of Dead. A few days ago a company of Scots were consolidating an advanced position, when the Germans suddenly attacked. The enemy outnumbered the Scots by six to one, but the lilies defended the post till the last. When help reached them the Scots were fighting behind a wall of dead Hun, most of

whom had fallen to the bayonet. It would have been a comparatively easy matter for them to have fallen back to a strong position, but had they done so the advance of a large part of the line would have been held up. The only officer left unscathed was a corporal, who, in reporting the incident, said complacently, "It was a great chance to kill a few more, and we took it."

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A colored conscript on his way to the train with a number of other prospective soldiers was greeted by a friend: "Hello, Mose! Where you goin'?" "Ah ain't goin' no place. They's takin' me," answered Mose. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WASTED SYMPATHY.

A woman well-known for her philanthropy used to take a great interest in various asylums. During a visit to one a certain old man roused her special compassion. "How long have you been here?" she asked him. "Twelve years," was the reply.

After asking him a few more questions she passed on. Turning to her guide, she noticed a smile on his face. On asking him the reason she heard to her consternation that the old man was no less than the medical superintendent. In great haste she rushed back to make her apologies. "I am so sorry, doctor," she said, "this has taught me a lesson. I'll never judge by appearances again." —Exchange.

RESENTED THE JUDGE.

Mrs. Carico, a middle-aged and talkative ruralist, was appearing in a suit brought by her husband. She insisted on fondly commenting on each answer given by the first witness. Repeatedly the judge requested her to keep quiet, but she persisted in audibly disputing the words of the witness. Finally the judge said: "Mrs. Carico, the court demands that you keep quiet. Unless you do so you will be held in contempt." Giving the judge a savage look, the woman turned to her attorney and vociferously inquired: "Who is that old guy who keeps buttin' in all the time?"

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"No Dust" Sweeping Compound. Kelly Douglas.

Satisfactory Report—After making special investigations over the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company from Squamish to Clinton, Dr. Newton—representing the Provincial Department of Public Health—reports conditions to be generally satisfactory, and that while there have been a number of "flu" cases the majority of them are convalescent. The Indians of the locality have been the heaviest sufferers and fifty deaths are recorded, although not all due to the epidemic.

Subscribe as They Sacrificed.

Want Earlier Closing—The Retail Clerks' Association of Vancouver has suggested to the Provincial Government that the closing of stores in the Terminal City should be compulsorily fixed for the hour of 6 o'clock while the Spanish influenza epidemic is raging. It is pointed out that owing to the large number of clerks who are suffering from the malady very heavy demands have been made on the labors of those who have so far escaped. The matter, however, is one that does not come within the jurisdiction of the Government and in consequence no action is possible by the Cabinet.

Officers Returning—The British Columbia Returned Soldiers Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the Canadian Military Landing Officer, New York, that the following officers leave there on November 30, for this District: Capt. R. C. Horne, 350 Berwick Street, Victoria; Capt. M. D. McEwan, Capt. T. E. Ponton and Lieut. J. A. Adams, of Vancouver.

Application From Seattle for Victory Bonds—The Committee in charge of the Victory Loan drive has received an application from the New Richmond Hotel, Seattle, for Victory Bonds. The New Richmond Hotel went "Over the Top" during the last Liberty Loan drive by subscribing 100% of their allotment. Louis Lucas, late of the Empress, Victoria, and Strathcona Lodge, Shawanigan Lake, is manager.

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RED CROSS AID FOR STRICKEN REFUGEES

Canadian Society Votes \$50,000 for Clothing for Women and Children

Aftermath of the Hun occupation of the northern portion of France and Belgium is now making itself felt when the victorious allied forces are clearing the enemy from the areas he has devastated. With the repatriation of large numbers of the civil population of these territories, the need for clothing is very great. Owing to war conditions such supplies are unobtainable in sufficient quantity in France or England, and with the near approach of winter the distress of these homecoming refugees is very pitiful. In an endeavor to relieve the situation the Canadian Red Cross Society, at a meeting of the executive committee held in Toronto on October 23, voted the sum of \$50,000 to purchase boots, dresses, coats and underwear for the refugee women and children in Europe, according to telegraphic advices received at the local headquarters.

HAD A HARD TIME

With the "Idle Rich," and Sold Bonds to a Milkman and a Housemaid.

A Victory Loan canvasser, reporting at headquarters this morning, told an amusing group of fellow salesmen how, when canvassing a district inhabited by "idle rich," he had sold bonds only to a milk man and a servant in one of the palatial residences. The milk man, he said, had climbed up a long, winding walk to the large house and, exhausted by his efforts, was in no condition to refuse anything. He therefore filled out the application and went his way. The larger investors, however, this salesman reminded his colleagues, usually made their applications through headquarters or at the "dug-out," and in any case many of them were holding off until the end of the month in order that they would not have to withdraw part of their bank accounts, and so lose the month's interest.

Invest in Humanity, Victory Bonds.

MAKING FIRST VISIT SINCE APPOINTMENT

D. C. Coleman is Here From Winnipeg in Connection With Sophia Disaster

It is probable, says D. C. Coleman, the new western Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway in succession to Grant Hall on the latter's promotion to the first vice-presidency, that his name will be submitted for office in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company. The practice of the



D. C. COLEMAN.

company since it obtained the controlling interest has been to have the western executive office connected with the Island line in a leading capacity. Mr. Coleman's visit, so he told the Times last evening, is entirely due to the regrettable loss of the Princess Sophia, and he will be here some days to assist the sorely tried officials of the British Columbia Coast service. A rearrangement of the service will be necessary, of course, and that will be done during the next few days. This is Mr. Coleman's first visit since his appointment as Vice-President and General Manager of western lines. To-day he met officers of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

PICK UP A CANVASSER

Every class, every individual in the community can help to swell the Victory Loan, and in a small measure make the world a safe place to live in. Motorists, however, are given a particular opportunity to assist in "putting the Loan over" by picking up some of the weary canvassers who at present are visiting every house in Victoria. This system, by which every automobile in the district pledges himself to give the "Victory Loan" canvasser a lift, and carry him as far as is reasonably convenient, originated, it is believed, in Edmonton. In this city cars, the owners of which were willing to perform this little service, all had Leap stickers on their windshields, and the struggling canvassers knew immediately whether an approaching machine was a friend or a neutral. Here, however, it is not the intention of the local officials thus to brand the friendly cars, but they are requesting local motorists to be kind to the canvassers, and give them a lift when it will not mean any inconvenience. Drivers of cars may know the canvassers by the large "Leap" sign upon the laps of their coats. The bond salesmen will not expect cars to go out of their way, but often when plodding about the suburban districts, they will appreciate the assistance of a lift from the patriotic motorist.

MAYOR TODD HAS RESIGNED AS HEAD OF TOURIST BODY

Pacific Northwest Tourist Association Loses Its President.

EULOGISTIC COMMENT ON MR. TODD'S WORK

After spending about ten years working in the interests of extending and bettering the systems of highways on the Pacific Coast, Mayor Todd is tendering his resignation to the directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association from the position of President of that organization. Mayor Todd had accomplished much pioneer work before his efforts resulted in the getting together of Canadian and American interests in the formation of the original organization, known as the Pacific Highway Association in September, 1910. Much progress was then made in highway construction and on the inauguration of the Georgian Circuit it naturally followed that the organization should assume a more defined form in order to embrace British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. The various communities were brought together by the formation of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which works in the general interests of the combined territories. The annual meeting of the Association, called for October 19, had to be cancelled on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic, and a postponement was taken to December 7.

The Mayor's Letter.

When the latter meeting takes place at Tacoma, the following letter, which has just been written by Mayor Todd to the Board of Directors, will be read: "Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that, at the approaching annual meeting, it is my intention to resign as President and to withdraw from the Board of Directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. It is with much personal regret that I have come to this decision, for since 1910 (I was one of the charter members of the Original Pacific Highway Association) up to the present time I have taken an active part in international organizations, the work of which I have enjoyed, and which organizations I believe have accomplished much good for the International Pacific Northwest. In breaking away from associates is always a matter of regret, and it is particularly so in the present instance, for looking back upon the two years that I have been President of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, I have most appreciative and pleasant recollections of harmonious, loyal, intelligent and keen co-operation of every member of the Board of Directors, all of whom, upon all occasions, have invariably done everything within their power to forward the affairs of the Association. In withdrawing, it is with a feeling of satisfaction, however, that I realize that, different to what was the case a few years ago, there are now many individuals willing and available to carry on the work and to assist through co-operative efforts, in bringing about greater development in the International Pacific Northwest. Assuring the Board that from time to time it will always be a pleasure to me to do anything that I can to support the policies and endeavors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, and with best wishes, again expressing my appreciation, and thanks to each of the Directors and Executive for their loyal support and assistance, I am, etc."

Expresses Regret.

On hearing of Mayor Todd's intention to resign, W. J. Hoffmann, Advertising Manager of the Portland Oregonian, director and member of the Finance Committee by special appointment of the State of Oregon to pass upon all expenditures of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, expressed deep regret at the decision and the hope that it would not be irrevocable. Mr. Hoffmann also stated that the Mayor's resignation would be a most unfortunate thing for the Association, which had really been formed as a result of Mr. Todd's efforts. "I hope that you have not considered it final. We Portland directors want you to remain as President," writes Mr. Hoffmann.

"I simply want to say that your resignation from the position of President as well as director will be a calamity to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association," writes J. P. Jaeger, one of the Portland directors, who expresses the hope that Mr. Todd may change his mind and stay with the organization. "Your work and aggressive energy have been an inspiration to the rest of us. In fact it has made it a pleasure to me to be connected with the organization. We realize, however, the amount of time you must have spent in connection with your duties," he concludes.

COUNTY COURT TRIAL LIST FOR NOVEMBER

Monday, November 4, Will Be Setting Down Date for Trials

On Monday, November 4, dates will be set down for the hearing of the following trials which have been listed for hearing in the County Court during the month of November, the names of the solicitors appearing being shown in brackets: Donegan (Alkman) vs. Warden (Higgins); Savory (Crease) vs. Grau (Brandon); Howcroft (Alkman) vs. Corporation of the District of Saanich (Robertson); Dawson (Alkman) vs. Camusua (Martin); Empress Auto & Taxi Co. Ltd. (Pringle) vs. Simpson (Taylor, K.C.); Maynard (Miller) vs. Camusua (Martin).

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Clark (Hankey) vs. B. C. E. R. Co. Ltd. (Heisterman). Elliott (Alkman) vs. Camusua (Martin). The following cases will be tried, which were stood over from the October Court: Thomlinson et al. (Moresby) vs. Reif (Hall). Rex (Harrison) vs. McOrmond (appeal). (Lowe). Drybrough (White) vs. Bright (Brandon). Warburton (Brandon) vs. Robertson (Eass). Myers (Tait) vs. Charters et al. (Shandley). Vye (Brandon) vs. Elder, etc. Can. Pan. Tim. & Log. Co. (Tait), (Barnard & Co.). MacLachlan (Higgins) vs. Hepburn (Courtney). Gillie (O'Reilly) vs. McKenzie (Taylor, K.C.).

Walls (Moresby) vs. Straith (McDiarmid). Berquist (Taylor, K.C.) vs. Kirk & Co. Ltd. (Higgins). Gray & Lewis (Marchant) vs. Daniels (Jackson). Pathetic Document.—Secretary Pyke of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a letter during the last four weeks from a member of the crew of the ill-fated Sophia, in which the writer, a returned man, thanked him for his good offices in securing him employment on board the vessel.

Chief is Ill.—Neither Chief of Police Langley nor Deputy Chief Palmer were at their desks this morning, being too ill to come to their offices. \$500,000,000 for the Victory Loan.



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OFFICERS ACQUIT CAPTAIN OF BLAME

Experienced Navigators on Relief Ships Comment on Princess Sophia Wreck

MORE BODIES ARE TAKEN TO JUNEAU

Sea is Calm Now in Lynn Canal, Helping Recovery of Bodies

Juneau, Oct. 31.—Big obstacles in the path of the men and boats picking up the bodies of the Princess Sophia were removed to-day by the stopping of the gale that drove the Canadian boat to her end.

Ever since the boat went down on Friday night with all aboard rescue workers have contended with the elements, and many times have been in grave danger. Now that the gale has stopped, their work will be easier, and it is expected many more bodies will be recovered.

The funeral of Collector of Customs John F. Pugh, of Juneau, was to be held to-day. Mr. Pugh, who was aboard the Sophia, was returning from an official trip to Alaska.

Captain Leadbetter, of the U. S. S. Cedar, which stood by the Sophia, and Light-house Inspector Durand, who was aboard the Cedar, said to-day that they attached absolutely no blame to Captain F. L. Locke, of the Sophia, for the loss of the vessel. Shortly after the Sophia struck the reef in Lynn Canal Tuesday, the barometer rose "indicating improved weather conditions ahead. For this reason Captain Locke did not attempt to put his passengers off on Friday night, and while it is likely the passengers could have been removed, there probably would have been loss of life.

Until late Friday afternoon, the two men said, it seemed that the Sophia was locked in the rocks of the reef as if in a cradle. No one thought she would be dragged across the reef and sent to the bottom.

Was Local Resident.
T. E. LeFage, who was lost on the Sophia, made his home at 641 Toronto Street, and had his belongings there in the North. An attempt to communicate with his friends in Guernsey will be made.

Juneau, Oct. 30.—The wrecker Tees, with a crew of divers, has arrived from Victoria and left at once for the wreck to search for bodies that may be on board. It is believed that considerable wealth deposited with the purser may be recovered.

Rescue vessels also sent word here last night that they expected to find the log of the lost steamship Princess Sophia.

Probably the Sophia's log, if found, it is thought, will tell the untold story of the disaster. It is dated on the day of the catastrophe.

He says in part: "It's storming now; about a fifty-mile wind, and we can only see a couple of hundred yards on account of the snow and spray. We were going along at full speed at 3 a. m. yesterday when she hit a rock, which is submerged at high tide, and for a while there was some excitement but no panic. Two women fainted and one of them got her face into a black evening dress and didn't worry any over who saw her putting it on. Some of the men, too, kept life preservers on for an hour or so and seemed to think there was no chance for us. But we passed through the first real danger point at high tide at 6 a. m. when it was thought she might pound her bottom out on the rock, and everybody settled down to wait for help.

Fear of Ro'ing.
"We had three tug boats here in the afternoon, but the weather was too rough to transfer any passengers. The most critical time nobody except the ship's officers, and a few sailors among the passengers, was told about. That was at low tide at noon, when the captain and chief officers figured she was caught on the starboard bow and would hang there while she settled on the port side and astern. They were afraid she would turn turtle. But her bow pounded around and slipped until she settled into a groove, well supported forward on both sides, and the wind and sea from behind pounded and pushed her until she is now, after thirty hours, on the rock clear back to the middle and can't get off. She is a double-bottomed boat and her inner hull is not penetrated, so here we stick. She pounds some on this rising tide and

It's slow writing, but our only inconvenience so far is the lack of water. The main steam pipe got twisted off and we were without lights last night and have run out of soft sugar. But the pipe is fixed, so we are getting heat and lights now, and we still have lump sugar and water for drinking."

Was Sophia Victim.
Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Chief of Police McRae this morning received confirmation of the fact that the Neil Stewart, who was drowned in the wreck of the Princess Sophia, was his brother-in-law. Mr. Stewart had been resident in London for some years. Mr. Stewart is survived by a widow and one child, resident in this city, and several sisters.

NO HOPE OF SALVING THE PRINCESS SOPHIA

Wrecked Vessel in Hopeless Position; List of Identified Victims

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, has been notified through Capt. W. H. Logan, representative of the London Salvage Association, who went North on the salvage steamer Tees, that the steamer Princess Sophia which sank in Lynn Canal with the loss of over 300 lives on Friday night, is a total loss. The vessel lies in such a position that it will be impossible to salvage her. Divers who were sent to the scene of the wreck on the Tees will probably make an effort to recover some of the valuables aboard the sunken ship. Over 200 bodies have been recovered.

Bodies So Far Found.
The accompanying is an alphabetical list of bodies recovered and identified up to October 29:

George Allen, J. P. Anderson, Arthur William Anthony, Capt. J. H. Alexander, F. Aftalen.

Passengers.
Mrs. H. M. Bridges, Oscar Backman, S. J. Baggerly, Fred Beyer, George J. Baker, Capt. Charles Bloquist, Frank Brown, Allen G. Barnes, Howard Bennett, Frank Burke, Joseph Bowker, Arthur Samuel Bourne.

Mrs. Charles Cousins, Charles Chastiquet, Lloyd Edwin Clark, James A. Clark, Charles Collins, Charles Monroe Castleman.

George Allan Dallas, Thomas Deans, George Howard Darling, Sewell Moody Dalby.

Murray S. Eades, Harry Earl, Arthur Edward.

Alan Albridge Fleming, John Fyre, Robert Findlay.

Alain J. Grenney, Frank L. Gibbs, Mrs. J. E. Garner, Mrs. J. C. Green, George, Capt. J. C. Green, G. A. Giddlund.

Mrs. James Hall, Theodore L. Hoering, J. Hitchin, George Howey, Jack Haynes, Robert Hager, Robert McGregor Hall, Jack Hatcher, Walter Harbor, F. Hardin, Richard Calvert Hall, Charles Holmes.

E. S. Ironsides, Mrs. Mary Ironsides, Peter R. Jurkovich.

R. W. Kendall, Carl Knutson, H. J. Kenyon, Charles T. Kagawa, Charles Edward Kilway, Speros Kauloures, James W. Kirk.

John A. Laird, Guy Stanley Leavitt, Henry Francis Lawless, D. Lewis, J. Maskell, Thomas Milne, Antone Mabins.

Roy McTavish, D. A. McDonald, Wm. McWaters, Guy Edward McCraut, Priv. A. W. McQueen, W. T. McArthur, Leighton T. McNeil.

George Niles, Thomas Neilson, Emanuel Nelson.

Henry Bradley Parkin, Bing Poyle, A. D. Pinsky, Oscar Popperel, Robert Pruitt, Amos Rellison, W. Porter, John Paterson, Herbert Plumb.

Harry A. Rutherford, George O. Randolph, H. A. Robinson.

J. H. Schenk, Martin Stange, David Solo, Alexander Sutherland, Henry Albert Somers, William Corbet Sharon, William Alfred Smith, William Frederick Shaw, Tom Sinick, Harry M. Swartz, William Scouse, Capt. A. Stewart, W. P. Smith.

O. E. Tackstrom, W. A. Thompson, James Edward Traor, Thomas Tolbert, Theodore E. Thorsen, George Tribe.

J. Vile, Mrs. C. J. Vifquim, Clarence Sidney Verrill.

Edward George Wheelton, Geo. W. Ware, Frank White, William Wright, Charles Edward Watson, David Williams, August Stanley Winkle, Brooks Wilkeson.

J. R. Young, Charles W. Zylstra, John Zaccarelli.

Crews.
Geo. W. Booth, C. J. Black, Alfred Cartwright, G. Clark, William Charles Dibble, O. R. Davis, Chow Fot, Frank Goose, J. King, Chang Lee, Bing-Chow Lee, Stewart W. Macey, Chin Mon, Duncan Ross, David Robinson, Wing Seng, Whitcomb, C. H. Waller and Chong Lung Ying.

FOREMAN PILEDRIVER KILLED AT VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Death came instantly to John Ferguson yesterday while working as a foreman with the Pacific Dredging Company at Industrial Island.

The fatality occurred shortly after 10 o'clock and was caused by the flying of a wedge which had been inserted by the deceased to level the surface of a pile which was being driven during operations at the island. In order that the hammer might strike the pile fairly, Ferguson placed the wedge on top and the signal was given for the stroke. When the hammer fell the wedge was driven from the surface of the pile and struck the foreman in the forehead with terrible force, fracturing the skull and killing him instantly.

BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUNDERED WITH ALL HANDS; H.M.C.S. GALIANO



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Complement of H. M. C. S. Galiano, Well-Known Residents of City and Esquimalt

Thirty-nine officers and men are believed to have gone down with the missing H. M. C. S. Galiano, all of them being residents of this city, or well-known in Victoria.

Lieut. (Capt.) R. M. Pope, Commander of the Galiano, a native of England, came out to the Pacific coast fifteen years ago. During the early part of his career he was in command of a vessel plying out of British ports, and at one time was an officer with the British East India Company, and also saw service on the Cape of Good Hope route. He was also in the British Navy as a lieutenant. Following his arrival on this coast he made several voyages to the Orient as third officer of the P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan. Later he entered the Dominion lighthouse service, and for many years was mate of the lighthouse tender Quadra under Capt. Walbran. He took over the command of the Galiano when she was delivered here from Dublin.

J. Gilbert, Chief Officer, was relieved by Chief Officer G. A. Giddlund, who was taken sick when the Galiano was about to leave port for the West Coast. He was temporarily transferred from the Rainbow.

Frank Gesselskield, Chief Engineer, had been with the Galiano ever since she came out from the United Kingdom.

Michael J. Neary, the wireless operator on the Galiano, was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, of Irish parents and was educated at the Scotch College, London. He came out to this coast as wireless operator on the ill-fated steamer Princess Sophia, when she made her maiden voyage from Scotland. His brother, W. C. Neary, is wireless operator at the Triangle Island wireless station, and it was a curious coincidence that it fell to the lot of the brother at Triangle Island to pick up the first and last call for help from the sinking Galiano. The father and mother of Michael Neary reside on Superior Street.

Petty Officer George Williamson came to Victoria about a year ago from Savona, B. C., and signed on the Galiano as a steward, afterwards being promoted to the rating of petty officer. He was formerly employed by John Christian, of the Savona Hotel.

Petty Officer Williamson was an Englishman, but is not believed to have any relatives in this country, where he has resided for over three years. He was a man of very affable disposition, and a great favorite with all who knew him.

Seaman W. (Jimmy) King was a native son of Victoria and was educated at the Central School. He has been in the navy for some time. Before joining the naval service, he was a mechanic with the Canadian Air Force at Toronto. He was discharged from the air service a few weeks ago and on reaching here joined the navy. He was formerly mate on the tug Sadie, of the Victoria Tug Company, and had also been employed by Capt. Gardner.

Fred Whitworth, leading stoker, before going into the naval service, served on a number of tugs running out of this port. He was an engineer by profession, and was on the steamer Birdswell for a time.

James Vinnicombe, boatswain, was a pensioner of the British navy for over twenty years, having joined the navy when he was but fourteen years of age. He joined the fisheries service in 1914. Mrs. Vinnicombe resides on Cedar Hill Road.

Roderick McLeod, sixteen years of age, son of Kenneth A. McLeod, of Edmonton, was serving aboard the Galiano as a cadet.

Also on the Galiano on this fateful voyage was Miss Emily Brunton, who has been living at the wireless station there, and who was en route to Prince Rupert to take passage south from that port.

Arthur Jewkes, formerly second steward on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, has been serving on the Galiano for the past eight months. He is a young man of about twenty-two years of age whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jewkes, reside at 334 Michigan Street. He has two brothers, one engaged on the S. S. Princess Charlotte, and one working for Ormond's Limited. Mrs. Harry Clarke and Mrs. Fred Winterburn are sisters, and another little sister about eight years of age, is living at home. The family came to Victoria from Dudley, Worcestershire, about eight years ago.

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SCHOONER MET WITH HURRICANE WEATHER IN SOUTHERN SEAS

Hurricane weather was experienced by the five-masted schooner H. K. Hall in the South Seas on her voyage from Australia to this port. The schooner left the Royal Roads on Tuesday afternoon in tow for Vancouver to discharge a full cargo composed chiefly of tallow, coconut oil, chrome ore and hides. Capt. Killman reported bad weather off the Tahiti. The deck cargo got loose during the hurricane and the vessel labored so badly that the skipper was prepared for the spars to carry away and see the ribs torn from the bolt ropes. When the vessel finally weathered the gale she was minus some of her canvas. The vessel was squared away for the Tongas, and many miles out of her course she cleared the storm zone when steps were taken to re-stow the deck cargo.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "SOL DUC"

Leave C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma, arriving Seattle 1.15 p.m. Returning, leave Seattle daily except midday, arriving Victoria 8.30 a.m. Source information and tickets from PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, indigestion, nervous stomach ulcers, food fermentations and sour, creating a distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inextinguishable and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

A maiden lady of uncertain age became very indignant when the census-taker asked how old she was. "Did you see the girls next door," she asked—"the Hill twins?" "Certainly," replied the census-man. "And did they tell you their age?" "Yes." "Well," she snapped, "I'm just as old as they are." "Oh, very well," said the census-man; and he wrote in his book: "Sarah Stokes, as old as the hills."

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD
Province of British Columbia.
NOTICE
I hereby give notice, pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1918, being the "Minimum Wage Act," a public meeting will be held at the Court House, in the City of Vancouver, on Wednesday, November 13, 1918, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of hearing anyone interested in the establishment of a minimum wage for women engaged in mercantile occupations in the Province of British Columbia; that is to say, employments in all places where goods are sold or exposed or offered for sale, including cigar stands, fruit stands, news stands, millinery establishments, drug stores, book and stationery stores, bakery and confectionery stores, produce houses, dairies and machinery supply houses, etc., etc.

CANOEIST "FLU" VICTIM.
Montreal, Oct. 31.—Addie Morrison, one of Canada's greatest canoeists and champion single paddler of the Dominion, died early this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital, of influenza. He was about thirty-two years old.

FLU AND DOCTORS
Eminent physicians prescribe Kennedy's Tonic Port because it is a powerful tonic and builder of body tissues. It is a reliable restorative and the first dose you take you immediately feel and appreciate the fact that it is doing you good.

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WRECK COMMISSIONER APPOINTS ASSESSORS FOR MARINE INQUIRY

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TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS THE NORTH

Fifteen Hawsers Needed to Keep Princess Alice to Berth at Juneau

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VICTIMS OF GERMAN SAVAGERY PICKED UP

Ten Norwegian Sailors From Barque Stifinder Rescued After Long Exposure

New York, Oct. 31.—Ten Norwegian sailors were landed here yesterday by a U. S. naval vessel, survivors of the Norwegian barque Stifinder, torpedoed two weeks ago. The men were rescued from lifeboats in which they had been adrift, and are still suffering from the effects of long exposure.

The Stifinder, 1,746 tons gross, was sailed by the L. boat on the afternoon of October 13, about 1,000 miles east of New York. Some of the submarine's crew came aboard with bombs and the Norwegians were ordered to take to lifeboats. They were given time to obtain food and belongings. The captain and seven men entered one of the small boats and it is not known whether they perished. It was on October 28 that the American naval vessel came across the men here. The Stifinder was on her way from New York to Fremantle, Australia. She carried a cargo of oil shipped by the Standard Oil Company.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of October, 1918:

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Oct. 12	6 28	5 31
Oct. 13	6 30	5 29
Oct. 14	6 31	5 27
Oct. 15	6 32	5 25
Oct. 16	6 34	5 22
Oct. 17	6 36	5 21
Oct. 18	6 37	5 19
Oct. 19	6 39	5 17
Oct. 20	6 40	5 15
Oct. 21	6 42	5 13
Oct. 22	6 44	5 11
Oct. 23	6 46	5 09
Oct. 24	6 47	5 07
Oct. 25	6 49	5 05
Oct. 26	6 50	5 03
Oct. 27	6 51	5 02
Oct. 28	6 53	5 01
Oct. 29	6 54	5 00
Oct. 30	6 55	4 59
Oct. 31	6 57	4 57

SALE OF GASOLINE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—"Sunday selling of gasoline is contrary to law," is an official warning issued here. The Fuel Controller has been informed that since the removal of the ban on Sunday motoring, some dealers have assumed that they could sell gasoline on that day. This is a mistaken impression. A regulation states that the retail sale of gasoline on Sunday is prohibited. That regulation is still in force, the only exception that has been made being in cases where doctors have unexpectedly run short of gasoline supplies on Sundays during the influenza epidemic.

ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION

12,000 SCHOOL BOYS PLACED ON CANADIAN FARMS DURING 1917

31,818,722 ACRES

1,123 TRACTORS PURCHASED AND SOLD AT COST TO CANADIAN FARMERS

33,457,510 ACRES

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FOUNDATION RUGBYISTS

Bert Sprinkling, captain of the Foundation rugby squad, is calling for a practice game of his men for Saturday at 1.15 at the Royal Athletic Park, when he requests that anyone interested in helping the Foundation Company to win their league engagements should put in an appearance at the game. Sprinkling is anxious to see what material he has to select from, and is ready to give a trial to anyone who desires to show what they can do in

the preliminary workouts. The Foundation Company has a blank day in the league fixture list on Saturday, but the following Saturday will be opposed to the V. I. A. A. team, whom they beat last week.

Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—Two physicians are in attendance on James J. Jeffries, former world's heavyweight champion, who is ill with Spanish influenza. His case has been a hard one, but the doctors believe he will recover.

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**WORTHY SUGGESTION
ON PROS AND AMATEURS**

**"An Amateur" Offers Idea for
Combination in Sports
During War**

Arising out of the controversy on professionals and amateurs in sport comes an interesting letter from a writer over the nom de plume of "An Amateur," in which he volunteers the suggestions that professionals and amateurs might be allowed to intermingle in sport during war time under the head of an organization for war times. The letter reads as follows:

Sporting Editor Victoria Daily Times. Dear Sir,—In answer to the letter of "An Old Sport," in yesterday's Times, I do not think Mr. Davies "lost his rag," but he may be like lots of other men—a little hasty. I think that Mr. Davies had good intentions when he started the boxing at the Willows which, of course, proved him to be a professional, but to my mind, had the other organizations helped him as they should have done, instead of stopping on the outside and kicking, it would have looked much better for both pros and amateurs.

In other cities in Canada they have what is called a Patriotic Athletic Association, which is represented by every club in the city, either indoor or outdoor sport, and they look after all advertising and gate receipts, there being no paid officials—everything goes for patriotic purposes.

For the last three years Winnipeg Patriotic Athletic Association has been able to give every soldier's wife or widow a handsome cheque for Christmas. Last year's games brought in something like \$65,000, out of which a present was made to the Great War Veterans of three large billiard tables to use in their rooms. This is done by all sports throwing in together, but only under the above association can pros and amateurs meet. Amateurs must be protected. As a matter of course, professional he does so for personal gain which, to my mind, is spoiling every kind of sport. I have been an instructor for the last fourteen years and have seen a few mix-ups, so I think if the Victoria football team got together as a Patriotic Athletic Association which would include delegates from the B. C. A. A. U. they would be getting down to business without anyone getting sore, as they could at once rule out any man they found not fit to play among amateurs. I would also like to state if there is any doubt as to the standing of any official of the B. C. A. A. U. it should be looked into at once.

Yours truly,
AN AMATEUR.

K. O. BROWN NOT DEAD.
New York, Oct. 31.—Dan Morgan, manager of Knockout Brown, yesterday stated that the little Dutchman is not dead, as was reported last week, but that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza. "K. O. had a hard fight of it," said Morgan, "but he is now on the high road to recovery, and Battling Levinsky informed me that the little fellow will leave the hospital at Bridgeport for his home in Arlington. Brown was working in a shipyard when he contracted the disease. The old 'fat' German almost got him, but he kept waging that old left of his at 'em, and he finally put them out."

**HAVE MANY BOXERS IN
SIBERIAN CONTINGENT**

**Elimination Contest Showed
Soldiers at Willows Clever
Ringmen**

At the Willows camp yesterday a number of elimination bouts among the men in training for the Siberian Expeditionary Force was held and a good entry for each weight was received. The contest proved that there are a number of clever ring artists, and the soldiers should be able to stage a number of good contests here they embark overseas. At 145-lb., 135-lb. and 160-lb. weights, the men donned the gloves and each provided some snappy hard hitting exhibitions.

Oscely won at the end of three rounds from Timmon at 145 lbs., and in the same class La Casse, of C Company, of the 260th Battalion, won from Sampson of A Company. In the final of this class La Casse won from Oscely in the third round by a knock out.

Pero, of A Company, won from Hawkins, of B Company, and Harris, of B Company, won from Rowland, of D Company, at 135-lb. weight. Fifteen-man McIntyre (156 lbs.) won from Riffeman Williams (160 lbs.) won from Hanson boat heath Samuel and Daniels at 125 lbs., was greeted with hearty approval.

In the 160-lb. class Estelle, who gave ten lbs. in weight, of the machine gun corps, beat Wilkie in the first round, and Fallon got the decision over O'Connor.

Subscribe as They Sacrificed.
**CLAIMS UNION HAS NO
SAY IN RUGBY GAME**

Further Letter on Pro and Amateur Standing From
W. H. DAVIES

In another letter to the professional and amateur situation to-day, W. H. Davies makes the claim that as far as rugby is concerned as long as the local Rugby League is not affiliated with the British Columbia Athletic Union, the last named organization has nothing to say regarding who shall play in the game. In his letter Davies says: "Replying to letter from 'An Old Sport' appearing in yesterday evening's Times, I wish to take exception to the lack of sportsmanship which was displayed by the writer in not signing his name to his letter, which prejudices his claim to being classified as a true sportsman. As to his remarks that I have lost my rag and that I am blindly hitting at 'unsent' officials, I wish to state that as far as I am concerned they can continue in office for ever, as it will not affect me in the least. If I wish to continue to promote the sport, I will do so, regardless of what the B. C. A. U. or 'Old Sport' may think. The chief thing to consider is, according to my way of thinking, to keep sport alive in this city in all of its branches, and I must say that although as 'Old Sport' may consider me a professional, if it had not been for my action as a voluntary promoter, quite a few lines of sport would have been sadly neglected during the last few years.

"In my opinion the present Executive of the B. C. A. U. have not the slightest right to be occupying their present offices. As to the remarks that the B. C. A. U. were allowing professionals and amateurs to intermingle providing permission was obtained from that body, and that they would attend to the strenuous duties of taking charge of gate receipts and play the part of good Samaritans and hand over the proceeds to the Red Cross this certainly is news to me. In so far as general sport is concerned I know that arrangements had been made in Vancouver for lacrosse, but, as far as Victoria is concerned, I have grave doubts as to whether the B. C. A. U. have given more than one sanction for any sports held in this city during the last year. In all of the principal promotions that I have had anything to do with during the last two years the Red Cross and other charities have been asked to have, and in most cases they had their own representative to take charge of the gate or collections, consequently it is unnecessary for the Union, or anybody else to worry over this phase of the situation.

"With regard to the present situation, I am advised by Rugby experts that the governing body of this sport is the Rugby Union with headquarters in England. Consequently the B. C. A. U. have not the slightest thing to do with the playing of Rugby in Victoria, and certainly have not the privilege of acting as the guardians of the game. If the Rugby League should apply for affiliation with that body then they might have some grounds for their declaration as to who shall or shall not be allowed to play. When the present League was formed it was unanimously decided by the delegates representing the various interested clubs that professionals and amateurs would be allowed to play, as it was generally understood that such would help to a great extent to develop the younger players who we expect will keep the game alive and bring it back to its former popularity in this city.

Now as to the remarks of 'Old Sport' contained in his postscript, stating that I am incompetent to judge the actions of the Union by virtue of my denial of professionalism, I must say that his remarks are entirely uncalled for. I certainly do not think that I am vested with any power to judge any man or body but, as I have not been the means of starting this controversy, and this being I believe a free country I am certainly entitled to my opinions and the right to express them as long as I do so openly and above board.

"W. H. DAVIES."

**MILLIONS OF PIGEONS
MYSTERIOUSLY LOST**

**Seattle Man Clears Up Points
of Wild Birds and
Passengers**

When The Seattle Times recently published a story about large numbers of wild pigeons making their appearance on Whidbey Island this fall, a discussion was started that has cleared up a question of much interest to students of bird life.

A definite statement as to the difference between the wild pigeons of Washington and the much-sought passenger pigeon comes from W. E. Lovejoy, of the New York Life Insurance Company, who formerly lived near the roosting woods of the passenger pigeon in Wisconsin, and who has also studied the pigeons of Washington.

"I have read with much interest the various communications in The Seattle Times regarding the wild pigeons seen on Whidbey Island," said W. E. Lovejoy. "These pigeons are not confined to Whidbey Island, but are found in various localities along the entire coast region of this state and probably in Oregon and British Columbia.

"During my boyhood days in Wisconsin I lived near the big roosting woods of the passenger pigeon and made quite a business of netting them in the spring and fall.

"In the early days I have seen these birds fly in such immense bodies as to darken the sky to quite an extent on a sunshiny day.

"Their rapid disappearance has been the cause of much speculation and research, but up to this time the whole thing—abroad in mystery. Not a trace has ever been found of the millions of these birds since their disappearance.

"The pigeons found here are not the passenger pigeon. These birds had pink legs and pink eyes, and the male birds were heavily bronzed in most cases. Our local pigeons have yellow legs and yellow eyes and although the

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birds are not bronzed to any great extent. In general appearance they closely resemble the passenger pigeon and are easily mistaken for that most wonderful bird, known now only to history.

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**Experienced Anglers Are Making
Good Catches
of Trout**

M. A. Wyde, experienced woodsman, hunter and angler, who was in town during the last few days, reports that trout fishing is now at its best. Those who enjoy fishing the water side with the rod and line casting at the promising places to lure the elusive trout from the waters will be glad to hear that the trout are becoming less elusive and are rising to the flies greedily. Until November 15 the anglers can be assured of some good sport if the waters of Shawnigan are an indication of the general conditions throughout the Island. The fishermen in that district recently have had general success in taking home enough trout to make them exhibit their catches with pride. Some of the more expert have had no difficulty in catching the limit baskets.

Now that the water is rising around Cowichan, the salmon are reported to be running up the river fast, the fishermen have, however, enjoyed a good season of salmon and grise fishing, according to the general reports. Around Cowichan and Duncan both the pleasant and quiet are reported to be far from scarce, and although the

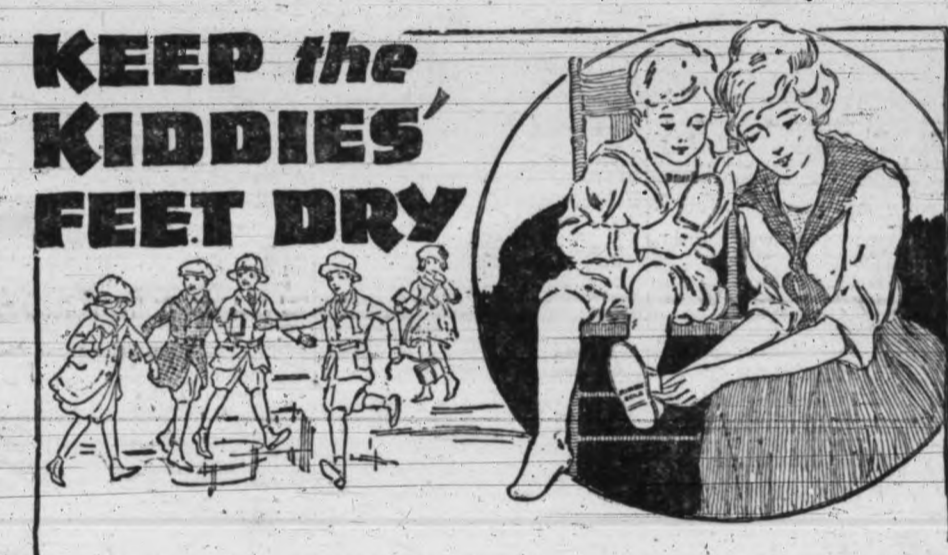
rain which has been falling so persistently since the season opened has been discouraging to the huntsman, those who have been anticipating this season are still optimistic.

HOPPE IS VICTORIOUS.
Boston, Oct. 31.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, defeated George Slanson, former champion, in the first of a series of exhibition matches in this city yesterday for the benefit of the Red Cross. Hoppe scored 800 points to his opponent's 271. Eight hundred points at 18.2 ball line were played.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Flying at an average speed of more than two miles a minute, James N. Schoonmaker, Jr., son of the Vice-President of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, covered 23 miles from the Wright Flying Field at Dayton, O., to Pittsburg, in one hour and forty-five minutes. Schoonmaker was piloted by Howard Rinehart. The flight, which was made in a De Havilland four battleplane, is believed to be a record.



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SLATER—At 536 Niagara Street, October 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Slater, a son, PEETZ—On the 29th instant, at Garden City, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Peetz, a son.

DIED.
CORRETT—On the 29th inst., at his home, 1109 Tolmie Avenue, James Corbett, aged 76 years; born in Madoc, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past eight years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five children, of this city, a father, mother, four brothers and five sisters in Manitoba.

The funeral will take place November 1, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Macdonald will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

DECEASED.
SPENCER—On the 29th inst., at Toronto, Ontario, beloved wife of Mr. W. Spencer, of Constance Avenue, Esquimaux.

The remains arrived in the city this morning and are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

YINEMAN—On October 29, at the Isolation Hospital, Agnes Isabel, beloved wife of Mr. George W. Yineman, of 1117 Fort Street, aged 31 years; born in Quebec, and a resident of this city for the past five years. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Gordon, in St. Paul, Minn., a mother and one sister, Mrs. F. McLaren, and one brother, Mr. J. Hyatt, of Newwood, Mass.; also two brothers, W. B. and Charles McDonald, in Granby, Quebec.

The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

SHARCOFF—On October 31, William Patrick, the two months old child of Private and Mrs. W. M. Sharcoff, of C. P. A. S. Corps, Loyalist Street, Esquimaux.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, November 2, at 10:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh Allen will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

THOMPSON—On October 31, 1918, at the Emergency Hospital, Fort Street, Goodward Thompson, a native of Iceland, aged 71 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where private service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SWALLOW—On the 29th inst., at her home, Falmouth Road, Mary Ellen Swallow, beloved wife of Herbert Swallow, aged 32 years. She is survived by, besides her husband, now in France, two sons, Thomas and William, and a daughter, Mrs. J. Campbell, of Victoria. Her parents, two brothers and three sisters reside in England.

Remains are at the Thomson Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

PEFFIGREW—The death occurred on Sunday morning, Oct. 27, at his home, 1024 Harwood Street, Vancouver, B. C., of David Cunningham Peffigrew, aged 31 years, formerly representative of Jax Thomson & Sons, Limited, in Victoria.

GARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. C. G. McLaughlin and daughters gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent by friends during their recent bereavement.

FUME DECORATED WITH ITALIAN FLAGS
Possession of Town by Croatian Troops Now is Undisputed

Rasel, Oct. 31.—The City of Fiume has been abandoned by the Austrian authorities to the Croatian troops, and the town has been bedecked with the Italian colors.

The commander of the garrison at Fiume initiated the abandonment by informing the Governor that it was impossible to defend the town against attacks. The Governor thereupon demanded instructions from Vienna. He was told to leave the town to the Croats, which was done, and the town soon was bedecked with the Italian bunting.

POPULAR ASSEMBLY SOON IN HUNGARY
Constituent Assembly is to Outline New Constitution of Independence

Berne, Oct. 31.—The Hungarian Diet at a joint meeting yesterday adopted a motion declaring that the constitutional relations between Hungary and Dalmatia, Slavonia and Fiume had ceased to exist, according to the Hungarian Correspondence Bureau.

The motion also declares that the relations between Croatia and Austria have been severed. The constitution of a new independent state in Hungary will be determined by a Constituent Assembly.

Berne, Oct. 31.—The German State of Austria has been created by act of the German National Council of Austria. A note to President Wilson notifying him of this action has been drawn up and approved at a full meeting of the Council. The state claims all territory of old Austria where the majority of the population is German.

INFLUENZA TREATMENT.
New York, Oct. 31.—Fresh air, good nursing and plenty of rest are more efficacious than any medicine in the treatment of influenza and pneumonia, according to the State Influenza Commission recently appointed by Governor Whitman, which met here to-day to obtain a complete record of influenza cases here and elsewhere, which will furnish instructive data to public health workers and physicians as to the treatment of the disease.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR GOOD OF THE BOYS
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—"For the good of the men in the service" will be the object of the activities of the western division of the Amateur Athletic Union for the duration of the war. Frank Ward, president of the division, announced any athletic events staged will be in connection with the War Camp Community Service and the association has suggested that all events staged by the clubs be along the same lines.

CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARDS.
New York, Oct. 31.—A 2,000-point 15-ball billiard championship match between Willie Hoppe and Walter Cochrane, 500 points to be played in each of four cities—Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and New York—will be one of the big features of the United States War Work campaign drive for funds. It was announced by James Coffroth, head of the sports division of the campaign. The football committee announced a series of six football games for the benefit of the fund. It includes a game between Oregon and California at San Francisco, November 16.

INVEST IN HUMANITY, VICTORY BONDS.

SEVENTY MILLION IS RAISED FOR WAR LOAN UP TO ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Up till 11 a. m. the total subscriptions to the Victory Loan from all Canada was \$69,775,900.

No new figures were available at noon in the case of the provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or the city of Toronto, which reports separately from the provinces and the city of Montreal, which also reports separately—were as follows: British Columbia, \$4,282,950; Alberta, \$1,928,159; Saskatchewan, \$1,250,000; Manitoba, \$2,595,899; Montreal, \$6,581,154; Quebec, \$4,284,759; Nova Scotia, \$2,135,400.

J. M. Gundy, chairman of the committee on special subscriptions, reports at noon to-day an application from the Maple Leaf Milling Company of \$2,000,000.

COST OF PRODUCING BREAD TO BE LESS

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The success of the bakers in Canada in the use of substitute flours such as rye, corn and oat flour during recent months is acknowledged in the report on the cost of production of bread in Canada during August made to the Minister of Labor by the Post-Office Savings Branch, which is available to the public.

The report, "for they have given us a palatable and nutritious loaf on a ten per cent basis of substitutes, and with the new Government standard flour on the market even better results may be expected."

For the month slight increases in cost were shown in the Halifax district—Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton and Brandon, while in the Quebec, Sudbury, Barrie, Whitby and Edmonton districts, fractional increases were shown. In an editorial, the report states that the present decrease in the price of Government standard flour will tend to reduce the cost of production. The average cost of bread throughout the Dominion is six and three-quarters cents a pound.

WHEAT IN CANADA 210,315,600 BUSHELS

Statistics of Field-Crop Production and Livestock in Dominion

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the results of the cultivation of the areas under wheat crops and the number of farm livestock throughout Canada; the information having been collected under arrangements made jointly by the Dominion Bureau and the Provincial Governments. They are published in a subject revision in the form of a press bulletin as follows:

The total areas sown to the principal cereal crops are as follows, comparative figures for last year being given in brackets:

Wheat, 17,353,302 acres (14,755,850 acres); oats, 14,790,336 acres (13,443,490 acres); barley, 3,152,711 acres (2,392,200 acres); rye, 555,294 acres (211,830 acres); buckwheat, 228,557 acres (92,457 acres); peas, 448,997 acres (325,977 acres); flax, 921,826 acres (919,599 acres); mixed grains, 1,064,120 acres (1,497,235 acres); and corn for husking, 259,000 acres (224,233 acres).

In the prairie provinces the estimated production of wheat is 136,175,500 bushels from 15,123,451 acres; oats, 281,114,800 bushels from 3,354,941 acres; barley, 54,607,900 bushels from 1,424,424 acres; rye, 7,651,100 bushels from 411,346 acres; and flax, 7,430,700 bushels from 1,044,338 acres.

According to the returns received from crop correspondents at the end of September, the average yields per acre of the principal cereals are as follows: Wheat, 12 bushels (15.75 bushels); oats, 31 bushels (30.25 bushels); barley, 28.50 bushels (23.00 bushels); rye, 13.50 bushels (18.25 bushels); peas, 18.50 bushels (15.25 bushels); buckwheat, 21 bushels (18 bushels); flax, 8.25 bushels (6.50 bushels); mixed grains, 20.25 bushels (22.50 bushels); and corn for husking, 27.75 bushels (33 bushels).

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Details by provinces will be given in the October monthly bulletin of agricultural statistics.

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The Third Army still is advancing, taking thousands of prisoners and many cannon.

In answer to Austria's announcement that she was ready to evacuate Italian territory, Italy has officially replied that the offer has come too late. It is assumed the Italians will endeavor to drive the Austro-Hungarians from Italian soil before an armistice can be signed.

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So Says Dr. Tsur, Newly-Appointed Chinese Consul at New York

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"When the Allies discuss the general peace terms, and the new modus vivendi of the world," Dr. Tsur said, "China will submit the question of the port and Province of Tsing Tau to the sense of right and justice to her Allies."

"China will point out that Tsing Tau originally was held by the Germans under a lease. In the course of the war Tsing Tau was captured by a Japanese army. Thus, and through the declaration of war by Japan on Germany, the lease of the territory and port becomes null and void."

"China will demand the complete abolition of extra-territorial rights under which foreigners in China at present are not subject to the Chinese laws and regulations, according to Dr. Tsur, and also a revision of the customs rules which, he said, while favorable to foreign importers, are harmful to Chinese industry and enterprise."

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"This duty and privilege of raising this Honor Flag are very welcome," said Sir Robert. "It is the proud emblem of the faith we have kept, and which we will keep with our countrymen beyond the seas. The honor which we entrusted to them they have kept unstained through peril, hardship and sacrifice such as we can but faintly realize. Now must we uphold our honor in keeping faith with them and in vindicating their faith in us."

"Let it not be recorded that any home in Canada has failed to win the honor card which indicates a purchase of Victory Bonds for Victory Bonds will help to win victory. Let there be no village, town or city that has not gained the right to fly the Honor Flag in token that its quota has been reached, and that its duty has been realized and fulfilled."

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The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 941 McClure Street of S. M. Vincent, late of Vancouver, B. C., an employee of the Foundation Company, Ltd. here. His family reside at Vancouver, and have been communicated with. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane M. Hlythe were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Private service was held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dean Quainton officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: J. H. Johns, C. A. Varner, A. G. Somers, L. T. Melville, J. T. Dickson and J. W. Speck.

The remains of the late Charles Howard Sutherland were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2.30. Among the many beautiful floral tokens was a handsome pillar from his former associates at R. P. Rithel & Co., where he was for some years employed recently as salesman. The following acted as pallbearers: R. McKinney, J. W. Gillis, R. Harris, H. J. McCain, M. Williams and K. T. Hughes. Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ON HARVEST LEAVE

Attention is directed to a recent announcement published in the Press by the Military Service Branch, Department of Justice, regarding extensions to be granted to men EXEMPTED AS FARMERS. It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE REGISTRAR TO REPORT to Depot Battalions and who have thereafter received leave of absence from the Military Authorities. Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes under that of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to be considered as a soldier. This applies to men of the 20 and 22 Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of the 20th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration of exemption granted. All men, accordingly, who have been ordered to report, and are therefore SOLDIERS, and who have subsequently been granted harvest leave by the military authorities, MUST, NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE ABOVE REFERRED TO, REPORT ON THE EXPIRATION OF THAT LEAVE, unless they are notified to the contrary by their Commanding Officer or by general notice published by the Department of Militia and Defence. DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

noon, at the Irving House Hospital of Ft. Alfred, Hawaii, late of the 259th Battalion, and recently stationed at the Willows Camp. He was born in Ontario and has been a resident of this city for the past five weeks. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements later.

The funeral of Norman John Kennedy, the sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, of 639 Langford Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. Baurh-Allen officiated at the graveside. The little casket was covered with many flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred last evening at her home at Falmouth Road of Mary Ellen Swallow, aged thirty-two years, wife of Herbert Swallow, now serving in France. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Thomas and William, and a cousin, Mrs. J. Cambrey, of Victoria, also father and mother and three sisters and two brothers in England. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

The funeral of the late John Dittle took place yesterday from the Thompson Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating. Many friends were present from Victoria and Everett, Wash., the late home of the deceased. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. Roberts, White, Goodrich and Jarvis. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred early this morning of William Patrick, the two-months-old son of Pte. and Mrs. W. M. Sharrett, C. P. A. S. Corps, of Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B. C. The funeral will take place on Saturday, November 2 at 10.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. Baurh-Allen will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The remains of the late Mrs. Alice Maude Hertz-Holmes, wife of William Edward Holmes, a returned soldier, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday amid every mark of the esteem of a wide community of friends. Private service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3.15 by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews. The casket was hidden beneath a mass of beautiful floral tributes. Many of the bereaved husband's former comrades attended the funeral, including representatives of the Comrades of the Great War, the G. W. A., and the British Campaigners' Association. The following were the pallbearers: J. J. Taylor, A. Palmer and J. Bloom, representing the G. W. A.; A. Martin, the British Campaigners; and J. Beckwith and G. C. Stanford of the District Depot No. 11. Mrs. George Simpson, the President, represented the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Comrades of the Great War. The following were the pallbearers: J. J. Taylor, A. Palmer and J. Bloom, representing the G. W. A.; A. Martin, the British Campaigners; and J. Beckwith and G. C. Stanford of the District Depot No. 11.

Leaves For Portland. — Frank Branch Riley, who was in the City yesterday, has left for his home in Portland. Mr. Riley was obliged to cut short his tour of Western Canada in the interests of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association on account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza. He got as far as Winnipeg, and it was the intention to tour back by way of the northern States, but it was found so difficult to find cities where it was possible to give the illustrated lectures descriptive of this Province and Washington and Oregon that it was decided to postpone the balance of the lecture tour.

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ONLY FOURTEEN CASES UP TO NOON TO-DAY

Many Convalescent Influenza Patients Are Seen Abroad on the Streets

It was with a gratified expression that Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, informed a representative of The Times this morning that there had been only fourteen new cases of Spanish influenza reported up to noon, and that the total number of new patients yesterday was only seventy-seven, as against one hundred and sixteen the day previous.

Indications are that the change in the situation is for the better. The majority of cases reported do not disclose that the disease as experienced hitherto in Victoria, is of the worst type. Sufferers seem to be keen on observing the precautions mentioned by the authorities, and most of the patients are keeping indoors until they have regained sufficient strength to warrant their venturing out. Dr. Price has repeatedly emphasized the fact that it is due to people going out too soon that serious results are incurred. All business houses and other institutions in the city have felt the effects of the epidemic, and there is hardly a place that has not been short-handed at one time or another through members of the staff being laid up. The run on drug stores by those who are anxious to take a course of preventive treatment is now almost exceeded by the demand of convalescents for tonics for building up the strength. Faint smiles of greeting and a wobbly appearance about the knees on the part of local pedestrians indicate that a large number of ex-patients are again able to be about. The sunshine and warm weather of the past few days has had a very cheering effect on those who are again making their first experiments in the art of walking. Taking it altogether, the situation is looked upon as a much more hopeful light, and if precautions are continued, it is stated that a very noticeable improvement will be felt in the near future.

VOTERS ARE ENROLLED

List Closes This Afternoon Showing Increase Over Last Year. Last night between the hours of 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock there were forty-four householders enrolled on the Municipal Voters' List for the City of Victoria, bringing the total number of householders who had registered up to last night up to 680. It was expected that before the list closed at 9 o'clock this afternoon another 150 would have registered, making the total for this year 830. Last year's total was 636, so that it will therefore be seen that greater interest has been displayed in the matter this year than last.

Former Victorian's Death.—The many Victoria friends of David C. Pettigrew will be sorry to hear of his death on Sunday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Pettigrew, 1558 Harwood Street, Vancouver. The late Mr. Pettigrew, who was thirty-one years of age, was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and acted for some time as Victoria representative for the firm of James Thomson & Sons, Ltd., of Vancouver, being later transferred to Vancouver, where he represented them up to the time of his death. He was a nephew of Sir Andrew Pettigrew, Chairman of Stewart & McDonald, Ltd., and also of Pettigrew & Stephen, and came to this country about eight years ago. He is survived by a widow and baby boy. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, the remains being interred in Mountain View cemetery, Vancouver.

Invest in Humanity, Victory Bonds. List Your 6 and 7-Room Houses with Crown Realty, Phone 340.

California Men Wounded.—Several more men who came from California to enlist with the Canadian forces in Victoria appear in the casualty lists. Private Wm. Henry Hiscox, who was living in Grass Valley at the time was broke out, has been wounded in action. He came to Victoria and enlisted with the 2nd Depot Battalion, proceeding overseas with a draft during the early part of the year. His mother, Mrs. M. F. Hiscox, lives in Grass Valley, California. Private Paul L. Griffin, another Californian who enlisted in Victoria, has been killed in action. The sad news has been sent to his mother, Mrs. A. M. Griffin, Berkeley, California.

B. C. Casualties.—Men from other parts of the Province who came to the city to train with the 2nd Depot Battalion at the Willows, and have been wounded in the recent fighting, are: Private B. Chappell, whose mother resides at Sardinia, B. C.; Private George B. Terry, who came from Lillooet, and Private Frank M. Roman, of Chilliwack.

BOOKLET TO INDUCE SETTLEMENT IN NORTH

Provincial Board Preparing to Settle Areas at Telkwa and Vanderhoof.

During the next week or ten days it is the intention of the Land Settlement Board to issue a descriptive pamphlet in connection with Land Settlement Areas No. 1 and 2, situated at Telkwa and Vanderhoof. And in a very short time thereafter such units of the land in question as are available for immediate occupation will be thrown open for settlement.

To deal with the necessary formality and at a time to be appointed in due course, a representative of the Board will be located at Telkwa and Vanderhoof. It will be his duty to conduct prospective settlers over the lands and to accept applications for land.

To clear up any misunderstanding as to the functions of the Board it is intended to explain in the booklet in question that it does not administer the unalienated Crown lands of the Province, such resting entirely with the Department of Lands, and those wishing information about pre-emptions or other Crown lands should address their inquiries to that Department. In an effort to create conditions that will facilitate the profitable occupation of the land, the Board is giving special attention to the settlement of unoccupied Crown lands in such a manner as to be convenient to transportation and markets.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

October Shows Increase of \$3,000,000 Over Corresponding Period in 1917. Irrefutable evidence of the increase in the volume of business conducted in Victoria—resultant upon the wave of prosperity occasioned by the extension of the shipping programme and a wider range of industry, is contained in the announcement of the bank clearings which have passed through the local clearing house. For the week ending October 21 the amount was \$1,562,596, while for the whole month the total was \$5,878,716.

This total exceeds that of the past three years, being \$3,000,000 more than the corresponding month in the year 1915. In October, 1914, the total clearings passing through the Victoria clearing house was \$9,012,204 at which date the war had not had any material effect on business, as it will thus be seen that Victoria is enjoying a spell of prosperity unprecedented since the outbreak of war.

"OLD ENOUGH TO BE HER PAI"

Many girls look on marriage to a middle-aged man as calamity. They are of the type whose father said to her, "My dear, I am determined that you shall not throw yourself away on some wild boy; you must marry a man of sober age and mature years. What do you think of a fine, intelligent husband of fifty?" "No, thank you, father," was the emphatic answer, "I should much prefer two of twenty-five." And, after all, it is quite natural. Youth calls instinctively and imperiously to youth. It demands the romance that only youth can really feel and inspire. Danger lies in this headstrong impulse. It is true that there is nothing "half so sweet in life as Love, young dream." It is the inspiration of poets, the glory of the young, the envy of the old. It is the nearest glimpse of heaven that is permitted to mortals. But it is as perilous as it is beautiful. The more intoxicating it is, the more it blinds the eyes to every consideration of prudence.

Less Romance, More Safety.

In the close intimacy, the struggle and anxieties of wedded life, their illusions may take wings and become realities too late that they have sacrificed their lives to an infatuation. It must not, of course, be imagined that this is a true picture of all youthful unions. Far from it. Happily there are very many that survive the testing and disillusionment of wedded life, and prove as happy as they deserve to be. But the risk is always there. With the husband of middle age there is less romance, but certainly more safety. It is true that, to a certain extent, he has "lived his life," but it is in that fact that the safety lies. The days are probably gone when a woman could inspire a "grand passion" in him. He has probably had his infatuations; but he has survived them, and can afford to smile at their memory. He brings to his love-making a cool head and an experienced judgment. He knows the qualities he wants in the woman who is to be his wife, and he sees that he gets them. He knows woman as the young man cannot know her—her virtues and her frailties. To him she is no longer the angel he fancied her in his caldow days; she is a human being with faults to match his own.

Advantages Over Youth.

If his love is by no means a consuming fire, it has the qualities that last and make for true happiness. There is little fear that it will burn down to ashes; it is a constant flame, fed, not by infatuation, but by a steady affection. He may not idolize his wife; but, if he is a man worthy of the name, he will cherish and protect her. His character and habits are formed. He has, too, the great advantage that over the young man; that he has made his position, if ever he is to make it. Poverty will not come in at the window to chase love away. He can give his wife comfort. He can provide for her future and that of their children. And thus one great danger to married happiness is escaped. He may seem old to her in years, but

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Look to your rubbers—see that toes and heels are sound and free of cracks—if not, get each pair of shoes fitted with its own size and shape of rubbers. Do the same for the children. Then you'll get long wear and comfort. Do it now—and be prepared for bad weather. There's a style and shape for every shoe,—for men, women and children—in these six Dominion Rubber System brands, carried by the leading shoe stores: "Jacques Cartier" "Granby" "Merchants" "Dominion" "Maple Leaf" "Daisy". These marks on Rubber Footwear distinguish a Dominion Rubber System Product. Ask for these brands—they give the best wear.

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- Pilchards, tin, 15¢ and 25¢
- Bruce's Scotch Herrings, tin 35¢
- Wallace Herring in Tomato, tin 25¢
- Wallace Kipperd Herring, tin 25¢
- Saanich Clams, tin 20¢
- Pioneer Clams, tin, 20¢ and 25¢
- Sea Trout, tin 20¢
- Osprey Sardines, tin 15¢
- Norwegian Sardines, tin 25¢
- French Sardines, tin 60¢
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FINE SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE SHOWN BY CLERKS

Employees of Local Stores Rally to Canada's Needs for Victory

As a class the employees of local stores and business concerns are making a splendid response to the needs of Canada in terms of Victory Bonds. The response is all the more gratifying to the officials in charge because it is an expression of that spirit of self-sacrifice which assures the Allies of a continuance of Canada's great part in the war. As a result of this general determination of store clerks to do their best in backing up the boys "over there" it is expected that local shops will, in many cases, be decorated with honor emblems showing that 75 per cent of the employees have bought bonds.

Offer Inducements. The majority of larger companies are putting up money so that their employees may purchase bonds, even though they have not the immediate cash required. Under this plan the installment on bonds will be light and practically every worker in the city will be able to do his or her bit without hardship.

Times Responds. In the Editorial Department of The Times practically every member of the staff has determined to take advantage of this plan. This course they patriotically followed last year.

Gordon's Appeal. In order to reach every one of his employees, Walter W. Ballard, manager of Gordon's, Ltd., has sent a circular letter to every one of his staff setting forth the advantages of the loan and the terms the company is offering.

The letter reads: "We know your heart is in the war, that you have done your utmost during the past four years and that you are still prepared

to do your utmost to help to win the war.

We know this and we want to help you. Will you let us? If you haven't enough money to buy a \$50 bond or a \$100 bond or a \$500 bond, or as many bonds as you wish, come up to the office and talk the matter over with us. We are prepared to finance you.

We will pay the installments on the bond for you and you can pay us back again in ten or twelve monthly payments.

"A fifty dollar bond would cost you \$4 a month, or less than \$1.25 a week for ten months. This is a small contribution compared with a supreme sacrifice."

Spencer's, Ltd., Stand Ready. The employees of David Spencer, Ltd., will also be large shareholders in the Victory Unimitted Stock Co. A desk will be installed in the store for the convenience of the team operating there and the inducements which the concern is offering in the way of easy terms will make most of the staff bondholders.

SONG OF VICTORY BOND. By Theodosia Garrison. Whoso shall use his yellow gold To buy a costly car May try some day to speed away And find he goes not far; But he who buys a Bond instead To help his nation win, Hath shown a lad in khaki clad The high road to Berlin.

Whoso shall use his yellow gold To build a house of pride, If at our shore the rains should roar, Might never hide inside; But he who buys a Bond instead Hath proved a vigor fine To build a lad in khaki clad A bridge across the Rhine.

Whoso buys a Bond hath built a bridge And made a highway free— An open path through ways of wrath For all democracy; And whoso buys a Bond to-day, At last across the foam, Shall bring a lad in khaki clad To peace and joy and home.

Canadians Benefit From Victory Loan. **WHOSE INVITATIONS WERE THEY?** Husband—Do you mind, dear, on account of the war, cutting down by one-half the number of people we have for our week ends? Wife (sweetly)—Not if you say so, dearie; but I shall so miss seeing any of your friends.—Life.

E. B. JONES

Victoria Can Do It and She Will Buy Victory Bonds

You can do it by buying your groceries from the RED DIAMOND CASH AND CARRY STORES. Try our system for November. It will please you.

- Sunlight Soap per cake 6c
- Red Diamond Tea, per lb., 47¢. 3 lbs. \$1.29
- Red Diamond Coffee, fresh ground, best value in the city, per lb. 43¢
- Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. 59¢
- Alberta Creamery Butter The best in town. 3 lbs. \$1.56
- Post Toasties, per pkg. 13¢
- Roman Meal, per pkg. 33¢
- Grape Nuts, per pkg. 14¢
- Junker Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sack 53¢
- Toilet Tissue Flats 3 packages 22c

TWO STORES

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SHE HAD SIX BONDS, BUT SHE DIDN'T PAY FOR THEM IN MONEY

Tired Canvasser Fails to Make a Sale, but Gets Pleasant Surprise

Though he had failed to sell a bond to the inmates, A. E. Mitchell, one of the Victory Loan canvassers, left a certain bonus, on the first day of the drive, in a very amused and happy state of mind. And thereby hangs a tale.

Mr. Mitchell had plodded about for many hours with little result, for the households in the district he was canvassing had evidently purchased their bonds at the headquarters in town, or at the "dug-out." Towards night fall he mounted the steps of the last house he intended to tackle. His knock was answered by a pleasant little woman who seemed disposed to chat about the weather, the war, the "fid," or anything but the Victory Loan.

"Oh Yes, They Had Theirs!" At last, however, the tired salesman managed to bring up the most potent question of the moment, and asked if she or her husband had got their bonds, and if they had not would they?

"Oh yes," replied the prospective bond-buyer, "we have six, and one of them brand new, just issued."

"But," answered the canvasser, "this district has not been covered yet. This is my territory. You see every house is indexed, and this one has not been visited, has it?" "No," said the lady, "but we have our six bonds. Come in and I will show you them."

Somewhat surprised at these remarks, knowing as he did that the house had not been visited and that the campaign had been proceeding only a few hours, at a loss to know what the lady meant by the "1918 model," Mr. Mitchell stepped into the house, and the little lady led him into a back room where, she said, she kept her Victory Bonds. On approaching the door, he was somewhat startled to hear a noise like a young thunderstorm caused, he could tell, by the antics of numerous young kiddies.

The Six Bonds. Without a change of countenance the mistress of the house opened her door and, pointing to five healthy youngsters mauling themselves about on the floor, she said, "There are five of the Victory Bonds. And here," she added, making a gesture towards a perambulator, "is the sixth, 1918 model, with all the latest improvements, and of the very last issue! And, believe me they are the most valuable bonds the country can have. Now I hope you are satisfied."

Quite taken aback by this reply to his "sale talk," and not knowing how to meet this argument, Mr. Mitchell prepared to leave, quite refreshed by the little incident. As he was going out the door the mother of the "six bonds" called him back.

"I might as well tell you," she said, "that my husband who works in the shipyard this morning bought one hundred dollars worth of bonds for each of the children, and an extra \$50 one for our 1918 model!"

Invest in Humanity, Victory Bonds. HONOR EMBLEMS WON BY SEVERAL FIRMS

Many Companies Rapidly Qualifying for Sign of Generous Response

Local merchants and business men have caught the Victory spirit, and are eagerly claiming for their stores and offices honor emblems indicating that seventy-five per cent of the employees have invested in the Loan. Two employers are already demanding crowns for their emblems to show that every one of their workers has kept faith, and in the next few days many of the shops will be decorated with the coveted emblem.

National Motor Co. The first concern to qualify for an emblem was the National Motor Co., in which, up to last night, ninety per cent of the employees have backed up the boys "over there." It is expected that before the day is over this company will have invested the amount required to secure a crown to the emblem. The latter will be presented when every employee has gone the limit.

C. P. R. and Angus Campbell. The C. P. R. Ticket Office has also secured an emblem, and it is probable that its employees have not yet finished putting all their available money in the loan.

Considerably more than seventy-five per cent of the employees of Angus Campbell & Co. have invested, and an honor emblem will be presented to the firm during the day. The committee was notified this morning, by telephone, that James Adam was hurrying to headquarters with applications which indicated a hundred per cent investment on the part of the employees in his store. It is probable, therefore, that this will be the first concern to win an emblem decorated with a crown.

Newspapers Respond. The call for bonds had not been heard in vain in the offices of the newspapers. The staff of the Colonist, it is announced, has invested to the extent of seventy-five per cent, and the editorial and clerical employees of The Times have responded without stint. Many other firms are gradually approaching the total required for emblems, and altogether the committee is very gratified indeed with the efforts of business men to assist their employees to join the great army of bondholders.

Buy All the Victory Bonds You Can. Mistress: "You say the last family you worked for were Germans?" Maid: "Apologizingly—" "Well, but they were sterilized when war broke out."—Life.

KNITTING WOOL FOR SOLDIERS' SOCKS

Bonnerworth, 4-ply, grey only. Price, \$3.75 per lb., or, per hank, \$1.00



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A Seasonable Display of Fine All-Wool Blankets

We are showing a large stock of Wool Blankets, which will give entire satisfaction. The values are exceptionally good. Below we have selected a number of lines at prices considerably lower than you will be able to buy later. Wool Blankets are practically off the market. We were fortunate in having large orders placed. You get the benefit of our early buy. **Wool Blankets made from high grade yarns.** A good, serviceable blanket, in size 64 x 82; weight, 7 lbs. Per pair \$12.50. Same grade, in size 68 x 86; weight, 8 lbs. Per pair \$15.00. **Wool Blankets—Finer grade.** Exceptionally soft wool, in size 64 x 84; weight, 6 lbs. Per pair \$12.50. Same quality, in size 72 x 84; weight, 7 lbs. Per pair \$16.00. Size 78 x 86; weight, 8 lbs. Per pair, at \$18.00. **Wool Blankets—Superfine Wool Blankets,** made from fine soft grade yarns; size 68 x 86; weight, 8 lbs. Per pair \$20.00. Size 70 x 90; weight, 9 lbs. Pair, \$22.50. Size 72 x 92; weight, 10 lbs. Pair, \$25.00.

Comforters, filled with pure cotton covered with durable chintz, in light patterns; size 69 x 72. Each \$3.25. Comforters, filled with purified white cotton covered with chintz, in dark floral designs; size 69 x 72. Each \$4.50. Comforters, well filled with purified cotton chintz covered in dark Paisley design; size 64 x 72. Each \$5.00. Eiderdown Comforters, with silk and satin coverings, in dainty patterns; size 66 x 72. Each, \$17.50 and \$20.00.

Big Values in Cotton-Filled and Eiderdown Comforters Comforters, filled with best purified cotton covered with alikolins, in light floral designs; 69 x 72. Each \$6.75. Comforters, filled with fine sanitary white cotton covered with good quality alikoline with satin panel effect, in light floral designs; size 69 x 72. Each \$8.50. Eiderdown Comforters, with good satene coverings; 69 x 72. Each, \$11.00, \$13.75 and \$15.00. **McLintock's Down Comforters** of British manufacture—World-renowned. These Comforters are covered with fine downproof satene's in pretty panel designs, with combination colorings of old rose, sage and pale green, in floral and Paisley patterns. **McLintock's, single bed size. Price, \$11.50 and \$12.50. McIntock's, full bed size. Prices, \$15.75, \$17.50 and \$21.00. McIntock's, three-quarter bed size. Price, \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$15.75. McIntock's, crib size. Price, \$4.50 and \$5.75.**

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- Fine Double Ribbon Edge Voile Scrims,** in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Specially priced, yard, 29¢, 35¢, 39¢, 50¢ 65¢
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- Dutch Curtain Sets** in fine lace and fillet net. Special, set, \$1.69, \$1.89 \$2.19
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These are all marked at last season's prices, therefore are worth nearly double the prices we are asking. Come in and inspect these fabrics and you will readily realize they are real bargains. **Blanket Coatings, velour finish,** shown in brown and fawn effects. Has a soft velour finish, giving it a very dressy appearance, besides making a nice warm winter garment; 54 inches wide. Yard, \$4.50. **Blanket Coatings in check effects.** These come in rich, deep tones of green, grey, red and black, with different combinations of colorings, which make up very smart garments; 54 inches wide. Yard, \$4.50. **All-Wool Blanket Coatings** in beautiful brown, green, mauve and grey mixed colorings. There is nothing nicer for a cosy fall coat; 54 inches wide. Yard \$4.50. **Velour Coatings or Suitings,** a beautiful high-grade velour in tones of purple, Trench mouse, myrtle green, mid grey, nigger brown and navy. The nice velvet finish and quality wool will appeal to you; 54 inches wide. Per yard \$7.00.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION IS DOING GOOD WORK

Pacific Coast is Advertised Extensively on This Continent and in Far East

The Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, whose purpose it is to advertise the advantages of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, is carrying on an attractive publicity campaign throughout not only Canada and the United States, but the Far East as well. The association points out that the war has not closed America to travel, and the Northwest Pacific Coast is the natural assembly place for all tourists from eastern provinces and states and from the Orient. The scope of the advertising which is carried on is surprising to a good many who until recently were unaware of the fact that the attractions of this Province was being made known to people in every part of the world through the efforts

BRITAIN ENTERTAINS AMERICA'S FIGHTERS

Specially Appointed Official Committee Formed for That Purpose

Statistics recently published by the British Ministry of Propaganda go to show that the British Government has not been too pre-occupied with its stupendous war undertakings to prevent it from making arrangements for the entertainment of American soldiers and sailors in London. Under the auspices of the British Ministry of Information—the forerunner of the Department of Propaganda—a committee was recently formed whose sole purpose is to provide America's boys with entertainment. Military bands—composed of overage or wounded British Tommies—meet all incoming transports, while concerts, boxing contests, moving picture shows, etc., are provided in the camps of the American troops. At the National Sporting Club 3,000 American

MANY LIVES SAVED

Thousands of the best families have maintained a standard of health during the flu epidemic by using a dose of Kennedy's Tonic Part before meals.