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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MILIUKOFF; IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL; CHEERS WHEN HE DECLARED AGAINST PEACE TERMS

Soldiers and Workmen Carried Banners Demanding Minister's Resignation; Their Committee Decided Against Asking Resignation of Provisional Government; Note to Allies Considered

Petrograd, May 4.—Demonstrations by soldiers and workmen against Foreign Minister Miliukoff occurred here yesterday. Detachments of soldiers gathered in front of the headquarters of the Provisional Government, carrying red flags with inscriptions demanding the resignation of the Minister. Some of the paraders carried banners, some of which called for the resignation of the Provisional Government.

When Foreign Minister Miliukoff declared from a balcony of the palace that Russia never would consent to a separate peace and that the Provisional Government would defend "a position in which no one will dare to charge Russia with treason," he was answered by hearty cheers.

After extended conferences between the executive committee of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates and the Council of the Provisional Government, the executive committee decided that no reason was apparent for demanding the resignation of the Government. The soldiers engaged in the demonstration were persuaded by the committee to return to their barracks.

The resignation of M. Miliukoff was demanded by thousands of soldiers and workmen who marched through the streets yesterday afternoon and last evening, bearing banners inscribed "Down with Miliukoff."

Discontent had been smoldering for some time on account of the belief that the Minister was not fully in sympathy with the viewpoint of the workmen and soldiers. The outbreak which began yesterday was a direct result of the announcement made by the Foreign Office to the other Entente nations to the effect that Russia would not slacken her effort in the common struggle against the Central Powers and would observe strictly her engagements with her allies. The workmen and soldiers declare that they should have been consulted before this communication was sent.

Carried Red Flags.

All yesterday afternoon crowds gathered in groups in the public squares and listened to the exhortations of impromptu orators. Workmen on leaving the factories in the evening paraded the streets carrying red flags. At a meeting of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates the formation of a coalition cabinet was favored. Later the executive committee of the Council of the Provisional Government.

There were demonstrations last evening in favor of the Government. M. Rodzianka, President of the Duma, exhorted the people to continue the war until the attainment of victory worthy of the Russian people.

Some of the banners carried by the paraders were inscribed "Down with Guckhoff" (the Minister of War) and "Down with the Provisional Government."

The executive committee of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates discussed M. Miliukoff's note to the Allies on Wednesday night until daylight without reaching a decision. Later in the day the committee sat in special session with the Council of the Provisional Government for a discussion of the Government's motives in issuing the note. The executive committee finally decided that it must take some action regarding the note, but that it saw no reason for demanding the resignation of the Provisional Government. The committee induced the soldiers engaged in the demonstrations to return to their barracks.

Miliukoff Spoke.

When Foreign Minister Miliukoff saw the banners inscribed with the words "Down with Miliukoff," he addressed the demonstrators from a balcony of the palace, saying that he was fearful not for Miliukoff, but for Russia. If the inscription interpreted the feelings of a majority of the citizens, he asked, what must be the condition of Russia?

The other Entente nations would say Russia had betrayed her allies and had struck her name from the list of the allied powers.

"The Provisional Government can not accept that view of things," continued M. Miliukoff. "I declare that the Provisional Government and myself, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, will defend a position in which no one will dare to charge Russia with treason. Never shall Russia consent to a separate peace."

Hearty Cheers.

"The Provisional Government is a sailing vessel which can move only with the help of the wind. We took them for your trust, which is the wind that is to make our ship go forward. I hope you will supply us with that breeze and that your confidence will aid us in propelling Russia toward liberty and prosperity and in upholding the dignity of our great, free country."

The words of the Foreign Minister evoked hearty cheers.

British Advance Has Been Faster Than It Was Expected To Be

Washington, May 4.—The British advances on the western front are two weeks ahead of the staff's attacking schedule, according to a cablegram received here to-day by Secretary Balfour from the Foreign Office. The advance, it says, has been much faster than expected and the losses smaller. The losses are said to be only half as large proportionately as those of the Somme offensive last year. This is attributed by members of the Commission to incomparably better artillery preparation and the fact that the men are not allowed to outrun the guns.

LEAPED OVERBOARD AND SAVED SOLDIERS

Crews of Patrol Ships Which Aided Arcadian Displayed Heroism

Paris, May 4.—A Marseilles dispatch to the Matin says that the patrol ships which went to the rescue of the torpedoed British transport Arcadian showed great heroism and determination in saving the victims of the submarine. Both officers and men leaped overboard and held up drowning soldiers. One patrol saved 236 men in an hour and a half.

Seized By Germans.

London, May 4.—Confiscation by the Germans of the Belgian relief steamship Carmetta is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. A Danish sailor who was a member of the crew is authority for the report. He says the Germans ordered the crew to leave the ship and placed a prize crew on board to take it to a German port. The men from the Carmetta, in two small boats, asked for provisions, but the Germans refused. After six days of terrible suffering the men in one of the boats reached the Norwegian coast.

Not Relief Ships.

New York, May 4.—Officials of the Commission for Relief in Belgium here said to-day that the steamship Carmetta, reported confiscated by the Germans, was not one of the Commission's ships.

Rockingham Sunk.

London, May 4.—The Admiralty reports that the missing boat from the American steamship Rockingham, with all the 14 men, has been picked up by a British steamship. The Rockingham was sunk by a German submarine.

New York, May 4.—The crew list of the American steamship Rockingham on file in the office of the owners of the ship here, gives the home address of Second Engineer Harry Margery, killed by the German torpedo which sank the vessel, as San Francisco. William Wann, the other man killed, was from Honolulu.

VILLA AND TROOPS FIFTY MILES FROM AMERICAN BORDER

El Paso, April 4.—Francisco Villa, with his main command, is believed by American secret agents to be within 50 miles of the American border southwest of Juarez. Reports received here from the border said a large Villa command has been seen on the Calderon Ranch, 50 miles southwest of Juarez, Texas, and an equal distance from Juarez. Villa himself is believed to command this body of troops.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL BECOMES FOREIGN MINISTER

Rio de Janeiro, May 4.—Nilo Peçanha, former President of Brazil, has been appointed Foreign Minister in succession to Dr. Lauro Muller, resigned. He has accepted the portfolio. Dr. L. Martins de Souza Dantas, Under-Secretary of State, who was appointed temporarily to head the Foreign Office, relinquished his post on the appointment of Senor Peçanha.

WILSON SEEKING FULL AUTHORITY TO HANDLE NECESSARIES OF LIFE

Washington, May 4.—Absolute authority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities during the war is sought of Congress by the Administration.

In a sweeping bill introduced with the approval of the Administration Chairman Lever of the House Agriculture Committee, it is proposed to empower the President, under the war clause of the constitution, to take these measures whenever in his opinion the national emergency shall require:

To fix maximum and minimum prices for food, clothing, fuel and other necessities and the articles required for their production.

To prescribe regulations to govern the production of these commodities and, if necessary, to requisition the producing factories, mines or other establishments.

Compulsion to Release.

To compel holders of necessities to release them in amounts insuring equitable distribution.

To regulate exchanges in such a way as to eliminate market manipulation.

To compel railroads to give preference to the movement of necessities.

To levy such importation duties as he finds necessary to prevent excessive "dumping" of foreign products.

To impose limitations or prohibitions upon the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

Food Grades.

In addition the Secretary of Agriculture would be empowered to establish standard food grades; to license and control the manufacture, storage and distribution of foods; to prescribe the percentage of flour to be milled from wheat flour with other flour

GERMAN SOCIALISTS UNITED IN WISHING BELGIANS SENT HOME

Amsterdam, May 4.—A Berlin dispatch says that at a sitting of the main committee of the German Reichstag a few days ago there came up a joint resolution from all the Socialists which demands that prompt measures be taken for the immediate repatriation of the Belgian workmen who were compulsorily deported to Northern France.

NEARLY 23,000 WERE CAPTURED BY FRENCH

175 German Guns and 412 Machine Guns Since April 16

FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Paris, May 4.—Since April 16 the French forces have captured nearly 23,000 Germans, 175 field and heavy guns, 412 machine guns and 119 trench guns and mortars, says an official statement.

Further progress was made by French troops last night on the Champagne front, the War Office announced this afternoon in the following report:

"The night was marked by great activity of the artillery on the front northwest of Rheims. In the Champagne we made new progress in the wood west of Mont Carnillet and repulsed a grenade attack."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Vogdon front) two surprise attacks on the German lines, one at Deadman's Hill and the other in Avocourt Wood enabled us to take prisoners. West of Deadman's Hill we checked a German attack."

"In Lorraine patrol encounters occurred near Emberment and Domévre."

"Yesterday our patrols brought down five German aeroplanes. A German aviator at about 10 o'clock last night threw down several bombs in the region of Dunkirk. There were no casualties and no damage was done."

HERBERT HOOVER STARTS NEW WORK

Has Gone to Washington to Report on the Food Situation

Washington, May 4.—Herbert C. Hoover, director of Belgian relief and now chairman of the food commission of the Council for National Defense, arrived here to-day to report on the food situation abroad. He will present a comprehensive summary of conditions in the Entente countries as a basis for working out a plan for apportioning food shipments.

No secret is made of the seriousness of the food shortage in Britain and Italy. France is faring somewhat better, but is in need of coal. Mr. Hoover's reports will deal also with conditions in the northern European countries and will show how much food must be sent from the United States.

Mr. Hoover will retain the chairmanship of the Belgian Relief Commission, directing the work from Washington. His duties with the Government have been defined by the Defence Council as advisory, but it is understood that after the Administration's food control bills have been passed by Congress he may be given wide powers in supervising food distribution abroad, and perhaps in the United States.

CHICAGO WELCOMES FRENCH COMMISSION

Great Crowds Cheer Marshal Joffre and His Distinguished Colleagues

Chicago, May 4.—Marshal Joffre, Premier Viviani and the other members of the French Mission arrived here to-day and were greeted with cheers as they stepped from the train. Major-General Barry, commander of the Central Military Department, and his staff and Mayor Thompson welcomed the visitors to the city.

Crowds lined the streets as the procession traveled the downtown district, which was decked with the flags of the Allies, and a roar of cheers greeted the distinguished Frenchmen when for the first time Chicago saw the military uniform of France and the figure of her marshal. The red cap of Marshal Joffre, waved in salute to the crowd, brought repeated bursts of cheers.

The round of entertainments planned for the visitors during their two-day stay began with luncheon at the Chicago Club.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT UNITED.

Petrograd, May 4.—The newspapers declare that the Provisional Government is united in its responsibility for the note of the other Entente powers promising energetic co-operation in the war against Germany. They say that the Government is supported by the executive committee of the Duma.

MOST OF GAINS HELD BY BRITISH TROOPS; PROGRESS ELSEWHERE

Enemy Repulsed in Fresnoy Sector and Near Bullecourt; Gains Northwest of St. Quentin and Northwest of Hargicourt, Where Malakoff Farm Taken

London, May 4.—British troops last night made progress northwest of St. Quentin and northeast of Hargicourt, capturing the Malakoff farm, the War Office announced to-day.

On the Arras front the British have maintained their hold on Fresnoy and all the positions captured in that neighborhood in yesterday's drive.

The British were compelled to fall back from the advanced positions captured yesterday in the neighborhood of Cherisy and on the Arras-Cambrai road, the statement adds.

The report issued at 12.15 p.m., reads: "The village of Fresnoy and the positions which we captured north and south of it were subjected to severe hostile counter-attacks yesterday evening. All our positions in this neighborhood were maintained and the enemy repulsed."

"Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of Bullecourt. East of the village the enemy made a heavy counter-attack at 9.45 last night upon the sector of the Hindenburg line captured by us yesterday morning. The attempt failed."

"Fighting also has taken place during the night in the neighborhood of Cherisy and astride the Arras-Cambrai road. In these areas our troops were compelled to fall back from the advanced positions captured by them during the day."

"We made further progress during the night northwest of St. Quentin and northeast of Hargicourt, where we captured the Malakoff farm."

Important Progress.

London, May 4.—Throughout the night the guns continued to boom without intermission on the Arras battlefield and frequent bursts of machine gun and rifle fire told of attacks and counter-attacks along various parts of the front of the British offensive. The Ruter correspondent at British headquarters telegraphed this morning there apparently had been little change since the official communication of last evening was issued. British troops made small but important progress at several places.

On the south bank of the Scarpe British troops pushed forward, overcoming the resistance of machine gun posts which abound all along this ground. They have established themselves in the sunken road near the Helves mill, which has a dip of nine feet and offers possibilities for offence and defence. At Roux, which is directly opposite this new position, the Germans still remain in the fiercely-contested chemical works, but the British have a series of posts astride the ground east of this place.

German Statement.

Berlin, May 4.—"British troops yesterday only succeeded in taking Fresnoy and small portions of our foremost trenches near Bullecourt," says an official statement issued to-day.

"The battle against the English, the statement adds, is continuing to-day. The Germans took more than 1,000 prisoners."

"Strong English cavalry forces have been assembled southeast of Arras. North of the Soissons-Rheims line the artillery duel again is in full swing."

Yesterday, it is stated, the British and French lost ten aeroplanes on the western front.

British Labor.

MISSION IN STATES

Three Leaders Sent by London Government to Confer with Americans

New York, May 4.—British labor leaders appointed by their Government as official advisers in the conduct of the war reached the United States to-day and will proceed at once to Washington.

The delegation, which came on a British steamship, is composed of Rt. Hon. Charles W. Bowerman and J. H. Thomas, members of the British Parliament, and H. W. Garrod, who represented the Labor party in the Bureau of Munitions. They have come at the invitation of the American Federation of Labor.

"The Labor representatives said emphatically that they would be placed on the necessity of avoiding blunders made by British Labor bodies and that it would be pointed out that the questions of hours and wages should be subordinated during the war."

"Please convey to my countrymen my farewell greetings," read the statement. "During my brief sojourn I did not come into contact with them, but I know from previous experience that they are sober, industrious and law-abiding. I take with me the firm conviction that my countrymen also hereafter will honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

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TARNOWSKI LEAVES STATES FOR AUSTRIA; GIVES OUT MESSAGE

New York, May 4.—Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the unreluctant Austrian Ambassador to the United States, before sailing to-day for his homeland, issued farewell greetings to his countrymen here and advice "to honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

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GERMAN SUBMARINES DESTROYED BY MINES PLACED BY BRITISH

A Port in Europe, May 3, via London, May 4.—The mines newly placed by the British fleet in the war zone off the German coast recently have destroyed many German submarines. It is known that these results have greatly heartened the British Admiralty.

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DEBATE IN COMMONS ON COST OF FOOD

Kyte Urged Steps Be Taken to Stop Advance in Flour

Ottawa, May 4.—Continuation of the debate on the budget, with a division on J. G. Tarriff's free wheat amendment, was the parliamentary programme yesterday, but instead there was a decidedly lively debate on the cost of living. The matter was brought on by George Kyte, Liberal, Richmond, N. S., who moved adjournment of the House to discuss the advisability of taking immediate steps to stop the advance in the price of flour by reducing the price to an amount equal to the price received by the farmer for his wheat, plus the cost of milling and distribution, and to eliminate stock manipulation.

Mr. Kyte spoke briefly, but his remarks were followed by a long debate. He blamed the increase of \$1.20 in the price of flour since Wednesday on grain exchange manipulation, and urged immediate action by the Government. Nothing was being done to control prices, while the situation was daily becoming more serious.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, said that the situation was being watched by the officials of the Labor Department. On nothing the big advance in flour prices, he had at once instructed Mr. O'Connor, the commissioner in charge of the high cost of living inquiry, to proceed to Montreal to look into the causes. If action by the Government was necessary it would be taken.

Sir Thomas White said the price of flour, wheat or any other necessary could not be regulated by the Canadian Government alone. To be successful the regulation of food prices must be the simultaneous action of the United States and Canada. He stated that Sir George Foster, now in Washington, is discussing with the American authorities the fixing of maximum prices for wheat on the whole north American continent.

W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative, Brantford, supported Mr. Kyte's motion, and recommended the appointment of a food dictator. He said the cost of living was the most pressing problem in Canada.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the motion was declared lost on division, and H. Boulton resumed the budget debate. Sir Thomas White will leave for

BRITISH PENETRATED THE HINDENBURG LINE

Drive East of Arras a Success; Fresnoy Taken by Canadians

London, May 4.—The following official report was issued last night:

"Fierce fighting occurred throughout the day from west of Queant to north of Fresnoy, four miles east of Vimy. The enemy again employed large reserves and delivered repeated counter-attacks practically along the whole front. These hostile forces suffered severely from our concentrated artillery and machine gun fire.

"In the face of obstinate resistance, our troops this morning penetrated a section of the Hindenburg line west of Queant, and have maintained themselves there all day against constant and powerful attacks.

"Further progress also was made in the neighborhood of Cherly, along the Arras-Cambrai road and on the bank of the Scarpe, where the positions, which changed hands frequently, now are in our possession.

"On the left of the battlefield we captured the village of Fresnoy and the enemy's positions south and north of Fresnoy on a front of two miles. We also gained a footing in the enemy's trench system north of Oppy.

"Progress was made at other points, and the fighting continues.

"In addition to the enemy's severe losses in killed and wounded, we captured several hundreds of German prisoners.

"Great activity continues in the air. Four German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday in the aerial fighting and another hostile machine was shot down in our lines. In addition, our aeroplanes drove down five other enemy machines out of control and destroyed four German kite balloons. One of our machines is missing."

French Report.

Paris, May 4.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:

"Quite spirited artillery actions have occurred in several sections of the Aisne front. The Germans violently bombarded Rheims to-day in the neighborhood of Brayen-Laonnois one of our reconnoitering parties in the course of a raid on the German lines, brought back about 40 prisoners.

"In Champagne artillery fighting was intermittent.

"On May 2 our pursuit aeroplanes displayed marked activity. In numerous combats our pilots brought down four German machines and fifteen others were seen falling in a damaged condition.

THE WHOLE EMPIRE

How Australian Troops on Ballarat Acted as Ship Sank

London, May 4.—The story of the sinking of the steamship Ballarat is a partner to the stories of the Southland and the Birkenhead in the behavior of the men, and follows in gallantry the behavior of the men of the Middlesex Regiment. In this case it was Australians who added a bright page to British traditions. The Times says the story of the sinking of the Ballarat is one of the "most stirring tales of fortitude which has ever been told, even of Australians."

There were 1,400 troops on the ship, and throughout the voyage the colonel of the Victorian Scottish, who was in command, put the men frequently through boat station drill until he had reduced the time required for the assembling to four minutes.

Anzac Day.

It was Anzac Day and the officers were planning to hold a memorial service when, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a torpedo was seen moving toward the ship on the port side. The lookout by the gun on the stern telephoned to the bridge. The great vessel swung around quickly. In another two seconds she would have escaped when a rending sound told that the torpedo had struck and the ship began rapidly to settle by the stern. A few soldiers say they saw a periscope 500 yards away. The alarm was sounded instantly by the bugles, and without confusion of any kind the men fell in at the boat stations.

"It's all right, boys," called out the old man on the bridge. "Keep steady." "It's all right, sir; we're all right," the men replied.

"Do not sing too loud," said an officer, laughing, "because I can't give orders."

Nine boats were lowered in perfect order. An officer told his company: "You may smoke on this parade, boys." Many lit cigarettes.

While waiting for the boats to be lowered some of the men sang and some actually settled down to play cards. The nurses remained with the medical staff until all the patients had been provided for, and the whole medical staff remained with the patients until they were safely placed in boats. Every pet was saved with the exception of some of the ship's cats. The mails written by the men were in sacks and were saved. The records and money were saved.


Could Not Play.

The bandmaster saved his cornet. He was wont to call upon his band to fall in by means of a certain call on his cornet. When the men were in the boats they heard the old familiar call ring out, but the band could not play as the men had not saved their instruments there was no answering life and drum.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 4.—A list of casualties issued last night brought the total announced since Easter Monday up to 13,523.

The following have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. E. Clerihew, Derecho P. O., B. C.; Pte. G. A. Harwood, West Summerland, B. C.; Pte. E. Hickman, 2744 Graham Street, Victoria; Pte. J. McPhail, Vancouver; Pte. E. Roberts, Duncan, B. C.; Pte. S. Tyres, Fairbridge, B. C.; Pte. A. Walton, 220 Irving Road, Victoria; Sgt. J. T. Deland, Nelson, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. H. Johnston, East Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. B. C. Craig, Vancouver; Pte. J. Macdonald, Cranbrook; Pte. F. L. C. Kennedy, Vancouver; Pte. G. W. Scott, Vancouver; Pte. H. Wilson, Vancouver; Pte. S. G. McCance, Vancouver; Pte. W. R. Warner, Vancouver; Pte. A. E. Atkins, Esquimalt; Pte. S. Harrison, Victoria; Pte. A. T. Street, Port Couillard; Pte. E. Turner, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. W. H. Goldie, Maywood, Victoria; Pte. W. Mitchell, 1204 Glover Avenue, Victoria.

Reported missing—Sergt. G. E. Bell, Revelstoke.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. E. S. Turnill, Steveston; Pte. F. Clark, North Vancouver; Pte. L. J. Cadwallader, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. D. J. Caldwell, Vancouver; Pte. W. Craig, Vancouver; Pte. H. J. Johnson, Armstrong, B. C.; Pte. W. S. Lindsay, Vancouver; Pte. C. E. Adams, Gorge Road, Victoria; Pte. F. Allard, Duncan, B. C.

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SOCIALIST BUREAU WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE

London, May 4.—Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian Minister of Munitions and president of the International Socialist Bureau, denies the report that he will be a participant in the Socialist conference at Stockholm on May 15, says a British official statement.

The Stockholm conference, the statement declares, was summoned by Dutch delegates who had been temporarily added to the executive committee of the Bureau. Neither the president nor the two other permanent members had been consulted, it is asserted.

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SOME DECISIONS OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Defence of Empire, India's Position, Constitutional Relations and Mineral Resources

London, May 4.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, in a statement yesterday said that some matters dealt with by the Imperial War Conference, which has just concluded its labors, were of a confidential character and it probably will not be possible to publish the resolutions or debates until the end of the war. However, he quoted a number of important resolutions, among which is one approving Imperial preference in the matter of trade.

Among the resolutions adopted are the following:

First, that the Admiralty be requested to work out immediately after the conclusion of the war what it considers the most effective scheme of naval defence for the Empire for the consideration of the several Governments summoned to this conference, with such recommendations as the Admiralty considers necessary in that respect for the Empire's future security.

Second, that the Imperial War Conference desires to place on record its view that the resolution of the Imperial Conference of April 29, 1917, should be modified to permit India to

be fully represented at all future Imperial Conferences.

Third, the Imperial War Conference is of the opinion that a readjustment of the constitutional relations of the component parts of the Empire is too important and intricate a subject to be dealt with during the war, and that it should form the subject of a special Imperial Conference after the cessation of hostilities. The Imperial War Conference deems it its duty, however, to place on record its views that any such readjustment, while thoroughly preserving the existing powers of self-government and complete control of domestic affairs, should be based upon full recognition of the Dominions as autonomous nations of an Imperial commonwealth, and of India as an independent part thereof; should recognize the right of the Dominions and India to a voice in the foreign policy and foreign relations, and should provide effective arrangements for continuous consultation on all important matters of common Imperial interest and for such concerted action founded on that consultation as the several Governments shall determine.

Fourth, that it is desirable to establish in London an Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, upon which should be representatives of Great Britain, the Dominions, India and other parts of the Empire. The bureau should be charged with the duties of the collection of information regarding the mineral resources and metal requirements of the Empire, and of advising what action, if any, may appear desirable to enable such resources to be developed and made available to meet the metal requirements of the Empire.

Address to King.
The representatives of the Dominions

and India presented an address to King George yesterday. After referring to the conference, the address said:

"We further considered the steps that may be required to insure that victory may not be lost by unpreparedness in times of peace, and so to develop the resources of the Empire that it may not be possible hereafter for an unscrupulous enemy to repeat his outrages on liberty and civilization. We shall return to our homes inspired by the magnificent efforts put forth by all classes of Your Majesty's subjects throughout the world, confident that the trials and sacrifices borne in common must draw still closer the bonds of Imperial unity and co-operation, and determined, each in his own sphere, to leave nothing undone which may tend to the honor and welfare of Your Majesty and your Dominions."

The King said in reply that he was confident the result of the deliberations of the Imperial War Conference would be of great and lasting advantage, not only in helping to bring the present war to a victorious end, but to insure that when peace is restored, "we may be found prepared for the task which then awaits us in organization of the resources of the Empire with a view to rendering it more self-sustaining and of strengthening the ties that knit together all parts of my Dominions."

"This meeting around the board and the consequent personal intercourse," the King continued, "will result in an increasing growth of the spirit of larger sympathy and mutual understanding between India and the Overseas Dominions."

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GERMAN ARMY CREAKS UNDER GREAT STRAIN

Losses Inflicted by British and French Bringing End Nearer

London, May 4.—(By G. H. Ferris.)—After seeing a number of estimates which broadly agree, I believe that the recently published figure of 100,000 for the total German losses recently appears very far below the reality. It may be but half of the truth.

The German forces on April 1 stood as follows: Total German divisions, 219; on western front, 142; other fronts, Russian, Roumanian and Macedonian, 76.

There was on the western front on April 1 a general reserve of 44 divisions. But the German divisions are not what they were. We shall be justified in saying that the German reserves in the west did not exceed a figure between 40,000 and 500,000 men after the retreat and before the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive.

Between April 1 and April 27 no fewer than 32 fresh divisions had been brought into action on the Franco-British front, leaving of the general reserve only 12 divisions, or about 120,000 men. An even more startling fact is that of fresh divisions more than half have been so severely punished that they have been withdrawn to be reorganized.

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Saturday week, May 12, has been set for the closing day of our drawing competition. As soon as the committee can meet after that date the prize-winners will be announced in both the daily papers.

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PROVIDING FOR CANADA'S RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 4.—The following memorandum has been issued by Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia:

"There apparently is some misunderstanding as to the responsibility of the Dominion and the Provinces to provide for returned soldiers. The confusion particularly has arisen in regard to provision for employment of returned soldiers."

"On October 18, 1916, a conference was held at Ottawa between the Federal authorities, the Military Hospitals Commission and the Governments of the Provinces, on the initiative of Sir Robert Borden. This conference decided to divide and define the work of caring for the returned soldiers in order that there would be co-operation so as to prevent overlapping."

"This conference particularly assigned to the Provinces the work of providing employment for soldiers. The official memorandum issued at the time and agreed to by all present, stated:

"Each of the Provinces of Canada, working through its central committee, should assume the responsibility of endeavoring to find employment for discharged soldiers who upon their return to Canada are physically and otherwise fit to assume such employment. All expenditures necessary on undertaking the duty should be borne by the Provinces."

"The Dominion Government, on the other hand, assumed the responsibility of caring and providing for soldiers incapacitated for employment, or who require special training or treatment before undertaking employment. This division of work has been followed since this conference. The Provinces have formed committees to undertake the work of re-employment, while the Dominion has provided for all invalided and disabled soldiers and the vocational training of returned men."

TRADING RESTRICTED ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 4.—At a meeting of the council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange last night the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Council, as managing committee of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, hereby withdraws the facilities for trading in May and July wheat until further notice."

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, May 4.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$3,528,236. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$55,037,519, and \$37,909,169 in 1915.



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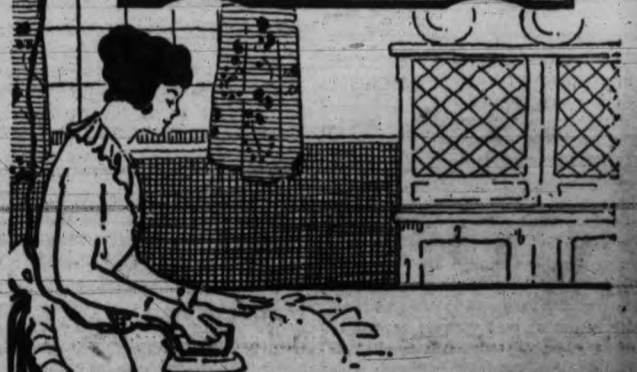
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THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

The chief fruits of the British offensive yesterday were the capture of Fresnoy and positions on both sides of it by the Canadians and an advance to the northern outskirts of Oppy. Fresnoy is a mile east of Arleux-eh-Gohelle, taken by the Canadians a few days ago, and it is, therefore, about four miles east of Vimy. It is on a line about half-way between Arras and Lens and its capture creates a considerable projection into the German front besides sharpening the enclosure which the enemy is maintaining around Lens. If Fresnoy be held, as it has been so far notwithstanding repeated desperate counter-attacks, Acheville, north of it, and Oppy, south of it, must fall. The loss of the former would expose to attack one of the rearward communications of Lens—the railroad line which runs from that centre to Douai—and would hasten the evacuation of the coal mining town. Realizing this the enemy sought to relieve the pressure by striking at Loos, north of Lens, but he failed to accomplish his purpose.

All this was north of the Scarpe, the little tributary of the Schelde east of Arras. South of the Scarpe the British forced their way along the Arras-Cambrai road over the village of Cherisey and beyond Bullecourt. German counter-attacks regained Cherisey and some other advanced positions. On the whole, however, yesterday's results were considerable. They brought the British forces decidedly nearer the short-cut known as the "Queant spur," which von Hindenburg is feverishly trying to finish in time to get the best use of it. That line runs from the town of Queant, on the German front twelve miles southeast of Arras, almost due northward to Drocourt, five miles east of Lens. It is about sixteen miles long and a retirement upon it would enable the enemy to do away with the series of bends and bulges made in his line by the several British attacks which comprise the "Battle of Arras." But to prepare that switch effectively for defensive purposes it is necessary to keep the British at arms' length, so von Hindenburg established another line northeast of Arras called the "Oppy line." But the capture of Gavrelle by the British and then Arleux by the Canadians made the Oppy line a very precarious affair, and now the taking of Fresnoy makes it useless. At Fresnoy the British are two miles from the Queant spur, north of the Scarpe; Bullecourt, near the southern end, is about the same distance from the line, so it is not hard to understand why the enemy is counter-attacking so fiercely wherever a British advance is made.

The question of moment on that part of the west front is: can the Germans complete the Queant switch, which must be considered the main defensive system in front of Douai, before the British, now over the projecting line, can smash their way to it? Certainly they mean to do it if they can, for they are fighting with all their resources and without regard to loss. A great deal depends upon their morale, for undoubtedly they have

large forces of men and artillery on the scene. It is an established fact, however, that German infantry cannot stand prolonged pressure of the kind that is being exercised upon them. This explains the continuous shifting of divisions and the substitution of new ones from the central reserve. A German officer is reported to have been incredulous when told that the Canadian division which took Vimy is the same one that captured Fresnoy. There are Canadians at Fresnoy who fought at Vimy and Arleux. If the Germans finish the Queant spur in time they will evacuate Lens, methodically after destroying it, their line then, instead of looping around the west of that town, as it does now, being extended northwestward towards La Bassée, and passing a few miles east of Lens. If they cannot finish it in time, if the British force their way upon it, the Germans will be in difficulties.

Mr. Balfour stated at Washington to-day that the British advance east of Arras was a fortnight ahead of the schedule. That is to say, Sir Douglas Haig is operating in the same methodical way in which he developed his operations at the Somme. He is not trying to "break through," as Berlin puts it, but is laying the foundation for the time when the enemy's morale will be at its lowest, as it was last November when—according to Mr. Ackerman, then in Berlin—the German front was saved only by the intervention of winter weather. The time is coming—and that before long—when the factor of morale will count much more than German numbers, and it is in morale that the British and French have a greater superiority than they have even in personnel and artillery. A big reverse suffered by the German armies in the west would have an important bearing on the submarine situation. If the German line were broken, for instance, and a retreat to the Rhine enforced, the Belgian coast, now a base for the enemy's submarine campaign, would fall into British hands. More than that, it might reasonably be expected to bring Scandinavia into the war, thereby opening the Baltic to Britain's navy and changing the whole face of the naval situation. The effect upon Austria would be decisive.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM.

The solution of the railroad problem recommended to Parliament by the Commission of experts appointed last Session goes a part of the way with the proposal of Sir Thomas Tait, issued in pamphlet form recently and referred to on this page some days ago. The difference between the two is mainly one of scope. The Commission would merge the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the National Transcontinental, the Canadian Northern and the Intercolonial in one system owned by the nation and operated by a company formed for the purpose, the only beneficiary stockholders being the people of Canada. The Canadian Pacific would be left out of the scheme. Sir Thomas Tait would include that railroad in a national system, acquiring it under perpetual lease.

The Tait plan thus goes much farther than the Commission's recommendation, which is at best a compromise and, if adopted, would be a half-way step either to the control of all the railroads of Canada by the Canadian people or their control by the Canadian Pacific. This country's transcontinental railroad system cannot be half publicly and half privately owned and operated. If it were the intention to take over the roads specified in the Commission's recommendation and seriously and honestly operate them as a national system the Canadian Pacific would demand to be included and that demand would have every justification behind it. The only alternative to this, as we have pointed out, is an arrangement under which the C. P. R. would be in supreme control—an arrangement which, needless to say, would be challenged at once by the Canadian public. No half measure will be practicable. Either Canada must go the whole route or leave the situation as it is. Sir Thomas Tait sees this clearly and his proposal provides for the acquisition and operation on behalf of the state of all the systems.

The problem is of tremendous magnitude. Canada has too many transcontinental railroad systems. Railroad construction has outstripped her development by a wide margin. With less than eight million people this Dominion has more transcontinental lines than the United States had when its population was over 40,000,000. To the \$370,303,000 expended on the Canadian Northern alone the people of Canada have given either by direct subsidy or on the strength of their credit nearly \$300,000,000. The fixed charges of this line are greater than those of the Canadian Pacific and the company does not nearly earn enough to pay them. The Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Intercolonial now cost the country annually "sums running into millions." The question is: shall, or can, Canada continue to bear this drain for privately owned and operated roads or shall it cut the Gordian knot by tak-

ing over the whole business? Sooner or later all the railroads in this country, indeed and in every country, are going to be nationalized. This is now the case in practically all the countries of Europe. Canada might as well get into line now, particularly in view of the fact that she can acquire some of the systems on favorable terms.

WHEAT AVIATING.

Wheat reached the three-dollar mark in Winnipeg yesterday. It will go much higher than that unless the Canadian Government takes a hand in the game and controls the price. Stern action now will save a lot of trouble in the future, for as surely as the sun shines the public will take charge of the food situation if the Government does not. At the end of March, the quantity of wheat and wheat flour in Canada was 126,000,000 bushels. Of this 45,628,000 bushels, or only twenty-one per cent of the total, were in the hands of the farmers. The remaining seventy-nine per cent was in elevators, flour mills, winter storage in vessels and in transit by rail. So the bulk of the advance has not gone to the farmer. Indeed, the farmer probably gets the small end of the stick.

It is hard to make food manipulators and speculators realize that this war is not an Eldorado prepared for them by their lucky stars. They cannot adjust their mental attitudes to the extraordinary conditions of the time. They cannot understand why they should not take advantage of those conditions to swell their profits. That adjustment and understanding, however, will come to them, but the nature of the lesson will depend upon the strength of their ruling passion. The world which is now at war is a different world from that which existed in other wars. The public is too enlightened meekly to accept all sorts of impositions without knowing the reason thereof and without taking action accordingly.

Sir Thomas White has announced in Parliament that the Canadian Government is taking up with Washington the question of the price of wheat. While it may be necessary for the two Governments to work together for the control of this and other commodities, the Ottawa authorities will have to do more than cling to Uncle Sam's coat-tail in dealing with Canada's problems. It will have to adopt measures as radical as those which Washington, with greater foresight and less devotion to privileged interests, is taking. Washington is not going to worry itself about Canada's milling interests and elevator companies. It has troubles enough of its own. Canada looks to her Government to solve Canadian problems. She should have a Food Board at once, a board empowered to control food production, labor, distribution and prices. It must not be a replica of the National Service Board which, having done nothing, seems to have vanished into thin air. But action, not talk, is what is needed.

There appear to be good reasons for the German Chancellor's decision to postpone the public announcement of peace proposals that "would astonish the world by their liberality." Hoiwieg, supported by the advocates of peace without annexations and indemnities, is said to be in favor of a settlement based upon complete withdrawal from Belgium and France, even of cession of a portion of Alsace-Lorraine, but the Junkers, heartened by the apparent success of the submarine campaign, announce their intention of holding on to the conquered sections of Belgium. They say the annexation of Belgium is an accepted fact. Pressure evidently has been brought to bear upon the Chancellor, and it is sufficiently strong to induce him to defer his peace announcement, at least until the results of the great offensive in the west become alarming even to the Junkers, who call themselves Progressives.

The Canadian Government is giving the actions of food speculators its "most serious consideration." The American Government is quicker in action, and may be depended upon to do something suddenly. But we hardly anticipate that it will adopt the suggestion of a member of the Senate and either hang the speculator or cast him behind the bars.

Ottawa Citizen: It now appears that wooden ships are the great need of the Allies, and that every effort must be made by the United States, Britain and Canada to get such vessels ready. All of which is a sad commentary on the political bunkum regarding a Canadian dreadnought fleet of a few years ago.

The hand of fate has fallen heavily upon all the members of the late Roblin Government of Manitoba, with the exception of Hon. "Bob" Rogers, who hanks contentedly in the favor of Sir Robert Borden, who seems to consider him fit to "stand before Kings" and other important personages.

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has turned upon its axis a few times since the days of the Pharaohs.

The party which would have "no truck or trade with the Yankees" is now running to Washington for a lead in curbing the operations of food speculators.

When Hun gunners are reduced to a point of special exasperation they relieve their feelings by firing a few rounds at Rheims cathedral.

Constantine of Greece has changed his government again. What Greece really needs is a change of dynasty or no dynasty at all.

The Huns are looking to their submarines to win the war. A year ago they counted upon Zeppelins to win the war.

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Stockholm, May 4.—A prohibition against exports which went into effect to-day covers nearly all the articles of foodstuffs the export of which previously had been permitted. The most important prohibition is that covering pork. Among other articles affected by the new order are fruits, berries, nuts, hops, edible fungi, caviar and other fish roe and kitchen herbs.

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Had No Headlights.—Elizabeth K. Sehl was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning for permitting her car to be driven after dark without her car to be equipped with the headlights. Mr. Sehl, junior, appeared to answer the charge.

Supplying Liquor.—Ah, Sam, a Chinaman, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian, Bill by name, who resides in the municipality of Saanich. The case was remanded and will be heard on Tuesday of next week.

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Honor Roll.—The B. C. Electric Railway has just hung a beautifully-framed honor roll of employees who have gone to the front in the hall of the head office building, Vancouver. The list shows that 452 men have gone to the front, of whom 353 have left from Vancouver and 99 from the Island. The casualty list includes the names of seventeen men killed, twenty-five wounded and three prisoners of war.

Chopped Down Tree.—A rather interesting cougar-shooting case has taken place in the Cowichan District. I. W. Sherman's dog treed a panther in a tall cedar not far from the King Solomon Mines, Koksilah Mountain. Mr. Sherman shot the beast while it was in the lower branches, and the cougar then climbed right to the top of the tree, about a hundred feet there, stretching itself across the topmost branches. There it remained, and the hunters, in order to secure their prize, had to chop the tree down, first having to walk about a mile to secure an axe. The cougar weighed 150 pounds and was over 8 1/2 feet long.

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NANAIMO FEDERAL RIDING

Liberals Meet in Duncan To-morrow to Form a District Association and Arrange for Convention.

A meeting of the Liberals of the Federal riding of Nanaimo is being held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. This riding takes in the provincial constituencies of Nanaimo, Newcastle, Cowichan, Saanich, Islands and Esquimalt.

Several delegates from Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt are going up on the morning train to assist in the formation of the district association. In the afternoon the officers and executive of the association will meet to fix date and place for a nominating convention, and to settle the number of delegates to be appointed by each provincial electoral district association.

George Vallance, secretary-treasurer of the Saanich electoral district Liberal Association, is convening secretary of the meeting to-morrow.

LENGTHY HEARING

Member of the Bar is Plaintiff in an Action Involving a Gasoline Marine Engine.

After a trial extending over four days, the hearing concluded yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Lammiman in the County Court, of the action of Walls v. Grant. The question at issue was to recover possession by Mr. Walls of a gasoline marine engine belonging to him, which defendant detained in his workshop at Point Ellice, under a lien for what he termed were "repairs, \$379.25."

The plaintiff disputed the account on the grounds of overcharge and that defendant had not affected the repairs he claimed to have bestowed from the evidence. After hearing witnesses for both sides of the case, including expert testimony, an order was granted for an inspection of the engine yesterday morning, whereby it was revealed the repairs had not been affected, as sworn to by defendant's foreman.

The case, which raised an interesting point, was conducted by W. C. Moresby, counsel for plaintiff, who in an address at the conclusion of the trial, pointed out to the court that the evidence appeared the defendant's party vitally interested on defendant's behalf was not defendant but his foreman and who doubtless was really responsible for the facts in contention. A. D. MacFarlane appeared for the defendant. Judgment was reserved by his honor.

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VICTORIA STUDENTS IN GOOD STANDING

Results of University Examinations Credit Victorians With Many Honors

At the graduation ceremonies of the University of British Columbia which were held yesterday afternoon, Victoria students figured in a very favorable manner, by carrying off the greater number of prizes in the graduating and third-year classes.

Three prizes were awarded in the fourth year, two being won by local students. The Governor-General's medal and prize of \$25 was presented to Miss Olive May Orr of the mainland, but John Hamilton Mennie of Victoria took the second prize of \$25 and Miss Theresa Aleeta Pollock, who is also a Victorian, the third of \$15. Owing to the fact that he enlisted Mennie was granted his degree, but in spite of this fact he took the examinations and as a result attained second place among those graduating.

Third-Year Honors.

Abraham Lincoln Marshall, of Victoria, was successful in winning the first prize in the third year and a scholarship of \$75, and another Victorian, Charles Richards, was presented with the third of \$15. In the second year Miss Muriel Grant of this city took the fifth prize of \$15.

Two of the three Victorians in the fourth-year arts class were graduated with first-class honors, and Miss Dorothy Rachel Geoghegan with second-class. Mennie and Miss Pollock were respectively second and third in the first-class honor list. In the third year Marshall headed the arts class in first-class honors, and was followed by C. Richards in fourth place. Marshall also led the second and third years in electricity and magnetism. In the third year the Victorians who took second-class honors were as follows: Bradshaw, seventh; Garesche, tenth; Tennant, fourteenth; N. G. Clarke, thirtieth.

Miss Grant came fifth in order of merit in first-class honors in the arts class of the second year, and N. E. Wallace, Kerr, Marwick and McLean in class two. Wallace headed the class in French, came third in English composition and fourth in psychology. Miss Grant headed her class in English composition, English literature and psychology.

In the first year Miss Porter, Miss M. H. Hardie and M. McDougall took second-class honors and Ellard passed. These four students are also Victorians.

In the Faculty of Science Victoria was represented by five students. John Heworth, Drexler, of the third year, was granted his graduation, having enlisted for overseas services some months ago. A. P. Archibald, of the second year, was also granted his standing under similar circumstances. In the first year D. A. Wallace came second in the first-class honors and R. C. Hardie and Aylard were posted with second-class ranking. Wallace came first in his year in algebra and physics.

MANY COMMISSIONERS

List of Those Eligible to Place Paper on Voters' Lists.

Registration is proceeding apace both in the city and suburbs. In order that those living in the suburban districts may easily get in touch with commissioners a list is hereby appended:

J. N. McP. Kennedy, Park Drive, George Road.
W. Noble, Hampshire Terrace, Oak Bay.

Frank Sere, Richmond Road, Oak Bay.
R. A. Power, 2232 Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay.

H. Bunting, 1461 South Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.
H. F. Pullen, 2066 Oak Bay Avenue.

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R. B. Elliott, Strawberry Vale.
H. B. Moore, Cedar Hill Road.
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W. E. Williamson, Gordon Head.
C. Pointer, Andesier Road, Maywood, B. C.
David Lehman, Beaver Lake, Royal Oak.

A. E. Homer, Kisber Avenue, Mt. Tolmie.
Geo. Vallance, Burnside Road.
William Torres, Millgrove Street, Burnside Road.

James Butterfield, Obed Avenue, Tillicum P. O.
R. T. Chave, corner Carey and Bleskine Road, Maywood.

P. W. Dempster, Dupplin Road, Maywood.
Mrs. Mary Louisa Butterfield, Obed Avenue, Tillicum P. O.

Mrs. Minnie Dempster, Maplewood Road, Maywood P. O.
Mrs. McLachlan, MacKenzie Avenue, Maywood.

Mrs. A. Livingstone, Colquitz.
Mrs. K. M. Osborne, Turgoose.
Mrs. Hannah McKay, Keatings.

Mrs. Christina Turgoose, Turgoose.
Mrs. Mary L. Farned, Tod Inlet.
Mrs. Carruthers, Royal Oak.

Miss Marian Butt, Royal Oak.
Mrs. Maud Hall, Colquitz.
Mrs. Lertina Large, Colquitz.

Registration may also be made at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, and at the Saanich Municipal Hall at Royal Oak.

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LARGE PULP MERGER

Which Company Takes Over Interests of Two Companies in Paper Industry.

The development of the wood pulp industry in British Columbia, which has been the subject of considerable reference recently, is receiving the attention of capitalists interested in the paper industry. That British Columbia will take its place as one of the great producers of paper in America appears assured by the steady development of the plants along the coast, convenient to tidewater shipments. In the current number of the British Columbia Gazette announcement is made of the formation of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., under the Companies Act as a limited company, with a capital of ten million one hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars, divided into 20,000 preference shares of \$100 each, 102,500 ordinary shares of \$100 each. The head office of the company is situated at Vancouver. The following are the objects for

which the company has been incorporated:

(a) To acquire by purchase or otherwise and take over as going concerns the undertakings, assets and liabilities of the British Columbia Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited, and the Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited.

The articles of association embrace all the usual lines which are carried on by paper and pulp manufacturers.

Short Agenda.—There is not much business before the meeting of the Civic Streets and Sewers Committee, in session this afternoon. The matters on the City Engineer's report are all unimportant, dealing with miscellaneous subjects requiring attention.

Fine Weather.—The barometer is slowly rising over this province and fine warmer weather is becoming general, and moderate winds prevail on the Coast. Showers have occurred in Kootenay and sharp frosts in Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday is: "Light to moderate winds fine to-day and Saturday, higher temperature."

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Art Renaissance.

Mr. Emberson suggested that the Island Arts and Crafts Club form something along the lines of a Renaissance League. He deprecated the "rightful caricatures" which filled the papers and tended to destroy rather than to educate the child's sense of the beautiful.

Dr. Hasell drew attention to the work of Pennell, whose splendid drawings of objects of architectural interest have been so greatly admired. These reflected a more spiritual and a more sane view. The cubist and futurist styles the speaker claimed had been the aftermath of a flood of Teutonic influences before the war. These extraordinary ideas of color and design would disappear with the other unwholesome emanations of Prussianism. Real beauty would come to claim greater attention.

The suggestion of bringing art into the schools was endorsed by Mr. Kyle, who said that while visiting Chicago and New York he had noticed the very fine works of art in institutions of the kind. On inquiring he found that a certain art society had undertaken each year to put in the school some good work of art. In another place he found a museum of crafts, pictures, etc., which he had seldom seen equalled anywhere.

Attention was called by Miss Crease to the fact that the National Daughters of Empire had just presented copies of seventy-two of the best pictures to the Normal School in Vancouver. The pictures would be shown at the meeting of the National Chapter to be held here at the end of the present month and would then go to the mainland to be hung.

Miss Kitto referred to the priceless architectural and art treasures that had been destroyed in France and Belgium, and Mr. MacMillan upheld the ideals of Morris and Crane in craft-work as something to be worked up to.

AT THE THEATRES

"AMATEUR NIGHT."

To-night the management of the Columbia Theatre will hold a "Juvenile Night," when all children under 15 years of age will aid in the programme and compete for prizes. The following Friday will be for "adults" only. By this arrangement the children and grown-ups will have a better chance to compete.

THE VARIETY.

"The Price She Paid," with Miss Clara Kimball Young as the star, is the Selenick-Pictures feature at the Variety to-day and to-morrow. This photodrama of the life of a beautiful society woman is from the popular novel of Graham Phillips. It outlines the problems in the life of a young woman, who finds herself almost without resources. After a disastrous marriage, she determines to become an opera singer, and the difficulties she encounters form a series of scenes of unusual interest. How she finally reaches independence and freedom is a fascinating story. Miss Young never has had a part which afforded greater opportunity for the display of her remarkable beauty.

THE COLUMBIA.

In discussing "The Dummy," his latest Famous Players-Paramount picture which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Jack Pickford, who is starring in it, said: "If anyone had told me that 'deaf and dumb talk' I learned for purposes of sending needless messages to my pals in school, behind the teacher's back would some day be the foundation for one of my screen characterizations, I should certainly have been the most surprised person in the world. My sister Mary laughed when she heard I was to appear in that picture, for she considers me more or less of a 'dummy' anyway, as I never talk much. But I enjoyed making that picture better than any I ever worked in, especially the automobile race between the sheriff and myself in the last part, which was very exciting."

KING'S DAUGHTERS

"Daffodil Tea" Returns Reported at Regular Meeting Yesterday.
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday at the Rest Rooms, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district secretary, in the chair. The principal business was the reception of the Daffodil Tea reports, showing

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jean Fraser, of Vancouver, is the guest for the week of Miss Durant, of this city.

Mrs. C. M. Marpole, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Cameron, of Ashcroft, arrived in Victoria yesterday and will visit here for about a week.

Lieut. Brown, of Victoria, was among the guests at a "house-warming" party held at the home of Miss Stella Williams, Thurlow Street, Vancouver, this week.

Judge and Mrs. Winter, who have been visiting in the city for the past two months, have returned to their home in Calgary. Accompanying them was Mrs. Ritson-Bennett.

President and Mrs. F. F. Westbrook were "at home" on Wednesday in Vancouver in honor of the graduating class of the University. Members of the faculty and their wives, the members of the University Senate and University Governors were invited beside the graduates.

There will be a pupils' recital at the B. C. Academy of Music at 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. This being the last of the winter Saturday afternoon recitals the faculty of the Academy extend an invitation to friends of the Academy as well as to all lovers of music.

The Victoria Lodge I. O. B. B. Sons of the Covenant, are holding a benefit informal dance in aid of the Red Cross Society and Returned Soldiers' Fund at the Alexandra Club on Saturday evening, May 12, 1917. Dancing will continue from 9 to 12. Eaton's orchestra will provide the latest music and a choice buffet supper will be served during the evening. Tickets can be secured from the following committee: I. M. Nodak, chairman; I. Waxstock, J. B. Jaffe, I. Herman, I. Stusser and A. L. Singer. Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. H. E. Levy, Mrs. S. Glazen, Mrs. J. S. Jaffe and Mrs. I. M. Nodak.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria, one of the pioneer supporters of the Woman Suffrage movement in British Columbia, spoke last week to the ladies of Alberni and Port Alberni on the registration of their votes. Something of the very splendid work done by women in social reform was reviewed by Mrs. Grant, who also referred to the late Queen Victoria as an example of what woman could do in a greater role. Science, too, she pointed out, owed something to a sex which was only now coming into recognition of citizenship. Rev. Mr. MacConnell, of Victoria was present at the Alberni meeting and was among the speakers of the evening. The next evening Mrs. Grant addressed a very enthusiastic meeting at Port Alberni, both she and the chairwoman, Mrs. R. J. Burde, were very strongly opposing the formation of party organizations among the women.

The Alexandra Club, the pioneer Women's Club of the city which just six years ago took up its residence in the handsome new building erected for it on Courtney Street, is undergoing something in the nature of reorganization. While the actual club continues, under the presidency of Mrs. Henry Croft, to have its quarters in the building, the control of the house is in the hands of the Alexandra House Company, and certain rooms hitherto reserved with the rest of the building entirely for members will be opened to the public, i.e., the ballroom, newly-decorated downstairs cafe, the tea and sun-rooms. Miss A. G. Littimist, formerly managing secretary of the Alexandra Club, is now the House Company's business manager, and has charge of the business associated with the letting of any of these public rooms for entertainments, etc. A great additional attraction when complete will be the gardens which have just within the past two weeks been fenced in. Workmen are now busy clearing these and putting them into nice condition as tea-grounds.

AT THE HOTELS

Isaac Gard, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.

W. Lupton, of Kelowna, is staying at the Dominion.

D. F. Smart, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Alfred Marler, of Shawinigan Lake, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. George, of James Island, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Robert McKay, of Kelowna, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

W. J. Long, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

R. M. Hunter, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Capt. W. J. Mulholland, of Seattle, was at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

H. Barner, of Bremerton, Wash., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Fiddick, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. A. Smithson, of Toronto, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. B. Reid and W. Youd, of Merced, Cal., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, of Halifax, N.S., are at the Dominion Hotel.

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
in
"THE PRICE SHE PAID"

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY
EMILY WEHLEN
in
"HER RECKONING"
or "Tables Turned"

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JUNE CAPRICE
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that the total receipts of the event held last week at Government House were \$127.35, bills presented amounting to \$24. The balance in hand is consequently a little over \$100. This amount is to be devoted to the purposes of the Rest Room, which is being moved within the next fortnight to the second floor of the Hibben-Bone Building. The funds will be required for refurbishing purposes. The meeting passed a very hearty vote of thanks to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, who so kindly lent Government House, also to Clay's tea-rooms for cups and saucers and for receiving and delivering cakes given for the occasion. Announcement was made of the annual meeting to be held on May 9, 8 p. m. in the Rest Room, 721 Courtney Street, when the business will consist of the election of a new president for the district, a new treasurer, and to elect an appointee to the board of directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan. Among the reports will be that of the district president, the various circles, and of the Rest Room. It is hoped that all circle and individual members in the district will make a point of being present.

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ART AFTER WAR

Interesting Discussion Held at Meeting of Island Club Last Night.

Discussion of some phases of "After the War" was taken up at a special meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club held last night at their attractive rooms in the Union Bank Building. President Bamfield was in the chair, and J. J. Shallcross led the discussion with an address which placed particular emphasis on the sociological aspects of art. Art he defined first of all as something additional to mere utility. It found universality of expression, and went back to prehistoric times among the primitive peoples. Each nation had left its influence: Assyria, Greece, Egypt, Rome. Other influences which had receded were cited: the Renaissance in Italy, France on England, the Mohammedan in Spain, the Orient on the Occident. Great upheavals had been followed by increased vitality in artistic expression. The reformation had been followed by the discovery of printing in England; the Revolution in France had left its stamp on German philosophy and music.

Mr. Shallcross predicted that the German influence would disappear and a new Russian influence would assert itself in art after the war. The war had affected and would continue to affect thought. It had brought out the nations' powers of sacrifice; it had organized and increased the power of the state, tended to equalize the benefits and increase wages, and had changed the general attitude toward life valuation. People now queried the "how" more than the "when" of death. The most remarkable artists whom the war had produced were Bainsfather and Raemaker, the speaker claimed. Their work, as the work of artists for the next twenty-five years, told a story. Cubists and futurists would disappear. It was maintained that one of the great works of the architect lay in the improvement of the cities. Slums should be made a social as well as an artistic disgrace. In conclusion it was optimistically hoped that a Minister of Fine Arts



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MANY MEASURES ARE ADVANCED STAGE

Supply Bill Introduced and Gets Royal Assent at Same Sitting; Other Bills

Legislative Press Gallery, May 3.

Another record was made by the Government today, when the Supply Bill was introduced and put through all its readings, later being given the Royal Assent by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, all in the one sitting.

There was no objection from the Opposition to this procedure, as the public service awaited the passage of the Bill in order that the cheques for April might be paid.

Many other bills were advanced a stage in the House today. The Mineral Survey Bill as amended was given third reading. The report on the Equal Guardianship Bill was adopted. Third reading was accorded the Cattle Branding Bill. Several other measures entered the second reading stage.

The amendment to the Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage Act was explained by Attorney-General Macdonald. Second reading was given the Bill.

Trust Companies Act. The Attorney-General also presented an explanation of a bill to amend the Trust Companies Act. Among other things this bill, which received second reading, removes from the application of the act such bodies as the Presbyterian Board, the Masonic Temple Association, etc. It is also provided that the act shall not apply to extra-provincial companies appointed outside of the province to administer properties within the province which may be dealt with under wills.

The Public Schools Act amendments were given second reading.

Tax Sale Bill Relief. A bill to validate certain sales of land for arrears of taxes went to second reading, the debate being adjourned by Mr. Bowser. This bill deals with a condition obtaining in the neighborhood of Vancouver and New Westminster following a tax sale of some years ago. It would give the original owners power to redeem their property in certain cases within 60 days at an arbitration figure with payment also for improvements by present owners. Mr. Bowser asked that the bill stand over for a few days in order to give the interested property-owners an opportunity to look into it.

Forest Relief. An explanation was given to the House of the Forest Relief Act Amendment, by Hon. Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The minister stated that under the existing Forest Relief Act certain special timber licenses were relieved of the payment of renewal fees until six months after the close of the war. Such a condition was not to the advantage of the provincial revenue nor, he thought, to the advantage of the licensees. At the present time the sum owing the Government on back fees was \$1,500,000, which would be increased to \$2,000,000 by this year's fees. As the timber industry was in a prosperous condition at present he considered that no hardship would be worked if the relief from future fees were cancelled. It might not be fair to demand payment now of the back fees and hence these would be carried by the Government at an interest rate to the licensees of six per cent. It was probable that no interest would be charged on the penalties. The Government would reserve the right, however, to force the owners of large timber areas who were not operating, were holding out for large figures, and preventing the hand-laying of small places to pay up.

Mr. Ross adjourned the debate.

Civil Service. A long time was spent in committee consideration of the Civil Service Bill. Premier Brewster admitted that there had been some discussion among the Government members as to whether there should be one civil service commissioner or several, and as to whether the proposed salary—which in the case of one commissioner is to be \$6,000 per year—should be specified in the act. He explained that the majority of members seemed to think that there should be more than one commissioner and it was likely that amendments would be offered to cover this and the other points referred to.

Dr. McIntosh offered an amendment to provide a bureau of investigation in connection with the commission. This bureau, he explained, could make in-

quiries into the moral character and past record of applicants. When the Premier, Attorney-General and one of two other members had spoken on the subject, expressing the opinion that the commission itself would do this work, the Vancouver member withdrew his amendment.

Provision was made to increase the gratuity paid to the wife of a civil servant, dying after two years or more in office, from two months' salary to three months'.

Slackers. Mr. Pooley presented Captain Hayward's amendment to the bill to the effect that its provisions shall not apply to any man eligible for the front who has joined the civil service between the outbreak of the war and six months after its close. The object of this amendment is to prevent slackers getting into the civil service.

Premier Brewster pointed out that it was somewhat radical. It would be hard, he thought, to decide which men were slackers and which were not. Many men who would like to go to the front were prevented because of strong ties upon them and such an amendment as this might prove onerous and unjust. He felt that the real slacker would not feel at all comfortable in the civil service with so many returned soldiers about him.

Examinations. Mr. Whiteside (New Westminster) proposed two amendments, one to waive the technical examination in the case of all applicants who held matriculation or higher certificates, and the other to provide for supervision by the commission of the departmental staffs with the presentation of a report to the Legislature in cases of overmanning of departments.

The Premier informed him that the first amendment could be covered by commission regulation and he did not think there would be overmanning, as now that the possibility of political appointments was removed there would be no particular tendency in that direction.

A new amendment to the Vital Statistics Act was presented. It provides that undertakers may not retain bodies without notifying the authorities.

Attorney-General Macdonald presented a return of correspondence relating to the dismissal of Deputy Game Warden Stewart, of Mission, and the appointment to the position of F. W. Hughes.

Joseph Walters (Yale) gave notice of his intention to introduce on Monday a bill entitled "An Act Relating to Liens of Wage-Earners."

Hon. Mr. Macdonald will introduce a bill amending the Port George Incorporation Act to-morrow.

AGRICULTURE BOARD AND LATE CHAIRMAN

Minister Explains Situation in Relation to Resignation of Predecessor

Legislative Press Gallery, May 3.

There have been several questions asked in the House of late in relation to the former Minister of Agriculture, who has been chairman of the Agricultural Credits Board, without salary up to the time of the resignation of the late Government. Since that time up to the date of his leaving office he held office under a sort of anomalous arrangement, if it can be called such.

R. H. Pooley brought up the matter today in a motion for papers relating to the case, and in the course of dealing with it Hon. Mr. Oliver remarked that he proposed to appoint competent Liberals to office until some sort of a balance was struck with the Conservative appointments of fourteen years. When the Leader of the Opposition remarked that the honorable gentleman was more honest than the Premier, Mr. Oliver flung back the insinuation with the declaration that there was no more honest man in British Columbia than the Premier.

Mr. Pooley referred to answers which had been given to questions put by him, from which it appeared that William Manson had left the position of chairman of the Commission on March 31, but had only been paid for his services up to December 31, and he claimed that the answers were evasive, for which reason he moved for a return of all correspondence in the case.

Hon. Mr. Oliver declared he had given straight answers to the member for Esquimalt, as straight as possible under all the circumstances. He was not trying to evade the matter, but in view of the apparent effort of the member to bolster up a case for the late superintendent he was glad to give the House the facts. The return of the correspondence asked for by Mr. Pooley would clear up the situation, and to that extent he was under a debt of gratitude to the member for Esquimalt.

Hon. Mr. Oliver recited the facts leading up to the appointment of Mr. Manson as superintendent of the Agricultural Credits Commission, a body authorized under the Agricultural Act, and brought into existence by order-in-council on April 26, 1916, by the late Government. That order-in-council, said Mr. Oliver, appointed Mr. Manson, then Minister of Agriculture, as superintendent and specifically set forth that he was to receive no salary or other emolument, and it was under those terms that he had held office up to the time he retired on March 31 last.

The Minister pointed to the fact that the Act called for the Superintendent devoting his whole time to his duties but, he asserted, Mr. Manson, up to September 14, election day, had not only carried on his duties as Minister of the Crown but also accompanied the late Premier on pre-election campaign tours and conducted an election campaign in his own constituency. After election Mr. Manson continued as Minister of the Crown until November 24, when the late Government went into office, drawing the customary \$6,000 salary to that date.

Hon. Mr. Oliver admitted he believed the late and present Premiers had had some conversation concerning Mr. Manson's salary as superintendent, that the former had "coaxed" the present Premier to approve of a salary and that the arrangement was that as long as the Superintendent remained in office he was to receive \$250 per month. He (Mr. Oliver) had stated he was willing to pay that amount until such time as a new appointment was made by the new Government.

Hon. Mr. Oliver quoted from letters which passed between himself and Mr. Manson to prove that the latter was fully cognizant of the position, that he was there as a "stop-gap" until the Government was ready to appoint the new official. Mr. Manson, he declared, had not been forced out of office and he referred to a draft order-in-council prepared by the latter after numerous conversations with himself for presentation to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, in which Mr. Manson had referred to himself as "Temporary Superintendent."

This draft was what Mr. Manson had suggested he thought would be suitable to him. In the sequence of events, the Minister of Agriculture continued, he made an appointment to the position and informed Mr. Manson he desired the new man to take office on January 1 last. Much to his surprise Mr. Manson took the ground that that was not reasonable notice, that he should be allowed to remain until the spring.

When told that was unreasonable he had asked the stand that his appointment was good for ten years.

"I believe that was the case under the statute," said Hon. Mr. Oliver, "and I then informed him that the understanding I was willing to follow, that he should remain until we made the new appointment, was off. I told him I did not blame him but his late associates on the former cabinet had been posted on his real value in that the order-in-council they made appointing him to the position had distinctly set forth that his services should receive no remuneration. Then he advanced the rather ingenious argument that the Premier had declared against patronage. Apparently it was his belief that no Liberal should be put in office. Then he refused to leave until his books were audited."

Hon. Mr. Oliver quoted figures of the amount of loans made by the Agricultural Credits Board up to December 31 to show that the Board had advanced that to date only \$72,161 and that Mr. Manson's demand for the audit would have meant his stopping in office until the loans up to December 31 had been audited. He alleged that on three or four occasions Mr. Manson had wanted him to "bargain and haggle" as to the amount of salary he should be allowed but he (the Minister) in a letter written on November 27 had definitely refused to allow any remuneration after the end of that month.

But, Hon. Mr. Oliver asserted, Mr. Manson had kept on for three months and on March 3 last had announced that as the auditor had completed his audit he (Mr. Manson) was prepared to bargain again. He (the Minister) refused to deal with him and had referred him to the Cabinet. He quoted from the order-in-council in which Mr. Manson's resignation was accepted in the latter part of March, and which set forth that the \$208 for services rendered covered the period up to December 31, the date on which Mr. Manson, in the notice dated November 27 had been told his services would end.

Hon. Mr. Oliver declared he had met other men "of the calibre of the former Minister of Agriculture." He had believed right from the start that Mr. Manson had been attempting to build up a claim for compensation and he (the Minister) had taken steps to thwart it. He accused Mr. Manson of having had "spread" on the minutes of the Agricultural Credits Commission what very nearly amounted to a falsification of the records in that he induced his two fellow commissioners to record a letter setting forth his position to the intent that sometime, when his Conservative friends were returned to power, he would be in a position to resurrect his claim for payment for the three months he put in after December 31. That letter, declared Hon. Mr. Oliver, should be preserved as an evidence of "how unutterably hard it is for a man who has fed at the public trough to let go."

"He led his brother commissioners to spread a falsehood on the records of the Commission and to give him a false certificate. When a man tries to build up a fictitious case against my department I want to say he has got to go some," said the Minister.

Following his statement Hon. Mr. Oliver tabled the correspondence Mr. Pooley had asked for.

SPORTING NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS CITY LEAGUE

Basketball Title Carried by V. H. S. Boys Through Defeat of Y. M. C. A.

As the result of a whirlwind game played in the gymnasium of the local High School last evening the V. H. S. basketball team is the winner of the City League. The match was between the High boys and the Y. M. C. A., both clubs being tied for the first position. The final score was 22-20.

Some weeks ago the school team won the provincial high school title by defeating the Connaught boys, of New Westminster, in possibly as fast a match as local followers of the game have ever witnessed. Their ability to great advantage, however, taxed to as great a degree as on the former occasion, and their efforts were crowned with equal success.

It would be difficult indeed to find a basketball club in this part of the country which can boast of a finer record than that which the local schoolboys have established by their playing throughout the season that has just drawn to a close. It would, however, be radically unjust to speak in complimentary terms of their ability without giving due credit to the team which holds the second place in the league and which was defeated by the winners last evening. The Y. M. C. A. five have played basketball during the course of the league in a manner which has done great credit to both themselves and also to the institution of which they are members. Their spirit of good sportsmanship has been amply demonstrated by the cleanliness of their play, and the fact that the City League was decided by two clubs of such a status as last evening's contestants speaks well for the standing and character of the game as played in this city.

A fairly large crowd of spectators gathered at the High School gymnasium last night to witness the play, and when the game commenced the cheering from the galleries was both loud and long, and threatened to drown the thundering roar of Referee Clementson's whistle which saw considerable service during the course of the match.

Scarcely had the play started than the school received the first score from Stevens on a foul. Fortune was not entirely in favor of the boys, and it was not long until the Y. M. C. A. players had evened matters. This, of course, was the signal for renewed efforts on the part of all concerned, and a regular battle ensued. The weight of each team told very noticeably on the character of the play, and the spectators were continually entertained with the report of resounding thumps, as two or more of the contestants coming together with considerable force would precipitate each other to the floor in no very gentle manner. No casualties were noted, however.

It would be rather unfair to say that one team was superior to the other, for both played an excellent game from start to finish, and the closeness of the final score is a true standard by which to judge the merits of the play of each club. At times the combination of the one surpassed the other, but this was counteracted by the shooting of the second, which often eclipsed that of the first.

The players and their individual scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Stevens 1, Manson 9, Bendford 4, Forbes 6, Total 22.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Kennedy 6, Peden 5, Whyte 9, Angus McKinnon 4, Archie McKinnon 2, Total 26.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with 3 columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Northwestern League: Great Falls 3, Tacoma 2, Seattle 3, Butte 3, Spokane 3, Vancouver 3.

Table with 3 columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Pacific Coast League: San Francisco 16, Salt Lake City 14, Oakland 15, Vernon 15, Los Angeles 13, Portland 12.

Table with 3 columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, Pct. National League: New York 5, St. Louis 11, Chicago 11, Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 10, Boston 9, Pittsburgh 7.

Table with 3 columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, Pct. American League: Boston 10, Chicago 11, New York 9, St. Louis 8, Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 6, Detroit 6, Washington 6.

VICTORIA DAY SPORTS TO AID RED CROSS

The programme for the Victoria Day celebration to be held under the auspices of the Red Cross Society at Royal Athletic Park, May 24, is as follows:

- 1. One o'clock, starting from Humboldt Street, grand patriotic parade of decorated automobiles, motor truce's, floats, motor cycles, and bicycles, headed by 5th Regiment band.

- 2. Two o'clock, at Athletic Park, baby show, four classes, judged by local doctors, babies to two years, boys to six years, girls to six years.

- 3. Tug of war, City Championship, six men to a team, one pull all over; entries invited from naval and military units, athletic clubs and business houses.

- 4. Open relay race, half-mile.
- 5. Seventy-five yards race for boys, ages 11-14.
- 6. Seventy-five yards race for girls, ages 11-14.
- 7. School relay race, age limit 14 years.
- 8. Fat man's 100 yard handicap.
- 9. Returned soldiers' 100 yard handicap.
- 10. Open 100 yards for City Championship.
- 11. Naval and military obstacle race.
- 12. Married ladies' novelty race.
- 13. Small boys' 50 yards handicap.
- 14. Small girls' 50 yards handicap.
- 15. Slow cycle race.
- 16. Wheelbarrow race (lady and gentleman).
- 17. Quarter-mile open City Championship.
- 18. School children obstacle race.
- 19. Rocky horse contest.
- 20. Battering ram contest, six to a team.
- 21. Sack race.

SET NEW RECORDS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Four shut-out games, one of them a hitless game for nine innings, went on the major league records yesterday. Fred Toney and Jim Vaughn, between them, made a new baseball record in hurling their hitless duel. Vaughn spoiled his day by allowing a pair of bloop hits to the tenth.

Besides the Cubs, the Pirates, Browns and Senators failed to score. Red Ames and Ray Fisher, two veterans, applied the whitewash in two cases.

Toney is the third major league hurler to hit ten innings without allowing a hit. McIntyre, of Brooklyn, held Pittsburgh hitless for ten innings, August 1, 1906, and George Wiltz, of the Giants, accomplished the feat against Philadelphia on July 4, 1908.

VICTORIA LAWN BOWLERS START PLAY TO-MORROW

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will open its session to-morrow on the green at Beacon Hill. At present the weather conditions point to a very successful inauguration of the summer's play and the members are optimistic with regard to the general condition of the green.

The opening game will be one arranged between teams selected by the president and vice-president of the club.

PRESSMEN ARE NOW BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Capture Fit-Rite Trophy by Defeating the Outlaws in Final Match

A splendid showing was made by the Pressmen's team of the Commercial Bowling League last evening at the Arcade Alleys when they met the Outlaws in what proved the final game of the series. Had the winners lost the match they would still have had a chance of capturing the title, but would have been tied with the Pirates and the Outlaws. They made sure of the honors, however, by rolling the largest score which they have compiled during the whole of the winter's play.

The following is the result of last evening's game:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Pressmen: Allen 179, Bell 180, Nils 181, Jamieson 182, Totals 720.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Outlaws: Tony 153, D. Patterson 154, W. Patterson 155, B. Fuggle 156, C. Brookes 157, Totals 775.

FIVE C'S VS. CONGOS TO-MORROW IN PRACTICE

The following players are asked to turn out for the Congregational Cricket Club in the practice game against Five C's at the Albion grounds to-morrow at 2 p. m. A. N. Daniels (Capt.), J. Collett, E. R. Lock, W. Speak, A. Speak, C. Thomas, C. L. Hinchcliffe, G. Austin, J. Fuller, E. Cull, H. Christian, J. Buckett, H. Moulton, A. Hole.

Members of the Five C's Cricket Club are requested to turn out for the practice as follows: The Dean of Columbia, R. S. May, J. J. Bradford, B. Edwards, W. Sutton, F. Bossford, H. Bossom, C. Jelliman, A. E. Lea, F. Rawnsley, J. Nicol, J. Lomas, Rev. L. A. Knight, R. H. Barker and P. C. Payne, captain. Reserves, S. Miles and A. E. Greenwood.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SPORTS SATURDAY

The Annual Athletic Sports will be held at the University School, on Saturday, May 5, commencing at 2 o'clock. Owing to the continuance of the war and the loss of so many "Old Boys" at the front, the warden and the headmaster are not issuing the usual invitations this year. Parents and friends of the school are, however, cordially invited.

VICTORIA AND ALBION CLUBS PLAY TO-MORROW

On the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow afternoon the Victoria Cricket Club and the Albion will meet for a practice game. Secretary Arthur Hill, of the Victoria Club wishes to state clearly that all players are welcome. Fourteen or fifteen a side will be played if sufficient contestants appear on the field.

IN TRAINING.

Al Davies, who is to meet Freddie Campi at the Willows on May 19, will commence his public work-outs on Monday night next.

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SEATTLE WINS THIRD GAME IN SUCCESSION

Defeats Vancouver in Game Played at Sound City Yesterday

Seattle, May 4.—Paul Strand, the wild and woolly southpaw from the big show, who, when he is good, is very, very good, was in a settled frame of mind yesterday, and only issued three passes, and the Giants won the third in a row over Bob Brown's Beavers. The score was 5 to 2.

Two good old base hits, with a pair of walks thrown in, proved the downfall of the Vancouver men in the seventh inning of a game that seemed to be in Brown's vest pocket up to the lucky frame. Here Hood, who twirled well up to this time, grew unsteady. Two bases on balls, two hits and a sacrifice fly put Seattle in front, and then reliable old Rube Gardner put the locals far ahead with a healthy two-base slam to centre.

While rather inclined to waste too many balls, Strand pitched pretty good ball yesterday, and the Beavers could only find him for four hits, one of them of the scratch variety. Hood had lots of stuff, but Leard's men got to him in the seventh and romped around the sacks for four tallies.

First Beaver Appearance. It was the first appearance of the Beavers this season, and a fair crowd of fans looked over the club which Brown has whipped into shape for the 1917 race. Stokke, the first sacker, looked fine in the field yesterday, while the rest of the visitors performed in good shape. "Barker," Cadman was behind the bat.

The locals looked like a winning club, their work in the field being first-class and their rally in the seventh, when they came from behind and won, made a big hit with everybody.

Vancouver forged into the lead in the fourth, when Strand walked the first man; Dawson, who is playing in Bennett's place at second while Pug is nursing a sore thumb, sacrificed Brown, who took third when Strand used poor judgment on Snyder's roller, and scored on Follman's sacrifice fly.

There was nothing of special importance doing until the seventh. With one down, Strand got a life on a walk, Morse picked out a safe one and then Ayau hit safely. Leard then worked Hood for a pass, Strand scoring. Murphy lifted a high one to centre. Thos Gardner got in his two-base smash, which brought over two more. The visitors could do nothing for the rest of the game, and the Giants left the grounds 5 to 2 winners.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, P.O., A, E. Seattle: Morse 3, Ayau 3, Leard 2, Gardner 3, Goidle 1, Sullivan 3, Strand 3.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, P.O., A, E. Vancouver: Wolfier 3, Hamilton 3, Stokke 1, Brown 3, Dawson 3, Snyder 3, Follman 3, Cadman 3, Hood 3.

Score by innings: Seattle 0 1 0 0 0 4 6-1, Vancouver 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-1.

Summary: Two-base hits—Murphy, Follman, sacrifice hits—Sullivan, Dawson, Stoken bases—Brown, Snyder, Cunningham, Hood 1. Bases on balls—Off Strand 3, off Hood 6. Hit by pitcher—Wolfier by Strand, Empire—Finerman.

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VICTORIA OFFICER'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Major R. C. Cooper Placed in Charge of Two Military Hospitals in Vancouver

The many friends of Major R. C. Cooper will learn with considerable pleasure that his long term of service at the front during the present conflict, as well as his extensive military career in India and South Africa, has been acknowledged in the appointment, immediately upon his return, to an important post under the Military Hospitals Commission. Effective from the first of this month, Major Cooper, who returned from overseas a little more than a week ago, is now senior officer in charge of Langara and Brucemount Convalescent Hospitals in Vancouver. He is thus attached to the "J" unit under the jurisdiction of the commanding officer, Major J. S. Harvey, whose task is constantly increasing as more men return from the front week by week.

The appointment of Major Cooper is intended to some extent to relieve Major Harvey, since for the six weeks immediately prior to his trip to Ottawa—from which he returned yesterday—he was permitted but two consecutive days at home. The multifarious details demanding Major Harvey's attention in connection with the administration of his department at one period recently, necessitated five journeys to the sister city in a space of eight days.

The Langara establishment was formally taken over by the Commission on Saturday last and is promised to be ready for occupancy within the next ten days. On the completion of the alterations and additions there will be accommodation prepared to receive two hundred and twenty patients. Braemar will not be formally taken over or in readiness for its new designation until next month; the establishment, however, will then have a capacity for the treatment of 289 wounded Tommies.

Major Cooper, in company with Major Harvey, crossed to Vancouver on last night's boat, when matters concerning the duties upon which he is now entering will be gone into there. Mention has been made in these columns that Major Cooper is the only remaining officer of the old 7th Battalion, a unit which was undying fame in the early and terrible days of 1915 at Tyres and in subsequent engagements.

RED CROSS WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Red Cross was held on Wednesday evening, May 2. The following work was reported for April as having been sent to the Temple Building: 27 pr. socks, hand-knit; 21 pr. socks, machine-knit; 5 mufflers, 43 day-shirts, 44 pyjamas, 16 pr. operation stockings, 238 bandages, 2 pr. bed-socks, 24 kit-bags complete.

The sum of \$100.00 has been raised by the bazaar, and is being used to purchase supplies for the new kit-bags. The thanks of the branch are extended to Mrs. D. P. Pickard, who gave a set of table mats; to Mr. Alexander Smith, for a set of vest buttons; Mrs. Agnew, for giving a silver tea; also to Mrs. H. W. Curtis, for holding what drive and tea.

It was decided to change the night of the regular meeting to the first Monday, instead of the first Wednesday of each month.

A Red Cross card party is to be held in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the staff of the George Jay School. Mr. Wilby has kindly consented to take charge of the party, and there will be tables for military five hundred. The proceeds are to go to the Vimy Ridge Fund. Any teacher of the school can supply tickets.

"Snapshots" To-Morrow. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Metropolitan Methodist Church the entertaining "Snapshots," which was so splendidly received last week on the occasion of its first presentation here, was repeated last evening at the Princess Theatre on behalf of the Red Cross. The playlet was splendidly put on, and it is a great pity that a larger house was not present to enjoy the performance. The various character parts were very humorously sustained, the story having to do with Masons Photo Engraving on a street day, and the numerous actors who called. Very hearty applause was given the performance by those present, however, and the effort of the organizers and the players was much appreciated.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late W. J. Armstrong took place from the family residence, 238 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Colwell, of the Central Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of Sidney Methodist Church, conducting the services. The pallbearers were Rev. Mr. Ledingham and Messrs. Deaville, G. E. Grist, A. Mills, Kermode and A. Meneagh. There was a big attendance of the friends of the deceased, and beautiful flowers covered the casket.

The death occurred last evening of Ambrose Adelmer Furman, at his home, 1114 Catherine Street. He was born 67 years ago in Shurburn, New York, and had been resident in this city for the past seventeen years, during which time he had made many friends. Mr. Furman leaves besides a widow, four sons, John Walter and Ambrose Adelmer Furman, at Comas, Wash., Chester Arthur Furman, in Vancouver, and Clarence Ray Furman, Victoria; also two daughters, Mrs. Nellie May Bolan, of California, and Mrs. Cora Mable Shea, in Seattle. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late John Birch, whose death occurred at his home, 1811 Crescent Road, on May 1st, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was a large attendance of friends. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated and the hymns sung were, "In the Secret of His Tabernacle He Will Hide Me," "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor," and "Lead Kindly Light." The remains were forwarded last night via Vancouver to Winnipeg for interment.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Rufus Philip Horth. The deceased, who was a farmer by occupation, was a native of Yarmouth, England, and was sixty-eight years of age. He had been forty-six years in this country. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral chapel, and the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, North Saanich, and to be held at 2:30 from Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Des Barres will take the service. Mr. Horth was sent about a month ago to the hospital, rallying quite successfully from a first operation but sinking under the second. Mr. Horth was very well known all through the Saanich district and is greatly mourned by many friends.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will end their 1916-17 season with three distinctive concerts, Thursday, May 10, to be "Students' Night," and at this recital twelve of the leading teachers of the city will be represented. The programme will include a piano trio by three little children, also a string quartette and a two-piano piece. The Oriental programme is to be on Thursday, May 17, and among other numbers sung will be Liza Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden" by four artists. The third concert is to be "Local Composers' Night" and a great deal of interest attaches to this, as no previous test of local creative genius has been attempted. Some time in June a grand concert will be given in aid of the Red Cross.

Memory Not Clear. "Whom did you see?" "I can not swear whom I saw at all. My recollection is not a very clear one." "Give us the best you can," said Mr. Woods. "Do not guess at it," was Mr. Taylor's statement. "This witness is not guessing," reported Mr. Woods. "The bank does not do its business by guessing."

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Investigation Gets Under Way Before Commissioner Gregory at Vancouver

NEXT SITTING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Vancouver, May 4.—After a sitting lasting a little over an hour this morning the commission of inquiry in the person of Mr. Justice Gregory appointed to probe the charge of J. E. Cowper that the Hon. M. A. Macdonald, attorney-general, had received \$15,000 from the Canadian Northern Railway for election purposes was adjourned until Wednesday next owing to the fact that Dr. Robert Mackenzie was absent. Mr. E. M. N. Woods, counsel for Cowper, declared that he was unable to go on with his case in his absence.

"During the proceedings Mr. F. C. Wade, K. C., who had been named in Wednesday's hearing in Victoria, protested at the mention of his name, and when Mr. Woods stated that Mr. Wade might not be called at all, the latter declared that it was not fair to him and he insisted on being examined. He was accordingly called at the suggestion of the commissioner and entered a categorical denial that any conversation had ever taken place in his house with regard to election funds, with the Attorney-General or Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Woods did not cross-examine him, but reserved the right to do so.

"The first witness, Harold Sheldon, accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was called by Mr. Woods. "Have you got details," he was asked, "of payment of a cheque for \$15,000 somewhere between September 7 and 13 last?" "We have a record," said the witness. Mr. Woods—Drawn up by— Here Mr. Taylor entered an objection and said the fact should be got from the witness.

"My friend is very anxious to get information," reported Mr. Woods. "Have you a history of a cheque that was drawn by R. J. Mackenzie for the sum of \$15,000?" he asked the witness. Again Mr. Taylor objected and said that the witness had better be asked if he knew anything about the cheque. All He Knows. Commissioner Gregory thought he was entitled to bring out from the witness all that he knew about the matter.

The witness then stated that he had a record. He could not say where the cheque was at the moment. It was not in the bank in Vancouver. It had been sent on to Winnipeg. "So that," said Mr. Woods, "there is no doubt that cheque is at Winnipeg?" "Our bank would send it on to Winnipeg," said the witness. "I submit that I am entitled to have a history of that cheque," said Mr. Woods. "I should think so," was the commissioner's comment.

"Mr. Woods—Whom is it endorsed by?" "I can not swear," replied the witness, "who endorsed it. I am producing our records." "According to your record it appears to be endorsed by D. Burns," "I think so." 7th of September. "Can you give the date of the cheque?" "Our records do not show the date of the cheque, but I should assume it is the 7th of September." "The amount is how much?" "For \$15,000."

"And who is it payable to?" "Our records do not show that." "Do your records show when that cheque was paid by your bank?" "No." "Is there any way of ascertaining that?" "Yes." "How will that be done?" "We can write to our Winnipeg office and find out the exact date it was paid." Witness said the cheque would be paid by the teller, Mr. C. H. Carter, who is at present in hospital.

Is there anything in your records, asked Mr. Woods, to show to whom that money was paid? "No, not so far as I have been able to find out." "By getting the cheque?" "Fifteen thousand dollars is a large amount. What would you say about that?" "I would not like to swear. I would not make a statement about that." "Did you personally have anything to do with the transaction at the time?" "I think so." Memory Not Clear. "Whom did you see?" "I can not swear whom I saw at all. My recollection is not a very clear one." "Give us the best you can," said Mr. Woods. "Do not guess at it," was Mr. Taylor's statement. "This witness is not guessing," reported Mr. Woods. "The bank does not do its business by guessing."

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SIR THOMAS WHITE ON WHEAT SITUATION

Ottawa, May 4.—A statement relative to the advance in the prices of wheat and flour on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was made when the House met this afternoon by Sir Thomas White, the acting Prime Minister. Sir Thomas said he had "learned that the corner which occurred on the Winnipeg market was brought about by the unusually large buying by the British wheat commission, which has been buying wheat in large quantities."

any railway sanctioned by Parliament. It was pointed out to-day that under that clause the Board would have power wide enough to stop the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway. It would not be desirable, it was held, so to substitute the Board for Parliament, so the clause was amended to limit the Board's power of disapproval to duplicating or paralleling lines.

PRUSSIAN AND THEIR ELECTORAL REFORMS

Copenhagen, May 4.—The Cologne Gazette says that the idea of a plural franchise as a basis for Prussian electoral reform, has been dropped on account of insuperable difficulties. The paper says the Government apparently has in mind now a project for universal, equal, secret and direct suffrage with proportionate features for the protection of the minority, and will not propose an amendment giving an additional vote to electors of a certain age. The Gazette thinks such a reform probably will be acceptable to the Liberals and Socialists, but not to the Conservatives.

NOT SUCH AUTHORITY FOR RAILWAY BOARD

Ottawa, May 4.—The committee of Parliament engaged in consolidating the Railway Act to-day decided not to recommend as wide powers for the Board of Railway Commissioners as had been contemplated. Section 168, as planned, would have given the Board the right to approve or disapprove in whole or in part the location plans of

FIRE AT SIGHT.

London, May 4.—The Earl of Lytton, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Lords yesterday that the masters of armed merchantmen were under instructions to allow no submarine to approach within dangerous range of their vessels, but to fire upon such craft immediately.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 4.—The following casualties were announced to-day:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Main, Scotland; Pte. C. A. Oakes, Keyes, Man.; Pte. J. Thomson, England; Pte. G. A. Jordan, England; Pte. W. Thomas, England; Pte. G. B. Miller, Swansea, Wales; Pte. H. Guest, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. C. Howe, England; Pte. A. Parisseau, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. H. Williamson, England; Pte. J. Quimond, Montigny, Que.; Pte. A. Dupuis, Montreal; Pte. A. G. French, Ireland; Pte. J. A. Kelly, St. James, Man.; Pte. A. W. York, England; Pte. E. Walker, York, Ont.; Pte. A. G. McArthur, Ansonia, Conn.; Pte. J. M. Chaden, Scotland; Pte. R. S. Lewis, Toronto; Pte. G. Simpson, Toronto; Pte. O. McLeod, Fordwich, Ont.; Pte. J. Cassie, Fairisle, N. B.; Pte. A. Gamna, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. J. N. Martin, South Rustice, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Migally, England; Pte. W. Raine, Daysland, Alta.; Pte. D. Mitchell, Scotland; Pte. S. Compton, Elberta, Ont.; Pte. C. Hamaquchi, Japan; Pte. B. Boyie, Emerson, Man.; Pte. C. Todd, Ireland; Pte. W. Ross, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. G. R. Richard, Medicine Hat; Pte. N. K. Achin, Russia; Pte. H. Armon, England; Pte. R. Halliday, Killarney, Man.; Pte. E. L. White, Winnipeg; Pte. W. A. Fybus, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Shires, Austria; Pte. A. J. Edwards, England; Pte. T. J. Jones, Wales; Lieut. C. H. Harrow, Toronto; Pte. W. S. Donald, Scotland; Pte. W. V. Stevenson, Edmonton; Pte. W. W. Sammen, Rockwood, Ont.; Pte. G. Florence, Scotland; Pte. A. M. Leitch, England; Pte. W. Redfern, England; Pte. J. L. Greenhow, Walkerville, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Hewitt, Scotland; Pte. S. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Sgt. J. McLean, Ireland; Pte. J. H. L. Nally, Niagara Falls; Pte. W. I. Aml, Montreal; Pte. L. A. Black, Grand Point, Man.; Pte. W. Moorehouse, Hamilton; Pte. J. McLean, Shelburne, N. S.; Pte. L. Grauette, Raymond, Sask.; Pte. J. Wales, Longkiville, N. B.; Lance-Cpl. R. A. Hood, Harrison, Ont.; Pte. G. J. Watters, Ottawa; Pte. W. F. Ramsdon, Toronto; Pte. S. Logawaski, Russia; Pte. R. H. Angus, Hamilton; Pte. A. Fournier, Bonaventure, Que.; Pte. W. E. Jackson, England; Pte. C. E. McDonald, Burlington, Ont.; Pte. E. M. O'Neil, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. J. P. Backman, Olds, Alta.; Pte. L. P. Stockwell, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. J. McKay, Medicine Hat; Pte. C. J. Warriner, Kamsack, Sask.; Pte. R. C. Webb, England; Pte. P. L. Craigs, Chinook, Alta.; Pte. T. Merman, Vancouver; Pte. O. Karpuk, Russia; Pte. C. E. Bowman, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Remnant, Vonda, Sask.; Pte. T. Sheridan, Toronto; Pte. W. C. Dunn, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Cockrill, Winnipeg; Pte. K. Graham, Scotland; Pte. G. H. Little, Botssvaln, Man.; Pte. A. Atkinson, Calgary; Cpl. T. Leatherbarrow, Calgary; Pte. E. Riley, England; Pte. E. A. Cornish, Toronto; Pte. A. R. Tinsley, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Clew, England; Pte. R. Duncan, Scotland; Pte. R. E. Kelan, Midway, Ont.; Pte. J. McDonald, Kinross, P. E. I.; Pte. C. E. Pettigrew, Vancouver; Pte. T. Troughtman, England; Pte. R. Wilkinson, England.

Wounded.

Pte. W. A. Dafoe, Nanpanco, Ont.; Cpl. J. Whitehurst, England; Pte. G. Maidment, Forest, Ont.; Cpl. A. Ross, Scotland; Pte. D. Cameron, Halifax; Pte. P. Abraham, England; Pte. J. McKinnon, P. E. I.; Pte. R. Anguel, Ottawa; Pte. G. Dixon, Toronto.

Services.

Killed in action—Lieut. G. Rogers, Kingston; Pte. C. A. Gregg, Vancouver, Ont.

Wounded—Capt. R. H. Macdonald.

Ledgwick, P. E. I.; Pte. W. Gladstone, Victoria; Pte. P. S. Lartar, East Linton, Ont.

Missing—Pte. C. B. Brewer, England.

Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. A. Napier, Toronto.

Missing: From reliable sources reported prisoner of war—Lieut. F. R. Henry, Edmonton.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. C. Whitaker, St. John, N. B.; Wounded—Gnr. E. B. Conrad, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Bombardier Stewart, Southport, P. E. I.; Gnr. H. Robertson, Marshfield, P. E. I.; Gnr. T. J. Fraser, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in Action—Sergt. G. Ball, Revelstoke; Pte. R. Blainey, Carlyle, Sask.

Infantry.

Wounded—C. E. Maxwell, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. R. B. Hill, Saskatchewan; Pte. W. Webster, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. J. T. Knox, Govan, Sask.; Pte. G. M. Jure, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. C. Johnston, Misiawass, Sask.; Pte. A. H. Jennings, England; Pte. C. Kirch, Saskatchewan; Pte. A. Fremont, Kildersley, Sask.; Pte. W. Harris, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Phillips, St. John, N. B.; Pte. L. P. Anthony, Boston; Pte. J. E. Porteous, Woodlands, Man.; Pte. E. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. E. Bird, England; Pte. S. P. Pye, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. M. Goureaux, Grand Downs, N. B.; Pte. C. Davis, Beebe, Que.; Pte. J. A. McLean, Grand River, P. E. I.; Pte. H. James, Montreal; Pte. P. Tschick, Bay, N. S.; Pte. N. Strader, Winchester, Ont.; Pte. G. Hocker, Hamilton; Pte. E. G. Barker, Teidpath, Sask.; Pte. J. Harman, England; Pte. A. Goodman, Victoria; Acting Cpl. C. E. Clendenning, Markham, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Thomas, Vancouver; Pte. P. Hitchin, England; Pte. E. Elliott, Toronto; Pte. H. Vandke, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. P. E. Cosgrave, Toronto; Pte. E. C. Ellis, Saxville, Wis.; U. S. A.; Lieut. Taylor, Wales; Pte. L. C. Sturt, Hull, Que.; Pte. C. O. Mann, St. Thomas; Pte. W. Simons, England; Pte. W. Early, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Sweetland, Toronto; Pte. R. L. Mackenzie, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. R. L. Mackenzie, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. E. M. Findlay, Wymon, Que.; Pte. M. Armstrong, Edmonton; Pte. W. Capper, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. W. G. Jarvis, Toronto; Pte. J. T. Catton, England; Pte. J. T. Lockrey, Toronto.

Seriously Ill.

Pte. W. Scott, McNutt, Truro, N. S.; Pte. C. Flament, St. Jean Baptiste, Que.; Sergt. T. Hildreth, Ireland; Pte. T. S. Styles, Ireland; Pte. S. E. Spiny, Argyll; Pte. J. R. Galloway, Toronto.

Prisoners of War.

Pte. G. Gibbons, England; Pte. J. I. Bowman, Miami, Man.

Died.

Pte. J. A. Tops, Campbellton, N. B.

Unofficially Reported Wounded and Prisoners of War—Lance-Cpl. C. Ames, Buffalo.

Previously Reported Missing: Now Returned to Duty—Pte. M. Buzan, Russia; Pte. T. B. Weeles, Stratford, Ont.

Shell Shock.

Pte. L. W. Thwaites, Montreal; Pte. H. G. Blair, Ireland; Lance-Cpl. G. R. Skinner, Niagara Falls; Pte. C. Fairburn, Halifax; Pte.

LIQUIDATION STILL IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Continued Uncertain To-day; Rails and Steel Under Pressure

New York, May 4.—The market opened with prices much the same as yesterday's close and held fairly firm during the greater part of the session. United States Steel traded within a point, opening at 144 and selling down to 143 near the close. The rails still seem to be under pressure. Reading at one time having nearly two points loss from yesterday's close and Union Pacific a point. The copper closed with practically no change from their opening, except Utah, which sold off two points from its high at 39 percent. Call money to-day was at 3/4 percent.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Asked. Includes items like Cuba Cane Sugar, Chicago & N. W., Allis-Chalmers, Do. prof., Ann. Beet Sugar, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Asked. Includes items like Atlantic Gulf, B. & O., Colo. Fuel & Iron, Ann. Can, Ann. Car & Foundry, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Asked. Includes items like Gen. Motors, Goodrich, G. N. pref., G. N. Ore clfs., etc.

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Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Asked. Includes items like Ray. Cons., Reading, Rep. Iron & Steel, etc.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes items like Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Bessman Traction, etc.

MOMENTOUS DAY AT WINNIPEG QUIET ONE

Winnipeg, May 4.—This, the most momentous day in the history of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, on the whole was a very quiet day. The proceedings began five minutes before the opening, when President Gage announced to the waiting trade the resolution of the council that so trading in July or May wheat would be allowed until further notice. He added that the prices at which May and July wheat would be cleared would be the closing prices of Thursday, namely, \$2.91 for May and \$2.86 for July. Promptly after the opening there was a heavy drop in Chicago May and a spread on opening bids of 17 to 25 cents. This was the only sensational price fluctuation of the day. Minneapolis opened only 2 cents down. There seems to be a general feeling that the action of the council was the right thing to do, although it bears very heavily on many sections of the trade. Cash trading was almost eliminated. There is little or no buying in the country. There was a moderate trade in oats. There were 90 cars in sight for inspection, but the amount of contract wheat coming in is limited, with the percentage of no grade very high, which is 200 cars on Thursday out of a total of just over 600 cars. Winnipeg wheat closed with October 3 lower, Oats closed 2 higher for May, 1 lower for July and 1 lower for October. Harley closed unchanged. Flax closed 1 lower for May and 1/2 lower for July.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes items like Ariz. Copperfields, Can. Copper, Can. Power, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes items like Blackbird Syndicate, Canada Copper Co., Can. Cons. & H., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Jan., March, May, etc.

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SCHOONER HELD HERE AWAITING HER CREW

Snow and Burgess Is Laden With 1,300,000 Feet of Lumber for South Africa

Difficulty in securing a crew will detain the American schooner Snow and Burgess in the Royal Roads for several days.

The Snow and Burgess, Capt. Sorenson, reached Victoria at 5 o'clock this morning from Chemainus in tow of the tug Chemainus, laden with 1,300,000 feet of lumber consigned to Port Natal, South Africa. Included in the cargo is 150,000 feet of super pine which was shipped at San Francisco, the balance being Douglas fir put aboard at the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company's mills at Chemainus. The vessel is of 1,500 tons register, five-masted, owned by A. P. Mahoney, of San Francisco, and under charter to Hild, Rolph & Co.

Capt. Sorenson is leaving this afternoon for Seattle to pick up a crew, and he expects to put to sea early next week. In the meantime the Snow and Burgess is lying at anchor in the Royal Roads taking aboard stores. She will make the voyage to South Africa via Cape Horn, and Capt. Sorenson figures completing the trip in four months.

Prior to going on berth at Chemainus the Snow and Burgess discharged 600 tons of salt brought north from San Francisco.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Sergt. J. Threshie Was Formerly an Engineer on the Empress of Japan.

Word has been received by P. Shearer, of 1487 Myrtle Street, to the effect that Sergt. James Threshie, a marine engineer formerly in the C. P. R. trans-Pacific service, was wounded at the front on or about April 8. Sergt. Threshie is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was formerly attached to the engine-room staff of the liner Empress of Japan, being well-known here. He is a veteran of the South African war, and came to Victoria from North Dakota to join up with the Fusiliers.

N.Y.K. IS SENDING LARGE CARGO FLEET

Kaifuka Maru Leads Five Freighters Chartered to Relieve Congestion on Pacific

Five additional freight steamships are being sent across the Pacific by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to accommodate the increasing business offering between the Orient and North America. The first vessel of this fleet to leave Yokohama according to Capt. M. Shinoh, master of the liner Sado Maru, is already en route to this coast. She is the Kaifuka Maru, and will be followed at regular intervals by other steamers which have been specially chartered for the trans-Pacific trade.

Included in the inward cargoes of these extra vessels will be large consignments of soy bean oil, a Manchurian product for which there has been an ever-increasing demand since the outbreak of war. Soy bean oil is now extensively used in the manufacture of high-class soaps, salad oil, etc.

For the return trips these vessels will take on cargoes of steel for the shipbuilding yards of Japan. The liner Sado Maru arrived at the Outer Docks about 5:30 p.m. yesterday with 28 first class, 14 second class, 33 intermediate and 150 steerage passengers. The 33 intermediate passengers comprised Haxashi's tour party returning to the United States after spending several months in Japan. The first class passengers disembarking here were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin. Mr. Irwin has been in Siam for a number of years past acting as adviser to the survey department of the Siamese army. H. S. Bennett, a telephone engineer, is bound from Yokohama to the United States. Miss A. Glenn, a mission worker, is returning from Japan to her home in Kansas City.

The Sado landed here 34 Japanese steers. Her local cargo amounted to 426 tons, including 350 sacks and baskets of mail. For Puget Sound ports the liner carried 4,598 tons. Her silk shipment was composed of 2,090 bales of raw silk and 66 cases of silk goods, the consignment being valued at \$1,292,500.

The Sado got away from port at daylight for Seattle.

PRINCESS MAY IS NOW AT ESQUIMALT

For the purpose of having a new steel mainmast stepped and being hauled out for hull cleaning and painting the C. P. R. steamer Princess May left her berth in the Inner Harbor this morning for Esquimalt. It is understood that she will leave for Vancouver on Monday and the following Wednesday will sail from the Terminal City for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay, replacing the Princess Maquinna. The latter vessel will make one round trip on the route covered by the Princess Beatrice, and will then come to Victoria to be fitted out for the West Coast service.

WOUND MAY BE FATAL

James Cavalaris Shot by Deckhand Aboard Tug Tatoosh.

San Francisco, May 4.—James Cavalaris, fireman on the tug Tatoosh, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, was shot and probably fatally wounded here early to-day by G. Suoronen, deckhand, who was arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

ALL SHIPS ALIKE TO THIS NAVIGATOR

Capt. George Zeh is Pacific Steamship Company's Most Versatile Skipper

Capt. George Zeh, one of the best known navigators in the employ of the Pacific Steamship Company, who has been acting as relieving captain, has just returned to the command of the Humboldt Bar as master of the steamer City of Topeka. He will relieve Capt. Harris, who has been on that run continuously for two years without a break ashore.

Capt. Smith, of the Admiral Seley, is the next in line for a vacation, and Capt. Zeh will now have charge of this ship for a period. Capt. Zeh's next assignment will be to negotiate the Humboldt Bar as master of the steamer City of Topeka. He will relieve Capt. Harris, who has been on that run continuously for two years without a break ashore.

The ease with which Capt. Zeh can step from ship to ship and from route to route is a credit to his versatility. Up to the time he relieved Capt. Thomas on the Governor, Capt. Zeh was commander of the President, plying between San Francisco and Victoria. The present master of the President is Capt. Cousins, who was in charge of the liner Congress when she burst into flame on September 14 last off Eureka.

The President is scheduled to leave here late this afternoon on her southward trip to San Francisco and San Diego, carrying a good list of passengers. Capt. Thomas will again be on the bridge of the Governor when she reaches here on Monday night.

AMERICAN COURT REFUSED TO ALLOW LIBEL ON SAXONIA

The shipping firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., charging breach of shipping contract, yesterday instituted a libel in the United States District Court at Seattle against the German steamer Saxonia, of the Hamburg-American Line, interned at Eagle Harbor since the beginning of the war. Judge Neterer refused to allow the vessel to be attached by the shipping firm, ruling that she was in the custody of the U. S. collector of customs and had been seized by him acting under superior authority.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. alleged that contracts in regard to shipments of gunnies and jute from the Far East entered into Hamburg-American Line had been broken. For this breach of contract the shipping firm sought the recovery of \$3,034.33.

HOLT LINER'S CARGO Proteus Has Five Hundred Tons for Discharge at This Port.

The Blue Funnel liner Proteus has 500 tons of general cargo for Victoria, 600 tons for Vancouver, and approximately 3,000 tons for Seattle. Under the present arrangements it is expected that the steamer will discharge at Vancouver first, as the freight for the mainland is stowed on top. She will then come to this port and later shift to Seattle.

The vessel is under the command of a new skipper and a number of new faces will be seen among her complement of officers, Capt. Smith, who succeeds Capt. Brathwaite, was in charge of the liner Perseus when that vessel was sunk in the Indian Ocean.

EASY FORTUNES IN BUYING SHIPS

Cardiff Has Many New Millionaires, Some Formerly Shipping Clerks

Subscriptions from Cardiff to the new British war loan amounted to more than £20,000,000, an average of £150 for every man, woman and child in the city. This remarkable contribution is an indication of the golden age which the war has brought to Cardiff. In no British city has such vast wealth been earned so easily and so quickly.

At the outbreak of the war, Cardiff had the largest export trade in the country. Freight rates began to increase. Ships doubled, trebled, quadrupled in value. Young business men, enterprising and daring, bought whole fleets on a speculative basis, which would almost make a New York curb broker hesitate. They reaped the reward of their daring.

In one case a tramp steamer, so old that it was carried on a company's books at a nominal valuation of £1, was sold for £80,000, and resold the next day for an even £100,000. In another case, a steamer bought in the midst of a voyage for £100,000 realized £40,000 for its owners by the time it reached its dock, and was then promptly resold for another profit of £40,000. Among the millionaires of Cardiff are fourteen young men who, before the war, were shipping clerks earning not more than \$10 per week. One of them had less than a hundred dollars in the bank when he bought his first ship, a week after the war began, collecting the money for his initial payment by borrowing small amounts from a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Two young bank clerks persuaded the manager of their bank to lend them £10,000, with which they purchased 35-day options which netted them \$500,000 in a month.

It has not been the owners only who have profited. First-class dock laborers, especially trimmers, have earned as high as £20 a week. The miners, too, have earned big money, and the shopkeepers, especially the jewelers and the department stores, have never known such prosperous times.

The day when the poor man could make a huge speculative fortune in Cardiff now has passed, however. The Government's restrictions on shipping have put a stop to the free and easy dealings of the first year of the war. Three-fourths of Cardiff's war-earned wealth was piled up in the first year of the war. Nowadays, a large proportion of its ships are under charter to the Government at a moderate rate, and no sales of ships may be made without Government permission. Taxes, also, eat heavily into profits. Between the excess profits tax, the income tax and the super-tax, nearly 77 per cent. of the net income of every big shipping firm is taken over by the Government.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 4, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.20; 62; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.23; 44; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; S.; 30.17; 47; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.00; 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.00; 45; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.20; 44; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 39; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.84; 45; sea smooth. Str Grey abeam, 1 p.m., southbound.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.12; 52; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 30.20; 53; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.21; 51; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice abeam Cape Mudre, 9.15 a.m., northbound; spoke str Prince Albert, 9.15 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.21; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.59; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.55; 49; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W. light; 30.20; 47; sea moderate. Spoke str Camosun, 9 a.m., leaving Rivers Inlet, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.15; 51; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.84; 53; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.11; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str Dolphin, 11.15 a.m., Racheal Point, northbound.

RETURNS TO COAST RUN

Steamship Great Northern Has Discontinued Sailings to Hawaiian Islands.

Starting on Tuesday next the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company's liner Great Northern, which has been operated between San Francisco and Hawaii during the winter months, will return to the coastwise run between Flavel and the Golden Gate.

With the resumption of the Great Northern in the coast-trade, the steamer ship, Northern Pacific, will be withdrawn for overhaul. After May 29 the two steamships will ply between San Francisco and Flavel, with sailings from each end, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

REDUCED TOURIST FARES TO CALIFORNIA POINTS

Reduced summer tourist rates to California are now in effect by steamships of the Pacific Steamship Company. The new round-trip passenger rate is as follows: Victoria to San Francisco and return, \$35; Victoria to East San Pedro and Wilmington, \$50; Victoria to San Diego, \$34. These rates will be in effect until the end of October.

ALLIES' PURCHASES.

Washington, May 4.—The creation of a central purchasing commission in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the Entente Governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British War Mission.

FAREWELL CONCERT TO RAINBOW BOYS

Jack Tars Enjoy Hospitality Extended at Connaught Seaman's Institute

It was a cheery crowd that thronged the Connaught Seaman's Institute last night on the occasion of a farewell entertainment to the boys of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, who are shortly leaving for the East. The success of the entertainment was never in doubt and the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seaman's Institute, of which Mrs. A. Thomson is the president, are to be congratulated on the excellence of the concert, which was arranged at short notice. Mesdames Hiseock and Rowlands, the conveners, were assisted by Mesdames Douglas, Moore and Travis, while Mrs. Davis was in charge of the entertainment programme.

A large number of the Jack Tars were present and accompanying them were Commander Holme and Eng-Commander Valentine. Mr. Wright Hill, of the Institute, and a bevy of ladies received the blue-jackets on arrival, and everything possible was done to make the boys feel perfectly at home.

Everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly and at the conclusion of the programme hearty cheers were given in appreciation of the efforts of the ladies of the Guild. Refreshments and smokes were provided and served by the ladies and the lads in blue did full justice to the delectable viands arranged on prettily decorated tables in the cosy reception hall.

The concert programme was heartily appreciated by the navy lads, and each number was enthusiastically encored. It follows:

Opening Chorus..... Kitty Smith
Chorus—Every Nice Girl Loves a Sailor..... Killy Smith and Beth Harvey
Kipling Walk..... Yvonne Cox and Edith Prothero
Broken Doll..... Beth Harvey
Back to the Land..... Hilda Fleming
Country Dance..... Gweneth Lewis, Gweneth Rant and Hilda Fleming.
I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard..... Freda Harvey and Grace Simpson
Ring Boys, Claire Nelson and Dolly Smith
Willow Camp..... Killy Smith
Chorus—Lads in Navy Blue..... Killy Smith and Beth Harvey
Chorus—Smile, Smile, Smile.....

With a large number of the Rainbow's concert party present it was the natural order of things that calls should be made on the vocal and musical abilities of this well-known organization. The "Pelicans of the 17th Mess" were strongly in evidence and every number went with a swing. Able Seaman A. B. Tead was the first to respond with "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose." Seaman Harrigan, with his "Bone Solo" got a big reception, as did Stoker Harvey singing "Barley Mow," and Stoker Weeks in "I Cried Copper." Officer's Cook Creed brought down the house with his song, "The Galloping Major," giving as an encore, "It's Far Too Early in the Morning," one of Harry Lauder's hits.

The Rainbow artists were accompanied by H. M. Bayford. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.

INVESTIGATION OF SALE OF ICE-BREAKER

Ottawa, May 4.—"The Canadian Vickers Company will not make a cent of profit on the sale," P. I. Miller, representative of the company, who was examined this forenoon by the Public Accounts Committee of the Commons, said with reference to the transfer of the ice-breaker J. D. Hasen from the Canadian Government to the Russian Government last year. The contract with the Canadian Government was for \$208,500, and the price contracted for by the Russian Government, or a difference of over \$600,000.

H. B. Morphy, Conservative, North Perth, Ont., asked if this was to be an investigation for the Russian Government, if so it ought to take place in Petrograd.

Mr. Miller said his company had nothing to hide. He said the contracts were to all intents and purposes the same, but a number of changes and additions had been made in the Russian contract. The cost of the iron for the ship was 62 per cent. more than under the Canadian contract.

Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine, said the Canadian Government had offered to transfer its contract for the boat, but the suggestion had been ignored and a new contract at a higher scale concluded between the Vickers Company and the Russian representative.

Mr. Miller maintained that if the company had gone ahead with the Canadian contract it would have lost money.

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American Steamship Rockingham Sighted Two German Submarines

Liverpool, May 4.—Captain Edwards, who was master of the American steamship Rockingham, sunk by a German torpedo, in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, said that the two German submarines sighted dived almost as soon as they were observed and that the ship was torpedoed a few minutes later while guns were trained on the spot where the periscopes were expected to reappear.

"Now that our missing boat and its 14 occupants are safe somewhere," said Captain Edwards, who arrived in Liverpool shortly before noon to-day with 25 men of the crew, "the Rockingham victims are only two, namely, Second Engineer Harry Margey and Oiler William Wilson, who were both killed in the engine-room by the explosion of the torpedo. We were hit at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 150 miles from land."

Low Visibility.

"I was on the bridge at the time," Captain Edwards continued. "Five minutes before the torpedoing I noticed through the haze two specks on the horizon, one on the port bow and the other on the starboard bow. I immediately called them to the attention of the gunners, who were at their posts both fore and aft, and they immediately trained their guns in the directions indicated. The visibility was so bad it was impossible for any of us to say whether they were submarines or small patrol."

"While all eyes were straining through glasses to penetrate the haze both the specks disappeared. Then we knew they were submarines which had been floating along practically awash. We were steering a zig-zag course and the gunners were ready at the sight of any target to turn a murderous fire on the enemy. Nobody sighter anything, however, and suddenly there came a terrific explosion, the results of which made it impossible to handle the guns."

Three Boats Launched.

"The torpedo had hit us in the engine-room on the starboard side of the ship. She sank quickly by the stern, going down in less than 20 minutes. One of our lifeboats was shattered. The other three were launched safely."

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INITIATE PROGRAMME FOR TOURIST BODY

Pacific Northwest Tourist Association Arranges to Send Two Delegates East

Thirty business men of the States of Washington and Oregon, and from the Province of British Columbia have concluded the session of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in Seattle. The Victoria representatives, some of whom returned on the Seattle boat this afternoon, were Mayor Todd, president of the Association; Commissioner Cuthbert, its executive secretary; J. L. Beckwith and Joshua Kingham.

They sat two days, concluding last evening with the adoption of the recommendation of the finance committee to send two of its members to the East for conferences with railway officials and tourist agencies, the men chosen being Mr. Cuthbert and Mark Woodruff, of Portland, with directions to leave about June 1.

Mr. Cuthbert authorized a statement at the close of the meeting that the Association had decided to proceed as economically as possible during war time. "Besides the above trip," he said, "the Association will immediately put in circulation 100,000 booklets on attractions in the Northwest, and these will be supplemented by a large issue of automobile maps. During the tour a considerable amount of advertising will be placed in magazines."

On the return of Mr. Woodruff and himself, Mr. Cuthbert explained that a more definite programme of operation would be conducted, and particular attention would be devoted to secure the co-operation of newspapers and commercial bodies throughout the United States. Vancouver was represented at the meeting by C. E. Mahon and W. C. Shelly, and among others from the directorate were Capt. I. M. Howell, Secretary of State for Washington; A. B. Howe, of Tacoma, and Emory Ormstead, of Portland (the vice-president of the Association).

Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Association is gazetted in the current number of the Provincial Gazette as organized under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

INSURANCE RATES

Data Sought by City Council From Underwriters Has Been Forwarded.

Criticism of the rates of reduction given by the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association on certain classes of dwelling risks, included a class of buildings—like churches and schools was recently voiced in City Council.

The Council decided to ask for detailed information, while seeking data on the actual reductions indicated. The secretary has now filed the information desired, on the understanding that the data supplied shall be treated as confidential, but it is necessarily of such a complex character that the summary would convey nothing to the public.

Mr. Noble makes some comment on the expression of dissatisfaction that was voiced, and takes the same line of argument that was put forward when the alderman waited on the Board of Underwriters at their offices last December. Allusion is made to the number of reductions which have been made effective since the spring of 1905.



Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime.

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LIBERAL MEMBERS DISCUSS POLICIES

G. G. McGeer, A. Manson and Charles Nelson Address Gathering

The occasion of the first public meeting held under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association in the K. of P. Hall last night was one of happy circumstances, since the invitation so cordially extended to the newly-admitted electorate was accepted, and fully half the audience, of some hundred and fifty or more, was composed of the fair sex. At G. G. McGeer, the member for Richmond, so aptly put it, he considered it to be a day of great joy and happiness to themselves, the Liberals, when the women of British Columbia, who had done so nobly in every good cause, should be given equal rights with the men in the conduct of the business of the province. "Could there be anything better," exclaimed Mr. McGeer, "for the man to go home after his day's work, attend to the children, put on his slippers, and settle himself down to quiet soliloquy while his wife took her turn barnstorming the country at political meetings? It is a great thing," I say," exclaimed he amid laughter.

Gigantic Fraud. Mr. McGeer assumed that his audience had familiarized themselves with the great questions of the day, with which Premier Brewster and his cabinet had been so busily engaged for many weeks. There was a doubt in his mind, however, as to whether the full significance of some of the heritage of the last government had penetrated the minds of the public at large. This in particular was what the speaker described as the most gigantic fraud ever perpetrated upon a free people. He went on to recapitulate the proceedings which took place between D'Arcy Tate and the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, the investigations concerning which had disclosed some of the most extraordinary dealings in the political life of the province.

From Chaos to Order. "When the present Government took office it was faced with the most tremendous responsibility ever shouldered by cabinet ministers," proceeded Mr. McGeer. "The conditions of every department were in a state of absolute chaos. The treasury was depleted. But you will find that the promises made by the Premier before the election of September 14 last will not be idle ones. He has set out on the programme he outlined and he will carry it out to the letter." Passing on to a reference to the recent budget, the speaker of the Premier, Mr. McGeer said that it was the first time since Mr. Tatlow's speech in 1904 that the financial programme of the province had been shaped with the expenditure items within the limits of the revenues. He declared that at no time was the tax collector regarded as a welcome visitor, but a time had arrived when the business of the province required to be conducted in a businesslike manner.

A Great Reform. "With the air charged with war, investigations and everything else which has gone to make the present session a memorable one, there have been some startling things accomplished in the way of legislation during the last month," was a preface used by Mr. McGeer in an interesting recital of the many reforms and their attendant benefits which had characterized the labors of Premier Brewster and his colleagues. The matter of civil service reform in Mr. McGeer's mind was one of the greatest strides forward to remove for ever the public service out of the hands of any one political faction into the care of an independent commission.

Merit Alone. The old system was not only detrimental to the best interests of the province, but it was also foreign to proper business methods. It was not until the employee was freed from party taint and his admission substituted by the common-sense method of merit alone, that the service would recover its business feet. That was the accomplishment of the Civil Service Bill and the result of the voluntary labors of Dr. Adam Shortt.

The Dual Role. The truism of the inability of a man to serve two masters was illustrated by Mr. McGeer by a reminder of the dual role of erstwhile Premier Bowers as Attorney-General and legal adviser to the Dominion Trust Company and to the P.G.E. contractors. There was no more outstanding betrayal of a public trust than this extraordinary procedure on the part of the first minister of the province during the life of the late Government. "On the day following the appointment of the Hon. M. A. McDonald to his present exalted position he had severed his connection with his private practice, devoting his energies entirely to the administration of his department. Mr. McGeer was fully at home in discussing the railway situation in comparison of what would happen if the lid was ever taken off the C.N.R. deal. The methods which had resulted in the alienation of the great tracts of land to the north of the province, and held by the land-grabber, were laid bare in all their hideousness by the speaker.

Good Government. "The foundations are being laid for good government. The pre-election pledges are being kept and progress along the difficult path which the Premier and his colleagues are determined to force should and doubtless will," concluded Mr. McGeer. "Be aided by every good Liberal and every person in the province who desires to see her tremendous wealth in natural resources

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developed in such a measure that will produce lasting prosperity as the companion of good government."

In Seven Years. "Seven years ago I dropped into a meeting in Victoria when it was only possible for a few of the old guard to assemble. They were the stalwarts of Liberalism of the day; the few who had kept the little flame burning," was the way A. Manson, the member for Omineca, took pride in the immense strides the Liberal party had made in those few short years. The ladies did not attend political meetings then. Now they were going to share in raising the tone of the political affairs of the province. "Since that meeting seven years ago a government has risen and fallen," pursued Mr. Manson, who was not altogether convinced that all their guilt of misdirection was due to the dead government alone. There had been a period when wealth had been easily acquired and that in his opinion was not good. The people had been indifferent in their spirit of opulence and their better judgment had been dulled in the matter of government. "But," he continued, "even if the people set the way, the Government readily trod it and acted, on—shall I say—on a demoralized people."

Eulogy of Premier. "We have to-day a man at the helm of government in British Columbia; a man who is fearless, honest and clean, and I know that the right man is at the right place and that he will guide this province along the right path. There is as great an opportunity to-day as that which Sir Richard McBride had, but one of the tragedies of the late government is that it created a floating instead of a producing population. It misdirected its energies, if it directed them at all, in the spending of the people's money. Four-fifths of the population of the province is crowded into two or three cities on the coast." Mr. Manson declared that British Columbia had more wealth than nations in Europe and he took his auditors on a mental survey of the immense tracts of timber, agricultural and mineral wealth of the great territories of the north, winding up in his own large constituency of Omineca.

Construction vs. Destruction. Charles Nelson, member for Slokan, said that in spite of being termed a pessimistic and blue ruin government the present administration was striving to be a constructive government, and in those endeavors he believed they had the support of all thinking people. The optimism in the ranks of the Liberal party is a sane optimism. There might be a tendency, Mr. Nelson said, to regard him as possessing socialist tendencies. Whether so or not, he was a believer in Lloyd George who had come safely through the dust he had created by the demolition of time-worn customs. He wanted to see the laborer benefit by the product of his muscle. Successful nations of the future were to be recognized by their embracing of the real democratic principles. "If the Liberal party of this province stands for anything, it stands for the benefit of all classes and not as the tool of any sect or class—the masses and not a class." Mr. Nelson made touching reference to the speech of the member for Fernie, in which he described the heroism of the men who had gone into the bowels of the earth to rescue their fellows trapped in the mine. "Those men were doing noble deeds and their sterling value must be recognized."

Tribute to Fair Sex. "The women are our equals if not our betters," he said. He had always recognized that and welcomed their refining influence in the political life of the province. Woman would improve the laws and her wisdom would assist in the administration of those laws. He was particularly glad of the extension of the franchise and could see in its provision a tremendous benefit. Women folk in the future audiences of political meetings would make for clean politics, common sense, and a proper understanding of the responsibilities of good government.

Dr. Lewis Hall ably presided over the gathering and took great satisfaction from the fact that never had he seen such a legislature in this province where talent was so evident.

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Excellent Values in Women's and Children's Hose	
Women's Hose in medium weight cotton, made with elastic top and extra spliced heels and toes; black and white, in sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Reg. 25c values. Special to-night and to-morrow	
Children's Lisle Hose, in 1-1 rib, black and white, in sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Reg. 25c values. Special to-night and to-morrow	
—Hosiery, Main Floor	
Dent's Washable Doekin and Chamois Gloves	
Dent's Washable Chamois Gloves, in natural color, plique sewn and one dome fastener. Sizes 6 to 7. Price, per pair	
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Plain and Striped Tamales, suitable for waists, trimmings, fancy bags, etc. They come in a good assortment of colors and color combinations. Width 20 inches. Reg. values up to 65c. Saturday morning, yard	43c
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—Leather Goods, Main Floor	
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—Millinery, First Floor	

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Sixteen Men Back on This Afternoon's Boat.

The following returned soldiers were on the Vancouver boat this afternoon and will report at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital: Ptes. Bernard, Batta, Cole, Howard, Lawrence, Lowery, Luckovich, McLean, Nicholson, Pike, Pomroy, Reynolds, Ross, McPherson, Brown, Given.

Capt. the Rev. W. A. Cameron, one of the more brilliant of the Toronto preachers who has been overseas with the Y.M.C.A. going evangelistic work in the military camps and behind the lines, will be in the city this week-end and will preach on Sunday in two of the local churches. Capt. Cameron is touring Canada in the interests of the soldiers overseas, and is accompanied by Gerald Birks, the general supervisor of Y.M.C.A. work in the fighting zone.

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