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BRITISH TROOPS NOW IN CITY OF BONN, ON BANK OF THE RHINE

Looking Down on Territory Beyond River; Representatives of Allies Discussing With German Agents Prolongation of Armistice

London, Dec. 12.—(British Wireless)—British advance guards have entered the city of Bonn and have taken a position on the ridge over the Rhine.

Bonn is situated on the left bank of the Rhine, fifteen miles southeast of Cologne and between that city and Coblenz, where American troops are now stationed. It is the site of a celebrated university founded in 1818 and is one of the most picturesque cities along the Rhine.

Paris, Dec. 12.—(Havas)—Negotiations for the prolongation of the armistice with Germany began today at Treves, Rhenish Prussia.

The Matin says that the German armistice delegates have requested that the Allies reinforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining quiet. The newspaper adds that in cases where the German military chiefs may urge more extended occupation in Central Germany, the Allies will limit the sending of troops into German territory only to the necessities of occasions that may arise.

SOLE GETS OUT OF GERMAN CABINET

Resigns Post of Foreign Minister and Resignation is Accepted

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(Via London, Dec. 12.)—(Associated Press)—Dr. W. S. Solf, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has handed in his resignation, and it has been accepted by the cabinet.

The Foreign Secretary's retirement does not come as a surprise, as his relations with the Independent Socialist wing of the Ebert-Haase cabinet reached the straining point some time ago.

Dr. Solf's continued presence in the German Government has been vehemently objected to by the more radical of the German political elements as asserting too much of the old German regime, and a campaign has been in progress against him. The demands for his retirement were specifically voiced in resolutions adopted by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council of Berlin, and emphatic calls came from Bavaria that he be eliminated.

MUCH EVIDENCE ON PLOTS OF GERMANS

Washington Has Voluminous Documents Telling of Teutons' Schemes in U. S.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Voluminous documents shedding light on the German system for blowing up munitions factories and practicing sabotage and espionage in the United States have been assembled by the Department of Justice in preparation for disclosure, it was said today, but the officials have not determined what portion of these it would be wise to give out, or when it might be done without interfering with activities of Government agents still in progress.

The disclosures of A. Bruce Bielaski, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, before the Senate Committee investigating propaganda constitute only a small part of the evidence of German practices gathered by the Department's agents. Mr. Bielaski confined himself to propaganda, it was pointed out, and this virtually was a separate branch of German work in this country.

Two Groups. Ordinarily propaganda was carried on by a distinctly different group of German agents and the chief German agents took great pains to keep knowledge of their sabotage plans from these propagandists.

The files of the Bureau of Investigation are said to contain hundreds of names of German agents and Americans with whom they had dealings in gathering information about the nation's war preparations and concerning Germany's enemies before this country entered the war. These names have not been disclosed.

EBERT IS TACKLING SPARTACUS GROUP

German Premier Feels Stronger Now That Prussian Guards Are in Berlin

London, Dec. 12.—In consequence of the support he is receiving from the Prussian Guards, newly arrived in Berlin, Premier Ebert is taking a stiffer attitude toward the Spartacus group, the special correspondents of London newspapers in Copenhagen are advised.

"The proletariat must be prepared for the worst," the Red Flag, the organ of the Spartacus faction, is quoted as saying.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Copenhagen says the Ebert Government evidently has decided upon sharp measures against the Spartacus group. The officers of the Spartacus organization underwent an examination on Tuesday by Government forces, The Mail's advice adds, and arrests are expected.

Bavaria. Munich, Dec. 11.—(Via London, Dec. 12.)—As the result of an announcement issued by the new Bavarian Government concerning regulations for the coming election, Theodore von Fuchs, president of the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies, which is now non-existent, has issued a denial that the Chamber was dissolved legally and protests against a new election.

The Centrist organ, The Bavarian Courier, today makes a bitter attack on the election regulations, declaring that many of the voters will not be able to vote. It attacks Premier Eisner for his alleged statement that "the National Assembly can and must be altered if found to be in contradiction of the wishes of the masses of the people." The paper says that the Premier's statement means he is prepared to have his own kind of an Assembly at all costs.

American Officers in Berlin to Deal With Freed Prisoners

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Via London, Dec. 12.—Brigadier-General Harries and Lieut. Galliard and Schelling, of the American Commission for the repatriation of War Prisoners, arrived in Berlin last night. They were the first American officers to arrive in Berlin since the signing of the armistice.

Only Denmark Now Has Relations With Bolshevist Cabinet

Christiania, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian Petropgrad Legation has left Petropgrad, according to The Aften Posten. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the last of the neutral countries to continue relations with the Bolshevist Government, is about to sever them.

TWO GERMANS HELD BY ALLIES FOR THEFT

Paris, Dec. 12.—The arrest of two German brothers named Roehling has been caused by the Allied military authorities on a charge of receiving stolen goods. They are declared to have gathered together a considerable quantity of machinery stolen from France.

MILNER REPORTED TO BE ABOUT TO LEAVE BRITISH CABINET



London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express says it understands that Viscount Milner, the Secretary of State for War, is about to quit the Government.

NATIVES WISH NO RULE BY GERMANS

Mr. Long Gives Reasons Why British Empire Should Keep Ex-German Colonies

London, Dec. 12.—(Reuters).—Rt. Hon. Walter Long, the Colonial Secretary, gave reasons why the former German colonies should be retained by the British Empire in a speech he delivered yesterday at Oxford. He recalled the German atrocities upon natives, and especially the disappearance of eighty per cent. of the native population from German Southwest Africa during the German regime.

Mr. Long read a statement from five chiefs of Kwana, in the Cameroons, who said that after their experience with German occupation and after two years of British occupation, they wished to remain forever under the British flag, and begged for an assurance that the Germans would never be allowed to return to carry out the horrible threats of vengeance they had made when the British drove them out.

HUNGARIAN TROOPS ARE LEAVING PRAGUE

Have Been in Bohemia Since Before Overtur; Riots in Bohemia

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Hungarian troops which threatened to cause serious trouble by their continued stay in Bohemia have begun the evacuation of Prague, according to official advices received here today. The Narodni Listy, of Prague, is quoted as saying that the Hungarian troops would leave all of the Slovak provinces.

Riots Reported. Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Extensive riots occurred yesterday in Auisig, Bohemia, according to dispatches from Prague, and machine guns and rifles were used against the mobs. Three persons were killed and five seriously injured and a great number wounded slightly.

CHINESE DELEGATE TO PEACE CONGRESS REACHES BORDEAUX

Paris, Dec. 12.—(Havas)—Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States and a delegate of his country to the peace congress, has arrived at Bordeaux.

BREST IS ALL READY TO GREET PRESIDENT WILSON UPON ARRIVAL TO-MORROW

Brest, Dec. 12.—Brest has put on its holiday attire and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of President Wilson at noon to-morrow. The Presidential fleet now is not far off the coast. The weather is favorable to quick progress.

GERMANS STILL PAY EX-ROYAL PERSONAGES

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The German imperial revenues for December, it is reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany, who are entitled to them.

GREY SPEAKS OF "FREEDOM OF SEAS"

Former British Foreign Secretary Says Britain and States Can Agree

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS DIRECTING POWER

Dewsbury, Eng., Dec. 12.—A League of Nations is the solution of the question of the "freedom of the seas," and Great Britain and the United States can reach a complete agreement on that question by joining such a League, declared Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary, in a speech here last night.

The seas, the Viscount said, were free in times of peace, but Great Britain had placed no restraints on them. During the war the American navy had aided the British navy in maintaining the blockade of Germany, and Viscount Grey thought that the United States would use the same weapon if necessary for it should arise in the future. Without the blockade, he added, Germany might have won.

The term "freedom of the seas," he continued, "was American in origin, and had been adopted by the Germans for their own purposes."

He believed President Wilson meant freedom of the seas to all who joined a League of Nations, but the phrase needed clearer definition. He said in part: "This is a matter which it is feared may create difficulties between President Wilson and the British Government. I think it is a great pity that we have not been able to reach freedom of the seas without its being defined. It is true there is considerable prejudice against the phrase. It is not German, but American. It was made in the United States, and the Germans adopted it for their own purposes in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its unpopularity. But until President Wilson defines it and comes to discuss it with our people, we have no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means."

In Peace Time. "Freedom of the seas in time of peace: If so, we agree. Wherever the British navy has been in a position to exercise its influence and power, it has done so. It has exercised that influence impartially for the freedom of the seas for all nations without distinction. The United States, I think, has some rule forbidding foreign ships to carry goods between the United States and the Philippines. Some other countries have rules on the same lines. We never had a regulation like that. We have been more completely for the freedom of the seas in times of peace than any other nation. However great our sea power has been we have used it for the impartial freedom of the seas for every other nation as much as for ourselves, and I think we ought to receive a little more recognition than we do, for the fact that we have never used the British naval power in times of peace to make the use of the seas easier for ourselves, without making it easier for others on the same terms."

In War-Time. "If the implication is one of the freedom of the seas in time of war, then I would say this: The United States, as we all most gratefully recognize, has taken part in the last two years of the war. Without the United States we could not have had the success the Allies have now won. I can not emphasize that too much, nor express too much admiration of it. But after the United States entered the war, she not only acquiesced, but I believe most strongly co-operated, in carrying out the blockade of Germany. In the early stages of the war the blockade was not nearly so complete, because the United States raised many questions about it, but in the later years of the conflict the blockade was complete with the co-operation of the United States. Without that blockade success could not have been won. Indeed, without the blockade Germany might have won. This situation should exist again. It is impossible to suppose that the United States would say that such a blockade, so essential for success, should not be allowed. That would imply everything the United States did in the war. It would be really an insult to the United States to suggest that she would in future advocate any course in a war such as this inconsistent with what she did in this war, and that was the complete blockade of an offending nation. If this be so, we come to this, that probably is the case.

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BOLSHEVIKI EXECUTE RUSZKY, DIMITRIEFF AND M. RUKHLOFF



Stockholm, Dec. 12.—Generals Ruszky and Dimitrieff, of the Russian army, have been shot by order of the local soviet at Prapragorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd.

M. Rukhloff, former Minister of Commerce and Communications in the Russian Cabinet, was shot at the same time.

ESTHONIANS HOLD BACK BOLSHEVIKI

But Troops Defending Baltic Province Are Reported in Need of Aid

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The delegation from the Russian Baltic provinces which has its headquarters here received a telegram yesterday reporting that the Estonian front still was holding against the attack launched upon it by Russian Bolsheviki forces, although the situation was grave because of a shortage of arms and ammunition. Russian ships have barred the coast from Narva to Asserini, but attempts by Bolsheviki troops to land on the coast of Estonia were frustrated.

In the south Bolsheviki troops have captured Neuhansen, west of Pskov. The delegation reports the situation as such to make urgent the necessity of sending help to the attacked forces.

TURKS' PLAN WAS TO KILL OFF GREEKS

Figures Given Indicate Thousands of Greeks Lost Lives in Few Years

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says that the massacre of Greeks organized by Turks and Germans are circumstantially exposed in a dispatch from the Constantinople correspondent of The London Morning Post, who says the massacres, like those of the Armenians, had for their object the extermination of the race. Wholesale expulsion of Greeks from Asia Minor and the murders which had been continued without interruption after the Balkan wars, the correspondent writes, "became the most savage of the war. The intention was to stamp out the Greek race in Turkey."

The following figures are given by the correspondent in proof of the enormity of the outrage: Four hundred and fifty thousand Greeks deported and dead; 150,000 placed in labor battalions and dead; at least 25,000 deported in the period between the Balkan war and the great war. He says the atrocities have not been checked by the armistice. Complicity of the Germans in them has been demonstrated and both King Constantine and Queen Sophia, he affirms, impeded the amelioration of the lot of the victims.

WILSON'S "OFFICIAL" VISIT IN PARIS TO BE FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Paris, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's "official" visit in Paris has been fixed at forty-eight hours, according to The Matin. That would be the remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremonies.

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NAVIES OF BRITAIN AND THE STATES AS PROTECTORS OF PEACE

London Express Says Britain Will Welcome Development of American Naval Power and Will Claim Right to Maintain British Naval Defence

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to The Daily Express today. The newspaper refers to the American naval programme as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says:

"Official circles in London are satisfied with this and with the graceful tributes to the British navy by former President Roosevelt, Admiral Sims and other Americans. The British Government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of the extension of American sea-power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world and of real freedom of the seas. All we ask for the Empire is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

Montreal Policemen, Firemen and Others Are Out on Strike

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The majority of the departments of this city went on strike this morning for higher pay. The city firemen joined the strike this afternoon, making the tie-up of the public services practically complete.

The garbage men also are out. During the first hour of the strike two robberies were reported to police headquarters.

REICHSTAG PROBABLY WILL BE SUMMONED

Berlin Paper Says Cabinet May Have Chamber Meet Next Week

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press).—The German Cabinet, anticipating a refusal by the Allies to deal with the present Government and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, according to The Tageblatt, of Berlin, is considering convoking the Reichstag to give the Government a parliamentary basis. The session, the paper says, may be expected to begin next week.

Outcome of Raid. Berlin, Dec. 11, via London, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press).—Proceedings have been instituted against Baron von Rheinbaben, former Prussian Minister of Finance, and Count Matuschka, accused of being involved in last Friday's raid on the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council. The Lokal Anzeiger says it is informed. Both of the men accused are said to have reached neutral territory in an aeroplane.

A. Thyssen Arrested. Geneva, Dec. 11, via London, Dec. 12.—The arrest on charges of high treason of August Thyssen, known as the Iron King of Germany, and several other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district, according to reports received here, was due to the fact that Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany.

Wages. Washington, Dec. 12.—The United States Railroad Administration has no intention of reducing wages of railroad men generally after peace is declared, it was stated authoritatively today, and if the period of Government control should be extended for five years, as suggested by Director-General McAdoo, it is probable that wages will stay at the present level.

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Turkish Deserters Killing Christians in Asia Minor Now

New York, Dec. 12.—Turkish deserters are reported to be committing "unheard of orgies," and killing many Christians in Broussa, Asia Minor, according to a cablegram from Nicholas Politis, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, received here by John N. Meisner, former Governor of Salonica, and made public this morning.

"The papers of Smyrna," says the cablegram, "state that in the district of Broussa numerous bands of Turkish deserters are committing unheard of orgies, while such bands have looted Christian stores. Sanginary fighting followed in which many Christians were killed."

M'ADOO'S RAILROAD SCHEME OPPOSED

Senate Republicans Criticize His Proposed Five-Year Government Control

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary McAdoo's proposal to keep the railroads under Government control until 1924 met instant criticism from the Republican side today when the Senate convened. Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, declared that a proposition for permanent Government ownership of railroads is behind the whole thing.

Referring to Mr. McAdoo's letter to the Congressional Interstate Commerce Commission made public last night, Senator Kellogg said it "is a most remarkable document, coming as it does immediately after the address of the President in which he said that he had no judgment of his own."

Just before Senator Kellogg spoke the Senate Committee decided to meet Thursday to discuss the railroad problem.

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AUER IS SUPPORTING EISNER IN BAVARIA

Munich, Dec. 11.—Auer, the Minister of the Interior in the Bavarian Cabinet, whose resignation was secured under stress by a mob in an attack recently published a statement today containing thousands of letters and telegrams of sympathy he had received from all parts of Bavaria. These were from civilians as well as from Reichstag members. Auer takes occasion in his statement to exhort everyone to support the Government to its utmost for the sake of the future of the Bavarian people. Although he is a political opponent of President Eisner, Auer declares he is a loyal supporter of the Eisner Government.

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### GERMANS APPROACHED

### FRENCH PRISONERS

Tried to Find Men Who Would Plead Germany's Cause in France

Paris, Dec. 12.—(Havas)—When it was evident that the end of the war was near, Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the cause of New Germany in France, according to statements made by soldiers who have returned from enemy prison camps.

This work began late in October, but the efforts of the Germans were rebuffed early in November, it is said. The French prisoners were told that the German Secretaries of State, who received him cordially and urged that Germany must be fed, and said there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice, especially as to the clause calling for the delivery of railway material.

cialistic ideas in Germany, and to convince them of the necessity of clearing up differences between the two countries, the released prisoners say. George Ledebour, the German Social-Democrat leader, asked a subordinate French officer to impress upon his comrades the importance of uniting the proletariat of Germany and that of France and impressing the French Government with the plea that the armistice terms be made less severe. It is said: Later another French officer is reported to have been brought before Dr. Edouard David, one of the German Secretaries of State, who received him cordially and urged that Germany must be fed, and said there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice, especially as to the clause calling for the delivery of railway material.

#### A BIG CLAIM.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Sir Adam Beck is asking the Dominion Government to recoup the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission to the amount of over \$10,000,000 for expense incurred by compulsion of the Federal authorities in providing a plant to provide extra power to munition plants. It is asserted that the claim against the Dominion may be almost as high as \$15,000,000 before the details are all in.

### PRUSSIAN GUARDS RETURNED TO BERLIN

Bands Played "Deutschland" but Not Revolutionary Airs; Ebert Spoke

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—(Via London, Dec. 12.)—Berlin's welcome to the Prussian Guards on Tuesday was solemn rather than triumphant, according to Berlin advices received here. It was generally observed that the troops marched under the German national colors, and that the bands played "Deutschland Uber Alles," and not revolutionary airs. The Brandenburg Gate and the streets through which the soldiers marched were decorated with evergreens and flags. The officers and men were decorated with national rosettes of flowers and wore their iron crosses. The soldiers in the procession had participated in the last battle of the war, and had suffered tremendous losses, some detachments being reduced to almost the vanishing point, it was said. The ranks, however, were filled with men from other detachments.

Owing to the fact that no steps to control traffic had been taken many persons were injured when the van guard of the troops passed through the Brandenburg Gate. The throngs for a time completely arrested the parade and force had to be used to open a passage for the soldiers. Welcomed by Ebert. Friedrich Ebert, the Premier, welcomed the soldiers. He declared, it is said, that a new Government had been established in Germany, and that the army would be its strongest support. In behalf of the troops, a sergeant replied to the effect that the watchword now must be "Quiet." He said that the soldiers desired the convening of a National Assembly at the earliest possible moment, and did not want to be led away from the secure path of quiet and order by Dr. Karl Liebknecht or any other "dreamers."

Premier Ebert's speech to the soldiers is reported as follows: "Your deeds and sacrifices are unexampled. No enemy overcame you. Only when the preponderance of our opponents in man and material grew over heavier did we abandon the struggle. "You endured indescribable sufferings, accomplished incomparable deeds and year after year gave proofs of your unshakable courage. You protected the homeland from invasion, sheltered your wives, children and parents from flames and slaughter and preserved the nation's workshops and fields from devastation. "With deepest emotion the homeland thanks you. You can return with heads erect. Never have men done or suffered more."

A successful test of the new line transmitting power from Woodson to Sherbrooke has been carried out, which proves it capable of carrying 48,000 volts. This will make 1,800 extra horsepower available. Another service is now under construction which will provide a further 1,700 horsepower.

### WORKS FOR FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

Tanlac Restores Health After Everything Else Had Failed

"Yes, sir, I'm willing to go before a notary and take an oath that Tanlac was the only thing that relieved my troubles after I had tried all kinds of medicines and treatments without success," said C. C. Sprague, who is well known for his interest in entomology, being an authority on the subject, and having made one of the largest collections of butterflies from this and foreign countries ever exhibited in the United States. "My trouble started seven years ago with acute indigestion," continued Mr. Sprague, "and my stomach was in such a terrible condition that everything I would eat fermented and bloated me up with gas till I felt like I was going to choke, and I was in misery most all the time. Then I suffered agonies from pain in my back, and right across my kidneys, and my back became so weak, and hurt me so much that I could hardly stand on my feet or even walk, and just had to quit working. For two whole years I was unable to do a lick of work, then after being idle so long I just had to get at something, and at the time I started on Tanlac I would give out and have to lay off for a while. Everybody I consulted about my trouble disagreed as to the cause, some saying one thing and some another, and although I spent over \$300 on medicines and treatments trying everything I could bear of, nothing did me a bit of good, and I was as far from well as ever. "One day I read in the papers where a party had been helped out of troubles like mine by taking Tanlac, so I decided to take one more chance, and positively, I hadn't finished my second bottle before I noticed a decided improvement. I felt so encouraged that I kept it up till I had taken six bottles, and I now feel as good as I ever did. I have a splendid appetite and my stomach never gives me the least bit of trouble, that awful misery is gone from my back, and I never have an ache or pain any kind. I never miss a day from my work now on account of sickness, and I can get out in the woods and fields following my hobby collecting butterflies once more. I am an enthusiastic about the way Tanlac has fixed me up that I am constantly boosting it to all my friends. Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.—Adv.

London, Dec. 12.—"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the Continent that inevitably rushed the world into war," said Mr. Lloyd George, speaking yesterday in Bristol. "They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine. "If you want a permanent peace; if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated, you must put an end to the conscript armies on the Continent of Europe. "The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future. "We did not have the machinery for an offensive war. Our navy is a defensive weapon, and not an offensive one, and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion."

### SAYS CONSCRIPTION MUST BE ABOLISHED

Lloyd George Declares European System Must Be Altered for Peace

### CLAIMS EX-KAISER HAS RIGHT TO STAY

But Dutch Premier Regards Wilhelm's "Visit" in Holland as Temporary

The Hague, Dec. 12.—That the former German Kaiser is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland, and that he return to Germany cannot be demanded, was a statement made yesterday by Jonkherr Berenbrück in the Lower Chamber of Parliament, during a debate on the visit of the former Kaiser to Holland. The Premier said the Government would have preferred that the former Kaiser had not chosen Holland as a refuge, but that he had come as a private individual after renouncing his throne, without direct or indirect notification of his intended arrival. After renunciation of his throne, Premier Berenbrück continued, there could be no question of internment, nor could the former Kaiser's return to Germany be demanded in view of the immemorial tradition of right of sanctuary. The Netherlands Government could adopt no line of conduct but that of granting "the right of sanctuary," and accepting it as a fact accomplished. The Government, the Premier continued, must repudiate every effort to see in this step an unneutral attitude. Nevertheless, he said, the former Kaiser's stay in Holland was regarded by the Government as temporary. Up to the present no power had protested against the visit, but any eventual demand for extradition must pass the test of law and of treaty. The Government, the Premier concluded, would not allow the former Kaiser to exercise any influence in another country.

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN ROYAL AIR FORCE

London, Dec. 12.—A list of Canadian casualties in the Royal Air Force follows: Killed—Pte. S. G. Dix, Capt. C. R. Hickey, Pte. M. M. Hudt, Lieut. G. G. Scar. Died—Pte. H. L. Jones, Pte. G. Kendall. Repatriated—Lieut. H. J. Elm, Lieut. A. L. Benjamin, Pte. R. H. Erith, Pte. W. L. Bing, Lieut. E. Fulford, Pte. F. H. Dugge, Lieut. C. E. G. Gib, Lieut. J. W. Claxton, Capt. A. Gray, Pte. J. J. Comerford, Lieut. C. R. Grogg, Lieut. P. B. Cooke, Lieut. J. O. Gunn, Lieut. N. N. Coops, Lieut. N. W. Helwig, Lieut. W. E. L. Courtenay, Lieut. D. L. Houghton, Capt. C. Crawford, Capt. E. C. Hoy, Pte. H. Crossley, Lieut. H. Hibbetson, Capt. R. F. L. Dickey, Lieut. R. L. Jan, Lieut. H. C. Jenner, Lieut. L. R. Binclair, Pte. J. M. Kelley, Lieut. E. R. Smith, Lieut. R. H. Kewley, Pte. W. A. L. Spenser, Capt. A. Kingdley, Pte. V. A. Longdale, Capt. C. J. Thomson, Lieut. R. M. Macdonald, Pte. D. A. Thomson, Pte. A. J. Mawson, Pte. J. H. Thresher, Capt. D. G. Murray, Pte. C. W. Newstead, Lieut. H. A. Tracey, Lieut. W. Ogilvie, Pte. W. H. Treshaw, Pte. L. B. Raymond.

# Now It's Up to the Pater



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But Dutch Premier Regards Wilhelm's "Visit" in Holland as Temporary

London, Dec. 12.—"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the Continent that inevitably rushed the world into war," said Mr. Lloyd George, speaking yesterday in Bristol. "They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine. "If you want a permanent peace; if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated, you must put an end to the conscript armies on the Continent of Europe. "The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future. "We did not have the machinery for an offensive war. Our navy is a defensive weapon, and not an offensive one, and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion."

### CANADIAN CLUB OF VANCOUVER AIDS WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—As the result of a decision reached at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Canadian Club last night, this organization will actively interest itself in the reconstruction problems facing the country at the present time. At the suggestion of George Gibson, endorsed by Rev. Father O'Boyle, it was decided that the executive should take into consideration the appointment of a committee to give careful and thoughtful study to the problems of reconstruction. The Canadian Club was instrumental in the launching of the Returned Soldiers' Club in this city shortly after the outbreak of war, and last night a brief outline of the work of this organization was given by W. G. Murrin. Mr. Chris Spencer was elected as the new president of the club, succeeding R. R. Matland, and the other officers are: First vice-president, R. S. Somerville; second vice-president, W. G. Murrin; literary correspondent, Dr. S. D. Scott; secretary-treasurer, J. R. V. Dunlop, and executive, W. J. Baird, L. H. Gibson, Cecil Killam, W. H. Leckie, Rev. W. H. Vance, Dean Klinck, E. H. Beasley, A. G. McCandless, John Eadie, J. H. Griffith, W. Dalton, Rev. W. F. O'Boyle, G. V. Holt, Rev. E. Thomas and E. A. Faig.

### BOLSHEVIKI WORSTED IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch filed at Archangel on December 10, says: Bolsheviki forces were repulsed with considerable losses when they launched strong attacks against the Russo-Ally positions on the sector between the Dwina and the railroad near Narasaco last Saturday. Fighting in the snow-clad forests, the Anglo-Russian troops captured considerable booty in a counter advance. On the Pinger sector the Russo-American forces have withdrawn to more tenable positions than the villages far up the river which they recently captured.

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### GERMAN MATERIALS BARRED BY BRUSSELS

Brussels, Dec. 11.—(Via London, Dec. 12.)—The Board of Aldermen today approved a motion to insert in all city contracts a clause barring the use of any product of German origin. For infraction of the new law the holder of the contract may be fined one quarter of the total amount involved. The Aldermen also recommended that the city services should not ask estimates for work from citizens of enemy countries or from persons who have worked for or dealt with the enemy.

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### Z. L. COUSINS AS NEW TORONTO COMMISSIONER

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Z. L. Cousins, manager and chief engineer of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of this city, was recommended by the Board of Control yesterday for the position of Industrial Commissioner of Toronto. It is understood that Mr. Cousins is willing to accept the post at a salary of one dollar a year.

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### ROUMANIAN KING AND QUEEN WELCOMED ON RETURN TO BUCHAREST

London, Dec. 12.—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania were received enthusiastically when they made their official entry into Bucharest on December 3, according to advices reaching London. The buildings were decorated with flags of the Allies.

The Roumanian rulers were received by General Berthelot, of the French army, and by British officers.

### PREMIER OF FRANCE HAILS REDEMPTION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

Paris, Dec. 12.—Returning from redeemed Alsace-Lorraine yesterday, Premier Clemenceau delivered one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in the Chamber. The speech dealt with Alsace and Lorraine, and the Premier was greeted with enthusiasm.

"For me in this life, which at times has seemed miserably long," said M. Clemenceau, "it has been permitted that I should travel over the stage of crime which has been committed between Bordeaux and Strasbourg. What has been accomplished surpasses anything history has ever registered before."

girl to whom I spoke in Strasbourg said to me: 'We may now smile, M. Clemenceau. We have wept long enough.' 'I am speechless. Silence alone could cope with such a situation. Many times I have felt life not worth living, but since young girls from Alsace-Lorraine, in the exuberance of their joy, kissed me, saying 'saviour,' my journey of life is finished."

### RUPPRECHT PLOTS AGAINST BAVARIA

Paris, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to The Temps from its Geneva correspondent says a Berlin newspaper, announces that Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, accompanied by several high personages of the former Bavarian kingdom, are now at Cerny in the canton of Grisons. The newspaper correspondent adds that Rupprecht is preparing to attempt to restore the house of Wittelsbach, the former ruling house of Bavaria.

### VANCOUVER DEMOBILIZATION.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Orders authorizing the demobilization of the brigade staff at Vancouver have been received from Ottawa, and on Saturday the officers and men will resume civil life. Hereafter the work of the office will be distributed among other units, and a returned officer will be stationed here to represent the A. A. G.

### MILITIA DEPARTMENT ADOPTS NEW SYSTEM

#### Returning Men Will Go to Dispersal Stations and Get Discharge

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A new system of returning soldiers to their homes in Canada, which it is hoped will eliminate the delays and difficulties met with, has been adopted by the Militia Department and will be in operation early in the New Year. Under the system at present in operation soldiers are landed in Canada, and immediately on landing, if they so desire, are given two weeks' furlough. The Department in response to popular demand, has made it a point to allow the men to return to their homes, providing them with the money and railway transportation, but it was necessary at the expiration of the furlough for the men to report at the headquarters of their dispersal area for medical examination before being discharged. This system has caused a great deal of delay after troops arrived in Canada, because of the clerical work involved in giving the men their documents, tickets, etc., before they went on furlough.

The new system, which will be set in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be established in England, provides for the issuing of all papers before the men set sail for Canada. Before leaving the Old Country all soldiers will have to go before a medical board for examination, after which their discharge will be made out. This discharge, along with pay cheques and other necessary documents, will be placed in an envelope, which the soldier will be given. On arriving in Canada, the men will be given no furlough. They will be disembarked from the vessel upon which they crossed and transferred without delay to troop trains.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The following casualties have just been received:

**Infantry.**  
Died of wounds—Pte. C. Shouls, Doctors Cove, N. S.; Pte. C. E. Underwood, Bridgeport, Ont.; Pte. L. Vincent, U. S. A.; Pte. J. Mahood, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. A. G. Claydon, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. H. S. Duke, Montague, P. E. I.  
Died—Pte. J. Young, Westrose, Alta.; Pte. J. McNab, Wales; Pte. E. M. Mitchell, U. S. A.; Pte. R. Brown, U. S. A.; Pte. J. Spence, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. Smith, Marchurst, Ont.; Pte. C. O'Malley, U. S. A.; Pte. T. Fournier, Madawaska, N. B.; Pte. C. Marchand, Lefavre, Ont.  
Died—Pte. A. E. Stonge, Huntingdon, Que.; Pte. J. Quenel, Hamer, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Martin, Nesbitt, Man.; Pte. Knut Anderson, Burlington, Alta.; Pte. W. Moran, Ireland; Pte. O. L. Lewis, Montreal, Que.; Pte. M. E. Shannon, Mt. Forest; Pte. F. DeGrandmont, Grand Mere, Que.; Pte. J. D. Newman, U. S. A.; Pte. A. Walker, Guelph, Ont.  
Frisers released—Pte. C. R. Laing, Hamilton, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. F. Hubbard, England; Sergt. J. Hurst, England; Corpl. W. Jacobs, England; Pte. G. Ives, Cape Breton, N. S.; Lance-Corpl. M. J. Jenkins, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. W. A. Johnston, Ireland; Pte. A. H. Jones, England; Sergt. T. Jones, England; Pte. R. Coats, Campbell's Cross, Ont.; Pte. R. C. Gould, Montreal; Corpl. W. E. Handley, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. Y. Hannam, Toronto, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. A. Chute, U. S. A.; Pte. G. W. Goddard, England; Pte. G. A. Frame, Scotland; Corpl. C. France, England; Pte. N. R. Drew, London, Ont.; Pte. F. K. Degrandmont, Grand Mere, Que.; Pte. A. Denmore, Grand Valley, Ont.; Sergt. W. G. B. Duguid, London, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Doyle, Ireland; Pte. F. M. Duncan, Winnipeg, Man.; Corpl. A. Dickson, Scotland; Pte. H. Chaine, Beshill on Sea; Lance-Corpl. J. Chadwick, England; Pte. W. H. Collins, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. C. Christie, England; Pte. A. C. Cleverley, Toronto, Ont.

### TWELVE SPIES SHOT IN LONDON DURING WAR

London, Dec. 12.—During the war twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to report now current.

Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles Ainglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, Nebraska, was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Elizabeth Werthe, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva de Bourville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy hanged himself in Brixton prison, while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

**FOUR DROWNED.**  
Vernon, Dec. 12.—Four young people, Miss May Lenthorn, Miss Ella Johnston, William Southam and Leslie Dodd, met death by drowning here on Tuesday night when they skated into holes in the ice on Goose Lake, a body of water near here. All the bodies were recovered yesterday.

All were under twenty years of age,

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### FARRIS STANDS FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

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Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The Vancouver Ward Six Liberals last night heard Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, the Attorney-General and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, discuss the achievements and the plans of the Provincial Government, while F. T. Congdon, former member of the Commons for the Yukon, devoted himself more particularly to political affairs in the Dominion.

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"No, you are not, in one sense. Your hands do not tremble. You are not easily startled or excited. But nevertheless your nerves are not in good condition. There is not enough nervous energy in your system to work the machinery of the body."  
"Perhaps you never thought of the vital organs of your body as requiring any motive power—any propelling energy—but they do, and this force comes through the nervous system."  
"Because you are not conscious of every heart beat and of every breath you breathe is no indication that this action is not the result of nervous energy."  
"You really have two brains—one with which you think and act voluntarily, and other one which, without any conscious effort on your part, controls the action of the various organs and members of the

body. It is the failure of this sympathetic nervous system, as it is called, which most frequently causes trouble.

"Because nervous energy is lacking there is weak functioning of the vital organs. The digestive fluid does not flow properly in the stomach, and you have nervous indigestion—the action of the liver and bowels is slow and weak, and you suffer from constipation. And so it may be with other organs. While they are not really diseased, their action is weak for lack of nervous energy. What you need is a good restorative."

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A SPLENDID MOVEMENT.

The errand of Professor Osborne of Manitoba University to the Coast concerns a matter of paramount importance to the Dominion. He is representing a group of prominent Western Canadians who have originated a movement for the development of the educational system of the country along lines calculated to improve and strengthen the national character.

Professor Osborne points out that education is the primary industry of the Dominion, that the potentialities of the elementary school are tremendous in their significance for the future of the nation, and that the most important feature of education is its function in the development of character and the evoking of personality.

This is particularly true of the mental training received by the youth of the country when their minds are in the formative state, when they are flexible and most easily impressed and influenced.

Germany possesses a very complete school system in all its branches. She is the home of the kindergarten, technical training and specialized higher training. There are very few illiterates among her 68,000,000 people.

In dealing with the immigration problem, therefore, Canada should remember that it is quality that counts, that 50,000 immigrants who readily become good Canadians and enter into the national life and aspirations of the country are better than 200,000 who cannot be assimilated in one generation.

There is room for many changes in the curricula of the Canadian school system. And the duty and responsibility of teachers as guardians and mentors should not be limited to the list of subjects on which they give instruction.

ONLY "BLUFFING."

Count Czernin, former Austro-German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has joined the rapidly-growing group of defunct leaders of the Central Empires who have been describing in interviews given to press correspondents how much they were opposed to the war.

This kind of nonsense will not impose upon anybody, least of all the Allies who, Czernin and other propagandists should have good enough reason to know, are not altogether stupid.

If the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia was a bluff it was something new in that line, for the period for compliance fixed by it was so brief

that it could scarcely be digested, and immediately it ended Austrian troops crossed the Danube and occupied Belgrade.

Who was bluffing? It was not Great Britain, who made five attempts to have a round table conference, every one of which was blocked by Germany. It was not Germany who declared war against Russia after negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the dispute between Russia and Austria had been resumed by Petrograd and Vienna on the pressure of Great Britain and France, and in spite of Germany's opposition.

The Central Empires only developed pacific tendencies after they found they could not win and it was not until then that the egregious Czernin and his crowd tried "every way to get out of the war except war with Germany."

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY.

Whether there will be a large volume of immigration to Canada or not within the next year or two, the Canadian authorities should see that the movement, when it does come, will bring the right kind of people. It should be remembered that the capacity of this country to absorb newcomers from European countries, totally ignorant of our language, institutions and laws, and owing to the systems of Government under which they have lived, absolutely untrained in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, is limited.

If the United States could live the last fifty years over again, in the light of what it now knows, its population would have been considerably less than it is to-day, but it would have avoided much trouble, inconvenience and not a little danger to its national unity.

We again invite attention to the appeal of the Rotary Club Christmas Tree Fund for which subscription lists have been opened at the two daily newspaper offices.

The directors of Krupp's announce that henceforth that great establishment is to be devoted to the pursuits of peace. In that case Frau Bertha's gigantic enterprise will need a tremendous overhauling, for during the last forty years its chief product has been war armaments and munitions, while it also was one of the main sources of Prussian war sentiment.

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CANADA'S HOMECOMING.

"Weary with work of destruction, we long for the time when we shall be homeward bound to take up again with a clearer conception of its responsibilities, our duty as citizens of the fairest land in all the world, our own beloved Canada."

THE BRITISH MONOCLE.

The story about Admiral Wemyss fixing his monocle in his eye and coldly remarking to the German naval delegate that the Teuton fleet had only to emerge from shelter in order to have been licked, goes altogether too far.

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"Daily Mail Year Book," 1918.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published.

FOR THE SAILORS.

To the Editor,—Might I make an appeal through your paper for the 450 naval men who arrived in our city yesterday to board H.M.S. Lancaster. These men, I believe, are all time-serving men and have done their bit in more than one engagement during this war.

DR. EVANS'S ADDRESS.

To the Editor,—I note in your issue of yesterday a report of an address by Dr. Evans on Christian Science. I find it very interesting. Dr. Evans has a perfect right to stand before any audience and say why he is not a Christian Scientist.

Why do I but into a quarrel that does not concern me? Because I hate to think that Dr. Evans's address should be taken by the public as in any sense representative of church and State, and also because I want to call attention to the great, wholesome, refreshing tide of religious experience that bears no labels.

"No scroll or creed its fullness wraps; Free as the sun and air it is In latitudes and boundaries."

So welcome I from every source The tokens of that primal force; Older than man himself, yet new As the young heart it reaches to; Quick Comforter and inward Word, The Eternal Spirit of the Lord."

These ten lines of Whittier throw more light on religious experience than all the literary exhortations of Dr. Evans's exposition can ever provide. ERNEST J. BOWDEN, Unitarian Minister, 569 Boundary Road.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Editor,—In your leading article of yesterday on this subject you very properly call attention to the educative value of a library. This point can hardly receive too much insistence.

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for, what he wants and to understand it when he has found it he should be completely equipped for anything that his life may have in store for him. This is the elemental difference between education and instruction which is too much lost sight of in our school curricula and about which a great deal can be said, but is altogether too big a subject to deal with now. CHARLES ST. BARBE, 502 Dallas Road, Victoria, December 11, 1918.

THAT MEETING.

To the Editor,—Would you kindly give space to the following regarding the returned sailors' and soldiers' meeting in the Belmont Building on Sunday and the article referring to same published in The Colonist yesterday. I wish to emphasize the fact that we did not advocate nor insinuate that we were about to amalgamate with labor interests. Our sole aim is to help our comrades together with those who are about to return, and also the widows and orphans of those who are lying under the poppies of France and Flanders, and to obtain justice for them.

The public must not be misled by some of the leading associations formed in Canada in and on behalf of the returned soldier and his dependents, and which associations are run principally by Government-paid officials. The Great War Veterans have broken their own constitution and by-laws by electing F. Gioiina, and now again they at Duncan are engaging in politics in nominating Major Edwards, a man whom we all esteem and respect, and yet the G. W. V. take the trouble to write in the paper that owing to the Constitution they dare not participate in politics.

Do the Great War Veterans know their constitution or do they just guess at it? Do they know what the returned men want or have they forgotten, or are they sincere? In conclusion I am an old member, and I am now in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a breakdown. Have they visited me? The only one who has done so is the busiest man in the Association, Secretary Heinekey. Yet it was not necessarily his duty to do so. Thanking you for this publicity. A. K. BERRY, 2525 Scott Street, Victoria, B. C.

GREY SPEAKS OF "FREEDOM OF SEAS"

ably what is in President Wilson's mind is the freedom of the seas should be secured to any nation observing the covenants of a League of Nations, and should be denied to any nation breaking those covenants. If that is the solution of the whole question, and cannot be discussed apart from it. Formation of League. "On these grounds I believe there may be complete agreement between the two countries only if a League of Nations is formed. I do not see why this country should not accept the formula that if a League of Nations is formed there is to be complete freedom of the seas so long as the covenants of the League are observed, but that if the covenants are broken there is to be no freedom of the seas and every means would be used against the power which had broken them."

Relations With U. S. Speaking on relations after the war between Great Britain and the United States, Lord Grey said: "If there should be a competition in naval ship-building—between Britain and the United States, it would be fatal to good relations. What is desired in our naval policy is not domination or supremacy, but security. I do not believe a conflict between the United States and Great Britain possible. We must not be jealous of any shipbuilding on the part of the United States."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

H. M. S. Satellite has been commissioned for the Pacific station to relieve the Garnet. Alderman Harris will move for returns of the cost of electric light in Victoria at the next meeting of the City Council. There is a rumor that the lighting of the city is costing too much. Alderman Harris is of the opinion that a man should have a vote at the civic elections whether he has paid taxes or not. He will move at the next meeting to amend the Municipal Act.

The committee appointed by the meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms to draft a platform for the ensuing civic elections held its second meeting yesterday afternoon. It spent a great deal of time arranging a platform which is now almost complete. One of the clauses, it is understood, stipulates that the city by-laws shall be carried out and not allowed to become dead letters.

mons, saying that in such a case there would be a drifting toward a dictatorship or Bolshevism. While giving credit to the present Government, he said that the people must be fair to the men who had preceded the present Cabinet in office and who had made the ultimate success in the war possible. He praised Viscount Haldane, former Lord High Chancellor, Viscount Milner, Secretary of State for War; Col. the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions; the late Lord Kitchener, Mr. Lloyd George and Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, former Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Liberal M. P. for Downbury. Viscount Grey said that even the

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The removal of the Linen Section into the new building enables us to enlarge our Women's and Children's Hosiery Department. This we know will be fully appreciated by our numerous patrons, as they will be able to make their purchases in comfort and with an absence of overcrowding.

In the Christmas search for practical gifts Hosiery is playing an important part. Women are buying more Hosiery than in former years, which speaks for itself. A shipment of **Holeproof Hose** just arrived. All colors and sizes can be had and a guarantee with each pair.

**Women's Cashmere Hose in black and white. Good serviceable grade. A pair .....50c**

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**Women's Cashmere Hose, in black, brown and white. A pair at .....75c**

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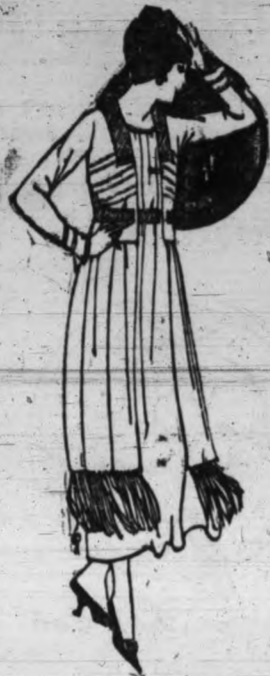
A fine grade china with a clear white glaze and clover leaf design. Suitable for general use. A bargain for Friday.

—Crockery, Second Floor

**About 100 Women's Silk and Serge Dresses**

For Special Sale Friday at

**\$12.90 and \$22.90**



A remarkable special purchase to which we have added quite a number of higher priced models from our regular stock.

All the models in this offering are fashionable and desirable and will prove serviceable for street, afternoon and home-wear, while the serge dresses will make excellent business and street models.

**30 Dresses to Clear at \$12.90**

—We believe most women will admit that this is a very low price for dainty Silk Dresses of poplin, taffeta and crepe-de-chine. But it is the price we have been able to make through this fortunate purchase and we are giving our patrons the opportunity to provide a becoming model for the Christmas season at a low price. It will be necessary for you to shop sharp on opening time to secure one of these.

**Dresses to Clear at \$22.90**

Quite a number of models in this assortment and they are all very desirable. Some of the models exceptionally so. There are Dresses of satin and taffeta silks in such wanted shades as taupe, grey, old rose and navy, smartly touched up with collars and cuffs with white. There is also a number of very pretty frocks of silk foulards in polka dots and other fashionable designs. Also several good serge dresses in navy blue and brown. These are excellent for business or street wear.

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**Fleece-Lined Waists, in white and natural, all sizes. Each .....50c**

**Children's Fleece-Lined Vests and Drawers, all sizes and good value. Priced up from, a garment... 50c**

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**Coal Hods, Friday**

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—Hardware, Second Floor

**Three Days' Special Selling of Boys' Suits at \$5.00 and \$7.50**

To-morrow the Second Day

These are Suits we wish to clear before we remove the department into its future quarters. They are good Suits, all regular stock numbers, but the range of sizes is somewhat broken and it is impossible for us to fill in the required sizes to make the range complete. We have therefore marked the entire balance at low prices for an immediate disposal.

These Suits are tailored in a smart yoke Norfolk effect, with bloomer pants. The materials are durable suitings in browns, dark greys and fancy mixtures. Splendid models for general wear.

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and His Coat

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"Where's the rag bag?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he came down stairs in the hollow stump bungalow one morning, with something hanging over his paw. "Where's the rag bag?"

"What in the world do you want of the rag bag?" asked Nurse Jane. "Are you going to make an old-fashioned carpet?"

"Oh, no!" spoke Mr. Longears. "But here is an old coat of mine, and I want to put it in the rag bag. Of course, I don't exactly want to throw it away, since it is wicked to waste anything. But it will make good rags for you, or maybe for some poor tramp. Anyhow, where's the rag bag?"

"Let me see that coat, Mr. Longears!" exclaimed Nurse Jane, with something like fire in her eyes. "She took it from the bunny's paw."

"Why, the very identical idea!" cried the muskrat lady. "That is a perfectly good coat. All it needs is a few patches here and there. I hope you're not too proud to wear a patched coat in these war times."

"Not in the least," answered Uncle Wiggily. "Patch my coat as much as you please, and I'll wear it. But I don't like it when it is ragged."

"I'm going to catch Uncle Wiggily!" "I don't blame you," said Nurse Jane. "I'll patch it at once for you, and you can wear it for your second best."

So, when Uncle Wiggily went out to look for an adventure Nurse Jane sat down with her bag of patches, her needle, thread and thimble and got ready to fix the bunny rabbit's coat.

She was just about to sew when the telephone rang, and, dropping everything, Nurse Jane hurried to answer it. Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, was talking.

"Can you come right over?" she asked. "Mr. Wibblewobble just brought me a lovely new feather bonnet, and I want you to see it."

"Well, I was going to mend Uncle Wiggily's ragged coat," said Nurse Jane, "but I guess I can do it when I come back. I'll be right over."

So, leaving her sewing things and the coat on a chair, across the meadows she went to Mrs. Wibblewobble's house.

And no sooner had she stepped out of the hollow stump bungalow than along came Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, and Lulu and Alice Wibblewobble, the duck girls.

"Ho, Uncle Wiggily!" they called. "We haven't any school to-day, as the fire went out. We're going to have some fun! Want to come with us?"

But no one answered, for Uncle Wiggily wasn't home, nor was Nurse Jane, and Susie and Lulu and Alice went in the hollow stump bungalow, for the door wasn't locked.

They saw the ragged coat, and the patches, needle and thread all ready to mend it, and Susie said:

"Oh! I'm going to sew on a patch and surprise Uncle Wiggily. I'll sew on a red patch. That will look pretty."

"And I'll sew on a white one," said Lulu. "I'll help mend his coat." "So will I," spoke Alice. "I'll sew on a blue patch." So, Susie and Lulu and Alice each sewed on a patch on Uncle Wiggily's coat, putting them in the right places over the ragged holes. Very nice and neat patches they were, too, and when they were sewed on, a red one, a white one and a blue one, the coat—well, the coat looked very patriotic, if you know what I mean.

Any of the little animal girls had finished, they ran out to play, leaving the coat on a chair. Nurse Jane stayed longer than she meant to at Mrs. Wibblewobble's, and before she came home, in came Uncle Wiggily. He was in a hurry for he had torn his best coat on a thorn.

"I'll wear my old second best one, ragged or not, and take my good, torn one to the tailor bird, to have it mended," said the bunny.

But when he saw his coat, all mended with red, white and blue patches, he felt very glad and jolly. Putting it on he hurried to the tailor bird's with the torn coat, and on the way the bad old Pipsisewah chased him. This bad animal almost caught the bunny, but, all of a sudden, out popped a fox from his hole, and he cried:

"Where are you going, Pipsisewah?" "I'm going to catch Uncle Wiggily!" "Oh, no, you're not!" said the fox. "Don't you see he has red, white and blue on his coat, just like the flag? You can't touch that bunny when he has those red, white and blue war colors on. Keep off, and run away, and I will, too!"

So they did, and so, you see, it's a good thing the bunny's coat was patched. And if the coat shovels doesn't feel so proud, because it stands next the flour scoop, that it won't speak to the ash can, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the closet.

## HEADQUARTERS CLUB BALL TO-MORROW

### Major F. B. Edwards to Be M.C. at Function at Empress Hotel

One of the most important social events of the winter season will be the ball, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the girls of the Military Headquarters Club. The ball is to be given in aid of the Club's fund for widows and orphans of sailors and soldiers who have lost their lives during the war. Major F. B. Edwards will act as Master of Ceremonies, and is to be supported by a committee including Major W. Bullock-Webster, Capt. H. R. Hendy, Capt. H. B. Andrews and Frank Gioima, M. P. P.

The matter of introductions will be attended to by the committee, so that every one will be assured of an opportunity of dancing. Dance programmes, the artistic work of the Misses Yussala and Collis, will also be available. Dancing is to commence at 8 p. m. and continue until 1 a. m., and the music will be furnished by the band of H. M. S. Lancaster, with Professor Heaton at the piano. Tickets are selling readily for the event and, in addition to the local naval and military officers, a number of visitors from the Mainland have signified their intention of attending the ball.

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Mrs. Quin returned to the city yesterday from Seattle, where she has been visiting her sister for the past ten days.

Mrs. A. N. St. John Midway, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of her little son who has been attending school at Duncan.

C. A. McAnally, of Ten Mile Point, Cudboro Bay, yesterday received a cable from his son, saying that he had arrived in England after being a prisoner of war since July, 1917.

Miss Katie Snyder, of Vancouver, who has been visiting with friends in the city, returned to her home on the Mainland on Tuesday. Miss Edmiston, of Edmonton, who was the guest of her brother-in-law Major Snyder and Miss Snyder on the Mainland for a short time, is now in Victoria and will spend some weeks here.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard entertained at an informal dance at Government House last night in honor of the officers of the Siberian Expeditionary Force. Brig.-Gen. J. A. Bickford, C.M.G., officer commanding the local units, with Mrs. Bickford, was present, while others among the guests were Capt. Gresson, of H.M.S. Lancaster, and Mrs. Gresson and a number of officers from the visiting cruiser. Dancing took place in the beautiful ballroom, a delicious buffet supper being served in the adjoining dining-room.

Dr. Jesse Allen, a medical missionary of the Indian field, has returned to the mainland after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Rev. P. T. and Mrs. Tapscott, Whittier Avenue. A Baptist missionary, Dr. Allen has spent the past twelve years in the Pithapuram district of India, in recognition of her splendid services in opening hospitals for the women of the district, the Rajah and Rance of the province placed their palace at the disposal of Dr. Allen and gave freely of their wealth to help her in her work as medical missionary.

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## VICTORIA TO LOSE SCHOOL NURSE

### Miss Muriel Grimmer Resigns; Leaving for East Shortly

General regret among the parents and school children of the city will be occasioned by the news of the resignation of Miss Muriel Grimmer, who for the past three years has filled the responsible position of school nurse, and is shortly leaving the city. Her resignation was accepted by the Board of School Trustees at last night's meeting. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Andrews voicing the Board's regret at the loss of such an efficient nurse, one whom it would be difficult to replace.

A graduate of Newport Hospital, Rhode Island, Miss Grimmer came to Victoria seven years ago. For three years she was associated with Miss Archibald at the Victoria Private Hospital, later accepting the post of nurse to the city schools, a position calling for much tact and sympathy and an understanding of children. That Miss Grimmer ably responded to the requirements of the position is shown by her evident popularity with both children and teachers.

In addition to her school duties Miss Grimmer for the past two years has held the office of President of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association. During her regime many reforms have been encompassed tending to the betterment of conditions for the profession, and her loss will no doubt be keenly felt by the members of the Association. Miss Grimmer has accepted a position in the East, and will leave Victoria for her destination early in the New Year.

## LOAN WILL HELP LOCAL INDUSTRY

### French Loan Deserves Enthusiastic Support From Victoria Residents

The French loan of liberation is most important to Canada for just in the same manner as the British Government arranged credits in Canada for the purchase of Canadian products, so the French Government is arranging this loan in order to be able to place orders in Canada for ships, building material, and various other supplies.

The Canadian people, therefore, in subscribing to the Loan of Liberation really create a source of revenue for themselves. They will receive a handsome rate of interest, and will be repaid for the money so loaned, and will derive the benefits of having the entire loan spent in Canada.

The Consul-General of France will make all arrangements for disbursing the proceeds of this loan, and therefore the people of Victoria, by responding liberally with their cash to this flotation, will place Consul Francis in a position to demand from the Consul-General a fair share of the business which will be placed in Canada as a result of their subscriptions.

It appears from a casual survey of society of large—that the war has brought causing and cooties into the politest conversational circles.

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## STRONGLY URGE A CHANGE IN CITY'S LIQUOR CONDITIONS

Something Must Be Done, Says Delegation to Police Commissioners

### CHANGE IN ACT IS SUGGESTED AS REMEDY

Sharp criticism and deprecation of the manner in which the police authorities are enforcing the B. C. Prohibition Act was advanced by various speakers of the delegation which yesterday afternoon waited upon the Police Commissioners. Besides laying before the Commission a statement published in yesterday's Times, describing the prevalent liquor conditions and strongly urging that they should be improved, the delegation had many additional remarks to make on the same subject. The shortcomings of the Act were recognized by the speakers, but it was their belief that even under the legal conditions prevailing, it could be enforced in much more satisfactory fashion than at present. Answering these contentions, City Prosecutor Harrison, whose practice in liquor cases was criticized, pointed to the almost insuperable difficulties with which he and the police were confronted by the wording of the Act, but he offered to co-operate in any way in helping to bring about the amendments he considered necessary. The delegation was composed of: Revs. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Robert Connel, D. McRae, H. E. Archbold, E. Wilkinson, M. T. Habershon, Wm. Stevenson and A. S. Colwell, representing the Social Service Commission and Ministerial Association; G. H. Robertson, William Marchant, H. A. Beckwith and others of the People's Prohibition Party; Mesdames A. E. Mitchell, J. McEwan and Powers, of the W. C. T. U., and a number of citizens.

**Urges Jail Sentences.** Discussion at the meeting centred about the statement submitted by H. A. Beckwith and named above. The statement deplored the prevailing conditions of evident drunkenness and infraction of the Prohibition Act, and urged, upon the police energetic action in its enforcement. The statement further advocated the laying of liquor charges in such a way that conviction would result in imprisonment, not fine, as jail sentences would go a long way to remove the conditions which were doing so much to damage the reputation of the city. Remarking on the statement thus presented, Mr. Beckwith contended that the fines levied in cases in which the selling of liquor had obviously taken place were not more than a mere formality. The Board agreed with this idea, said Mayor Todd.

**Other Evils.** "It is not for us to say how the law should be carried out," said G. H. Robertson, President of the People's Prohibition Party, "but we have the authority for carrying out the law and we should have the machinery of the law in its enforcement. The Board of Police Commissioners, who supported the contentions set forth in the formal statement.

**Getting Intolerable.** Warm dissatisfaction with the prevailing condition of things was expressed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who asserted that it was unpleasant for the people to come again and again before the Police Commissioners and request that the law be enforced. "The people of the city, I think," he said, "are becoming somewhat disgusted with the condition of things in regard to drunkenness. There is room for investigation," he added, "into the conditions of many hotels. It is intolerable that the citizens of the city should have to come and beg that the law should be enforced. Applause from delegation." The Board of Police Commissioners was elected by the people and the police are paid by the people to secure protection and enforcement of the law.

**Unenviable Notoriety.** While many of the citizens of the city, and many worthy public bodies were endeavoring to make Victoria attractive, contended the Rev. William Stevenson, there was nothing more likely to hinder their efforts than the condition into which the city had fallen from a moral standpoint. "The liquor conditions here," said he, "bade fair to give the city 'an unenviable notoriety throughout western Canada.' As long as the laws were on the statute books it was the duty of the Police Commissioners to see that there was an efficient police department to enforce them.

**Mr. Harrison Replies.** A determined defence of the stand of the police on the question of prohibition, and a description of moral conditions were far different from that of the delegation, was set forth by City Prosecutor Harrison, who had come in for his share of criticism during the discussion.

In the first place, he stood firmly against the use of dishonest methods by which the law could be enforced. His interpretation of the powers of the police as supplied to them had been approved by the Deputy Attorney-General and adopted by the Vancouver authorities, but many of the phrases of the law, in view of judgments rendered by the higher courts, could not be made public for fear they would assist offenders in their unlawful practices. However, he was quite willing to discuss the matter in detail with any of the prohibitionists who cared to visit him, and he offered to render all aid in his power to frame the amendments necessary to reform the Act.

In answer to the criticism that he laid liquor charges under the wrong section of the Act, and as a result few jail sentences were meted out, Mr. Harrison cited a case in point. An offender had offered to plead guilty to having liquor, but he had decided to charge him with selling. The prosecution had lost the case.

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## SPEAKS OF HEALTH AFFAIRS IN SAANICH

Out of Place and Unfair to Compare With Victoria, Says Business Man

Eugene Clark, Manager of the Columbia and Romano Theatres, who resides at 322 Obed Avenue, Saanich, does not agree with the recent congratulatory statement issued by the Saanich Health Officer respecting health conditions in Saanich, and he contends that the comparisons with Victoria respecting the manner in which the Spanish influenza epidemic was handled is entirely out of place and unfair to this city.

While on the subject, Mr. Clark stated that he considered some aspects of the situation in Saanich as being far from satisfactory as regards taking ample precautions to safeguard the health of the community, commencing with the matter of the drainage system in ditches.

Mr. Clark said: "Despite the fact that long before the rains came I complained that the ditches were blocked with stagnant water in the ditches along Obed Avenue had become so offensive as to constitute a menace to health, nothing has been done to alleviate matters."

"I claim that owing to the fact that the district has a septic tank system it is all the more imperative that surface drains should be kept in the best condition possible, and there is quite sufficient drop to permit of the trouble being easily remedied by keeping the drains clear."

## SOLDIERS' FAMILY LEAVES FOR HOME

Times Readers Furnish Passage for Dead Soldier's Dependents; Widow's Thanks

Thanks to the generosity of the kindly readers of The Times, the soldier's widow for whom an appeal was made through these columns recently, was among the passengers on the steamship Niagara when that boat left for Australia on Monday evening. Sufficient funds were raised in response to the appeal to pay for the passage of the woman and her three children and to permit her to have a sum of money to provide for essentials on landing.

In a letter to this paper, expressing her gratitude for the assistance which had been given, the woman says in part: "When one receives so much kindness from strangers, as myself and children, have during the past few weeks, it is almost impossible to find words to express one's appreciation for all that has been done, so I am just sending these few lines to thank our unknown friends, on behalf of myself and children, for their thought and efforts on our behalf. All I can say is 'Thank you,' but believe me we shall never forget the kindness of Victoria. The knowledge that others were with us in this our darkest hour has brought us great comfort."

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## CIVIC EMPLOYEES MEET

New Wage Scale Will Be Prepared; Officers Elected.

The Civic Employees Protective Association met at the Labor Hall last night, and in addition to the election of officers the meeting dealt with the question of salaries. A committee was appointed to revise the wage schedule and it will be submitted to the 1919 Council at its first sitting. It was pointed out that in the arrangement of the new schedule those who were not members of the association naturally would not come in for consideration in the matter, and the association will also aim at a readjustment that will be more equitable for the lower paid employees.

One hundred and twenty-five members were in attendance at the meeting and keen interest was taken in the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, I. Byers; vice-president, T. Hiddiard; financial secretary, J. Walker; treasurer, J. McIndoe; trustees, W. Lormier, G. Andrews and E. Bradley; delegates to Labor Council, J. D. Macdonald, I. Byers, J. Goldstraw and J. Smith; executive committee, J. D. Macdonald, J. Clements, R. Mackenzie, J. Smith, G. Attwood, W. Yale and W. Minty.

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PREMIER OLIVER REVIEWS SESSIONS

Tells Business Men of Effort to Impress Dominion Authorities

HAD URGED REAL CO-OPERATIVE ACTION

Problem of Rehabilitation is One of Practice, Not Theory

What took place at the recent conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa and an indication of the energetic manner in which the British Columbia ministers insisted upon a national plan of real co-operative reconstruction, was outlined to members of the Rotary Club, the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Association at a dinner at the Empress Hotel last night by Premier Oliver, upwards of one hundred were present, and the leader of the Government found an attentive and enthusiastic audience, the reception to himself being marked with considerable heartiness.

Pleaded For Soldiers. Mr. Oliver went fully into the business of the conference and indicated very clearly that while in the main there is a real desire on the part of the Dominion Government to launch a programme that will fit into Provincial assistance, he had no apology for the stand he took on the subject of the provision for the returned soldier.

He urged upon Sir Thomas White the absolute necessity for the Dominion Government to adopt some of the energy and organization in this connection which had been devoted to the flotation of loans for actual war finance. It was just as necessary to apply the same vigorous treatment to the reconstruction days if employment was to be secured. The men had gone and fought, and their return to civil life could not be handled by theories.

Programme. J. D. O'Connell, President of the Rotary Club, president during the first part of the dinner and then President Joshua Kingham, of the Board of Trade, took over control. In addition to the address on Rotary by Jack Scott, an introduction stunt participated in by all those present, and songs by James Hunter and F. Brown, accompanied by Prof. Stout were heard. Among those at the guest table were W. A. Jameson, President of the Manufacturers' Association; J. H. Fletcher, President of the Retail Merchants' Association; Hon. E. D. Barclay, Minister of Agriculture; H. C. Hall, M. P. P., and Frank Gielma, M. P. P.-elect; James Forman and J. J. Shallock, former Presidents of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Oliver's Address. In commencing his address Mr. Oliver expressed his sense of gratification at being afforded the opportunity of speaking before such a representative assembly. He had observed, he said, in the remarks of the President of the Rotary Club and in other addresses which preceded his own that the spirit of co-operation was the keynote. In the solving of the intricate problems associated with the reconstruction period he desired to bespeak that same co-operative attitude. It was necessary not only among the individuals of any community but also between Federal and Provincial Governments, he said.

Finance. Incident to surveying the financial condition of the Dominion, Mr. Oliver appealed to all present in behalf of the French Loan of Liberty. He urged the gallant republic how mindful Canada was of the noble part Great Britain's French ally had played in the more domestic matters the Premier cited the fact that Canada was now faced with the necessity to raise \$100,000,000 per annum more than she was required to find before the war; that additional sum was necessary to meet the colossal interest charges, pensions and other war expenses.

Unity Necessary. It was a source of satisfaction, Mr. Oliver said, to be able to relate to the assembly that at the recent conference of Provincial Premiers there were no two opinions as to the absolute necessity for a united front. He urged the Provincial Governments to work together in unity to find the solution for post-war problems of every character. He agreed that Canada was not a mere collection of obligations, greater general production would be necessary; but to give practical effect to that means of requisite expansion more population would be needed. And it was not only the question of rehabilitation of the returned soldier that had to be considered; there was also the necessity to take account of the labour market by reason of changed conditions. Peace had taken the place of war and in consequence there were all kinds of ramifications which were possible of comprehension and adjustment from national action.

Land Settlement. Mr. Oliver stated he was glad to note that the Land Settlement policy of the Hon. J. A. Calder had been fashionably largely adopted. He explained how the plan of co-operation between Dominion and Provincial Governments would, in his opinion, be an effective settlement policy, inasmuch as where Federal machinery was not practical in the matter of expropriation of idle land, provincial action would meet the case and such lands might be secured and made to produce.

It was easy to imagine that there would be objections on the ground of alleged confiscation and an interference with vested rights, said the Premier. He could not believe, however, that the Creator ever intended for land to remain idle when its products were requisite for man's subsistence. New expropriation proceedings would be only the sequel to unsuccessful negotiations for the purchase at a fair price. In this connection the Dominion Government had undertaken to loan the money to the provinces at five per cent and any loss incurred would be equally borne.

No Duplication. Still maintaining that the care for the soldier and his dependents should be primarily a national charge, Mr. Oliver proceeded to explain the British Columbia Land Settlement and Development Act of 1917, the Soldiers' Land Act of 1918 and the Federal Soldiers' Settlement Act with its loaning machinery. It would be seen, he said, and it would coincide with the Government's view that the re-establishment programme was primarily one for Federal initiative, that the interlocking machinery would avoid a duplication of effort.

One Year Behind. The Premier was loathe to admit that the Dominion Government was one year behind time. And he was not offering the opinion in a spirit of criticism, for he acknowledged that the cessation of hostilities had come with a suddenness that had a short while ago seemed impossible.

In connection with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the suggestion from the conference that a chain of employment bureaux be established to take the employment question in hand, Mr. Oliver said he was in a position to say to his audience last night—as he had done at Ottawa—that British Columbia was prepared with her labor department, the only Province so advanced, to fit in to such a national proposal.

Straight Talk. At the Ottawa gathering Mr. Oliver declared that he made himself perfectly plain on this subject. He had told Sir Thomas White that when Canada wanted men she fetched them; when she wanted money for the Victory Loan, she flooded the newspapers with advertisements and plastered the bill boards with telling appeals for needed dollars. Sir Thomas had been told by the speaker that if he would turn the same sort of organization to a plan to provide employment for returned soldiers, nearly all the difficulties would disappear.

Capable of Evaporation. Mr. Oliver said he had not placed a great deal of stock on the suggestion of Sir Thomas White that a spirit of patriotism would assist in the solution of many of these things. And the Premier was apprehensive as to how the banks would meet the sawmill operator who had a boom of logs cut at abnormal prices and lacking money to carry them to market, if he asked for financial assistance. Patriotism went so far and so far only he was afraid.

Talk will not pay bills, and it will not meet payrolls, continued Mr. Oliver as he gave his opinion that it was just as necessary for the Dominion Government to provide the money to tide the country over the reconstruction period as it was to conduct its actual war financing. He had told Sir Thomas White that that was the position of British Columbia was making, but Sir Thomas had not answered, "I set him thinking, however," said the Premier.

Public Works. "I was asked as to what the Provinces would do in the matter of public works, and I said that if the Dominion Government would lend us the money we would probably complete the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. I told him we had a number of Canadian North-western unfinished contracts in British Columbia that the Federal authorities could take in hand and complete. It must be understood that money will be lost, but my concern was that not a single dollar more than necessary should be wasted," said Mr. Oliver.

Go Easy. Mr. Oliver went on to say that if a programme of public works were to be instituted care had to be taken that the works were of a reproductive kind; he said, there would be nothing to pay interest on capital outlay and the last stage of financial chaos Oliver had pointed out the inadequacy of the pension scale; the totally disabled man got \$60 a year and the Chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board was paid \$4,000 a year. "I said to them," went on the Premier, "that this is not going to satisfy the returned soldier and it is not going to satisfy the people of Canada. If these people would come down from Ottawa and get on to the top of the Rocky Mountains to allow the wind to blow on them their vision would become a good deal clearer and they would realize that we have a great big country to handle. Their ideas would probably expand."

Housing and Buffer States. Mr. Oliver reiterated his views on the national housing scheme, several references to which have been made in these columns during the last few days. He also dealt with the question of a return of the natural resources to the Prairie Provinces. He showed how British Columbia's claim to the railway belt had not found a place on the agenda until he finally got permission to plead the case of the provinces. He said that the higher freight rates in British Columbia had hindered industrial development and how small, in proportion, the return of the railway lands would be in value compared with loss from lack of commercial expansion.

The Premier had told the Federal authorities that the Province was tired of being made a sort of buffer state between the returned soldier and the Dominion Government. "Governments are Governments and the first one handy gets the attention," said Mr. Oliver, and his daughter. The question of another conference to deal with additional revenues from the Provinces to the Dominion treasury should be left until there can be an exchange of

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We have a large range of choice, imported and domestic Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Powders and Soaps.

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### Slippers for Christmas

- Men's Chocolate Romeo Slippers .....\$3.50
- Men's Black Romeo Slippers .....\$3.50
- Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.75, \$2.00 and .....\$2.50
- Ladies' Felt Romeo, good quality .....\$2.50
- Ladies' Felt, very warm Slippers, \$2.00 and .....\$2.25
- Childs' Felt Slippers, great value .....\$1.25

### Maynard's Shoe Store

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## SKATES

THE RINK IS NOW OPEN

We sell the well-known Automobile Skate in all models.

Skates Ground by a Skate Expert—Shoes Fitted With Rivets or Screws.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Jack's Stove Store—Stoves, ranges, heaters bought and sold. Cash paid. Phone 5719. Will call. 805 Yates St.

He Found His Mother the very present she wanted. It was a 94-piece English dinner set, consisting of 12 dinner plates, 12 breakfast plates, 12 tea plates, 12 soup plates, 12 cups and saucers, 12 fruit saucers, 1 salad bowl, 1 gravy, 2 cord dishes, 2 platters, 1 cream, 1 bowl, and all it cost was \$24.15. Your mother would like one too. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

Your Fire Insurance is Costing Too Much. See the Independent Agency. Eight reliable companies. Duck Johnston.

Reliable Messenger Delivery Company—7 cars. Baggage, transfer and parcels. Quicker service. Phone 2420.

Baby Buggy Repairs and Tires put on at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold its monthly meeting Friday, 13th, at the Arcade, Building at 4.45 p. m.

Comrades' Auxiliary—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Comrades of the Great War has been called by the President, Mrs. G. Simpson, for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the new quarters.

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Holly Stolen.—Two reports have been received by the police to the effect that the coming of the Christmas season has resulted in the theft of holly. It seems that the thieves who it is believed are boys have entered gardens and stripped the holly trees.

### LOCAL MARKET

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FISH, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

FRESH DAILY.

Prices reasonable.

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### ATTORNEY-GENERAL

#### HAD NO STATEMENT

Proceedings Pending in the Matter of the Prohibition Commissioner

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, said this morning that he had no further statement to make, while proceedings are pending, in regard to the dismissal of the Prohibition Commissioner in extension of what had already appeared in the press.

He had knowledge of the fact that Mr. Finlay had been apprehended at the United States boundary at Blaine by immigration officials, and that he had willingly consented to return to Vancouver.

The charge under the Federal Order-in-Council will be formally heard in the Police Court at the Terminal City to-morrow morning.

### WANT WOMEN TO BE POLICE OFFICERS

Deputation Waits Upon Police Commissioners With Requests

Certain demands of Victoria women, backed by a large civic vote, were heard by the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon after those gentlemen had listened to the representations of the prohibition delegation.

The chief contention of the ladies who waited upon the Commission was that a women's police department should be established.

In setting forth the demands of the deputation, Mrs. Schofield announced that it represented some fifty-nine women's organizations, whose members would not vote for any individual who would not declare his or her stand upon certain matters of vital importance. This was to be taken by the Commission as a fact, not a threat.

In the first place, the ladies desired that a system of licensing of hotels should be established, and a greater care in dealing with defective children. The question of a women's police force was taken up in detail by Miss Crease, President of the Local Council of Women, who pointed to the excellent results achieved by women in this work in England and elsewhere.

Commissioner Day said that he was heartily in sympathy with the movement, and he was of the opinion that the city should have at least two policewomen. At his suggestion the ladies agreed to discuss the matter further with him, it being urged by Mrs. Schofield that a woman police inspector and one other be appointed, the matter of a patrol to be left to voluntary effort by the women's organizations.

Articles Stolen.—The theft of two old Indian paddles and an old English sword from his home on Verrinder Avenue last night has been reported to the police by E. Williams.

Former Victorian Dies in England.—News has been received in the city of the death at his home near London of John Henry Brodie, of the local firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie. From the cable received it appears that Mr. Brodie's death was the result of an accident in the hunting field.

Mr. Brodie will be remembered by many old-timers, he having resided in the city for four or five years prior to 1875 when he left for England. His eldest son, who was born in Victoria, for many years was a member of the British House of Commons. His other sons have seen active service during the war. Mr. Brodie was for many years a director on the London Board of the Bank of British North America.

### WEEK BEFORE ARMISTICE

Lieutenant A. G. Hunt, After Over Four Years' Service, Killed November 4.

Seven days before the armistice was signed Lieut. Arthur G. Hunt, who offered his services the first day of the declaration of war, was killed in action between Le Cateau and Mons. Lieut. Hunt, who at one time was manager of the Victoria Branch of the Dominion Trust Company, orderly room sergeant for two years with the 72nd Company, Seaforth Highlanders and proceeded overseas with the 21st Battalion. Soon after his arrival in England he obtained a commission with the Irish Guards and was fighting with the famous regiment when he was killed. He leaves a widow resident in England.

Victoria Blighty Club.—Mrs. T. Fish, president of the Vancouver Blighty Club, is spending the winter in Victoria and on Saturday next will hold the first of the series of Saturday night dances at the A. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Saturday next at 8 p. m. Many who have attended the delightful little dances in Vancouver will be interested to hear that a Victoria Blighty Club is under process of organization.

Jordan River Residents Help Fund.—As the result of a dance given recently by the residents of Jordan River, the funds of the Canadian Red Cross Society were augmented by \$101.55, and this amount has been paid to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Society.

"Tobin's Tiger" Decorated.—Sergt. L. Morris, better known as "Tobin" and an original member of the 29th Battalion, has been awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre for gallant service in France. Sergt. Morris was invalided home some months ago and since that time has been loaned to the United States army as an instructor by the Canadian authorities. He is now at Ottawa. The medal was forwarded from France to Major-General Leckie at Victoria and by him sent to Sergt. Morris's mother.

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## The Greater Phonograph—A Christmas Gift of Good Music—A Gift Of Lasting Joy For All The Family.

NEVER in the history of the world has there been such a definite need for good music as now. And never in the history of music has there been an instrument of such universal scope as the Vocalion—that could grant so freely and completely, music's comfort, music's inspiration to young and old.

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Hear the Vocalion tomorrow, you who are searching for the greatest richness of beauty and sentiment. Try upon this wonderful phonograph your favorite record. After the first phrases of music-splendor you will hold no real doubts. And the fine, sweet voice of the Vocalion will quickly prove to logical reason what it has been slow to believe—that at last a phonograph of true musical perfection has been achieved.

The Graduola tone control device, with its wonderful lesson of expression in music, will create for you a vision of the unsounded possibilities of the phonograph.

As you play a fine tonal record, shading, varying, expressing each measure as you choose, you will understand the world-wide popularity of the Vocalion—that this magnificent musical instrument is the greatest gift for this Christmas.

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TONE QUALITY of unequalled naturalness and beauty.

THE GRADUOLA—a simple and wholly artistic means for imparting additional expression to records.

ABILITY TO PLAY ALL RECORDS—without additional attachments or adjustment.

APPEARANCE—Case designs and workmanship of unquestioned superiority.

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VOCALION PRICES—CONVENTIONAL STYLES—\$69 to \$525  
BEAUTIFUL PERIOD STYLES—\$360 to \$2000

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### VOTERS OF OAK BAY AGREE TO NEW SITE

The by-law authorizing the purchase of a High School site on Cranmore Road was yesterday endorsed by the voters of Oak Bay. In favor of the proposed 118 votes were cast and against 172. A fifty-six, the total poll being 172. A three-fifths majority was required to ensure the passage of the measure.

The by-law, which now goes into effect, will result in the purchase of an area of land facing on Cranmore Road and Fort Street, directly opposite the Arena Skating Rink, at a cost of \$5,500.

James Island Patriotic Fund.—The sum collected from the employees of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, Works, James Island, for the month ending November 25, 1918, amounted to \$775.55, which has been distributed as follows: Prisoners of War Relief Fund, \$240; Canadian Red Cross Society, \$240; Patriotic Fund, \$295.55; Belgian Relief Fund, \$89.50. Total, \$775.55.

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### SAYS MEN WANTING RUM ATTACKED HIM

Considerably injured about the head and with a black eye, an elderly man named Wilson was found in a room on Johnson Street, behind the B. C. Parliament Loan Building, this morning. He was taken to the Police Station where a severe wound in his head was attended to, and was later taken to the Jubilee Hospital.

The man was unable to give a very connected account of his condition, but he stated to the police that he had been assaulted by some soldiers who had tried to secure a bottle of rum belonging to him. The police, however, found a bottle of the liquor in the room where the man was staying. Investigations are being carried on to discover the real circumstances of the matter.

Civil Service Exams. To-morrow—Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell to-morrow morning will preside at the Dominion Civil Service examinations in the Post Office at 3.30. Dr. Campbell has conducted these examinations here for a quarter of a century.

Last Holly Shipments Saturday.—Ten crates of fine holly were shipped by the Red Cross last night to Calgary. In order to reach the prairie destinations for which the holly has been ordered it is essential that all shipments be made before Saturday.

On account of the unsettled weather the Red Cross is experiencing some difficulty in getting the holly cut, and the executive would be grateful if those who have hitherto holly to donate would undertake the cutting and delivering of the holly at the Hinton Building, Government Street, not later than Saturday.

### Eye-Sight Service

I BELIEVE that there is only one way to gain your confidence, viz., to serve you faithfully and honestly and to apply the principle of the "square deal" in all our transactions.

My earnest desire is to give you the best in glasses to preserve and amplify your sight, and to obtain your respect and esteem as well as your custom.

Come in and see me:  
**J. ROSE**  
(Graduate Bradley Institute)  
Member B.C. Optical Association  
1329 DOUGLAS STREET  
Cor. Johnson St. Phone 2451

### COMPANIES REGISTERED

Four Provincial Concerns Incorporated During Past Week; One Extra Provincial Company.

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

Virginia Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Combs, B. C.

Nasoga Land Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Aberdeen Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), authorized capital \$200,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Colander-Shore Company, Limited, authorized capital \$15,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Siems Carney-Kerbaugh, Limited, incorporated by Dominion Letters Patent, is now licensed to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital \$50,000; head office of the company, Vancouver.

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
H. P. Sauce  
Per bottle ..... 25c

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
Sunlight Soap  
17 cakes for... \$1.00

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
Tomatoes  
Large cans, 19c

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
Lard Compound, 31c

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
No Delivery

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
No Waiting

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
Help Yourself

### E. B. JONES

## Mother Says

This is the cheapest store in town, that's what one of our little customers said the other day. Of course the mothers know where the cheapest store is, they do the spending, and they know where the money will go farthest—RED DIAMOND CASH AND CARRY STORES, OF COURSE

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
Robinson Hood Rolled  
Oats, large carton... 23c

FRIDAY SPECIAL  
Oxo Cordial  
16-oz. bottle ..... 85c

RED DIAMOND CASH AND CARRY STORES  
843 Yates Street 1802 Cook Street

Food Control Licenses 8-32022-8-4579

### MEN MAY BE LOST IN MALAHAT WOODS

A search party left this morning for the Seventeen-Mile Post to hunt in the forest for Percy Douglas and Thomas Peters, concerning whose whereabouts some anxiety is felt.

Peters and Douglas, it is believed by the Provincial Police, who have instituted inquiries, left the city last Sunday morning on a hunting expedition, and they were seen on the afternoon of that day at the Seventeen-Mile Post in their green automobile. The information given the police, however, is rather confusing, and another report says that they were seen at the Twenty-five-Mile Post. On the other hand, it is thought that, on account of a slide on the Malahat Drive, it would be impossible for an automobile to proceed past the Seventeen-Mile Post.

Yarrow, Ltd., in whose establishment the men are employed as riveters, have instituted a search and a party left this morning by train. With them went Provincial Game Inspector Gilley, whose knowledge of the country should prove valuable in the search.

Pretty Brass Jardinieres make good presents, \$2 to \$4.50, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 1202 Douglas St.

SHOOT  
Guest—Noodle soup, veal with tomato sauce and a cream puff. Walter (who has been at the front) Best of soldiers, camouflage suit hurt me a custard grenade.—Boys' Life.

# SNAPS

Take a look at these

New is the Time to Buy.

Four Roomed House, Battleford Ave. lot 16x12, occupied only a few months, is offered by mortgagee to whom the owner's quit claimed. Only \$550.

Four Roomed Bungalow, Donald St., close to Burnside Road, new school close by. Only \$1,250.

Seven Roomed House, well built and nearly new, full basement, sleeping porch, stone fireplace, one-third of an acre, no rock, close to North Quadra St., on 3-mile circle. This property is cheap at \$3,000. Price was reduced to \$2,500 for a quick sale. It is now offered for Only \$2,100.

VERY DESIRABLE IMPROVED ACREAGE.

Thirteen Acres, mostly all in full bearing fruit trees and small fruits, finest soil, 6 or 7 roomed house, large barn and other buildings, close to C. N. R., Mt. Douglas Park and Cordova Bay 1/4-mile circle. Only \$375 per acre.

Eleven Acres, adjoining the above, several hundreds of full bearing fruit trees and small fruits, also buildings, small cabin, lovely building site in centre of property. Only \$375 per acre.

Either of the above properties should appeal to any one looking for improved country acreage close to city.

**SWIRTON & MUSGRAVE**  
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort St.

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Auctioneers

nstructed by the owners, we will sell at our Salesroom, 725 View Street.

**To-morrow, 1.30 p.m.**  
Select and Almost New

## Furniture and Furnishings

of 8 houses and including in part: Almost new Victor and Record Gramophones, small Organ, Oak Rolltop Office Desk, two Mah. Sectional Bookcases, Mah. Centre Tables and Tea Tables, Oak Morris Chairs, very fine Oak Mantel with fine Bevel Mirror, very fine Mah. Secretary Oak and Mah. Music Cabinet, 7-piece Oak frame 2 Chair Suits, Oak Coal Box, Oak Hall Seat, Fumed Oak Up. Rockers, Couches, Sun Couches, Typewriter, 2 massive Sideboards, one in Inlaid Mah. with Glass Shelves and large Mirror, and the other in Solid Oak with large Mirror and 2 nice Mah. Pedestals; very fine Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite, consisting of very pretty Buffet, Rd. Ex. Table, 6 Chairs, also extra set of Chairs and Buffet, nice Rd. 4 cut Oak Ex. Table, 6 Oak leather-seated Dining Chairs, several very nice pieces of Cut Glass and Plated Ware Dinner Service, Oak Li-brary Table, Oak Flattop Office Desk, good Carpet Squares, Lino, 2 Guittars, Ornaments, Clocks, 3 very fine All-Brass Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, very fine Oak Dressers, several Iron Bedsteads, Dressers and Stands, 6 pairs of Blankets, Pillows, Screens, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Baby Buglies, Coal Can, stand up Desk.

**ALMOST NEW WHITE EN. BATH,** also 1 Copper Bath, 5 very good, also 1 Cook Stoves, several Heaters and Parlor Stoves, Washing Machines, Barrel Churn, 3 sets of Scales, Magnet Separator, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Tubes, Oil Heaters, Hose, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Cross-cut Saws, etc. Now on view.

Also in our Stock Yard at 11 o'Clock another full lot of Chickens, Poultry and Rabbits, also incubators, two Tents, Pony Saddle and Bridle, etc.

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## Next Week's Sales

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
at 2 o'clock, at 57 Linden Avenue, Furniture and Effects.

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 and 19**  
at 10.30 and 2.30 each day, Plant Machinery, Buildings and Land at the R.C. Pottery's Works, Viewfield Road, at the back of St. George's Inn, Esquimault Road.

For further particulars apply to

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The Auctioneer Phone 1324  
410 and 411 Sayward Building.

## PRIVATE SALE SATURDAY

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES 7.47 p.m. Phone 1765

## ROYAL TEMPORARILY REPLACES PATRICIA ON NANAIMO ROUTE

Resuming after several months of inactivity the C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia left port last night and for a few days will replace the Princess Patricia in the Nanaimo-Vancouver service. The Princess Patricia will be departed here, and upon her return to the Gulf route the Princess Royal will alternate with the Princess Alice in the night service between this port and Vancouver.

The steamship Princess Mary has returned to port completing her second round voyage to Alaska this winter.

**Paid Visit Here.**—Count Komaroff, Russian Ambassador, D.S.O., of the Russian Embassy at London, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

## MASTER OF STEEDMAN WILL NOW COMMAND AMERICAN STEAMER

According to a Vancouver news report, Capt. O. Manning, who was in command of the British auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman on her maiden voyage to Australia, has transferred his affections to the United States merchant service, and has been assigned to the wooden steamship Brookdale, built at Grays Harbor.

The Jean Steedman was the fifth vessel to be completed at the Victoria yards of the Cameron-Genoa-Mills Shipbuilders, Limited.

Capt. Manning recently delivered his ship at Vancouver with a cargo of Australian wheat.

## JAPANESE PARTY MAY ARRIVE ON LINER SUWA MARU

A Seattle report says that it is possible that the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference, headed by Marquis T. Saionji, K. Makino and Baron Rempel-Kondo, head of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will cross the Pacific on board the N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru. The local agents of the company have yet to be advised of the departure of the Japanese peace party from Yokohama by the Suwa Maru. It was originally reported that the delegation would cross the ocean on a Japanese cruiser.

The War Pictures showing troops in action in France, being shown at tomorrow's lantern lecture at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, are the finest yet made. A voluntary offering for the Victory Bond which the Sunday School is buying and devoting to foreign missions will be taken. Lecture commences at 7 o'clock.

## VICTORIA Tax Payers

# Discount Date Extended

28th December, 1918  
is fixed as the last day for paying 1918 general Taxes and obtaining

# 1-10th Discount

**DOMINION OF CANADA 5 1/2% VICTORY BONDS** accepted at par in payment either of arrears or current year's taxes.

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## Optimism Justified

The Exciting Looking

## CHRISTMAS PARCEL

Contained

## HAMSTERLEY FARM CHOCOLATES



## DOMINION HARBOR EXPERT IS HERE

**A. D. Swan, Dominion Consulting Engineer, Confers With Mayor and Board of Trade**

"I have been instructed to look into the harbor situation incident to the large orders for steel ships that have been placed out here and to report back to the Minister of Marine on completing my investigations."

A. D. Swan, Consulting Engineer to the Dominion Government, reached the city yesterday afternoon from the Mainland, where he has been dealing with harbor facilities at Vancouver.

When seen at the Empress Hotel this morning he declined to discuss his mission, beyond giving expression to the above remarks.

At 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Swan conferred with Mayor Todd at the City Hall, when various matters pertaining to harbor facilities were placed before him. Important questions dealing with port development and the proposed continuation of dredging operations will be submitted to the Government harbor expert by the Board of Trade.

**Port Development.**  
The question of bringing to the notice of the Government the urgent necessity for the immediate development of the new ocean dock area and strong arguments in favor of the establishment of modern bunkering facilities at this port will be the most important matters to be laid before the Dominion engineer.

**Bunkering Facilities.**  
With such vast coal areas right at hand it is contended that Victoria by reason of her strategic position, is an undeniable claim in this direction, and should be developed as a coal distributing centre.

In this connection statistics will be given showing the enormous amount of coal mined in British Columbia, which is being shipped to Seattle, San Francisco and other ports.

Up-to-date bunkering facilities at Victoria would mean a great saving in time to offshore vessels, and would have the effect of checking the business which now goes to other ports.

Mr. Swan is a civil engineer of considerable reputation. He is a recognized authority on harbor matters, having of late years given a great deal of study to harbor development.

A party comprising Mayor Todd, Capt. J. W. Troup, Joshua Kingham, Beaumont Hoegs and G. A. Kirk, with Mr. Swan, left the Empress Hotel this morning on a tour of inspection of the Outer Docks, Inner Harbor and Esquimault, during which the various important features and large facilities of the port were pointed out to Mr. Swan.

After completing the inspection the local party entertained Mr. Swan to luncheon at the Union Club.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Dec. 12, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.52; 35; sea rough.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.42; 34; heavy swell.  
Pachena—Rain; W. fresh; 29.37; 47; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.22; 35; sea smooth.  
Spoke str El Lobo, 2 a.m. position at 2.30 p.m., 29 miles south-west of Flattery, southbound; spoke str Chicago Maru, 12.30 a.m. left Victoria at 7 p.m., westbound; spoke str Andes Maru, 3 a.m. position at 5 p.m. lat. 49.33 N. long. 129.19 W. eastbound; spoke str Santa Cruz, 4.35 a.m. position at 8 p.m. 912 miles west of Flattery, westbound; spoke str Atsuta Maru, 7 a.m., no position, eastbound.  
Alert Bay—Snow; S. W. 29.69; 32; sea smooth.  
Telegraph Overcast; S. E. 29.30; 35; sea rough. Spoke str Jefferson, 8.05 p.m., Queen, Charlotte Sound, north-bound.  
Dead Tree Point—Snow; N. W. light; 29.28; 39; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.11; 39; sea smooth.

**Point Grey.**  
Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.59; 35; thick seawind.  
Pachena—Overcast; W. fresh; 29.45; 48; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Passing showers; W. 29.25; 35; light swell.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; W. strong; 29.10; 35; sea moderate.  
Triangle—Cloudy; W. 29.35; 38; light swell. Spoke str Cordova, 8.45 a.m. off Egg Island, 7.50 a.m. south-bound; spoke str Campania, 10 a.m. leaving Queen Charlotte Sound, south-bound.  
Ikeda Bay—Passing showers; N. E. fresh; 29.04; 37; light swell.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.10; 33; sea smooth.

**LIGHT IN VANCOUVER.**  
Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Six-cent light may be the municipal twin to the six-cent car fare if the negotiations which have been in progress for some time between Mayor Gale and the B. C. Electric Railway management are successfully concluded.

The present rate is eight cents per kilowatt per hour.

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## JAPAN IS STILL ENVELOPED IN FOG

### SUPPLYING VESSELS UNDER AGREEMENT

Twenty-Five New Steel Carriers Yet to Be Turned Over to States

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Unless the shipping board changes its plans about twenty-five more Japanese steel cargo carriers are yet to be turned over to the United States Government under the agreement to supply Japanese shipbuilders with steel in exchange for the completed product according to local officials of the shipping board. At the present rate deliveries will not be completed until next June.

The big demand for tonnage to move supplies to Vladivostok may be one of the factors to induce the Government to continue the present arrangement with the Japanese Government.

Were it not for that demand, shipping lines have not had and are still alive to tell, I took a Camel machine up for a height test to 15,000 feet, and threw it around, and took my own time about coming down. When I thought I would, and after many telling me it was lunch time, I headed for old earth. At the same time I noticed that it was very misty and no sun to be seen. On reaching 1500 feet, no ground to be seen; the same at 500 feet. At about fifty feet up I was just able to make out the water. Very strange, for I expected to come out somewhere near the Yorkshire moors, so I turned round and headed for shore, as I thought, it was very foggy. Horribly so, so that at ten feet from the water I couldn't see the wing tops of my bus, and it was one of the smallest of the British scout machines. I soon found that I was lost over the North Sea in a very heavy fog. I flew around and up and down for three hours until my petrol ran out, emergency tank and all gone, so I had to land on the water, and of course, flying an aeroplane and not a seaplane, and a very rough sea. My bus simply turned over on its back and I had a job to unshlep myself. It filled and sank like a stone, leaving me floating around with the North Sea to myself.

**Easterling Is Due.**  
Mr. Lowman reported yesterday that the steel freighter Easterling will be a sister ship of the steamer Yukon here for the American Government and that the steel steamer Deranoff, a product of the old Todd plant in Tacoma, has been assigned to the United States fleet at San Francisco, where railway equipment to Vladivostok for the Russian commission on ways of communication.

The Deranoff is a 7,500-ton carrier and is a sister ship of the steamer Yukon, which is heading here for her maiden voyage to Vladivostok.

## MANY BRITISH SHIPS RAN BALTIC BLOCKADE

Insurance Risks Were Shouldered by British Government Before Dash Materialized

The British freighter *Heleyside*, Capt. H. N. Hosking, which arrived at Esquimault last month with a cargo of Welsh coal is shortly due to leave Vancouver for San Francisco, where she will complete her outward cargo. She is taking a half cargo at Vancouver, and will fill her vacant space at the Golden Gate port with merchandise for the United Kingdom.

Capt. Hosking is the man who succeeded in getting his ship through the German blockade of the Baltic waters during the earlier stages of the war, particulars of which have already appeared in these columns. He was the first to break out in 1914 a large number of British ships were imprisoned in Baltic waters. It is estimated that something like one hundred vessels flying the British or Allied flags were forced to discontinue at Russian and Swedish ports when the war-hund of Potsdam plunged the world into chaos.

It is not generally known, however, that a large percentage of these vessels succeeded in escaping in spite of the fact that the Germans knew of the move, and were prepared to check it. When the plan was first engineered the marine insurance companies refused to underwrite the dash, and the British Government shouldered all the risks.

Running in convoys the British vessels were ordered to attempt to escape by following the coastline of Finland and Sweden, keeping within neutral waters.

In some cases vessels were lured outside the limit, and they promptly fell a prey to the lurking enemy warships and submarines. It was a dangerous game to play, but in the main it succeeded, and long before the war ended many of the ships that had been interned in the Baltic were operating on the Irish trade routes.

The *Heleyside* was among those vessels which successfully ran the blockade and had some thrilling experiments in the Mediterranean and Channel waters before being ordered to transport coal to British Columbia.

## WAR EDENSAW READY FOR MAIDEN VOYAGE

After taking on coal at Nanaimo the wooden steamer War Edensaw, of the Imperial Munitions Board fleet, arrived here at the Golden Gate wharves this morning, preparatory to putting to sea.

The War Edensaw was built at the Poplar Island Yard of the New West-England Engineering and Construction Co., being one of four ships awarded to that concern.

## OBITUARY RECORD

Frederick Hubbard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hubbard, of 439 Dallas Road, died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow from the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 925 Empress Avenue, of Aeneas Andrew Shaw, aged fifty-nine years. He was a native of Ontario and has been a resident here for the past seven years. Mr. Shaw is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters, and one son now overseas. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30 from the Thomson chapel interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Goss, who died in Seattle Monday, took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the steamer from Seattle, the remains being taken direct to Ross Bay Cemetery, where services were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Osterhout. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of the Sands Funeral Co.

## FLIGHT COMMANDER BURNS RESCUED BY MINE SWEEPER

### WHEN LOST IN WATER

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## CELESTIAL NEIGHBORS

Lecture by Dr. R. K. Young at Unitarian Church Last Evening.

Last evening the audience at the Unitarian Church was given a fascinating review of the main facts concerning the planetary system from the point of view of its inhabitation, by Dr. R. K. Young, Assistant Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

The speaker referred to the popular interest in this question; which, however, does not receive much attention from the astronomers, whose main task is much more definite and tangible.

The subject was discussed from three points of view—the known conditions of air, moisture and temperature—the visible evidences and the probabilities of the case.

The known condition of the moon prohibit life. It has neither atmosphere or moisture, and the extremes of temperature are terrific. Dr. Young said, The flames leaping thousands of miles from the sun, and its temperature of six or seven thousand degrees, places human life out of the question. Mercury has one half of its surface in perpetual day, and the other half in eternal night. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune have a density corresponding to that of water. These conditions certainly prohibit life.

So speculations are confined to Venus, Mars and the Satellites of the larger planets, whose conditions more nearly approach the earth. Of these Mars is the only one that lends itself to anything approaching detailed observation.

Slides were given showing details which suggest that conditions on Mars may be something, though not exactly like the earth. Very noteworthy was a series taken at different seasons of the year, showing the advance and recession of the white cap on the Martian south pole, suggesting conditions much like those of the Arctic regions. Along with this there is an intensity of marking in the

spring and summer which suggests a rich growth of vegetation.

"Our belief in life on other worlds," said the speaker, "must rest largely on the probabilities of the case. There are in the sky at least twenty billion suns, and many of these that we know, and doubtless countless others that we do not know, have dark companions revolving around them in much the same way that the planets revolve around the sun. We cannot reasonably conclude that the earth is in such a unique position in the majestic scheme of the universe that it alone should harbor life."

## KING GEORGE IS NOT CONTEMPLATING VISIT TO UNITED STATES

London, Dec. 12.—The report that King George contemplates making a visit to the United States is denied here.

## FIRE IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Fire wiped out the extensive wire nail and wire manufacturing plant of the Morrison Steel & Wire Company, Limited, here last night, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The place was fully insured. The building was a frame structure, extending back from the C. P. R. tracks to the water. It covered a large area and was filled with machinery and stock.

## "MORE NEED THAN EVER FOR INQUIRY"

### POLICE COMMISSIONERS WILL DEAL WEDNESDAY WITH FINDLAY CHARGES

"There is more need than ever for an investigation into the charges made against the Police Commissioners by W. C. Findlay, late Prohibition Commissioner," said Mayor Todd this morning.

"When the Police Commissioners were holding the meeting yesterday we were unaware of the developments that had taken place. I notice a suggestion published this morning to the effect that the inquiry into Mr. Findlay's charges should be dropped.

"I might say that the reason an inquiry into the matter has not been held up to this time is the simple reason that on the first date set for the investigation Mr. Findlay had left the city just previously. Since then the Commissioners have been waiting on Mr. Findlay's convenience to investigate his charge which was to the effect that the Prohibition Act was not being enforced in Victoria.

At yesterday's meeting impatience at the delay was evidenced and it was therefore decided to serve Mr. Findlay with a summons to appear at an inquiry to be held in the Police Court three o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

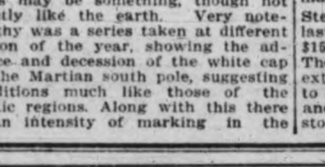
Mayor Todd states that the Commissioners have waited a long time for Mr. Findlay to set a date, convenient to him for the inquiry, and it was even felt that there was a possibility of Mr. Findlay withdrawing the charges which he had made.

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SCHOOLS SOCCER GOES TO OAK BAY ELEVEN

Beat Victoria Team, and Are Now Planning for Game With Esquimalt

The Oak Bay boys proved themselves too good for the chosen team from Victoria yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay, the home team winning by two goals to nothing...

WANT TO PLAY ESQUIMALT

It is the hope of the Oak Bay Association that before Christmas Esquimalt will be able to accept an invitation to send an "under 18" team to Oak Bay.

FIGHTS TO-NIGHT AT BIG TRAINING CAMP

Hard-Hitting Siberian Boys Will Meet in Ring at Willows Camp

Although he has no programme arranged for another series of bouts in the ring at the Willows Training Camp to-night, the hard-hitting boys of the Siberian Expeditionary Force are taking up the ring game with enthusiasm...

MUNITION WORKERS WIN AT BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. Also Made Jump in Table as Result of Win Last Night

The Y. M. C. A. jumped to third place in the basketball league table as the result of their win in last night's game with the Crusaders. The L. M. B. also registered their first victory in the city competition at the expense of the Metropolitan.

CHESS MAGAZINE MAKES ITS BOW TO PUBLIC

The B. C. Chess Magazine is the latest publication to make its bow to the public, with a first number that promises well for its future success.

ANYONE CAN SKATE DARING EXPERT ON STEEL BLADES SAYS

"Daredevil Thompson" Gives an Interesting Talk to Beginners

G. H. Thompson, known throughout the continent as Daredevil Thompson, writes an interesting article which will be appreciated both by those about to master the intricacies of skating, and the veteran skaters who can always profit by a few more hints from such an adept skater as the artist who won the plaudits of the crowd from his work on the centre ice at the opening of the Arena. Mr. Thompson writes: There is just one secret of the art of skating—confidence. Once the person who wishes to skate has banished fear and becomes confident, skating is as simple as walking on a level surface...

BIG FIGHT CARD IN ENGLAND RECORD FOR ALBERT HALL

Inter-Allied Stars Enter Ring at Eight Championship Weights

London, Dec. 12.—An inter-allied boxing tournament, in which men from the British and American forces participated, was held here yesterday. In the bantamweight class, Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, won from Joe Lynch of the American army. In the lightweight class, J. Miller, British Army, defeated A. B. Miller, U. S. Navy, while in the welterweight class, A. Wilkinson, British Army, won from Jake Abel, United States Army. Groves of the British Army, defeated Callender of the American Navy on points in a flyweight contest. In another flyweight bout, Joe Perival, British Army, knocked out Sims of Canada, in the second round. In the light-heavyweight division, H. C. Grebb, American Navy, beat Baker of South Africa, while Joe Beckett, British Army heavyweight, won from Joe Cox, American Navy, the decision in both contests being awarded on points in a bantamweight bout. Pal Moore, American Navy, was awarded the decision on points over Pattern, British Navy, in a bantamweight bout. F. C. Loney, of the American Navy, defeated Corporal Bingham, of Canada. Both men were featherweights. Eddie Coulon, of the American Army, beat J. Davies, of the British Navy, in a featherweight bout. Lightweight Ganesier, of the British Royal Air Force, defeated Eddie Shannon, of the American Army. C. M. Laney, of the American Navy, beat Wilkinson, of the British Navy, in the middleweight contest. The tournament was the largest ever held in Royal Albert Hall. The United States, England, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa all were represented in the bouts at the eight championship weights. The men fought in teams, and the trophy for the winning team is a silver shield, the gift of King George. The competition is to be conducted on the elimination principle, and the final bout will take place Thursday night. It is expected that King George will then be present and personally hand the trophy to the winning team. Admiral Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, was present to-day and received a great ovation. The bout between Seaman Mitchell, U. S. N., and Sergeant Instructor Miller was an exciting one. Miller was on the offensive all the time, and though in the third round Mitchell floored him, Miller gained the verdict on points. In the heavyweight contest between Beckett and Cox, the Englishman had all the better of the fighting. Cox being slow and apparently not in the best of condition. Cox landed one or two heavy blows in the third round, but the representative of the Royal Air Force gained a well-deserved victory on points. Jimmy Wilde was at a disadvantage in his fight with Joe Lynch, but, nevertheless, the Britisher was awarded the decision on points. The teams of the American Army and Navy, the British Army and Navy and the Canadian Army were bunched closely at the end of the day. The Americans are pinning their hopes of winning in the finals to-morrow on Eddie McCorty and Mike O'Dowd, who have not yet appeared in the tournament. The point scores at the close of the first day were: British Army, 21; British Navy, 21; British Air Force, 14; United States Army and Navy, 16; Australia, New Zealand and South Africa trailing. King George, Vice-Admiral Sims, Admiral Beatty and General Biddle will attend the tournament to-morrow to present the service trophy and emblems to the winning teams and individuals. Double prizes were offered for bouts to-night but none were available.

USEFUL TOYS FOR BOYS. Puzzles, each, 75c and 40c. Erectors, each, \$11.25, \$7.00, \$4.50, \$3.00 and \$1.50. Tele. Set \$2.70. Phone Set \$2.50. Wireless Telegraph Outfit \$7.50. Electrical Sets \$3.75. Toy Motors, each, \$3.00, \$2.25 and \$1.50. Hyatts Map Outfit, each, \$4.50, \$3.00 and \$1.50. Mechanical Ambulance, Racers and Mail Wagon \$1.30. Mechanical Trucks \$7.50. Diving Submarines, each \$4.00. Machine Guns, each \$4.90. 1321 Government St. PEDEN BROS. Phone 817

NATIONAL HOCKEY HEAVILY IN DEBT. But Decision at Stormy Meeting is to Open Season December 21. Montreal, Dec. 11.—The shareholders of the National Hockey Association met here this afternoon at the Windsor Hotel on the call of Messrs. Quinn and Livingston, of Toronto. All the local shareholders were present. President Calder, although not a shareholder, asked permission to attend to make a statement. Joseph Mercier, K. C., formerly President of the National A. A. A., of Montreal, represented the Toronto Hockey Club. Almost as soon as the meeting started a verbal fight started between George Kennedy, of the Canadiens and Percy Quinn, owner of the Shamrocks, formerly of the Quebecs, in which they accused one another of not putting the necessary number of shares in the clubs, which they claim to control. Must Pay Debts. President Calder exploded a bombshell when a motion was made by Toronto, to disqualify the Canadiens from membership because it owed only a three-eighths share of the stock. He made an amendment to the motion to the effect that before anything else the association had better pay its debts. In speaking on the amendment he announced that the association had many debts, but not a cent of money in the world, and that for the last year he had been paying all incidental expenses, including postage stamps out of his own pocket. Will Open December 21. A special meeting of the Association was held this evening, but no change in the hockey situation resulted, and the National League will open its season Saturday, December 21, when Canadiens play either Toronto or Ottawa. The meeting was stormy. Canadians, Ottawa and Toronto look sides against Livingstone, Quinn and Wall, who claimed ownership of Toronto, Quebec and Ontario. The promoters of the proposed new association claim the majority voted because they said they controlled shares in the Canadiens club. A vote President Calder held the deciding vote and Canadiens retain a full privilege. Finally, an order was issued that the clubs pay the debt of the N. H. A. This Ottawa Wanderers and Canadiens offered to do, but the other clubs refused. Delegates Retired. The meeting was not regarded seriously by most of those in attendance. Delegates of Wanderers, Ottawa, Toronto and Canadiens clubs retired, and the rest remained in session and decided to operate the N. H. A. this season. Those present included Frank Calder, president; Percy Quinn and Y. McAree, Shamrocks; J. Livingston, Ontario; J. E. Mercier, Toronto; George Kennedy, Canadiens; Thomas Wall, Ontario; S. E. Lichtenheim, Wanderers; P. Gorman, Ottawa; and Fred Barbour, Brunswick-Balke-Coller.

HANK'S FISH and CHIPS. OPENS SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH. TAKE SOME HOME. Best Coffee in Victoria. 1400 Government Street. Corner Johnson Street.

BREMERTON DEFEATED IN TWO AND A HALF MILE ROW YESTERDAY. Seattle, Dec. 11.—Rowing honors of the navy in the Northwest were claimed to-night by the crew of the naval training station at the University of Washington, who to-day defeated the Bremerton navy yard crew. The race was over a two and one-half mile course on Lake Washington. MACHINE GUNNERS MAKE ENTRY INTO BASKETBALL. San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Maurice McLoughlin, California's former tennis star, who enlisted in the navy, has returned to his home in San Francisco. The red domed racket wielder will endeavor to get back into the net game next season and make some of the present stars hustle.

WORKERS FOR CHILD WELFARE MEET IN CITY OF VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Among those present when the first annual convention of the Child Welfare Association of British Columbia opened here yesterday were: Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Victoria, Saanich branch; Tilleum, W. L. V. O. N.; Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, chairman of the advisory board of the Women's Institutes of B. C., also representing the North Cowichan Municipality, the Mayor and Corporation of Duncan, B. C., and Quamichan Lake; Mrs. Spofford, president of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria; Col. Donald Macgregor, St. Andrew's and the Caledonia Societies; Mrs. J. B. Lombardi, Mission City Women's Institute; Mrs. H. Ross, School Board of Nelson, B. C.; Thos. West, adult school, Vancouver; Mrs. G. L. Gilpin, Pauline Johnson Chapter, I. O. D. E., North Vancouver; Dr. Hall, president of the senate of industrial unions of this city, and Mrs. W. Paterson, Vancouver. J. J. Dougan, the President, presided at the session, and Mayor Gale, speaking as the father of a few boys, and as the chief magistrate of Vancouver, welcomed the delegates. Dr. Hall offered the opinion that the education system of the Province was fifty years behind the times, and that reorganization would do much for the child. "Every child should get a square deal," said Dr. Hall, "and it is the duty of the community to see that he gets it."

RUGBY HALF-BACK HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON. G. C. Grant, who with his brother is well-known to the sporting public of Victoria, is among the men who have been released from German prison camps since the signing of the armistice. Mr. Fraser, manager of the Merchants' Bank, where Mr. Grant was employed as an accountant until he donned khaki in the early part of the war, has received a cablegram from him stating that after a long term of

THE RETURNED TRAVELLER. First Oyster—Got your bearings? Second Oyster—No. I want to know if anything is a substitute for me or if I am a substitute for something else.—New York Sun.

YOU WILL HAVE TO "CARRY ON" While the "Hohenzollerns" are being disposed of you will have to "carry on." Your job is to work and save and serve. Don't waste food or fuel. When you eat wheat be sure it is the whole wheat. Shredded Wheat is a whole wheat food. In making Shredded Wheat no particle of the wheat berry is wasted or thrown away. Always clean pure and wholesome. No sugar is required—just milk and a dash of salt.

FRANK FARMER IS OUT TO REGAIN HONORS

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Seattle ring fans will watch the showing of Frank Farmer to-day, when the Kapowsin logger boxes Jimmy Darcy in the Rose City ring. The big fellow is scheduled to swap punches with clever Harry Williams in next Tuesday's main event, and to-night's bout will give the fistic world a line on his condition. Farmer has been resting since his defeat at the hands of Knockout Kravosky in Seattle a couple of months ago, and Thursday's effort will be his first in some time. He left Seattle last night with Chet McIntyre confident that he was on his way to his best championship. In boxing Darcy he meets a tough, rugged battler, who will put up a hard bout.

PETE SCHNEIDER IS SOLD.

New York, Dec. 12.—It was officially announced here on Tuesday that Manager Huggins, of the New York American League Club, had purchased Pitcher Schneider from the Cincinnati club.

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Mastering the Movements. I shall never forget my thrill of delight and power when I first learned that I was master of my movements on the ice. Gradually my legs regained normal form and strength, my general health improved, and I found that as a corrective exercise had become an ideal recreation, to make me strong and healthy. Few people will have all these difficulties to overcome. I think most people will find their problem relatively simple. Self-confidence is the first thing to acquire and it takes a surprisingly short time to establish enough faith in yourself to conquer the ice, as well as you did walking, dancing or swimming. A few points to beginners: Your skates and shoes must be good, as they are half the battle. For instance, you cannot get good music out of a poor instrument, therefore you cannot get good skating out of poor skates and shoes. When one first starts skating they will hear them complain about their skates. The reason is you must understand that there are little muscles in the ankles that are not used in any other exercise but ice skating on account of the narrowness of the blades. Until such time as these muscles are developed you will have pain. After skating about seven or eight times you should not have any trouble. You can plainly notice this when you take your skating shoes off and start walking. [To be Continued.]

MAURICE M'LOUGHLIN TO GET BACK IN NET GAME

With C. Hoese as Manager of the team the 20th Machine Gun Company of the Siberian Expeditionary Force make their entry into the basketball game in Victoria. The soldiers' movements are too uncertain to make them contenders for league honors, but they are trying to arrange for a number of friendly games. To-night they clash with the Army and Navy team on the Y.M.C.A. floor at 8 o'clock, and the machine gunners lay claim to a speedy bunch of men who have played with western teams. Peter Burton, an old Hamilton star, is one of the men appearing in the line-up.

TAKES LEWIS AN HOUR TO PUT ROLLER TO MAT

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Sergeant "Strangler" Lewis, of the American Army, scored a decisive victory over Dr. Rollier here to-night by winning two straight falls in a catch-as-catch-can bout. Lewis, who is an aspirant for the heavyweight title, was forced to go the limit. The crowd fell silent in one of the men's second less than two minutes.

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Didn't Want to Knock But He Had to Say Something

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COMING EVENTS.

EVERYBODY'S EATING IT. "COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY." LADIES' AID of First Congregational Church will hold a bazaar and sale of fancy work, afternoon tea, in the Central Hall on Saturday, Dec. 14. QUEEN OF THE ISLAND LODGE, I.O. O.F. No. 299, will hold a social dance, St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Friday, December 13. ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY will hold a social dance, St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Friday, December 13. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Great War Next-of-Kin Association, will be held in the old Y.W.C.A. Assembly Room, Thursday afternoon at 2.45. THE BRIGHT CLUB WILL HOLD an old-timers dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Saturday evening, 8 p.m. COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F. No. 1122, will hold a sale of work Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14, at 791 Yates Street. PAINTERS' LOCAL 5—Special meeting of above Local will be held on Thursday, 8 p.m., K. of P. Hall. All members please attend. Business important. J. Beckel, R. S. Peace proclaimed means the boys' return. The best reception must be given by getting that piano beautifully tuned by A. CRESSWELL. (Certificate of honor), PIANO TUNER, 618 Beach Drive. Phone 4141. One-third of a century's experience with leading English factories. 50 EFFICIENT AUTO SERVICE. When needing a car for business or pleasure, ring up R. E. Ault. Phone 5921. 024-50



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HELP WANTED—MALE

DIAGNOSIS: "A man hates to be kept waiting, a woman guessing." The Digson Printing Co., 796 Yates St. Christmas Cards Specialists—Christmas Gift Stationery. COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT. BOYS, as carriers, wanted. Apply Times Circulation Dept. TONIFOAM keeps your scalp at its best, cures dandruff, falling hair, 50c and \$1.00, druggists and barbers. WANTED—First-class stockman and wife; man must be good milkman; will provide cottage and furnish vegetables and milk; man whose wife can milk preferred. Apply Box 632, Times Office. BOY WANTED. Apply Victoria Steam Laundry. LAD OF ABOUT SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN for office boy with local manufacturing firm. Apply Box 1940. Times. WANTED—COMPETENT GROCERY Clerk. State experience. Box 1027. Times. SHIPYARD LABORERS, RIGGERS AND FASTENERS, Local 824, I. O. O. F. Members are requested to attend the regular meeting on Dec. 10 for the purpose of nominating the officers for the coming year. Applicants for membership are urged to appear for initiation. By-law committee meet again Monday night. Members out of work will please register at once. HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR—Special Canadian Edition. Introduction by General March, Chief of Staff, complete and authentic, official copy. Extraordinary opportunity, write for big profit. Special proposition to returned soldiers. Outfit free. Winston Company, Toronto. ADVERTISERS—Save your money by first applying to the Secretary, Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee for any help you may require. Hundreds of men are returning to B. C. every month and require immediate employment upon discharge. 104 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 3649. E. L. Howard, Secy. TEAMSTERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS, Local 265, will meet first and third Monday, K. of P. Hall, 8 o'clock. Initiation fee will apply to all new members. COURSE FOR BOILERMAKERS—ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street. AGENTS VICTORY TOY SOLDIERS—Greatest seller ever known, agents and dealers wanted in all parts of the world. Write for territory to-day, sample 10c stamps. Liberty Toy Co. of America, 2523 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 414-44

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SMART GIRL WANTED for Christmas. D'Alaird's Blouse Shop, 1916 Government Street. WANTED—GIRL TO TAKE OUT little boy. Phone 4978. WANTED—COOK GENERAL, SMALL family. Apply Mrs. Ballard, 1117 McClure. Phone 144. WANTED—Resident mistress, English subjects. St. George's School, Victoria. WANTED—Two lady companions, on salary. Apply, typing experience, and salary required. Box 518, Times. GIRL WANTED, for house work; home all night. 845 Princess Avenue. 47-5

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MARRIED MAN REQUIRES employment—evenings. Any capacity. Apply Box 1022 Times. WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN FOR organizing and selling Patriotic War History. Canadian and world authors who have been in the fighting. Positively largest salary or commission. Act quickly. John Herdell, Limited, 415-16 Hastings Street. FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. BOTTLES, BOTTLES, BOTTLES—The Victoria Bottle Exchange has bottles of all descriptions for sale, sterilized or unsterilized. 1141-1143 North Park Street. Phone 578

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SKATES expertly ground, 25c. Ruffie, The Cycle Man, 740 Yates. CHIEMAINUS FIREWOOD. FERRIS, SOLE AGENT. Beginning Monday, Dec. 2, we will deliver wood in any quantity at short notice. Owing to big demand, we advise you to order in advance. Millwood \$3.50 per cord at the saw. PHONES 1878 AND 3469. SKATES ground, riveted or screwed to boots; clubs a specialty. Ruffie, 740 Yates. SCOTTIE ALLAN, licensed dealer, buys and sells furs, rugs and bottles, etc., in large or small quantities, best prices given. Address 1141 North Park Street. Phone 5786. PRICES OF MILLWOOD. 1 Cord ..... \$4.35 1/2 cord ..... \$2.35 Kindling, 1 cord ..... \$4.90 CAMERON LUMBER CO., Phone 771 and 1000. SINGING CANARIES, from roller stock. An ideal Christmas gift. From 45 up. Fawcett's Drug Store, Douglas Street and King's Road. EDISON AMBEROL GRAMOPHONE and 29 records. Excellent condition. Telephone 3598R. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Buy your boy or girl a canary. We have young birds from 2 in x 4 in. One 18 ft. rowboat and 2 pairs of oars. Apply phone 1919L, 1838 Collinson St. ADD DOLLARS TO YOUR PURSE and longevity to your instrument by embracing the result of four generations of piano making experience, viz.: CRESSWELL'S PIANO TUNING SERVICE. A valuable piano retains its value through the valuable craftsmanship of Cresswell. 843 YATES. PHONE 4141. FURS re-modelled and cleaned; skins made up. Mrs. M. Lewis, Room 11, Brown Block, Broad Street. FOR SALE—LADIES SKATES AND Boots. Size 4. \$4.90. Phone 4652R. FOR SALE—2 CHICKEN HOUSES, 11 ft. x 12 ft. and 5 ft. x 11 ft. About 300 ft. of wire netting 6 ft. high. A quantity of 2 in. x 12 in. 18 ft. and 2 in. x 4 in. One 18 ft. rowboat and 2 pairs of oars. Apply phone 1919L, 1838 Collinson St. TWO LARGE GAS HEATERS, 4 FT. x 4 ft. 8 coils, suitable for store, in perfect condition. Snap for cash. Apply 811 Government Street. CHRISTMAS CARDS—IF YOU CANNOT call at our stores to see sample books, telephone 2148, and our Christmas Card Specialist will call at your home with sample books. Digson Printing Co., 796 Yates. A BARGAIN—Six-hole Coronation range in AI condition, only \$25. Apply The Island Exchange, 739 Fort St. 4917-12. ROUND OAK COAL HEATER and stand, the Howard, only used a few times, \$20. 2466 Empress Street, Willows. FOR SALE—CHEAP, LADIES' ICE hockey skates and shoes. Phone 4431. GET A SKATE ON—50c. per pair, new. At 1397 Broad Street. Phone 2675. 12 FOR SALE—Small invalid carriage, in AI condition, cheap for cash. Apply The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. 4917-12. CARPETS for sale at bargain prices, ranging from \$10 to \$250. Apply The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. FOR SALE—Man's fur-lined coat, first-class condition. Apply 742 Fort Street. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER—Special plated tea service, \$5.50 a set (new). Apply The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. NEW RUBBER ROLLERS fitted to your old wringer will do the work as good as a new machine. Price, Locksmith, 627 Fort St. FOR SALE—45-foot launch, 25 h. p. heavy duty engine; 30-foot launch, 6 h. p. 4-cylinder engine; good sailing catboat, 6 h. p., 4-cylinder engine. Causeway Boathouse, Phone 3446. WE BUY AND SELL any kind second-hand goods, false teeth. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 2215. Evenings, 634R-12. TEA TRAYS AND PICTURE FRAMES to order. 718 Yates. 412-12. CITY MART, Phone 1493. Will pay you the highest cash prices for household goods, pianos, etc. FURNITURE AND SHIPMENT—FURNITURE for Christmas gifts. 718 Yates. 412-13. HAND SEWING MACHINES, \$12, \$15, \$20. 718 Yates. 412-12. GET YOUR SKATES, new stock, from Ruffie, The Cycle Man, 740 Yates. Phone 572.

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## FIND PITIFUL CASES IN CITY

Those in Charge of Rotary Christmas Tree Fund Say Money is Needed

Though an air of prosperity at present hovers over Victoria, underneath the surface according to those behind the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund are many pitiful cases of poverty and real hardship. It is for the prosperous and comfortable part of Victoria's population to alleviate if not change these distressing conditions. If the fund is given the support it deserves, a great deal of the suffering will be mitigated, for the money will be spent only as it is really required, and will be used to purchase the goods needed by the poor.

While investigating conditions, the attention of one of the officials of the Rotary Club was drawn to a most lamentable case of poverty. It appeared that the father of a family of five was out of work, and that none of his children had reached an age when they could earn money. The family was in a pitiful condition, as the man had been out of work for some time, during which he was suffering with influenza.

It is on account of the existence of such cases that the good people of Victoria are asked to contribute generously to the fund. If the public could only see, say those in charge, the actual conditions at present prevailing and could be brought in touch with the cases that are discovered every day they would not be slow in adding all in their power to help the fund.

Speaking at the banquet at Premier Oliver at the Empress Hotel last night, J. D. O'Connell, President of the Rotary Club, dispelled any illusions regarding the purposes of the fund which may have been harbored in the public mind. The money, he stated emphatically, would be used to purchase practical gifts in the way of fuel, food and clothing, and that if the goods thus required would be purchased in such a way that the poor would receive exactly what they needed most. In this way nothing would be wasted on useless articles, but all would be used directly to alleviate the conditions of poverty in Victoria.

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## INSTITUTE CHOOSES ITS NEW OFFICERS

Branch of Engineering Institute of Canada Prepares for Year's Work

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch Engineering Institute of Canada was held last night, the principal business of the evening being the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following were elected: Chairman, W. Young; Vice-Chairman, R. A. Bainbridge; Executive, W. Everall and N. A. Yarrow; Treasurer, E. Davis; Secretary, J. B. Holdcroft; Auditors, F. Knewstubb and W. Stokes.

Following the taking of the chair by Mr. Young, a hearty vote of thanks was rendered to the retiring chairman, R. W. Macintyre, and general appreciation expressed for Mr. Macintyre's untiring efforts towards the furtherance of the interests of the profession as a whole, and of the Victoria branch in particular.

Among other new business which will engage the attention of the branch during the coming year is the problem of the returning soldiers, and the provision of sufficient and suitable employment and training. A discussion was opened on this subject, and it is hoped that the branch, by suggestion and influence, may be able to take a useful part in the work of re-establishing soldiers in civilian life.

## HIGHER CITIZENSHIP

Is Object of National Conference Proposed by Winnipeg Committee.

That the spirit of national service so splendidly illustrated by the soldiers in the war can be made the permanent temper of the people through education in the schools is the idea of a group of leading citizens of Winnipeg who are endeavoring to arouse interest in the project of a great national conference on education to be held if possible during the coming summer. Prof. W. E. Osborne, of the University of Manitoba was in Victoria today in connection with the project for a national conference on education, and addressed a group of local citizens today at the Dominion Hotel, at which Bishop Schofield, Bishop Macdonald and about thirty other prominent citizens were present. The hope of the Winnipeg committee is that an outcome of the conference may be the setting up of an independent national bureau or board of education which would be constituted as a research body to advise on the best ways of emphasizing the character and citizenship aspects of education.

The keynote of this movement is the stressing of the ethical and broadly spiritual elements of education. The Winnipeg project, in which it is hoped to interest the people of Victoria and British Columbia, has been warmly approved by many public bodies and clubs.

Prof. Osborne left for Vancouver this afternoon, where he will address the Women's Canadian Club.

Gets Six Months. — For breaking away from lawful custody while undergoing field punishment at the Willows Camp, James Isoman, a soldier of the 25th Battalion, was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate Jay in the Oak Bay Police Court this morning.

Inquest This Morning. — A coroner's jury sitting at the B. C. Funeral Company's rooms this morning decided that Ben Thomas Griffiths, who fell dead in front of the Royal Victoria Theatre, died through the bursting of an artery. The jury was composed of Joseph Lucas, foreman; William Colman, Frederick Holman, James Gask, Archibald Miller and Theodore Gyrtling.



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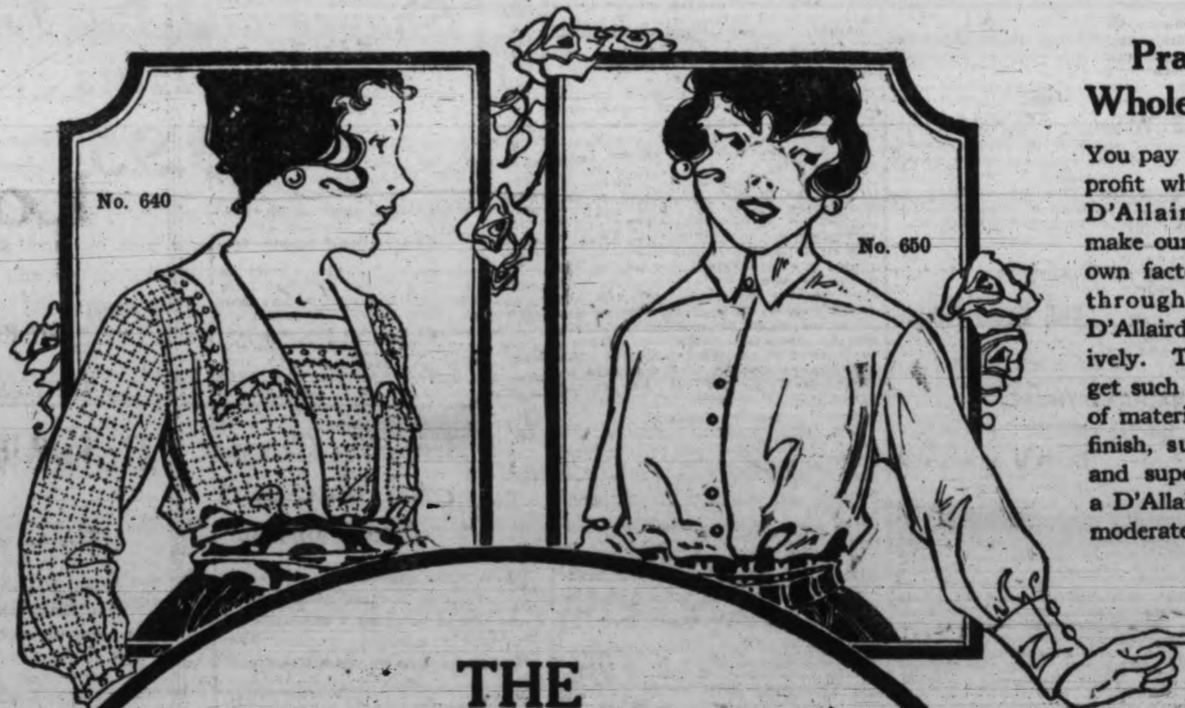
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## A MEETING

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## SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET THE TEACHERS

Staff Has Prepared a Salary Schedule Also; Conference Tuesday

The Board of City School Trustees will hear what the teachers have to say regarding the schedule of salaries to be paid teachers in the city schools at eight o'clock next Tuesday evening, when a round-table conference will be held in the Board offices at which all the teachers who wish to attend may be present.

This meeting was arranged as the result of a letter written by the Victoria and District Teachers' Association and read at the Board meeting last night in which it was stated that the teachers had prepared a schedule of salaries and would be glad if the Board would meet them for the purpose of talking it over.

As the salary question will have to be definitely re-adjusted in order to enable the Board to approximate to the mark suggested in the preparation of the estimates for the coming year, every endeavor will be made to clear up the situation immediately. The present Board will have one more sitting in January, before the election, and will be three seats on the Board to be filled by the ratepayers at that time.

Will Reinstatement. Another communication from the Teachers' Association conveyed the information that an unanimous resolution had been passed to the effect that the organization should ask the Board to reinstate, upon application, all teachers who had left the city staff to serve in His Majesty's forces overseas, and that their salary be such as they were prior to enlistment, plus any and all increments.

The force of this suggestion was lost upon the Board, as the Trustees have always adopted the principle, and already some of the returned men are back at their posts. Lieut. W. H. Muncy writes from the Canadian Machine Gun Depot, Seaford, England, stating that he has not been incapacitated by the war and wishes to return to Victoria early in the year and wishes to know if his services will be required. An affirmative answer will be sent.

Truant Officer W. J. Edwards has signified his intention of resuming his duties on January 1, as he will be released by the military authorities then.

When schools open, therefore, there will be a truant officer available. Miss Muriel Grimmer, wrote the Board, tendering her resignation as school nurse in the Victoria Public Schools, effective from the end of the present term in order to take up "more remunerative and extensive work of a similar nature elsewhere." The resignation was accepted.

Spring Ridge Crowded. It will be necessary for the Board to provide for over thirty new pupils in the Spring Ridge District after the holidays, most of whom have already applied for admission, according to a letter from Miss Tuck, the principal. The attendance at the opening of next term will be 177 in the four divisions. The matter will be reported on by the Municipal Inspector.

The Building and Grounds Committee was instructed to have the roof of the gas engine classroom shingled at a cost of \$528. The Finance Committee's report showed that after expending \$24,601.28, there was a balance of \$38,753 unexpended out of the year's vote. The Board authorized the refunding of certain night school fees to pupils. Last evening's meeting was the shortest on record, the session lasting only one hour and twenty minutes. Trustee Deaville was the only member absent.

## HEARD BAND PLAYING BEHIND PARK HEDGES

American Visitor Has Reminiscences of Victoria Early in War

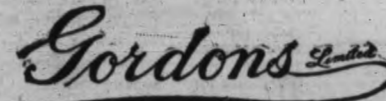
That music has its charm even though it be the poor music of the beginning and that the beautiful surroundings of Victoria need but little or nothing to provoke noble inspirations and a lingering loving recollection in the mind of the visitor who has once roamed through the parks and about the many bays where the ocean laps at the feet of the city, is evidenced in a letter just received by Miss Taylor, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, from a correspondent in New Jersey. The letter is reminiscent of the days when citizen-soldiers were in the making and bands were springing up everywhere.

The letter reads: "I was in your town about four years ago when a brass band was learning to play behind a hedge and some soldiers were learning how to dig trenches nearby. I liked the people and I liked the place and expect to go back and spend a while there."

The correspondent is a business man who wishes to know more of Victoria, and Vancouver Island. In yesterday's mail Miss Taylor received a communication from a man in the United States who wrote on a postcard on which was portrayed a beautiful colored scene of harvesting on the Canadian prairies. This man has apparently also visited Victoria and Vancouver Island, and he requests that Miss Taylor furnish him with one dozen copies of the new pamphlet on Saanich.

Prairie visitors continue to arrive steadily, and provision is made by Miss Taylor for their accommodation from the listing in her office of furnished apartments. Some of the recent arrivals have declared that they intend making Victoria their permanent home.

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