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## GREECE MAY BE WITH THE ALLIES BEFORE THREE MONTHS PASS

### Venizelos, Now in Athens, Wishes Country to Join Entente Without Delay; Will Make Campaign Among His People

Paris, June 26.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that former Premier Venizelos, who has been commissioned by King Alexander to form a new Cabinet, arrived in Athens yesterday and will be received by the King.

London, June 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that as soon as Parliament is convoked M. Venizelos probably will propose to the deputies that Greece join the Allies. He does not intend, however, to mobilize the nation against its will. He is expected first to undertake a great campaign to explain to the people that Greece's interests are bound up with the Entente cause.

If his mission is successful he will be able in about three months to put the entire forces of Greece into the balance.

London, June 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that French troops yesterday entered Athens and occupied several points in the city. A further dispatch from Athens says there was a demonstration in the city on Sunday night and the Entente troops entered the city yesterday to assist in the maintenance of order. The demonstration was organized by a number of reservists and sailors under the leadership of followers of Demetrios Gounaris.

M. Gounaris, former Greek Premier, was one of the pro-German group around King Constantine. He was deported after the abdication of Constantine.

This is the second time since the war that Entente troops have been sent to Athens. The previous instance was December, 1916. Soon after landing they were fired upon by Greek troops. They were withdrawn after the Greek Government had acceded to the Allies' demands for repatriation.

By To-Morrow.  
London, June 26.—The Entente is proceeding rapidly with the execution of its programme in Greece. Former Premier Venizelos, steadfast supporter of the Allies, has arrived in Athens to proceed with the work of forming a cabinet to which King Alexander has summoned him, and it is expected that he will have his new Government shaped by Wednesday, Athens advises state.

A proposal that Greece join the Allies in the war is expected to be presented to the Parliament soon after its convocation, according to special dispatches.

## MONTREAL LIBERALS SUPPORT LAURIER

### Reform Club Adopts Resolution Endorsing His Stand on Conscription

Montreal, June 26.—The Montreal Reform Club, Liberal, at a meeting held last night behind closed doors unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on the conscription issue, according to an announcement made by the president after the meeting. The resolution, as given out, opens with the assertion that as Sir Robert Borden had stated several times, and with emphasis, that he would not introduce compulsory military service, and that as this was contrary to the constitution, because the present Parliament has no mandate to pass such a measure and so many seats are vacant, the Montreal Reform Club unanimously decides to support the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Reference also is made to the mobilization of industries rather than the conscription of men.

President Davis declared that the resolution had been adopted unanimously after speeches in its favor by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec; A. Beaudry, M. P. P., and others had been made.

## THOMAS KELLY FROM MANITOBA PENITENTIARY

Ottawa, June 26.—The decision of the Manitoba Government authorities not to proceed with the cases against the three ex-Ministers will be followed on the part of the Dominion authorities by an order for the release from Stony Mountain Penitentiary of Thomas Kelly. Petitions requesting clemency for him have been received by the Department of Justice during the past year on the ground of ill-health. One of the chief reasons why action has not been taken hitherto was that if the ex-Ministers were placed on trial again Kelly would be required as a witness.

## AMERICAN AIRMEN ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

London, June 26.—A small contingent of the United States flying corps arrived in England yesterday wearing civilian clothes with blue silk armlets bearing in white letters "United States Flying Corps."

## TO ORPINGTON.

London, June 26.—Chaplains R. Herbert and H. R. Pickup, of the Canadian forces, have been transferred from Shoreham to Orpington.

## Canadians in Region of Lens Advance on About Two-Mile Front

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 26.—In their general advance on Lens the Canadian troops have occupied the strongest outpost in the defences of that place and have pushed their troops toward La Coulette. The increasing pressure on the enemy in the Souchez valley during the last few weeks has brought signal success to the British arms with relatively slight losses.

Early yesterday afternoon an unusual movement within the enemy line indicated that he was retiring, while at the same time aerial observers brought the news that the cross roads and streets

intersections west of the German lines had been mined. Craters were seen by them at a number of these cross roads. At once patrols were pushed out who early in the morning had occupied the enemy trenches at the foot of Reservoir Hill. They reached the summit of the hill without opposition and pushed down the eastern slopes. Outposts were established and the strongest outposts of Lens were occupied.

Meanwhile to the south of the Souchez river we pushed forward on the heels of the retreating enemy. Railway embankments to the east of the Lens electric station were occupied. The advance then was continued toward La Coulette. As night fell strong parties were sent out to reconnoitre the enemy positions and patrols were pushed out with the object of keeping in touch with the enemy.

Several days ago the Germans were known to be destroying houses in the western part of Lens with the object of giving a wider area of fire for their guns. That may indicate the intention of clinging to the eastern side of the city and prolonging the struggle by house-to-house fighting.

Heavy artillery fire was directed last night upon all roads eastward of Lens and a blow was which troops and guns could be forced back. On the extreme south our exploratory patrols met with heavy opposition.

Entered Village.  
Canadian troops entered the village of La Coulette this morning. The Germans have withdrawn from a line about one-and-three-quarters miles long. The retirement of the enemy ceased during the night.

Patrols sent out on that part of the front opposite Mericourt and to the south found the enemy's front line strongly held. The Germans used many flares throughout the night and Avion rifle grenades whenever our patrols were observed. In the vicinity of La Coulette machine guns were in action all night. The night was wild and pitch dark. The torrential rain which fell was accompanied by high winds which held up the attack towards the village until daylight.

Life a Storm.  
All night our artillery was extremely active. The flash of guns along the front seemed like distant lightning. It was more like a storm than a thing of man's handwork. Early this morning the men who had lain all night in the wet trenches were cheered by orders to advance. A barrage was laid upon La Coulette, and, closely following, Canadian troops entered about 7 a.m., encountering little resistance.

The Germans have made enormous craters at all the cross roads in Avion and leading toward Lens. These craters did not exist 48 hours ago. About 9 a.m. to-day the enemy's front and support lines south of La Coulette were occupied, indicating that the Germans have retired from the strongly walled position.

Closing In.  
British Headquarters in France, June 26.—(By a Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The British are closing in about Lens. After the capture on Sunday of Fosse's 3 and enemy trenches running west from the hill and from the lines immediately south of the Souchez river, several new positions have been occupied in the region nearer Lens. Patrols are advancing across the plains in an easterly direction. Thus the great mining centre is being slowly encircled. For weeks Lens has not been exploited economically by the Germans, and now is directly menaced by the military.

CHAPLAIN TRANSFERRED.  
London, June 26.—Chaplain R. N. Burt, of the Canadian forces, has been transferred from Witley to Edinburgh.

MOVED TO SHOREHAM.  
London, June 26.—Chaplain C. K. Masters, of the Canadian army, has been transferred from Brighton to Shoreham.

## Red Cross Campaign In States Passes Mark of \$100,000,000

Washington, June 26.—The Red Cross "humanity dollars" campaign passed its mark to-day with a total of \$104,000,000 tabulated at noon and returns still coming in. The Red Cross war council predicted a total of \$110,000,000 by nightfall.

## NETS AT SHIPS' BOWS TO PICK UP MINES

Liner Which Reached States To-day is One of Vessels Fitted  
An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 26.—A mine-sweeping device calculated to pick up and bring safely to the surface any mines that may be in the path of vessels now is being attached to a number of ships proceeding through the waters of the war zone. One of these devices was observed on a passenger liner which arrived here to-day. It is attached to the bow and when let down a netted projection extends a dozen or more feet on either side of the ship. If a mine is encountered it is picked up and brought to the surface at a safe distance from the ship.

The ship to which the device was attached is on her first trip here since April, when she was compelled to seek a drydock in a British port on account of damage from a mine. The explosion, officers said, tore a big hole in her bottom and killed one member of the crew. The watertight compartments held and the ship was able to make port without assistance.

## SUSPENSION AGAIN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES IN SPAIN

Madrid, June 26.—The Government yesterday decided to suspend the constitutional guarantees. Premier Dato went to the palace to obtain the King's signature to the decree authorizing the suspension.

Paris, June 26.—The decision to suspend the constitutional guarantees in Spain was reached at a special meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, after which Premier Dato took to the palace the decree authorizing the measure. It goes into effect to-day.

Dispatches from Madrid give no special reason for this action. The constitutional guarantees have been suspended several times since the outbreak of the war and were restored only recently.

The Cabinet headed by Marquis Prieto resigned on June 9 because of inability to cope with the various internal difficulties. Widespread labor troubles, high prices of necessities, the cutting off of a larger part of the country's trade by the German submarine campaign and the resultant industrial depression, dissatisfaction in the army and irritation over the persistent pro-German propaganda which has been carried on combined to produce a dangerous situation which at times has been not far from a revolutionary movement. The Dato Cabinet was formed on June 12 and subsequent press dispatches from Madrid said the crisis had passed.

## PETROLEUM MONOPOLY PLAN OF GOVERNMENT OF PERU; TO CONGRESS

Lima, Peru, June 26.—The Government has decided to submit to Congress a bill providing for a petroleum monopoly.

The petroleum exports of Peru in 1914 were valued at about \$4,500,000.

## NORWAY WILL JOIN ENTENTE WITHIN MONTH, SAYS A CHRISTIANIA SECRET SERVICE MAN SENT TO THE STATES

New York, June 26.—Norway awaits only an invitation from the United States to declare war on Germany, according to a Norwegian secret service official who arrived here on the Norwegian liner Kristianfjord from Bergen to day. This official, who declined to have his name published, stated that the Norwegian people are up in arms against Germany because of the outrages committed against their shipping, and he is fully confident that another month will see his country in the war on the side of the Entente.

"It is impossible for the American people to appreciate what it means for the people of Norway, many of whom are starving, to know that the United States has entered the war. It is a wonderful moral support," he said. "If the United States and Great Britain were to send sufficient vessels effectually to blockade the North Sea from Scotland to Bergen, the U boats could not return to their base and the submarine menace would stop automatically."

He then told this incident of abuse of Norwegian neutrality: "Two days before I left Bergen two

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## QUESTION IN BRITISH COMMONS ABOUT MEN FROM UNITED STATES

London, June 26.—Asked by Joseph King, Liberal member for North Somerset, in the Commons to-day whether the "American soldiers now on the western front are under the supreme command of the French generalissimo or Field-Marshal Haig or the American general," Henry William Forster, Financial Secretary of the War Office, replied: "The American Government doubtless will make suitable announcement as to the disposal of its forces when it considers it opportune to do so."

## TRANSFERRED TO BRIGHTON.

London, June 26.—Canadian Chaplain G. R. Spencer has been transferred from Shoreham to Brighton.

## CONFEDERATION NUMBER

To-morrow's issue of The Times will consist of a Confederation Number, containing many interesting features, with special reference to the industrial outlook and business conditions of Victoria. The paper will be issued at 3.30 o'clock.

## BRILLIANT SUCCESS BY FRENCH ON AISNE FRONT; 300 CAPTURED

### First Line Positions Northwest of Hurtebise Taken, Paris Reports; Berlin Claims Germans Retook Greater Part

London, June 26.—General Petain has resumed his dashing operations on the Aisne front, and to-day reports a brilliant success for his troops in a surprise attack northwest of Hurtebise. The entire first line of the strong German positions attacked there was carried and held against counter-attacks. The Germans were badly cut up, besides losing more than 300 men in prisoners.

It is in this sector between Craonne and Cerny that the most feasible route lies to the German fortress of Laon, the vital support of the whole German line on the French front. Last night's successful effort by the French seems to indicate that their chief command has no idea of letting control of the situation here slip from its grip under the nagging tactics recently adopted by von Hindenburg, who

## ABOUT TO SELECT FIGHTERS IN STATES

Local Exemption Boards Are to Start Their Work Next Week  
Paris, June 26.—French troops made a surprise attack northwest of Hurtebise last night after brief artillery preparation. The War Office this afternoon announced the capture of the entire first line German trenches attacked, which were held against desperate counter-attacks. More than 300 prisoners were taken.

British Report.  
London, June 26.—"There was a successful local operation last night northwest of Fontaine-les-Croisilles, resulting in the capture of a number of German prisoners," says an official report issued here to-day. "A hostile raiding party was repulsed in the night west of La Basse."

The text of the report follows: "On Monday evening, following a short period of artillery preparation northwest of Hurtebise, our troops brilliantly attacked a strongly-organized enemy front, and took all their objectives almost instantly. The first line of the enemy was completely captured. "The enemy, surprised at the rapidity of our attack, lost heavily. Three hundred prisoners, including ten officers, were captured. "Counter-attacks which followed an intense bombardment from the two flanks of this front were stopped by our fire."

German Statement.  
Berlin, June 26.—The French troops who penetrated the German lines northwest of Hurtebise, on the Aisne front, were subjected to a counter-attack and ejected from the greater part of the positions they had occupied, army headquarters announced to-day.

## MEMBERS OF NEW SERBIAN CABINET

List of Ministers; Bulgarians Expelling Serbian Clergy From Occupied Parts  
Washington, June 26.—Reconstruction of the Serbian Cabinet because of the resignation of three members was announced in advices received to-day by the Serbian legation here. The composition of the new Cabinet is as follows: Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nicholas P. Pashitch; Minister of Finance, Stoyan Protitch; Minister of Interior, L. Johanovitch; Minister of Justice, M. Bjuritchich; Minister of Agriculture, M. Nintchitch; Minister of War, General B. Terzitch.

Bishops Mistrusted.  
Mistrustment of Serbian bishops and clergy by Bulgarians was reported to-day by the Serbian legation here. In a statement the legation said: "The Serbian bishops and clergy are being treated in a brutal way in the Serbian provinces under Bulgarian occupation. The Bishop of Seregia is interned in a Bulgarian monastery. The director of the theological seminary in Pribren, Steve Dimitrievitch, was ordered with 120 of his pupils to go on foot all the way to Sofia and no news of them has been received since. The Bulgarians are enforcing their schismatic religion in Serbia and the Serbian clergy are being expelled from the country."

## MACLEANS ARE BEING RECRUITED NOW IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, June 26.—A call for the Clan Maclean has been sounded from headquarters of the British recruiting mission in this city. About fifty or sixty men, Macleans preferred, are waiting to fill the vacancies in the ranks of the 236th Battalion of the Canadian overseas forces, which unit the proper authorities will be asked to designate as the Maclean Highlanders of North America.

In the last ten days 1,301 British subjects have enlisted here for service in France.

## TWO WERE DROWNED.

Quebec, June 26.—News comes from Lasar Township, in the Abitibi region, that O. M. Hennessy, manager of the Abitibi Paper Company, and J. Lavote, head foreman, were drowned yesterday in a bad storm that caught them on Lake Abitibi. The bodies have not yet been recovered.



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RUSSIA IS IN NEED OF AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES. Washington, June 25.—Locomotives, according to Professor Lomonosoff, railroad member of the Russian Mission to the United States.

PROGRESS ON BOTH BANKS OF SOUCHEZ. Canadian Troops Gained on Front of One and a Half Miles.

London, June 25.—The following official report was issued last night: "Our success last night southwest of Lens was followed up to-day on both banks of the Souchez River. Substantial progress was made by our troops in this area on a front of about one and a half miles.

There was heavy fighting in the air yesterday. Five German aeroplanes were brought down by our machines and five others were driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIER.

Ottawa, June 25.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. F. A. Cobb, P. E. I.; Pte. L. J. Bird, England; Pte. E. Lewis, Yarmouth, N. S. Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—Pte. W. H. Knight, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. E. L. Kenny, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Lyness, Port Elgin, Ont.; Pte. E. Whiting, Montreal; Pte. W. McTear, Scotland; Cpl. G. Jarvis, Farroad's Point, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. H. Phillips, England; Pte. A. G. Beck, Yellowknife, Sask.; Pte. P. Shkarovsky, Russia. Reported missing—Cpl. L. Battersbee, England; Pte. A. G. Beck, Yellowknife, Sask.; Pte. P. Shkarovsky, Russia.

HEIR TO ESTATE. Winnipeg, June 25.—Mrs. Knox, wife of Charles Knox, a well-known rancher and horseman of Alberta, at present visiting friends in Victoria and who is a daughter of the late General Fraser, has recently been left an estate in Scotland by a relative. It is an historic mansion now being utilized as a hospital for wounded Scottish soldiers.

ATTACK GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING AIR RAID. Factions in Motherland Take Advantage of Latest Attack on London.

London, June 25.—(By Charles Gray.)—Britain seems nearer a government crisis at this moment than at any time since the Asquith Ministry fell, though the whole thing shortly may assume its proper proportions as a tussle in a teapot.

The Liberal press and leaders who are clinging to the hope that Asquith will come back and the huge crowd of spoils-seekers and camp followers—called in England "tapers" and "tail-poles"—and others of that ilk take part in the attack which thus combines both Tory and Liberal elements in opposition to Mr. Lloyd George.

Not a Danger. The Government is implored to withdraw enough attention and resources from the fighting front to protect London entirely from air raids and a heated demand is made for reprisals in kind. From the war standpoint, not one ounce of strength should be taken from the real fighting to make security more safe for Londoners.

BRITISH TITLES. London, June 25.—According to The Times, King George has revived for Prince Louis of Battenberg the dormant royal title of Marquis of Milfordhaven, which was used by King George II. before he ascended the throne.

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M. VENIZOS WILL FORM NEW CABINET FOR GREEK PEOPLE. Athens, June 25.—Vla Hume and London, June 25.—The Greek Cabinet headed by Alexander Zaimis has resigned.

ARGENTINE VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE. Buenos Ayres, June 25.—The Argentine steamship Toro, 1,147 tons gross, has been torpedoed by a Teuton submarine off Gibraltar, according to information received by the Government.

DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF COAL OPERATIONS. Ottawa, June 25.—The order-in-council defining the duties and powers of W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, recently appointed Director of Coal Operations in the mines in Southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta, was laid on the table of the House of Commons yesterday.

BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS TO BE CHANGED. London, June 25.—A significant indication of even greater democratization of the British Government system was contained in an announcement by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had decided to summon a conference to deal with the "future composition of the House of Lords."

VON HINDENBURG ONLY SUPPORTS TOTTERING GERMAN DEFENCES. London, June 25.—Retelling in The Times the story of Messines, which ended the spring offensive, Col. Ripington says: "The Hindenburg-Ludendorff combination was new to the west. Novices are apt to fall there. We were solemnly instructed during the winter against the impudence of pitting our puny brains against those of the German leaders, but as the Allies in the west during this first round have captured 70,000 prisoners and nearly 50 guns and masses of trench mortars and machine-guns and disposed of some 20,000 German fighters we still await a manifestation of the military superiority of the German leaders."

AIR RAID CASUALTIES. London, June 25.—Official figures of the casualties in the German air raid on London on June 13 were announced yesterday. Subsequent deaths and the discovery of more bodies in the debris have brought the number of dead to 91 men, 24 women and 42 children. The injured number 220 men, 110 women and 100 children.

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The Tax Sale List will be published on or about the 28th of June. Payment before that date will avoid Tax Sale costs and expenses.

FOUR MORE SPEECHES ON COMPULSION BILL

Kemp, Pugsley, Sevigny and German Spoke in House of Commons

POSITION GRADUALLY IS TAKING FORM

Ottawa, June 26.—At the outset of the debate on the conscription bill it was intimated that the Government, having through the Prime Minister outlined the needs of the situation...

Two members on either side of the House divided the debate yesterday afternoon. William German, Welland, Ont., and Hon. William Pugsley, St. John, N. B., spoke on the Liberal side in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment for a referendum.



"WATCH YOUR STEP!"

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Albert Sevigny and Sir Edward Kemp were the Conservative speakers.

The Liberals who have spoken so far are divided as follows: Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Charles Murphy, Joseph Demers, William German and Hon. William Pugsley spoke in favor of the referendum amendment...

F. Pardee, Hugh Guthrie, Hon. George P. Graham, George McCraney, W. A. Buchanan and E. W. Nesbitt spoke against the amendment and in favor of the bill, though strongly advocating the widening of the principle...

On the Government side all, with the exception of J. A. Barrette, of Berthier, Que., who moved for a six-months' hoist, spoke in favor of the measure in its restricted form.

Position Grows Clearer. From present indications the division will find about a score of Liberals voting against the Laurier amendment and for the second reading of the bill.

On the Government side the Barrette amendment for a six months' hoist probably will have a round dozen supporters at least. The sincerity of this amendment which, if carried, would mean the outright killing of the bill, may be gauged by the fact that the mover already has declared that if his motion is lost he will vote for the Laurier amendment.

Sir Edward Kemp.

Sir Edward Kemp, the Minister of Militia, yesterday afternoon outlined the work of the Canadian forces at the front and read the orders of the day following the Battle of Vimy Ridge for which high praise was accorded the Canadians.

He said: "There should be none here." He said he was sorry the coalition plans had failed. There was no disposition on the part of any member of the Government to criticize the promise to give half the seats in the Cabinet to the Liberals.

Hon. William Pugsley, who represents a constituency largely composed of descendants of the United Empire Loyalists, opposed the measure vigorously on the ground that the voluntary system had not been given a proper chance.

As significant of what may follow, Dr. Pugsley was accorded a good deal of applause when he declared that if a bill to extend the life of the present Parliament were again brought up in Parliament he would not repeat his "mistake" of last session by voting

for it. The present Government had shown itself unworthy of an extension by bringing down an autocratic measure. All the more significant was the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier from his place said "hear, hear."

Mr. Sevigny, who in 1911 declared that "we have no majesty in Canada," declared that while history would say of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he had had the opportunity of undoing the two races in Canada and had disclaimed that opportunity, it would say of Messrs. Sevigny and Blondin that they had done what they thought good and that their efforts had been crowned with a degree of success.

Other people in Quebec could do what they liked, but as for himself, he proposed to accept the bill. He estimated that Quebec's share of the 100,000 men required should be 25,000 men, and that these could be spared from the province without any harm being done.

While Mr. Sevigny spoke Hon. E. L. Patenaude, who had recently resigned his post as Secretary of State, sat back in an outside seat with his arm around the shoulders of Honore Achin, Conservative, Labelle, Que., second of the Barrette amendment for a six-months' hoist.

Mr. German based his support of the Laurier amendment for a referendum on the principle that no punitive legislation can be placed on the statute book and enforced without the predominating backing of the people at large.

In reply to a question by Dr. Edwards, the Minister of Militia declared that Armand Lavergne had not been appointed by this Government to obtain recruits or to act in any other capacity.

TREKKED 400 MILES TO TAKE UP LAND ALONG G. T. P. ROUTE

Winnipeg, June 24.—Central British Columbia, served by the Grand Trunk Pacific line, continues to attract a steady stream of settlers and developments on a very large scale is looked for immediately after the war.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR EXTREMISTS IN RUSSIA

London, June 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the annual report of the General Federation of British Trades Unions, W. Appleton, the general secretary, asks whether those who are demanding "peace without annexation or indemnities" would place the cost upon the aggressor or the victims.

OFFICERS' WHEREABOUTS.

London, June 25.—The whereabouts and condition of recently-wounded Canadian officers are reported as follows: At Camiers—Col. F. S. L. Ford, wounds in head, severe, dangerously ill.

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"IMMEDIATELY."

In acknowledging the receipt of congratulations from the Canadian Government upon his appointment to the command of the Dominion's army in France, Sir Arthur Currie said: "I note with special gratification your assurance that the troops in the field can rely upon Canada giving them all necessary support."

Lieut.-General Currie does well to remind Canada of her duty to support the men who have given freely of their blood to maintain their country's honor and to uphold the cause for which civilization is fighting. This duty cannot be discharged under the system of voluntary recruiting. Another attempt would be merely a waste of time at a juncture where time is the essence of the obligation.

VENIZELOS IN THE SADDLE.

The triumphant return to Athens of M. Venizelos and the invitation to him to form a ministry was a foregone conclusion from the moment Constantine abdicated the throne of Greece. Indeed, it was written on the tablets of destiny from the outset of the complication in the Near East, for the whole situation has revolved around the struggle between the king and the great Cretan statesman; between the forces of transplanted Prussianism represented by the Potsdam puppet and those of constitutionalism championed by Venizelos.

It was inevitable that the elements of democracy would succeed finally in Greece as they are going to succeed everywhere else autocracy raises its head. They would have been successful two years ago but for the dynastic sympathies of the Romanoffs. It did not take long for the overthrow of the reactionaries of Petrograd to show that it was the joint despotism of Hohenzollernism and Czarism operating through two different channels which bedeviled Greece and paralyzed Sarraf.

from the garbage heap to which Constantine at the bidding of his minister, consigned it and the aid which it called for must be rendered. The historic ground watered by the Struma, abandoned to the Bulgars when the gates of Fort Ruppel were opened to them under instructions from a crooked sovereign, must be regained and then the way will be paved for the crowning feature of the Venizelos dream, the expulsion of the Turk from the stolen soil of Europe to which he still clings, and the substitution of the Cross for the Crescent above the Bosphorus.

CHURCHILL'S VAGARIES.

Col. Winston Churchill wants the Entente navies to undertake an offensive campaign against Germany. He thinks it is a pity that with such a superfluity of fighting ships, enhanced by American intervention, those fleets should be lying idle. He shudders at the picture of 200 battle-ships being caught intact by peace; says it would be a disaster if when peace were signed it were found that they had been virtually unused and would pass into obsolescence to be supplanted in the future, by aeroplanes and submarines. The loss of "three old ships" in the Dardanelles, he says, was described as a naval disaster, but this would be a much greater catastrophe.

After following Mr. Churchill's argument to its logical conclusion we are convinced more than ever that a kind Providence watched over the "in-violate isles" while he was First Lord of the Admiralty. It is easy to understand how the Allies came to lose—not three ships—but six fine, serviceable pre-dreadnoughts and narrowly escaped losing others even more modern, in trying to climb over the thirty odd miles of mines and traps which choked the narrow waters of the Dardanelles, and that without a solitary battalion to support them on the land side. According to Mr. Churchill's unique theory the loss of those ships averted a naval disaster, that is to say, it saved the Mediterranean squadron from the horrible fate of being intact when peace is signed. He would avert an even greater disaster in home waters in the same way. He would adopt some kind of an offensive against Germany which would ensure that, no matter what happened, those two hundred ships would not be flung to their imposing total in the face of peace—on the principle that the greater number of your own vessels sunk the greater your victory.

If Mr. Churchill had the handling of the policy he advocates we may assume that he would pick out some objective much more difficult than the Dardanelles because there would be such a large surplus of ships to get rid of. That being the case, nothing more likely than an excursion to Wilhelmshaven, Bremerhaven and Kiel would suggest itself. More of our ships could be disposed of by grounding on the shoals which everybody knows protect the enemy's naval bases than in any other way except possibly an attempt to penetrate to the Rhine via Antwerp and the overland route. The loss of men, of course, is a minor consideration with Mr. Churchill, assuming that he expected the ships to carry officers and men instead of being left to their own devices after being pointed in the right direction.

Mr. Churchill is plainly a man of wide extremes. Not so many months ago he shocked naval authorities by suggesting in a magazine article that Beatty was too rash in risking the Jutland battle and that in fact there was no occasion for the British navy to force the issue because it was gaining its object in confining the German fleet to the waters contiguous to its base without fighting. Now, evidently, with the object of reinstating himself in the good graces of the fighting group, he goes to the other end of the pole. He advocates the boldest offensive measures, not apparently because they might achieve any particular purpose but to avert the fearful calamity of peace finding the navy intact.

Unless supported by a very large land force a naval operation against the German bases would be futile even if the ships could get within range of them, which physical obstacles must forbid or it would have been attempted long ago. The bases themselves would have to be seized and held, and if that could be done it would be unnecessary for our army to daily in France, for the war would be won. But in view of the fact that we have not been able to launch a com-

bined land and sea offensive against even Zebrugg or Ostend, only a few miles distant, it is idle to talk about an expedition against the main Hun bases four hundred miles away. Besides, the capture of these bases is the army's business and the army is on the job. Mr. Churchill need not worry about the superfluity of ships. Better to have that superfluity and preserve precious lives than sacrifice them in a Pyrrhic victory, which, like all such victories, would decide nothing.

TIGHTENING THE GRIP.

By exercising the powers conferred upon him by the embargo clause of the Espionage Act President Wilson has taken a step of enormous value to the Allies in the war. He has created an Exports Council to be comprised of Herbert Hoover, the Food Controller; the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce, whose duty will be to control the export of food.

All exports of food from the United States will be subject to licenses issued by a Division of Export Licenses which will have charge of the administrative work for the Exports Council. There will be trade expert, intelligence and other divisions, whose duty will be to prepare the fullest information of the food requirements of the Allies and neutral countries. Every proposed consignment will be investigated as to quantity and the character of the consigned will be reported upon. Licenses will be issued according to these reports.

In this way the United States authorities will have a complete check upon the destination and character of food exports. They will know just what the Allies require and how much will meet the needs of the neutrals. In the case of the latter the new organization is particularly important, for it will reduce the amount of food obtained by Germany and Austria through these channels to a minimum. Indeed, it means simply that the United States is putting those countries on rations.

The latest American move is a perfect supplement to the Allies' blockade of the Central Empires. Hitherto, notwithstanding agreements reached by Great Britain with Holland, Switzerland, Denmark and Scandinavia, it was always possible for Germany and Austria by various devices to obtain considerable quantities of foodstuffs from sympathizers in the United States. The import figures of those countries compared with the totals before the war left no room for doubt of the size of the chute which has now been plugged. Whatever Germany takes from them now will be theirs, not hers.

The suspension of the constitutional guarantees in Spain means that Alfonso's throne has begun to oscillate again. The renewal of martial law in troubled Iberia indicates that Spain's internal crisis which a fortnight ago was stated to have been passed is as acute as ever. And it will become worse. As we pointed out a few days ago, Spain cannot make the grade on her present antiquated system of Government by Grandees, and is headed straight for revolution. It takes a mighty sound political foundation and one firmly imbedded in enlightened democracy to stand the shock of the all-encompassing war. The minds of men are being re-made, and with the process goes the re-making of the world. The backwardness of Spain is being impressed on the consciousness of the Spanish people by the stress of circumstances and they want far-reaching changes. These changes involve things which the king, popular and democratic though he is known to be, cannot give.

Liberal members of the Legislature will vie with the Opposition in showing congratulations upon L. W. Shatford on his translation to the Senate. Mr. Shatford was one of the most popular members of the House as well as one of the ablest, and the Ottawa Government could not have made a better appointment from its party ranks. While the Senate will gain from Senator Shatford's appointment, the Legislature will be distinctly the loser, for it will not be an easy task to fill his place.

Major-General Pershing showed good sense in appointing Frederick Palmer, Associated Press war correspondent, to his intelligence staff. Palmer is the most experienced and best informed correspondent in the field. He has seen more wars intelligently than any general on either front, for there has not been an outbreak, great or small, anywhere in the world in the last twenty-five or thirty years which he has not reported.

We are told that Food Controller Hanna has been vested with drastic powers. But the question is, will he exercise them? The controllers of cold storage warehouses and other institutions are powerful in the councils of the Borden Government. They have been endowed with drastic powers, and they have exercised them.

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The Kaiser, as was anticipated, has decorated with the order of highest merit the Hun leader who was the chief instrument in the air raid over London. The infamy of Captain Brandenburg thus has been noised abroad, and the Allies doubtless will make a note of his exploit for future reference. He and his All-Highest War Lord are now pilloried together in world opinion. Who knows but they actually may hang together?

The Teutonic Plague seems to be a very appropriate name for the virulent outbreak from which the world is suffering. Compared with it, the Bubonic Plague is a poor second.

King Alexander has called Venizelos into his councils, but it is at least doubtful whether the successor of Constantine had much to say in the matter.

According to advices from Copenhagen, the German harvest will be bad. However, wait until the great harvest is ripe—after the war.

Boston Transcript: Moreover, what sort of a "good result" will be the determination which their air raids on London will strengthen in the minds of all the Allies to make the German Empire pay for these outrages upon humanity? Is it to be supposed that America, as a sharer now of the responsibilities of the civilized world, will ever consent to a peace which does not take into consideration the debt of reparation owed by the German Empire for a campaign of wanton destruction of this kind? By such means as this air raid and other similar attacks upon helpless non-combatants, Germany is running up a bill which she will have to pay sometime. Wrong has its reckoning-day.

Darkness is strong and so is sin, But surely God endures forever!

RESURGAM.

O wondrous host, that o'er Death's hills have died, Immortal youths! is this thy pain-won dower, The first fruits of thy mighty, living power, Then surely, not in vain is it ye died, Lo, from the resting place may be descried The pregnant movements of the rhythmic sower Who makes the desert place to laugh and flower, And fills with grain the barren country-side. Even the sad precincts of the cities see Thy shining sacrifice doth fructify; There green grasses suddenly appear And smiling fruit and flowers salute the eye. From out thy blood, O ye, our deathless slain, England shall feed her people once again, Constance Green in London Chronicle.

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**Tag Day—The City Council last evening approved of October 5 as a tag day for the Daughters of Pity to raise money for the Jubilee Hospital.**

**Cemetery Grass—On a complaint being read to the City Council last evening with regard to the condition of the cemetery, the committee was instructed to look into the subject and see that the paths and borders were improved and the grass kept cut.**

**Fisheries Commission—H. B. Thomson has received notification that the work of the commission on the northern salmon fisheries of the province will commence on July 9. W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, is to be chairman, and the other member with Mr. Thomson is F. T. James, Toronto.**

**Anti-Consumption Resolution—The City Council last evening paid no attention to a resolution advocating opposition to consumption and favoring an increase of wages to volunteer soldiers to be paid out of the profiteer's plunder, and deprecating a selective government as wrecking the principle of representative institutions.**

**Pool Room Licenses—The question of an amendment of pool room regulations was referred by City Council last evening to the Health and Morals committee for a draft by-law. The object is to stop women, and particularly girls from frequenting pool rooms.**

**Special Treatment for Agricultural Land—The first application for special assessment under the amendment of the Municipal Act covering agricultural land has been made by A. J. Woodward for the Ross Bay nurseries. The question will probably be taken up in connection with the assessment in 1918.**

**Warm Weather General—The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is general with light to moderate winds along the Coast. Showers have been general in the Prairie Provinces and fair weather now prevails there. The forecast for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday in Victoria and vicinity is: light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.**

### IS AN EXPERIMENT

**If Sale Succeeds, the Larger Issue to Follow Will Take Same Course.**

The trial sale of debentures over the counter, which was rendered possible by the City Council last evening, as reported in another column with regard to a small block of \$35,000 worth, is only an experiment looking to a larger offer in August or September. There is a further block of stock to be sold after the Civic Court of Revision on the assessment roll completes its work at the end of the next month.

The terms attracted an inquiry as soon as the City Hall opened this morning from one firm. It was expected some opposition would come from the brokers on account of the small commission offered, but the amount is similar to that paid to the city's financial agents. If the present offering succeeds, it will be encouragement for future issues.

The practical closing off of the customary avenues for floating municipal bonds has rendered a course desirable which was often urged, but not adopted when the city had large sums to float, and the usual channels for investment in bulk were available.

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**Went Too Fast—G. F. Burtin was fined \$5 in the Police Court to-day for driving his motor cycle at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles an hour.**

**Building Permits—A building permit has been issued to Robert L. Wood for additions to a dwelling at 1472 Dalmas Road.**

**Died of Wounds—Private Harry Foster, of Kelowna, who was reported wounded last week has now succumbed to his hurts, according to the latest information received.**

**Additional Train for Campers—The C. N. P. R. will run a train daily at 10.15, as from to-day, as far as Cordova Bay, for the convenience of day picknickers. Return will be made by the regular evening train.**

**Killed in Action—The Rev. Campbell Brown, of Oyama, has received official notification from Ottawa to the effect that his son, Lieut. Brown, has been killed in action. The young officer was very popular throughout the Okanagan valley.**

**Case Remanded—P. M. Crombie, licensee of the Carlton Hotel was this morning arraigned in the City Police Court on a charge of leaving the doors of his bar unlocked after the hours of closing. The case was remanded and will be heard in the court on Thursday morning.**

**Summer Weight Vests, 25c up, at The Beehive.**

**Copied Settled—The men in the coal mine at Prince Rupert have secured an amicable adjustment of their differences with the company over wages, both sides making concessions. The minimum wage underground is now \$3.50 a day, and miners working by contract get 50 cents a ton instead of 45 cents.**

**Mid-Week Market—With the advent of real June weather there should be an exceptionally fine showing of produce that is seasonable at the mid-week market to-morrow. Strawberries and new potatoes will be the feature, but new vegetables, poultry, young plants and dairy produce will be on sale.**

**Jitneyman Preparing Case—The Jitney men of Vancouver are preparing to present their side of the case to the commission that will investigate the transportation problem of the city in relation to street car and jitney traffic. It is likely that J. E. Bird, counsel for the Jitney League, will have charge of their case. The Jitney men claim that their licenses protect them until the end of the year anyway.**

**Many Speeding Cases—Seven cases of driving motor cars at an excessive rate of speed were dealt with by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day, the following owners of cars being summoned to appear: Newton Burdick, D. Hutchinson, G. Simpson, T. J. Skelton, W. Hunter and Christina Ritchie, Capt. Balcolm, H. Vye. In each case a fine of \$10 was imposed by the court.**

**Objects to Laundry—Because of an objection lodged by two residents to a laundry being located in the Mel-lor block on Kingston Street, the City Council last evening delayed till next week action on the subject. Meanwhile a petition will be prepared by resident showing their objection to its location. The building is a concrete one, and is located in a factory reserve, although residents claim it to be strictly residential.**

**Westholme Officer Mentioned—Relative to Westholme of Second Lieut. H. S. Coppock of the South Lancashire Regiment, have received a cable indicating that he was slightly wounded but able to remain with his battalion. Lieut. Coppock was mentioned in dispatches in Sir Douglas Haig's list, which appeared as a supplement to the London Gazette on May 25. He was wounded previously on January 28 last.**

**Better Use for Money—At a conscription meeting in Cranbrook one of the speakers suggested that a monument ought to be erected in honor of the men who have lost their lives in the war, whereupon a woman in the audience promptly retorted that it would be a great deal more advantageous to the country if steps were taken to furnish the money the nation needed to carry on the war and leave monuments and such like until the conflict was over.**

### KEEPING TOURISTS AWAY

**Campaign of Education Necessary to Convince Americans They Are Still Welcome.**

The restrictions on travel between Canada and the United States are being used with great effectiveness by unscrupulous travel organizers and associated classes who cater to the tourist public across the line, to divert travel from the boundary this year. The subject is receiving considerable attention from the Commissioner, as the Victoria and Island Development Association appreciates the insidious effect which these representations may have on travel.

Unfortunately it is not easy to get the Government officials who are not dependent on travel for a living to see eye to eye, and to unravel the red tape. The subject was one of those on the agenda for consideration of the executive at its meeting late this afternoon.

It is suggested that a campaign of education in the American press would do something to remove the misunderstandings which exist at present. Ever since the war began, agencies in the United States have taken summer discovered some pretext or another to try to divert travel from this route.

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### SPOKE AT METROPOLITAN

**Dr. Oliver Gave Interesting Address at Methodist Church Last Evening to Large Audience.**

Dr. Oliver, whose evangelistic work throughout the West is daily becoming better known, arrived in the city yesterday, and last evening before a representative audience at the Metropolitan Church delivered an address that carried with it a message of sterling worth.

The dominating note from the gospel message of Christ's life, according to the doctor, rests in the word "service" and all the associations which it implies. The whole complex system of modern civilization is woven into a great net of connections that man cannot sever if he would live a life of usefulness. No man can live unto himself; the existence of each and every one so depends upon that of others that the man who really lives his life must be dominated by a great passion of brotherly love, a desire for humble and true-hearted daily service to his fellow men.

Mr. Oliver is a speaker and thinker of the ultra orthodox type. His presence commands attention and during the fifty minutes that he spoke he held the undivided concentration of the whole audience to a marked degree.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. McLean and several musical numbers were rendered before the address.

**Under the Blue Canopy—Rotarians are to take their weekly luncheon among the strawberries of Gordon Head on Thursday evening next, at the farm of Rotarian Tom Walker. The White Lunch will supply the fare in box form and the trimmings will be supplied in the form of the luscious berry "fresh from the factory," decorated by Mr. Walker with real cream. The address of welcome will be also delivered by the host and Doctor Higgins will discourse for the space of five minutes on "Rotary in Practice." Frank Sehl and James Hunter will sing solos, while every member is asked to contribute the peculiar instrument of his choice, from mouth organs to grand pianos. Cars will convey the party to the strawberry patch.**

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### NOTICE

Estate of Hussy Burgh George Macartney, Late of Chemainus, B. C. Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Hussy Burgh George Macartney, who was killed in action on or about the 25th day of June, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### THE COLUMBIA.

Modern devices of war were shown and the inadequacy of the defence of the United States was revealed at the Columbia Theatre last night. Scenes are shown which compare the armament of the United States with other countries such as England, France, and Russia, and it is shown how poorly they compare with the other powers. The possibilities of a hostile army invading New York and the amount of damage that could be wrought is vividly pictured and, though it is merely conjecture, the tremendous possibility of such an invasion is made apparent.

Peace contenders are severely flayed and a bit of humor is shown at a peace meeting before the invasion which eventually ends in a melee to which the police are summoned to restore peace. The invading force is a purely imaginary force with nondescript uniforms. The leader and head of this force is named Emanon, which, when spelled backwards, is "no name."

There is a thrilling scene where a mother and two daughters are captured by the invaders. Though somewhat gruesome, the scene is well acted and the heroic sacrifice made by the mother impresses with realistic force the suffering of the women in times of war. The "Battle of Peace" will be shown to-day and to-morrow only, and Victorians will not again have a chance to see this interesting film.

### THE VARIETY.

The charming Laskey-Paramount star, Mae Murray, will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day and to-morrow in the Laskey-Paramount production of Ruth Sawyer's whimsical story, "The Primrose Ring," which was especially prepared for the screen by Marian Fairfax and produced under the direction of Robert Leonard.

The story has to do with a little nurse in a children's hospital, and wonderful fairy stories. Many of the scenes were filmed in the children's hospital and the picture was shown to the children immediately upon its completion—the first time that many of the little unfortunates had ever seen a motion picture. In the cast supporting Miss Murray are Tom Moore, Little Billy Jacobs, Winter Hall and Mayme Kelso.

### MLLE. BIANCA STARS

Splendid Aggregation of Talent Make Up Current Bill at Pantages.

It is doubtful if even the incomparable Paviowa could outshine the delightful exponent of the ballet dance appearing in the current vaudeville bill at the Pantages playhouse. The poetry of motion as exemplified by Mlle. Bianca is the last word in rhythmic movement and seductiveness. This supple and diminutive artist is creating a future wherever she goes in her interpretation of the dance. Associated with Mlle. Bianca in this artistic and elaborately staged terpsichorean conception are M. Korsakoff and Wilhelmina Stagnhill. In picturesque Russian dress Mlle. Bianca scores heavily in her clever interpretation of the "Marrakech Polka." In connection with which she introduced a most wonderful background breathing the spirit of the steppe and snow-covered Urals. She is equally entrancing and alluring in the "Dance Orientale," in

an Egyptian setting, and in "Nocturne," assisted by Korsakoff. Will Morrissey, styled "The Eminent Violinist," annoyed at the piano by Freddie Clifford, makes a smashing hit with his clean-cut comedy stuff. Probably more laughs are created by this duo than the rest of the acts put together, and each one is in the headliner class. Morrissey and Clifford make themselves solid from the moment they step in front of the footlights. A whole lot of impromptu jokes and banter are introduced and Morrissey has a way all his own in unloading his vocal efforts. His imitation of Al Jolson in "She's a Dangerous Girl" literally brings down the house. Morrissey and Clifford are born entertainers and they give the best that is in them. The first night audiences just refused to be satisfied, numerous encores being insisted upon. This act will be in high favor throughout the week. No fault could be found with it by the most captious critic. It is a fusillade of unquenchable mirth.

Something decidedly new in ventriloquism is presented by Ed. F. Reynard in a novelty entitled "Before the Court," the most attractive feature of the act being the dancing of Katherine McConnell, appearing as "The Paprika Girl." The rube judge of Hicksville calls her the "Jiggerene" and the lady in question is some "jigger," or "clogger" from a dancing standpoint. In the native costume of the Hawaiian she excels in the Hula-Hula dance. Her every action is marked by vivacity and dash. She dances around the song "Far Away in Honolulu" in ecstatic abandon, sings well and creates general consternation among the ventriloquical subjects of the courtroom. It is a live opening act.

Dorothy Vaughan is a cheerful singer of cheerful songs, whose strong point is clear enunciation. "The Magazine Girls," presented by Menio Moore, with Doc Baker and Elaine Juliette in the leading roles, is a really high-class curtain act. Pasquale and Josephine realize their dream of ideals by copying the fashion plates which are a feature of modern magazine advertising. In the realm of the magazine world Josephine dances herself into favor. A background of illustrated covers makes a novel scene. There is a big chorus, the members of which add materially to the effect of a study in "Black and White," in which Josephine is the most entrancing figure. The current week's bill is made up of the best aggregation of talent that has been seen over the circuit in many months. There is not a weak spot in the entire show.

## AT THE HOTELS

J. Angus, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion Hotel.

A. Megraw, of Vernon, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

H. Mahler, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

F. A. Hull, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

W. T. Allen, of Walla Walla, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

R. Brown, of Spences Bridge, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Leroy S. Cokely, of Courtenay, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. W. T. Brookes, of Saltair, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

J. T. Carland, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

L. S. Westfall and Mrs. Westfall, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

W. M. Gartshorn, of London, Ontario, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

S. G. Martin, of Swift Current, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

S. A. Fletcher is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel from New Westminster.

David Irvine and Mrs. Irvine, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McMullan, of St. Louis, Ill., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Marchmont and son are down from Cobble Hill and are staying at the Dominion.

Ma and Mrs. G. W. Nash and children, of Bellingham, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Blackman and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of Rockford, Ill., arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, of Butte, Mont., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

W. F. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson, of Belmont, Man., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

L. F. Swift, Mrs. Swift, and daughter, of Seattle, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel include J. K. Gregory, H. Hutt and W. G. Rowe.

Overa Larson, of Oakland, Cal., and Olive M. Grubb, of Berkeley, Cal., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion include E. A. Brandner, C. J. Hooper, John Wrikins, Thomas H. Tait and Mrs. Tait.

Mrs. J. W. Landis and Miss Ruth Landis, of Jenkintown, Pa., and Mrs. J. J. Davies, of Philadelphia, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

F. E. Oliver, of Los Angeles, Cal.; A. G. Fattie, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and J. R. Hemminger, of Carlisle, Pa., registered at the Dominion.

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ated at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Walcott, of Thetis Island, have returned from a visit to Seattle and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Among those who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday from the China steamer were Mr. and Mrs. Newland Baldwin, of Manila, P. I.; Capt. W. E. Clarke, Hongkong; Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke, of Tokyo; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornfoot, of Shanghai; H. W. Hall, of Bangkok, Siam; W. J. Holler, Dr. and Mrs. Jameson, of Penang, S. S.; R. E. MacDougall, Mrs. MacDougall, of Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Macfarlane and family, of Manila; J. MacGregor, of Tientsin; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peacock, of Manila; J. W. Taylor, of Vladivostok; J. J. A. Van Meel, Rotterdam; Miss Helen Whitler, Boston, and Miss Ella Wright, of Cleveland.

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## Social & Personal

Miss Naomi Holmes, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Vancouver, for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Phillips, of New Westminster, has come to Victoria to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mrs. W. R. Robertson, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last ten days, returned to Vancouver on Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Smith was the principal speaker at the Rotary lunch to-day at the Hotel Vancouver. Her subject was "The Foreigner in Our Midst."

Mrs. Fred C. Pink has returned from a ten days' stay at Harrison Hot Springs, where she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Carmon Purdy, of Vancouver.

R. J. Madden, a farmer of Brandon, Manitoba, and later farming in the Whitewood district of Saskatchewan, is visiting in the city and may probably locate here. Mr. Madden owns property in Victoria and is contemplating retiring. He is an old friend of Alderman Sargent, who also came from the Daly municipality. Mrs. Madden is accompanying her husband.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in Nanaimo on Saturday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Unsworth, the principals being Mr. Isadore DeFranco, of Ladysmith, and Miss Lizzie Hiquelran, of Wellington. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara, and Mr. Joseph Doumont supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. DeFranco will reside in Ladysmith.

Those who have followed the history of the Royal Jubilee Hospital know how much has been done in connection therewith by the Daughters of the City, which has undertaken as its special charge the care of the Children's Ward. Friday, October 5, has been granted by the Mayor and Council as a tag day for this order, and everyone who has at heart the happiness of little children cannot but hope that the appeal will have a generous response.

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church yesterday afternoon the marriage was celebrated between Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Laney, Queen's Avenue, and Mr. Edward Williams, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated. The bride wore a becoming travelling costume of grey broadcloth and a big picture hat, faced with white crepe de chine. After the ceremony the couple took the afternoon boat to Vancouver, and will tour the Coast cities. They will be back in Victoria in the course of the next fortnight, and will make their home at Empress Avenue.

So that he will be able to take part in the celebration of the golden wedding of his parents, Lieut.-Colonel Victor Spencer is expected here during the next few days. He will be able to spend only a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer at 330 Moss Street. Colonel Spencer is the assistant quartermaster-general of transport in France and reached Ottawa on Saturday last, en route home. He is a veteran of the South African war and left here in the early days of the present struggle with the rank of captain. He was attached to the Imperial Army Service Corps and for some months was engaged in France, supervising the transport of food, clothing and other necessities to the troops. He has been in London during the past year, and while there has held his present rank and office.

No other event of the summer aroused such interest as the garden party which was to have been held Saturday at Hatley Park, but which, owing to the heavy rain, had to be cancelled. Practically every public conveyance in the city from "tiney to char-a-banc had been engaged to carry people to the beautiful place in the Colwood district so kindly offered for the occasion by the Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, who had gone to great trouble in preparation for the event, and great indeed was the disappointment when bad weather interfered with the holding of the function. The throwing open of the lovely grounds for the purposes of helping the funds of the Great War Veterans' Association made a double appeal which hundreds of people were

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preparing to respond to, and very general was the regret expressed that the garden party had to be put off. The generous supply of ice cream which Mrs. Dunsmuir had in readiness for the occasion was sent to the Returned Soldiers' Convalescent Home, Esquimalt, providing an ample two-days' supply for the hundred or more patients.

Mrs. D'O'ly Rochfort (nee Miss Phyllis Davis), who on numerous occasions has delighted Victoria theatre-goers with her charming abilities as an actress, was invited by Princess Alexander of Teck to Windsor Castle following her performance in the clever review, "Hello, Canada," arranged and staged by another Victorian, Mrs. Hope, daughter of the Hon. James Dunsmuir Lady Perley, wife of the Canadian Agent-General in England, who was a patron of the performance, was instrumental in gratifying the Princess' desire to see something more of the talented little lady, and shortly after securing Mrs. Rochfort's address an invitation was sent her to visit the Castle. Miss Pauline Chase, the well-known English actress who gave "Peter Pan" his first introduction to the theatre, was a guest at Windsor at the same time. Mrs. Rochfort is a daughter of Mrs. Davis of 1509 Belcher Avenue, and left here in the early part of 1915 for New York to try her fortunes on the Metropolitan stage. She was not long winning recognition, and took the leading role in "Pom Pom," one of the most popular productions of the New York season at the time. When her fiancée was wounded she went across to England, and very shortly afterwards the wedding took place. Capt. Rochfort is now an instructor in the military school at Exhill-on-Sea.

A delightful "Rose Tea" was given on Saturday afternoon last by some of the members of the Shawmigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute in the A. O. F. Hall, Cobble Hill, in aid of the funds of the Red Cross. The hall was charmingly decorated with roses and reflected the greatest credit on the workers. The programme was a full and varied one, songs being contributed by Mrs. C. Nightingale, the Misses S. and W. Keene, Miss Thompson and Mr. Bonner. Piano solos were given by Miss T. Clark and Miss Keene, and recitations by Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Oldham and Mr. Stubbs. The programme also included a short part-song by the members of the choral class. Every item was well received by an enthusiastic audience and the singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant afternoon to a close. Tea was served during the interval and a brisk trade was carried on by the sale of cucumbers and tomatoes (a gift from Covent Garden), butter, eggs, bread, flowers and fruit. In spite of the wet weather the attendance was gratifying and the substantial sum of \$28.40 was taken. The expenses amounted to \$2 only, the net profits being \$26.40.

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In the closing scene the author brings his story to our present times. Centuries pass and from the smouldering embers of a martyr's ashes that commemorates a noble sacrifice one is transported to a British trench on the blood-stained fields of France.

pages of history were opened and the spirit of Joan, the country maid, stood forth to strengthen him in the hour of need. Then the truth of her death was revealed; her body was killed but her spirit was immortal, unconquered through the ages, un subdued. And the young officer rising from his vision went forth. His mission was performed, his supreme love triumphed and he fell, his body to rest in a soldier's grave, his spirit to live forever.

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Nothing Heard of Pte. H. K. Maitland-Dougall; Pte. Lade Wounded.

If any hope exists at all that Private H. K. Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, still lives, it is very slender indeed. The young soldier took part in the glorious assault and capture of Vimy Ridge, since which date nothing has been heard of him, save that he was wounded and missing.

The only additional information concerning the possibility of his fate was that one man, since killed, said that he had helped to bury him. A relative in England has also written to the effect that he had been hit on April 3, also that he had been missing since that date.

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Admitted to a French hospital with wounds in the thigh and side is the information received by James A. Lade, of 2059 Washington Avenue, concerning his brother Private V. F. Lade, of the Vancouver Highlanders.

ADVANCE FROM RANKS

Lieut. Rae B. McCallum Has Seen Much Service on the Western Front.

Joining the 50th Gordon Highlanders as a private in September, 1914, Lieut. Rae B. McCallum left for service overseas with the famous 3rd Battalion in February, 1915, and crossed the Channel in France in April of the same year with reinforcements for the Canadian Scottish. News has now been received of his promotion to the commissioned rank of lieutenant.

LOCAL BOY HIT



PTE. W. G. S. RILEY Who has been wounded.

SERVED WITH ANZACS

Lance-Cpl. H. F. Wilson Fell in Action While Fighting With New Zealanders.

Telegraphic advices received during the week-end by Mrs. G. Wilson contain the distressing intelligence of the death in action of her son, Lance-Cpl. Harry Frederick Wilson, on June 7, while serving with the Australians in France.

SECOND-WOUND

Pte. James Riddell Admitted to First Canadian Hospital at Etaples.

Pte. James D. Riddell, who was reported wounded a few weeks ago, has been wounded and gassed a second time and was admitted into the first Canadian General Hospital at Etaples on June 12.

WOUNDED AND GASSED

Nothing Heard of Pte. H. K. Maitland-Dougall; Pte. Lade Wounded.

If any hope exists at all that Private H. K. Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, still lives, it is very slender indeed. The young soldier took part in the glorious assault and capture of Vimy Ridge, since which date nothing has been heard of him, save that he was wounded and missing.

The only additional information concerning the possibility of his fate was that one man, since killed, said that he had helped to bury him. A relative in England has also written to the effect that he had been hit on April 3, also that he had been missing since that date.

Admitted to a French hospital with wounds in the thigh and side is the information received by James A. Lade, of 2059 Washington Avenue, concerning his brother Private V. F. Lade, of the Vancouver Highlanders.

Pork Pies

You can have no idea of their goodness and flavor until you have tried them. Only choice portions of pork are used, and they are prepared with an abundance of tasty jelly. Prices are moderate, too—only 3 for 25¢ or 30¢ per lb.

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VICTORIANS HIT

Private Albert Daw Wounded in Leg; Private Brinkman Buried Twice.

Admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Camiers, with a gunshot wound in the left leg a Private Albert Daw, of this city. This is the information received by Mrs. W. Davis, 102 Johnson Street.

Private Daw is a "Devon man," hailing from Tavistock, and when war broke out he was employed by Sir John Jackson, Limited, at the Albert Head quarry. Enlisting in the overseas battalion of the Victoria Fusiliers, he went to England in the summer of last year and was drafted to France with a reinforcing detachment for the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

He has served three months in the trenches and before coming to Victoria in 1912 had been for two years a resident of the United States, whither he went when he left the Old Land. He is unmarried.

Private J. M. Brinkman. In a letter to his mother Private Brinkman, who was recently wounded while serving on the western front with "Bob's Tigers," says that he is still very much alive although confined to hospital. With the environment of the rest camp he is so well satisfied that he would stay there for the duration of the war without a murmur. He goes on to relate: "I am suffering with my heart. I was twice buried completely by shell fire on May 2 and got a dose of gas for four hours the same night. So I am altogether pretty badly shaken up. In fact, I don't know if I can be patched up sufficiently to go back to the line for some time. Of course, they do some funny things out here. If they send me up the way I am, I will be in no condition to stand any shell fire at all."

RED CROSS WORK

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To Builders

Sealed tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 3 p.m., for renovating and repairs to the building known as the "Made-in-Victoria" building, situated at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds for the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Supt. Public Works. June 21, 1917.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Victoria, on Friday, June 29, at 3 p.m.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the Directors, the Treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31, 1917, and the election of Directors.

All donors of money \$50 and upwards are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Weiler, J. A. Mara, A. C. Flummett. Donors and subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.

G. T. CARVER, Secretary.

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Boys' Gun Metal Calf Shoes, with white Neolin soles, \$6.50

"K" Boot Shop Special Footwear Prices For This Week. Advertisement featuring various styles of shoes and boots with prices. Includes items like Children's White Canvas Slippers, Misses' Classic Shoes, Ladies' Two-Tone Lace Boots, and Roman Sandals.



SPORTING NEWS

SOCCER AND RUGBY PLAYERS GIVE LIVES

British Athletes Figure Prominently in the Latest Casualty Lists Issued

London, June 25.—Every day the casualty lists bear testimony to the heroic part which sportsmen of every kind are playing in this war.

Two more Anglo-Scottish rugby football players were last week reported to have been killed in action in France. Of the two the better known was probably Ernest W. D. G. Ramsay.

West Bromwich has lost a young centre of promise, Lieut. W. H. Jackson, of the West Yorkshire, who was killed on the western front.

Among the fallen are Walter Smith, of Lincoln City, and Wilfrid Tomlin, of Aberdeen, Burnley and Everton.

The following officers, all old rugby players, have been killed in action: Lieut. E. W. Wilson, A. and S. H. Potters, Second-Lieut. L. E. Allen, R. C. Sedburgh, Major A. M. Jackson, M. C. R. E. St. Paul's, Capt. John Lang, T. F. Loretto, Capt. R. P. Worthington, Gloucester R. Tombridge, Lieut. R. Miller, Scottish Rifles, Watson's, Second-Lieut. J. A. C. Webster, Seaforth H. Cheltenham; Second-Lieut. C. G. Rose, Royal Scots, Loretto; Second-Lieut. W. M. N. Pollard, North Staffs, Denstone; Lieut. A. A. Watson, Indian Infantry, Wellington.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 5 3 2 New York..... 7 0 7 Batteries—Schauer and Meyer; Shocke, Russell and Nunemaker, Alexander.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Second game—R. H. E. Boston..... 4 2 4 Brooklyn..... 4 12 2 Batteries—Tyler and Gowdy; Cheney and Miller.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
At Spokane—R. H. E. Vancouver..... 4 1 1 Spokane..... 9 13 3 Batteries—Gipe, Clink and Cadman; Schorr and Marshall.
At Tacoma—R. H. E. Great Falls..... 4 10 2 Tacoma..... 6 8 3 Batteries—Hall and Byler; Pillett and Stevens.
At Butte—Seattle-Butte game postponed; Seattle travelling.

WESTERN LEAGUE
At Wichita—Joplin, 14; Wichita, 8.
At Omaha—Sioux City, 4; Omaha, 1.
At Denver—St. Joseph, 5; Denver, 7.
At Lincoln—Des Moines, 17; Lincoln, 2.

ELRADO POLISH For AUTOMOBILES, PIANOS, FURNITURE, FLOORS, LINOLEUM, TILING, ETC. Guaranteed Harmless, Easily Applied. Special This Week—Imperial quart tin for 75¢. Paramount Motor and Accessorics Company Wholesale and Retail, 755-57 View Street, Phone 2787, Victoria, B. C.

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RED CROSS CRICKET COMMITTEE MEETING

On Thursday evening in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral there will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the Red Cross Inter-City cricket match that will be played on Monday, July 2 against a representative team from Vancouver.

BIG LEAGUE CATCHERS FIGURE PROMINENTLY

More Stars Stand Behind the Bat Than Anywhere Else in the Game

Eleven catchers in the big leagues, almost one for every club, enjoy the reputation of being stars of the first water. In addition, there are several more acknowledged fine catchers and good ball players in other positions.

There is no other position—not even the outfield with its surplus of performers—which boasts the same number of high-class stars—men who excel day in and day out.

The White Sox have Ray Schalk; the Athletics, Schang; Thomas is with the Red Sox; Walters, though a youth, is making baseball history for the Yankees; Lew McCarty is one of the greatest ball players in the big leagues; Bill Rariden is still a star; Frank Snyder, of the Cardinals, is the particular bait of every big league manager; Steve O'Neill, of the Indians, is a star; Bill Killefer, despite his long service, still looms far ahead of many rivals; Art Wilson has developed into a high class man under the direction of Fred Mitchell; Hank Gowdy, hero of the 1914 world's series, still stands as a high class performer.

Others Are Good. In addition to this illustrious list there is Ivy Wingo, of the Reds, who can go into the outfield and play a bang-up game of baseball. Frank Snyder and Lew McCarty have played first base acceptably. Wallie Schang has done duty at third base and in the outfield besides his catching chores.

The outfield doesn't present more than a few men like Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Polach, Kauff, Burns, Wheat, and men in their class. First base stars usually pause when comparisons are made with Sisler and Chase. Jack Dauter is about the only one who approaches and he has a lot to perform before he attains the all-around excellence of Chase and Sisler.

Second base isn't a comparison with the catchers. Eddie Collins, Buck Herzog and Jack Barry are hogging the best part of it. There are many, many shortstop stars that can field, but can't hit. Bancroft, Fletcher, Maranville, Hornsby and Bush predominate. Heinie Zimmerman stands alone as a star among the third basemen, unless one figures Buck Weaver in his class, which is extremely doubtful.

Naturally, a baseball club doesn't carry two or three first basemen, a brace of second sackers, or a handful of third basemen, which gives the catching staff the edge. Any ball club has two catchers—usually three. But the average is some higher for stars among the catchers than in any other department.

The pitchers, of course, hardly can be figured with the others. Pitchers are so plentiful on the clubs that a star or so is the rule rather than the exception. It is a poor big league club that can't flash at least one shining light among its mound performers.

Taking every club there can be picked one star from among its hurlers, and judging from the number of catchers who are voted halves, it is a poor club that hasn't a starring backstop.

COWICHAN BAY WILL HOLD BIG REGATTA

Branch Organizations to Aid Red Cross and Patriotic Funds of District

The Cowichan Branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Canadian Patriotic Fund are planning to hold a Dominion Day celebration on Monday, July 2, at Cowichan Bay, in the form of aquatic sports and general features of popular interest.

Every effort is being made by the committee in charge to assure the success of the day's events and the workers request the co-operation and support of all in aiding the cause for which the sports are being given. Suitable entertainment in the form of music will be provided by the band of the 5th Regiment, C.G.A. All kinds of refreshments, including lunches, teas, and confectionery, will be available at the booths that are being established for the occasion.

The entire events of the day will be terminated by a dance that will be held at the Buena Vista Hotel by kind permission of A. Day.

The following is the complete programme of events scheduled for the sports:

10.45—Log rolling—1st prize, scrip value \$5 (H. O. Kjekham & Co., Ltd.); 2nd prize, stud box (A. B. Whitaker).

11.00—Single sculling race (men). Turner dinghy—1st prize, riding breeches (Mearns & Fuller); 2nd prize, scrip value \$2.50 (E. B. Marvin).

11.20—Single sculling race (ladies)—1st prize, umbrella, value \$5 (Angus Campbell); 2nd prize, scrip value \$3.50 (H. & E. Munday).

11.40—One-on stern sculling race—1st prize, fishing tackle (A. Day); 2nd prize, scrip value \$2 (E. H. Forrest).

12.00—Ladies' double sculls (Cox.)—1st prize, blouse length, ivory silk crepe, (two). (Cowichan Merchant's, Ltd.) Interval—Lunch can be obtained in fete field.

1.20—Cutter race. Prize given by Cowichan Bay Yacht Club.

1.40—Indian war canoe race.

2.10—Upset canoe race—1st prize, scrip value \$2.50 (Dwyer & Smithson); 2nd prize, sack of sugar (R. H. Whidden).

2.20—Swimming race (men)—1st prize brass smoker's companion (Weller Bros., Ltd.); 2nd prize, tobacco pouch (City Cigar Store).

2.50—Swimming race (ladies)—1st prize, cream and sugar set (W. H. Wilkerson); 2nd prize, hair brush (Island Dryer Co.).

3.10—Swimming race (boys under 11)—1st prize, plated bicycle lamp (Thos. Finlay); 2nd prize, scrip value \$2.50 (Powell & Christmas).

3.50—Swimming race (boys under 10)—1st prize, baseball mask (E. P. Phillips); 2nd prize, scrip value \$2.50 (W. & J. Wilson).

2.50—Diving—1st prize, scrip value \$5, grandophone records (Gibson Hicks & Co.); 2nd prize, safety razor (E. & A. Fox).

In fete field—Tug-of-war—Prize given by Cowichan Bay Yacht Club.

In fete field—Greasy pole—1st prize, \$5.00.

Motor boat race from Victoria Yacht Club.

4.30—Prizes will be presented in the fete field.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The annual handicap of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will commence on Saturday of this week. Entries will be received in the classes of men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. The lists close at 5 o'clock on Thursday and persons wishing to enter must register their names at the club-house not later than that hour.

The following are the games that are scheduled to be played to-day in the American handicap tournament: At 5 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn vs. Miss Harris and Mr. Brethour; Mrs. Rickaby and Davies vs. Miss Ross and Mr. Brown.

At 5.30 p.m.—Mrs. Burnes and Mr. Foreman vs. Mrs. Rickaby and Davies; Mrs. and Mrs. Fairbairn vs. Miss Ross and Brown; Miss Williams and Bone vs. Mr. and Mrs. Leeming.

At 6 p.m.—Miss Williams and Bone vs. Mrs. Burnes and Foreman; Miss Harris and Brown; Miss Harlowe and Servener vs. Mrs. Burnes and Foreman.

At 6.30 p.m.—Miss Williams and Bone vs. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn; Mrs. Burnes and Foreman vs. Mrs. Rickaby and Davies; Miss Harris and Brethour vs. Miss Ross and Brown.

At 7 p.m.—Miss Williams and Bone vs. Mrs. Burnes and Foreman; At 7.30 p.m.—Miss Williams and Bone vs. Mrs. Ward and Pain.

EASTERN LACROSSE. N. L. U. Standing.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Northwestern League: Seattle 33, 26, .559; Tacoma 30, 24, .556; Great Falls 29, 25, .537; Vancouver 28, 22, .567; Butte 24, 23, .511; Spokane 24, 34, .414.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Coast League: San Francisco 50, 32, .610; Oakland 40, 35, .533; Los Angeles 41, 40, .506; Portland 34, 42, .447; Vernon 32, 48, .407.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. National League: Philadelphia 34, 20, .620; New York 33, 20, .623; Chicago 25, 28, .472; St. Louis 30, 28, .518; Cincinnati 31, 35, .470; Brooklyn 24, 29, .453; Boston 27, 31, .464; Pittsburgh 19, 37, .345.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. American League: Chicago White Sox 29, 22, .569; Boston 37, 22, .627; New York 34, 21, .586; Detroit 28, 27, .509; Cleveland 30, 32, .484; St. Louis 32, 35, .397; Washington 22, 36, .379; Philadelphia 19, 26, .424.

MORE ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR RED CROSS SPORTS

Entries for the Red Cross Sports and Carnival that will be held at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday of this week have been received since yesterday by W. H. Davies, chairman of the sports committee.

The following are the additional entries to those already published: R. G. G. A. Regulars—Mounted wrestling, tug-of-war, battering ram contest, relay.

V. I. A. A. relay team—Vaino, Harwood, Huxtable and Locke. One hundred yards.

R. Vaino, E. J. Harwood, W. Huxtable, Half-mile—W. Huxtable, E. J. Harwood. Obstacle race—B. Vaino, E. J. Harwood, W. Huxtable. Four-legged race—B. Vaino, E. J. Harwood, W. Huxtable.

Burnside School—Donald Gallie, age 10, boys' race; Tommy Veitch, age 10, boys' race; James Cannon, age 11, boys' race; Sarah Griffith, age 12, girls' race; Ian Hastings, age 12, boys' race; Helen Dale, sack race.

MISS BJURSTEDT WINS FURTHER VICTORIES

Philadelphia, June 26.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of New York, the national women's tennis champion, figures in two additional victories Saturday in the concluding matches of the Women's National Tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Miss Bjurstedt, who, with Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, won the doubles match by defeating Miss Phyllis Walsh, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. B. Leroy, of New York, took her third straight national tournament singles victory by defeating Miss Marion Vanderhoef, of New York, 4-6, 6-6, 6-2.

Miss Bjurstedt and Irving Wright, of Boston, won the mixed doubles by defeating Miss Florence Ballin, of New York, and W. T. Tilden, Philadelphia, 10-12, 6-1, 6-3.

WOULD STAGE TITLE CONTEST AT TORONTO

Efforts are being made by Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, to arrange a match between Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, according to the New York Times.

According to the reports, Barrow intends, if he is successful in his negotiations, to stage the contest in the baseball park of the Toronto club, at Toronto. The International League president is said to have offered the sum of \$10,000 for the bout, but Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, has not as yet given any indication of his attitude in the matter. Gibson is waiting on news from Washington regarding Leonard's entrance into the army or navy.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE IS WON BY TED LEWIS

Dayton, Ohio, June 26.—Ted Lewis wrestled the welterweight championship from Jack Britton here last night, winning on a decision by referee Lou Bauman, of Cincinnati, at the end of 20 rounds. Britton scored a knockout in the last round, but it did not offset the lead Lewis had won earlier in the bout.

Lewis was credited with winning seven rounds. Britton had a shade in five and the others were even.

HANDICAP PROMISING.

New York, June 26.—With the prospect of fair weather and a fast track, a new record in the nine-furlong race for the classic Brooklyn handicap is expected to be hung up at the Queen's County Jockey Club Aqueduct race course this afternoon. This event has a guaranteed value of \$6,000 this year and eleven of the greatest handicap contestants in America are carded as contestants.

SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY.

Chicago, June 25.—"Babe" Ruth, star pitcher of the Red Sox, was indefinitely suspended to-day for hitting Tim Lincecum during the game with Washington Saturday.

BRONSON AND MITCHE TO MEET ON JULY 4

Harry Anderson and Eddie Campi to Fight in Everett on Same Date

Seattle, June 26.—Muff Bronson, Portland's lightweight pride, has been matched with Pete Mitchie, another good Rose Bud battler, for a ten-round bout in the Vancouver barracks July 4. Mitchie, while still a newcomer in the game, has showed signs of turning into a real championship contender and has moved down in quick order the boxers at his weight that he has met. His recent knockout of Billy Nelson in six rounds in Vancouver is still fresh in the minds of the fight followers. Besides his knockout of Nelson he has a string of K. O.'s that would make Benny Leonard envious.

Weldon Wing, Northwest featherweight champion, will clash with Joe Harrahan, the Seattle boxer, in a six-three-minute-round set in the semi-windup.

Bronson and Wing will train in Vancouver.

While no announcement has yet been made, it is rumored that Eddie Pinkman is thinking of returning to the game, just to show his enemies that he is not afraid to defend the title which he claims. It is possible that Joe Rivers will be obtained to meet the Seattle battler here in July.

Muff Bronson vs. Eddie Campi is a card which Portland promoters are discussing. It is thought that Bronson is the boy who would give Dan Salt's bearcat a tough rub.

The Everett authorities have issued posters advertising the Fourth of July bout in the Smokestack City between Harry Anderson and Eddie Campi. A list of other Seattle boys will appear on the same card.

PRESENT STANDING OF CRICKET LEAGUES

The present standing of the Second Division and Junior Cricket Leagues of the city are as follows:

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Second Division: Esquimalt M. C. H. 1, 0, 0, 2; Copas & Young 1, 1, 0, 2; Garrison 2nd XI 2, 1, 0, 2; Reception 2, 1, 0, 2; Spencer's 2, 1, 0, 2; Teshaven 2, 0, 2, 0.

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Junior League: University School 3, 2, 0, 6; Collegiate School 4, 2, 2, 4; Third V. H. S. 3, 1, 2, 2; Five C's Juniors 2, 0, 2, 0.

WORLD'S MARK IS SET IN HANDICAP

New York, June 26.—While Harry Payne Whitney's aged gelding Barrow, carrying 117 pounds, won the Brooklyn handicap at nine furlongs over the Queens County Jockey Club's course at Aqueduct, N. Y., yesterday, it was the chestnut mare Regret, winner of the Kentucky derby of 1915, was the heroine of the race.

From flag fall to within fifty yards of the finish this 6-year-old daughter of Bromstick-Jersey Lightning led the field of eleven of the best horses in America, setting such a dizzy pace that the winner's time, 1:49 2-5, sets a new world's record for the distance.

The old record of 1:49 3-5 was made over the Laurel, Maryland, track by Roamer, then a 2-year-old, on October 10, 1914.

Borrow and Regret finished first and second, a very short head separating them at the wire, with Old Rose leading a length away in third place.

BASEBALL ACTIVITIES AMONG LOCAL PLAYERS

The practice baseball match played at Macaulay's on Sunday between the Metropolitan Hotel team and the Bapcos was won by the former club by a score of 9-7.

Announcement is made that the Clothiers and the Metropolitan players will meet for their second game of the season at Beacon Hill at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening of this week.

As a feature of the Dominion Day Red Cross sports that will be held at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday next the Bapcos and the Metropolitan Hotel teams will meet in a match that will commence sharp at 2 p. m. Shakespeare and Potts will be the batteries for the Hotel team.

MATCHES PLAYED BY BOWLERS YESTERDAY

Three matches were decided last evening on the Victoria Bowling Club green at Beacon Hill Park, in the weekly Monday evening series of the club. The results were as follows:

Lothian, Cashmore, McKeachie, Dunn (skip), 22; Wright, B. P. Johnson, Greenhill, Stevenson (skip), 14.

Miller, Bardick, Phillips (skip), 20; Robertson, Bates, Fairfull (skip), 7; Jack, Cullin, McCosh (skip), 22; Stewart, McNeill, Wood, 17.

WINS THREE RACES.

Barney Oldfield defeated Ralph De Palma in three automobile races of 15, 25 and 10 miles respectively on Sunday at Milwaukee, winning the first two races with apparent ease, the last event being very close, with De Palma about ten feet behind the winner at the finish.

SPORT: THE BACKBONE OF PHYSICAL POWER

Efficiency of Army Greatly Added to by General Participation in Games

On every hand to-day reports are available drawing attention to the fact that for the best interests of the manhood of the Allies, sport, but only clean sport should be maintained. That this should be so is merely the natural result of the attitude that people who are well acquainted with athletics in their best form would be expected to take.

For some months following the commencement of hostilities in August of 1914 there was a general laxity on the part of sportsmen and the public in general in maintaining and patronizing the popular games and pastimes that for so long have held their sway.

This was what was to be awaited. The nations of the world had suddenly embarked on the mightiest conflict of all ages past and present. It was thus but a natural sequel that the minds of men should be drawn from the commonplace things which had before interested them and that they should be directed to the consideration of problems that would eventually fix great responsibilities on the shoulders of every worthy citizen of the nation.

Gradually as time passed the Empire became more accustomed to its new conditions; its citizens became better acquainted with the problems that they were called upon to face, and the responsibilities of war were met with a more rational and sane attitude from the allied peoples. Men all over the land who at the first out-set of hostilities had favored a complete abandonment of all sport reconsidered their decision and began to reason among themselves whether their first impulsive decision had been a wise one.

Resulting from this we find that the estimation in which the sporting world is to-day held has been radically changed. All over the country extending beyond the boundaries of Canada and the States the exhortation is sent forth by men of understanding in positions of authority to continue athletics of all kinds. The importance of this move cannot of course, be exaggerated. No nation can expect to maintain the efficiency of its army and its man power in general unless the spirit of indolence in clean, healthy, out-of-door sport is fostered in every possible manner.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

Advertisement for the Paige car and Premier Gasoline. Features an image of a vintage car and text: 'PAIGE BEAUTY WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE Paige car has both. Make its mechanical beauty permanent by the use of a dependable motor oil. Polarine MAKES A GOOD CAR BETTER. THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY Limited BRANCHES IN ALL CITIES.'



## BI-LINGUALISM AND NOT RELIGION ISSUE CLAIMS THE BISHOP

St. Rev. Alexander MacDonald Discusses Quebec and Conscription

### ONTARIO CATHOLICS ENLISTED SPLENDIDLY

"It is a question of Nationalism and tongue, not of religion. The Catholic Bishops of Quebec at the beginning of the war issued a collective pastoral to the people pointing out that it was their duty to fall into line and bear their part in the war as citizens. This the Bishops were bound by their office to do. The priests in many instances, unfortunately, would not do anything, and some, I have heard on good authority, actually discouraged enlistment."

Rt. Rev. Alexander MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, who has been in Eastern Canada for the last six months, and who returned to his diocese on Sunday, was replying to a question by a Times's reporter regarding Quebec and its attitude towards conscription.

"My own idea is that it is more a question of bi-lingualism in the schools, and their non-participation in the war is, I think, due largely to the fact that they did not get what they expected and what they claimed to be their right recognized by the courts," he amplified.

#### Serious Problem.

His Lordship feels very keenly the seriousness of the problem with which Canada is faced in respect to Quebec. That the attitude of the French-Canadians on the question of conscription has little to do with religion is demonstrated, he claims, by the completely different record of Catholics elsewhere throughout the Dominion.

"In Ontario the Methodists are a strong body. But in percentage of recruits the Catholics have exceeded them. The Church of England has furnished the highest percentage per membership, and second to them come the Catholics and Presbyterians." The Bishop also noted that far the greater proportion of Catholics who enlisted in Ontario were Irish or of Irish extraction.

"Canada has reason to be proud of the part she has taken in the war. Any part of the people which holds back cannot but in time come to realize with great remorse that they failed to share in the glorious deed." Speaking of the Battle of Ypres the Bishop said: "It will live as long as the feet of Death find entrance to the Halls of Fame," quoting a line written by the editor of the Literary Digest.

#### Lectured in Seminary.

The Bishop left here last Christmas Eve for Ontario with the idea of appealing in the churches of the Archdiocese of Toronto and elsewhere for funds to enable the church to pay arrears of taxes in the city of Victoria. "I used to tell them at the beginning that I felt very much like the man in the parable who said, 'To beg, I am ashamed!' But toward the end of my career as a 'beggar' that feeling wore away." His Lordship added with philosophical humor. The result of his numerous appeals was a net collection of about \$4,000 to be used in alleviating the financial stress in the Diocese of Victoria. It was necessary to adopt the attitude that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" when appealing to the richer churches of Ontario. In order to make the appeal carry, however, he had first to persuade himself that this was true to-day as well as when the Master spoke the words.

His Sundays occupied in visiting the various churches to make his appeal, Bishop MacDonald occupied his weekdays in teaching a class of forty young men for one hour a day in St. Augustine Seminary, about eight miles out of Toronto at Scarborough Heights. This seminary, the first English-speaking seminary in the whole of Canada, was opened only about five years ago, having been built by a Mr. O'Keefe at a cost of \$500,000. There were eighty-five students there last year, the number being considerably less than would have been the case in non-war times. The Church felt the scarcity of men in other ways. There was actually great difficulty in supplying as many chaplains as were needed for the Canadian forces overseas.

In this last connection the Bishop referred to having received just recently some news of Rev. Father Macdonnell, who left here as chaplain to the 67th Battalion, and was through the Vimy Ridge fighting. Father Bradley is another of the priests from the Diocese of Victoria who is serving overseas as a military chaplain.

#### Wonderful Gathering.

The Bishop arranged to remain in Toronto until the seminary closed for the summer. He came west by way of Indiana in order that he might attend the Diamond Jubilee at Notre Dame, a Roman Catholic institution in charge of the Fathers of the Holy Cross. This university was founded in 1842 by Father Sorin, a French missionary, and has frescoes and paintings of remarkable beauty, the buildings themselves being surrounded by two thousand acres of well-cared-for lands and gardens.

Among those who attended the historic celebration were Cardinal Gibbons, the Delegate Apostolic to the United States (Archbishop Bonzano), and thirty arch-bishops and bishops from all over America, besides many of the graduates from Notre Dame itself. Many of the 1,300 students attended the proceedings. There were also present

the Governors of the State of Illinois and Indiana. Father Elliott, the Paulist, now about eighty years of age but still wonderfully vigorous, was among the speakers. This famous old priest was a graduate of the university in the class of '58. Burke Cochran, who enjoys the reputation of being the most famous orator in the United States, was another of the speakers. The Bishop of Calgary was the only other Canadian present.

"All through the notes of patriotism was very strong, and each and all were whole-heartedly with the present Government in the war," noted the Bishop, who also remarked here that the community is now English-speaking, originally having been, of course, French.

Bishop MacDonald returned to Victoria via St. Paul, where he had the pleasure of dining with Archbishop Ireland. He visited also in Regina and Saskatoon, and came to the coast by the Grand Trunk Pacific, enjoying the wonderful scenery of that route for the first time. It ranks second to none he had ever seen, not even that of Switzerland.

His diocese is according him a hearty welcome back to Victoria after his long absence in the East.

### DUTCH INDIES ARE ANXIOUS FOR TRADE

Rotterdam Merchant Explains Situation, and Desires for Commercial Expansion

A cigar in the old days often had a wrapping of Sumatra leaf filled with other leaf from Virginia, Cuban or Japanese plantations. The East Indian tobacco found its way to the Netherlands, and was then re-shipped to the United States, an unnecessary water carriage dictated by custom rather than by common sense.

Now, according to J. J. A. Van Meel, shipowner and tobacco planter of Rotterdam and Surabaya, D.E.I., the leaf is exported direct to the United States and is greatly in demand.

"Every Dutchman," he told The Times, "is a smoker, and he must have his supply whether a war is on or not. Still the business is steadily growing between the Dutch East Indies and America, and will increase still more as the products of the islands—vegetable oils, spices and coconuts—are shipped directly to the country. While this trans-Pacific trade goes on, we still have to find means of shipping to Europe, and in spite of submarine losses, the owners stand to make a considerable amount of money owing to high prices."

"The time will come when the trade across the Pacific will be of great importance. You will have noticed that many Dutchmen from the Indies have crossed recently looking into opportunities for trade on this side, and more will follow. We have learnt that it is not necessary to ship our products to Amsterdam and Rotterdam to be auctioned there and re-shipped. Now the business will come direct. The Dutch Indies raise products which would be of great value in Canada, if trade was developed in that territory. "The business from the Dutch Indies with the neighboring countries is not large, and it is to our export trade that we look to solve the situation of commercial development overseas."

Mr. Van Meel did not agree with the apprehension expressed in many quarters that the Japanese have an anxious eye on the Netherlands Indies, declaring that it was one of the bugbears used in the Far East to keep jealousies alive among the various countries of the Orient.

He proceeded in the afternoon to Seattle, en route to San Francisco.

### SGT. DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely.

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116 Pleasant Street, Halifax, N. S.) says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, after being in hospital for a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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#### SHOULD BE UNIVERSAL.

Everybody who thinks rightly on the subject will agree that liquor should be excluded from military and naval stations, and that the protection of prohibition should everywhere be thrown around enlisted men. But why should the reform stop here? Why should there be one law for the men at the front and another for those who remain at home? Why should not prohibition be universal, wherever floats the Stars and Stripes, during the war? —Christian Science Monitor.

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of our sacrifice the rush will grow greater instead of less. We will sell many lines of our fashionable, high-grade Shoes at LESS THAN HALF WHAT THEY ACTUALLY COST US! We will give bargains such as Victoria has never seen in the past, and never will see in the future. You'll be wise if you come on Wednesday morning and get first pick of our choicest offerings.

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**Ladies' Pumps—** A fine assortment of styles, principally with strap. Reg. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. **Stampede Shoe Sale . . . \$2.50**

**Ladies' High-Top Boots—** White Canvas and Reinskin Lacing Boots. Reg. \$5.00. **Stampede Shoe Sale . . \$3.95**

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**Misses' Button Boots—** The famous "Classic" make, in fine quality gun metal calfskin. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$4.50. **Stampede Shoe Sale . . \$3.45**

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Women's White High-Top Bals. **Stampede Shoe Sale . . . \$1.65**

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Misses' White High-Top Bals. **Stampede Shoe Sale . . . \$1.50**  
Misses' White Tennis Bals. **Stampede Shoe Sale . . . \$1.25**  
Boys' White Tennis Bals. **Stampede Shoe Sale . . . \$1.35**  
Child's White Tennis Bals. **Stampede Shoe Sale . . . \$1.00**  
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## POPULAR EXCURSIONS ARRANGED FOR FOURTH

### Steamer Sol Duc Will Make Three Trips Each Way Be- tween Port Angeles and City

Following the custom of former years the Puget Sound Navigation Company will operate a series of popular excursions between Victoria and Port Angeles on the Fourth of July. E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the steamship company, has been advised that the Sol Duc will make three excursion trips each way on Wednesday week in connection with the celebration of the Glorious Fourth.

The steamer will leave Port Angeles at 7 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., returning from Victoria at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. On the trip leaving here at 4.45 p.m. the steamer will proceed direct to Seattle in order to take up her regular schedule at midnight.

Although travel from Victoria will doubtless be affected by the imposition of the 88 head tax on all persons entering the United States, a brisk business is anticipated between Port Angeles and this port, as the Americans are not inconvenienced by tax regulations.

When the United States Government decided to increase the head tax and apply it to excursions, it was thought that the death knell of the excursion business had been sounded. The Fourth of July excursions, however, have always been popular, and the Puget Sound Navigation Company, on giving the matter due consideration, arrived at the conclusion that any decrease in travel from the Canadian side would be made up by increased business from the American side, and arrangements were accordingly completed for the steamer Sol Duc to maintain the customary accelerated service on the holiday.

It is expected that several hundred Americans will invade this city on July 4, as many inquiries have been made on the other side of the border regarding the company's plans for the steamer service across the straits.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

### COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver

Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide daily at 11.45 p. m.

Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Vancouver

Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide at 6.30 a. m.

For San Francisco

Steamer Governor, June 22.

From San Francisco

Steamer President, June 23.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.

Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.

From Seattle

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

For Prince Rupert

Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert

Steamer Prince George, Sundays, 7 a. m.

For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday 8 a. m.

From Comox

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.

For Skagway

Steamer Princess Alice June 22.

From Skagway

Steamer Princess Alice, June 18.

For Holboe

Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 15th of each month.

From Holboe

Steamer Tees arrives on 14th and 29th of each month.

For Clayoquot

Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 29th of each month.

From Clayoquot

Steamer Tees arrives on 6th and 19th of each month.

## SEIZED HUN SHIPS UNABLE TO LEAVE MANILA AS POSTED

### Princess Alice Drove Ashore While Alleged Tampering With Cargo Held Mark

The stranding of one and alleged tampering with the cargo of another has been responsible for delay in the dispatch of two former German steamships from ports in the Philippines to the United States, according to word brought by officers of the C. P. O. S. liner which reached here yesterday from the Far East.

The steamship Princess Alice, 6,255 tons, which has been interned at Cebu since August, 1914, the largest of the enemy fleet seized by the United States Government at Philippine ports, was about to leave the Orient for this coast when she stranded while bound from Cebu to Manila. The Princess Alice sustained considerable damage when she hit the reef, and is likely to be seriously delayed in the Far East as a result of the mishap.

The alleged activities of German sympathizers at Manila, it is claimed, has held up the return of the former German steamship Mark to the high seas. The Mark, a vessel of 4,991 tons, was posted to leave Manila the same day as the C. P. O. S. liner, bound for a North Pacific port, when a German happened to make the remark that she would never reach her destination. This placed the authorities in a dilemma as the steamer was fully loaded with cargo, among which there might have been secreted an infernal machine intended to blow up the ship when she got to sea. It was decided to hold the ship at Manila and examine the cargo, and consequently she failed to sail as scheduled.

The Mark is the vessel which narrowly escaped capture by the auxiliary cruiser Empress of Russia shortly after the outbreak of war. The Empress of Russia was patrolling the Philippine coast when the smoke of two vessels was sighted and she proceeded to investigate. Fortunately for the Mark the auxiliary cruiser overhauled the other ship, which proved to be a British liner, the Mark, therefore, had sufficient time to get within the three-mile limit, and she managed to slip into Cebu. Had the Russia gone after the Mark first she would have been easily cut off and captured.

## BOILERS INSTALLED AT FOUNDATION YARD

### Structure Will Be Built Around Plant; Early Start on Vessels

The laying down of two huge boilers as the groundwork of the power plant is a new phase in the development of the Foundation Company's shipyard on the Songhees Reserve. These boilers are resting on heavily timbered foundations, and when the cumbersome units of the plant have been bolted in position, a start will be made in building the power-house structure over them. Various other units of the machinery are daily arriving on the site and being discharged from cars delivered on the company's property over the E. & N. sidings which have been connected up with the main line.

The lines of the wooden ships are being laid out and by the time the keels are delivered everything will be in readiness to go right ahead with the construction of the five vessels which the Foundation Company have contracted for.

Two grades were excavated some time ago, and these have been marked off preparatory to the laying down of building ways. The delivery of lumber has begun, and everything is shaping up well for an early start on actual construction.

Considerable headway has been made in the construction of the narrow gauge railway which is to connect up the shipyard proper with the wharf erected at Hospital Point. The grade is an easy one, and will greatly facilitate the delivery of lumber and other material into the shipyard. The property has been fenced in and all the old buildings which formerly existed on the site have been torn down.

The officials are unable to state when the first keels will be laid down, but from the progress that has been made to date the ship contracts will be taken in hand in the immediate future.

## PLANS FOR MAIN ENGINES IN HANDS OF MACHINE SHOPS

Plans and specifications for the main engines which are to be built in British Columbia machine shops for installation aboard the wooden steamers to be constructed on the coast, have been received by R. P. Batchart and Capt. J. W. Troup of the Imperial Munitions Board. The members of the British Columbia Metal Trades Association are now engaged in figuring on the cost and within a few days it is expected that orders will be placed for the sets of engines and auxiliary plant necessary for the equipment of the vessels which have already been contracted for.

George Tushy, president of the B. C. Metal Trades Association, is in the city from Vancouver, and will meet the local manufacturers this evening to go more fully into the matter.

## FIRE THREATENED LINER SADO MARU COMPLETE TIE-UP

### Blaze Detected in Time at Kobe on Arrival of Ship From Victoria

While the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru was lying in Kobe harbor recently fire broke out in her No. 4 hold and part of the cargo was damaged before the blaze was finally put under control. News of the fire on the Sado, which is one of the big trans-Pacific liners plying between the Orient and British Columbia under the Japanese flag, was learned with the arrival of a C. P. R. steamship in port yesterday from the Far East. The fire gained a threatening hold below decks and might have proved disastrous to the ship and cargo but for the smart response of a vessel from the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard equipped with steam pumps. Most of the Sado's cargo consisted of machinery, otherwise the damage would have been greater. The packing cases containing the machinery in No. 4 hold were destroyed, but material damage was slight.

Kobe has been attacked by an epidemic of steamer fires. The N. Y. K. steamer Totomi Maru, 3,345 tons, following her arrival at Kobe from India, had a fire break out in her cotton cargo. Part of a shipment of 2,000 bales of cotton had been put ashore before the outbreak occurred. It was claimed that the fire was caused by sparks emitted from a crane chain through friction, with the iron bands of a hole of cotton.

To prevent the flames spreading the bulkhead doors were shut and the hold flooded. The damage to the Totomi Maru was estimated at \$75,000.

## OPENINGS FOR THE CAPITALIST IN CHINA

### But Orderly and Responsible Government Must Be Set Up, Says Chicago Banker

John Jay Abbott, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, who returned here yesterday aboard a C. P. O. S. liner from the Orient, went to China to negotiate with the Peking Government for loans and at the same time to investigate financial possibilities in that country. In an interview, Mr. Abbott said: "There are great possibilities in China for American capital under certain conditions. As one of those conditions China must set up a strong and responsible government which can assure the safety of business dealings with foreign countries. The present political trouble there has created a grave situation, and no one can see when and how that trouble is going to end. This much, however, I am confident of: China will sooner or later be able to restore the normal condition in some way as she has done in the past."

"China has had many difficulties in the past several years, but she has always been able to settle them somehow or other. She has her own peculiar method of solving difficulties. I went to China to negotiate with the Peking Government concerning loans of an industrial nature. What has been the result of the negotiations I do not care to discuss."

The attitude of the Washington Government towards political loans has not changed since the present Administration made a declaration that it would not back up any American financier making any political loans to China. The loans I have negotiated for my bank with the Chinese Government are not of a political nature; they are to be used by the Chinese Government for industrial purposes. The United States Government has assured my bank in making these loans of unqualified and cordial support.

"The American capitalists, since a few years ago have begun to see opportunities for the asking in China and to seek to invest their surplus capital there. If only the situation in China was orderly and a responsible government set up American capital would come, for there are really tremendous fields, commercially, industrially and financially."

## VLADIVOSTOK'S FUTURE

### Great Siberian Port is Rapidly De- veloping Under Stress of War Necessities.

Being in a semi-official position at Vladivostok, J. W. Taylor, who arrived from the eastern terminus of the trans-Siberian Railway yesterday, stated that he could not discuss in specific terms the changes which wartime have brought to the great northern port.

"However," he declares that the congestion of which so much was heard some months ago is gradually disappearing, and that the port is being gradually accommodated to the great demands made upon it by the war.

He does not expect much from the Amur port, Nikolaevsk, which was opened by the Russian authorities last year, in the way of relieving the congestion, because the port is only available in the summer, and will not be in use more than three or four months. It is too close to the Arctic circle to be of general service, but at a time like the present any relief which can be afforded is welcomed by the authorities.

He says that Vladivostok has grown tremendously in the past two years, and its maintenance as a great port depends on the development of trade across the Pacific, so that an increase of business with the United States and Canada will be warmly welcomed in the maritime province of Siberia.

## STRIKE THREATENS COMPLETE TIE-UP OF COAST SHIPPING

### Men of B. C. Coast Service Are Demanding What Amounts to 20 Per Cent. Increase

A general tie-up of coastal shipping is threatened unless the demands are met of the firemen and deckhands employed on vessels of the B. C. Coast Service. What amounts to a general increase of 20 per cent. in the scale of wages is demanded by the men, and unless a satisfactory settlement of the differences is reached by to-morrow morning, when the customary 48 hours notice expires, a walk-out will occur.

Practically all the men engaged in the B. C. Coast Service, with the exception of the officers and stewards, are making demands upon the company, the high cost of living being the principal argument advanced in favor of an increased wage.

Trouble with the deckhands and firemen was experienced about a year ago when the company raised the wages of firemen and deckhands to \$55 and \$59 per month, inclusive of board. When the present threatened trouble began to develop some time ago an offer was made to compromise with a partial increase, but nothing came of it.

Unless the pending trouble can be averted by negotiation there will be a general tie-up of shipping in the morning, as the men say they are prepared to quit work unless their demands are complied with.

## SHIPS DELAYED BY STORM.

Owing to heavy storms in the North various freight steamers lying in the roadstead at Nome have been unable to discharge cargoes. The freighters Valdez, Latouche and Juncos were prevented from unloading freight at Nome by the heavy weather during the past few days.

## TOWED TO ASTORIA.

The motor schooner Margaret, reported off Yaquina Head, Ore., with fire in her hold, was towed to Flavel yesterday by the tank steamer Atlas. The fire is reported to be under control.

## REMARKABLE VALUE OF OLD SAILERS

### Dutch Shipowner Fits Up An- cient Barques for To- bacco Trade

The war has been responsible for many strange stories with regard to phenomenal advances in the prices of shipping, and of ancient craft which have been refitted for service on the high seas.

J. J. A. Van Meel, shipowner of Rotterdam, told The Times representative yesterday on his arrival from the Orient that he bought three old sailing ships, the Albertina Beatrice, the John Davie and the Nest, which were ending their days trading salt round the ports of the Dutch East Indies, spent \$20,000 in refitting them in order to secure a Lloyd's certificate, loaded them with tobacco valued at a quarter of a million pounds, and forwarded them to the Netherlands. The value of old ships has grown tremendously. These three vessels could have been purchased a few years ago at \$12,000 and are now worth \$125,000. One of them, the John Davie, was a crack sailer in the Auckland trade a generation ago, carrying 1,000 passengers if necessary.

## Tubs Refitted.

Now the old tubs are back on the high seas, refitted and rejuvenated with 20 years of useful service ahead provided that the dreaded submarine does not accomplish their murderous work before the lights of the great Dutch port beam up from the haze of the North Sea.

The departure of these ships aroused great interest in the Dutch Indies, and the newspapers devoted considerable space to them, because for the first time in the long history of the Netherlands colonial empire in the East Indies ships sailed from Surabaya under colonial registry, instead of by the usual method of Dutch registry.

It seemed like a turning point in the relations of the islands to their mother country, hence the interest shown. Like Antonio's counsellor in "Merchant of Venice," Mr. Van Meel has an anxious time about his ships, but to the merchants of Shakespeare's day there were no submarines to add to the terror of storm and buccaner. Now all is uncertainty on the long voyage.

## Sold Out Fleet.

Mr. Van Meel was in a large way of business in the ship-owning line up till just before the war, when he sold out the larger vessels of his fleet to Furness, Withy & Co., of Hartlepool, retaining only his smaller coasting fleet unsuitable for the long journey to the Indies. He says he would have a fleet worth four millions pounds now at present prices, but he philosophically remarks that he is satisfied with his interests as they are.

Still the destruction done by the T-ton submarines is a serious one to an industry such as his, which comprises oil and cocoa works in Holland, which have to be supplied with raw material from overseas, whether the menace of the sea remains or disappears.



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## WAS FINEST FEAT OF ARMS PERFORMED BY BRITISH TROOPS

So Says General Currie in Letter Received by Premier Brewster

### BRAVERY OF OFFICERS DISCIPLINE OF MEN

The following letter which has been received from Lieut.-General Currie by Hon. H. C. Brewster will be interesting to all Canadians:

"It was very kind indeed of you to spare the time to write to me as you did on April 18, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. You are good enough to say that those at home often think of those 'Somewhere in France,' and I want to assure you that our thoughts as often dwell on our home city and the province we love so well. If we have merited the approval of our countrymen, we are more than repaid.

"I cannot in the space of a letter give you any detailed account of the recent fighting, but I know you will be interested when I tell you that the victory of the Canadian Corps at Vimy Ridge is universally regarded as the finest feat of arms performed by British troops in the whole war. In the summer of 1915 France had poured out its blood most freely in an endeavor to capture these formidable heights. The area around Souchez, Creney, Neville St. Vaast, La Labyrinth (it had its headquarters here) marks the last resting place of tens of thousands of the gallant soldiers of our Ally. For two years the Germans had worked incessantly to make the place impregnable, and I believe they thought it was.

**Place of Honor.**  
"After we left the Somme, we came into the line at Vimy and a few of us were told that before we left Vimy was to be ours. We thought of nothing else, trained and planned for this alone.

"The old division was given the place of honor on the right of the corps, and it is our proud boast to-day that none went further, none captured more prisoners or war material, none killed more Germans than those that belong to the units which first upheld Canada's honor on the battlefields of Europe.

**Wonder of the Army.**  
"We penetrated over six miles into the enemy's defenses, capturing all our objectives, and, what is considered more remarkable still, capturing all on time. The culminating features of our attack were the taking of the fortified village of Arleux on April 23, and of Fresnoy on May 3. Although troops on both banks failed to get on in places their division took and held everything in order. German officers taken at Fresnoy refused to believe that the same troops defeated them that morning as had overcome them on April 9. They considered such a feat impossible. After the taking of the last named village a British general in very high command sent an officer to tell me that in his opinion the 1st Canadian Division was the wonder of the British Army.

**Discipline Splendid.**  
"Now let me tell you to what factor I ascribe the victory. First, to the disciplined valor of our troops and to their confidence in their ability to win. No one ever shrugs his shoulders now when speaking of the discipline of the Canadians. There is no crime.

## Nerves Weak Had Hysterics

Orillia Lady Tells of Her Pitiable Condition When the Nerve Gave Way and She Became Sleepless, Irritable and Excited

Orillia, Ont., June 26.—There is an abundance of proof found right here in Orillia that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unrivaled as a means of forming new, rich blood and building up the exhausted nervous system.

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Mrs. Percy Moulding, 28 West Street, Orillia, Ont., writes:

"Some years ago my nerves got the better of me. I became so bad that on one occasion, during a thunderstorm, I had a severe attack of hysterics. I had a severe attack of hysterics. I became anxious about my condition. It was sleeplessness and nervous debility that were my trouble. Some nights it would be 1 o'clock before I could get to sleep. Knowing the good results obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I commenced a treatment. I took about seven boxes, and gradually I could feel my nerves becoming steady and my appetite returning. I could sleep well, and stay alone without any difficulty. Some little time ago I commenced losing in weight, and I began using the Nerve Food again as a tonic. I used only two boxes, and recovered the weight I had lost. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and when I see anyone looking ill or nervous I say, 'Get busy and use some Nerve Food.'"

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the men respect themselves and are held in the highest regard by everyone. They have a proud record to maintain and are determined that that record, sanctified by the blood of so many of Canada's best, shall not only be lived up to but shall be enhanced.

"Discipline gives men confidence in themselves and in each other. All British troops are brave; thank God for that, and I would be the last to say that Canadians are braver than the others. Such a statement would not be true. I said the men were confident in their ability to win. That confidence was born of great training. The men knew how to shoot straight and how to use their bayonets; there were many bloody bayonets at Arleux and Fresnoy. They knew how to use the bomb, the gas grenade and the machine gun, but best of all they knew the most effective combination of these weapons. They had trained for this particular job, they had rehearsed the attack many times, and each and every man knew just exactly where he was going in the attack, and what he was going to do when he got there.

"Every feature of the German defence was studied and definite plans made for the overcoming of every obstacle, in so far as it is humanly possible to make such plans for an attack. When things do not go as planned or when new and unexpected features are encountered the resourcefulness, the self-reliance initiative of the Canadian, is most marked. These men are accustomed to solve their own problem every day. Quickly and accurately they size up the situation and find the solution.

**Leadership.**  
"The second factor was the leadership of the officers and N. C. O.'s. Napoleon used to say: 'There are no bad battalions; there are only bad officers.' We have an equally wise saying: 'The backbone of our army is the non-commissioned officer.' The high casualties among the officers and N. C. O.'s proves they were true leaders. They had trained their men and on the day of battle they led them. Let me give you an example or two. One battalion arrived at its objective with every officer a casualty, yet the men completed the capture and the consolidation.

"In another battalion the company commander was shot through the arm before he had gone 100 yards. His servant helped him forward, not back. Before going 200 yards further a shell knocked out the servant and badly wounded the officer in the leg. What did he do? He crawled another 350 yards to where his men were consolidating their objective. With them he stayed, encouraging and cheering them on, giving advice and refusing to be carried out until the work was done. We simply must win with leaders like this. I thank God many times that it is my privilege to serve with them.

**Artillery.**  
"Another factor was the artillery preparation and support. It was perfect; by far the best we have had in the war. I don't attempt to say more, because being an old gunner, when I start to write of the work of the artillery I don't know when to stop. And finally our intelligence and our plan was good. It was a glorious victory, and while I have seen no papers from Canada I am sure the people of Canada are very pleased and proud. The price, I think, was small compared to the advantages gained. I am enclosing a copy of our corps commander's special order.

**Keep Up Good Work.**  
"Before closing permit me to congratulate you on the high honor the people of British Columbia have conferred on you. You have a great responsibility, and I have every confidence you are willing to accept that responsibility and discharge it well. The war will affect the fate of political parties as well as the fate of all other institutions. Those only will survive which stand the test of true morality. I hope that men will never again give a slavish support to any party unless that party preserves always the highest ideals.

"I have no idea when I shall see the old town again. Whether spared or otherwise it won't be this year anyway. The war is by no means over, and further severe trials are yet to be overcome. We must and shall win. The Lord has not brought about the alliance of the English-speaking people in order that they be overthrown. Keep up the good work at home. We'll do our best here."

Enclosed with the letter was a copy of the official note sent by Lieut.-Gen. Byng to his to the Canadian corps and which was as follows:

"The brilliant operations during the last month, culminating in the capture of Arleux and Fresnoy, seems to give me the opportunity of expressing to all ranks the pride I feel in commanding the Canadian corps. Since April 9, when the offensive against Vimy Ridge began, till the morning of May 3 when Fresnoy was captured and consolidated, it has been one series of successes only obtained by troops whose courage, discipline and initiative stand pre-eminent. Nine villages have passed into our hands. Eight German divisions have been met and defeated. Over 5,000 prisoners have been captured and booty, comprising some 94 guns and howitzers, 156 trench mortars and 138 machine guns are now the trophies of the Canadians.

"The training undergone during the winter has borne its fruits, and it is this training, coupled with the zeal and gallantry which are so conspicuous in all ranks of the corps, that will continue to gain results as potent and far-reaching as those which began with the capture of Vimy Ridge.

"(Signed) J. BYNG, Lieut.-General, Commanding Canadian Corps, May 3, 1917."

Before the Napoleonic struggle (during which malt, like everything else, was heavily taxed) the brewing of beer at home occupied a good deal of the housewife's attention. Cobbett, writing about 1821, said that 40 years earlier, when "to have a house and not to brew beer was a rare thing indeed," the art was so well understood that if you had attempted to give the average Englishman any advice on the matter he would have regarded it as an "impertinence."—The London Chronicle.

## Mining News and Notes

The activity in the metal mines on Vancouver Island is exceedingly encouraging, most of the copper properties being in operation where there is any prospect of the yield meeting the high cost of production. The development of old properties which have been dormant in the time of low prices, but which have become attractive with the improved condition of the market, has been a feature of the revival. Mining men would be only too glad to see the same interest taken in the iron ore deposits, of which such high hopes have been aroused in past years.

Conferences have been held recently both in New York and Washington looking to the purchase by the United States Government of a large lot of copper on the basis of 25 cents a pound. The last lot was purchased March 20, at 16.67 cents a pound. The amount of metal which the producers will be called upon to furnish has been estimated at between 300,000 and 400,000,000 pounds or enough to supply the needs of the American army and navy for the rest of the year, and part of 1918, as well as covering the requirements of domestic munition manufacturers who might receive Government orders.

Some of the big interests also look for some announcement as to the Allies' requirements through the rest of the year. Most of the metal sold for export account in the latter part of 1916, was for delivery through the first six months of this year.

When the copper producers of the

United States as an act of patriotism agreed last March to cut in half the price of metal for American army and navy needs for a period of one year, and furnish 45,510,000 pounds of copper at 16.67 cents, the intimation was made that thereafter the Government should pay approximately the market price for all its future metal requirements.

For some time past domestic consumers have been holding off with substantial orders, awaiting some announcement along these lines, despite the fact that the copper market has been getting stronger daily and 1917 metal was fast disappearing. As it is, there is little copper to be obtained from the leading producers for delivery before the middle of September. The Geological Survey of the Department of Mines has just issued another memoir on Scroggie, Barker, Thistle and Kirkman Creeks, in the Yukon Territory. The author is D. D. Cairnes. Scroggie and Barker Creeks are tributary to the Stewart River, itself a tributary of the Yukon River, while the other two creeks flow into the Yukon direct. All these creeks were stamped and staked in the Klondike rush, but little information has been available of mining conditions upon them or the geological conditions affecting the district. The creeks have yielded since 1898, in placer gold, \$200,000 and \$300,000 in placer gold. The paying gravels are of two kinds, bench and creek types. The benches support stream gravels that wherever they have been explored, have been

found to be gold-bearing to an economically important extent. The creek gravels, although developed to a greater extent than the bench deposits, have also been tested at only a few points. If worked in a more comprehensive manner, it is believed they would yield more profitably.

Owing to the increase in the cost of smelting, copper at the Grand Forks smelter costs four cents per pound more than a year ago 21 cents as against 17 cents. The increase is put down to labor, materials, and supplies, all of which have advanced. Thus with copper at 20 cents a pound the business could not continue to operate. However, the company had made provision for developments elsewhere before this contingency happened. Important undertakings have been developed at Hidden Creek, the Anyox property being now one of the foremost in the country. The closing down of the Grand Forks smelter since early in April has entailed a loss of approximately 1,800,000 to 2,000,000 pounds of copper, and a money loss estimated at \$150,000.

When a mill has been installed at the Molly-molybdenite mine in the Sheep Creek district, for which arrangements are pending, it will be fed from the big supply of from 15 to 30 per cent molybdenite ore which is available, according to H. C. Bennett, one of the owners of the property.

The Molly mine is one of Canada's most important molybdenite mines as far as the production of molybdenite is concerned. Information available shows that up to the present time only one molybdenite property in the Dominion has exceeded it in production. The property in question is the Canadian Wood Company's mine at Pontiac.

Que. The Molly has had easily the largest production of the metal in British Columbia.

Figures given out by Mr. Bennett and taken from smelter returns show the production to date. In 1914 three shipments were made. No. 1 amounted to 17,119 pounds and ran 9.235 per cent molybdenite with a net value of \$1,598; No. 2 amounted to 822 pounds, assayed 20.175 per cent, and returned \$245 net. No. 3 totalled 2,895 pounds, assayed 10.25 per cent, and returned \$3,054 net. All these three shipments were taken from the surface showings of the mine.

The Trail News says that by July 1 the new concentrator of the Consolidated Company at Trail will be completed and in operation. Machinery is now being installed for the use of the oil flotation process required for the complex ore of the Sullivan mines. The plant will treat about 200 tons per day, and experts, to carry on the work, have already arrived at the plant.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Surprise mill at Sandon. New buildings are being constructed and additional machinery is being installed. It is stated that one of the chief purposes of the improvements is to enable the mill to handle the richer ore of the mine to greater advantage, the higher values necessitating the extension of machinery on account of the increased output of concentrates. Work at the mill has resulted in an increase in the force employed and a further increase is anticipated.

The Rocher De Boule tunnel has been driven 2,150 feet and men are still driv-



ing. Some development has been started on the No. 1 vein.

The Delta Copper Co.'s property on Rocher De Boule mountain is practically closed down owing to the absence of a road. Some of the employees are working on the company's end but there has been no word about the Government starting a gang on its end. The company has all its plant in perfect shape to start big mining and to ship ore as soon as facilities exist to take supplies in and to take ore out.

John D. Rockefeller's friends say that he tells this most frequently: "It is the story about the man whose wife had him buried and who was obliged to do her bidding. One night she chased him under the bed. He persisted in peeping out from under to see what she was up to. In harsh tones she said him quit his peeping. Summoning all the courage at his command, he declared: 'So long as I've the spirit of a real man, I'll take a little peek!'—Everybody's."

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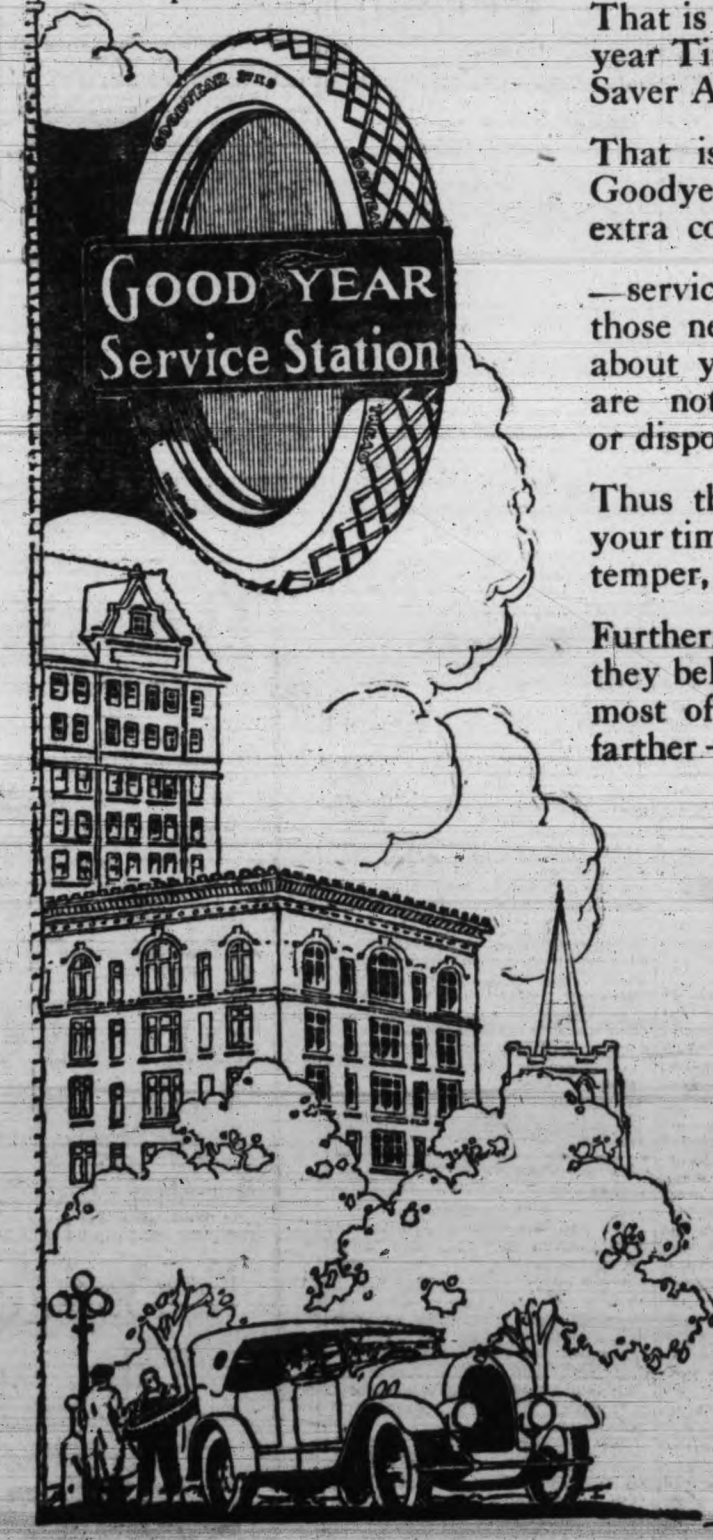
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FOR SALE—Small stock stove, McClary, No. 7, nearly new, also gent's bicycle. Box 1957, Times.

FOR SALE—Tent, 12x18, fine for family camping. Apply Jones, photographer, 101 Esquimalt Road.

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### HISTORY OF ENTRY OF STATES INTO WAR

Believed Wilson Supervised Preparation of Red, White and Blue Book

Washington, June 26.—The secret history of events leading up to the break with Germany by the United States is contained in a red, white and blue book which has been issued by the Government. Through put out by the National Press Bureau, "How the War Came to America," is believed to have been prepared under the direction of President Wilson. Many passages appear to be from his pen. It is made known for the first time that prior to his departure for Berlin, Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, "boasted that no irrevocable decision would be taken until he had had a last chance to make one final plea to his sovereign."

### SIGNIFICANCE OF BIG LIBERTY LOAN

Great Assistance for Allies but London Times Sounds Warning

London, June 26.—Commenting on the astonishing success of the Liberty Loan, the financial editor of The Times refers to it as having very great significance and only an earnest of what is yet to come. "Confident as we may be, however, in the financial strength of the United States," says the editor, "let nobody here be so foolish as to think everything has been made plain sailing for us in the matter of money by American co-operation. It is no substitute for the efforts called for from ourselves, and yet there is some danger of slackness here, not only among the public, but through the idea that the provision of American money relieves us of much of our own responsibility. It will do that, we firmly believe, but only by willing co-operation in our own effort."

### EVIDENCE CALLED FOR

Ottawa, June 25.—The Private Bills Committee of the Commons this forenoon asserted its authority in regard to divorce cases by declining to accept the evidence in connection with a petition upon which the Senate had granted a divorce. The committee, believing the case not to be fully established, decided to call for more evidence before passing the bill. The case was that of Mrs. Florence Kennedy, of Pittsburg, Frontenac County, Ontario, who is seeking a divorce. The committee reviews the Senate divorce bills but usually accepts the decision of the Senate Divorce Committee.

### LIQUOR IN STATES

Washington, June 25.—Absolute prohibition of the manufacture of distilled spirits during the war and the placing in the President's hands of the question of permitting the making of beer and wine was agreed upon by a Senate agriculture sub-committee late today in framing a substitute for the prohibition feature of the House food control bill. It also was decided to forbid importation of distilled spirits and authorize the President to seize liquor now held in bond if needed for redistilling purposes.

### SPY WAS FOILED

Berkeley, Cal., June 26.—The prompt action of two professors prevented the early this morning of important secrets of the Government by a man believed to be a German spy, who had succeeded in effecting an entrance into the chemistry building of the University of California. The authorities have thrown a cordon of soldiers about the buildings, in which governmental research is being made under most careful precautions.

### MORE THAN BILLION FROM THE STATES TO THE ENTENTE

Washington, June 26.—Loans to the Allies passed the billion dollar mark today when the Treasury placed \$10,000,000 to the credit of Great Britain and \$10,000,000 to France's account. Credits to all the Allies to meet their expenditures in this country now total \$108,000,000, of which Great Britain has received \$50,000,000 and France \$10,000,000.

### LABOR MEMBERS OF U. S. EXEMPTION BOARDS

Washington, June 26.—The laboring men of the United States will have a "friend at court" on the appellate exemption boards that sit out the men for the new army, it was learned today. On each of the district boards that hear exemption claims for occupational reasons there will be one representative of the laboring man—in most cases a recognized leader of organized labor in the community. In response to urgent appeals from national labor men, the War Department today decided to give organized labor representation on each of the higher tribunals.

### NOBLEMAN MARRIES MADAME STEINHEIL

London, June 26.—Madame de Serignac was married today in the Wesleyan Church at Rousell Park to Lord Alinger. Congratulatory messages were received from many persons, including Parisians and neighbors of the bride. It was made known by the London newspapers recently that Madame de Serignac was "none other than Madame Steinheil, whose trial in Paris in 1909 for the murder of her husband, an artist, and of her stepmother, attracted international attention. Mme. Steinheil declared the murder had been committed by masked men and was acquitted after a long trial.



### GERMAN LOGIC

GERMAN OFFICIAL—"Shocking! Shocking! England is to blame. She refuses us the freedom of the seas."  
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### AMERICAN FARMERS HAVE A GREAT SHARE

Head of British Board of Agriculture Speaks of Their Assistance

London, June 26.—The American farmer may play a sensational part in the great struggle for freedom, Rt. Hon. R. E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, said today to a representative of the Associated Press, explaining that the ultimate decision may hang on food supplies. Discussing the value of the co-operation of the American farmers, Mr. Prothero said: "There is risk that the shortage of food may strain our endurance to the breaking point. There is as yet no indication that we can have distantly approached that point, but endurance might snap if, for instance, the milk supply failed through inability to feed the dairy herd, because then the lives of little children would be threatened. Thus there is a greater question involved in food supply than the loss of ordinary comforts of life or even reduction in its accustomed necessities. For this reason it is a welcome relief to us to know that the farmers of the United States are co-operating with the Allies; that they fully realize the essential part they play in this struggle for freedom; that they are bringing into their work the spirit of self-sacrifice and endurance; and that they are determined to put out the last ounce of their strength to win the war on the ploughed lands of the United States. Here and there God speed the plough."

### Argentina Is Near Point Where Break With Berlin Coming

Buenos Ayres, June 26.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Argentine steamship Toro was officially admitted today to have brought Argentina very close to severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Officials declared the sinking was of such a character as to make necessary a firm stand by the Argentine Government. There is no cloud on the strictly legitimate nature of the Toro's Argentine registry, as there has been in the case of one or two Argentine ships recently lost in the submarine zone. The vessel was bound from Buenos Ayres to Italy and was sunk off Gibraltar. Request for full official details of the attack, the treatment of the Argentine crew aboard the Toro and affidavits from the survivors was made through the Argentine Minister at Madrid today.

### BRITISH AEROPLANES WORST MORE NUMEROUS MACHINES OF GERMANS

London, June 26.—Three British naval aeroplanes fought a battle with ten German machines over Flanders on Monday. An official account of the fight says one, and probably three, of the German machines were driven down. All the British aeroplanes returned safely. The announcement follows: "In the course of a patrol on Monday three of our naval aeroplanes encountered and engaged ten enemy machines in the vicinity of Boulers. They fought for sixteen minutes and drove down one enemy machine in flames. It is believed two others were driven down out of control, but clouds interrupted the view. Our machines returned safely."

### GRAIN BOARD IS WORKING OUT PLAN; SAME IN STATES

Winnipeg, June 26.—The Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada, it was announced today, has under consideration a policy with regard to both the available and prospective supplies of wheat and is in communication with the corresponding authorities in the United States with a view to endeavoring to reach a policy uniform in both countries. The Board will not permit the opening of the market here for future deliveries in wheat until further notice.

### CANADIANS BEING TREATED IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, June 26.—The Canadian hospitals in England lately have been able to relieve the Imperial Government of thousands of treatment to some extent. Returns just received by the Military Hospitals Commission from the Director of Medical Services in London show that in the week ended June 1 the number of Canadian invalided soldiers in the United Kingdom fell from 25,622 to 22,482 after a long series of weekly increases, but that is not the whole story. Analysis of the total shows that the number of Canadians in non-Canadian hospitals was reduced by 635, from 12,160 to 11,525. In the same period the number in sanatoria for tuberculosis remained the same, 76 on May 25 and June 1.

### BRIG-GENERAL SEELY INJURED ACCIDENTALLY

London, June 26.—Brig-Gen. Seely, formerly War Minister, is suffering from a fractured collar bone and a sprained ankle accidentally received. He was wounded in action. Haynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

### AUSTRIANS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS

To Retake Ground; Italians Won Great Victory at Ortigara

Rome, June 26.—Austrian troops are making desperate efforts to recapture the positions recently taken by the Italians in the sector of Monte Ortigara, in the Trentino. The War Office announced today that the Austrians, notwithstanding heavy losses, had continued since last night their violent attacks, which were being met by Italian counter attacks.

Rome, June 26.—The conquest of the highest peak of Ortigara gives the Italians the whole of that mountain region. The Alpine and some contingents of infantry bersaglieri and soldiers who wanted to have the glory of the laborious conquest participated in the attack. The plan of advance was admirably executed. With great zeal the soldiers dashed forward while machine guns sprayed the zone of assault. At a few minutes before 7 o'clock in the morning the peak of Ortigara was conquered.

When the most terrible ordeal of the Italian advance began, that of keeping the conquered positions, the Austrian artillery maintained a deadly fire. There was not an inch of ground where shells, almost all of big calibre, did not fall. There was no way of saving one's self from the hail of iron and steel. The soldiers placed themselves in holes made by high explosives and waited motionless for the hurricane to pass. The enemy's fire continued the whole day. The Alpine and infantry resisted, subtly sacrificing themselves without receding a step. They would all rather have died than give up Ortigara.

### GERMANY HAS SOME SCHEME IN LETTING FINNS RETURN HOME

Petrograd, June 26.—The Russia Voia says that 3,000 Finnish volunteers who formerly served in the German army are expected to attempt to enter Finland shortly. The border guards have increased and strict orders have been issued. The newspapers regard the release by Germany of 3,000 fighters in view of her great need of human material as evidence of the very suspicious character of this emigration. The central committee of the Finnish Social Democratic workers' party has protested strongly against the non-admittance of the Finns to Finland.

### FLOOD TIES UP RAILROAD FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

Denver, June 26.—The flood of the Price River, caused by the breaking of the dam of the Price River Irrigation Company near Fairview, Utah, yesterday, virtually has tied up the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad system west of Grand Junction, Colo., and it will be fifteen days before service can be restored, it was said at the offices here of the railroad today. Reports received by the railroad show that the flood waters reached Colton early yesterday afternoon and rose at the rate of ten feet of water covered the tracks in some places in the Price Canon. Several bridges were washed away and the system rendered impassable from Colton to Helper, where the railroad tracks follow the Price River.

### A LETHBRIDGE MAN KILLED AT FERNIE

Fernie, June 26.—A fatal automobile accident occurred on the brewery grade here at 1 o'clock this morning in which E. C. McClure, of Lethbridge, Alta., lost his life, and W. M. Jones, of Fernie, was severely injured. Two other men were in the car but escaped with slight injuries. The party was returning from the direction of Elko and the driver, not being acquainted with the road, the car ran off the grade at the top of the hill where the road turns sharply to the right. McClure, who was riding with the driver, was caught under the car and instantly killed.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 26.—The wheat market was again a restricted one and is liable to be more so in view of the announcement of the board of supervisors that they keep it closed until such time as they see fit to open it. There was a moderate cash trade mainly on Government account with good inquiry from eastern millers for contract cars. The report was again general that farmers were holding back wheat and that but a small percentage of wheat that comes forward is actually for sale. There was nothing new in the gossip. Weather conditions in our own west and in the United States were on the whole favourable.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, June 26.—Wright Mar., 82 1/2; Can. Cotton, 82 1/2; S. S. Lead, 80 1/2; Shannon, 82 1/2; Magna, 82 1/2; Big Ledge, 82 1/2; Butte & Balacaia, 11 1/2; Ray, 82 1/2; Mid. West Oil, 15 1/2; do., 11 1/2; 12 1/2; Chev., 10 1/2; N. A. Pulp, 14 1/2; Sub. Boat, 12 1/2; S. Motors, 20 1/2; New Orleans, 18 1/2; Hecia, 8 1/2; Rio exchange, 13 1/2.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Montreal, June 26.—There is practically nothing to comment on in the local situation today. Civic Investment was the most active stock and it traded within a half point range. Most of the purchases in Civic seem to be for investment account. The steel and iron issues opened off substantial fractions, but trading to them was very light, with very little change in prices after the opening. The greater number of stocks listed on the Montreal exchange entirely are closed, there being a wide difference between bid and asked quotations. The close on the more active issues averaged half a point below Monday's last quotations.

## NEW YORK MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, June 26.—The stock market moved up and down by turns, with the rails faring better in the results than the industrials. The fact that the announcement of new financing by two or three oil and gas companies has depressed their stocks is not an encouraging sign to the bulls in respect to the technical position of the market at the moment. Studs Baker acted badly, breaking half a dozen points to its lowest price in about two days. On the other hand General Motors and above the previous close throughout the day. Shortly before the close there was a partial rally, particularly in Steel common, which closed a shade above Monday's final figures. The volume of trading fell off in the afternoon, and there was little news of any nature to affect stocks, the market becoming more professional than it had been on Monday or even early today. The total sales today were 78,000 shares.

High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	49 1/2	49 1/2
Do. pref.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Bell Telephone	143 1/2	143 1/2
Brazilian Traction	34 1/2	34 1/2
C. P. R.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Can. Cement com.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Do. pref.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Can. Car. P. com.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Iron. P. com.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Cap. S. S. com.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Do. pref.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can. Locomotive	58 1/2	58 1/2
Can. Cottons	51 1/2	51 1/2
Can. Sugar	124 1/2	124 1/2
Civ. Inv. & Ind.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Detroit United	109 1/2	109 1/2
Dom. Bridge	110 1/2	110 1/2
Dom. S. S. com.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dom. Textile	84 1/2	84 1/2
Lake of Woods Mig.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Laurentide Co.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Laurentide Paver	44 1/2	44 1/2
Lyall Const. Co.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Maple Leaf Mig.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Montreal Cotton	49 1/2	49 1/2
McDonald Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Do. pref.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Ont. Steel Prod.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ogden Milling Co.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Pennans, Ltd.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Quebec Railway	19 1/2	19 1/2
Que. Chem.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Shawinigan	121 1/2	121 1/2
Spanish River Pulp.	141 1/2	141 1/2
Do. pref.	160 1/2	160 1/2
Steel of Can.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Toronto Hdw. & S.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Toronto Hdw. & S. pref.	154 1/2	154 1/2
Twin City Elec.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Waukegan Pulp.	20 1/2	20 1/2
W. M. War. Ind.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Bank Montreal	212 1/2	212 1/2
M. B. of C.	170 1/2	170 1/2
R. H. of C.	211 1/2	211 1/2
Brompton	47 1/2	47 1/2

## GRAINS AT CHICAGO CLOSED LOWER TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, June 26.—Grain men who were in Washington most of last week confirm reports that there is to be no revival of the speculation in wheat, but it is the intention to let corn and oats alone. The Government is to handle the wheat crop on a merchandising basis. A Chicago market has been close to touch with the work in Washington and is a member of the advisory committee says the very best men in the country are being selected to assist Mr. Hoover in his work and he believes that everything is being done for the conservative handling of foods in the best interests of all. Eastern interests sold July corn on the late barge yesterday while scattered shorts bought. Some of the local bulls took profits. Crop reports show improved conditions, the good weather of last week enabling the farmers in most sections to clean out the fields. The trade generally is bearish on oats. Traders regard the signing of the embargo law by President Wilson as possibly having a bearish effect. Wheat was characterized by little interest on the day. Prices at the close were slightly lower than the previous day. Corn was steady at the beginning, but afterwards showed a degree of weakness closing at a loss of about 3 cents on the day's trading.

## NEW YORK CUBS PRICES

Open	High	Low	Last
July	157	157	154 1/2
Sept.	148	148	142 1/2
Dec.	119	119	104 1/2
Oct.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Nov.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

## NEW YORK BONDS

Open	High	Low	Last
July	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sept.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oct.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nov.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

## NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, June 26.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 86.02; molasses, 5.14; refined steady; fine granulated, 7.50.



OFFICIAL COUNT

Majority of Minister of Finance is 144 by Returning Officers' Summing Up of Votes.

The official count of the ballots cast in the by-election on Friday was completed by E. J. Bawden, returning officer, this afternoon, when he officially declared Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, elected as member for the city of Victoria.

The Minister's majority is 144, the vote for the two candidates being: Hon. John Hart, 1,789; Dr. Ernest Hall, 1,645. The vote by wards was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ward Name and Vote Count. Includes Ward One (218), Ward Two (400), Ward Three (291), Ward Four (282), Ward Five (488).

The returning officer will be in his office in the Union Bank Building this evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, in order to pay the deputy returning officers, poll-clerks and constables employed on Friday.

CONDITION IMPROVING

Recovery of Gordon Paterson, Looks More Hopeful This Afternoon; No Further Complications.

The many friends of Gordon Paterson, who met with the serious motor cycle accident on Saturday evening last by colliding with an automobile, will be glad to learn that his condition this afternoon is more hopeful.

Although it cannot be said that he is yet out of danger, his medical adviser is of the opinion that he will be able to pull him round. So far all symptoms are favorable, there having been no development of further complications.

He was able to recognize his relatives at times this morning, although frequent lapses to a state of semi-consciousness occur from time to time.

"WORLD SHAKER" RECORDED.

First Earthquake Wave Reached Here at 10 o'clock Last Night.

A "world-shaker" has been recorded on the seismographic instruments at the observatory, Gonzales Heights. The first wave reached here at 10 o'clock last night, and twenty-three minutes later the surface wave arrived. Working on these figures Mr. Napier Denison, Dominion meteorologist, places the centre of the disturbance 4,700 miles distant, two possible points coming within this radius—Japan or just south of the Panama. On the instruments at Gonzales Heights the record was remarkably clear, one of the finest ever made on the seismograph here, indicating in the well-defined markings that the "quake" must have been

very severe. The surface waves were very pronounced, and the undulations of the needle continued until well after midnight, over a period of two hours. This record has nothing to do with the earthquake recorded at 5:30 a.m. to-day at Eureka, California, when the city was severely shaken. No damage is reported.

OFFER ACCEPTED

Provincial Government Will Have Use of Griffith R. Hughes' Farm for Five Years.

The offer of Griffith R. Hughes, made to the Government of the Province of British Columbia, of his farm at Cobble Hill, "Frondey," for the period of five years, has been accepted by Premier Brewster on behalf of the province.

The details of the management of the farm for the five years during which it is to remain in the possession of the province is being left in the hands of the Minister of Agriculture, under whose department it will come.

It is probable that it will be utilized in connection with the land settlement schemes of the Government and the treatment of the returned soldier problem, and likely also for the production of clean seed for distribution to farmers.

Trial Proceeding.—The Supreme Court trial to which reference was made in these columns yesterday, between the Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, and Gunther et al, was continued before Mr. Justice Clement this morning. Several other witnesses to the case were heard and at the time of going to press the hearing was proceeding. The action has arisen over the similarity of names of Fire Insurance Companies and the issuance of a license to the Guardian Fire Insurance Company, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pioneer Dies.—The death is announced, at his residence in Vancouver, of Robert B. Taylor, a pioneer of the province, at the age of 89 years and ten months. He came to Vancouver in 1885 from Nova Scotia, where he was born. He had been a noted hunter and miner in his earlier days, and made a gold discovery in Halifax county in the sixties. He leaves three sons, two resident in Vancouver, and one at Kamloops, and three married daughters. The remains will be interred at Kamloops.

"Bob," said Lily's small sister, who was entertaining him while he awaited the appearance of Lily, "do you love Lily?" "Er—" stammered Bob. "—but why do you ask?" "She said she'd give a dollar to know," replied the little one, snuggling up, "and I want the money."

"I understand that Jones allows himself five minutes for lunch." "Oh, yes, Jones has been out of active business some little time now."

SMUTS AT MEETINGS OF WAR CABINET

London, June 25.—Lieut.-General Smuts does not attend meetings of the War Cabinet when questions of domestic policy are being discussed. This noon was elicited from Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons yesterday. He was asked if General Smuts might attend if he would not express any opinion. Mr. Law replied: "I do not think General Smuts would consent or should we ask him to accept an invitation under these terms." He added that General Smuts had laid down the rule himself that he would not intervene in domestic matters.

GERMANS SAY BRITISH ARTILLERY VERY ACTIVE

Berlin, June 25.—Great quantities of ammunition are being expended by the Entente forces in artillery fire along the front held by Crown Prince Rupprecht (the British front in Belgium and Northern France), the War Office stated to-day.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

Portage la Prairie, June 25.—Thomas Fletcher, in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of murder, made good his escape last evening. Fletcher, who is charged with having killed Gordon Rasmussen, a ten-year-old boy, at Carberry last April, was in a working gang in the jail yard when he managed to evade the guard. He was dressed in prison garb.

ORDER BY RHONDDA.

London, June 25.—The first order of Baron Rhondda, the new Food Controller, issued to-day, announces the formation of a department to arrive at accurate figures as to the cost of food so as to enable the Controller to fix prices.

Similkameen By-Election.—A fourth by-election becomes necessary by the elevation of L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., to the Senate, and it is stated that Dr. White, of Penticton, will probably be the Conservative candidate. R. S. Conklin, who was unsuccessful at the general election last fall, or Walter Clayton, of Penticton, are mentioned as possible Liberal candidates. It is understood that little value can be attached to the result at the poll in September, as it was largely a personal victory for the sitting member, who is generally popular. The other vacancies are in Vancouver City, Newcastle and Alberni.

At the seventh inning, according to ancient custom, the crowd stood up and stretched. The tyro looked about him with a puzzled expression, then jumped to his feet and took off his hat. "I say, old chap," he whispered to the man who stood next to him, "there must be something the matter with my ears. I didn't hear the band play the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

USES OF THE MIDIRON

EXCELLENTLY TOLD

Is Handled Well by but Few Players in the Ranks of Leading Golfers

The club with which every golfer usually has much confidence in the midiron, says Francis Outmet. "They like to play this shot because the results obtained are generally satisfactory. A great measure of this confidence is probably owing to the construction of the tool. In the first place, the face is a trifle longer than the other iron, which, in itself, is a great instiller of assurance. Then the amount of loft is such that the ball can usually be gotten away with considerable safety. Some clubs have tournaments every so often, and the popularity of the midiron is greatly in evidence.

More so-called stunts can be performed with it in such an event than with any other stick in the bag; but, despite its great use, there are few midiron players in the ranks of the leading golfers. If I were to compare American golfers with our British cousins, I would say instantly that the latter greatly excel us in the use of the "mids." Of course, there are exceptions, but the English golfer will play his midiron with telling effect more often than do we.

English Use of It. Many times, while we are content to risk our next shot with a powerful mashie or jigger, they will take a half-shot with their irons. They will also play a three-quarter stroke on many occasions, and I have often wondered why they use this club so often.

The percentage of error with the midiron, or rather I should say the opportunity for error, is far slighter in playing a shot with it than with any other club. A few years back in one of my matches in the Massachusetts state championship, my opponent and I finished the distance all even, necessitating an extra hole match. The first green was about 350 yards from the tee, and, ordinarily, a drive and mashie would fetch it. Our drives lay side-by-side, and I think it was my turn to play first.

I decided at once to trust in my midiron, though I could not have been more than 150 yards from the green and the shot was slightly down hill. In the evolution of the human race, the midiron was the first of the irons, who was armed with a mashie niblick. He played most of his approaches with such a club. I wondered at first whether I was using good judgment or not, but I decided to stick to my original choice. Using a short back-swing I hit a good shot, but owing to the nature of the ground I could not tell just how accurate the shot was at the time. I felt reasonably certain it was on the green, however, and I turned to watch my opponent play.

Midironed "Dead." He hit the turf a bit too soon and consequently his ball did not go the distance he desired. When we came in full view of the green, my ball lay just a foot from the hole. I needed but a three, too, because he laid his approach dead and made a par four, and the three won me the hole and match.

As we walked to the clubhouse he asked me why I played a midiron for my second. I told him that I wanted to be dead certain to get to the green, and I figured if I played my mashie the shot would have to be perfect or I would not be on.

"Besides," I told him, "I figured the ball could be hit with the toe of the midiron or the heel or I might even have half topped it, but the result would be practically the same."

He agreed that my judgment was good, as results showed, and that the only way to hit a mashie or mashie niblick, shot was the correct one, or the stroke was practically useless. In short, I had three chances for success with the midiron while he had but one with the mashie.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table of baseball scores for American League and National League. Includes teams like Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, etc., with runs, hits, and errors.

Advertisement for W. Cathcart & Co. shoes. Features text: 'Get Ready for Dominion Day! Let CATHCART SHOE YOU and the KIDDIES'. Includes illustrations of various shoe styles like 'Fine Kid Boots', 'Ladies' White Canvas Bals', and 'Children's Sandals'.

Advertisement for Fry's Cocoa. Features an illustration of a woman sitting at a table with a cup of cocoa. Text: 'Fry's A FATIGUE DUTY. The nurse who is "just ready to drop" will find a wonderful stimulant in FRY'S delicious Cocoa. Of course it feeds every tired muscle—it nourishes bone and nerve—but it really does more. FRY'S possesses in full measure that subtle "spirit of cocoa"—theobromine—which is one of the most beneficial stimulants known. So you see FRY'S is a tonic as well as a nourishing food. "Nothing will do but FRY'S"

Advertisement for 'The Knight of the Ragged Child'. Text: 'THE KNIGHT OF THE RAGGED CHILD. Sir John Kirk's Fifty Years of Good Service. By Harold Begbie. It is a good and steady reflection, making for true perspective in human affairs, that in the eyes of the angels so powerful a personage as the Prime Minister of Great Britain may not cut half so fine a figure as the Director of the Ragged School Union. The emotional, evangelical, or purely philanthropic idea of Lord Shaftesbury into a far greater conception, adequate to the evolution of the human race. The broken-down stable or cowhouse where starving and ragged children 50 years ago were taught to spell and taught to repeat the Catechism—has become in these days a bright and radiant centre for the highest forms of moral evolution. You may still find in black neighborhoods a little, shabby old shed of a place where children come to play at nights and to sing hymns on Sundays—but these survivals of an older day are linked up with a great system, and share in almost all of its advantages. And while these survive, memorials of our ancestors' philanthropy, all over London newer buildings have arisen in which you may find the modern spirit thrusting towards its nobler conception of democracy. The children here are poor, and in some measure neglected, but they are not ragged, and they are not hopeless. They come to the school for the friendship and love of their voluntary teachers; their older brothers and sisters come for the gymnasium and the club; their mothers come with babies to be taught mother-craft; and the school is a centre of the higher life for the whole neighborhood. This is very largely the achievement of John Kirk. His has been the mastermind guiding and controlling the destinies of the Ragged School Union, bringing men and women of divergent theological views and of different political complexions into a large-minded, tolerant and enthusiastic unity. For the sake of the child the great bodies of voluntary workers in this society have sunk their temperamental differences, and have labored with a really sublime devotion to make a better world. And but for the compelling charity and wise statesmanship of John Kirk I doubt if this wonderful and most serviceable unity of spirit could have been accomplished. The Children's Friend. Sir John is rightly called "The Children's Friend"—London children have never had a better friend. But while his love for children is as deep as ocean and as high as heaven, while he is as profoundly moved for the tiny Tims of humanity as Charles Dickens was, it is a mistake to think of him as a sentimental philanthropist. He is one of the sanest statesmen of our day. You never find him in unctuous mood, never see him in sentimental posture, never hear him uttering the exaggerations of enthusiasm. He says that things are a great deal better than they were 50 years ago. He goes so far, indeed, as to say that a new London has grown up in his lifetime. But he calls just as earnestly as he ever called for the true disciple. The need among children of the poor quarters of London for friendly teachers and loving associates—for kindness, for encouragement, for moral and spiritual contact with the highest and best in the state—is pressing great. All over the British Empire, and on all the battlefields of this great war, there are brave and self-respecting men who but for John Kirk might have been useless to society. Many of them must know him personally, remember his smile, recall his words of encouragement, carry about with them some written word of this their earliest friend. And in London alone there are 8,000 crippled children, some of them imprisoned in a little, dark back room, to whom the name of Sir John Kirk is like the name of a good fairy. But, in truth, all the poor children of this country owe to him an immeasurable debt, for the whole character of our political legislation (particularly in the matter of education), and the whole tendency of our modern philanthropy, have been very largely influenced by the Shaftesbury Society, of which John Kirk for 50 years has been the modest, unobtrusive, but very resolute genius. We grown-ups, who have benefited in ways we scarcely imagine—by this faithful service, may well join with the children of London in their three shrill cheers for Sir John. Happy a man who can look back on such a 50 years of labor and victory. ARE YOU A SLACKER? American must win this war, and you, men, are America. Each of you must shoulder your share of the burden. That is your plain duty, not to be blinkered or evaded, and if you are the same stuff of which your fathers were made, you will not try to evade it. What are you doing—yourself—that your priceless heritage of freedom may not be taken away? Have you shouldered a rifle? Have you bought a Liberty bond? Are you aiding the Red Cross? Are you preparing yourself, with all the ardor that is in you, to render one or all of these patriotic services? If not, you are a slacker—a slacker in this holiest of holy wars. You have let yourself drift, with the tide of loose thinking that is our country's curse. You are seeing rainbows in skies overhung with dark and menacing clouds. You are consoling yourself with false consolations and purchasing peace of mind with base currency. Awake! Think! Your country is at war—at war with the cruellest and most relentless of enemies, terrible despite all buffeting, in its military might. Consider your own duty, and do it. Leave whining and complaining to the coward and the knave. Are you a slacker? Look deep into your heart before you answer. No—Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch.



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### AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN

Improvement of Reserve Suggests Another Route to Reach Johnson Street.

The question arises of an alternative route to the city from Victoria West, now that there is no prospect of Johnson Street extension being carried out in the immediate future.

The matter was raised by Alderman Johns in City Council last evening, in explaining the situation to the aldermen. He pointed out that it had been planned by the late Government to extend Milne Street eastward across Time Bay. Now to avoid damage claims from frontagers on lower Catherine Street, the Government, he learnt, intended to alter the scheme. Instead of going straight across the Bay, which had been planned to be filled in, it was proposed to cross at an angle. This would cut out the proposed accommodation to Victoria West residents, and he therefore thought the subject should be taken in hand im-

mediately. The subject was referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor, with Alderman Johns.

**This Simple Rule Soon Strengthens a Delicate Stomach**

It really is unnecessary to dose yourself with potent pills or artificial digestives or to live on a miserable nursery diet. If you will observe one easy rule you can eat the hearty, nourishing foods that your appetite craves and your body needs. That rule is to take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water with each meal. Bisurated Magnesia is non-laxative, and harmless and possesses medicinal qualities that promptly overcome impaired digestion, fermentation, acidity, catarrhal conditions of the stomach, gas, distress after eating and other stomach disorders. As Magnesia is prepared in various ways be certain to insist on obtaining it in the Bisurated form, especially recommended for stomach purposes. Sold by all druggists.

### WILL AGAIN ASK FOR DEED FOR PARK SITE

#### City Council Will Go as Delegation to Lay Matter Before Government

"I do not think that this city has sunk so low financially that it is compelled to go cap in hand to the Government, and take any sop that may be thrown to us. To accept the offer under present terms is not dignified, or anything else," said Mayor Todd last evening in City Council, after attacking the Government for standing out for a lease instead of a freehold grant of the Songhees park on the reserve.

The subject came up when the City Solicitor reported negotiations that had been in progress with regard to the transfer of the land, the Government stating that the "land is conveyed without any restrictions whatever, so long as it is used for park purposes only."

Alderman Johns asked if the people of Victoria West might enter upon the land for temporary improvements, as it was understood the children wanted to play upon this summer?

The Mayor doubted if the Council had better take possession, and the City Solicitor observed that the Council would be wise not to assume any authority, until the advisability of accepting the lease had been settled.

Opposes Delay.

Alderman Andros opposed delay in dealing with the question. They should accept the terms offered, and make the arrangements for a survey, so that the lands could be properly described. He therefore moved that the necessary steps looking to a survey should be taken, and Alderman Christie seconded the motion.

This resolution introduced the Mayor's statement regarding the matter. He said the position to-day was totally different from that which the people of Victoria had been led to expect. The scheme originally started with a plan for 25 acres, and like many other promises it had had its ups and downs. However, the conferences of this year on the ground had been on the distinct understanding that the land now offered was a gift absolutely, and "unless we can be shown better arguments than have hitherto been forthcoming in the interest of the public of the province of British Columbia," the lease should be declined.

Against Government Policy.

"I am not convinced they have any good sound argument in the matter," he continued. "We are told now that it is against the policy of the Government to grant freeholds. Many similar grants, however, have been made without strings on them, and the Government should absolutely live up to

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No Comparison.

The Mayor went on to argue, that the question of a lease had never been dreamed of till the Executive Council agreed to combine the two issues, absolutely distinct ones, in the grant of the Court House site to Vancouver. There could be no comparison between a valuable site in the heart of a large city like Vancouver, and a piece of property like the Songhees Park, worth at the outside \$30,000, situated on the outskirts of this city. There was no hurry about the settlement, he pointed out, because before it could be used a large spur of rock would have to be blasted off, and he had no doubt that the children could use other and more level land on the reserve meanwhile, till it was applied to railway terminals.

Moved Amendment.

Alderman Sargent stated that he had very similar views to the Mayor, but had hesitated to express them because of a fear his motives would be understood as political. For fifty years Victoria had suffered from a barrier at its front door, and it was entitled in the settlement to a better treatment than was now offered. Surely the present Government would be willing to reconsider its position in the interests of preventing hostile criticism. He therefore moved an amendment that the communication should be laid on the table, and a committee should wait on the Government, and ask for better terms.

Will Try Again.

Alderman Dilworth supported Alderman Sargent, stating that the city had surrendered a freehold of nearly five acres, and certainly expected a freehold in return.

Alderman Andros claimed that the Council would be better to take what it could get, and proceed with the survey.

Alderman Johns thought the Council would be well advised to stand up for better treatment, seeing that promises of a park up to 29 acres had been made years ago.

Alderman Cameron was not very confident that the Government would be willing to modify its plans now. However, the aldermen agreed to the amendment of Alderman Sargent, Alderman Andros voting in the negative.

Thereupon the Mayor appointed the Council as a committee of the whole to wait on the Executive Council.

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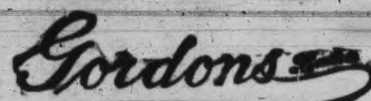
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### VARIOUS QUESTIONS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

#### Wages Advance, Sale of Debentures, Hospital Directors, and Market Discussed

The policemen, firemen, and civic employees are taking concerted action to secure a restoration of the old scale of pay. It has been decided to receive a delegation at the City Council meeting on Tuesday next, composed of five representatives each from the Trades and Labor Council, the policemen, firemen, and outside civic employees. The Firemen's Association asks for all firemen receiving less than \$100 per month, and the restoration of automatic increases.

Local Debentures.

The first debentures to be offered to Victorians will be \$58,812.93 of 5 per cent. ten-year serial bonds issued under by-law 1960, to be priced to yield the purchaser 6 per cent. a year. The sale of these bonds will be confined strictly to residents of Victoria and the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt and adjoining districts. A commission of one-quarter of 1 per cent. will be allowed to Victoria brokers for selling the bonds.

This course was adopted on the recommendation of the civic finance committee, by the City Council last evening.

Hospital Directors.

The election of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital always causes some surprise or other, and the surprise last evening was the dropping from the board of Andrew Wright, one of the most regular attendants and devoted supporters of the institution.

The Council was selecting five representatives, there being four retiring, namely, R. S. Day (president), Leonard Tait, A. I. Kirkpatrick, and Andrew Wright, and there were also nominated R. J. Porter and J. W. Bolden from the Council, while the name of John Mancy by the Trades and Labor Council. On the first ballot Messrs. R. S. Day, Kirkpatrick, Bolden and Porter had the necessary majority of votes, and Mr. Wright the lowest poll, his name being therefore dropped. On a second ballot Mr. Tait received six votes and Mr. Day four, the former being therefore chosen.

Before dealing with the road tax question, which affects the status of women householders to be admitted to

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### MILL REFUSE

City Council Passes Alderman Johns' Motion With Regard to By-Product Treatment.

The City Council last evening adopted Alderman Johns' motion with regard to a report on the treatment of by-products from the mills for various purposes. He wished it clearly understood that it would not be an excuse for the mills failing to comply with the new cinder by-law. Other cities had adopted this course with success. He earnestly believed that it would be possible with proper treatment of the by-products to supply enough heat to heat all the principal buildings of the city.

The alderman stated that 40 gallons of tar, 20 gallons of oil, 30 pounds of acetate of lime and 500 pounds of charcoal had been extracted from a cord of wood.

He mentioned that a gas engine at the Chemical Works was now operating with gas produced from sawdust. The motion went to the City Engineer and City Electrician for a report.

### LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 75 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 56 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Grant.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd-Johnson, May 7, 1917.

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C. Chapter 115

The Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of a wooden pile wharf proposed to be built in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbor, at Victoria, B. C., in front of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 at the southwest corner of Orchard and Government Streets.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wooden pile wharf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of May, 1917.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for Lemon, Gonnason Company, Limited.

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Pandora Hotel, situate on the corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Paolo Monte, and to change the name from the Pandora Hotel to the Allies Hotel.

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