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## DUMA DECLARES FOR FULLEST LOYALTY TO THE ENTENTE GROUP

### Interests Vital to Honor of Country Involved; Cabinet Having Been Reorganized, Lvoff Expresses Confidence

Petrograd, May 18.—At a private meeting of the members of the Duma to receive reports from Professor Paul N. Milukoff and General Alexander Guchkoff, formerly Foreign Minister and Minister of War and the Navy, respectively, and the statement from the Provisional Government giving the reasons for their resignations, the following resolution was adopted:

"The members of the Duma urgently call the attention of the Provisional Government at this moment of its reorganization to the fact that Russia's foreign policy, especially in questions touching upon war and peace, should be based, as of old, on an absolute, unshaken loyalty to our allies, for interests vital to the honor of our country are closely bound up with this loyalty."

Petrograd, May 18.—The news yesterday that an agreement had been reached between the Provisional Government and the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was followed unexpectedly last night by an official announcement that the ministerial crisis had not yet been settled. This morning, however, it was made known officially that the formation of a coalition cabinet had been completed.

The new Cabinet follows the lines agreed on previously for representation of the various Socialist groups. The official statement says six Socialists are included.

Statement by Lvoff.  
After the reception into the Cabinet of the Socialist representatives of the Council of Deputies, Premier Lvoff received a representative of the Associated Press and authorized him to transmit to the United States an expression of the Premier's confidence in the future. Premier Lvoff said: "The most serious crisis in the modern history of Russia has been satisfactorily settled and the conditions already have marked symptoms of improvement. It is my impression that the new coalition Cabinet will receive the support of all reasonable Russian citizens. We have for the first time the prospect of a Government which will combine both moral authority and material power."

"Most of the difficulties of my first revolutionary Cabinet arose from the fact that in all questions I and my colleagues were obliged to rely solely upon moral persuasion. There was no actual governmental power with material force, such as there is in the other democratic countries of the world. After two months of experiment we discovered that moral influence was a sufficient weapon with a vast majority of the reasonable Russian citizens who desired tranquillity, but unfortunally both in the civilian population and the army there were individuals and small groups who actively aimed at anarchy and repudiated all forms of discipline."

Force Needed.  
"It became plain that the Government could not remedy this condition without material force and this force could only be obtained if representatives of the Socialist and allied parties of the Left entered the Government and agreed to support it unshrinkingly in a policy of combined freedom and order. If this solution had proved unobtainable we were threatened with general anarchy, followed by a national dissolution regarding the revolution and a reactionary counter-revolutionary movement as the final stage."

"This normal course of unobstructed revolutions has been avoided, I hope, as the result of the agreement between the temporary Government and the Council of Deputies. The Council has undertaken to support the Government against anarchy and disorder and further to work for the restoring of discipline in the army, naturally on conditions which we granted that the army will be democratized."

Defence of Freedom.  
"In the future democratic Russia must not only enjoy freedom but must take on herself the responsibility of defending her freedom. Personally I do not doubt our democracy's fitness for higher governmental work. During the negotiations which led to a settlement the representatives of the Council of Deputies showed that they thoroughly understood the dangers threatening Russia and were determined to do everything possible to save the country from anarchy, defeat and dissolution."

## AMERICAN TREASURY RAISING \$200,000,000

Washington, May 18.—A third offering of Treasury short term certificates of indebtedness has been authorized. The new block of certificates will be issued up to \$200,000,000, to mature July 29 and bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent., an increase of one-quarter of one per cent. over the last issue.

## AMERICAN DESTROYER FREED ADRIATIC FROM U BOAT'S ATTENTION

London, May 18.—In the first engagement any of the American destroyers in these waters had with an enemy submarine the American craft beat off a German U boat which sought to attack the White Star liner Adriatic, according to the London Chronicle to-day. The Adriatic was convoyed for a certain distance by the American war vessels on their way to Queenstown.

## ENEMY MUST RETREAT AS DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE NOW IS DOOMED

London, May 18.—Bullecourt is at last in the hands of the British forces and the Drocourt-Queant line of the enemy appears doomed. The tremendous sacrifices made by the Germans have proved in vain and the flames of burning towns behind their lines give color to reports that von Hindenburg is contemplating another "strategic retreat."

London, May 18.—"Two hostile raiding parties were beaten off with loss last night northeast of Armentieres," says an official report issued to-day.

Paris, May 18.—Several attacks were launched by German troops last night in the vicinity of Craonne. An official report issued this afternoon says they were repulsed. French reconnoitring parties penetrated German lines in Lorraine.

Berlin, May 18.—A statement issued to-day by the army headquarters staff says that the ruins of the former village of Bullecourt were evacuated by the German troops yesterday.

## LEND CAPT. EVANS TO AMERICAN NAVY

### British Naval Authorities Reciprocate for Assistance Given by Sims

London, May 18.—In the course of an editorial on the luncheon tendered by the Navy League to American naval officers, The Times, referring to Rear-Admiral Sims's co-operation with the British Admiralty, says: "In return we are lending them Captain Evans, of the destroyer leader 'Broke'."

The Times does not indicate where or how Captain Evans is co-operating with the United States navy. The Broke was one of two British destroyers which engaged and defeated six German destroyers off Dover on the night of April 20. The Broke, after ramming one of the Germans, was attacked by two other enemy craft, while the crew of the rammed vessel attempted to board her. The boarders were driven into the sea and the two other destroyers put to flight. Later the Broke, badly damaged and with her main engines out of commission, torpedoed and sank one of the remaining German boats.

Captain Evans was second in command of the famous Scott Antarctic Expedition and on his return was decorated with the Order of the Bath by King George. He delivered a series of lectures in Canada and the United States before rejoining the navy for active service.

Advisory Capacity.  
London, May 18.—Captain Edward R. G. Evans, who was second in command of the Scott Antarctic Expedition and was in charge of the British destroyer Broke when she defeated six German destroyers off Dover on the night of April 20, has been assigned to advisory duty with the American destroyer squadron in British waters. He went aboard the senior American officer's vessel as soon as the American destroyers arrived and his duties began immediately.

## NAVY OF STATES IS BUYING DIRECT

Washington, May 18.—Elimination of the middle man in Government buying, members of the advisory commission of the Naval Defence Council say, is largely responsible for criticism of the commission in the Senate, many dealers having gone to their Congressmen with bitter complaints of disarrangement of business.

Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the Defence Council's committee on supplies, said to-day the Committee would continue to go direct to manufacturers for supplies.

## FOR WOUNDED OFFICERS.

London, May 18.—A Canadian military hospital at Broadstairs has been authorized as a convalescent officers' hospital. Lieut.-Col. Perry Goldsmith is commandant.

## Heavy Guns From Britain Assisting Italians in Drive

London, May 18.—British heavy artillery batteries are co-operating with the Italian forces in their offensive against the Austrians on the Julian front, according to a statement issued this afternoon by the War Office.

## Honduras Breaks Off All Relations With German Government

Washington, May 18.—Honduras has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, following the lead of Guatemala.

Honduras, which is in Central America, lies between Guatemala and Nicaragua.

## CENTRAL POWERS WILL ASK PEACE

### Vatican Convinced Overtures Will Be Made in the Near Future

Rome, May 18.—The Vatican is convinced that there will be peace overtures soon from the Central Powers. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to make peace and his Government is cultivating better relations with the people through promises in this direction. The promises, however, no longer satisfy the people, who are insisting upon quick action.

The Vatican is informed that the upper classes in Austria are now convinced that Germany is prepared to betray Austria to save Germany in the peace negotiations. Thus the Emperor and the upper classes are united for the first time in demanding peace.

Reventlow Bitter.  
The Hague, May 18.—Count Reventlow, in a bitter article this morning, declares that shortly before Easter Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, prepared new peace proposals, and even went so far as to draw up a formal proclamation. This Bethmann-Hollweg took to German army headquarters, but came back "with a flea in his ear." The Kaiser and his military authorities having declined flatly to listen to it. Reventlow indicates that Bethmann-Hollweg and Czernin are still in complete accord in desiring further peace negotiations.

They are in complete accord even in matters where they are not so free as they could wish to give their agreement practical effect. This means that the Kaiser and Hindenburg are now preventing new peace proposals on Austrian lines.

## BRITISH INTERESTED IN MOVE BY JAPAN

London, May 18.—The news that Japan is going to take an active part in the struggle in European waters has created great interest here. A Japanese naval force has arrived at Marseilles to join the campaign against the German submarine, especially, according to the dispatches, with the purpose of protecting French shipping. This unheralded action by the Allies' Oriental partner raises both political and military questions of supreme interest, upon which, however, there is no light at present.

## LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS A WIDE FIELD

### Premier Explains the Scope of the Work to Be Entrusted to It

### WILL IMPROVE IN EVERY WAY WORKING CONDITIONS

Legislative Press Gallery, May 17.

Hon. Mr. Brewster this afternoon moved the second reading of the bill creating a department of labor, under a responsible minister, and in doing so he went very fully into the duties which would be entrusted to it, and the hopes which might be built upon it for the betterment of relations between capital and labor, as well as the improvement of conditions under which workers of all classes will carry on their work in the future.

In speaking to the motion for second reading the Premier said: "The bill before the House is one which, I think, will commend itself to all honorable gentlemen because of the fact that it is intended to meet conditions which are becoming more acute in the province. There may be some question as to whether the Provincial Government should create a department of labor at this or any other time, but I would point to the fact that we are many thousands miles from the national capital, that the administration of labor matters is at long range, and that there has been cause for considerable complaint in and from labor circles."

More Pressing.  
"Again, in the conduct of the affairs of the province, we find that labor issues are becoming more pressing, and that there is a need for a department of government to render assistance to this great section of our people. The fact is also more abundantly evident that we need something of this nature as we look over the situation at the present time. We have the conclusion of the war within reasonable distance, and we have, I think, in that eventuality, a condition that we must be prepared for from every standpoint. We have undertaken to try to prepare for public works being carried out, for reclamation schemes, land settlement and mining development, all with a view of being ready not only to take care of the labor situation at the close of hostilities, but also to bring about the development so much needed in the province. (Hear, hear.)"

Waste Energy.  
"It appears to me that there is a great deal of waste energy in so far as the labor element of our province is concerned when trying to secure employment. It is well-known that the so-called employment bureaus and agencies which charge a fee, usually, of one dollar or more, have little interest in the laborer beyond getting the fee from him and having him started away somewhere, though often it is to some employment where he will be under such conditions that he cannot exist at all, or will be working at a great disadvantage. On the return of the large number of soldiers from the front these conditions will be aggravated, and it seems to me that the Government should step in at this time if for no other reason than to have a check on the labor market generally, and have knowledge of where men can be placed at an advantage and secure work."

## WITTE UNCOVERED DECEPTION OF CZAR

### In 1905 Found Wilhelm and Nicholas Had a Secret Pact

Paris, May 18.—A long account of a secret pact between Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Nicholas, aimed against France, was given in a recent issue of the Moscow Russkoye Slovo, copies of which have reached Paris.

According to the story, the existence of the treaty was discovered by Count Witte in 1905, while the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan were proceeding at Portsmouth, N.H. Count Witte, furious at the deception of the Czar, informed Kaiser Wilhelm of the pact, unless the pact was cancelled he would refuse to counter-sign the treaty of Portsmouth.

As German bankers were interested in a loan to Russia this would have hit them hard and, the story goes, rather than have complications in his economic policy Wilhelm yielded. Neither the Kaiser nor the Czar, however, ever forgave Count Witte.

At the beginning of the war Count Witte communicated the facts to B. Linsky, editor of the Messenger Historique. He bound the editor to keep the information secret until he, Count Witte, was dead and circumstances warranted the revelation of "Nicholas's inconceivable levity or treason—which ever you like."

## NEARLY 6,500 TAKEN BY ITALIAN FORCES IN POWERFUL DRIVE

### Gen. Cadorna's Troops Firmly Established in New Positions on Vodice and South of Grazigna, Rome Reports To-day

Rome, May 18.—The Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken by the Italian forces in their offensive on the Julian front are known to number at least 6,432, says an official report issued to-day.

The announcement says that from Tolmino to the sea the artillery were active. Efforts made by Austro-Hungarian troops against the new Italian positions on the Vedice and south of Grazigna were repulsed.

London, May 18.—Additional reports from the Italian front emphasize the importance of the victory won by General Cadorna, but they also bring word that the Austrians have reacted and apparently the usual period of counter-attacks will follow the first successful assault on the Isonzo heights. The enormous difficulties of the terrain over which General Cadorna's forces are operating render improbable any sensational advance and the prospects are for a repetition of the hammer-and-tongs fighting that is proceeding in France.

More interest in the stroke of the Italian forces was created to-day by an official announcement made here that British heavy batteries are co-operating with General Cadorna's forces against the Austrians. It is pointed out by some of the writers that this is further proof of the enormous development of gun-production in the United Kingdom.

Warned to Leave.  
Rome, May 18.—The Austrian authorities have warned the civilians to evacuate the Isonzo sections in which Italian forces are steadily forging ahead to-day. Trieste is panic-stricken at the approach of the Italian troops, according to word received here. All banks there have been closed and the Government offices and the leading business houses have hurriedly shipped all their records to Vienna.

General van Falkenhayn is still at the Austrian front, attached to the Austrian General Staff.

## SOCIALISTS MADE REICHSTAG UNEASY

### One Exposed Latest War Loan; Another Blamed Germany for War

Amsterdam, May 18.—In the course of the budget debate in the Reichstag on Wednesday, Deputy Vogther, a Socialist, attacked the Government for questionable methods in propagating the last war loan. He said that soldiers in the field had been forced to subscribe and that similar pressure had been exerted on co-operative societies. Vogther added that the security of the investment and the rate of interest had been rendered doubtful by an article in the Tages Zeitung which said: "Assurances by the Government can be given only in the expectation of a large war indemnity."

The deputy asked for an assurance that the interest would not be reduced. In reply the Finance Minister protested against Vogther's statements and assured him that the subscribers would be safeguarded. He expressed his conviction that the subscriptions of the soldiers had been made voluntarily.

Deputy Cohn, a Socialist, said that all military writers had counted, even before the war, on a starvation campaign by Great Britain, and that it was therefore hypocritical to act as if Germany had been surprised by these tactics. The president here called Deputy Cohn to order, but the deputy continued: "Granted that England did proclaim a war of starvation, right must remain right. Before the war I never imagined we should be driven to war by Germany's fault."

Amid a violent uproar Deputy Cohn was again called to order.

## GERMANS SET RUMOR GOING ABOUT TRUCE

London, May 18.—According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, it is rumored at The Hague that a truce is about to be arranged between Russia and the Central Powers as a result of the political changes at Petrograd. The rumor is characterized as of German origin.

## PREDICTS MOVE FOR COMPULSORY SYSTEM

### Ottawa Journal Thinks Measure Will Be Put Before Parliament

Ottawa, May 18.—The Ottawa Journal says: "That a measure of compulsory military service will be introduced in Parliament by the Government almost immediately is now well within the realm of probability."

"During the past fortnight conscription sentiment throughout the country has received an enormous stimulus. Members of Parliament are being deluged with letters from their constituents favoring compulsion. Boards of trade, chambers of commerce and numerous other public organizations have passed conscription resolutions. Leading men in both political parties have confessed that the capacity of the voluntary system has been exhausted and Parliament generally is being converted to the belief that the time has come to take more effective steps to secure additional recruits."

"Since arriving home—Sir Robert Borden has made no announcement of policy, but there is good reason for believing that from what he has seen and learned of the military situation in the Old Land he has come back to Canada convinced that if the Dominion is to maintain its present striking power against the enemy some form of compulsory service must be adopted."

## ENEMY FEARS BEING TRAPPED IN LENS

### Fires and Explosions in Coal City Observed From British Lines

With the British Armies in the field in France, May 18.—Lens is being set aflame. Fires and explosions in the "coal city" were plainly visible from the British lines throughout last night. The Germans plainly know the danger they are running now of a British sweep that will close the circle about the city and trap them there.

Rain for the past few days has turned the battlefield of dust into one of mud. There were only minor operations in progress early to-day. Around Bullecourt, just taken in whole by the British, the front was quiet. North of the Scarpe the mud was so thick that there were no infantry operations reported to-day.

## AUSTRIAN PRISONERS WORK FOR RUSSIANS

San Francisco, May 18.—Austrian prisoners of war, working under American engineers, are being used to build a 1,200-mile railroad from Petrograd to the northern ice-free ports of Chupa and Alexandria, according to James P. Gleason, a steamshovel company representative, who has just returned from Russia. So far north that there is daylight all summer, the work will be rushed to completion, said Mr. Gleason to-day.

## MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES.

London, May 18.—Capt. G. I. Rideout, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, and Acting Major D. C. Manning, formerly of the Canadian mounted troops, both now with the Imperial Engineers, are mentioned in dispatches from Sir Douglas Haig to-day. Major Manning was wounded at the Dardanelles and twice previously was mentioned in dispatches.

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SUCCESSSES REPORTED ON MACEDONIAN FRONT A GERMAN REPORT. Copenhagen, May 18.—According to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, the Polish Council of State is expending five-sixths of the gift of 200,000 crowns from a committee of American Poles for aeroplane service for the new Polish army which is being recruited for the Central Powers. It is said this disposition of the money represents the express wish of the contributors and that the remaining sixth will be expended to relieve the sufferings of the Polish population of Poland and Galicia.

ARE RECONSTRUCTING LIBERATED REGIONS

French Are at Work Meeting the Many Difficulties Involved

Noyon, France, May 17.—Via Paris and London, May 18.—Peasants returning to the devastated regions of France liberated by the retreat of the Germans have before them many difficulties. In the resurrection of farming lands they will have the benefit of the latest implements, but instead of forests from which to build shelter and a virgin soil, they find only a desert. A farm looks like a reduced bird's-eye view of a volcanic region in which the craters are so thick that their edges are under way. Eighty portable houses and 50 farm sheds have been ordered and bids have been solicited by the prefect of the Department for 1,000 more houses and 250 farm buildings. The plans for these structures call for temporary buildings only.

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS FIGHTING U BOATS; MORE MAY BE SENT

Paris, May 18.—A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on the German submarines and convoy French merchantmen.

The arrival of Japanese warships in Europe to take part in the war on the German submarines marks the first active participation by Japan in the European struggle. The Japanese navy has been active in the South Pacific and aided in the capture of the German Chinese colony of Kiaochow in China. A number of German islands in the Pacific were seized by the Japanese naval forces in the early months of the war and Japanese warships aided in the pursuit of the Emden and other German commerce raiders in Southern and Far Eastern waters.

PUTNIK SUCCUMBS AT NICE; A GREAT SERBIAN SOLDIER

Nice, France, May 18.—Field-Marshal Radomir Putnik, the former Chief of the General Staff of the Serbian army and former Minister of War, is dead. Field-Marshal Putnik was with the Serbian forces when they retreated into Albania. Lately he had been living at Nice, where he had suffered from a serious illness for a considerable time.

GROUND RECAPTURED NEAR LAFFAUX MILL

French Believe Germans About to Retreat; Gain Near Craonne

Paris, May 18.—The following official report was issued last night: "The Germans renewed their attempts in the region north of the Moulins de Laffaux, where we have entirely re-established our lines. Near the Epyromont Farm an enemy surprise attack failed.

"On our part we made an appreciable gain near Craonne, capturing some trench elements in the region of Hill 198, south of Berry-au-Bac. We took a number of prisoners.

Will Retreat. Paris, May 18.—The desperate German counter-offensive in the region of Laffaux is considered in competent quarters here as intended to mask a further retirement.

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STATES WILL DISPATCH FORESTRY REGIMENT Washington, May 18.—A forestry regiment, composed of foresters, woodmen and others experienced in lumbering operations, will go to France as a unit in the American expedition of army engineers now being recruited. It will be organized as a volunteer military force and will assist the engineers in preparing timber for construction work.

Little Boy Had Eczema On Face and Hands—Local Doctors Treated Him in Vain—How Cure Was Finally Effectuated Trenton, Ont., May 4.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best means obtainable of overcoming the annoying and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 6c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIER

Ottawa, May 18.—The following casualties have been announced: Killed in Action—Lieut. A. S. Lloyd, London, Ont.; Lieut. H. O. Ross, Brandon, Man.; Lieut. C. Allan, Lindsay, Ont.; Major G. T. Denison, Toronto; Pte. J. McLean, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. E. Harrison, Vancouver; Pte. J. Foulks, England; Pte. H. Brasley, Quebec; Pte. F. Bellevue, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. R. MacMichael, Galloway, N. Z.; Pte. W. Melanson, Easy Ferry, N. S.; Pte. O. Vinneau, Loggieville, N. B.; Pte. H. James, Montreal; Pte. G. Thirion, Burnsville, N. B.; Pte. J. Waters, India; Cpl. J. Evans, England; Pte. R. Graves, St. John, N. B.; Pte. T. McCulloch, Scotland. Previously Reported Missing: Now Reported Killed in Action—Pte. W. Bethel, St. Laurent, Man.; Pte. P. Paulson, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. S. McKay, Lethbridge; Pte. H. Cheseman, Lethbridge; Pte. B. R. Callon, Hamilton; Pte. J. Christie, St. John, N. B.; Pte. O. Fox, Amherstburg, Ont.; Pte. C. F. Lammann, Hamilton; Pte. H. Taylor, Johnson, Ont.; Lieut. H. P. Hennessy, England. Died of Wounds—Pte. J. Hayes, Hamilton; Pte. F. Salkiewicz, Russell; Pte. J. Maxwell, Scotland; Lieut. A. Harvey, Vancouver; Pte. H. Deumo, Toronto. Reported Missing—Lieut. T. A. Potts, Rockville N. S. Wounded—Lieut. I. J. Garrod, Vancouver; Pte. G. Rickman, Monitor, Alta.; Pte. H. Lyon, Detroit; Pte. T. D. Sloan, Arcola, Sask.; Pte. A. Allard, Bell River, N. B.; Pte. A. Henson (no address); Pte. G. Strong, Ireland; Pte. A. Mackintosh, England; Pte. A. Nixon, Alix, Alta.; Capt. G. O. Hall, Toronto; Lieut. K. G. Baird, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Brooks, England; Pte. G. W. Heaton, Fox River, N. S.; Pte. W. Little, Calgary; Pte. F. H. Bounds, Calgary; Pte. G. Higgins, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. F. Gonyer, England; Sergt. R. Musgrave, Scotland; Pte. D. Henderson, Calgary; Pte. I. Beatty, Banff, Alta.; Pte. H. Lee, Vancouver; Pte. R. McLeod, Scotland; Pte. G. F. Lathier, Toronto; Pte. P. Devitt, Walkerville, Ont.; Pte. W. P. Rochon, Wolseley, Sask.; Pte. A. J. Hopkins, Wales; Pte. C. Abel, Scotland; Pte. R. Bellis, Toronto. Killed in Action—Lieut. C. S. McKenzie, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Died of Wounds—Gnr. W. Cronshaw, Ireland; Gnr. C. J. Coleman, Winnipeg. Wounded—Lieut. L. D. Pepper, Toronto; Gnr. E. Armstrong, Vancouver; Gnr. W. Haight, Toronto; Gnr. E. C. Jackson, England; Gnr. W. Payne, Peterboro, Ont.; Gnr. H. F. Jarvis, Dabington, Ont.; Gnr. T. Fisher, Quebec. Mounted Rifles. Died of Wounds—Pte. A. Thompson, England. Previously Reported Missing: Now Unofficially Reported Prisoner of War—Pte. G. Burgess, England. Wounded—Pte. M. M. Kennedy, New Denver, B. C.; Pte. C. Baker, Port Credit, Ont.; Cpl. J. R. Jones, Wales. Mounted Rifles. Seriously Ill—Pte. J. M. Blythe, North Battleford, Sask. Wounded—Pte. A. Smith, South Vancouver. Engineers. Killed in Action—Cpl. L. E. Bradley, Montreal. Previously Reported Missing: Now

**AGITATION ON SECRET TREATIES OF RUSSIA**

Must Not Be Published, Said Duma Member; Germans in Roumania

Petrograd, May 18.—The agitation for the publication of Russia's secret treaties assumes a peculiar significance in view of the present crisis. Speaking in the Duma yesterday M. Pickenoff said: "If we publish our secret treaties we shall destroy our obligations to our allies and shall call forth their enmity towards us, and perhaps we shall find ourselves in alliance against our present allies."

**German Scheme.**

Odessa, May 17, via Petrograd and London, May 18.—According to the Odesky Listok, a secret correspondence has recently been carried on between a group of influential Roumanians resident at Jassy and others who remained at Bucharest, in regard to terms of a separate peace with Germany. Copies of the correspondence are stated to be in the hands of M. Milukoff, the retiring Russian Foreign Minister.

The journal states that the existence of these intrigues was known to Gen. Guchkoff from trustworthy Roumanian sources. However, it is informed that the correspondence from Bucharest was dictated by Germans and no doubt need be entertained with regard to the prevailing sentiment both of the Roumanian people and the army, which remains loyal to the Russian alliance.



IVAN STARTED "REVOLUTING" AND CANNOT STOP

**RUSSIAN HANGED.**

Edmonton, May 18.—Mattus Kehl, a Russian, the father of fourteen children, was hanged at Fort Saskatchewan last morning for the murder on December 15, 1916, of one Nalley, an Assyrian peddler. Kehl came to Alberta from Oklahoma.

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**\$1,000,000,000 TO ALLIES BEFORE JULY**

American Government's Intention; House is at Work on Finances

Washington, May 18.—When the House took up the war revenue bill again to-day the measure still fell far short of providing \$2,245,000,000. Secretary McAdoo's revised estimate of one-half the cost of the war for the first year. The 25 per cent surtax increases on incomes over \$40,000 which the House approved yesterday in committee of the whole provided about \$65,000,000 additional, an expert of the Ways and Means Committee estimated.

The Committee to-day considered changes in the bill. The Government's apparent intention to advance approximately \$1,000,000,000 to the Allies before July 1, \$670,000,000 of which already has been paid, is reflected in a request of Secretary McAdoo to the banks to take as large amounts of Treasury certificates as possible, "and at least equal to fifty per cent" of the payment they will have to make on subscriptions.

**"Liberty Loan."**

Proceeds of the "Liberty Loan," the Treasury Department announced to-day, will be deposited in banks and trust companies which have qualified as depositories of their forward subscriptions of at least \$100,000. Where possible other financial institutions forwarding a less amount of subscriptions will be treated similarly later. The Government will receive two per cent interest.

**Retrospective Tax.**

Washington, May 18.—Resuming debate on amendments to the war tax bill, the House to-day by a vote of 123 to 54 refused to strike out the section designed to levy a retrospective tax of one-third the amount of last year's income taxes.

**WORK OF CANADIAN FORESTERS IN FRANCE**

Toronto, May 18.—"I have just returned from a visit to some of the forestry camps, which are situated in all parts of France, several quite close to the front," says a cable to a Toronto paper from its London correspondent. "I visited those in the Jura Mountains, within sight of the Alps and close to the Swiss frontier. The section is so dry that it had never been cut, as the French thought it impossible to get water to operate the mills, but a Canadian engineer from Arripior solved the difficulty with an hydraulic pump. He invented a siphon which raises water 600 feet and now there is a large output.

"The forest is reminiscent of British Columbia, the timber being spruce and balsam trees, tall and symmetrical. For quality Ottawa lumbermen declare there is nothing in Canada to equal it. The product is going chiefly to the French army."

**SOLDIER FOUND DEAD.**

Kamloops, May 18.—Thomas Kiar, a member of the Forestry contingent being recruited in this city, was found dead in bed yesterday in his room in the building where many soldiers had been sleeping. Wounds on the head showed that death must have been caused by the use of a blunt instrument or boots.

He had been quarrelling with two or three companions late the night before, and J. J. Casey, formerly of Golden, and Pete McDougall, of North Thompson, both members of the forestry draft, were taken into custody by Chief Edens, of the city police force.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon and the evidence of McDougall tended to show that Casey had been involved in a row with the deceased in the room. The verdict was a little indefinite, simply showing that the man had come to his death by foul means. The case is being further investigated.

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

**LLOYD GEORGE SAYS WAR CABINET WILL BE MADE PERMANENT**

London, May 18.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Lloyd George said he desired to report to the House a very important decision which had been arrived at in consequence of the recent meetings of the Imperial War Council.

The Imperial War Cabinet had been unanimous in the opinion that the proceedings had been of such success, not only to its members, but to the Empire, that it ought not to be allowed to fall into disuse. Accordingly, at the last session it had been agreed that meetings should be held annually or oftener when urgently necessary.

The Imperial War Cabinet would consist of the British Prime Minister and such of his colleagues as dealt with Imperial affairs and the Prime Ministers of specially accredited representatives of the Overseas Dominions, and Indian representatives appointed by the Government of India. He hoped that this annual meeting would become an accepted convention of the British constitution.

**WARNING ISSUED BY GENERAL LESSARD**

Windsor Mills, Que., May 18.—"The time may come when we will have to adopt conscription, as in Britain and the United States," warned Major-General Lessard in an address here in connection with the recruiting tour of the Lessard-Blondin party. He carefully stated that this was his own view, and that he had no brief from the Government to discuss the matter, but quoted figures of population and enlistments and asked his audience to reflect upon them. He stated that Marshal Joffre had brought to Montreal the message that the end of the war was far off and that French-Canadians must join the army if they wished to continue the use of their own language and not be forced to learn German.

**UNIVERSITIES HONOR BALFOUR AND OTHERS**

Washington, May 18.—Collegiate America yesterday extended its welcome to Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Ambassador Spring-Rice and 11 university members of the British mission, by conferring upon them honorary membership of the Phi Beta Kappa, the scholarship fraternity extending through the whole American collegiate system. The ceremony took place at the headquarters of the Mission. Mr. Balfour, speaking in behalf of the Mission, said that ties of blood, of common language and common ideals were the real cause which at last had brought Great Britain and the United States together.

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# AMERICAN REPUBLIC'S PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

Chicago, May 18.—One hundred and fifty thousand Sunday schools in the United States, with a membership of 18,000,000, have been requested to observe July 1 as "Patriotic Sunday." It was announced at the headquarters of the International Sunday School Association here to-day.

Each school has been requested to make an offering on that day toward the American Red Cross or other war relief agencies or the army Y. M. C. A. to encourage young men to enlist for active service in the war and young women for duty as Red Cross nurses and so enroll as many members of the Red Cross as possible.

# AMERICAN HOSPITAL UNITS TO FRANCE

First of Six Reached England Yesterday; is Fully Organized

London, May 18.—The first of six fully organized hospital units which the American Red Cross is sending to France arrived in England yesterday. The unit comprises about 300 persons, including 20 army medical officers, 60 nurses and more than 200 other attaches.

This unit will be the first officially sanctioned by the United States Government to carry the American flag to the battlefields of France since the United States entered the war. After a brief stay in England the unit will be sent to the Continent, where it will take charge of a base hospital behind the British front. The hospital will have accommodation for 500 patients and be fully equipped by the British hospital service.

Sir Alfred Keogh, Surgeon-General of the British army, in making the foregoing announcements to the Associated Press to-day, said it had been decided to send from the United States six units, comprising about 1,500 persons.

# A GERMAN STATEMENT ABOUT GOMPER'S MESSAGE

Amsterdam, May 18.—Referring to the message of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates at Petrograd, in which continuation of the efforts to overthrow German autocracy and militarism was urged, the German Social Democratic newspaper International Korrespondenz says:

"Mr. Gompers's exhortations are on the same level as though Herr Legien (Carl Rudolph Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions) should demand that we continue the war with the United States until the latter rid herself of her trust magnates and restored Cuba and the Philippines. Fortunately, not even Legien is such a war maniac."

# REV. JOHN NEIL WILL BE NEW MODERATOR

Montreal, May 18.—It is conceded by all the Presbyterian people here that Rev. John Neil, D. D., of Westminster Church, Toronto, will be elected Moderator of the General Assembly when it meets here on the first Wednesday evening in June.

Dr. Neil has been nominated for this high honor almost every year for the past five years and always has declined in favor of some other delegate. This year his name is the only one mentioned and he has been nominated by various Presbyteries both in the east and the west. For more than thirty years Dr. Neil has been the minister of Westminster Church in Toronto, one of the largest and most important congregations of the de-

# SUIT AGAINST ASTOR WAS DISMISSED TO-DAY

London, May 18.—The action for £25,000 brought by Charles Trant on against Major Waldorf Astor, a member of the House of Commons and son of Baron Astor (formerly William Waldorf Astor, of New York), was dismissed in court to-day. The action was brought under an Act of George II., providing that a member of Parliament who accepts payment for Government contracts must vacate his seat. The amount sought was represented to be penalties due from Major Astor for executing contracts to insert advertisements for Government departments in the Sunday Observer, of which he is proprietor, while he was sitting in the House of Commons. The court held that the agency which supplied the advertisements was a sub-contractor for the Government.

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**CLEAN IT UP!**

The number of commissions appointed to investigate election matters and the conduct of the elected members in some cases is quite without precedent, and, indeed, if we say that it exhibits failure on the part of the people of this Province to appreciate the obligations of representative government, we certainly would not state the case any too strongly. It does not matter on which side of politics a man is, he cannot view with complacency the matters that have lately been brought to light. The Colonist.

The origin of the conditions upon which the foregoing comment was based lay in the railway policy of the late administration of which the morning paper was a tireless advocate. That policy was the turgid well from which flowed the stream of political corruption, of loot and plunder, whose course has just been exposed. The exposure was absolutely necessary. You cannot clean up a cess-pool without making a stench, but the health of the community requires its cleansing. It is not hard to picture what would have happened had things gone on as they were before last September. The conscienceless corporations who had the Government by the throat, who were debauching the public life of the Province, who had taken millions which they had not earned and for which the taxpayers must now pay, would have continued their dishonest practices until conditions in British Columbia would have been beyond redemption. The two railroad companies, in whose behalf the public has assumed the stupendous liability of \$20,000,000, whose promoters, besides making enormous profits out of construction, received \$11,000,000 more than they had earned, would have continued to bleed the treasury and sap the credit of the country. We had actually reached the stage when we were insolently told that we simply had to mortgage our future to allow this orgy to continue because companies and Province were in the same ship and would sink or swim together. Only last January Sir William Mackenzie, laboring under the delusion that he had the same standing with the new Government that he had with the old, demanded that the Province give him further assistance as a condition for the completion of the undertakings on Vancouver Island which in 1910 he solemnly covenanted to finish by July, 1914.

The Times always believed that the cleaning of this cess-pool would be a dirty and disagreeable job. The process itself has established the correctness of that belief. The work calls for courage and resolution in the men who are carrying it out, and they should have the support of every citizen who desires to see this great Province freed from the demoralizing influences which have fastened themselves upon it. There must be investigations, commissions and publicity, for only in this way is it possible to diagnose the malady and discover the remedy. The public expects that Mr. Brewster's guiding principle will be that the right thing to do is the best thing to do, and the Times believes that this expectation will be realized. All over the civilized world the process of "house-cleaning" is going on in affairs

of the state. Trial and sorrow are giving people a new point of view, a new conception of policies, politics and Government. The Premier is on the right track and will remain there. Clean up the mess and give British Columbia a chance to come into her own without the handicap of the insidious agencies which have been preying upon her.

**PENSIONS.**

The Times has received a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Returned Soldiers' Welcome and Aid League of North Battleford, urging equality of pensions as between officers and men. It is hardly necessary to say that we are in hearty sympathy with the principle, which has frequently been advocated in these columns. Parliament, however, has not shown any disposition to adopt it and there is little likelihood of change in the scale in this respect.

But whatever may be the attitude of the powers that be towards the principle of pensions equality, there certainly must be a revision of the present schedule, which is hopelessly inadequate. It is beyond all question that if the allowances set forth in the existing scale are not increased a large proportion of the dependents of our soldiers will have to be supported by private subscription, which would be an everlasting reproach upon the country. Moreover, the multiplication of new funds that would arise from the failure of Parliament to do its duty would seriously handicap those which do fall within the Government purview. But in any case Ottawa must see to it that there will be no occasion for the establishment of any outside fund to supplement the pension scale.

**EVERYTHING IS LOVELY.**

The Hon. Thos. Crothers, Minister of Labor, is reported by one of his party papers as stating in Parliament that his Department "had taken effective steps to regulate the cost of living" and that "investigation showed that on the whole exorbitant prices were not being charged." He is further quoted as saying that "the working people were better off than ever, since they were getting larger wages and were putting money in the banks." The report of Mr. Crothers's remarks is probably correct, for it is in line with what he has said and done in connection with this matter ever since he became Minister of Labor. He began inserting his head in the sand five years ago and the higher the cost of living has gone the deeper he has dug. Is it possible to conceive of an attitude more stupid than that which is indicated by the remarks we have quoted?

But if it were only stupid the country could stand it. Unfortunately it is dangerous, for it reflects the absolute inability of the minister to appreciate the seriousness of the food situation. It shows that while other countries are passing legislation and organizing boards to stimulate food production and control prices Mr. Crothers is quite satisfied with the outlook. According to this brilliant political economist, who unfortunately is the minister directly charged with the responsibility of attending to the food situation, the higher the wages the workmen receive the more bountiful must be the food supply!

But evidently one of Mr. Crothers's colleagues in the Cabinet does not think that "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." This is what Sir George Foster had to say regarding the food question a few days ago: "I am not an alarmist; I do not believe in trying to alarm people into doing their duty. But there are times when a man ought to be particularly truthful with himself and with his people, and truthful with the world so far as his influence goes; and I am here to state that it is not a trumped-up report made for a special purpose or by partisans of some special idea to say that to-day the food question in this whole world of ours is a most important question."

**A "MEASURE OF COMPULSION."**

The Ottawa Journal, which is said to be in close touch with the Government, forecasts the adoption of a "measure of compulsion" in connection with recruiting in Canada. The paper does not go into details, beyond stating that pressure to this end is being brought to bear upon the Federal authorities from many parts of the country.

If the Government takes any step at all in this direction it should take a long one. There should be an end to the flirtation with the situation by temporary expedients and weak compromises, as in the case of the useless National Service campaign and the equally useless scheme of Home Defence enrollment, which enrolls nobody. These expedients were merely disguises for the system of recruiting which has failed to meet the pressing need. They were names and nothing more. Compulsory military service is au-

thorized by the Militia Act, which has been on the statutes for many years. Under that law the Government has power to enroll, in the most practical way, as many men as may be required for the defence of Canada, which must mean for service overseas, for Canada's military boundary to-day is the battle-line in France and Flanders. Why let this vital provision of the Militia Act lie like so much dead-wood? What was the measure devised for, anyway? Was it to look at and talk about? Not at all; it was adopted to meet such an emergency as that which now confronts the country; to empower the state to employ every ounce of its man-power to safeguard its independence as a British country.

Whatever measure of compulsion may be proposed, however, must be applicable to the whole of Canada without discrimination, having regard to the enlistment returns to date. This is to say, it should require an equal proportion from each military district, taking into consideration the contributions made from the commencement of the war. The chief levy, therefore, would be upon that part of Canada, which lies between the Ottawa river and the Atlantic ocean, and we believe that if the principle and urgency of a compulsory measure were explained there and the Government made it clear that it had to be applied, there would be less trouble than some people imagine. What trouble there might be would be of the Government's own making, arising from the political alliance with Bourassa and his Nationalists six years ago, which has done more to injure recruiting in Quebec than any other agency.

The statement has been made in the Reichstag that unless Germany can collect large indemnities she is ruined. Even if the Kaiser's highly efficient staff of intriguers should succeed in detaching Russia, there is absolutely no hope of collecting indemnities, consequently the ruin of Germany is inevitable. When that fact sinks into the mind of the German people, let the All-Highest War Lord look to his throne.

This is a description of the situation in Canada given by a professor in Toronto University: "While our sons are sacrificing their lives in a sacred cause are we to permit men at home to sit like great spiders in their webs waxing fat upon a situation charged with the greatest opportunities for great and noble service? Surely Canadian indignation, with the strength of righteousness, will rise in its might."

The Ottawa Journal, which has close relations with the Premier, says the question of conscription for Canada is receiving serious consideration. Sir Robert Borden, however, may not make up his mind until he hears what Hon. Robert Rogers has to say on the subject. Hon. "Bob" has a sensitive ear, and it is always close to the ground.

With the naval power and merchant shipping of the United States and Japan thrown into the scale, Germany's submarine campaign will soon end as all her other sure thing war-winners have ended. When the programme on which the Allies seem to be engaged is fully working very few Hun underwater boats will be able to reach the High Seas.

When it comes to thrilling performances the Russian bear has all rivals outclassed. Dangling on a tight-rope with a nation of 130,000,000 people and 3,000,000 square miles on his back is a "going some." The sooner he gets his feet on terra firma again the better it will be for the peace of mind of the world.

Hun war correspondents are to be decorated with iron crosses. They have earned them by their descriptions of apocryphal victories of the forces of the All-Highest War Lord, and now will be spurred on to describe further imaginary triumphs as necessity knocks more imperatively at the door.

Sir Edward Carson, on behalf of the British navy, warmly welcomed the flotilla of United States destroyers which is assisting in the campaign against hostile submarines. There would have been a Canadian destroyer flotilla there if the Laurier naval programme had been carried out.

Query: If the Prohibition Committee in this Province is able to obtain copies of the evidence from its agent in London in connection with the soldiers' vote count, why has the Government been unable to obtain the same information from its Agent-General?

The New York Sun surely remarks: "A microbe was born at 11:27 a.m. and died at 11:56, leaving 107,358,649 descendants with no visible means of support. Just because you happen to be feeling strong and well to-day do not snub the life insurance agent."

The extremists in Russia are already being disillusioned. The second reaction, which is bound to follow the one now on, is going to be marked by some startling changes of viewpoint. Our prediction of a dictatorship still holds good.

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| White Duck Outing Shirts, with turndown reversible collar, hand cuffs and pocket, all sizes. Each ..... <b>\$1.00</b>   | Outing Shirts, in white, cream, tan and fancy stripes, finished with turndown attached collar or reversible, also double collar with loops, pocket and soft cuffs, sizes 11½ to 14½. Each, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢ to ..... <b>\$1.10</b> |
| Cape Finished Cotton Outing Shirt, in white, cream and tan, finished with turndown reversible collar, soft cuffs and pocket, all sizes, <b>\$1.00</b>                           | Khaki Scout Shirts, with turndown collar, brass buttons, 2 pockets and soft cuffs, sizes 12 to 14 years. Each ..... <b>75¢</b>   |
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Victoria Times, May 18, 1892.

Capt. D. B. Jackson returned to Seattle yesterday morning from New York, where he has been in connection with the sale of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's boats to the Northern Pacific Railway.

Admiral Hill and the officers of the fleet have invitations for a grand ball to be given in the sail loft at the dockyard on May 21.

Messrs. Humber & Sons were to-day awarded the contract for a two-story brick block on Store street for A. Porter. Work will be commenced to-morrow morning.

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**ST. SAVIOUR'S ANNIVERSARY SERVICES**

St. Saviour's Church, Cor. of Catherine and Henry Sts., Victoria West

Will Celebrate on **SUNDAY NEXT (20TH)** the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the parish and the 25th of the consecration of the church. There will be holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7 p. m. The preacher in the morning will be the

**VERY REV. DEAN QUAINTON** and in the evening **REV. H. T. ARCHBOLD, M. A.**

Special music will be rendered by the choir, under leadership of J. D. Macey.

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**Hardy Bay Company.**—The British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Hardy Bay Coal Company (Non-Personal Liability) with a capital of \$1,000,000 with head offices here. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated: The acquiring, managing, developing, working and selling mines (including coal-mines), mineral claims, mining properties and petroleum claims, and the winning, getting, treating, refining and marketing of mineral, coal, or oil therefrom.

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**Stipendiary Magistrates.**—The following appointments have been gazetted: William Arthur Wesley Hames, of Courtenay, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for that portion of the Comox Electoral District defined in his commission of office, and to exercise within the City of Courtenay and the said portion of the electoral district the jurisdiction conferred by the "Small Debts Court Act"; also to be Police Magistrate for the City of Courtenay; Joseph Shaw, of Cumberland, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for Hornby and Denman Islands and that portion of the Comox Electoral District defined in his commission of office, and to exercise within the City of Cumberland and the said portion of the Electoral District the jurisdiction conferred by the "Small Debts Court Act," of which city he is to be Police Magistrate and Coroner.

**Civil Service.**—The preliminary Dominion Civil Service Examination was held on Tuesday at the Post Office Building, four returned soldiers writing among the several young men and women candidates. The preliminary examination qualifies only for the most elementary work in the Civil Service. Among those writing at the qualifying examination, which occupies a couple of days, are three returned soldiers who have seen some hard fighting at the front. The papers on the whole are of a high order, and the candidates need to be well-drilled to make even fifty per cent, the point necessary to pass. This department of the examination qualifies for most of the Civil Service work in the Post Office, Customs, etc. The cadetship examination for the Naval Service of Canada is also proceeding this week at the Post Office Building, and three young lads are writing at this. It is interesting to recall that a few years ago Mattland-Dougal, of Duncan, wrote at this examination, and when the results were announced his name stood at the head of the list before all other candidates across the whole of the Dominion. He is now in the British navy. Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell is the presiding examiner, and has occupied the position for the Dominion for many years in the Victoria District. He speaks very highly of the Civil Service Bill now before the Local Legislature, and remarks upon it as being typical of the very fine work of Professor Adam Shortt.

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**City Home Committee.**—There was a meeting of the committee controlling the Aged Men's Home this afternoon.

**Ask for Tag Day.**—An application has been filed for July 6, to be set aside for a tag day on behalf of the relief of the Jews in Russian Poland, and elsewhere in the war zone.

**Committed for Trial.**—In the Police Court this morning Frank Varbruggen, accused of assaulting and inflicting actual bodily harm upon Simeon Ledger and Andrew Cowan, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay.

**The Gorge Bathhouse.**—It has not yet been decided whether the bathhouse at the Gorge Park will be opened in time for Victoria Day. The season being unduly late, it may not be considered necessary to open as early as usual.

**Blue Cross Fund.**—The sum of \$1,295 (£250) has been forwarded to London in response to an urgent appeal from all points on behalf of the Blue Cross. The Gymkhana, held at the Willows last week, realized the sum of \$17,520, with expenses amounting to \$38.70.

**Assessment Percentages.**—In the statistics of assessment published yesterday, the figures for land and improvements in Oak Bay for 1914 were taken in the aggregate, instead of land only. The figures of reduction in the four municipalities should thus be: City, 29.79 per cent.; Saanich, 21.67 per cent.; Oak Bay, 19.14 per cent.; and Esquimalt, 19.90 per cent.

**Victoria West Red Cross.**—There is to be a special meeting to-night of the Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross. All members of the committee and others who are interested are urged to attend, as the meeting is for the consideration of plans for the Empire Day sports. Miss Pooley has promised to be present and give any necessary information.

**Team Announced.**—The following will represent the Albion Cricket Club in their match against the Garrison at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock: E. Parsons (Capt.), M. B. Lloyd, H. A. Ismay, N. F. Pitt, L. W. Stephenson, S. W. Barclay, D. Fletcher, C. A. Booth, A. E. Sprague, E. K. McAdam, E. D. Freeman. Tea will be provided for the teams on the grounds.

**Frosts Reported.**—The barometer has fallen over Northern British Columbia and sharp frosts continue in Cariboo, elsewhere fair moderately warm weather is general. Sharp frosts are reported in Southern Alberta and rain has fallen at Calgary and Battleford. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday in Victoria and vicinity, indicates light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

**James Bay Branch.**—The James Bay branch of the Red Cross are arranging in conjunction with the Esquimalt branch to serve tea at the Athletic Park grounds on Empire Day. Anyone may give tea, coffee, sugar, milk, cream, bread, butter, or cake, and thus help the work. Telephone the rooms, 218 Menzies Street, phone 3208. A generous response is asked, and articles are to be left at the above address on Thursday, May 24, before 11 a. m. Any ladies willing to tag for the Red Cross for two hours or more on Wednesday, May 23, are asked to leave their names at the rooms, 218 Menzies, as early as possible.

**Fortnightly Pay.**—Following out the pledge made to introduce semi-monthly payment of wages the Minister of Mines introduced a bill late last night which provides that in or about the industries of mining, lumbering or fishing employees shall be paid at least as often as semi-monthly, to a day not more than eight days prior to the date of payment. This will not apply to employees engaged under contract where the yearly salary is \$2,000 or over. No person or corporation shall, by special contract with employees or any other means, secure exemption from this act. Violations of the Act are punishable by fine of from \$25 to \$100.

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Assorted Pickles, Sweet, Sour or Chow-Chow, bottle 25¢  
 Lowrey's Breakfast Cocos, ½-lb. cans 20¢  
 Royal Salad Dressing, large size 65¢, for 44¢  
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Hand-Rolled Chocolates, regular 50¢, for 34¢  
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### BABY SHOW ENTRIES

Parents Show Interest in Feature of Red Cross Field Day Celebration.

The baby show, which will be held as a feature of the Red Cross, Victoria Day celebration at the Royal Athletic Park, on May 24, is already attracting the attention of numerous admiring parents throughout the city, and a large number of entries are expected.

Already quite a number of names have been handed to Mr. Davies, the following being those which have been listed to date:

**Babies to 2½ Years.**  
 Stephen Chappell Davey, 1 year 7 months; Edna Mary Hunt, 1 year 8 months; Lillian Victoria Rivers, 1 year 10 months; Winifred Agnes Gurney, 10 months; Florence Cookman, 1 year 11 months; Edith Mary Roberts, 1 year 3 months; Amy Elizabeth Bridgen, 2 years 4 months; John Abel, 1 year 8 months; George Holiday, 11 months; Annie Ferguson, 1 year; Phyllis Mary White, 1 year 10 months; Amelia Harde, 1 year 1 week; Gordon Ramsdale, 9 months.

**Boys to 6 Years.**  
 Clarence Smith, 3 years; Jack Neilligan, 4 years; Herbert White, 4 years 3 months.

**Girls to 6 Years.**  
 Alice Gertrude Roberts, 2 years 11 months; Wanita Jessup, 2 years 3 months.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Ray, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, being a guest at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, president of the Cowichan Women's Institute, has been appointed to the advisory board of the Women's Institutes to succeed Miss Alice Ravenhill, of Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Douglas Wright, Mrs. A. J. Jule, and Lieut. Heath and his bride (nee Miss Gracie Monteith) left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver to-day, and are being met at the other end by Mr. Douglas Wright. Lieut. Heath will proceed eastward to-night with a draft of infantry destined for overseas.

At the local examination in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, England, held in March, Miss Emmie Hawthorne, pupil of Miss Black Southgate, passed with honor in the senior grade in piano-forte playing. A. Longfield, F.V.C.M., the local secretary, superintended the examination.

Miss Vera Adams, of Victoria, has won high honors at the McGill University, attaining the highest degree in four subjects, including the Arts Course and political economy. Miss Adams, who is returning home to enjoy a vacation after her studies, was formerly associated with the Oak Bay High School.

An elaborate production of "The Mikado" is to be given next Friday and Saturday in Vancouver in aid of The Province-Tobacco Fund. The players will be all amateurs of Vancouver, and E. E. Reed, a recent arrival in that city, has undertaken the duties of stage manager. A. J. Foxall, who is organizing the undertaking, has surrounded himself with a band of able workers, and Edgar McKie, late of Drury Lane Theatre, London, and of the Royal Court Theatre, Liverpool, is doing the scenery.

The ladies of the Royal Oak Red Cross will serve tea, ice cream, and other light refreshment at the Saanich Observatory on May 24 from mid-day to 6 o'clock. The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The new Observatory at the top of Little Saanich Mountain is a very favorite rendezvous on Sundays and holidays, apart from the interesting attraction found in the telescope itself the walk providing one of the loveliest views of the surrounding country, the panorama of Victoria, the Straits, and rim of mountains to south and east.

A very interesting programme, which is to comprise addresses along the most advanced lines in the Conservation-of-Life movement which has been given such additional impetus by the toll of life which the war has exacted on the battlefield, is planned for the special meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday night. The meeting will be open to all interested in the subject of Life and Food Conservation, Child Welfare, and kindred subjects, and will be addressed among others by Dr. Rayner, Dr. Price, Dr. Maclean, and Mrs. G. L. Foulkes.

A very successful progressive Whist party was held last night in the Victoria Club Hall, Campbell Building, under the auspices and in aid of the Voluntary Service Corps which is the newly-opened headquarters at 811 Blanshard Street. Mrs. Travis and Miss Oldfield were in charge of the very attractive event, the twenty-four tables which were arranged all being filled by players, while many additional visitors were also present. At the end of an enjoyable evening's play prizes were presented. Refreshments were served at the last, these, with the impromptu musical programme that was provided by some of the ladies present, constituting the closing incident in the very pleasurable and financially successful event.

Mrs. W. J. Bowser on Wednesday afternoon held a bridge tea at her residence, Terrace Avenue, in aid of the Victoria Day Nursery, of the executive committee of which she is one of the most active and untiring members. About thirty tables were arranged for play, and after the afternoon's play prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Wash, who came first and second in the bridge play, and to Miss Gillies, who took the highest score in Five Hundred. The prizes, which were very nice, were presented by Mrs. George Jay and Mrs.



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 TO-DAY  
 FANNIE WARD  
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 AMATEURS TO-NIGHT.

Paterson. The latter part of the afternoon was occupied with tea, dainty light refreshments being provided by the hostess, who was assisted in the arrangements for the very successful undertaking by a number of the ladies of the committee. As the result of the event the sum of \$109 was cleared for the funds of the worthy work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green entertained last evening at their beautiful home, Fowl Bay Road, for the benefit of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross Society. Cards were the chief feature of the event, about one hundred players participating. The spacious rooms were effectively decorated with dogwood and apple-blossom, and appetizing refreshments were served about midnight. The guests on arriving at the house were ushered in by two dainty little girls, and Mrs. Hatt, Mrs. Green's mother, assisted her in receiving. About eleven o'clock the prizes were distributed, the winners being as follows: Mrs. McGregor, Miss Tuck, Mr. Winslow, and W. Sholtz, the four players at the winning table. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Little and F. W. Baylis. As the result of the event the very gratifying sum of \$53 was realized for the Red Cross work.

Major Robert Hickey, who returned from France about two weeks ago suffering from shell shock, came down last Monday from his home at Parksville, accompanied by Mrs. Hickey, and spent three days in the city visiting friends. The Major left here about a

year ago as second in command of the 11th C. M. R. which was subsequently broken up in England and sent across to the fighting-line in detachments attached to various units, he being transferred to a Nova Scotia Battalion. Major and Mrs. Hickey returned yesterday to Parksville, and in a fortnight or so the former will leave again for the East, being due to report at Ottawa before the end of the month. He anticipates going back to the firing-line almost immediately. Major Hickey was disabled by the explosion of a high-explosive shell just about two weeks before the big drive at Vimy Ridge. During their stay in town the returned officer and his wife were guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Barbara King, of the Patriotic Service Committee, who has been enjoying a much-needed holiday for the past six weeks, returned from California on Tuesday afternoon.

### AT THE HOTELS

James Greig, of Duncan, is at the Dominion.

S. Holland, of Vancouver, is at the Metropolis.

J. H. Bailey, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion Hotel.

C. H. Whalley, of Portland, Ore., is at the Dominion.

J. W. Henderson, of Vancouver, is at the Metropolis.

Arthur Scranton, of Edmonton, Alta., is at the Metropolis.

R. C. Crackanthorpe, of Vancouver, is at the Metropolis.

W. Cline, of Vancouver, is in the city, at the Metropolis.

Jarvis Newbury, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis.

Wm. Dippold, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Riley Boyd, of Cobble Hill, B. C., is staying at the Metropolis.

J. W. Coughlin and wife, of Duncan, are at the Metropolis.

W. B. Morrow, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

P. W. Racey, of Trail, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

E. S. Fowles, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

E. D. Braden, of Kelowna, B. C., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. F. Trenchout, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas Lowes, of Windsor, Ont., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Wm. H. Fleming, of Kelowna, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Steve White is down from Cobble Hill, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Ponsner and party, from Seattle, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

John D. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Suckling, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Robert G. L. Clark is late arrival at the Strathcona Hotel from Vancouver.

Hugh Dobson, of Regina, Alta., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

E. D. DeSilvia, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Capt. R. Riddell registered at the Strathcona Hotel from the Mainland yesterday.

F. A. Tripp and J. Hodgson, of Kamloops, B. C., registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. F. Vining, a visitor from Friday Harbor, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. D. George and W. O. Nebel, of James Island, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

T. W. Trew, E. Exton and C. A. McNaughton, of Port Alberni, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moulding and A. Stabler are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anglin and Mrs. Cracroft are in the city, and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. Jackson, R. S. Sweeting and W. M. Scott are amongst Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. Nicks and Mrs. Nicks, of Northfield, are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.

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**Cadets Will Parade.**—The Victoria Cadet Battalion will parade on May 23, for a route march under the command of Major Riddell, O. C. The point of assembly is stated to be the junction of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets and markers will parade under the senior N. C. O. at 2:10 p. m. Orders to this effect have been issued by Ian St. Clair, Captain and Adjutant.

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HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER BREWSTER

People's Prohibition Party Issue Statement Reserving Right to Ignore Findings

Legislative Press Gallery, May 17.

The resolution which the executive of the People's Prohibition Party adopted yesterday and presented to the Premier, agreeing to the Government's proposals for an investigation, is signed by Jonathan Rogers, as president, and W. C. Findlay, as secretary, and is in the following terms: "Your committee, having interviewed the Government re bringing prohibition into effect, and having confidence in the good faith of the Premier, accepts his assurance that the procedure proposed will, under the circumstances, be the wisest course to take."

William Savage, chairman of the soldiers' votes committee of the B. C. Prohibition Association, this afternoon handed out to the press a statement, in which he states that the prohibitionists are not yielding their ground but are necessarily delayed by the decision of the Government until October 1.

He asserts that the evidence submitted to the Government "alone amply proves that such grave irregularities took place that the whole spirit and principle of the referendum have been defeated." He states further that the prohibitionists have handed to the Premier, with their resolution quoted above, a written memorandum in which occurs the following paragraphs:

"We have furnished the Government with a large amount of evidence which we believe is ample to justify the Government in bringing in the B. C. Prohibition Act now.

"It may be impossible, by reason of the removal or death of important witnesses, to have this evidence repeated before the commission. If for this reason, or if for any reason, the commission fails to take the evidence which we have already taken, then we shall reserve the right to ask the Government to bring in the Prohibition Act.

"We are relying upon your promise for absolutely fair treatment in the matter of the details of the proposed legislation, to carry out the resolution you have submitted to us for discussion."

It is generally understood that, in spite of the resolution, the prohibitionists, in the event of the adverse result of the referendum not being upset by the findings of the investigation, will in August demand prohibition as a war measure.

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FARMERS MAKE PROTEST AGAINST LARGE SHARE

Hugh Stewart Voices Their Case; Premier Gives Sympathetic Hearing

Legislative Press Gallery, May 17.

As promised by the Premier when bringing down the taxation proposals of the Government he to-night brought down a bill to provide for the investigation of methods of taxation and for the creation of a permanent Board of Taxation.

During the afternoon the Taxation Act amendments were discussed in committee, and some slight changes made. In the course of the debate Hugh Stewart (Comox) stated the case for the farmer against raising taxation on him, and secured a pledge from the Government that this will be one of the first taxes to be reduced just as soon as conditions warrant.

The Board of Taxation is to consist of three members, and is to be attached to the Finance Department. The duties of the Board may best be set forth as given by the bill in the following sections: "Upon its organization the Board shall, in such manner as it may decide, proceed forthwith to study and investigate the present system of provincial taxation and the taxation laws of the province. For the purpose of ascertaining what changes (if any) in the taxation laws of the province are expedient and desirable, the Board shall avail itself of all information of value afforded by the published reports of tax commissions and similar bodies in this and other provinces of the Dominion, and in the United States of America, and elsewhere, and in particular such reports from places and countries where new and approved methods of taxation and tax-collection have been introduced and are in operation."

"The Board shall make special investigation and inquiry into the advisability of redistributing and redefining the area and boundaries of the provincial assessment districts for the purpose of making them better adapted to the efficient and equitable assessment and collection of taxes in respect of all kinds of property."

"The Board shall also make a study of the present system of rural school taxation in the province for the purpose of devising and recommending a proper system for the assessment and collection of rural school taxes."

"The Board shall make such other investigations and conduct such other inquiries for the purposes of this Act in such manner and at such places as the Minister of Finance may require and direct."

"The Board shall embody the result of its investigations and its conclusions and recommendations thereon in a report in convenient form for publication, which report shall be transmitted to the Minister of Finance prior to the opening of the next session of the Legislative Assembly, or within such further time as the Minister of Finance may approve."

The Board is to recommend such changes as it deems necessary in methods of collection and such a re-organization of the taxation system of the province as will bring it up to the best standard of modern taxation systems. If it deems advisable it may prepare and submit a draft Taxation Act, and shall also prepare a draft of proposed provisions for the constitution of a permanent Board of Taxation for the province, defining the duties and powers of the Board.

Position of Farmers. While the Taxation Act amendments were in committee Hugh Stewart entered a protest on behalf of farmers' institutes, agricultural societies and individual farmers in his constituency against being unduly taxed. The hon. gentleman quoted one of the bodies in his district as stating that "taxation upon the farmer as it is to-day is neither just nor fair, and presses unduly on the agricultural interests of the province. The farmer is paying four times more than in 1914, the heavy increase being in assessment. Already agriculture is paying nine times as much as it was ten years ago."

Mr. Stewart quoted one farm which was paying \$36 taxes in 1902 and school expenses came out of general provincial revenue. In 1916 the farm was paying \$302 besides school taxes. It would under the present proposals pay \$406 and school taxes would be some \$175 more, making \$581 on a farm that paid \$32 fifteen years ago. This was not the fault of this Government. The past Government had raised the assessment in this case eleven times, though probably the amount of improvements put on the farm was not over one hundred per cent.

Government, during the recess, to have a thorough investigation, with a view to having a much more scientific system of taxation than we now have. I feel that improved property is bearing too heavy a burden. The conditions that brought that about we need not canvass again. When conditions improve one of the very first taxes, if not the first, so far as reduction is concerned, will be the one under discussion."

Bank Taxation. The Minister of Finance explained that the rate on banks was being left as it was, \$1,500 on one branch and \$250 on each other branch, but for 1917 the sur-tax will be imposed, making the rate double these figures. The banks promise, before next session, to submit a scheme giving the Government the same revenue but bearing more equitably among themselves.

W. R. Ross wanted a man's contributions to Red Cross and Patriotic Fund deducted from his income before computing income tax. The Premier said there might be something in this if everyone was being treated alike. But the man getting under \$1,500 and paying no income tax, whose contributions meant as much self-sacrifice as those of the richer man, would not benefit. There was no reason why the man who had the means to contribute and who had a taxable income should be relieved from taxation on the amount of his income spent in patriotic contributions.

The proposal was defeated. The poll tax bill was taken up in committee and passed through with practically no discussion. J. Fisher (Fernie) wanted the man with a family living in a rented house exempted from payment of poll tax, but this was not accepted by the House.

The Premier hoped the poll tax would not be permanent, nor even last very long.

MUNICIPAL LAWS ARE DISCUSSED BY HOUSE

Proportional Representation May Be Adopted in Municipal Elections

Legislative Press Gallery, May 18.

At the night sitting of the House, which did not close until 1 o'clock this morning, municipal matters occupied a considerable part of the last half, when Municipal Act amendments were considered in committee.

Several of the proposals made by the Municipal Committee which had been held over for further consideration were struck out wholly. Before the House adjourned the Premier brought in a bill amending municipalities to adopt the proportional system in municipal elections. The Act may be put in force in any municipality, including Vancouver, on a three-fifths majority of the council after one month's notice of intention to do so, or it may be adopted after a plebiscite ordered by the council on petition of at least five per cent. of the electors.

In the event of adoption the municipality shall be considered as one constituency and wards be disregarded. Every elector shall have one vote only, and he must mark the figure 1 on the ballot-paper opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice.

The elector may express second, third and further choices, as many as there are candidates, by marking the figures opposite the names of his choice.

In committee the assessment of agricultural lands was discussed at considerable length, on a proposal of the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, George Bell, that they be assessed at their value as agricultural lands. There was opposition by the Premier, M. B. Jackson, Mr. Speaker Weart, H. C. Hall and other members to the proposal in the bill that there should be no appeal from courts of revision in this regard.

An amendment by Mr. Jackson that the section be struck out altogether was voted down and Mr. Bell's proposal was adopted.

On motion of P. A. Pauline (Saanich) the proposal to give municipalities the right to tax motor vehicles plying for hire was struck out of the bill. Other sections were struck out on motion of Dr. McIntosh (Vancouver) and David Whiteside (New Westminster).

Just before the committee rose Mr. Bell brought up the question of church exemption, but owing to the lateness of the hour it was left over. Election Inquiry.

On the report stage of the Vancouver election inquiry bill Mr. Bower had a number of amendments to propose, explaining that his object was to make the inquiry as wide as possible and bring about uniformity between this inquiry and the one to be held into the Fort George election of Sept. 14.

The Premier, making a general statement on this point, stated that he was conferring with counsel for the proposed Vancouver commission as to whether the amendments would be acceptable. Bill Reported. H. C. Hall, speaking in committee on his bill to raise the age limit at which girls might be committed to the Industrial Home for Girls, dealt with the point raised by Mr. Bower that the matter was one for the federal authorities. He altered his bill, which sought to deal with incorrigible girls and girls of vicious conduct, by making it apply to the section of the Act which deals with these classes, leaving the age of those committed for offences against the Criminal Code as it is sixteen. In this form the bill was reported to the House. The President of the Council, on Mr. Hall's bill respecting actions for the recovery of moneys due on the purchase price of lands, thought there was a principle which merited consideration at a later session. He was of opinion, however, that it went too far and interfered with contractual relations.

The debate was adjourned by W. R. Ross.

Land Settlement Passed. The Land Settlement Act and Agricultural Act amendments were read a third time amid cheers from the Government supporters.

On report stage of the Vancouver City bill W. R. Ross moved to make the section giving that city power to compete with the R. C. Electric subject to approval by the electors and later by the Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council was defeated. Mr. Ross will renew his motion on third reading.

The President of the Council, as acting Attorney-General, introduced half a dozen bills from that Department, including measures amending the Municipal Elections Act and the Local Improvement Act.

LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS A WIDE FIELD

(Continued from page 1)

Labor Bureaus. "In the upper country, I am told, it is nothing unusual for a miner to pack his blankets and travel long distances to look for work, when, if he had been advised as he might have been by a proper and reliable Government department, he might have found a position awaiting him near by or somewhere along his road. The fact that there is no organization in this matter makes it hard on the man and hard on the province which so greatly needs his labor. It shows the need for a department which would have, among other useful functions, that of conducting labor bureaus which would make it possible for the man looking for employment to obtain definite and official knowledge that in a certain place men are needed at a particular employment and at certain hours and on account alone, as I say, of the fact that on the return of our soldiers there will have to be an absorption of them into industry again, and they will need to know what opportunities are open to them.

"If for no other reason than the proper organization of this effort and the avoiding of delay, unnecessary expense, and, in many instances, hardship due to the present method of seeking work, whereby men so often chase a will-o'-the-wisp and find no employment waiting them, the proposed department would be of great assistance indeed.

"In the bill the powers and functions of the department are well set out and its various activities are outlined, and the general reading of which will prove the need for the department and the desire of the Government to implement its pledges to those who are so greatly the backbone of the community.

Employers and Employees. "The new department will administer the laws of British Columbia affecting labor. It will acquire and disseminate knowledge of the industrial occupations of the people, with a view to improving relations between employers and employees. If, through the medium of the department, even a fraction of the great waste that takes place because of these relations not being what they should be can be avoided the country will be well paid indeed. (Applause). The collection and publication of reliable information relating to industries and rates of wages is one of the very things that are tied up by the coal miners' strike. In B. C. or Alberta, were willing to pay less, restlessness and more stability in the labor market.

"The ascertaining of what localities men are needed in and, wherever practicable, assisting in supplying the demand for labor I have already spoken of. I think that this department, working under that sub-section, will prove of great benefit not only to the man trying to sell his labor power but to the employer looking for help in his work. Watching and reporting upon sanitary conditions and all factors affecting the health, comfort and well-being of the industrial classes is a very important duty, and in a new country like British Columbia—new in the sense of being developed and settled—there are places where great trouble is liable to arise unless there is the strictest supervision of all conditions which relate to health. This is a matter which will commend itself to honorable gentlemen as one we should endeavor.

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Suggest Changes. "It is a fact that a great deal of time of all governments is taken up in trying to solve labor problems. What seems easy of settlement may turn out to have far-reaching effects. A department of labor would consider suggested changes in the laws and have an opportunity of discussing the questions with all interests concerned, with the result that more intelligent legislation would be enacted than now.

"I think it is time that we had such legislation as the Government now proposes. It is in fulfillment of what we said before the elections and proves that we have not gone back upon our declaration that the interests of the wage-earners are the interests of the Government and the people at large. (Hear, hear). This bill gives authority to effect reforms found wise in the quickest form. Throughout the whole measure runs the spirit of an endeavor to bring about better conditions as between employer and employed, which is one of the things we all desire to see accomplished.

In Right Direction. In this bill we have made a step in the right direction. I do not say it is the last word in labor legislation, but in the creation of this new department we will have the machinery for the assistance of those seeking labor on the one hand and of those on the other who are looking for workmen, and generally to prevent or settle labor troubles. The whole bill makes, I think, for the betterment of conditions in the province and goes a long way to give labor a fair deal. (Cheers)."

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try as a whole, and he was very glad to give the bill his hearty support. No member of the Opposition had anything to say on the measure and the second reading was carried.

WILL SPEAK TO BOYS

J. W. Storey, National Boys' Secretary of Y. M. C. A., is in the City.

All boys of Victoria from fourteen to nineteen years of age will be pleased to learn that J. W. Storey, the National Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Western Canada is in the city again and that he will address a mass meeting for boys in the gymnasium of the local branch of the institution on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject which he has chosen is one which will appeal strongly to all the young fellows of the city of the particular ages mentioned: "A Washbone or a Backbone, Which?"

Mr. Storey arrived in the city on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver and will be here until the middle of next week. He comes to Victoria for the express purpose of organizing the boys' work of the institution, in connection with the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests. The work is by no means confined to the Y. M. C. A., but is carried on in a co-operative manner by the Sunday schools of the city as well.

It is, therefore, to be strictly understood that all boys are invited to be present to hear Mr. Storey speak, whether they are members of the institution or not.

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# SHIPPING GUIDE

**COASTWISE SERVICES For Vancouver**

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

Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.

**From Vancouver**

Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal at 4.30 a. m.

**For San Francisco**

Steamer Governor, May 11.

**From San Francisco**

Steamer President, May 11.

**For Seattle**

Steamer Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.

Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.

**From Seattle**

Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m.

**For Port Angeles**

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

**From Port Angeles**

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 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 Charming leaves every Tuesday a. m.

**From Comox**

Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.

**For Skagway**

Steamer Princess Sophia, May 14.

**From Skagway**

Steamer Princess Sophia, May 13.

**For Helberg**

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

**From Helberg**

Steamer Tees arrives on 14th and 28th of each month.

**For Clayoquot**

Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 21st of each month.

**From Clayoquot**

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

# SPLENDID HOLIDAY SERVICE ARRANGED

C. P. R. Will Operate Extra Boats on May 24; Special Rates Quoted

In connection with the forthcoming Empire Day celebration the C. P. R. will operate an accelerated passenger service between Victoria and Vancouver, special excursion rates being quoted. As the trans-Gulf service is expected to be heavy this year, extra steamers have been arranged for and from the schedule issued this morning the intending holiday-makers will have no cause for complaint at the service provided. The fast steamship Princess Charlotte, which has been laid up throughout the winter months, will resume on May 23, and will make her debut this season as one of the excursion vessels.

Under the holiday schedule for May 23 the Princess Charlotte will leave here for Vancouver at 2 p. m., and the Princess Alice at 11.45 p. m. From Vancouver to Victoria on May 23 the Princess Sophia will be an extra steamer. On May 24 (Empire Day) the Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver at 8.30 a. m. on a special trip to Victoria; the Princess Alice will leave the mainland port at 10.30 a. m., laying up following her arrival here; while the Princess Mary will take the midnight sailing from Vancouver.

There will be four boats between this port and Vancouver on May 24. The Princess Charlotte will leave here at 2 p. m., the Princess Mary at 2.30 p. m., the Princess Sophia, and Princess Royal at 11.45 p. m. The two latter vessels will handle the late excursionists returning to the Mainland. The 4.30 p. m. sailing to Seattle will be maintained as usual by the Princess Adelaide.

The steamer Princess Patricia will make an extra trip to Nanaimo, sailing from Vancouver for the Coal City at 9.15 p. m.

On Sunday, June 3, the afternoon steamer from Victoria to Vancouver will leave here at 3 p. m., instead of 2 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 7.15 p. m. daily. This schedule will be continued throughout the summer.

# SCHOONER GOES TO SEA

Snow & Burgess Leaves Port With Lumber Cargo for South Africa.

After swinging at anchor in the Royal Roads for over a week the American schooner Snow & Burgess, Capt. Sorenson, with a cargo of lumber shipped at Chemalrus, got away to sea yesterday in tow of the tug Wanderer. The schooner is bound for Port Natal, South Africa.

Owing to the scarcity of seamen in British Columbia a number of wind-jammer hands were brought over from the United States to round out the crew.

# ROYAL CITY EXPECTS NUMBER OF CONTRACTS

New Westminster, May 18.—Mayor Grey, who, with the amputated committee of the Board of Trade, has been working on this matter for some time, announces that in all probability eight wooden steamships will be built here for the Imperial Munitions Board.

It is understood that one contract for four vessels was let in Ottawa to a recently incorporated company, the representative of which is now on his way to the Coast to locate his yard and commence operations at once. The other four vessels will probably be built by the Westminster Marine Railway. The latter concern will establish a new shipyard on Poplar Island, an Indian reserve which has been leased to it by the Dominion Government for shipbuilding purposes.

# NORWAY PUTS BAN ON SALE OF TONNAGE

Christiania, May 18.—The Norwegian Government has prohibited the sale abroad of new ships as yet registered and provided with certificates of nationality. The sale of Norwegian boats registered or certified already has been forbidden.

# CANADA RUNNING LATE.

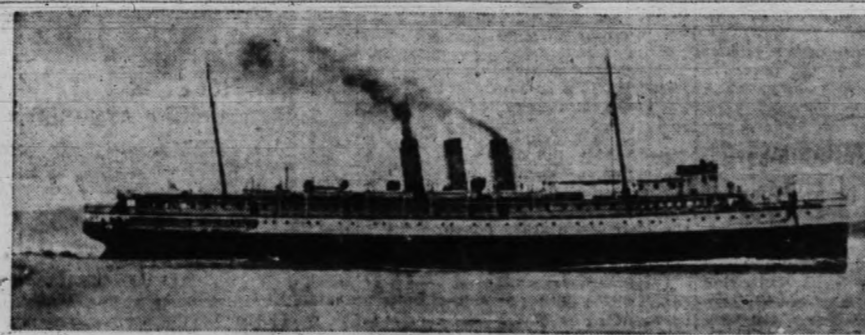
R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the Japanese liner Canada Maru is running three days behind schedule on her voyage from the Orient, and is expected to reach Victoria on May 25.

# SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Observatory, Victoria, B. C.  
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of May, 1917:

Hour	Min.	Sunrise	Sunset
May 1	56	7:25	7:35
May 2	51	7:26	7:36
May 3	46	7:27	7:37
May 4	41	7:28	7:38
May 5	36	7:29	7:39
May 6	31	7:30	7:40
May 7	26	7:31	7:41
May 8	21	7:32	7:42
May 9	16	7:33	7:43
May 10	11	7:34	7:44
May 11	6	7:35	7:45
May 12	1	7:36	7:46
May 13	54	7:37	7:47
May 14	49	7:38	7:48
May 15	44	7:39	7:49
May 16	39	7:40	7:50
May 17	34	7:41	7:51
May 18	29	7:42	7:52
May 19	24	7:43	7:53
May 20	19	7:44	7:54
May 21	14	7:45	7:55
May 22	9	7:46	7:56
May 23	4	7:47	7:57
May 24	59	7:48	7:58
May 25	54	7:49	7:59
May 26	49	7:50	8:00
May 27	44	7:51	8:01
May 28	39	7:52	8:02
May 29	34	7:53	8:03
May 30	29	7:54	8:04
May 31	24	7:55	8:05

# RESUMES SERVICE ON SUNDAY NEXT



C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

# ALLOW TRANSFER TO CANADIAN REGISTRY

American Shipping Board Permits Sale of Seine Boat to Vancouver Firm

Seattle, May 18.—Taking cognizance of the fact that a common food problem confronts the United States and Canada, the Federal Shipping Commission has granted permission to the Lummi Bay Packing Company, of Washington, to sell the purse seine fishing boat Sterling to the Lummi Bay Packing Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C. The sale involved the transfer of the Sterling to Canadian registry.

The formal order to the collector of customs in Seattle to allow the sale and transfer of the Sterling to Canadian registry is on the way from the national capital.

This is believed to be the first application of the kind granted by the Federal Shipping Board.

John E. Rice is president of both the Lummi Bay Packing Company, of Washington, with a cannery in the San Juan Islands, and the Lummi Bay Packing Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, with a cannery in British Columbia. The latter company is owned principally by Americans.

The Sterling is a gas screw purse seine boat 43.7 feet long, 14.2 feet beam and 5.3 deep. She was built in 1914 in Caledonia, Wash. The Lummi Company, of Washington, has a fleet of more than thirty fishing boats, but the Vancouver concern is handicapped this season by inability to get vessels. All the British Columbia yards are pressed to the limit.

Under the laws of the United States and Canada, an American vessel cannot fish in Canadian waters and a Canadian vessel cannot fish in American waters, hence the only way the Sterling could be made available for use by the British Columbia plant was through a sale and transfer to Canadian registry.

In the application for permission to sell and transfer the Sterling to Canadian registry, it was set forth that this is the big fourth year for the sockeye salmon run and that the purpose of the sale was to help relieve the food shortage situation by enabling the Vancouver company to get its necessary supply of fish.

The decision of the shipping board to grant the Sterling application serves to call attention to the fact that the United States and Canada are wrestling with the same food problem, that shortages in one country would be felt immediately in the other.

# WERE ADRIFT 48 HOURS

Survivors From American Steamer Rockingham Arrive at New York.

New York, May 18.—The British steamship which picked up 14 men of the crew and naval gunners of the American steamer Rockingham after that vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast on May 1, arrived to-day with them. Two men were killed when the Rockingham was attacked.

The arrivals to-day—Third Officer Arthur McKenny and 13 naval gunners—said they were adrift in an open boat for 48 hours before being picked up at a point about 140 miles north of the spot where their ship sank. They had ample provisions and water, they said, and suffered no hardships.

# REFERENDUM STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN

San Francisco, May 18.—A referendum strike among the 8,000 members of the four brotherhoods of employees of the Southern Pacific Railroad is being taken, it became known late today. The proposed strike does not involve the eight-hour law, but is over other differences and for non-recognition of a joint grievance board.

# TO LOAD FOR AFRICA.

The American barque Jane L. Stanford is sailing up the coast from San Francisco bound for Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings Mill for South Africa. The vessel was on the coast about a year ago when she drove ashore near Port Angeles.

# THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent.

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights

# WAR DOG LAUNCHED AT NORTH VANCOUVER

First Steel Freight Steamer to Be Built in British Columbia

The War Dog, the first steel cargo vessel to be built in British Columbia was successfully launched at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver. There was a large attendance of shipping men and others in celebration of the event and everything passed off without a hitch. The traditional bottle of champagne was smashed over the bows of the vessel by Miss Barbara Hogg.

Prior to launching the War Dog was sold to a British firm, whose managers are Messrs. Chambers & Co., of Liverpool. It is generally understood that the new owners are the Cunard Line. The contract was placed with the Wallace yard by the Kishimoto Steamship Company, of Osaka, and the keel was laid about nine months ago.

The dimensions of the War Dog are as follows: Length overall, 315 feet; length between perpendiculars, 300 feet; beam, 45 feet; depth, 37 feet; draught, 22.5 feet; deadweight, 4,700 tons; displacement, 6,750 tons; speed, 9 1/2 knots.

It is understood that the vessel changed hands at a figure of something like \$400,000 above the contract price.

# SHIP STANDARD LOST ON ALASKA COAST

Only One of Five Lifeboats Reported to Have Been Picked Up

Seattle, May 18.—Libby, McNeil & Libby, owners of the American ship Standard, which went ashore on the Cape Constantine flats, at the mouth of Nuskagak River, Alaska, Monday night, while bound from San Francisco to the company's Bristol Bay canneries, said to-day that they had received no word from the boat except a brief message, signed by the manager of the Ekuk Cannery, saying the Standard had gone ashore.

A dispatch to San Francisco by naval radio service reports the Standard abandoned and breaking up, and only 29 of her 150 crew and workers known to be saved. The crew took to five small boats, the dispatch said, and only one had been picked up.

The Standard is a vessel 1,467 net tons, and for a number of years past has been used in the Alaska cannery trade. It was on Monday that the news came through that the ship St. Francis, also owned by Libby, McNeil & Libby, had gone ashore in Unimak Pass, and that cannery hands and members of her crew to the number of 250 had been landed at Dutch Harbor by the steamer Norwood.

# TIDE TABLE.

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

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimaux.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

# CERTIFICATE FEES WILL BE REDUCED

Government Order Will Benefit Returned Soldiers Inclined to the Sea

Under an order-in-council passed by the Dominion Government all returned soldiers honorably discharged and with an inclination for a seafaring career will in future be able to qualify for a masters' or mates' certificate at the maximum fee of one dollar. The regular fee for a master's certificate is \$15, while the customary fee for a deep-sea mate's papers is \$3 and mate's certificate \$6.

In this connection, Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia has received the following copy of a report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General:

"The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, advise that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 92, of the Canada Shipping Act, chapter 113, of the revised statutes of Canada, 1906, in the case of a returned soldier from active service at the front, or in the case of a soldier who has been honorably discharged and returned as medically unfit for service at the front, proof of which shall lie with the candidate, the fee for a masters' or mates' certificate of any grade shall be \$1, and that any scale of fees for masters' and mates' certificates previously adopted by the Governor-in-Council be amended accordingly."

# SOUTH VANCOUVER TO BUILD \$225,000 SHIP

South Vancouver, May 18.—Announcement was made at the meeting of the South Vancouver Board of Trade that a contract had been signed with the firm of Lamond & Harrison for the building of a wooden ship, 225 feet long, 41 feet wide and having a draft of 19 feet. The cost of the vessel will be approximately \$225,000.

As this will be the first ship to be built in the municipality, the Council and Board of Trade naturally felt elated at the success of the negotiations which have been in progress for considerable time. Reeve Russell is particularly pleased that this important addition to South Vancouver's industries should start during his regime, and has promised, on behalf of the Council, that the contractors will be given every possible assistance, even to the loan of such municipal machinery, as donkey engines, electrical hoists, air machines, cranes, etc.

Two other reputable shipbuilding firms are reported to be considering South Vancouver as a field of operations, but nothing definite regarding their plans will be known for some time.

# NEW G. T. P. VESSEL STARTS NORTHERN RUN

The power schooner Tillamook, recently acquired by the G. T. P., sailed from Vancouver to-day for Ketchikan direct, according to word received by C. F. Earle, local G. T. P. ticket agent.

The Tillamook will be operated between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert in the cannery trade.

# O. S. K. FREIGHT RATES TAKE UPWARD TRENDS

Advances in westbound trans-Pacific freight rates between ports on this Coast and the Orient, ranging from 25 to 35 per cent, will be placed in effect immediately by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The advance of 25 per cent. will apply to shipments of iron, steel and other cargo of this nature, and the 35 per cent. advance to general cargo. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha recently announced a similar advance in westbound freight rates, and all other trans-Pacific lines are expected to follow suit. Enormous charter rates and the increased value of overseas tonnage and high cost of operation, are the reasons given for the advance.

# HARPAQUS TORPEDOED.

A dispatch from New York states that the British steamship Harpagus, 5,866 tons, bound from New York to Marseilles, has been torpedoed. The Harpagus was a former trader to British Columbia ports.

# BEATRICE HAULED OUT.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice has been hauled out at Yarrow for hull cleaning and painting preparatory to resuming in the northern British Columbia trade.

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St. Paul . . . 67.50	Acc't. Lutheran Synods, Sale dates June 1 and 2. Return limit June 20.
Des Moines 74.35	Acc't. Brotherhood American Yeoman, Sale dates June 7 and 8. Return limit July 6.

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June 29 to 30, inclusive, July 3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, and Sept. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 2



# SPORTING NEWS

## HAS GOOD PITCHERS BUT FEW HITTERS

### Red Sox Outitting Tigers in the American League This Season

Hughie Jennings, leader of the Tigers, is credited with having once declared that if he had good pitching and no hitting, the American League race would be a Tiger winning streak, says a New York dispatch.

That was some years ago. To-day Jennings is confronted with the sad fact that he is getting good pitching and no hitting. The old Tiger wrecking crew is not wrecking, while the Tiger pitchers are turning in games that compare fairly well in the number of hits allowed with any hurlers in the league. Ty Cobb has not opened the season with any tremendous force of hitting, and Yeach, Hillman and Burns have slumped with him. The old smashing attack is falling to drive the runs across. As a consequence the games are not acting won.

Since the start of this season the Detroit pitchers have permitted slightly more than seven bingles to each contest, while the Boston Red Sox, leaders of the league by a good margin, possess hurlers who are very little more effective. The Boston moundmen have permitted within a fraction of seven hits a game.

## METROPOLITAN RACING SEASON BEGAN TO-DAY

New York, May 18.—The metropolitan racing season of 1917 began to-day at the Metropolitan Jockey Club's track near Jamaica, L.I., and some of the world's best thoroughbreds, including many French and English, were among the entries.

The feature of the opening programme is the Paumonok Handicap, at six furlongs, for three-year-olds and upwards. Fourteen of those entered have accepted the weights and all are expected to compete. Sandmarsh, last year's winner of the event, has the post of honor with the top weight of 129 pounds. Lechares has been assigned an impost of 125 pounds and Hewill comes next with 123.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	18	.583
Seattle	11	.524
Great Falls	9	.476
Spokane	9	.450
Vancouver	9	.434
Butte	7	.359

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	26	.616
San Lake City	18	.609
Oakland	21	.518
Portland	18	.470
Los Angeles	16	.423
Vernon	16	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	22	.719
New York	14	.667
Philadelphia	14	.609
St. Louis	14	.609
Cincinnati	12	.580
Boston	12	.580
Brooklyn	7	.323
Pittsburg	8	.284

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	17	.580
New York	16	.569
Chicago	12	.525
Cleveland	12	.518
St. Louis	11	.467
Washington	11	.423
Detroit	10	.367
Philadelphia	7	.284

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

## BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY NANAIMO CHAMPS

### Jimmy Adam Will Invade Up-Island Town With Local Boys

To-morrow afternoon will witness Jimmy Adam and his basketball team on their way by motor over the Midhat Drive to try to capture the Island Basketball Championship from the Nanaimo club. The local team, which will be composed of Bendroff, Adams, guards; C. Hay, centre; Bob Whyte and Tom Pedes, forwards, will leave the city shortly after noon in the Adam motor car and drive straight to the town from which they expect to return carrying with them a considerable amount of satisfaction resulting from the victory that they are determined to win.

The game is one that is arousing a considerable amount of interest from the fact that it is the island title which is at stake. The local end of the affair will, however, be upheld in a creditable manner if the Victoria team plays in its usual form. The boys composing it are well-known as basketballers of the first class not only on the island but in several of the mainland cities where they have demonstrated their skill.

From reports which are circulated it is evident that the Nanaimo team is well aware of the difficult task which is before them, if they are to annex the title and they are therefore sparing no pains to floor a team which will be better than any five which has ever been seen in action in that town. Whatever the result of the game is the spectators who witness the match will be assured of seeing some really fine play.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	13	0
Batteries—Falkenberg, Anderson and Schang; Clotte and Lynn.			
At St. Louis	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
New York	7	12	1
St. Louis	7	8	2
Batteries—Schaefer and Walters; Koob, Davenport and Severid.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	10	15	3
Brooklyn	13	14	3
Batteries—Perry, Eller and Clark; Huhn; Smith, Cheney, Coombs and Miller.			
At New York	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
St. Louis	2	5	2
New York	10	12	3
Batteries—Watson, Pierce, North and Snyder; Gonzalez; Schupp, Middleton and McCarty, Hariden.			

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE			
At Vancouver	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	1	4	0
Vancouver	0	4	2
Batteries—Gardner and Check; Hoias and Gidman.			
At Spokane	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Tacoma	3	5	3
Spokane	5	6	4
Batteries—Peterson, Bonner and Stevens; Schorr and Baldwin.			
At Seattle	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Butte	3	6	2
Seattle	5	8	2
Batteries—McGinnity, Hunt and Kafara; Alexander and Cunningham.			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
At Salt Lake-Oakland	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	7	10	5
Vernon	1	1	1
At Oakland-Portland	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	4	2

CLASSIC RACES ARE TO BE RUN AS USUAL		
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London, May 18.—Racing will continue at Newmarket, owing to a re-consideration by the Government of the turf situation in England. Urgent appeal from owners, trainers and breeders all over the country induced the officials to change their decision, and to make many concessions. The English classic will be run off on May 30 and the Oaks on June 1.

## HOLD BIG PARADE ON VICTORIA DAY

### Naval and Military Displays During Afternoon at Royal Athletic Park

## SPLENDID PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ARRANGED

The feeling of complete unity among the people of Victoria is characterizing the effort which are being put forth to make the Victoria Day Celebration for the Red Cross Society a complete success.

Recently a committee composed of A. Smith, of the High School, and Mr. Charlesworth, of the Public Schools, was appointed by the local board to co-operate with W. H. Davies, of the sports committee in enlarging upon the programme which had been decided upon for the day. By so doing those in charge of the celebration have made it possible for the school children to participate in the field events to a very much greater degree.

Promoter Billie Davies has spared no expense in getting Campi here as he is one of the best featherweights in the world and he says that the best he can get for the boys here and when he cannot get the best he will not put any shows on.

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The programme of events as they now stand is as follows: 1. One o'clock, starting from Humboldt Street—Grand patriotic parade of decorated automobiles, motor trucks, floats, motorcycles and bicycles, headed by the 5th Regiment C. G. A. band. Entries solicited from all owners of automobiles, etc., who are requested to help the cause by making this event the most successful of its kind ever staged in this city. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in different classes. Definite announcement will be made later.

2. Two o'clock at Royal Athletic Park—Baby show. Classes: Babies to 2 years, boys to 6 years, girls to 6 years. Judged by local doctors.

3. Tug-of-war. City championship, 6 men to a team, 1 pull all over. Entries solicited from Naval and Military units, athletic clubs and business houses.

4. Open relay race, 3 mile. 5. 75 yards race for school boys, ages 11-14. 6. 75 yards race for school girls, ages 11-14. 7. School-relay race, 400 yards; age limit 15 years.

8. Fat men's 100 yards handicap. 9. Returned soldiers, 100 yards handicap. 10. Open 100 yards city championship. 11. Naval and military obstacle race. 12. Married ladies' 50 yards handicap, under 5 years.

13. Small boys, 50 yards handicap, under 8 years. 14. Small girls, 50 yards handicap, under 8 years. 15. Slow cycle race. 16. Wheelbarrow race (lady and gentleman).

17. Quarter-mile open, city championship. 18. School children's obstacle race. 19. Rocky horse contest. 20. Sack race. 21. 100 yards, boys 12-15. 22. 100 yards, girls 12-15. 23. 75 yards, boys 8-11. 24. 75 yards, girls 8-11. 25. Half-mile, open. 26. 220 yards, open. 27. Naval and military displays—Field gun, machine gun, physical drill and ambulance drill.

Entries for all events to be made with W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street. Valuable prizes offered for each event.

According to cable advices received from the Old Country, Lieut. Noel Guy Hunt, of Vancouver, has fallen in the recent heavy fighting at Vimy Ridge. The young man was a member of the Vancouver Rowing Club and also took an active interest in athletics in connection with the 4th D. C. O. R. in pre-war days. He was also a crack rifle shot. He was the eldest son of S. Hunt, of Vernon.

## PRINCIPALS READY FOR FAST CONTEST

### Many Fans Are Expected to Be Present From Distant Coast Cities

A tall, thin young fellow with his system chock full of science. That's Eddie Campi, champion featherweight of the Pacific Coast.

A short chunky boy with Sharkey shoulders and a heavy punch in either hand is Al Davies, the little Canadian crack.

The boys, the best on the west coast, will shake hands at the Willows on Saturday night and the gong will send them on their ten-round journey that promises to be one of the fastest and most scientific contests the boxing fans in this part of the country will ever have a chance to see.

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## PITCHERS NOT ALWAYS USELESS AT THE BAT

### Babe Ruth, of Boston, is Greatly Feared as Pinch Hitter in Game

Pitchers are poor batters as a rule—but then you know there are exceptions to all rules. Here are a few exceptions: What batter is more feared in a pinch than Pitcher Babe Ruth, of Boston? Not even Ty Cobb. The big Red Sox Southpaw is a natural hitter, and his bog drives in combination with his great hurling usually makes each victory a personal triumph. Ruth has won seven games and lost none already this season, and in three of these his own heavy stickwork was directly responsible for the victory.

However, the best hitter among the pitchers last year, according to the averages, was not Ruth, but Ed. Pfeffer, of Brooklyn. The handsome Robin twirler batted .279 and made 34 hits. Ruth hit .272, but drove out 37 safeties, Manager Robinson, of the Edw. bets Clan, has three pitchers that he uses for pinch hitters. One can never tell whether Robbie will "send" up Pfeffer, Sherry Smith or Jack Coombs in a tight situation. Sherry Smith, however, usually got the call. Smith hit .273 last year and is considered by many as the equal of Ruth as a hitter.

When the Yanks need a hit to tie the score or win the game, Bill Donovan crooks his finger at Ray Caldwell, his star pitcher. Caldwell usually makes good, and last year set a record that will stand a while, when he drove out home runs on successive days when acting as a pinch hitter.

Walter Johnson is also a good batter. Joe Wood, Carl Mays and Jean Dubue can hit a few. Otis Crandall, George Mullin and Matty were not so bad, either.

Usually, if a pitcher proves to be a good stickler, he is changed from the pitcher's box to a place in the regular line-up in order that the club may daily benefit by his batting ability. Here are a few wallpapers who broke into the league as twirlers: George Sisler, Harry Hooper, Dave Robertson, Jack Graney, Harry Wolter, Cy Seymour, a hitter with the Giants of a few years ago; Pat Dougherty, famous slugger with the old Red Sox and Yank teams, and Jimmy Callahan, now manager of the Pirates, all came into the league as hurlers.

Also—Tris Speaker started out on his baseball career as a pitcher.

RED CROSS BENEFIT BY BOY SCOUT SHOW. In Christ Church Schoolroom to-morrow evening the Victoria Boy Scouts will hold an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross. The programme, which is under the supervision of the District Scoutmaster, R. E. Nash, will feature among the numbers musical items, scout-craft displays and pyramids. Tickets may be had from many of the scouts of the city and at T. N. Hibben & Co. or Mitchell & Duncan's stores.

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## LIFE CONSERVATION

### Premier Brewster to Preside Over Important Meeting at Empress To-morrow Night

A great deal of interest is being expressed in the "Conservation of Life" meeting which is to be held to-morrow night at the Empress Hotel under the chairmanship of Premier H. C. Brewster. The real purpose of the meeting is to organize an association for the purpose of studying and working along the lines of conservation and development of the human resources of the country, and this purpose will be more intimately outlined by Dr. Raynor in his address to the meeting.

Other speakers will be Dr. Price, city health officer, who will speak on "Defensive Weapons"; Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, who is speaking on "Tuberculosis"; and Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, who will give a talk on the "Conservation of Food."

It is hoped as the outcome of this meeting to organize a Provincial-Wide Association along educational lines, in order, first of all, to get the public interested in this very vital matter, afterwards to work for legislation that will make effective some of the changes desired. Co-ordination of all the public bodies and individuals who have the progressive matter at heart must be secured.

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# FIGHT RAILWAYS TO THE FINISH

## Minister Exposes Attempt to Influence Farmers of Province Against Him

### AGRICULTURE IS NOT BEING NEGLECTED NOW

### Hon. John Oliver Delivers an Ultimatum to the Big Corporations To-day

Legislative Press Gallery, May 18.

The Leader of the Opposition at this morning's sitting did not state the view of the people of this province when he said that they want less of the "big stick" from the Minister of Railways and more attention to agriculture from the Minister of Agriculture.

This statement, it may be said, is quite plainly part of the campaign being waged by the railway corporations to get control of the Government once more, and follow up an insidious method of getting the idea into the public mind that there is an ignoring of the interests of the agricultural community by too great activity being displayed against two of the railways of this province at the present moment.

The remarks of the Leader of the Opposition gave the opportunity to Hon. John Oliver to reply in a manner which leaves no doubt that not only is the assertion that agriculture is being neglected a lie but that no railway corporation can escape fulfillment of its obligations while the present Government is in office.

The discussion came up on the second reading of the bill authorizing a loan of two million dollars for the purposes of the Land Settlement Board. Mr. Bowser contended that the money should have been borrowed under the old agriculture credits authorization and the work of the present commission continued. He asserted that by being placed in the consolidated revenue fund the Government might use it to cover up deficits on the current year's operations generally. He doubted, in any case, whether any money could be borrowed in the States to-day.

"The newspapers are beginning to complain of the lack of attention being paid to agriculture," continued Mr. Bowser. "There is a loss of time by going after the railways and not giving time to agricultural matters. The people of this province want less of the big stick of the Minister of Railways, which does not produce anything but a lot of ill-feeling between the Government and the people whom his efforts are primarily directed against, and more attention to the needs of the farmer by the Minister of Agriculture."

Resents Slur. "I won't allow the Leader of the Opposition to cast a slur on the honesty of this Government without a word from me," said Hon. John Oliver. "He talks of mixing up funds to cover up a deficit which he prophesies. If that is not an accusation in advance of a wrong to be perpetrated in the future I do not know what words mean. When the honorable gentleman anticipates perpetrating a wrong he had provision put in the statutes in advance for the commission of it, as you can find, Mr. Speaker, in Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912, where certain moneys are declared not to be public moneys and they shall pass under the scrutiny of the Auditor-General. As a result we have had the over-payment found by a committee of this House to one railway alone of \$5,700,000 by the late administration. (Hear, hear.)"

"I think it ill-becomes the honorable gentleman to use the words he has in discussing this matter, in regard to the history of the Government of which he was a member. (Hear, hear.)"

Wants More Borrowing. "He wants us to borrow more money to be turned over to the old commission. Is the House aware that all the mortgages of lands which the province takes as security for the loans it is making have to be turned over to a trust company of which the honorable gentleman's legal firm are the solicitors."

Mr. Bowser said his firm were not the solicitors for the Yorkshire Trust & Loan.

"I am speaking of what I know," retorted Mr. Oliver. "Papers in the commission show that Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge are the solicitors holding that deed of trust. He says the loans we will make will not be in time for production this year. Does he not know that a large proportion of the moneys the old commission is loaning are not yet used? I venture to think that even if the Government had borrowed money and handed it over to the commission it would still be lying in the bank drawing 3 1/2 per cent. interest and we would be paying for it, if we borrowed at 5 1/2 per cent., as his Government did, at a loss to the province of 2 1/2 per cent. That is the fault we have, that we are not losing 2 1/2 per cent to the province! The money is being paid out at a far more rapid rate, I think I may say, under the new superintendent than it was under the old superintendent."

"Perhaps not the same care is taken," suggested Mr. Bowser.

Not Authorized. "I am not going to indulge in innuendo, but make a plain statement," the Minister replied. "I say, and I say without any fear of contradiction, that the old commission loaned large amounts of money contrary to the express provisions of the statute, and I challenge my honorable friend, if he wants to make an issue of this, to an examination and contrast between the procedure under the old superintendent and that under his successor. And I will say more, Mr. Speaker, what I have refrained from saying hitherto, that the late superintendent made loans to a large amount of money not authorized by statute."

"The honorable gentleman says we cannot borrow in the United States to-day. The fact that B. C. has a new Government will enable it to borrow at a rate superior to what was paid by the late Government. He says I am not paying attention to my duties as Minister of Agriculture."

"Let me tell the honorable gentleman that I have paid more attention to agriculture in the five months I have been in office than was paid by any minister of the Crown in that position during the last five years. (Cheers.) I think the vast majority of the people of this country will take my words as against his. (Hear, hear.) If my word goes to as low an ebb as that of the late Government's Attorney-General I want to retire from public life; I would be willing to die and be buried if it came to that low position."

Participant in Fraud. "He takes objection to our activity against the railways. Why, Mr. Speaker? Because a committee of the House has this session proved that he was a willing participant in some of the greatest frauds ever perpetrated on the people of this province. Is that clear and definite enough for the honorable gentleman to take cognizance of it? It is just as clear and far-fung as I can make it, and I will repeat it outside of this House if necessary." (Cheers.)

"What is that statement?" Mr. Bowser asked.

"I say that the honorable gentleman was a willing participant in some of the greatest frauds ever perpetrated upon the people of this province," repeated the Minister of Railways, "and I say I am willing to repeat that statement outside this House."

"Do you mean to say I personally participated in frauds?" Mr. Bowser asked.

"If he has not acted in it by physical duty which he was sworn to perform." (Cheers.)

Being Instructed. "He says the newspapers are complaining of my neglect of agriculture. Some of the newspapers of this province are being instructed to tell the people that I am neglecting my duty in that regard, and being instructed by the railway corporations and the party which my honorable friend leads. Will my honorable friend deny that he has made the statement that he would be at the head of the Government again by the 1st of June?"

Mr. Bowser remarked that he had never said so, and would not be if the supporters of the Government remained behind the Government as their votes this session showed they were prepared to do.

"The railway corporations have nothing to expect from this Government but what they are entitled to," continued Hon. Mr. Oliver amid cheers. "We ask them to live up to their obligations and to restore to the people of this province what has been wrongfully taken from them. (Applause.) Both the money and the influence of these corporations is being used for the purpose of trying to disseminate the idea that agriculture is being neglected by myself while I am getting after the railways with the big stick. This is part of an organized effort being put forward by these corporations to try to discredit this Government."

Fight to Finish.

"I recognize, as does every one of my colleagues, that we are in this fight and we are in it to a finish. (Cheers.) These corporations are going to get this Government if they can get it, but I tell them and I tell the people of this province that if they do get us by means of their great wealth, wrongfully taken from the people, and by their influence we will go down fighting the battles of the people of British Columbia, the people who have sent us here to protect their interests against just such corporations as are arrayed against us now and which are finding willing instruments assisting them in the party which my honorable friend leads and the press which supports it." (Cheers.)

In addition to the discussion on the loan bill the House this morning also dealt with taxation measures and the new audit act.

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## HAS RELATIVES HERE



LIEUT. EDGAR C. WARREN

Of Winnipeg, whose relatives reside here. He is reported to have been wounded in a recent engagement. Lieut. Warren, who left Winnipeg early in the war, had recently qualified for the Flying Corps.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Graham, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, one of the leading business men of the Sound City, is at present paying a brief visit to the city, together with Mrs. Graham. The visitors have been motoring to the various points of scenic interest in the vicinity of the city during their stay, and expect in the near future to make a tour of the island.

In behalf of the Returned Soldiers' Amusement fund there will be a dance at the Alexandra ballroom on Saturday, May 26. The affair will be given by a committee of "Resthaven" boys and under the management of Mrs. Boyd. Sgt. Guthridge, the chairman of the committee, has working with him in the preparations for the event Ptes. Symes, Monour, and Pitts, who are selling the tickets and doing everything possible to make the affair a complete success. The idea is to raise enough money to procure tennis rackets, balls, a cricket set, and a miniature range for the hospital boys, who are bent on having some wholesome pastimes for the use of the convalescent patients and want to earn their "tickets" can be procured from the committee or from Mrs. Boyd's studio, 510 Campbell Building, phone 2284L. Osard's orchestra will supply the music on this occasion, and dress will be informal.

## COMMISSION APPOINTED

Three Members of Legislature to Investigate Voting Irregularities.

At a conference between the prohibition forces and representatives of the liquor interests to-day it was virtually decided that the investigation into the alleged irregularities in the taking of the soldiers' vote overseas should consist of three members of the Legislature. It is rumored in the corridors that the gentlemen whose names will be submitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for his approval will be David Whiteside, New Westminster; Frederick A. Pauline, Saanich, and Chas. F. Nelson, Slokan. There has been some suggestion that a judge or judges should act on the commission, but in view of the ordinary judicial duties and the extra work thrown upon them by Royal Commissions this was deemed impracticable.

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## H. M. S. DARTMOUTH WAS TORPEDED AND DRIFTERS SENT DOWN

London, May 18.—The Admiralty announced to-day that 14 drifters had been sunk in a raid by Austrian light cruisers in the Adriatic Sea and that the British light cruiser Dartmouth had been torpedoed in a subsequent engagement with the Austrian warships.

## ADJOURNMENT OF REICHSTAG FORCED

### German Government Wished to Free Itself From Embarrassment

Copenhagen, May 18.—The adjournment of the German Reichstag was not altogether voluntary. The Government, which desires to have its hands free from the embarrassment of parliamentary debates for "the great moment," which it feels may come in the course of the summer, intimated that the session of the Reichstag might otherwise be closed by an Imperial order—a procedure which involves the death of all unfinished business, including in this case the work of the Constitution Reform Committee. The party leaders, finding little sentiment for a vigorous prosecution of their labors against the Government's wishes, decided to hurry through the rest of the session's programme, postponing what could be postponed and devoting to the debates on the censorship, martial law and food regulation questions, each of which normally would be good for a week's discussion, only a few hours each.

The German newspapers which have been working for peace interpret the Chancellor's speech as an invitation to Russia to make a separate peace and confirmation of the Socialists' intimation that the Government's programme for a settlement in the East includes a "Polish plebiscite" to determine whether the new kingdom which the Central Powers are endeavoring to establish from Russian Poland shall obtain its independence or gravitate into the sphere of influence of Germany or Russia.

Such newspapers, including the Vorwaerts, lament that the speech indicates an intention, in case this plan should succeed, of making the western powers pay for the war, once Russia is detached. Some significant indications, however, may be observed in the papers supporting Bethmann-Hollweg, particularly the Frankfurter Zeitung, that the Chancellor's visit to Count Cserniz, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, puts forth the suggestion to Britain:

"Utilize the psychological moment, before the mid-European harvest begins, to approach the Central Powers with peace proposals which might possibly lead to peace. It would be difficult for any government to reject such proposals. Should the Entente Powers neglect the opportunity a catastrophe for them is certain."

## GOVERNMENT READY TO OPERATE COAL MINES IF REQUIRED

Winnipeg, May 18.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram says: "If the negotiations fail the Government will keep the mines open," announced Hon. T. W. Crothers this morning regarding the coal strike in District 15, Southeastern British Columbia and Alberta. The United Farmers of Alberta have warned the Government that farm traction work is being held up through lack of coal. It is probable Government action, if required, will be taken under the War Measures Act through fixing wages and the price of coal. It is understood that an attempt will be made to settle the trouble by negotiation.

## COMPULSORY MEASURE COMING SOON, SAYS SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Ottawa, May 18.—Sir Robert Borden declared in an address here to-day that a measure of conscription would be introduced shortly in Parliament.

## DARING FEAT BY BELGIAN AIRMEN

### How Two Aviators Bombarded German Aviation Camp at Ghisteltes

Havre, May 18.—The work of the Belgian flying corps has been far more important than could be supposed from the limited publicity that has been given to it.

Belgian aviators have participated in a great many of the combined bombing expeditions carried out by Entente flying corps and have specialized in night bombardments. A correspondent of the Associated Press has just learned of one of these exploits, dating months back, that seems not to have been told.

A Belgian aeroplane, piloted by Adjutant Jenatzy, a brother of the noted automobile racer, with Lieut. Rolin as observer, took the air above the German lines. Rolin was looking for comrades in the air when he spied passing under him in a ray of moonlight a machine that he recognized as a German. It was followed by a second and a third.

"There are the Germans," he said to Jenatzy. "Let us follow them."

The Belgian machine followed the German flotilla until it arrived above the aviation camp at Ghisteltes. The German machines began to descend in long spirals. Jenatzy and Rolin followed them. They saw the German pilots making luminous signals, to which a searchlight from the aviation camp responded. Then the whole camp was lighted up, the sheds, landing grounds, guiding searchlights all coming well in view.

Repeated Signals.

One German machine landed, and then the field was plunged again into obscurity, to be lighted up again an instant later and to darken again after each landing. The three German machines had reached the ground and in their turn Jenatzy and Rolin cut off the gasoline from their motor and decided to take the big risk. Rolin repeated with an electric lamp the signals that he had just seen the Germans give. The searchlights below responded.

Jenatzy and Rolin saw below a crowd of helpers and soldiers surrounding the three machines that already had landed. Diving down full into the glare of the lights that had been provided for them in the supposition that they were Germans, they plunged straight over the sheds at a low altitude, releasing the four bombs they had aboard. Four formidable explosions shook their machines as if it were buffeted by mighty waves, and four immense flames shot into the air, followed by a thick white smoke, under cover of which the Belgians turned right about, opening with their machine guns upon the distracted soldiers and mechanics of the camp as they passed over the field. The lights went out, the anti-aircraft guns struck up and machine guns searched the air, but the two Belgians already were out of range, laughing heartily at their "awance," the name that is given in Brussels to a first rate joke.

## REALIZE THEY LOST IMPORTANT POSITIONS

### Manner in Which Germans Counter-Attack French Front Proves This

With the French Armies, May 18.—(By G. H. Ferris.)—The phase of counter-attacks continues and the extraordinary insistence of the enemy at two or three points, especially on the Chemin-des-Dames, reduces to absurdity his first pretence to regard these lost positions as unimportant. To the north of Laffaux villages and near the neighboring roads in particular the battle has gone on practically without intermission for a month. This district of sharp hills, wooded ravines and limestone caverns is a corner at which the so-called Siegfried line turns eastward. The French advance was most desperately opposed from the first and it has been possible only slightly to extend it, but the chief end has been very fully attained. The tide of German assaults swells up and splashes over a piece of trench here or there, is broken, and in its ebb leaves terrible human wreckage to mark one more failure of the enemy.

To explain what certainly is a strange phenomenon, considering the German need of economy, it has been suggested that Hindenburg must have counted upon using this lost ground as the starting-point of a great offensive. The writer does not believe the defence is costly beyond the present worth to the enemy of any particular position, but it must be recognized that this ground is favorable for defence and that its complete loss would be a severe blow. Near Laffaux there is smaller resistance, because the French already are on the Alliette, a little north, and their success would mean not a small advance on a flat

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## WIDE PARTICIPATION IN LOAN DESIRED

### Secretary of American Treasury on Tour to Arouse Interest

Chicago, May 18.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, departed for Milwaukee this morning to continue his tour of middle western cities in behalf of the United States "Liberty Loan." From there he will go to St. Paul, where he will speak Saturday, after which he will visit Des Moines, Omaha, Denver and other cities before returning to Washington about May 30.

Secretary McAdoo expressed himself as pleased with the spirit in which the bankers of the middle west has received the liberty bonds, but added that much work might be necessary to arouse the people in the sale of the war securities.

"The people of the entire country must be awakened to the importance of the situation," said Secretary McAdoo. "The more widely this issue of bonds is distributed among the people the better it will be for business and the successful prosecution of the war."

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### RYERSON COLLEGE

No Attempt Yet to Undertake Theological Work at Point Grey.

At last night's session of the Methodist Conference the report of Ryerson College was presented by Chris. Spencer, chairman of the board.

Ryerson College merely reported progress, as no attempt is being made to commence theological work at Point Grey at present. Yet the report is of vital interest considering the attitude taken on the question of co-operation with other denominations and with the University. It said, in part:

"The future policy of the College has been the subject of much consideration during the year. The Provincial University has invited our assistance in preparing statistics defining the relation of the theological colleges to the University. We are asked to do this in co-operation with other theological colleges. There is also before us an offer of a large annual gift for a theological library, on condition that the library be held by the colleges jointly.

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### METHODISTS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Interesting Session of Conference for Discussion of Church Work

A very impressive memorial service was held yesterday afternoon in connection with the Methodist Conference in the Metropolitan Church. The newly-elected president, Rev. Robert Wilkinson, was in charge of the service and after the singing of the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past," prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. White and the roll of district was called, when it was reported that four ministers had died during the year. These were Rev. Alfred E. Redman, who was pastor of Wilkinson Road Church, Victoria, at the time of his death; Rev. James Turner, the well-known pioneer of the conference, who died at San Diego, California, last August; Rev. James A. Wood, another of the pioneers of the conference, whose sudden death at Armstrong last fall brought a shock of sadness all over the province; and Rev. James S. Wear, the first of the ministers to give his life while on service for his country. The minutes of the districts were read and on motion were made the resolutions of conference and will be inscribed on the conference minutes. Then a large number of the members of conference bore testimony to the character and worth of each of the departed members, especial testimony being borne to the memory of the pioneers. Among those who spoke feelingly of the life of the subjects of the memorial were Revs. Dr. White, Sanford, Elliott, Howell, Baderston, Lashley Hall, Ireland, Switzer, Hetherington and Pierce. Mr. Pimlot, of the Wilkinson Road Church, bore testimony to the heartfelt sorrow the congregation felt at the removal by death of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Redman.

Ministerial Association. The Ministerial Association of Victoria was represented by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., and Rev. Wm. Stevenson. Dr. Clay brought the greetings, not only of the Ministerial Association but also of the Presbyterian Church, and said that the church had an open ear for any suggestions that would make its work more effective for the bringing in of the kingdom of righteousness, but that it was still true to the Great Founder of the church, and was led by the Christ of Nazareth. He desired for the Methodist Church that the best of all success might come during the year upon which it was entering.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson spoke for the Baptist Convention of British Columbia. He said that he admired the esprit de corps of the Methodist Church, and admired their splendid work along the lines of social service and their efforts to secure the union of Christian people. The time must come, he said, when all who name the name of the Lord Jesus must come together as an organized body. It might not be in the immediate future, but it surely would come some day.

Women's Work. The Deaconess Society was represented by Miss Garbutt, deaconess of Metropolitan Church. She stated that there were four deaconesses employed by the Methodist churches in British Columbia, two in Vancouver and two in Victoria. These four workers had made a total of 5,395 calls; they had distributed 461 garments; had held 396 women's, girls' and special meetings; had addressed 86 meetings, 13 of which were on Deaconess work; had spent 192 hours in nursing and sewing work; and the same number in office work; they had written 466 letters; one of their number taught a Kitchen Garden class every week, and in every way they had tried to be of service in the church and home.

Missionary Activities. Mrs. F. B. Stacey, president of the British Columbia Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society, brought the greetings of that enthusiastic body of workers. She made a splendid address, in which she stated that there were 1,584 members of the W. M. S. in British Columbia, and that they had raised \$7,725 during the year past, an increase of \$812. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had 126 missionaries in the field; employed 119 lay helpers; 86 Bible women, and 63 students helpers. Great encouragement had come from the field in China and Japan, where the Society was doing splendid work for the women of those lands, and they believed a new day was dawning for Christianity in these countries. Mrs. Stacey spoke of the great sacrifices that were being made in these days and appealed to all to enter more fully into this spirit that meant so much for the nation and for the church.

Educational Clubs. Mrs. Reid, of New Westminster, gave a fine report of the work of the Woman's Educational Club of Columbia College. During the year the club at Victoria had been reorganized, and new clubs had been formed at Ladners and Chilliwack. There were flourishing clubs in Vancouver and New Westminster and the programme of their monthly meeting laid the emphasis on the higher things of life. During the year they had raised over \$600, which had been spent in improving the college property.

The Conference showed its appreciation of the visit of these delegations by appropriate resolutions. Public Meeting of Friends and Supporters of Prohibition will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, to consider the action of the Government and the Prohibition Executive. Dr. Ernest Hall will be in the chair.

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### REPORT ON WORK OF COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Conference Hears That 150 Former Students Are at Front

Rev. Dr. Sanford made a strong plea for Columbian College in a masterly address to the Methodist Conference last night, in which he showed the continued necessity for such an institution in the province, that provides an opportunity for educational advancement for those who cannot enter High School or College, owing to neglected education in early days, or distance from the centres of population.

It was stated that if there had been eight more pupils at Columbian College the income and expenditure would have been equal. Dr. Sanford gave eloquent testimony to the loyal and efficient support given by the teaching staff and referred to the splendid spirit of the student body in their loyalty to the institution.

The printed report was presented to members of Conference. From it the following is of interest:

Finances. "In presenting our financial statements, we would draw your attention to the sum of \$1,945.35 paid in during May and June on the apportionment for 1915-16. (This made a total of \$2,917.75 received for that year). On account of the apportionment of \$5,000 authorized for this year, we received, up to the first of May, \$2,311.44. Part of the balance of \$1,339 will doubtless come in before and during conference. Our reports, however, are based upon the cash actually received.

"It is hardly necessary to say that we have had to purchase supplies at figures far beyond the highest paid in preceding years. In view of all the circumstances, I think you will be pleased to learn that our deficit is not larger than \$1,497.53. In this connection we would like to express our thanks to the Educational Society of the Methodist Church for a special grant of \$500 in addition to the regular grant of \$1,500; to the Mayor and Council of New Westminster for a continuance of the yearly grant of \$1,125; and to our many friends, ministerial and lay, who have co-operated loyally and generously in raising the apportionments on the various circuits and missions. In view of all the demands made upon them, we feel deeply appreciative of the generosity of our people throughout the province.

Women's Educational Club. "Special thanks are due also to the Women's Educational Club, not only for the large financial assistance given, but also for their loyal and enthusiastic efforts to promote a higher appreciation of Columbian and the advantages that the College has to offer. The programmes presented at the meetings held throughout the year have given a splendid impetus to educational and social interests.

Boys in Uniform. "It will be gratifying to the Board to know that Columbian College is represented at the front by about one hundred and fifty former students. Some of these have rendered services that have been specially honored, and all have manifested a splendid spirit of sacrifice and devotion to the interests of the Empire. Many messages have come from the boys, expressing their highest appreciation of Columbian and the standard of life maintained. These are the days of real enrichment; a glorious tradition is rapidly becoming our inheritance. The heroism manifested by our young men is a call to 'keep the home fires burning,' to maintain, at any cost, the College to which so many of our boys look back with loyalty and affection."

Courts of Revision.—Courts of Revision on the Provincial Voters' Lists will be held throughout the province at 10 o'clock on June 18. Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts will be held at the Court House and Saanich at 3323 Tennyson Road, Maywood.

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Regular to 75c Curtain Materials. To-night, 8 o'clock, Yard 33c

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## Many Savings Offered for To-morrow Morning

Regular to \$1.35 Dress Goods. Saturday, Yard 98c

The lot includes Serges, Lustres, Tweeds, Checks, and many fancy weaves, in widths 44 to 50 inches. The colors include navy, brown, wine, Russian green, purple, grey, sage, and many mixed tones. Regular values up to \$1.35. Special Saturday, yard 98c

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Women's White Cotton Union Suits, Saturday, at 40c

Women's White Cotton Union Suits, with low neck, short or no sleeves, and loose knee. Regular 50c value, Saturday morning, each 40c

Underwear, Main Floor

Regular 25c White Turkish Towels. Saturday, 17½c Each

20 dozen White Turkish Towels to go on sale Saturday morning at this special price. These are our regular "Quality Make." The best weave for hard wear. Size 13 x 34. Regular 25c each. Saturday morning, each 17½c

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