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BOLSHEVIKI TRIED TO GET INTO FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 26.—Three agents of the Russian Bolshevik Government, it is now known, attempted to get into France with sixty French refugees who arrived here Sunday.

The Bolsheviks were not permitted to proceed to Paris, but are being held at the port where they disembarked. The agents are said to carry 1,500,000 rubles.



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DEBATE IS UNDER WAY AT OTTAWA

Members of Commons Discuss Proposals Outlined in Speech From Throne

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The mover and seconder in the Commons, of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, both returned soldiers, in brief speeches which met with the general approval of the House, yesterday afternoon reviewed the legislation promised in the Speech from the Throne, and emphasized more particularly the need of problems affecting the demobilization of Canada's fighting men being adequately dealt with.

Major D. L. Redman, Calgary, the mover, urged upon the Government the desirability of keeping enemy aliens out of Canada, while Capt. B. G. Manion, M. C. Fort William and Rainy River, the seconder, in dealing with the labor question, expressed the opinion that much could be done by curtailing profiteering and reducing the cost of living.

The returned men, said Major Redman, were anxious to be absorbed into the civilian life of the country. All they asked was that their war service should not in any way handicap their future. The soldiers, however, had been accustomed to living a very simple life, and to having things done quickly. They would perhaps be impatient of what they regarded as unnecessary delay. The problem of their employment was the greatest one. Every soldier who had fought at the front felt that his country owed him a job.

After reciting some of the work of the Canadian soldiers at the front, Capt. Manion said it was due to the splendid work of these men that Sir Robert Borden was able to take his place equally with the representatives of other nations at the Peace Conference.

He thought the Government had done as well as any Government could have done during the progress of the war. It was true there had been criticism, but so long as there were human beings there would be mistakes made, and some of the criticisms might be just.

D. D. Mackenzie, the new Liberal

With regard to the proposed vote for building highways, Mr. Mackenzie said there was a constitutional question involved. They were breaking into provincial matters and it was his view, as it had been the view of Liberal-Unionist members, that they should leave that under present conditions. He suggested that one way to avoid the difficulty would be to divide the grant pro rata among the provinces and let it be constitutionally expended by them.

Sir Thomas White, the Acting Prime Minister, emphasized the need of securing employment for munition workers and returned soldiers. In this connection, among other things, he mentioned that \$20,000,000 would be spent by the Government on railway extensions.

Dealing with the financial situation, he said the continuance of business and agricultural prosperity must depend on the raising of sufficient money to provide for the marketing of Canada's produce abroad. He was inclined to think that under present conditions party policy was a matter of secondary importance.

Three bills were introduced in the House during the afternoon and read a first time. F. B. Stacey, Westminster District, introduced a bill to change the name of his constituency to that of Fraser Valley, to prevent confusion with an adjoining constituency.

Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced two bills. One would carry into effect in the railway belt of British Columbia a principle already in effect in regard to other Dominion lands, enabling the Crown to convey a deceased entrant. The other would so amend the Yukon Act as to reduce the Yukon Council from twelve members to three, thereby reducing the cost of administration.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Senate yesterday, Senator W. H. Bennett, dealing with the problem of repatriation of soldiers, said Parliament must see to it that men who had risked their lives and their all for their country would be death with in no mean way.

In regard to the problem of enemy aliens, Senator Bennett said that for years Canada had thrown down all barriers against aliens, and now she must suffer the consequences. The immigration of Canada from now on must be "not quantity but quality."

Dealing with problems of reconstruction, Senator Bennett said that the country must sooner or later face the problem of declining wheat exports and that this in turn involved the development of mixed farming on the prairies.

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CHINA DEPORTING GERMAN RESIDENTS

Ships Chartered for Purpose; Only Missionaries Will Be Left

London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—Reuters learns that the Chinese have been chartered for the voyage from China to Europe for the repatriation of all Germans in China except a few missionaries. The first ship will sail early in March. About 1,500 Germans, including 1,200 women and children, are involved.

Germans Protest.

Paris, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press).—The German armistice delegates at Spa have protested against the deportation of Germans from China, which country expelled two shiploads of Germans and sent them to Australia in January, and is preparing to send others to the Teutonic countries direct.

INVESTIGATING OLD MYSTERY IN MICHIGAN

Authorities Trying to Discover Facts Connected With Death of Nun

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 26.—Sheriff John L. Kinnaman, of Leelanau County, left here late yesterday to investigate rumors connecting a woman in another state with the mysterious disappearance from the Isadore Convent, eleven years ago, of Sister Mary Johns, whose body recently was exhumed in the Isadore Church basement. Officials refused to make known the sheriff's destination, but intimated he was bound for Milwaukee, where, according to a story circulated here, a woman from Isadore had told of the slaying of the nun before the body was recovered.

Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski, arrested at Marquette on Monday in connection with the death of the sister, was brought here yesterday, and after pleading not guilty when arraigned, was released on \$5,000 bail.

Mrs. Lypchinski, who was housekeeper for Father Andrew Bienowski, pastor at Isadore when Sister Mary disappeared, emphatically denied any knowledge of how the nun had met her death or of the burial beneath the church and the re-burial in a cemetery that precipitated the present investigation.

Officials are said to have intimated that the arrest of the aged housekeeper was regarded by them as of much importance and that her knowledge of affairs at the convent eleven years ago was counted upon to clear up the mystery. Sheriff Kinnaman has investigated the new angle of the case.

EMILE COTTIN READ ANARCHISTS' WRITINGS

Paris, Feb. 26.—Emile Cottin, the assailant of Premier Clemenceau, was yesterday heard by Captain Bouchardon, of the Paris military court. He declared that he had not acted under the influence of anybody. He accused M. Clemenceau of showing tacit opposition to anarchists.

Cottin, according to his own testimony, met a Spaniard at Lyons, who induced him to read anarchist works, and he spent a considerable amount of money in the purchase of this kind of literature.

When Captain Bouchardon said that Cottin's father wanted him examined to establish his mental condition, Cottin became indignant and claimed that he was entirely responsible for his actions.

Replying to a question, Cottin declared that he would have renewed his attempt in case of failure.

LAURIER'S ESTATE TO LADY LAURIER

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Lady Laurier is the chief and practically the sole beneficiary under the will of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator Beige, of Montreal, so informed a press representative, stating also that the will will be read for probate within the next few days.

Asked as to the extent of Sir Wilfrid's estate, Senator Beige would say only that it was considerable, and included a goodly amount of life insurance, as well as real estate at the corner of Laurier Avenue East and Chapel Street, Ottawa.

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BILINGUAL DISPUTE WAS A MATTER OF SORROW TO LAURIER

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—That Sir Wilfrid Laurier resigned the leadership of the Liberal Party at the time of the debate over the bilingual question, but was persuaded to retain his post by his English-speaking followers, was a piece of secret political history disclosed to the Senate yesterday in the course of a notable tribute to his memory by his long-life friend and supporter, Senator Raoul Dandurand.

"When passions were aroused to a dangerous degree over the school and racial question between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec," said Senator Dandurand, "Sir Wilfrid expressed to his followers his intention to raise his voice in the Commons on an impending motion, counselling a friendly solution of the difficulty. It was my mission to inform him of the divergence of views among the members of his party. I have still before me his sorrowful attitude. He stood silent, with eyes gazing afar, and then he sat down and scribbled a few lines addressed to his friends as the envoy of George P. Graham, conveying his resignation as Leader of the Liberal Party."

He had come to the conclusion that his usefulness was at an end and that his most cherished hope of a happy and united Canada was a vanishing dream. I owe this testimony to his English-speaking supporters, that it was through the intervention of the fact that Sir Wilfrid continued to lead the party."

O'CEALLIGH GUILTY OF TRICK IN GETTING A BRITISH PASSPORT

Paris, Feb. 26.—Sean O'Cealligh (whose name in plain English is J. T. O'Kelly), who is seeking recognition by the Provisional Government of the "Irish Government," arrived quietly in Paris more than two weeks ago, having, according to his own statement, obtained a British passport by a subterfuge. O'Cealligh, a representative of the Corporation of Dublin to present the freedom of the City of Dublin to President Wilson and to press an invitation on the President to visit Ireland. Tucked away in his baggage, however, O'Cealligh carried credentials as the delegate of the "Provisional Irish Government."

O'Cealligh said last evening that thus far he had received no reply to letters and telegrams to President Wilson asking the President to set a date for the reception committee to present to him the freedom of the City of Dublin.

O'Cealligh is really an advance agent for the three delegates, Professor de Valera, Arthur Griffiths and Count Plunket, who were named to represent the "Provisional Government," although he is authorized to act in advance. He remains hopeful that a date will be fixed for the Peace Conference to hear the claims of the "Provisional Government" for the recognition of Ireland as a sovereign nation.

TWO WERE DROWNED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.—Lieut. R. L. Johnson, of St. John, a broker, and R. O. Oaten, recently returned after being for years a prisoner in Germany, where he was on business when the war broke out, were drowned in the Kennebecas River near here yesterday. They were crossing on the ice in Colonel J. A.

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The Company regards its fire losses in 1918 as very small indeed, not only in view of the volume of business written by the Company, but also from the standpoint of abnormal fire waste experienced in Canada during the year.

The volume of business written by the Company in 1918 was \$22,520,425, an increase of \$2,518,079 over 1917.

Gross premiums for the year amounted to \$27,208.72, being an increase of \$4,334.53 over the previous year.

Net fire premiums for 1918 amounted

to \$190,116.90, an increase of \$32,177.12 over 1917.

Revenue of Company.

The revenue of the company for 1918, which showed a gain of \$13,363.25 over the previous year, amounted to \$341,208.96. After providing for all management expenses, war taxes and sundry other charges, there remained a balance of \$158,115.93, which was apportioned as follows: Transferred to the Dominion Government Reserve \$17,867.74; a dividend of six per cent per annum amounting to \$107,375.57; \$25,000 carried to the contingent fund, which now stands at \$100,000; and the balance, amounting to \$7,869.92, added to the net surplus.

The Company purchased in 1918 another \$250,000 of Dominion Government War Bonds, making a total subscription to date of \$555,000. The amount of actual cash paid thereon at December 31, 1918, was \$329,953.02.

marked improvement was noticed during the year in the matter of interest payments on mortgages, a large increase being shown over the previous year.

Surplus to policyholders was increased by the sum of \$40,838.97, and now amounts to \$2,040,916.03, the largest of any Canadian Fire Insurance Company.

From the standpoint of dividends paid, and paid-up capital, the Company ranks second among all the Canadian Fire Insurance Companies.

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The Company, having in mind the prevailing disturbed business conditions, deemed it good business to add another \$25,000 to the Contingent Fund, which brings this fund up to the substantial sum of \$100,000. Cash reserve at the end of the year amounted to \$72,321.62, and this, combined with the large amount of other liquid assets owned by the Company, places it in a splendid position to meet any possible contingencies.

The Company reports that its head office premises were fully occupied during the year.

The general progress made by the Company during the year may be regarded as most satisfactory, particularly in view of the continuance of war conditions and the general apathy in the building trades. With a return to normal times, and activity in building operations, the Company expects to make much more rapid progress than it has made even during the past four years. With a return of prosperity, the Directors are most hopeful as to the future of the Company and look for very material progress being made during the next few years.

POLITICAL EFFECT OF CHINESE LEAGUE

Sketch of History of Body Now in Limelight of Courts

In connection with the arrest in Vancouver of one of its foremost members, Cheng Shue Yun, the history and activities of the Chinese National League are of especial interest, for they are intimately bound up in the politics of China during the past few years, and its policy has had many adherents in Victoria among the younger Chinese.

Nationalist League.
The Chinese Nationalist League in Canada was formed by Dr. Sun Yet Sun in 1910 when he passed through Canada. It had for its object the promotion of a revolution in China to get rid of the usurping Manchu Dynasty which had ruled China for the last 250 years. At that time most of the Chinese in Canada joined the League, and nearly everybody was a Nationalist.

After the consummation of the Revolution, and when a Republic was established Dr. Sun Yet Sun became first President, but only of short duration, as he had to give way to Yuan Shi Kai.

Cause of Trouble.
There was peace until the question of borrowing money from the Western Powers to pay the revolutionary soldiers their wages and the promises made them of bonus. There was for a time great risk of disturbances in China through the soldiers not receiving any pay, and the Western Powers were quite willing to lend the money, but demanded the salt gabelle as security, and also the control of the same. After a good deal of negotiations plans were formulated, and submitted to the Parliament which had come into existence. There was a good deal of difference of opinion amongst the Chinese, Yuan Shi Kai pointed out that China needed the money, and could not get it on any better terms, and that if those opposing the signing of the Loan Treaty could think of a better way he was prepared to drop the Treaty. Incidentally he suggested the raising of an internal loan, but this was not agreeable to the opposing party which was headed by Dr. Sun Yet Sun. Finally when things were becoming critical, Yuan Shi Kai signed the Loan Treaty, and Dr. Sun Yet Sun brought forward the abortive second revolution. Sun Yet Sun has been in revolt ever since—first for one reason, then for another.

After the second revolution fizzed out there was tranquility for a time, then Yuan Shi Kai thought of making himself an emperor. This brought out the third revolution which resulted in the re-establishment of the Republic. But it was not Dr. Sun Yet Sun who was chiefly instrumental in the success of this third revolution, and he was not made President in March, 1917, China broke off diplomatic relations with the German Government. The following is taken from The North China Herald of December, 1918.

The Herald in referring to the breaking off of diplomatic relations states as follows:

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Women's Fine Ribbed Lisle Vests, fancy tops, with strap shoulder and short sleeves, at 90¢	Children's Cotton Lisle Vests, low neck, short sleeves. Priced according to size at 35¢ to 45¢
Women's Paris Knit Vests, plain and hemstitched tops, strap and short sleeves, at 90¢	

GROUP OF COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN BUDAPEST

Basel, Feb. 26.—Seventy-six Communists were arrested on charges of rebellion against the Hungarian Republic at Budapest, according to advices from that city. It is reported that during their examination they admitted that money to set up an anti-

Republican Government had come from Russia, and that during the past month the expenses amounted to 200,000 crowns. They refused to reveal where the funds are being kept, it is stated.

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against the breach of relations (the trick failed owing to the astuteness of the Speaker), and of the fifteen lakhs in foreign notes, laboriously collected, paid over to the revolutionary party, with a part of which it was intended to buy the navy—all this was fully set out by us in July of last year." Dr. Sun Yet Sun was said to have called Lloyd George protesting against China being permitted to join the Entente Allies.

Owing to the volte face of members of Parliament, who first voted overwhelmingly for breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, and shortly afterwards voted equally overwhelmingly against declaring war, the President, accepting the advice of his legal adviser, dissolved Parliament, and this was the reason given for the rebellion in Southwest China, which lasted until the armistice in Europe was signed, when peace was made between North and South China. According to Chinese papers in this peace Dr. Sun Yet Sun and his own particular party was left out, it being alleged that he disagreed.

The New Republic.
It should be understood that the Chinese Nationalist League in Canada are said to be merely followers of Dr. Sun Yet Sun alone. There is said to be fifty-six branches all over Canada, embracing a membership of between 5,000 and 6,000 (out of a total of over 50,000 Chinese in Canada), its strongest adherence lies more in Central and Eastern Canada than on the Coast, as on the Coast at the time of the second revolution most of the influential Chinese and merchants withdrew from membership of the league, and advertised in the Chinese press their withdrawal. Their organ, however, is published in Victoria, being The New Republic, a daily morning paper, operating under the "New Republic Publishing Co., Ltd."

The centre of the league on the North American continent is said to be in San Francisco, and the centre in Canada is said to be Vancouver. Chan Shue Yen, now reported arrested, is alleged to be the president of the Chinese Nationalist League in Canada. Last year he was travelling in Central and Eastern Canada promoting a company with head office in Vancouver.

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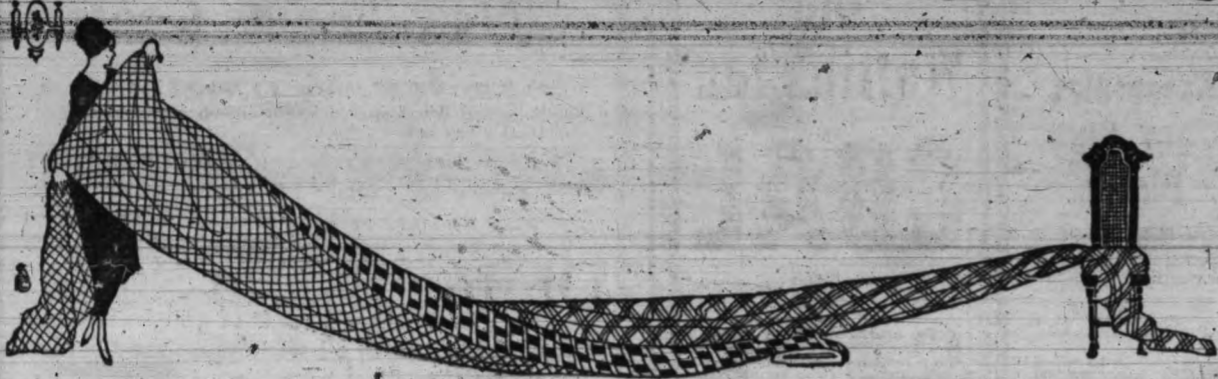
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All-white or white ground with colored stripes, or in barred effects. These Waists have square collars with reverse, full length sleeves with closed cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Most serviceable as well as attractive. Specially good value at **\$1.50**

—Waists, First Floor, View



More Staple Goods Priced for the Two Closing Days of the February Home Furnishing Sale

We are out for two record days' selling, to make the close of the February Home Furnishing Sale a record event.

To do this we have selected a number of lines from our regular stocks and reduced the prices. The savings are substantial and worth while. You will do well in replenishing your stocks now.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Regular at \$1.25, for \$1.00 a Pair—Made from a strong quality cotton, in sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46. The hemstitching on these slips will stand the laundry well, and the wearing qualities are strongly recommended by us.

Damask Table Cloths, Regular \$2.25 Each, for \$1.95—Made from a superior quality damask in the striped designs. Size 56 x 62, suitable for your kitchen table or breakfast cloths.

Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, Regular 60c, for 45c Each—Towels that will give every satisfaction in wear, and they are specially good drying grades. Made from superior quality yarns by one of the leading Irish mills and finished with a very neat hemstitch. Size 18 x 36 and suitable for home or hotel use.

—Staples, Main Floor, Douglas

Hardwearing Hearth Rugs at \$2.29

Attractive Rugs in pretty Oriental effects, finished in Brussels style with wool surface. Splendid for hard wear. Size 30 x 60 inches.

—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

15 Couch Covers to Clear at \$2.29 Each

Good wearing quality in red Baghdad stripes. Splendid covers and useful for various purposes.

—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

Latest in Dress Trimmings and Accessories

All you need in Trimmings for your new spring dress, suit or coat you will find in our Trimming Department on Main Floor, New Building.

Amongst the latest novelties:

40-Inch Silk Nets in latest spring shades. A yard at **\$1.50**

New Dress Trimmings in rich colorings. A yard at **\$2.00**

Also Applique Trimmings, now so fashionable. Valenciennes Laces in all widths and prices. A splendid selection.

—Trimmings, Main Floor, Douglas

Princess Slips for Girls 8 to 16 Years

Princess Slips of fine quality, finished with 6-inch flounce, trimmed three rows of fine lace. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Special value at **\$2.00**

Princess Slips made with square neck of embroidery with ribbon draw string; neat flounce of embroidery; sizes 8 to 16 years. Special value, **\$1.75**

—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

SPRING SHIPMENT OF

La Diva and D & A CORSETS

Extremely popular makes with women of Victoria, hence very welcome will be the news that our new models for spring have arrived. These, if possible, are better in styles and materials than we have offered before.



We have included in this selection several models especially built for the stout figures. These are most reasonably priced at **\$3.75 to \$7.00**.

Other styles for the slender and average figures come at **\$1.50 to \$4.00** in the D. & A. and **\$4.00 to \$7.00** in the La Diva Corsets.

Our Corsetieres will be pleased to show you these models and arrange for fittings—if desired.

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

White Cooking Aprons For Girls

The style mostly favored for school or home use. Made from a heavy quality cotton, finished with long sleeves, round neck and belt across back. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Special, each, at **\$1.00**

—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

Harvey Knit Combinations New Shipment for Spring

A most popular make of Knit Underwear and one many women appreciate. Made from an extra fine quality cotton. Styles feature low neck, short sleeves and tight knee; also short sleeves, loose knee, lace trimmed; and a fine Knit Cotton Combination in envelope style, with low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed; sizes 36 and 38. A suit at **\$1.50**

Sizes 40, 42, 44. A suit **\$1.75**

—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

Ladies' Pale Pink Directoires

Of fine knit cotton, finished with elastic at knee and waist. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. A pair at **\$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

A Few More 9x12 Grass Rugs To Clear at

\$8.90

Bargain value for all who need a good serviceable Rug at low cost. These Rugs wear well and have a most artistic appearance. The patterns include the new floral effects as well as the crex designs. A large size, 9 x 12 ft., and bargain value at **\$8.90**

—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

SPORTS WILL BE FEATURE OF VETERANS' VICTORIA DAY FESTIVAL HERE

Arthur Manson Will Arrange For Big Field Day at the Willows, and Aquatic Events at the Gorge

A big track and field meet at the Willows and aquatic events at the Gorge are prospective features of the Great War Veterans' Twenty-Fourth May Pageant to be recommended at the next meeting to be held Saturday, March 8.

It was decided by the committee to recommend to the general meeting that Friday, May 22, be a children's day, and the school trustees be asked to close the schools on that day.

Conveners were elected last night as follows to form the different committees, and they will meet again on Thursday to prepare reports for presentation.

MICKY KING FIGHTS WAY TO POPULARITY

In Hard Battle With Jimmy Darcy as Main Event of Seattle Card

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Mickey King fought his way back into the hearts of local boxing fans to-night, when he left-hooked his way to a decision over Jimmy Darcy in the main event of the Pool boxing programme.

The decision pleased most of the fans, some claiming that the Rose City boy should have had a draw. Mickey plainly led in three rounds, and was entitled to the verdict, if for no other reason.

UP-ISLAND PLAYERS ARE AFTER M'BRIDE SHIELD

President Arthur Manson and W. H. Spalding, of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, will pay a visit to Ladysmith and Nanaimo this week with the object of organizing the sportsmen in the district, and Mr. Manson, as president of the Victoria and District Football League, is also hoping to make arrangements with the soccer players of the district to take part in the fight for the McBride Shield.

INDOOR TENNIS

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—William T. Tilden, H. Philadelphia, and Vincent Richards, New York, national doubles champions, won their way into the final round of the senior doubles in the Middle States indoor tournament by defeating Bert Prings and Don Nichols, of the University of Pennsylvania, here to-day, 6-2, 6-4.

WILL GET PENNANT YET, SAYS BULL MOOSE

Johnson Back in the Game Looks for Victoria to Be in Play-Off

The veteran Bull Moose came back from Vancouver delighted with the performance of the Aristocrats against the Millionaires, and the old fighter with his battling insting tuned to the highest pitch after the hard fight which he dropped into on the Mainland, is not discouraged by the fact that the Aristocrats are in the cellar.

"Where are some of the people getting this noise that the Aristocrats cannot win now?" he wanted to know. "These boys are not out of the race yet by a long way. We figured on winning the championship, but had a stroke of hard luck. Second place is good enough for the play-off, and the way the Aristocrats are going now we just want to get in the play-off and then watch the smoke. We are not looking for any luck to get in the play-off either. We want no more bad luck and an even break, and we can show Pete's and the Vancouver birds something. We would like Seattle to win to-night and they could do us a good turn by doing so, but we have a chance yet, even if we lose the next two games, but we don't intend to do anything like that." With the closest race in coast hockey nearing an end, a win or loss for any one team makes a big difference in the race, as the following table made up to date shows:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, For, Agst, Pts. Includes teams like Victoria, Seattle, and Vancouver.

With Taylor on a scoring jag against the Aristocrats Monday and regaining his place at the top of the table, the individual scorers now stand:

Table with columns: Player, Goals, Assists, Pts. Includes names like Taylor, Morris, and Mackay.

COLUMBUS CLUB HOCKEY CHAMPIONS OF CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 25.—With Joe Graham smashing in the only three goals of the match in the final period, "Red" Smith's Columbus Club hockey team won the championship of the Calgary Amateur Hockey League for the season 1918 by defeating the St. Mary's to-night three to nil.

BUSINESS MEN TO ENTER IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

With the Y. M. C. A. having dropped out of the City Basketball League together with the Presbyterians, the former will turn their attention to a house basketball league, which is being organized at the Y. M. C. A. Three teams of business men will take part in the league and three teams of ordinary Y. M. C. A. members, making a six-team league, and preparations are under way for starting the schedule immediately.

PORTLAND TEAM ONLY NEEDS THIRD BASEMAN

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Receipt of a telegram to-day from the Detroit American League Club to the effect that seven players had been sold to the Portland Pacific Coast League team, caused Manager Walter McCredie, of Portland, to announce that he now had enough players to place an experienced team in the field, with the exception of a third-baseman.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Although no definite information has yet been obtained by the Victoria Kennel Club, it is probable that the annual show will be held some time in April. At the last meeting the secretary was instructed to find out the Vancouver and Seattle circuit dates and with the announcement that a show will be held in Vancouver on May 23 and 24 it is probable that the Victoria show will follow soon after.

AFTER ALLAN CUP

Regina, Feb. 25.—The winner of the Saskatchewan League will challenge for the Allan Cup again, the feeling here being that the class of hockey played this year is superior to that in 1918.

TWO WINS FOR VALE

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Yale swimming team won from Wesleyan here to-day, 17 to 15.

AMATEUR HOCKEYISTS SET PLAY OFF DATE

Inter-City Games March 24 and March 30 Will Complete Schedule

Two more hockey dates are of the schedule before the play off starts for the Dudley Cup, and with the form shown in Monday's battles the amateurs should provide some interesting hockey before the race is won. The Senators and the Foundation are running such a neck and neck race that the scales weigh evenly on the chances of either team, but the Elks battling hard declare that they are by no means out of the fight for honors yet.

WESTERN CANADA BALL LEAGUE REORGANIZED

Regina, Feb. 25.—The Western Canada Baseball League was reorganized at a meeting here to-night with teams in four cities, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. Charles F. Moll, of Winnipeg, was elected president of the organization.

SCHNEIDER AND HANNAH SIGN

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Pete Schneider, pitcher, and Harry (Truck) Hannah, catcher, to-day signed contracts to play with the New York American League team this season. Schneider and Hannah, who had threatened to retire from baseball unless granted salary increases, said the club had met their terms.

NANAIMO RINGMAN

BILLY HANDLEN LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION WILL PICK UP BOUTS

speedy lightweight of Nanaimo, who recently returned from overseas. Handlen was seen in several bouts in Victoria while training with the 103rd Battalion.

ONTARIO HOCKEY

Toronto, Feb. 25.—In one of the best games of the season, University Schools provided the unexpected by trimming Aura Lee who were expected to out their opponents, seven to six in the third round of the Junior O. H. A. at the Arena to-night.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 25.—Columbus Club was beaten by Pascoo to-night in the Thunder Bay Hockey League by seven to two, but the game is under protest on account of a Pascoo player named Demmill, alleged to be a recent arrival from Pembroke.

Safety Razor Blades Sharpened. We have just installed at a very large expense the most up-to-date Electric Sharpening Machine on the market to-day. Single Edge Blades 25c Double Edge Blades 35c. Old Blades made as good as new. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. PEDEN BROS. Phone 817.

BIG SOCCER DAY FOR SCHOOLBOYS THURSDAY

Oak Bay and Esquimalt Will Meet at B. C. Electric Ground

Oak Bay Schools will entertain Esquimalt Schools at the B. C. Electric Park to-morrow afternoon, when two games will take place simultaneously, one between teams of "Under Fifteen," the other between the pick of the two municipalities, irrespective of ages. For the junior team, Oak Bay will rely on practically the same team that beat Victoria juniors last term, and it is confidently expected that they will maintain their unbroken record. Last week a test game for the seniors was held and many promising players were found to be schooling in Oak Bay, and though they may be unable to field a very heavy team, the visitors will find that keenness and a good knowledge of the game are not wanting.

The first step has been taken by the Association to provide salt water swimming baths, primarily for the use of the Oak Bay Schools. Last week the Municipal Council passed a resolution to ask the Government to grant them the foreshore rights in the proposed site, with the view to granting the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association a lease. On the receipt of the lease from the Council the Association will at once go ahead with the scheme, and it is confidently anticipated that the first public salt water tank will be in operation this year.

BOWLING Arcade Bowling Alley PEMBERTON BLOCK

CUSTOMERS HAVE SUITS TAILORED TO SPECIAL ORDER

"I never wore other than a custom-made suit until I tried Semi-ready—that's a statement which we often gladly hear from customers," said Harry Fuller, of the Semi-ready Store on Douglas Street. "Yes, we make many custom-made suits to measure—Special Order suits, we call them. Even our very large selection of suits ready to try on does not always embrace the exact desires of a customer. We can then have a suit made to measure from any pattern of 300 sample cloths which we show—neat British worsteds, chevils, serges, homespuns or tweeds. We show thirty different suit designs on our fashion plates, and we can add any specific designation wished for—and have the suit tailored and delivered in two weeks—that is The Custom Tailoring Department of The Semi-ready shops."

The Three Big Reasons Why You Should Wear Rubbers in Bad Weather. To guard your health. To protect new shoes. To get more wear out of old ones. WILL we have another epidemic of "flu" this Spring, as we did last Fall? Will people go without rubbers; get their feet wet; take cold; and so lower their vitality that they will become more susceptible to the ravages of Influenza? Thousands will not run this risk. They will buy Rubbers NOW, and have them ready when Winter breaks up and Spring rains begin. Rubbers are a wise economy. They protect the health, and they protect the shoes. They make shoes waterproof. They prevent shoes getting soaked through and pressed out of shape. They make shoes wear longer; and they enable you to use partly-worn shoes in wet, stormy weather, thus saving new shoes for the fine days to come. These six Dominion Rubber System brands—"Jacques Cartier" "Merchants" "Maple Leaf" "Granby" "Dominion" "Daisy" guarantee quality and enable you to get the exact size and shape to fit every shoe. Make sure that the rubbers you buy have one of these Trademarks stamped on the sole.

LENGTHY WRANGLE ON QUESTION OF SOLDIER SERVANTS

Re-employment of Men Who Left Provincial Service and a Resolution

INCIPIENT ROW WAS ONE MEMBER'S VERSION

Mr. Giolma's Motion Was Changed From Guarantee to Concurrence in Policy

Legislative Press Gallery, February 25.

The question of re-employment in the Provincial Civil Service of its members who had left to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force...

It will be remembered that David Whiteside, member for New Westminster, adjourned the debate on this new development and the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary...

Withdrawn Amendment.

When the subject was reached this afternoon Premier Oliver asked for permission to withdraw his amendment and it was agreed...

Dr. MacLean declared at the outset that the Premier's amendment was chiefly for the purpose of having a discussion, and for the purpose of his immediate argument he was not intending to pass judgment on it...

The One Case.

At the same time, the Minister continued, it was considered that he had had reason to expect consideration. It developed, however, that he had not proven himself a very satisfactory servant and at the time he was seeking re-employment, with all the rights and privileges of a tried and seasoned veteran...

The Minister declared that the Government of this day had kept faith and would continue to keep faith. It might not be possible to install the returning servant immediately, but as quickly as humanly possible the nature of an indentment or a trial and a seasoned veteran, his particular job was already filled by a returned man who had lost a limb in battle...

any special treatment as against the man who did not chance to be in the employ of the Government at the time of enlistment...

Mr. Giolma as the mover of the resolution observed that the amendment either meant the same as the original resolution or it did not. If it meant the same it was useless; if not, he did not want it.

One Lady Exception.—R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, deprecated the discussion and said that it would have been avoided had not the Premier offered his amendment...

J. W. West, member for South Vancouver, repeated his belief that the original resolution was dangerous and the first amendment as ill-considered. In other words he stuck to his original contention that the Government was following the policy as laid down in the Order-in-Council passed by the late administration...

Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, spoiled the trouble as one of distrust of the party system on the part of the returned soldiers. But a definite resolution would have produced a guarantee had it passed, he said...

He did not like the smiles on the faces of the members of the Cabinet, he continued. It suggested to him a sort of toleration of the soldier members and typified the intention of the Government to do down any man who was remembered that they had been away and perhaps were not so well versed in political practices...

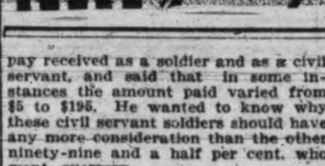
Premier Oliver referred to the attitude of the returned soldier members, insofar as his amendment was concerned, as unfair and their vision as distorted. Those who had criticized his actions evidently could not see clearly, and in matters of this kind he thought it very evident that they were incapable of getting the proper perspective...

"Bribes and Insults."—The Premier went on to deal with the motives of the Leader of the Opposition. He said that Mr. Bowser had criticized the action of the Premier with regard to the Order-in-Council. He also thought the Leader of the Opposition had enlisted patriotism as a means of obscuring difficult situations...

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The answer of that man is that he is not a fat man, but a man who is suffering from a condition known as 'fatness'...



may received as a soldier and as a civil servant, and said that in some instances the amount paid varied from \$5 to \$195. He wanted to know why these civil servant soldiers should have any more consideration than the other ninety-nine and a half per cent. who went overseas...

Mr. Bowser in the Fray.—Mr. Bowser in continuing the debate said "The one thing we of the Opposition claim about this Government," he said, "is that when it comes to a question of the welfare of the returned soldier the Government seems entirely ignorant of the existence of the veterans..."

The Attorney-General.—The Honorable the Leader of the Opposition, commenced the Attorney-General, who followed in the debate, "says he will support the original resolution because he wants it to go out that this Legislature and British Columbia is a unit behind the returned soldier, yet he has spoken for over half an hour this afternoon in an attempt to show that this House is not a unit behind the returned soldier..."

And Nero Fiddled.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, told the House that a crisis was very near at hand in the Province of British Columbia and that the whole thing was being virtually played with. Just as Nero fiddled while Rome was burning, so was Premier Oliver quibbling and appeared to be content with quibbling...

Incipient Row.—On David Whiteside's arrival in the House he took part in the debate and said that he was surprised to find a sort of incipient row in progress in connection with a subject in which all were practically in unison...

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE Canada National Fire Insurance Company

HEAD OFFICE—WINNIPEG, MAN.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors beg to present for your consideration their Eighth Annual Report, accompanied by the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended December 31st, 1918, as certified by the Company's Auditors.

At the beginning of 1918, while it was confidently hoped that the War would terminate before the end of the year, it was unreasonable to expect any degree of improvement in general business conditions...

Under the circumstances, having due regard for the continuance of War conditions, your Directors are pleased indeed to be able to report that the Company experienced a successful year.

While no large increases in our business were hoped for, yet, from the standpoint of volume of business, low loss-ratio and other departments of our business, the results for the year were very satisfactory.

The amount of business written by the Company in 1918 was \$22,520,425.00, or \$2,515,079.00 in excess of 1917. Only in one previous year did the Company write more insurance and that was in 1915, when the amount was \$23,223,662.00.

Premiums on our gross insurance written in 1918 were \$27,208.72, as compared with \$240,824.04 in the previous year, showing a gain of \$46,384.68. Re-insurance premiums in 1918 amounted to \$97,091.82, an increase of \$14,207.55.

The fire waste in Canada in 1918 is estimated at \$35,000,000.00, exclusive of forest fires. This amount, however, includes quite a large amount of uninsured property.

It will be seen, therefore, that the year 1918 was not a very profitable one in Canada for the fire companies generally. As regards this Company, your Directors are pleased to state that our fire loss-ratio was only 43.79% compared with the satisfactory record of 46.65% in 1917.

In the matter of the Company's securities, it will be seen that they consist chiefly of mortgages. These mortgages are upon improved city and farm properties and amount to \$1,532,208.61. It will be gratifying to learn that payment of interest and principal showed considerable improvement over the preceding year.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board Mr. J. H. G. Russell was elected President; Lt.-Col. D. E. Sprague and F. H. Alexander, Vice-Presidents; and W. T. Alexander, Managing Director.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 31st December, 1918

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, REVENUE, and EXPENDITURE. Includes items like Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Government Reserve for Unearned Premiums, and General Expenses, Salaries, Commissions, etc.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We beg to report that we have audited the Books and Accounts of The Canada National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1918, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter...

As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly An-uric acts...

Anuric is a recent scientific discovery by Doctor Pierce, Chief of Staff at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y. Send ten cents there for a trial package of Anuric.

guaranteed to such men as were competent he would vote for the resolution. Division. Mr. Pooley called for the division bell and the following was the vote: For the original resolution: Messrs. Pooley, Schofield, James, McDonald, Mackenzie, Hanes, Burde, Giolma, McIntosh, Hawthornthwaite, Mackenzie (W. A.), Ross and Bowser.

SIR DOUGLAS CONFIDENT OF TIMBER DEVELOPMENT

Interviewed regarding Canada's probable contributions toward the timber requirements of Europe during the coming year, Sir Douglas Cameron, of Winnipeg, former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, who spent several weeks in Victoria this winter before going East, gave it as his opinion that this country will have no difficulty in filling all European contracts which have been undertaken and any further orders which may be placed here.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing, or have had noises in your ear, or get a little of the ringing sound, or get a little of the ringing sound, or get a little of the ringing sound...

We Are Back to Our Old Rates—You Can Now Hire

A FORD CAR FOR ONE DOLLAR an hour without driver, \$1.50 for the first hour; \$1.50 per hour Sundays and holidays.

Visitors to Victoria

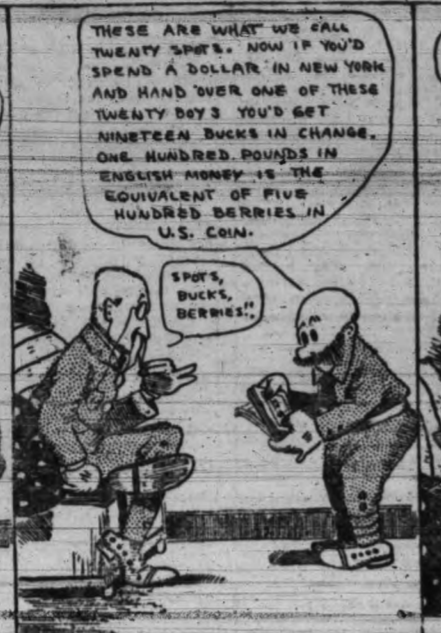
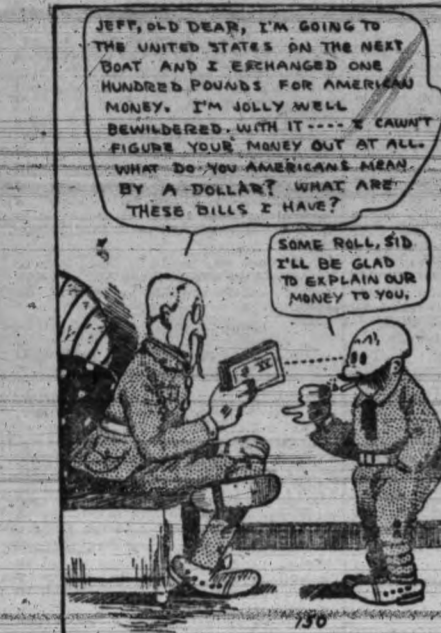
Before leaving for the South be convinced of the beauty of the climate of Victoria, that rivals anything in California and equals most of it.

Brentwood Hotel

A. J. LISTER, Manager. Food Board License 18-974.

MUTT AND JEFF

SIR SIDNEY WOULD HAVE GOT THE SAME EXPLANATION FROM MUTT



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GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, "VICTORIA BRAND."
CITY MARI, 736 Fort St. Phone 1431. We have some rare bargains in good pieces of furniture...

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MALLEABLE and steel ranges, \$5 per week.
PURA re-modelled and cleaned; skins made up...

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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY, 35c. AT ALL GROCERIES.
TO LET—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms...

AUTOMOBILES

"DELICIOUS, APPETIZING, VICTORIA BRAND MARMALADE."
CARS stay bright when Simonsol. Simonsol surface requires no washing...

HOTELS

WESTHOLME with the BIG BRIGHT LOBBY.
Popular Prices.

BUSINESS CHANCES

STORE FOR RENT—Metropolis Hotel Block, Yates Street, fire-proof, steam heated, an elegant store; moderate rent...

HELP WANTED—MALE

DIGONISMS—One gets to hate a constant mortaliser just as a small boy gets to hate someone who is constantly washing his face with soap...

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—General help; no children. Apply 521 Superior Street.
WANTED—Experienced stenographer and bookkeeper; references. 425-3.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, an Eveready 2 1/2 h. p. boat motor. Box 109, Times.
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HOUSES FOR SALE

EVERYBODY'S RATING IT. "COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY."
FOUR-ROOM, COMFORTABLE BRACK, open fireplace, built-in features, close to sea and car, splendid lot, \$1,950, terms.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1721 DAVIE STREET—Bungalow, practically new, containing 6 rooms, bath and pantry, basement, lot 40 ft. x 104 ft. A good buy at \$1,500, terms. Price \$1,150, balance monthly.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1 1/2 ACRES with FRUIT TREES, 2-mile circle, city water, TILE DRAINED, ready to plant; \$250, terms.
4 ACRES GARDEN LOTS, 3-MILE CIRCLE, CITY WATER, best soil, ready to plant; \$200, terms.

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