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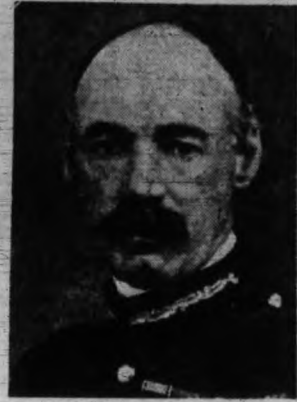
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HAIG'S ARMIES KNOW VICTORY IS CERTAIN; SUPERIORITY THEIRS

Have Undertaken Task of Smashing the German Machine and Will Do It, Writes Frank H. Simonds

The Nearer the German Lines, the More Serene the Spirit of British Troops



LIEUT.-GEN. RAWLINSON
Commander of Army of Somme.

New York, March 3.—(By Frank H. Simonds)—On February 6, it had been arranged that I should visit the Somme battlefield, and General Jacob, who commands a British corps in the bend of the Ancre river, had arranged to take me to Thiepval, the scene of the most desperate fighting during the summer battle. By some accident the appointment was not kept, and I visited another section of the field and reached General Jacob's headquarters somewhat later in the day, thus missing a glimpse at what was at that moment becoming a vitally interesting point of the western front, for on that day the Germans began the retirement which still is going on.

When I did reach General Jacob's headquarters the heavy artillery was booming at a terrific rate and his little chateau, well out of range, shook with the reverberations, and at luncheon the dishes on the table jumped with the tremendous uproar, yet on the British side this day was but a normal day, and the bombardment was the daily shell ration that Sir Douglas Haig is serving to his German foes from Belgium to the Somme.

It is interesting now to recall that at this time General Jacob showed me exactly the trap into which the Germans had been manoeuvred by the successive British raids and nibbles at the Ancre. From Commeourt to Miramont a net had been drawn around the extreme western point of the German lines in France and there was preparing a move to complete the circle and cut off the Germans within the net from their own lines.

Did Not Wait.
"Come around about February 15 and I will have a nice little show," was the parting word of the general, but the Germans did not wait for "the show." They were, in fact, already drawing out of the trap, and their retirement still is going on.

The next day, at British Headquarters, Sir Douglas Haig showed me on his map the first stage of the German withdrawal—the evacuation of Grandcourt, which had taken place the previous night.

"A year ago," said the British Commander-in-Chief, pointing to the newly-taken territory, "so extensive an advance would have awakened comment all over the world, but now it means little to the world, which has grown used to German retrogression."

Progress Made.
When he brought out the maps he indicated the progress of the British at the Somme—the progress measured not by the gain of territory, but by the drafts made upon the German numbers. On that day, February 7, the Germans had on the western front, or behind it, 132½ divisions—not fewer than 2,000,000 men—and already, as Sir Douglas Haig explained, more than one division had been signalled as returned from Roumania. By color schemes he showed me the number of German divisions that had come back even for the third time—an eloquent witness to the efficacy of the British pressure, since the divisions that had retired, returned, retired and come back had gone through two complete reorganizations.

Only Started.
As I have said, the German retirement, which is now the big fact in the war had just begun, but I recall that I asked Sir Douglas Haig, as I had asked Sir Henry Rawlinson, who commands the Somme army, on the preceding day, if a general German retirement in France were possible, and both had agreed that it was possible, but unlikely. What they did think possible and likely was what seems to have happened now—that the Germans might retire locally from dangerous salients and angles.

"But behind their present lines they have other systems all the way back to the French frontier, and we have complete maps and information concerning each of these systems," Sir Douglas Haig told me. The next complete system, I believe, runs from Arras southeast through Cambrai, St. Quentin, La Fere, and thence to the Aisne. Withdrawing Salient.
Now, when the retirement has come, it is possible that it is a real retire-

FAILED TO MAKE GOOD THEIR THREAT

Germans Did Not Sink Half Million Tons During February

FELL SHORT OF PLAN BY OVER 50 PER CENT.

Figures Prove Berlin's Latest Desperate Move Coming to Naught

London, March 3.—Germany failed by slightly more than a 50 per cent. margin to make good her threat to sink 1,000,000 tons of merchant shipping during the first month of unrestricted submarine warfare, according to figures in the possession of the Associated Press, the absolute reliability of which is vouched for here. Her submarines, the figures show, only succeeded in sending to the bottom during the month of February in round numbers 490,000 tons.

This figure exceeds by only 140,000 tons what the British authorities expected would be sunk during that month if ordinary submarine warfare had continued. It compares with 346,656 tons sunk during December and 322,067 tons during January.

ONLY TO PROTECT NEUTRAL COMMERCE

Zimmermann Has Distorted Pan-American Suggestion, Washington Officials Feel

Washington, March 3.—Reference by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to the existence of a Pan-American "plot" is regarded here as a distorted and erroneous understanding on the part of an Argentine newspaper or the German Foreign Office of some quite proper efforts made during Secretary Bryan's incumbency of the State Department to protect neutral commerce in the western hemisphere.

USED STATES AS A BASE FOR PLOTS

Germans Intrigued Against India; Facts From Official Washington Sources

Washington, March 3.—Continuing the exposure of German intrigues in the United States to foment warfare and embroil the United States with foreign governments, the correspondent here of the New York Tribune has received information from official sources of revolutionary plots and expeditions planned and attempted by German officials and agents in this country against India. The British Government has executed death sentences against at least ten of the conspirators from the United States. In other instances, would-be informers in this country have been mysteriously murdered just at the time their testimony seemed available.

At one time a serious crisis threatened between the United States and Germany as a result of German intrigues. The expulsion of the German agents in the United States and the break forced by German frightfulness have ended this danger.

Bernstorff's Hand.
Count von Bernstorff, exposed his connection with the effort to dispatch a revolutionary expedition from the United States to India by making a claim of ownership of the cargo of the vessel Annie Larsen, which was proved later to consist of arms and ammunition destined for India.

Germany began the intrigue against India just after Turkey entered the war, seeking to use Turkish influence to stir up a holy war.

An expedition did actually reach India with arms and ammunition, and from the leaders were taken official dispatches from the German Government and lists of seditious Indians. Had such an expedition succeeded in its purpose in India, the British Government would have had a very serious case against the United States.

LEADER OF BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE; SIR DOUGLAS HAIG



PLOT BY GERMANY MERELY RIDICULOUS

Too Absurd for Words, Says Japanese Assistant Foreign Minister

INTEGRITY OF JAPAN BEYOND SUCH MEANS

Tokio, March 3.—The declaration on behalf of the Japanese Government made by Foreign Minister Viscount Motono that Japan had received no proposition from Mexico or Germany to join in a possible war against the United States was supplemented today in a statement made to a representative of the Associated Press on behalf of the Japanese Government by Kijuro Shidehara, Vice-Foreign Minister.

"We were greatly surprised to hear of the German proposal," he said. "We cannot imagine what Germany is thinking about to conceive that she could possibly involve us in war with the United States merely by asking Mexico. This is too ridiculous for words. Needless to say, Japan remains faithful to her Allies."

In response to a question regarding Japan's attitude toward the anti-Japanese measures which were brought forward in Idaho and Oregon, M. Shidehara said he had especially requested the Japanese newspapers to refrain from inflammatory comment, advising that the matter be left for treatment through diplomatic channels.

ZIMMERMANN MAY HAVE TO RESIGN

May Lose Official Head Because Intrigue Was Found Out

London, March 3.—The German press has been ordered not to publish a word regarding the American-Mexican relations until further notice, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

NEW ZEPPELIN WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE; THE CREW PERISHED

London, March 3.—A new Zeppelin being put through speed trials at Ghent caught on fire on Monday and was completely destroyed, according to reports from Berlin, received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen. The dispatch says that the crew of the Zeppelin perished with the airship.

ZIMMERMANN SAYS PLOT DEFENSIVE

States Germany Had to Consider Probable Action by States

CUTS POOR FIGURE IN MAKING EXPLANATION

Says States Last Year Suggested Action by American Republics

Berlin, March 3.—The following was given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau):

"Foreign Secretary Zimmermann was asked by a staff member of the Overseas News Agency about the English report that a German plot had been revealed to get Mexico to declare war on the United States and to secure Japan's aid against the United States. Secretary Zimmermann answered:

"You understand that it is impossible for me to discuss the facts of this 'revealed plot' just at this time and under these circumstances. I therefore may be allowed to limit my answer to what is said in the English reports, which certainly were not inspired by sympathy with Germany. The English report expressly states that Germany expected and wished to remain on terms of friendship with the United States, but that we had prepared measures of defence in case the United States declared war on Germany. I fail to see how such a 'plot' was inspired by unfriendliness on our part. It would mean nothing but that we would use means universally admitted in war—in case the United States declared war.

"The most important part of the alleged plot is its condition and form. The whole 'plot' falls flat to the ground in case the United States does not declare war against us. And if we really, as the report alleges, considered the possibility of hostilities by the United States against us, then we really had reasons to do so.

EXTRA SESSION IF WAR APPROACHING

Wilson's Position; Senator Brandegee Declares for Honor of States

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson has no intention of taking action that would bring war with Germany unless Congress is summoned in extra session. This was communicated to Senate leaders to-day by representatives of the President, who takes the position if no extraordinary crisis should arise it will not be necessary to call an extra session before late in the spring, and then only to pass any appropriation bills which may fall at the present session.

Senator Brandegee, Republican, called the German prohibition areas "an ambush where Germany lies in wait to deal death" to anyone who enters against her edict.

"There is no use to issue a homily or a Salvation Army tract or to repeat the sermon on the Mount to a nation that has gone mad and acts through its military autocracy like a homicidal maniac. Must we get off the face of the earth—lie down and curl up? I am for peace, but I am going to preserve the liberty of my country. If the pacifists had lived in the time of George Washington, we never would have been a country, and if they had their way now we would cease to be a country. The peace propaganda, in some aspects, closely approaches treason.

Senator Sherman presented to-day's news dispatches from Berlin bringing Foreign Minister Zimmermann's admission of the attempt at intrigue with Japan and Mexico.

Senators manifested such keen interest in the dispatches that they were read twice. Senators who had been inclined to doubt the celebrated Zimmermann instructions as a forgery or a British plot showed particular interest.

"Japan has denied receipt of overtures," Senator Sutherland, of Utah, Republican, interjected. "I ask if there is any significance to the fact that our great and good friend General Carranza, in our neighboring friendly republic, has not made any denial?"

BILL RACES AGAINST TIME AT WASHINGTON; SESSION ABOUT OVER

Democratic Leaders Endeavoring to Get Measure Giving Wilson Power Through Before Term of Congress Ends To-morrow; Uncertain as to Position of Forces Opposed

Washington, March 3.—The armed neutrality bill was running a neck-and-neck race with time in Congress to-day. Democratic leaders were aiming to get it through somehow before the session dies at noon to-morrow, but were not entirely sure of the position of the opposition.

In the Senate, where the bill was being debated, there were some long opposition speeches ahead. Although a great majority of the Republicans urged its passage, the leaders were not sure where the last moment would find Senator La Follette, and the strain was drawn out by Senator Stone's offering of amendments which are disagreeable to the President.

It was evident that the situation had forced other legislation into an eleventh-hour jam where much of it would be sacrificed.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF MEXICO GIVES DENIAL REGARDING THE PLOT

Guadalajara, Mexico, March 3.—General Carrillo Aguilar, the Provisional Minister of Foreign Relations, to-day formally denied that the Mexican Government had been approached by Germany with the object of forming an alliance hostile to the United States. The statement given out by him says: "The Government of Mexico has not received in behalf of the Government of Germany any proposal for an alliance looking toward war with the United States."

CHINA WILL BREAK WITH GERMANY SOON

Does Not Propose to Agree to Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

London, March 3.—A Berlin dispatch to the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung states that in circles in touch with the Chinese Legation in Berlin it is expected that China will give notice of a rupture of diplomatic relations unless Germany changes her submarine policy, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at The Hague.

BERLIN WARNED BY MINISTER AT PEKING

The German Foreign Office, it is added, has been warned to that effect by the German Minister at Peking.

SIXTY AEROPLANES LOST BY GERMANS

British and French Lost Only 29 Machines in February

London, March 3.—The wastage of aircraft on the western front last month is described as normal, as mist and fog greatly hampered bombing raids and battery shooting and afforded few fruitful occasions for air fighting. According to the daily report from British General Headquarters and the French War Office, 59 aeroplanes were accounted for in February, while in January the losses were officially recorded as 88 and in December 72. Of the 59 machines, 60 belonged to the Germans. British airmen claimed 41 of these and French airmen 15.

An interesting feature of the German communiqués last month was that, for the first time since Boelcke's death in October, an airman was singled out for mention. The name of this man is Lieut. von Richthofen, who was claimed on February 15 to have destroyed his 20th and 21st machines. None of Richthofen's previous successes were officially mentioned.

During last month the French airman Guynemer received well deserved promotion to the rank of captain. He has 39 German victims to his credit. Though he did not improve his position in February he is still ahead on the list of French airmen.

SUCCESSFUL SURPRISE ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY NIVELLE'S TROOPS

Paris, March 3.—Successful reconnoitering operations by French troops at several points along the front were reported this afternoon by the War Office as follows:

"During the night our reconnoitering parties carried out several successful surprise attacks against German trenches near Moulins-sous-Touvenot, east of Hill 304 (Verdun front) and in the Apremont forest. We took prisoners and materials."

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CHARGE WAS MADE IN AUSTRALIAN SENATE

Inquiry Would Prevent Hughes Departing for Imperial Conference

Sydney, N. S. W., March 3.—Most remarkable developments have taken place in the Senate of Australia, where until recently the Tudorites, who have been antagonistic to any Australian representation at the Imperial Conference, had a majority of two. Senator Ready, of Tasmania, who supported the Tudorites, resigned on account of ill-health, and the Tasmanian State Government, under the federal constitution, appointed a Hughes supporter to fill the vacancy. Another Tasmanian Tudorite Senator has engaged in business which necessitates his absence, and the Hughes Government thus has a majority of one. Tasmania, it will be remembered, voted in favor of conscription.

On Friday there was another sensational occurrence, when Senator Watson, of New South Wales, charged that Senator Pearce, Minister of Defence, had attempted bribery to induce Watson to desert the Tudor party. Tudor now demands a royal commission to investigate the charge. If this commission should be granted, it would prevent Mr. Hughes's departure for the Imperial Conference.

Paris, March 3.—The capture of Gommecourt and Puisieux has brought up to 63 the number of villages liberated by the Franco-British troops since July 1, 1916.

BRITISH VESSEL SANK SUBMARINE

Incident Reported on Arrival of Knight Companion at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., March 3.—Destruction of a German submarine in the Atlantic by the British steamship Knight Companion was reported to-day by the steamship's officers on her arrival here.

The steamship was several days on her way to New Orleans, according to the story, when she sighted a German submarine. The undersea boat fired five shots which missed the steamship before the latter got her defensive gun into action. The Knight Companion's second shot struck the submarine, which, it was said, immediately sank.

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FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE ANCRE FRONT

King George Sends Congratulatory Message to Forces in France

London, March 3.—Further progress was made yesterday by the British troops north of Warlencourt-Baucourt and northwest of Puisieux-au-Mont, according to an official report issued last night. Local German attacks in the Ancre region were repulsed, and as the result of the fighting the British captured 123 prisoners, three machine guns and four trench mortars.

The text of the report follows:

"Our troops made further progress to-day north of Warlencourt-Baucourt and northwest of Puisieux-au-Mont. Local German attacks made against our advanced positions northeast of Gueudecourt and northwest of Ligny-Thillois early this morning were repulsed with losses. As the result of the fighting on the Ancre to-day we captured one officer and 127 men of other ranks, three machine guns and four trench mortars.

"This morning our troops raided German trenches near Angres and Calonne and northeast of Loos, capturing twenty prisoners. An enemy raiding party made an unsuccessful attempt last night to enter our trenches southeast of Roelincourt.

"Hostile artillery showed considerable activity to-day in the neighborhood of Sully-Belluscl, Armentieres and Ypres."

French Report.

Paris, March 3.—The following official report was issued last night:

"The day was a quiet one on the whole of the front. No infantry action occurred.

"Our artillery successfully bombarded enemy organizations north of the Aisne, and on the left bank of the Meuse.

"During the course of last night a German aeroplane dropped a few bombs on the outskirts of Compiègne, which caused only slight material damage. Reciprocal artillery actions have taken place on the Belgian front."

King's Congratulations.

London, March 3.—King George has sent the following congratulatory telegram to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British armies in France:

"I wish to express my admiration of the splendid work of all ranks under your command in forcing the enemy by steady and persistent pressure to quit carefully prepared and strongly fortified positions. These successes are a fitting sequel to the fine achievements of my army last year in the Battle of the Somme and reflect great credit upon those responsible for the drawing up of the plan of campaign."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 3.—The following casualties have been announced:

Killed in action—Pte. Wm. Kirkland, Scotland; Pte. H. Brodie, Montreal; Pte. A. Prall, England; Sgt. Wm. Jamieson, Scotland; Cpl. Chas. Brown, England; Pte. R. H. Cole, Moose Jaw; Pte. J. Greer, Toronto; Pte. W. A. Barasa, Nanaimo, B. C.

Died—Pte. H. Searies, St. John, N. B.; Pte. T. J. McCall, Rodney, Ont.; Pte. J. Butler, England; Pte. A. T. Heming, Hamilton.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Barnside, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. Nevins, Tisdale, Sask.; Pte. R. Dawson, Toronto; Pte. D. Dewar, Asquith, Sask.

Previously reported ill; now also reported wounded—Lieut. H. S. Gardner, Arnprior, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. A. Thompson, Sheffield, Ont.; Pte. R. Robb, Scotland.

Ill—Pte. H. Fry, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. J. Mackay, Mabou, N. S.; Pte. W. Brock, West Lorne, Ont.; Pte. W. Grieg, England; Pte. R. McLaughlin, Halifax.

Dangerously wounded—Pte. Wm. Murray, England; Pte. E. Franklin, Fiske, Sask.; Pte. R. Arnold, Regina; Pte. F. A. Morrecoat, Toronto; Pte. Charles Atiles, Toronto; Pte. W. Bedford, London, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Hicks, England; Pte. W. M. McKay, Wainwright, Alta.; Cpl. J. O. Lindell, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Doney, England; Pte. E. Andrews, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. T. Davies, Wales; Pte. O. Duncan, Glace Bay, B. C.; Pte. R. Harker, Bloomfield, Ont.; Pte. H. Garrett, Bangor, P. E. I.

Wounded—Pte. A. Cordy, Quebec; Pte. G. Alexander, Brantford; Lieut. Robert Morrison, Scotland; Pte. T. Rock, England; Pte. F. Turner, England; Cpl. H. A. Miles, Moose Jaw; Pte. I. Evans, Cranbank, Nfld.; Pte. J. Desormous, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. B. Fulton, England; Pte. B. Insoce, England; Pte. H. Booth, England; Pte. H. Millar, Felton, Ont.; Pte. B. Harker, Montreal; Pte. H. Maclean, Calgary; Pte. A. Rattray, United States; Pte. H. Bell, England; Pte. R. McMillan, Scotland; Pte. H. McKenzie, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. Bull, Caylon, Sask.; Cpl. T. Marden, England; Pte. G. Irvine, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Long, Wainwright, Ont.; Pte. H. Winton, South Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. W. J. Garratt, Eburne, B. C.; Pte. T. Price, Firdale, Man.; Pte. Chas. Wilson, England; Pte. H. Hockin, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. H. M. Nichols, Manitou; Pte. G. Forsythe, Fortmouth, Ont.; Pte. W. Atkins, England; Pte. E. Proulx, Quebec.

Artillery.

Wounded seriously—Gnr. R. Carrier, Royal Oak, B. C.

Seriously ill—Gnr. Thomas Liddell, Victoria, B. C.

Medical Service.

Died—Pte. J. Lockyer, Brandon, Man. Engineers.

Died—Sapper R. Edwards, Scotland; Sapper Wm. Flowers, England; Sapper E. Hancock, England; Sapper T.

AMERICAN ATTACHE AT ROME LOST HIS LIFE

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ADMITTED IN BERLIN WILSON GOT FACTS

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GOT 25 SUBMARINES FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS

New York, March 3.—(By Frank H. Simonds).—Two days before I left London I was told by one of the best informed of Englishmen, who has the confidence of the Prime Minister, that on that day the British fleet had disposed of five German submarines. Of the five, two, to use Lord Northcliffe's picturesque phrase, were "big uns," that is, belonging to the new type. Of the five, also, at least two had surrendered, and there was a rumor, hardly creditable, that they had come into Falmouth after the crews had killed their officers and raised the white flag. In the first fifteen days of the new German submarine campaign the toll taken by the British fleet was twenty-five. This figure, like that of five for a day, is I feel satisfied, correct. But allowing its invariable course, the British navy declines to supply any official information as to its methods or its progress in dealing with enemy submarines.

COTTON FOR BRITAIN BURNED AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, March 3.—Several thousand tons of cotton consigned to Liverpool was destroyed in a fire in the hold of the British steamship Carolinian, of the Gairland Line, here last evening. The vessel had about finished loading and was to have cleared this morning. Included in the cargo was a large and varied supply of merchandise consigned to the Allies.

The capacity of the vessel is 7,000 tons. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

The hold was filled with water, and the vessel settled to the bottom of her slip. Firemen cut holes in the sides of the hull in order to get at the fire, located directly beneath the engine-room. The loss has not yet been estimated.

7,830 MEN JOINED DURING FEBRUARY

Ottawa, March 3.—The recruiting figures for February show some improvement. In the last two weeks of February 2,298 men were enlisted, making the total for the month 7,830 men. This is an increase of 125 men over the figure for January.

Toronto division takes the lead for the two weeks with 1,186. Other districts were as follows: Montreal, 368; Kingston and the Maritime Provinces, 317 each; London, 328; Manitoba, 255; Saskatchewan, 202; British Columbia, 174; Alberta, 69, and Quebec, 42.

Total enlistments to date have been 389,434.

MOUNT TEMPLE'S CREW HELD IN GERMANY

Montreal, March 3.—Many inquiries have been made respecting the safety of the crew of the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, which recently was torpedoed by a German raider. It was officially announced here to-day by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamship Ltd., that information has been received stating that Captain Bargeant and his crew, with the exception of one steward and two sailors, are safe and well, as prisoners are interned at Neustrelitz. The Canadians aboard were reportedly horsemen, and all are reported safe.

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FOUR CONSULS OF STATES IN BERLIN

Germans Still Holding Them Although States Demanded Immediate Release

Berlin, March 3.—The 68 Americans who were brought to Germany as prisoners on board the captured British steamship Yarrowdale expect to be released on March 7. The delay is accounted for here by a statement that an English sailor who was confined in the same camp with the Americans is ill with spotted typhoid, and that the segregation of the Yarrowdale prisoners was dictated by sanitary reasons.

The four American consuls who were transferred to Turkey after the breach of relations between Germany and the United States still are here. The German Government is awaiting word from Constantinople as to whether the appointments are acceptable.

Immediate release of these officials was asked in a note sent to Germany by the United States on Wednesday.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AMONG "DRY" AREAS

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson has decided to sign the postal bill containing the Reed "bone dry" provision and the District of Columbia prohibition bill before noon to-morrow.

BROTHER OF BOELKE CONSUL IN SPAIN

Paris, March 3.—It is reported from Madrid by the Havas Agency that Wilhelm Boelke, brother of the German aviator, Capt. Boelke, who was killed on the western front, has just been appointed German consul at Cartagena, Spain. The dispatch adds: "The Spanish press comments on the conspicuousness of the new consul in proportion to the consulate."

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MAIL LOST WHEN LACONIA WAS SUNK

Post Office Department of the United States Gives a List

Washington, March 3.—The mail lost when the Cunard liner Laconia was sunk, the Post Office Department said to-day, included that addressed to European countries, except Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and Russia, received at New York from noon on February 14 to noon of February 17, as well as that for Africa and West Australia and India.

Mail for Holland received at New York from January 19 to February 17, and for Norway, Sweden and Denmark from February 1 to February 17, and parcels post mail for Great Britain and Ireland received at New York from January 27 to February 17 also was lost.

HAIG'S ARMIES KNOW VICTORY IS CERTAIN; SUPERIORITY THEIRS

(Concluded from page 1.)

"Two years ago, when we were holding our line by rifle fire against big explosives, in the second week of May, 1915, Field-Marshal French was compelled to attack at Festubert to aid the French and take the pressure off the Canadians in the Ypres salient. He had ammunition for 40 minutes of bombardment and that was all. Then the infantry had to attack, and it cost 8,000 casualties. We had neither machine guns, trench mortars nor any of the instruments Germany had been accumulating for years. German aircraft were supreme in our sector.

More Shells.

"But to-day we have more guns and better guns than the Germans. We fire four shells to the Germans' one, and the Battle of the Somme not a German aircraft came over for days on end. Their artillery shot in the dark; ours was informed by our aviators. At the beginning of the Battle of the Somme we had terrific losses because it was a new experience and a new army. A brigade attacking at one point lost 1,900 killed and 1,800 wounded and brought back 300 men. The other day, in one of the last attacks, another brigade lost 1,400 men and in addition to burying 900 Germans, brought back 1,300 prisoners.

"Night and day we pound the Germans. Their artillery does not reply much of the time. We raid their trenches and they seldom react. We take an ever-increasing number of prisoners. We see ever-increasing signs of a wearing out. Do not misunderstand—the Germans are still very strong. The new units arrive, each soldier carrying his extra pair of shoes. They are well-fed and well-led—they will be to the last. If there is desertion and surrender in some units, others fight as well as ever and there is no 'kammerade' business with them."

Sense of Superiority.

I think this would sum up fairly well the British view at the front. It is impossible to exaggerate the sense of moral superiority existing among men who have held their present lines against every sort of material advantage, held the lines in many cases to the point of the annihilation of the defenders, but now know that they have a superiority in shells and in machinery. Nothing in the whole war is more ghastly than the story of the shell scandal in the British army, and untold thousands have died because their high command, because the late Lord Kitchener, misunderstood the task and insisted that men should hold and attack supported by shrapnel, instead of high explosives.

But the evil days and the terrible days are past. If the Somme Battle began with terrible losses—and the first days cost not fewer than 50,000 casualties—if the losses were the result in part of ignorance, the army, the man and the general, feel that the lesson has been learned, and the later attacks have cost the Germans more than the British and disclosed the progress made by the British general and the British soldier, and above all by the British gunner.

Ready to Go On.

I do not believe the British army in France expects to win the war this year. I do not believe that the generals are thinking in terms of a day, a month, or a year. What seems to be the feeling is that after two years and a half of war there has fashioned a British army which still is gaining in knowledge and strength, but already has a proved superiority over its foe in morale, in material and in things that may be measured by the slow sure retrogression of the Germans before them.

For nearly two years the British army hung on; now it is advancing. It escaped annihilation; now it is experiencing success.

Enemy's Plans.

One of the questions I asked all the generals with whom I talked was as to the possibility of a German offensive at some point on the British front. All agreed that it was possible; some expected it. A push at the Ypres salient, the worst position on the whole front, frequently was suggested. General Mallette in Paris quite strongly argued that the Germans would make this attack. I think that there is a considerable expectation in London that it will come, and I find this view repeated in later dispatches commenting upon the German retirement about Bapaume.

But such an offensive carries no real peril to the mind of the British army in France, which is chiefly interested to know if the Germans will bring out some new device, some new weapon like poison gas, and endeavor by using it to open a gap in the British front such as was opened at Ypres just two years ago next month and offered the Germans one of the golden chances of the whole war.

Valleys Swarming.

Of the physical condition of the British army it is impossible to speak too highly. I was in France in the zero weather last month. Every morning I rode out along the roads and camps, and never have I seen so many soldiers, or soldiers looking so young and strong and fit. It seemed as if all the eastward-leading valleys of France were swarming with British, Canadian and Australian troops, pushing onward to the front. It seemed an endless and inexhaustible flood, while behind each little village had new reserves of khaki-clad Tommies. And day and night without end the great guns continued to boom. For "Fritz" there was never a rest hour, never a safe road for his food, never a comfortable point of rest within the battle zone, while by night British raiding parties swarmed "over the top" and poured into his trenches. Sir Douglas Haig has the Grand view of the war—a steady, unending pressure, pounding by day and by night, eternal activity, useful in training an army made up of young fighters, valuable in adding to the weariness of an army already showing signs of the strain.

No Undue Optimism.

Yet I do not think one can fail to feel that there is lacking in the British army in France any undue optimism. There is the universal conviction, based on local and general evidence, that the German is weakening, but there is ready testimony to the courage with which many German units still fight and to the lasting skill of the German high command in preparing trench line after trench line. The British army feels itself superior to the Germans, it believes in ultimate victory, but it does not talk in terms of dates or on the basis of maps. It is in France to break German military power. It expects to break it, and it feels that it is succeeding, but the end may be next month or next year—probably the latter.

I wish I could more exactly express this feeling that grows out of the early experiences. I wish I could reproduce the impression made upon me by the stories of the men who with no resources but their own courage and will held the lines of Ypres and La Bassée in other days against all the artillery of Krupp and all the arsenals of a prepared Germany. It is because they did hold them that what seems slow progress and even comparative defeat to the outside world is the gauge of victory for the man in the trenches and back of the trenches in France.

French Praised.

One other thing I should say is that perhaps the most striking thing to the American visitor to the British army is the praise that one hears for the French, for the army and for the men, for the achievements at Verdun. Sir Douglas Haig's enthusiasm in speaking to me of the fighting spirit of General Nivelle, the new French commander-in-Chief, was echoed by all British officers in speaking of the French soldiers and officers with whom they had fought shoulder to shoulder in the Somme Battle. The sacrifice, the devotion, the skill of the French soldier remain the topic of conversation with the British, even among those who are most inarticulate upon British achievements and prospects.

As to the theory of attrition, of the exhaustion of German numbers, Sir William Robertson, the British chief of staff, told me frankly that by using prisoners and Belgians Germany had been able to release and call to the colors sufficient Germans to meet her immediate problems. As to German munitions, he made an expressive gesture to emphasize that the Germans, while firing less than the British, were heapng them up.

No Time Limit.

From the British army in France, with which I stayed a week, I brought away a feeling of confidence and of intelligent optimism. It has the appearance of an army which has undertaken a contract, not with a time limit clause, not with a fixed hour or place of completion. It has undertaken a contract to dispose of the German military problem, of that part of the German army assigned to it to deal with. It feels that it is doing the work. It recognizes that the way is still difficult and the time may yet be long. It expects new German attacks and it envisages the possibility of local German successes. But it has only one possible apprehension. It looks not to the front and the Germans for its main peril, but to the United Kingdom and the man behind the lines—if he can hold, the end is assured—and the fate of the "Hun" is sealed. And this is the feeling of the French army quite as well. The soldier sees victory unless his civilian citizens should weaken, and of this the signs are few in Britain, as in France.

Thoroughly Tested.

I can perhaps sum up my impression of the British army in France by saying that it recalls all that I have heard and read of the armies of the North in 1864. It is a volunteer army in the main. Its officers are men proved by the test of two years and a half of war. Its men, volunteers though they are, are no longer raw or green. Haig, Horn, Rawlinson, Gough, Allenby, Pflumer—these generals commanding armies have survived the test of battle elimination.

As an army the British force has been battered and driven. It has been defeated and it has been repulsed. Its experiences recall those of the Army of the Potomac from the Peninsula to Gettysburg—but like the Army of the Potomac, it has found itself. It has measured itself against a foe ready and trained and equipped as Lee's army was not. And it is advancing. The Tommy in the trenches more clearly than any general or military writer, sees and weighs the evidence of the German weakening. Hence, his supreme confidence. Hence for him the German peace proposal was the plea of the beaten.

Think now you get to the German lines, the more serene the spirit of the British seems.

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WING OF HOSPITAL AT DUNCAN DESTROYED

Duncan, B. C., March 3.—Fire which broke out at 7.30 p. m. yesterday destroyed the new wing of the King's Daughters' Hospital here which was erected three years ago at a cost of \$12,000. All the occupants were saved. They included six patients, who were taken to the old wing of the building without excitement or confusion. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective flue.

The new wing is a total loss. The building was partially covered by insurance. Part of the contents were saved. The patients were moved to the old wing and placed in positions of comfort before the fire had acquired much headway.

Very good work in fighting the outbreak was done by the volunteer brigade and many of the residents who were attracted to the scene. The fire finally was got under control at 9.30 p. m.

The King's Daughters, with the insurance on the destroyed building and possibly through an appeal to the generosity of the public, will be able to make good the loss by the erection of another building. Such accommodation is a vital need of the district.

To-day the undestroyed main portion of the hospital is being conducted almost as though no fire had occurred. The furnace, which was situated under the destroyed wing, was saved, being

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SMUTS HONORED.

London, March 3.—Lieut.-General Jan Christian Smuts, former commander of the British forces in German East Africa and a member of the South African Cabinet, has been made a Privy Councillor.

WILSON'S OATH.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson will take the oath of office for his second term in his room at the Capitol at noon to-morrow. It will be administered by Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court.

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THEY KNOW HER NOW.

"A European peace without victory, in the light of the revelations of German treachery would be a crime. Germany must be thoroughly defeated and its powers for evil to the remainder of the world forever destroyed. To permit any other settlement of the present war would be to suffer a dangerous malfeasance, a plotter against the life of nations and the peoples of the world, to roam at will and to work his evil purpose undisturbed. The reason for allowing murderers to run at large has passed. The riot alarm has been turned in, and the international police force must be called out to apprehend a dangerous criminal, to preserve the security of the civilized world."—Seattle P.-I.

It is gratifying to note that our neighbors now know the real Germany. The Entente nations knew her thirty months ago. That is why they went to war. She is no worse now than she was then. Indeed, the plot to dismember the United States is less heinous than the unprovoked assault upon little Belgium in the face of a solemn treaty. This alone should have given the American people ample warning of what might be expected; it should have enlightened them as to the manner of beast that had broken out of its cage. The series of atrocities that ensued, the Lusitania massacre, following the insolent notification inserted in American newspapers, the dynamite outrages on American soil, the persistent spying, lying and infighting by von Bernstorff and his confidants carried a lesson which only the blind could fail to see. In the light of this record a German conspiracy against the integrity of the United States was inevitable; indeed, it has been proceeding merrily, while a flaccid Congress has been bellowing pacifism, for many months. That conspiracy has been aimed at the most vulnerable quarter of the republic. An army of several hundred thousand German reservists could penetrate a long way into the United States at any time. There is virtually no organization with which to oppose them.

The revelations of the Prussian plot, however, will have consequences much farther-reaching than Herr Zimmerman at this moment dreams of. It has embittered the sentiment of our neighbors against Germany as nothing else possibly could. It has been said that Germany would contemplate the prospect of American intervention against her with equanimity because the presence of the United States at a peace conference would make for a modification of the terms in the case of the defeat of the Central Empires. This is a mistaken view. When the United States intervenes in this struggle it will go the limit with the Entente, because it now knows that unless the military domination of Prussia is destroyed its own security will remain constantly menaced; the Monroe Doctrine will be challenged at the first opportunity; once in the war it will not go to a conference until, in the words of the "P.-I.," Germany has been "thoroughly

defeated and its power for evil to the remainder of the world forever destroyed." Never again can there be any relations between the United States and the present Germany. The last possible haven of refuge for the Hun has been utterly obliterated.

WHAT HE WANTS.

The mountain of talk in Uncle Sam's Congress may have obscured in the minds of some the object the President is seeking. He is asking for a bill empowering him to arm and convey American shipping across the seas and "other instrumentalities" for the protection of American rights. It is at the "other instrumentalities" that certain Congressmen are balking. In addition to this the President seeks for the war risks bureau the power to insure ships carrying munitions to the allies. Without this, American vessels could not engage in a very lucrative business, and this in effect would mean a partial embargo on the export of war supplies. The President believes he has the powers specified in his request, but wants an Act of Congress to be sure. Undoubtedly he will get what he asks for. Any measure which did not embody everything would be vetoed by him, and he would go ahead regardless of what Congress enacted.

Uncle Sam's business is his own, but to us it seems extraordinary that the chief legislative body of the nation should deliberately delay in any way measures calculated to ensure National Safety in the hour of a grave crisis. This is especially the case in the light of the recent disclosures, for it ought to be patent to the most pacific Congressman that were Germany to succeed with the Mexican end of her plot certain southern states would be lost to the republic for a considerable period at least. Filibustering and pawing the air at this time make one wonder if the dangerous flimsiness of some of the Congressmen would be interrupted even by the appearance of a hostile force at Washington. President Wilson might have had better results had he confronted his Congress with a flat demand for a declaration of war. He might as well have done so. It will have to come in any case.

THE SUBMARINE.

In an article on the German submarine campaign Frank H. Simonds, the war editor of the New York Tribune, who has just returned from Europe, makes this interesting observation: "Looking into the future, thoughtful men perceive that the submarine—even if it be insufficient to save Germany now; even if preventive methods or Allied success on land ensures German defeat before British starvation is even a question—has opened a new horizon and may have a future if not an immediate challenge to British supremacy on the high seas and to British safety behind her ramparts of water. For unless the answer to the submarine be found, there is a frank realization that the blockade of Britain in the future and by submarines of still greater power will be a consequence of a subsequent war."

In this Mr. Simonds lays bare the real issue of the submarine war. A completely effective answer to the underwater craft must be found; it must be as infallible as the answers to the German army, the Zeppelins and the other agencies of Hun frightfulness have been. If the present war ended through Germany's exhaustion or through an overwhelming enemy defeat in the field before the sting of the submarine had been removed, Britain's overseas communications, the arteries through which her lifeblood flows, always would be more or less imperiled in jeopardy. Whether that answer has yet been found nobody outside the Admiralty is able to say with any definiteness. Mr. Simonds does not think it has, although he points out that the defensive measures are growing in effectiveness. On one day, he says, five German underwater craft were destroyed or captured. In fifteen days twenty-five were accounted for.

Undoubtedly the answer will be found, if it has not been discovered already. The intellect that invented and perfected the weapon can provide the means of its destruction. The Germans devised a deadly gas shell. The Entente's reply was a projectile much more deadly. The Zeppelin was reduced to impotence by a Zeppelin destroyer. The submarine will be made ineffective by a submarine destroyer. Some years ago the late Lord Kelvin said it would be possible to contrive instruments for indicating to surface vessels the whereabouts of underwater boats, which, of course, would mean the swift and certain doom of the would-be ambushers. It is reported that the fertile brain of Edison is now grappling with this very idea. In any case we may be sure the destructive powers of the submarine will be short-lived.

Meanwhile the defensive measures, becoming increasingly effective, are easily developed. They consist mainly of the arming of merchant shipping—still the most potent safeguard—mines, nets, patrols and the construction of new shipping. It is one of the ironies of the war that in this, the most crucial phase of the struggle at sea, the dreadnought can play no part. The great heavy-hitting battleship cannot

leave her base without being protected by a screen of patrol boats and light cruisers. The British battlefleet could destroy the German battlefleet without weakening the enemy's submarine menace unless the victory were followed by the destruction of all the German naval bases, not only in the North Sea and the Baltic, but in the Mediterranean. Germany's most formidable weapon is her smallest, her frailest and her cheapest. In dealing with it a single destroyer is of more value than a whole squadron of dreadnoughts. This is the situation at present, it will not last, and the big gun ultimately, as always, will be the final arbiter. But it will not be until an infallible answer is found to the submarine. When that time comes Germany must shoot her last bolt. She must send her navy forth to fight.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Vancouver Province regales us with a fanciful story from one of its bright young men here regarding the Government, Sir Richard McBride and the Agent-General's position in London. It says the ministry fears to make good the assurances it gave before the election relative to the reduction of the appropriation for this service because if it did so Sir Richard would resign within six months and return to British Columbian politics. This, our Vancouver contemporary intimates, would be calamitous for the Government. It is hardly necessary to say that the Government will not be at all affected by any prospective course of Sir Richard McBride in its consideration of this matter. If that were a factor the Government might be disposed to take the axe to the Agency-General appropriation with more force than ceremony, for in a political sense it would like nothing better than to contemplate the spectacle of two ex-Premiers in opposition trying to explain their fearful record in the light of known developments and those which soon will be known. Nothing could be more satisfactory to the Government than the conflict and intrigue for the leadership of the Opposition between Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser that would inevitably follow the re-appearance of the former in the Legislature. Already we can see William John polishing his stiletto for that contingency. The Province, however, is not exactly complimentary to Mr. Bowser in its implication that the Liberals fear to see Sir Richard McBride back. Does it not think the present leader is formidable enough for the job? For many reasons, which soon will become known, the Premier and his colleagues are delighted to have Mr. Bowser leading the Opposition. Why should they be less pleased over the prospect of Sir Richard McBride attempting to explain the record of his Government on the floor of the Legislature? Sir Richard would be more vulnerable than even Mr. Bowser is.

WHERE THEY GO.

An Ottawa dispatch yesterday stated that the government was about to prohibit the export of potatoes from Canada. If this is done the potato situation will be made easier, for large quantities of tubers are going out of the country from the eastern provinces at this time. The Boston Transcript recently contained the following paragraph, which is particularly illuminating at this time:

"Twenty-one carloads of Canadian potatoes, comprising about 15,000 bushels, which were intended for shipment to Cuba aboard the steamer San Jose, were placed on the Boston market to-day. The potatoes arrived here in bond for export, and it is understood that dealers preferred not to take any chances on shipping them because of the insurrection in Cuba. For some time past about forty carloads of potatoes have been coming to Boston each week for shipment to Cuba. The steamer Espartaco, which sailed on February 4, carried fifty-seven carloads, and the Limon, which sailed a week later, carried thirty-five carloads. Canadian potatoes intended for domestic consumption are subject to duty of ten per cent ad valorem, and must pass government inspection."

Commenting on this the Montreal Herald rightly remarks: Canadians need not wonder why potatoes are as dear as oranges in Canada. In view of the outrageous prices being charged for potatoes in this country, the government ought to put an embargo on their exportation. It is a crime against the people of this country to allow potatoes to be shipped out by the trainload, especially when they are dumped on a foreign market to sell at any old price that they will fetch.

Mr. Bowser certainly is not without a sense of humor, and his stock of gall evidently has suffered no recent diminution. He wants to know why the Attorney-General has taken no steps to prosecute those who helped John T. Scott to escape. Mr. Bowser was Attorney-General when Scott obtained bail and he was Attorney-General when that bail was jumped and Scott escaped. Why did he not do something?

There are two parties in different parts of the world whom Mr. Bowser does not want to see back in British

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President and Congress by a German-Mexican army. If Uncle Sam does not look out China will beat him into the way. In which event China will be able to throw out her chest and say—what would be a fact—that she was helping to protect her sister republic across the Pacific. It is said that Hon. Robert Rogers may come back to Canada a peer of the realm or a Knight of the Order of St. Michael and St. George at least. How does it go: "Sans peur et sans reproche!" Wonder if that government which has been beaten in New Brunswick will hang on to power as long as the government which a few months ago was defeated in British Columbia. It might, being of the same persuasion. The members of the Brewster Government have had a problem of some magnitude thrust upon them for solution, but they do not look or act like pessimists. A bull in a china shop is a tame domestic animal compared with the average Hun diplomat when he goes on the rampage. Well Washington should be safe from Uncle Sam's foes. Congress would talk them to death. The Kaiser is confined to his palace at Potsdam, suffering from a cold. Cold feet, maybe.

Four years ago Winston Churchill agreed with the Borden Government that Canada could not do anything in the navy line with her own resources. The sequel shows that Canada could have done more to help in countering Germany's most formidable weapon by establishing shipyards, building small cruisers and destroyers and training crews than by borrowing from England the price of five times three dreadnoughts and sending it across the Atlantic again. Those facilities to-day would be worth their weight in gold. If it were not for Britain's shipbuilding plants, her light cruisers and destroyers, a thousand dreadnoughts could not save her at this time. All the main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway has been declared to be works "for the general advantage of Canada." The branch lines in this part of the province hardly can be declared to be for the general advantage of anything or anybody. Washington reports that no extraordinary crisis has arisen. Plainly the only crisis which would answer the Washingtonian definition of extraordinary would be the capture of the

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The Fishery Commission opened its sittings in this city to-day, several witnesses being called.
The annual general meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club will be held this evening for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and electing officers. There are now nearly 200 members of the club.
All the machinery for the new Phoenix brewery has arrived, and a machinist will come from San Francisco to put it together.

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Rev. Chas. Croucher
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Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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Prof. Odum - First Presbyterian Church - Sunday night - Patriotic Service. Subject: "Britain's Victory as Foretold in the Bible." Monday night - Mass meeting. Subject: "The Strife of Nations and God's Battle-Axe."

Visitors to Victoria - Before securing Hotel accommodation investigate the rates offered by the management of the Prince George Hotel. Special rates weekly or monthly. Local business folk specially catered for. Spacious lobby, reading and music rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, phone, etc., in every room. Elevator service at all hours. New, modern, fireproof building. - Prince George Hotel, corner Douglas and Pandora (next to City Hall.)

\$20 Dollar Radium Watches for \$13.35, at Wenger's, 623 Yates St.

Sewing Machines Needed - The Oak Bay Red Cross committee needs two sewing machines at once in order to keep up the supply of material needed. Anyone willing to lend the same is asked to communicate with the secretary, W. F. Clayton, or any member of the committee.

Feature Fancy Dances - The group of young people who are giving the vaudeville entertainment at the Oak Bay Theatre to-night do not officially represent the High School, although they attend that institution of learning. They will make a feature of fancy dances, pirot performances and musical numbers.

Selling Liquor - Wong Sing, proprietor of the Rainier Restaurant, on Johnson Street, was brought before Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning accused of selling liquor without a license on March 2. The premises were entered by members of the local force who found several dozen whisky and beer bottles, some of them still containing liquor. The case was remanded until Wednesday of next week.

Recommend New Wharf - At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, which took place this week at Sidney, a meeting called for the purpose of meeting R. J. Walley, general superintendent of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., who was accompanied by H. J. Robertson, superintendent of construction and Mr. Eade, the question of Sidney Wharf improvement was debated. It was finally decided that Secretary Dawes be instructed to arrange an interview between Mr. Van Sant, manager of the V. & S. Railway Company and the Council of Board of Trade with the idea of securing the assistance of the former in procuring a suggested new float and the removal of the old piles in the disused wharf. The meeting also discussed the question of the construction of a wharf by the Dominion Government at the north end of James Island for the benefit of the people living there. A resolution passed endorsing the application of the Canadian Explosives Company, Ltd., for the construction of such wharf, and recommended sending this resolution to F. H. Shepherd, M. P. E., for presentation to the proper authorities.

OAK BAY RED CROSS

Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening at Which Reports Are Received.

The regular meeting of the Oak Bay branch of the Red Cross Society was held last evening, at which the reports of the various committees were received. The president of the branch, P. F. Curtis, was in the chair. Secretary W. F. Clayton reported the following receipts:
Two life memberships \$ 50.00
Two memberships 4.00
Donations 5.00
Oak Bay Theatre Concerts 67.35
Ping Pong Club 30.00
Ping Pong Tournament 60.00
A. J. Bird, whist drive 10.25
Entertainments, per Mrs. Rattenbury 400.10
Total \$619.70
Paid into headquarters \$500.00
Bank balance \$115.00
In hand \$4.70
It was ordered that the sum of \$100 be paid into the headquarters.
The president announced that a cheque for \$450 had been paid to the headquarters, on an earnest appeal being made recently. His action was confirmed.

Donations.
Socks from Mrs. H. T. Shaw, Douglas Carter, Miss Astor, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Graham, Miss Oliver, Mrs. W. Todd.
Pyjama cords from Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Shrapnel, Mrs. Burke, the Misses Luxton.
Wristlets from Mrs. Burke.
Comfort bags - Mrs. Goward, Miss Roberts.
Articles for comfort bags from Mrs. Allison, Miss Bunting and Mrs. Goward.
Cotton for pyjama cords - Miss Finlayson.
Sewing machine motor - Anonyma.
Night dress to be raffled - Miss B. Wilson.
Table centre to be raffled - Mrs. S. C. Thomson.

The following is the record of work done at the rooms in the High School during the month of February: One hundred and seventy-four shirts, 132 pairs pyjamas, three hospital shirts, nine dressing gowns, six convalescent suits, 144 binders, 120 scullerets, 168 slings, 107 T's, 227 pairs socks, 19 scarfs, seven sweaters, five comfort bags, 12 pairs slippers.

Women's Liberal Association - A public meeting under the auspices of the Women's Liberal Association will be held in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Thursday evening. It is expected that the Premier and other members of the House will speak.

Victorian Order of Nurses - The regular monthly meeting of the Local Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday, March 6, at 2.30, at 1804 Cook Street.

The Fifth Regiment C. G. A. Band
Assisted by Miss Dorothy Kirk and Mr. S. Petch in vocal numbers, will render the following programme
Next Sunday Evening
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1. March - La Russa Rimmer
2. Overture - Peter Small Hollinson
3. Vocal Solo - Sunshine of Your Smile. Miss Dorothy Kirk
4. Grand Fantasia - Maritana Wallace
5. Euphonium Solo - Gipsy's Warning. Mr. S. Petch
6. Bandman Vivaldi Hartmann
7. Selection - The Arcadians Moncton and Talbot
8. Vocal Solo - Heavenly Song. Mr. S. Petch
9. Two numbers from Suite "From the South" - I. A Legend from La Provence, II. Moorish Dance - Song. Nicole
10. March - The Booster Hayes
11. God Save the King.
Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter - The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held next Monday in the new headquarters, Arcade Building, Broad Street entrance, at 3 p. m., when a good attendance of members is particularly requested.

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St. Patrick's Day - On St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, there will be a grand Irish concert at the Princess Theatre, Yates Street. A first-class programme is prepared. The proceeds will be in aid of the poor of Victoria.

Concert on Tuesday - A concert will be given on Tuesday, March 13, in the lecture hall of First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the local branch of the People's Prohibition Movement. The proceeds are to go to the general fund of the movement. The programme is being arranged by Messrs. Jesse Longfield and J. Macmillan Muir. Tickets are: Reserved, 50c; general, 25c. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

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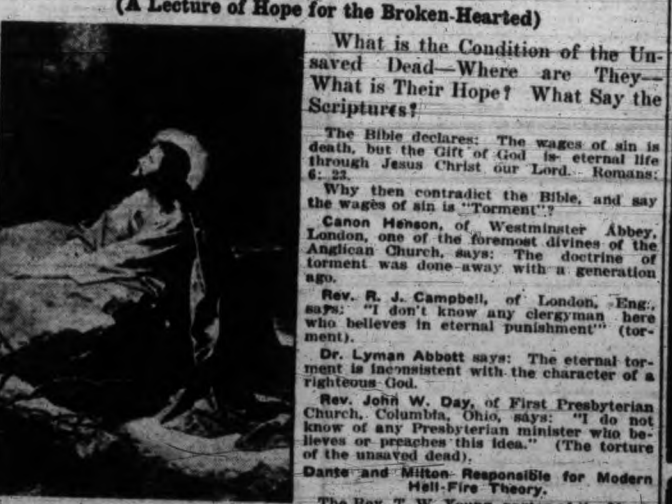
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AT THE THEATRES

THE COLUMBIA.

Simplicity of plot combined with intensity of interest is the ideal in a photoplay. That is the secret of the charm of "Dulcie's Adventure," which is running at the Columbia Theatre, and which will be seen there to-day for the last time. It is a tale of the South and carries with it all the romance of a world that is different in many respects to that which is lived in the northern climes. Of course it is a love story.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

For the last time to-night, the Red Cross Society of this city will present an extra double attraction, "Fighting with the Allies," or "War as it is made," and a full Triangle programme consisting of Charles Ray in "The Honorable Algy," and a two reel comedy, which is one of the best that has been seen in this city for some time entitled, "Bombs." The whole of the profits from the showing of this programme go to the Red Cross, and it is hoped, considering the excellence of the entertainment that the theatre will be full at all performances.

THE VARIETY.

Vivian Martin, the charming and ever popular Falls-Paramount star, will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day in her latest success, "The Wax Model," a thrilling drama of the artist's life in London, written especially for the star by G. Vere Tyler and produced for the Falls company by E. Mason Hopper. In this splendid production Miss Martin is given a wonderful opportunity to display some of the most exquisite gowns of the current mode. She is supported by Thomas Holding and a cast of unusual excellence which includes George Fisher, Helen Jerome Eddy, Kathryn Vaughn, Senor Buzal and others.

THE DOMINION.

Lilla May Lowry makes her film debut in June Caprice's new picture for William Fox, "Little Miss Happiness," shown this week at the Dominion Theatre. When she started work in the film, Lilla May was just three months old; she was four and a half when the picture ended.

During all her long life, Lilla May has played none but baby parts. Somehow or other, the directors have an idea that she is not fitted to heavy dramatic work, and they do not allow her to attempt it.

At present Lilla May's main hobby is sleeping. She developed a habit of snatching naps at the very worst opportunities, while "Little Miss Happiness" was being taken, and, like all bad habits, this one grew to irritating proportions. Perhaps Lilla May will get over this evil influence when she grows up.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

A list of great entertaining features will compose the new programme of unequalled vaudeville at the Pantages theatre opening with the matinee next Monday afternoon. It includes much comedy and some real sensations. For those who love sensations the management will offer "Motor Madness," which is ample to satisfy the taste of the most exacting of sensation seekers. "Motor Madness," as described best by its name, for it seems to be pure madness to attempt the tricks that these performers go through at every performance. A track of eight inches in width by 22 feet in diameter is suspended in midair, with two men driving motor cycles at terrific speed around this circular track. Suspended to each machine is a trapeze on which another member performs tricks while being revolved at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

Green, Pates and company are coming to the Coast for the first time with a sketch entitled, "Solitaire." This clever company which has made a splendid record among the big houses of the East, is coming direct to Victoria from Chicago to open for an extended engagement on the Pantages circuit. For clever presentation and satisfying characterization "Solitaire" will be made the vehicle next week for some of the best work in a sketch that has ever been offered the vaudeville public.

Amoros and Mulvey will offer a sparkling cluster of gems entitled "At Maxim's" which provide opportunity for these clever performers to entertain in their own particular way which pleases immensely.

The Morton brothers will offer selections on the harmonium which prove that there is much music in these little instruments and will also give an exhibition in paper tearing, producing some remarkable results.

Harry Rosa billed as "All by himself," will have the whole crowd with him the moment he appears before the footlights; Rosa has an unlimited line of funny patter.

The Browning Girls are two beautiful and clever sisters who play the piano and violin with masterful technique. The performance of these virtuosos is well thought of at the Pantages booking office, which means that, as well as being an artistic triumph, they are a big drawing card on the circuit.

Pearl White, the foremost of photoplay serial stars, will be seen again on the Pantages screen next week in her latest and best picture story, "Pearl of the Army."

Have Knitting Machine.—The J. O. D. E. have been lent a knitting machine by Mrs. Fisherlyg Bullen, and the rapidity with which the work can be turned out calls for even greater supplies of wool to be made up into field comforts. Any contributions may be left at the new Municipal Chapter rooms, 35 Spencer Arcade Buildings (upstairs, entrance Broad Street).

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"LITTLE MISS HAPPINESS"

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"He shall come to his end and none shall help him."

TABERNACLE CHURCH CALLS REV. B. H. WEST

New Pastor First Came to Victoria Thirty-Two Years Ago

The Rev. Byon H. West who is the new pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of this city has had a career of experience which is rivaled by few men of his profession in the Province. It was exactly thirty-two years ago this month that Mr. West first came to Victoria. At that time he was not settled as regards any particular following, although he was accustomed to do Christian work in a quiet unassuming way. His stay in Victoria at that time extended over a period of thirteen years, and during this time he engaged in several different pursuits in the business world. His faith in Christianity, however, faded him, partly as a result of his contact with industrial life and it was a considerable number of years before he regained his faith in the gospel as taught by Christ in the Bible.

Shortly after leaving Victoria a re-establishment of faith came and he engaged actively in Christian revival work. His ability as a speaker of power soon became known to the public and he was called to the pastorate of the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church of Vancouver, a position which he filled with great credit to himself and to the Baptist denomination for a period of twelve years. This it will be noted is the longest pastorate in the history of the Baptist Church in this province.

Besides being successful as the pastor of a church Mr. West has been a prominent worker in all the organizations of the denomination. He has been a member of the Home Missions Board on several occasions and also president of the Baptist Convention of British Columbia. As one of the leading workers in the church of Vancouver and vicinity, he has held every office on the board of the Baptist Ministerial Association of that part of the province.

The new pastor has been in the city now for a little over two months, and during this time he has been supplying for the Tabernacle Church, which recently lost its pastor, Dr. Cameron. The call, which was extended to Mr. West, has been accepted, and he will enter upon his duties on Sunday next. Mr. West is strongly orthodox and his preaching is essentially of an evangelical type.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the named address of the sender.

George Read, of Hilliers, is at the Dominion.

Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.

T. A. Spenston, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

M. W. Hatfield, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

C. C. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

J. B. Bell, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Alfred Nash is down from Nanaimo, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

C. D. Pelham and family, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Dominion Hotel.

W. R. Fulton, of Walsh, Alberta, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas Halliday, of Armstrong, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

James Likman, of Millstream, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Parker Williams, of Ladysmith, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

W. P. Ogilvie, of Prince George, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Jos. Goldworthy, of North Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. Simon is among the Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel.

Lieut. N. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, of Koksilah, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Desmond, of Seattle, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

E. Gardner-Smith and daughter are down from Duncan and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Frank J. Mackenzie and Miss Isabel returned home to New Westminster to-day after attending the opening of the House. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie's brother, William Edge, of Calgary, who has been visiting relatives at Nanaimo.

During their stay in the city the ladies were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Walker, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mackenzie whose husband, the member for Delta, is absent on overseas service at present.

The concert last evening at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, was one of the most successful of these weekly entertainments which were organized recently at the instigation of Mrs. Arvey. The big thing at last night's concert was the pierrot performance in which the performers were Miss Maimie Fraser, Miss A. Montizum-



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- Quelques Fleurs Sachet, \$2.00 an ounce.
- Quelques Fleurs Soap, \$2.50 a cake.
- Ideal Perfume, in bulk, \$2.50 an ounce.
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Dr. I. T. Levey, of Port Townsend, is amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.

H. Dunn and family, of Graham, Alberta, has returned from California and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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MONTH OF FEBRUARY RED CROSS REPORT

Victoria Headquarters Branch
Has Received \$10,448 and
Many Articles

The following report of the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for February, 1917, shows, apart from the very liberal anonymous donation of \$5,000, that the sum of \$5,448 has come through various other sources:

Sub-committees—Cloverdale, \$90; Sidney, \$47; James Bay, \$148.50; Union Bay (per Mrs. Alder), \$60; Holywood, \$80.55; Oak Bay, \$67.50; Fernwood, \$22; North Ward, \$19; Fairfield, \$49; Esquimalt, \$168.75; Colwood, \$201.

Monthly—Hon. James Dunsmuir, \$500; Mrs. Solly, \$5; D. J. Angus, \$25; Mrs. Gregory, \$5; Miss Mazerall, \$5; F. W. Thomas, \$5.

For comfort bags—Church of Our Lord Ladies' Aid Society, \$37.75; "Peter," \$3.35; Daughters and Maids of England, Primrose Lodge No. 32, \$20; Mrs. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. Schofield, \$2; Mrs. Abbey, \$3; Miss Jeffrey, \$3.

By sales—"Superfutures" (January), \$24.40; "Superfutures" (February), \$17.79; by sale of paper collections, \$547.80; by sale of burlap, \$1; by sale of rags, \$7.70; copper coins, \$60; per Miss Thornton, \$4; foreign coins, \$23.75; W. E. Pierce (sale of verses), \$5; aux. rooms (sales), \$4.30.

Donations—Mrs. Scharcolt, \$1; Mrs. D. R. Haggart, \$1; H. I. Smith, \$20; A. Curtin, \$2.50; Anonymous, \$5; F. N. Curtis, \$10; Mrs. Paul Clough, \$5; G. H. Aylard, \$50; Fitzherbert Bullen, \$5; "Incognito," \$15; "Anonymous," \$5,000; the Colwood Women's Institute, \$17.50; Shawanigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute, \$39.75; Sooke Women's Patriotic Guild, \$10; Women's Alliance, Unitarian Church, \$25; Rocky Point (per Mrs. Cann), \$8; Islands Arts and Crafts Club, \$5; B. C. Campagners' Machine Gun Fund, \$5; raffles of child's dump cart, \$59.50; children of Galliano Island, \$12; Gordon Head Athletic Club, \$57; raffle of handkerchief, \$10; East Saanich Red Cross Society, \$15.65; proceeds of Miss Calvert's concert, \$7; Happy Valley, \$8.75; the Colonies Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$20; Cumberland Red Cross Society, \$100; "Muggins," \$110.10; Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen (3 knitting machines), \$79.20; pupils of Burnside School, \$5; 5th Regiment Band concert (February 4), \$154.41; employees of Scott & Peden, \$6.50; collection box at Langford, \$1.46; "Alert Bank Patriotic Association, \$2.50; staff of Bank of Montreal (February), \$26; Mrs. D. J. Angus, \$25; Oak Bay Golf Club competition, \$39; West Saanich Women's Institute, \$5; Miss Angus, \$5; Mrs. Palliser, \$3; H. J. Pollard, \$2.50; Mrs. L. M. Webster, \$1; Mrs. Bellby, \$1.20; Mrs. Finlayson, \$50; F. E. C., \$2; M. C. M., \$5; G. V. G. Greenhill, \$10; P. B. Wightman, \$2.10; H. G. Chaffee Co. H.; Mr. Saunders, \$1; D. J. Angus (speech), \$250; Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, \$1.

The following life membership fees have been paid at the head office: H. G. S. Heisterman, \$25; Harold B. Robertson, \$25; Miss Marion Robertson; Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, \$25; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, \$25; Miss E. A. Rulledge, \$25; H. H. Rowley, \$25; Mrs. William Atkins, \$25; Miss Inez Ker, \$25, making a total of \$10,448.42.

The above life membership fees are these paid by individual friends directly into the head office. Many other life memberships have been taken out through the sub-committee in and around the districts to which they belong. The committee acknowledges, with much gratitude the response to the recent appeal made by them for this class of support.

The response to the appeal for supplies has also been most gratifying. Between February 18 and 28, 75 cases have been shipped, as a result of the quantity of work sent into the Temple Building, detailed as follows:

Oak Bay Red Cross—89 pajamas, 117 shirts, 269 bandages, 6 convalescent suits, 3 dressing gowns, 136 pairs of socks, 2 caps, 11 scarves, 3 pairs of mitts, 2 sweaters.

Esquimalt Red Cross—204 pajamas, 124 shirts, 259 bandages, 177 pairs of socks, 15 scarves, 21 trench caps, 17 pairs of mitts, 3 sweaters, 78 hot water bag covers.

North-Cowichan Red Cross—48 pajamas, 6 shirts, 57 bandages, 68 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of mitts, 14 trench caps, 11 sweaters, 12 pairs of ward slippers, 3 convalescent suits.

Chemainus Sub-Committee—6 pajamas, 15 shirts, 72 property bags, 7 wash cloths, 65 pairs of socks.

Royal Oak Red Cross—8 pajamas, 126 bandages, 17 pairs of socks, 2 scarves.

Metchoin Red Cross—14 pajamas, 29 shirts, 26 bandages, 32 pairs of socks, 12 wash cloths, 2 kit bags, 30 hot water bag covers.

Garden City Red Cross—35 pairs of pajamas, 28 shirts, 22 pairs of socks.

North Ward Red Cross—35 pairs of pajamas, 28 shirts, 22 pairs of socks.

North Ward Red Cross—59 pajamas, 58 shirts, 161 bandages, 61 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of mitts, 6 scarves.

East Saanich Red Cross, Ward 6—9 pajamas, 27 shirts, 82 bandages, 2 convalescent suits, 12 property bags, 13 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of mitts.

W. M. S., 1st Presbyterian Church Red Cross Workers—12 pajamas, 9 shirts, 69 bandages, 63 pairs of socks, 12 comfort bags.

Wilkinson Road Methodist Church Red Cross Workers—13 pajamas, 25 shirts, 3 sweaters, 2 convalescent suits, 2 pairs of mitts, 17 pairs of socks, 6 kit bags.

Helmont Avenue Bible Class Red Cross Workers—10 pajamas, 14 bandages, 19 pairs of socks.

Knox Church Ladies' Aid—7 shirts, 6 bandages, 3 pairs of socks.

Beretta Bible Class Red Cross Workers—25 bandages.

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid—72 bandages, 39 pairs of socks.

Metropolitan Young Women's Club—16 pajamas, 4 shirts, 12 bandages, 10 pairs of socks, 2 operation stockings, Philanthia Class, 1st Baptist Church—46 bandages.

James Bay Methodist Church—4 pajamas, 1 shirt, 2 pairs of socks.

Centennial Methodist Church—4 pajamas, 1 shirt, 2 pairs of socks.

Centennial Methodist Church—10 bandages, 4 operation stockings.

Women's Alliance, 1st Unitarian Church—6 bandages, 4 pairs of socks.

Evening Class Branch, Cathedral W. A.—4 pairs of socks.

Royal Oak School—2 sweaters.

St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral W. A.—10 pajamas, 3 bandages, 32 pairs of socks.

St. John's Church Guild—24 pajamas, 42 bandages.

Gorge R. F. A.—35 pajamas, 39 shirts, 26 comfort bags, 106 bandages, 2 sweaters, 1 trench cap, 64 pairs of socks.

W. A. R. Club—3 pajamas, 5 shirts, 20 bandages, 1 pair of socks, 6 property bags.

Twilight Club—78 bandages, 1 pair of socks.

S. A. R. Club—22 pairs of socks, 3 sweaters, 1 scarf.

Mrs. Minnes's Red Cross Class—25 pairs of socks, 10 scarves, 5 pairs of mitts, 90 bandages, 10 caps, 3 comfort bags.

D. S. O. Club—45 bandages, 12 operation stockings, 16 pairs of socks.

Y. W. C. A. Red Cross Workers—5 pajamas, 4 scarves, 12 comfort bags, 5 pairs of socks.

West Saanich Women's Institute Red Cross—10 pairs of pajamas, 50 shirts, 47 bandages, 24 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of mitts.

Lake Hill Red Cross—14 pajamas, 26 shirts, 20 bandages, 14 pairs of socks, 3 caps, 4 scarves.

Langford Red Cross—4 pajamas, 6 shirts, 12 hot water bag covers, 24 property bags, 21 pairs of socks.

Gordon Head Red Cross—9 pajamas, 35 shirts, 62 bandages, 18 comfort bags, 6 operation stockings, 85 pairs of socks, 8 sweaters, 1 dressing gown, 4 scarves, 1 pair of mitts, 2 pairs of slippers.

Cloverdale Ward 2 Red Cross—96 pajamas, 42 shirts, 54 bandages, 105 pairs of socks, 60 wash cloths.

Shawanigan Lake and Cobble Hill Red Cross—49 shirts, 6 comfort bags, 67 pairs of socks.

Elk Lake Red Cross—140 bandages, 16 pairs of socks, 1 scarf.

Fernwood Red Cross—82 pajamas, 75 shirts, 281 bandages, 6 scarves, 224 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of mitts.

Fairfield Red Cross—108 pajamas, 69 shirts, 438 bandages, 94 pairs of socks, 47 comfort bags, 1 scarf, 1 sweater, 1 pair of mitts.

James Bay Red Cross—102 pajamas, 144 shirts, 472 bandages, 26 comfort bags, 160 pairs of socks, 2 dressing gowns, 18 operation stockings.

McKenzie Avenue Red Cross—10 pajamas, 14 shirts, 15 pairs of socks, 7 comfort bags.

Mrs. Abbey's Red Cross—34 pajamas, 21 shirts, 52 pairs of socks, 1 sweater.

Albert Head Red Cross—18 pajamas, 8 shirts, 42 bandages, 14 pairs of socks.

Mt. Newton Red Cross—12 pajamas, 12 shirts, 13 bandages, 13 comfort bags, 18 pairs of socks.

Sooke Red Cross—7 pajamas, 9 shirts, 3 pairs of socks.

Mt. Toimie Red Cross—21 pajamas, 21 shirts, 72 bandages, 29 pairs of socks.

Mt. Washington Red Cross—4 socks.

Victoria West Red Cross—64 pajamas, 41 shirts, 126 bandages, 8 sweaters, 190 pairs of socks, 9 scarves, 1 pair mitts, 2 pair ward slippers.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Red Cross Workers—59 pajamas, 2 bandages, 83 pairs of socks.

T. P. F. Clubs—5 pairs of socks.

Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' Club—39 bandages, 7 pairs of socks, 2 scarves.

Mrs. McKittrick's Red Cross Class—15 shirts.

South Park, Domestic Science Class—39 scarves.

Normal School—42 pairs of socks.

Merry Maids' Club—4 pairs of socks, 2 scarves, 1 pair mitts.

Y. W. C. A. Annex—19 pajamas, 3 pairs of socks.

Mrs. Andros's Red Cross Class—24 pajamas, 18 shirts, 150 bandages.

Mrs. Todd's knitting class—14 pairs of socks.

Division 2, Sir James Douglas's School—6 scarves, 36 bandages.

Willing Workers—18 bandages.

Sunshine Class—2 pairs of mitts.

Comfort bags—(Red Cross Committee) Mrs. Minnes's Red Cross class, 3; Oak Bay Red Cross, 2; Victoria West Red Cross, 2; R. F. A. Gorge Red Cross, 2; Mount Newton Red Cross, 1; S. A. R. Red Cross Club, 2; Miss Macrae, 1; Mrs. Dawson, 1; Mrs. Willis, 1; Lampson Street, 1; Mrs. Wilkins, 1; Mrs. B. Kingsbury, 1; Maggie Murdoch, 1; Mrs. Goodale, 1; St. John's choir, 1.

Donations.

Mayne Island Red Cross—13 shirts, 23 pillow cases, 18 triangular bandages, 15 pajamas, 5 chest protectors, 5 hot water bag covers, 4 pairs of mitts, 64 pairs of socks.

Comox Red Cross—19 shirts, 8 pajamas, 12 hot water bag covers, 4 property bags, 41 pairs of socks.

Hope Bay, Pender Island Red Cross—71 pairs of socks.

Courtenay and Sandwich Red Cross—39 pajamas, 57 shirts, 99 property bags, 12 bandages, 110 pairs of socks.

I. O. D. E.—(Seattle)—13 pajamas, 6 comfort bags.

Seattle Red Cross Helpers—6 shirts, 10 ward slippers, 2 comfort bags, 6 ties.

Florence Nightingale, I. O. D. E.—7 surgical shirts, 20 day shirts, 20 pairs of socks, 1 pair mitts.

Ganges Chapter I. O. D. E.—10 pairs of pajamas, 7 shirts, 1 sweater, 4 handkerchiefs, 7 hot water bag covers, 37 pairs of socks.

Agnes Deans Cameron I. O. D. E.—15 surgical shirts.

Port Alberni Women's Patriotic Society—12 pajamas.

"Anonymous"—2 blankets, shirts, towels, pillow slips, table cloths.

Mrs. McTavish—2 hot water bottles.

Wilkinson Road Methodist Church Red Cross—6 filled kit bags.

Socks, scarves, etc.—Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hottins, Mrs. A. Muir, Mrs. Metheson, Mrs. Pennington, Miss Angus, Miss Fox, Elk Lake Red Cross, Lucy Dakin, Twilight Club, Miss Joan Harvey, Mrs.

Yeddingfeldt, Fairfield Red Cross, Metropolitan Young Women's Club, Mrs. La Strange, Miss Crodale.

Comfort bags—Fernwood Red Cross, 9; Fairfield Red Cross, 22; North Ward Red Cross, 27; James Bay Red Cross, 24; Gordon Head Red Cross, 12; North Cowichan, 20; Langford Red Cross, 2.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

To the Editor:—Sixteen years ago, when the Children's Aid Society was organized, I was appointed secretary, which position I have retained to date. During the first nine years the work was done by me without any remuneration. The city then assumed the financial responsibility of the society. In the meantime, the duties of secretary increased, and it became necessary for one person to give her entire time to the work. I submitted to the members asking that one of the other members take up the duties, but no one was able to do so. Later I was asked to accept the position at \$75 a month, which was considered equivalent to a matron's salary of \$30 a month and her board. I accepted the offer, and continued without change until October 14, 1914, when the committee realized that many boys were in the home who were wards of the society, and others sent by the magistrate whose parents were able, but did not pay for their ward. The city could have collected this money, but neglected it, while the treasurer stated he had not time to collect it. The society then passed a resolution, which is on the minutes, "That the secretary collect these moneys, and that 15 per cent. be retained by her." This amount was allowed, as it entailed my working from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., most of the money required to be collected at night. At the expiration of eight months the treasurer reported that the average amount collected for board was \$100 per month, which meant a profit to the society of \$85 per month, and \$15 for my night work. It was then decided by the committee, at which the aldermen were present, that \$15 a month be deducted from my salary; but the 15 per cent. remained on the collection. I wish to emphasize this, as an account of the criticism which has been made on the 15 per cent. It is evident that it was left on that basis because the society thought it would be an incentive to collect more of their funds, which was, from their point of view, a paying investment. That continued until this year, when the treasurer reported that the collections have been brought up to \$1,800, which means only \$5 above my original salary per month, and the society's funds thereby increased \$1,548 per year. It is, I maintain, unfair on the part of the aldermen to criticize the collection, when they have not stated the facts. I am sure, Mr. Editor, the society is anxious to have the fullest inquiry possible, that the public may know the facts and figures and how the money was spent. The society as a whole is willing to bear the responsibility of its actions, but as a member of the society I am not willing to have aldermen or others shift their responsibility on my shoulders.

MARIA GRANT.
Victoria, B. C. March 1, 1917.

THE RETURNED SOLDIER.

To the Editor:—In my last letter I endeavored to establish the proposition that the first care of every state should be the organization of a system of self-defence. In the case of British Columbia this measure is more urgent than it is in any other province of the Dominion of Canada, because the knowledge has not only her own territory to defend, but her geographical position renders her responsible for the defence of the whole Pacific seaboard of the Dominion. She forms the western bulwark of Canada, the bulwark most remote from protection from the Mother Country and most exposed to attack—unarmed and defenceless. What steps then can the Government take in order to establish a system of defence?

In the first place, it must modify the educational system so as to imbue successive generations of children with an appreciation of their duties as citizens and their obligations to the state. The astute German has put this idea into practice for years past, only his aim has been to inspire the child-mind with hatred of those whom jealousy made him regard as his enemies instead of with that love of country which is the foundation of national prosperity.

In the second place, there must be established a wide system of land settlement of which the returned soldier should form the nucleus and be utilized by the state in its present need.

The returned soldier will be inured to hardship, will have learned the value of discipline and of co-operation—just the man for the state. Let the state get him before he has been pampered and idled and spoiled and establish him on the land, at first under a system of modified military discipline.

I will now endeavor to convey to the reader my idea of a scheme of land settlement, bearing in mind the fundamental principle that it is not a ques-

tion of the disposal of the returned soldier, but of utilizing him in the interest of the state.

Being a question of national defence, I should choose sites for the settlements in the neighborhood of railheads and points of strategic importance for purposes of defence, such as coal fields, mines, lumber camps, fisheries, etc., and in general terms, keep him on the islands or near the coast line. The neighborhood of centres of industry would afford scope for those who wished to find employment other than that afforded by the pursuit of agriculture. I should choose sites affording the best kind of soil for successful cultivation.

Having selected suitable sites for land settlement, I should proceed to estimate their population capacity at an allowance of 25 acres per man. This allowance would admit of a scattered population without that sense of isolation which is incident to the square mile allotment.

The ideal settlement would consist of 1,000 returned men with their belongings, divided into 10 colonies of 100 men, or what might be more convenient, of 9 colonies of 111 men each. One hundred square miles or a 10x10 miles square of land would more than give the allowance of 25 acres per man.

Meanwhile, I should have a pamphlet setting forth the plan and objects of the land settlement scheme, printed and distributed to each man of the Canadian forces at the port of embarkation in the Old Country. I should state in the pamphlet that this was the one and only government scheme for the state utilization of the returning men; but that, while it would be advisable for them to join up at once, their final decision whether to do so or not would extend over a period of three years.

It should be clearly pointed out in the pamphlet that while the government proposed making a minimum grant of five acres of land to each man, yet that he would be free to pursue any calling he chose, other than agriculture, while retaining his rights and privileges in the settlement.

The pamphlet should contain a map showing the proposed sites of the different colonies and the chief industries in their vicinity; it should also contain a form for the soldier to fill up, giving his name, military description, whether married or single, number of children, and, in the event of his electing to continue in the government service as a member of the state military colonization scheme, his choice of location.

The minimum government grant would be five acres of good land with title to residence in the colony, but not to board except in exchange for services rendered.

In the case of married men who cul-

tivated, or caused to be cultivated, their holding, an additional five acres for the wife and for each child of either husband or wife, with facilities for acquiring a further holding at low rates, on production of evidence of satisfactory development of the original grant. In the case of unmarried men, five acres with the right of further purchase at rates and on conditions the same as those established for married men.

With some such scheme, uniform in principle but elastic in detail, I should transport those who had joined up with transport, army service corps, provisions and all the paraphernalia of an army on the march, to their destination. On arrival they should be distributed by companies to the central points of the various colonies of which the settlement consisted. At this stage, and probably for a year, the men would be under military discipline and in receipt of full military pay. From this point, each company would act as an independent unit.

Having pitched camp, the first work would be the establishment of lines of communication to the railway or wharf, as the case might be. Next the water supply of the colony would be established, then clothing and the cantonments for bachelors constructed. On the completion of these preliminaries, which if started in the middle of the summer would probably be ready for occupation by the middle of the autumn, the wives and families could come into residence.

The autumn would be occupied chiefly in clearing, ploughing and a common tract of land on which for the first few years crops would be raised, but which afterwards should be used for grazing and general purposes. The first winter would be devoted to the felling of timber for fencing, firing and other purposes, and to carpentry. Join-

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Legislative Press Gallery, March 2

Two excellent speeches were delivered in the House this afternoon in moving and seconding the presentation of an address to the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

John Keen, Kaslo, a veteran in the battles of Liberalism in that part of the province, made a racy and interesting speech in seconding the motion.

As was natural, he made particular reference to the mining industry and the needs for amendment in the laws for which the miners are looking to this government.

The readiness of the government with its legislation was again shown when it was able to take the second reading stage on the two bills brought down yesterday afternoon, and to introduce a third.

A commendable innovation was introduced by Mr. Speaker Weart to-day—namely, democratic and time-saving, and in line with the practice in the Canadian House.

It was to be noticed again to-day that some people cannot get over the idea that they are at liberty to applaud from the galleries.

And, by the way, it is entirely out of order for the public in the galleries to rise whenever the members on the floor rise, as is done here.

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thing like credit to them, and I will confine myself, therefore, rather to the broad outlines to indicate that they are part of a progressive whole designed for the benefit and welfare of the province.

Regrets. "I think that members will all agree that in these heavy duties cast upon us we must regret that we are deprived of the ability and the long-parliamentary experience of the late Hon. Ralph Smith.

"During this year we bade farewell to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and his gracious consort, and it would be only fitting that we should acknowledge the deep sense of obligation that we are under to him for his services as Governor-General, especially at a time of crisis and the serious times that must follow.

"The Agriculture Credits Act, we are told, has not entirely worked out satisfactorily either to the Government or to the settler who secures a loan under it.

"It is fitting that in the Land Act provision should be made for the returned soldier, and also that in connection with them technical education should receive attention.

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England: It also meant a drain on the resources of the province, as each year large sums were sent out for agricultural products; in one year the amount being in excess of \$20,000,000. We are, therefore, pleased to see that at this first session of the Parliament Legislature and the first occasion in which a Liberal government has been in power in this province, that a measure is to be brought down to remedy this abuse.

"I believe that under the supervision of our Minister of Railways, with his probity and ability, we will be able to find a safe course in dealing with this railway problem.

"There are a number of other matters pertaining to finance which are closely related and which, for convenience, I will group together; those referring to shipbuilding, railways, taxation and expenditure.

"For some reason the Act does not begin to apply until the first year after the war. The net result is that in the hands of an unscrupulous company we would be bound to pay whether it was making profits or not.

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"We also see another pledge redeemed in the introduction of civil service reform; something for which we have fought for years; something we have been told could not be accomplished, but here we see a step to remove from our public life that baneful curse, patronage, and in time to come great credit will be given to the work of the Liberal party in this connection.

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questions were asked as to the amount paid to the contractors for the Alberni branch between March, 1915, and March, 1916, the answer was \$1,500,000. Asked as to the amount as to the names and amounts paid, we find the total paid was not over one million dollars, but was only \$138,000. As I say, either a peculiar system of book-keeping is in use or there is something radically wrong.

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whatever way they need help and above all, eliminate that smog of charity which might be given utterance to directly or indirectly. A scheme which would help them to help themselves and their fellows would be advisable. It was up to the province to see that the men were not neglected.

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The Minister agreed until Monday, which was satisfactory to Mr. Ross. Mr. Oliver remarked that he hoped there would be no unnecessary delay.

Protect Soldiers. A bill was brought in by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, by message, extending for another year the protection of mineral rights of soldiers on active service.

Minister of Agriculture presented the first report of the Agriculture Credits Commission.

QUESTIONS BEING ASKED. Mr. Bowers Very Curious About John T. Scott's Will; Reports Information About Boards Asked.

Mr. Bowers has given notice of intention to ask the following questions:

"1. Has the Hon. the Attorney-General received any information, verbal or otherwise, as to the present whereabouts of John T. Scott?"

"2. From whom was such information received and the date of the same?"

"3. What proceedings, if any, has the Hon. the Attorney-General taken to verify such information?"

"4. What steps, if any, has the Hon. the Attorney-General taken to proceed with the prosecution against said Scott for an infraction of the 'Provincial Elections Act', in connection with the by-election in the City of Vancouver in February, 1915?"

"5. Does the Hon. the Attorney-General intend to carry on said prosecution against John T. Scott?"

"6. What proceedings has the Hon. the Attorney-General taken to find out who was responsible for the escape of John T. Scott from Vancouver while out on bail?"

"7. Does the Hon. the Attorney-General propose to prosecute the party or parties responsible for the escape of the said Scott?"

Mr. Hanes, North Vancouver, gives notice of a series of questions dealing with the appointment and the operations of the agricultural credit commission and the shipping credit commission.



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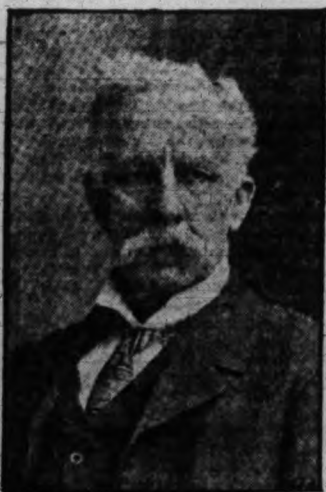
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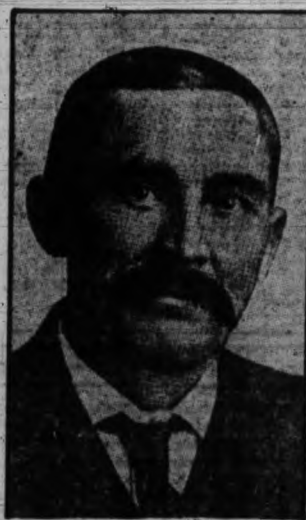
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, March 2.—Arrived: Str. Alaska, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Farragut, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Davenport, San Francisco.

Sailed: Str. Admiral Evans, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Chicago Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str. Governor, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str. Cordova, Southwestern Alaska, via Port Blakely; bge. Padmyra, Skagway, via Comox, B. C., in tow of tug Pioneer; str. Alaska, Tacoma; bge. Curzon, Eagle Harbor, in tow of tug Wanderer; str. San Francisco, Port Blakely, in tow of tug Wanderer; str. Shin-ko Maru, Tacoma; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma.

San Francisco, March 2.—Arrived: Str. Multnomah, from Grays Harbor; str. Beaver, from Portland; str. Thomas L. Ward, from Eagle Harbor; str. Northern Pacific, from Astoria; str. President, from San Diego; Sailed: Str. Wapama and Col. E. L. Drake, for Seattle; str. Adeline Smith, for Coos Bay; Jap. str. Shinyo Maru, No. 2, for Yokohama; U. S. S. Cleveland, for a cruise.

Portland, Ore., March 2.—Arrived: Str. F. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco; str. W. F. Herrin, from Port San Luis. Sailed: Str. Cleum, for San Francisco.

Port Gamble, March 2.—Sailed: Str. Yosemite, for San Francisco.

Mukilteo, March 2.—Sailed: Btqn. J. M. Griffiths for Salaverry via Port Townsend, in tow of the tug Wanderer; str. Stanwood for Tacoma.

Tacoma, March 2.—Arrived: Str. Eastholm from Vancouver, B. C.; str. Stanwood from Mukilteo; str. Admiral Farragut and str. Alaska from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Quindra for Vancouver, B. C.; str. Santa Cruz, for West Coast ports.

Du Pont, March 2.—Sailed: Str. Valdes for Southwestern Alaska via Bellingham.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 2.—Arrived: Schr. Omega, from Port Ludlow, thence November 23, via Neah Bay, thence December 3.

Callao, March 2.—Arrived: Bge. Star of Holland, from Port Ludlow, thence December 4.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 11:45 p. m.

From Vancouver
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 11:45 p. m.

For San Francisco
Steamer President, Feb. 23.

From San Francisco
Steamer Governor, Feb. 25.

For Seattle
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 1:30 p. m.

From Seattle
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

For Port Angeles
Steamer Bol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

From Port Angeles
Steamer Bol 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 Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.

From Comox
Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday, For Skagway

From Skagway
Steamer Princess Sophia, March 2, 12, 23.

From Skagway
Steamer Princess Sophia, Feb. 23.

For Holberg
Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.

From Holberg
Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 27th of each month.

For Clayoquot
Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month.

From Clayoquot
Steamer Tees arrives on 10th of each month.

RUSSIA PUTS BAN ON EMIGRATION

All Muscovite Subjects Are Now Prohibited From Leaving Vladivostok

CANADA MARU FIRST SHIP TO BE AFFECTED

Several Thousand Russians Have Been Absorbed by States in Few Months

An edict has been issued by the Russian government prohibiting on any pretext whatever the emigration of Russian subjects from the territory ruled by the Czar.

The order went into effect about a month ago and the first transpacific liner to be affected by the decision of the Russian government was the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Canada Maru which reached port early this forenoon from the Far East.

A most remarkable feature about the arrival of the Canada Maru was the absence of Russian passengers aboard, which fact led to inquiries regarding the sudden stoppage of remunerative business from the port of Vladivostok. For several months past a very large percentage of the passengers transported across the Pacific by vessels of the regular Japanese lines have been those of Russian nationality, principally Russian Jews.

The absence of Russian countenances peering over the rail on this particular occasion created considerable comment. In view of the fact that several thousand of these fur-coated and Cossack-booted immigrants have been absorbed by the United States during the past year.

Capt. Surega, master of the Canada Maru, questioned on the subject, stated that the Russian government had looked with disfavor on the increasing exodus from the eastern theatre of war operations, and had passed an edict, the provisions of which will effectually put a stop to the unceasing flow of Russian travel through the port of Vladivostok to the United States.

For the past two years the great Siberian port has been the only outlet for those seeking to get away from the war stricken area in Russia. The stoppage of this emigration is taken to mean that the Russian government proposes to use all its available manpower for the successful prosecution of the war. Women and children are also included in the new regulation, in fact, from now on, Vladivostok is a closed port as far as passenger traffic is concerned.

In the past the Russian element has been finding its way over the trans-Siberian railroad to Vladivostok, where passage was taken by the regular Japanese coast lines to Kobe. It was at the latter point that the Russians, eager to get away from the war theatre, embarked on the O. S. K. and N. Y. K. liners for North America.

The entry of this class of immigrant into the United States increased so rapidly of late that special interpreters have regularly been sent to Victoria from Seattle to meet all inbound Japanese boats.

CLEAR FOR BELLINGHAM

Chilean Barque Guaytecas Left Port This Morning in Tow.

Having completed the discharge of 2,000 tons of nitrate here, the Chilean barque Guaytecas, Capt. Raumbit, got away from the Outer Docks at 8:30 o'clock this morning in tow for Bellingham, where she will take on a cargo of lumber for Antofagasta.

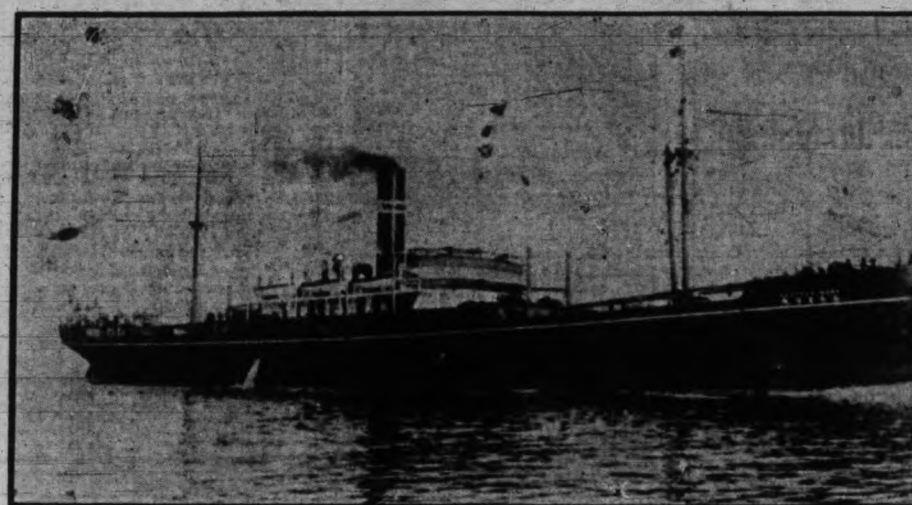
RACE ROCKS DIAPHONE.

The Marine Department has decided to increase the power of the diaphone at Race Rocks, this action being taken following complaints concerning the penetrating power of the existing fog alarm.

JAPAN ARRIVES OUT.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, reached Hongkong at 2:30 p. m. on March 2. The vessel will be laid up for one month undergoing her annual overhaul.

FIRST SHIP AFFECTED BY RUSSIAN EMIGRATION BAN



O. S. K. LINER CANADA MARU.

AGREEMENT SIGNED; MEN RETURN TO WORK

Employers Concede Boiler-makers' 44-Hour Week and Advance in Wage Scale

The boilermakers' strike was called off last night following the granting of the men's demands and the signing of a new agreement covering a term of twelve months. All the men were back at work this morning and what threatened to be a serious labor deadlock has been happily averted.

The employers agreed to a 44-hour week and an all round increase in the scale of pay. In the agreement it is provided "that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and shall be worked between 5 a. m. and 5 p. m., except Saturdays, when four hours shall be worked between 8 a. m. and noon. Men required to work in oil tanks, acid tanks, etc., the same shall be cleaned and steamed according to government regulations, time and a quarter to be paid for exceptionally dirty work. All overtime shall be paid at the rate of double time. Regular night shifts rates in shops or on outside repair work shall be time and one-quarter for the first eight hours and double time after. Saturday and Sunday nights double time.

When a double shift is worked, double time shall be paid if the job does not last longer than six hours. Should a man be working during the day, then be transferred to a night shift, he shall receive the regular rate of overtime for the first night. Boilermakers, shipbuilders and helpers leaving Victoria to work on jobs contracted for, or ordered here, to receive first class transportation to and from the job, and if the work requires the men to board and lodge away, first class board and lodging shall be provided and the expense of such shall fall upon the employer, and time allowed for traveling each way at the usual day's wage.

It is agreed that all work done in Victoria district and adjoining municipalities, where it becomes necessary for a workman to travel from shop to job and vice versa, said traveling to be in the company's time, if a man has worked all day, and is requested to travel at night, he shall receive the regular day's pay if sleeping accommodations are not provided, the overtime rate prevailing. Boilermakers, shipbuilders and helpers working on pipe lines, tanks, distillers, stills, retorts, burners and smokestacks in the field shall set the following rates: Boilermakers and shipbuilders, 62 1/2 cents per hour and board. Helpers 50 cents and board. Any work classified as boilermakers' or iron shipbuilders' work, that has been commenced by others, and the former being called upon to complete same, time and a half shall be paid, emergency work excepted." After classifying the work of boiler makers and iron shipbuilders, the agreement provides that "members of the brotherhood be given preference for employment, that is to say, shall be first to commence and the last to be discharged on the completion of the job. In the event of there not being enough members of the brotherhood seeking employment, the local lodge unable to supply same, the company seeking employees is at liberty to employ as many other boilermakers, shipbuilders and helpers to fully man the job.

The management reserves the right to discharge any man for incompetency at any time." Section 29 provides "There may be one apprentice to every five permanently employed journeymen. Apprentices to be between the ages of 16 to 21 years and shall serve four consecutive years of not less than 200 days per year. Fifty per cent of apprentices to be taken from the helpers ranks. Finally "it is agreed between the company and brotherhood that any article in this agreement may be opened for discussion at any time by giving 30 days notice.

In conclusion the brotherhood adds that it is opposed to strikes and other industrial upheavals and unilaterally in favor of arbitration and the signing of working agreements for stated periods wherever possible. The minimum rate of wages per hour agreed upon is as follows: Layer-outs and boiler fitters, 62 1/2 cents; fitters,

AWA IS LEADING THREE N. Y. K. SHIPS

Has 27 Passengers and 785 Tons of Cargo for Victoria; Big Oriental Fleet Due

First of the three inbound N. Y. K. liners which will reach here this month, the Awa Maru, is scheduled to make port next Friday, according to cable advices received by W. R. Dale, local Great Northern agent.

The Awa Maru sailed from Yokohama February 22 with ninety passengers and a capacity cargo. Twenty-seven passengers will disembark here, and of the cargo, 785 tons will be landed here.

Another N. Y. K. ship now crossing the ocean is the Inaba Maru from Kobe and Yokohama, which will make port about the middle of the month. The Inaba Maru will be closely followed by the liner Yokohama Maru from Hongkong.

The three liners are bringing in cargoes aggregating 16,000 tons, of which approximately 2,000 tons are destined for distribution from Victoria. Itaw silk comprises the most valuable item of the inward cargoes.

In addition to the Awa Maru, two other Oriental boats, and one from Australasia, are due in port during the coming week. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia is in the van of the Oriental fleet, this being her first trans-Pacific voyage this year, the big three-stacker having been laid up for a month at Hongkong undergoing her annual refit. She has a big saloon list and a larger number of Chinese than usual are accommodated in the steerage quarters.

The Asia will be followed by the C. P. R. liner Montague, which is running about a week behind schedule. Because of the fact that the Asia and Montague are running so closely together, the latter's passenger list is correspondingly light. The Antipodean arrival will be the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, carrying passengers and a full cargo of Australian and New Zealand products.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	
Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
Feb. 5	7:37	5:17	
Feb. 6	7:36	5:18	
Feb. 7	7:35	5:19	
Feb. 8	7:34	5:20	
Feb. 9	7:33	5:21	
Feb. 10	7:32	5:22	
Feb. 11	7:31	5:23	
Feb. 12	7:30	5:24	
Feb. 13	7:29	5:25	
Feb. 14	7:28	5:26	
Feb. 15	7:27	5:27	
Feb. 16	7:26	5:28	
Feb. 17	7:25	5:29	
Feb. 18	7:24	5:30	
Feb. 19	7:23	5:31	
Feb. 20	7:22	5:32	
Feb. 21	7:21	5:33	
Feb. 22	7:20	5:34	
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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.

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WAS HELPED ALONG BY WESTERLY GALES

O. S. K. Liner Canada Maru Makes Port Fifteen Days Out From Yokohama

Helped along by westerly gales sweeping over her in mid-Pacific, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Surega, which made port at 9 o'clock this morning, completed its run from Yokohama in fifteen days.

Dirty weather broke when the liner was crossing the 19th meridian, and at times flamed gale force, but the wind was from behind, and the ship was enabled to maintain slightly better than her average speed. A tremendous quantity of water was shipped over the stern, but with the hatches securely battened down the cargo remained intact. Such good times were made during the greater part of the run, that Capt. Surega expected to make quarantine last night. On finding that it would be impossible to make William Head before sundown, he slowed her down and she came along leisurely, making the station at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Canada Maru brought in 56 passengers all told, there being 5 cabin, 48 in the steerage, all being of Japanese nationality. Ten steerage passengers were landed here after examination by the immigration authorities.

The liner also brought in 7,553 tons of general Oriental cargo, including 1,947 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods, valued at \$1,168,200.

Her cargo is made up of rice, firecrackers, peanuts, capiboor, eggs, second oil, beans, potatoes, hemp seeds, buckwheat, clay, onions, plants, artificial fertilizer, white millet, can coffee, matted, goat skins, straw cuffs, porcelain, toys, curios, flowers and bamboo-ware. Important shipments, apart from the silk cargo, were 2,775 packages of rubber and a big consignment of antimony. For Victoria, the liner carried 559 tons, totaling 10,231 packages, made up of 10,000 bags of rice, and smaller shipments of millet seed, matted, waste silk and silk goods. The Vancouver cargo, amounting to 77 tons, will be transhipped from Seattle.

WILL RETURN OVER G. T. P.

La-Col. W. P. Anderson, C. E. C. M. G., chief engineer for the Marine Department, to-day inspected the marine site on the Songhees Reserve, including the buoy, store and wharf sheds that have been erected there. He is returning east via the G. T. P. trans-continental route, and will leave here on Monday morning aboard the steamer Prince Rupert.

LUCKENBACH DEPARTS.

The steamer J. L. Luckenbach passed out to sea last night en route from Vancouver to the Panama Canal zone. The freighter took on bunkers at Nanaimo.

ESTEVAN OVERHAULING.

The Dominion Lighthouse tender Estevan is now lying at the new Marine Wharf undergoing overhaul, and will be out of commission for the next ten days.

TIDE TABLE.

February, 1917.

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3	10:11	2:11	10:31	2:02	11:37	1:53	12:43	1:44
4	10:52	2:02	10:22	1:53	11:28	1:44	12:34	1:35
5	11:38	1:53	10:13	1:44	11:19	1:35	12:25	1:26
6	12:29	1:44	10:04	1:35	11:10	1:26	12:16	1:17
7	13:25	1:35	9:55	1:26	11:01	1:17	12:07	1:08
8	14:26	1:26	9:46	1:17	10:52	1:08	11:58	1:00
9	15:32	1:17	9:37	1:08	10:43	1:00	11:49	0:51
10	16:43	1:08	9:28	1:00	10:34	0:51	11:40	0:42
11	17:59	1:00	9:19	0:51	10:25	0:42	11:31	0:33
12	19:20	0:51	9:10	0:42	10:16	0:33	11:22	0:24
13	20:46	0:42	9:01	0:33	10:07	0:24	11:13	0:15
14	22:17	0:33	8:52	0:24	9:58	0:15	11:04	0:06
15	23:53	0:24	8:43	0:15	9:49	0:06	10:55	0:00
16	25:34	0:15	8:34	0:06	9:40	0:00	10:46	0:00
17	27:20	0:06	8:25	0:00	9:31	0:00	10:37	0:00
18	29:11	0:00	8:16	0:00	9:22	0:00	10:28	0:00
19	31:07	0:00	8:07	0:00	9:13	0:00	10:19	0:00
20	33:08	0:00	7:58	0:00	9:04	0:00	10:10	0:00
21	35:14	0:00	7:49	0:00	8:55	0:00	10:01	0:00
22	37:25	0:00	7:40	0:00	8:46	0:00	9:52	0:00
23	39:41	0:00	7:31	0:00	8:37	0:00	9:43	0:00
24	42:02	0:00	7:22	0:00	8:28	0:00	9:34	0:00
25	44:28	0:00	7:13	0:00	8:19	0:00	9:25	0:00
26	46:59	0:00	7:04	0:00	8:10	0:00	9:16	0:00
27	49:35	0:00	6:55	0:00	8:01	0:00	9:07	0:00
28	52:16	0:00	6:46	0:00	7:52	0:00	8:58	0:00
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SEATTLE, daily at 4:30 p.m.
ALASKA, from Victoria, March 12, 23, at 11 p.m.
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HOLBERG and way ports, from Victoria, March 20, at 11 p.m.
CLAYQUOT and way ports, 11 p.m. March 10.
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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high in this vicinity and fair, mild weather is general over the Pacific Slope. Clear cold weather prevails throughout the Prairie Provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong winds, mostly southerly and easterly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 22; wind, 3 miles N.; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles W.; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 14; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.1; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 20; wind, 12 miles E.; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 18 miles E.; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. W.; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S. E.; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	25	10
Penticton	30	15
Cranbrook	25	10
Prince George	26	11
Calgary	29	14
Edmonton	28	13
Winnipeg	21	6
Qu'Appelle	19	10
Toronto	20	11
Ottawa	24	15
Montreal	24	15
St. John	22	13
Halifax	38	22

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Friday.
Temperature.
Highest 45
Lowest 22
Average 31
Minimum on grass 21
Bright sunshine 6 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria, Observatory, February, 1917.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 67 hours and 34 minutes; rain, 1.31 inch; snow, 11 inches; mean temperature, 27.8; highest temperature, 47 on 5th and

SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE HOCKEYISTS ARE P. C. H. A. CHAMPS

Vancouver Also Records Win From Spokane Canaries

Portland, March 3.—Seattle took the 1916-17 championship of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association here last night by winning 4-3 from Portland. The game was of real championship caliber, and as a result of the contest the visitors will be seen in the world's series against the winners of the National Hockey Association the latter part of this month at Seattle.

The Portlanders scored the first goal after 15 minutes of play, and the first period ended 1 to 0. The score at the end of the second period was a 2-1 tie, and in the last period the visitors scored twice, Bernie Morris sagging the net for the winning counter.

Vancouver, B. C., March 3.—The curtain was rung down on the hockey season of 1916-17 in Vancouver last night when Frank Patrick's Millionaires outplayed the Spokane Canaries at the local arena, emerging from the contest winners by a score of 11 to 5.

The game was one of the free scoring variety, with each team taking many chances to score. The result was a general boosting of scoring averages, with Roberts the star performer. The medico sagged the net behind Fowler on three different occasions, and was on the passing end of three other plays which resulted in scores. Taylor was also in the limelight with two goals and two assists in two periods.

One of the real features of the contest was the fact that it was played from start to finish without a penalty. This constitutes a record for the season. Although clean, the play was fast at many stages, and in spots the combination work of both teams was good.

Scoring Summary.

First period—Vancouver from Patrick, 4, 25. Vancouver, Taylor, 3, 00. Spokane, Lloyd Cook, 2, 00.

Second period—Vancouver, Stanley, 2, 40. Vancouver, Griffiths from Patrick, 1, 40. Vancouver, Roberts from Taylor, 5, 55. Spokane, Nichols from McDonald, 1, 13. Spokane, Nichols from Kerr, 1, 10. Vancouver, MacKay from Patrick, 2, 22. Vancouver, MacKay, 2, 27. Vancouver, Roberts from Taylor, 10.

Third period—Vancouver, Stanley from Roberts, 3, 30. Vancouver, Whalen from Roberts, 2, 24. Spokane, Mallen from Leo Cook, 4, 48. Vancouver, Roberts from Stanley, 6, 58. Spokane, Mallen, 5, 50.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the Commercial League game at the Arcade Bowling Alleys last night the Pirates beat Fairall's. The scores were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Fairall's, Ltd.	156	147	174
Pirates	156	128	171
Brown	135	143	141
Truman	133	124	146
Huxtable	131	162	174
Total pins—2,342			
Pirates	728	704	870
Fairall's	728	704	870
Others	174	128	141
Davison	222	170	210
Williams	191	203	146
Heathcote	131	109	113
Miller	131	124	120
Total pins—2,314			
Others	728	704	700

To-night in the Junior League the Toggery Shop plays the Dentals.

WITH MEDICAL CORPS



RAY BRAY

Who has been very active as a member of the Canadian team which has been carrying off championship honors in the Old Country.

IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

News and Views From the World of the Puckchasers.

Canadians do not look as if they will be able to halt the N. H. A. winners of the second half in the play-off for the eastern championship. Both Ottawa and Quebec have played all around the Plying Frenchmen in the final series.

This season is the first in the history of the P. C. H. A. that the winning team has been beaten more than six times. In the past the champs were usually installed in first place about midseason and after that it was the race for second place that created interest.

Joe Malone, Paddy Moran and McDonald were with the Quebec Bulldogs when they came west a few years ago to play Victoria. Mike Quinn, the manager, was also out this way on that occasion.

Ottawa Senators and Quebec are the only N. H. A. eastern clubs that have visited the coast in the past. There have been all-star teams along. In all games played the west showed the better class and won a majority of the matches.

WILLARD WANTS BIG PURSE FOR CONTEST

Those in charge of the ring affairs of Champion Jess Willard yesterday in New York, set the sum of \$75,000 as the amount to be guaranteed the big cowboy for a titanic bout with Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, who recently beat a number of good heavyweights in a decisive manner.

Willard is drawing an enormous salary from a circus, with which he is doing "Wild West" stunts. With his title taken from him "he would no longer be the drawing card he is now. The champion is said to be fifty pounds overweight and not enamored of the prospects of a long training campaign, which would be necessary to get him into condition.

MAJOR LEAGUE STARS SIGN 1917 CONTRACTS

The Boston American League Baseball Club has announced that Larry Gardner, third baseman, who had been holding out for an increase in pay, has signed a contract at the salary originally offered. The signed contract of Arthur Rice, a catcher, was received by the Boston Nationals.

Walter Maraville, crack shortstop of the Boston Nationals, who has been at odds with the club management over his salary for next season, notified President Haughton that he had accepted the club's terms. It is understood that he will be paid about \$7,500, which is said to be more than is received by any other shortstop in the game.

Maraville had demanded \$10,000 after the club sent him a contract calling for \$8,000.

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

N. W. MAGNATES TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE

Important Session of Directors Will Be Held in Spokane Saturday

Over in Spokane next Saturday there promises to be staged a miniature "Somewhere in France" episode, not in the sense that any bloodshed is likely to occur, but the crafty generalship of some six baseball magnates is to attack the annual custom of framing a schedule of games for the coming 1917 Northwestern Baseball League season. All schedule meetings verge frequently upon the "severance of diplomatic relations" stage, and on this occasion Messrs. D. E. Dugdale, Russ Hall and Robert P. Brown, all erstwhile generals in the art of baseball warfare, have their accounts rendered brightly for the purpose of securing a "satisfactory" schedule of diamond engagements during the season of approaching skirmishes for the pennant.

Blewitt to Sit on Lid.

Proxy Robert L. Blewitt will be the official umpire of the manoeuvres. He will endeavor to practice strict neutrality, but may have to hunt the trenches at that, as baseball meetings sometimes take on an extremely belligerent aspect. War is quite possible, especially in view of the sometimes warlike attitude assumed by Joe McGinnity, who occasionally resorts to "poisonous gas" at league conferences. Anyhow, after the schedule is prepared and the peace pact signed until hostilities are opened according to the rules of baseball warfare on or about April 25, the fans can expect to settle down to their annual pastime of ante-season guessing on the outcome of the race for the flag.

Trades May Be Made.

The league meeting may also bring forth some fodder in the shape of a few baseball trades. In disposing of the schedule the magnates usually clear the tracks for other matters, and about the first idea to hit one of the moguls between the eyes, when it is not the fist of a colleague, is the idea of swapping a player or two. Said swaps always interest the fans, so here is hoping that plenty of talent figures in exchanges.

All Managers Appointed.

Since Bob Brown has openly declared that he is going to trust the destinies of his Beavers to Justin T. Bennett, the commanding officers of the field forces of the six belligerents are now officially promulgated. They will be as follows: Seattle—William "Scrappy Bull" Leard; Spokane, Richard L. "Nick" Williams; Vancouver, Justin T. "Pug" Bennett; Butte, Joseph J. "Iron Man" McGinnity; Tacoma, "Tealey" Raymond, and Great Falls, Herbert Heister.



FRANK FOYSTON

Now that the Seattle Metropolitanians have captured the Pacific Coast Hockey Association championship for 1917, credit will be due every player on Muldoon's lineup. Holmes for his fine goal tending record, Rowe and Carpenter for so successfully keeping out the opposing forwards, and the forwards for their great combination and boring in game, but to no player more than Captain Frank Foyston, the Seattle left winger, is credit due. Foyston is one man who has played his best in every game from the start of the season and who has brought the Seattle forward line to perfection as a smooth working unit. He is the indispensable cog in the Met machine. With his fine goal scoring record he is one of the most dangerous men in the league around the nets.

A little slum child was enjoying his first glimpse of pastoral life. The setting sun was gliding the grass and roses of the old-fashioned garden, and on a little stool he sat beside the farmer's wife, who was plucking a chicken. He watched the operation gravely for some time. Then he spoke—"Do yer take off their clothes every night, lidy?"

BUTT AND LEIGHTON WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Programme Gives Promise of Interesting Event for Ring Fans

The following is a copy of the programme for the Naval and Military boxing tournament that will be staged in the Princess Theatre this evening:

At 8.30—Wrestling exhibition between Pte. Matthews, of the Forestry Battalion, and Cpl. Billy White, of the Army Medical Corps.

Midgits—Georgé Jones vs. Johnny Fields.

Bantams—(115 lbs.)—Harry Picca vs. George Kirby.

Naval and military championships—115 lbs.—Stoker Downes (H. M. C. S. Rainbow) vs. Boy Young (H. M. C. S. Rainbow).

125 lbs.—Stoker Sinclair (H. M. C. S. Rainbow) vs. Boy Cannon (H. M. C. S. Avoca).

Ldg. Stoker Woods, a bye.

145 lbs.—Petty Officer Curson (H. M. C. S. Rainbow) vs. Pte. A. Beasley (Ordnance Corps).

Club-swinging exhibition by Pte. Matthews (Canadian champion club-swinging).

Exhibition boxing bout—Cpl. Jessop (H. M. C. S. Rainbow) vs. A. Cooper (H. M. C. S. Avoca).

At 10.15—Heavyweight championship of Pacific Fleet: Tom Butt (H. M. C. S. Rainbow) vs. Russ Leighton (H. M. C. S. Rainbow).

List of Officials.

Announcer—George L. Warren.

Timekeepers—L. Oliver and F. Carroll.

Referees—For preliminaries, Al Davies; for main event, B. McHale.

Judges—H. Skuce and L. D. Maclean.

Examining physician—Dr. Vye.

First bout starts sharp at 8.30; doors open at 8 o'clock.

The main event of the evening of course will be the bout between Butt and Leighton. Both men have been undergoing a rigorous training now for some weeks and as a result feel that they are in A1 condition for the contest which faces them to-night. B. McHale will referee this bout which is, as before stated, for the heavyweight championship of the British Pacific Fleet. All local fans who are at all acquainted with the standard that is set by Leighton and Butt are confident that their exhibition to-night will be one of the best that Victoria sportsmen have witnessed for many a day. Leighton has been seen in action here several times since he joined the R. N. C. V. R. Over a year ago he boxed a draw with Cyclone Scott at the V. I. A. A. club rooms he disposed of three capable boxers in quick time.

Although Butt is many years the senior of Leighton, he is in fine physical condition. At various periods of his career he has been heavyweight champion of the British navy and army and champion of nearly every naval station of the British service. He now holds the heavyweight championship of Vancouver Island.

Judging from the programme it is evident to all that there will be plenty of variety on this evening's card. In addition to the boxing there will be fifteen minutes of wrestling between Pte. Matthews, of the Forestry Battalion, and Cpl. Bill White, of the Army Medical Corps. This event will be the first on the stage. Later in the proceedings there will be an exhibition of club-swinging by Pte. Matthews, who claims the championship for Canada in this branch of athletics.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

Here and There Among Stars of the Sporting World.

The most welcome news that can come over the wire is that Jess Willard is going to retire but that he has retired.

Bob Brown is going to have a got-together session for baseball fans. If he holds it later in the season and the umpire has not been good to the crowd he will get a full house if the arbiter attends.

The latest movie success is "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and unless the Northwestern has a better season than it did last year there'll be another one under there before the summer's over.

The last time that Jess Willard fought was also the first time. That was when he showed tottering old Jack Johnson to the canvas in Havana. Since then he has only appeared in one tango and that was in New York with Frank Moran.

The Montreal Wanderers are about as successful in winning games in the N. H. A. as Fred Fulton is in getting a match with Jess Willard.

After observing what Fred Fulton did to Charley Weinert in two rounds recently in New York Chet McIntyre, former Vancouver boxing instructor, has decided to remain in retirement.

If Frank Nighbor is the best hockey player in the world then Jimmy Seaborne is the best referee.

Eight defeats in a row is the record of the Wanderers in the National Hockey Association. Liechtenberg's crew is now in the same class with the Cincinnati Reds.

The St. Louis Browns are running true to form. They have already won the 1917 pennant in the American League.

So Ad Wolgast is going to enter a sanatorium. There are a lot more fighters who should be there.

Since Billy Weeks departed for the east

there hasn't been a Vancouver boxer nervous enough to claim a world's ring title.

Al McCoy appears to be the best box office righter in captivity. He hasn't beaten anyone since he first donned the padded mitts.

Daniel Dugdale, the portly Seattle magnate, might win an argument during the N. W. League meeting in Spokane, which would entitle him to collect accident insurance.

Hockey, football and baseball seasons close once a year but golf is just like the rent.

Makes Gusboat Smith awfully sore to see Jack Dillon fighting someone else.

A Seattle paper remarks that the season closed in the Sound city this week. War is over on one side of the ocean, anyway.

Sam Langford and Joe Jennette have not fought for months. Always feel a throb of sadness when an old-established firm like that closes its doors.

Get this one from the Seattle P. I.: Our idea of a swell all-star hockey team would be Bernie Morris with someone to pass the puck to him.

Someone is unkind enough to remark that the Spokane hockey team will be in shape about July.

The National League's recent stormy meeting will be a jigsaw festival compared with what will happen when the Northwestern League moguls get together in Spokane.

We can't understand why an eastern referee should quit because the Wanderers play too rough. It is news to learn that they've been playing.

Benny Leonard is one fellow who wants to give the other some credit. He declares that Freddie Welsh is the second best lightweight in the world.

Spokane management can't see why the fans don't turn out and see the team play. Spokane has one of the best ventilated rinks in the league, a franchise for last place in the Pacific Coast League and the team is one of the best in Spokane.

VICTORIAN ACTIVE IN ENGLISH SPORTS

Canadian Team Wins Roller Hockey Championship of England

Before war was declared Ray Bray, a local athlete, was a very prominent worker in all the most important local sporting events. He was especially active in baseball, having been captain of the Capitals and manager of the Bapcos. When war broke out he joined the Army Medical Corps, and has now been in England for a considerable length of time, as driver of an ambulance. The following is a copy of a letter received from him:

Duchess of Cornwall Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Cliveden, Taplow, Bucks, Feb. 5, 1917.

Sporting Editor, Victoria Daily Times.

Dear Sir—Just a few lines to inform you and my friends in the sporting circles of Victoria that I am now in the above mentioned hospital, having undergone an operation on the 8th of last January for a recurrence of complications which were a result of the former operation which I underwent about a year ago. The cause I believe was due to the strenuous baseball season

which I had and which was followed by a roller hockey one. Our team was successful in both leagues in capturing the championship.

The first game of the roller hockey championship of England was played last Friday night. Our club, the Canadians, won by a score of 4-2, after ten minutes overtime play. We were the only team of Canadians in the league, and I might say we were the favorites. This feeling was due I think to the fact that our boys were at the top of the league all through the season, having defeated the best English talent. Unfortunately for me I could not take part in the last game of the season, but was in all the ones previous to it.

I saw Bobby Ross about two months ago. He was at Witby camp, Surrey. I also heard from Joe Gorman, who is at Malta.

With best wishes, I remain, Yours sincerely, RAY BRAY.

GANDIL REFUSES TO SIGN WITH WHITE SOX

President Comiskey's move to secure a promising first sacker for the Chicago White Sox and dodge the holdout proclivities of Jack Neas, seems to have gone awry. Neas thus far refuses to sign and insists that he's through, unless a \$500 increase is affixed to the contract offered him. Comiskey purchased "Chick" Gandil of Cleveland.

Yesterday, Gandil, from New Orleans, announced that unless the salary increase he asked of Cleveland is forthcoming, he doesn't intend to wear a Sox uniform. The question that now is bothering the Old Roman is which of the two players, Neas or Gandil, is worth the price.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Cadet Corps, Portia Club, Beta Delta Society, Are All Active.

In past years, perhaps the most attractive feature of cadet work has been rifle shooting at the Clover Point range. Rather than a dearth, there was always a super-abundance of competitors in the weekly contest, and as a result of their keenness many splendid shots were developed, the pride of the winners of spoons and similar prizes being indeed well warranted. At the end of each year the best shot of the corps was presented with the finest Ross rifle procurable. The donors, the Camosun Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire who have always interested themselves in the work of the High School Cadets, have again won the gratitude of the corps by coming to its aid with a handsome contribution of \$50.

Since the outbreak of the war the students have had to content themselves with miniature range shooting because of the exclusive utilization of the outdoor range by the soldiers. This year Principal Smith expects to renew this invaluable training either at Clover Point or at the Saanich range. He is taking steps to secure a number of the latest pattern Ross target rifles, and an adequate supply of ammunition. Under the direction of the drill instructor, Sergeant Hutchinson, the students are entering into the cadet work with a zealous enthusiasm that both augurs well for the success of their battalion and indicates that they are fully conscious of their responsibility as future citizens of Canada.

Portia.

The girls inaugurated their series of inter-class debates with a contest between Prelim A and D. The representatives of Prelim A, Florence Challoner and Gwendolyn Pontier, successfully maintained that coal renders a greater

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Athletics.

Basketball still reigns supreme, although the improvement in the weather portends the usurpation or at least the threatening of its throne by diverse other pastimes. Both Oak Bay and Esquimalt have been defeated in the Island series of elimination games for the Thompson Cup. Dunce is dormant this year, but Ladysmith is lustily clamoring for championship. To the information that the winner of the Island series this year will play New Westminster High School on March 24, it might be added that no Victorian need contemplate an out-of-town journey to witness the match.

Beta Delta.

The announcement that the annual mock trial of the society will be held in the auditorium next Wednesday afternoon, is creating great interest among the students. The general public will again be the guests of the society. The participants in the trial have rehearsed their parts to perfection, and qualified themselves for classification as human bivalves by their religious retention of information, only this will they divulge, "that Sampson Hower will be tried for stealing odorous soup from the lunch counter."

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ANGELICAN—St. Matthias Mission, Fowl Bay, March 4th, second Sunday in Lent, Holy communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 9 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Special Lenten service, Thursday, 8 p.m.
ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—March 4th, second Sunday in Lent—Services in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a.m. will consist of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff, as also residents in the neighborhood, cordially invited.
ANGELICAN—St. John's, Quadra Street—8 a.m., Holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and Holy communion; preacher, Rev. H. Chadwick; 7:30 p.m., evening prayer; preacher, Venerable Archdeacon Heathcote.

VACANT LOT CULTIVATION

On a third of an acre George Atwood, the superintendent at Beacon Hill Nursery, who is an enthusiastic supporter of the vacant lot movement, last year had a very good crop. He tackled virgin soil covered with heavy sod in the Fairfield District, and with-out manure or water secured the following results. Twelve sacks of potatoes used, 8 sacks in hand, 8 sacks held for seed. From the proceeds he also bought the lumber for a chicken shack, bought enough chickens to start poultry raising, and also a set of scales to weigh following and harvesting: \$7.50 for plowing and harrowing, and \$10.25 for seed potatoes. That is certainly a remarkable showing, considering the conditions under which he was operating.
One man has notified the Vacant Lot Committee that he will cultivate 78 lots, chiefly in the Spring Ridge District, this year.
Alderman Dinisale is going to put the preaching of the movement into practice, with three and a half acres secured for cultivation.
Numerous inquiries are coming into the Vacant Lot Committee with regard to seed supplies, since the normal output is so restricted this year. The stocks are low on the island, and will be harder to secure as the demand for market qualities increases.
W. H. Robertson, Assistant Horticulturist, in his pamphlet for the provincial authorities on "Gardening on a City Lot," says: When planting, a garden-line is necessary in order to ensure straight rows. All the tools that will be necessary are a strong spade or shovel, hoe and garden-rake. A trowel for transplanting work will also be found to be useful. Depth of planting seed will be found in the tables at the back of the circular. Transplanting should be done during the latter part of the day, and the plants are always set deeper than they stood in the seed-bed. When transplanting, be sure that the earth is well packed around the roots in order that root-action may start at once.
After the seedlings begin to show and after any transplanting is done, cultivation should be the rule. By keeping the ground thoroughly hoed, not only is moisture held in the soil, but the plant-food in the soil is made available through the action of the air. On large garden-plots a wheel-hoe with planter attachment will be found to save time in planting and to decrease the cost of hoeing. Points to be remembered in drawing up a plan of the garden are: (1) Make a measurement of your lot. (2) The planting table in the back will give some idea of distances for planting. (3) Plant in straight lines to conserve space. (4) Keep the perennials (such as small fruits) together. (5) Plant early season vegetables together, so that when they are removed the same piece of ground may be planted to a late crop.
Those who cannot afford to buy seed are naturally interested in what steps may be taken to obtain it. It is proposed to refer such applications to a committee, and to have them passed upon, those approved to be submitted to the Civic Finance Committee for attention. Those who can pay after the crop is harvested would be expected to recoup the city. No one is to be deterred, however, by lack of money.
One correspondent of Mayor Todd, in advocating increased production recommends planting the light-sod land with bay beans, or potatoes, and all other soil land with field peas. He estimates the cost of cultivation of a lot of 500 feet by 120 feet, sown to peas would be, ploughing \$2, harrowing \$1, seed \$2, pulling 50 cents, total \$5.50. The crop should be 300 pounds, sold at \$1.50 per bushel would be improved in the case of beans. The planting should not be later than April 10.
Lance-Cpl. John W. McInnis, who was killed in action on January 4, was a brother of a well-known Montreuil, R. A. McInnis, of the Abitibi Power & Paper Company. Lance-Cpl. McInnis enlisted from Cobalt where he was with the Penn. Canadian Mines. He joined the 3rd Universities Company in the fall of 1915. After he arrived in England he joined the second section of the reinforcements, and when the company joined the Princess Pats in France he took active part in the scouting work for this famous regiment. He was wounded in the spring of last year, but returned to the front in October. Lance-Cpl. McInnis was born 29 years ago in Cache Bay, Ont., where his parents still live. For a number of years he was connected with the Traders' Bank, occupying positions in the branches at Sudbury, Edmonton and Sturgeon Falls. He was a fine athlete, and one of the best of fellows. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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German Authorities Have Made Promise Regarding the Yarowdale Prisoners

Washington, March 3.—Confirmation of advices from the Swiss Minister that the American prisoners taken into Germany on the prize ship Yarowdale would be released on March 7 was contained in State Department dispatches to-day from the Spanish Ambassador in Berlin, transmitted by American Ambassador Willard, at Madrid.

VON HOETZENDORF HAS BEEN DEPOSED

Baron Strausenburg Made New Chief of Austrian General Staff

London, March 3.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has dismissed Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, Austro-Hungarian Chief of Staff, according to a Vienna dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. Baron Strausenburg succeeds von Hoetzendorf.

NO CHANGES OF STYLES FOR GERMAN WOMEN

London, March 3.—The German Imperial Clothing Committee has issued a warning that styles in women's clothes can not be allowed to change every six months, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The committee says that women may wear winter dresses throughout the coming summer and winter without disgrace and that drastic measures will be taken against a change of fashion and the consequent waste of materials.

BRITISH WEST INDIES

Halifax, March 3.—Important steps looking toward closer relations among the British West Indies were taken by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of those colonies yesterday, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

COMMANDEERING OF AMERICAN SECURITIES

London, March 3.—American Consul-General Robert P. Skinner to-day received a letter from the British Treasury in regard to the commandeering of American securities. It stated that in case of America in the United Kingdom any doubt as to their ordinary place of residence would be construed in their favor by the Government.

VON BERNSTORFF MAY SIT IN THE REICHSTAG

Amsterdam, March 3.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, has been nominated as a candidate for the Reichstag in place of the late Herr von Neiding, according to the Telegraf.

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AT LAST!

GERMANS ABUSING ENTENTE SOLDIERS THEY ARE HOLDING

Berlin, March 3.—Lieut. General von Stein, the Prussian Minister of War, announced in the Reichstag to-day that reprisals had been taken against what the Minister termed the mistreatment of Germans taken prisoner by the Entente forces.

CAN NOT TRANSPORT WHEAT TO GREECE

Copenhagen, March 3.—The startling revelation regarding Germany's intrigues in Mexico which came, as the National Tidende says, like a bomb explosion in the international political situation, has receded attention to the attitude of a certain section of the German press during the last few weeks, or even months.

SHIP TAKEN BY ATHENS GOVERNMENT FOR PURPOSE SUNK BY GERMANS

London, March 3.—Reuter's says the Greek steamship Proconissos, of 2,769 tons gross, which had been requisitioned by the Athens Government to go to America for 8,000 tons of grain for the assistance of the royalist population of old Greece, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

CLAIMED AUSTRIAN CONSULATE ROBBED

Berlin, March 3.—A Zurich dispatch reports that the Austrian consulate-general there has been entered by burglars who made away with every piece of paper on which anything was written or printed. The dispatch says the theft was committed by the most expert burglars, who left behind them tools worth about 2,000 francs, and that it appears the crime was committed not for robbery, but for political purposes.

FRANCE CUTTING DOWN NUMBER OF TRAINS

Paris, March 3.—All express trains throughout France with the exception of the postal and long distance trains are ordered discontinued. The decree is one of the steps taken to facilitate the transport conditions of national defence and commercial traffic.

RUSSIAN RESERVES DROVE GERMANS OUT

Petrograd, March 3.—German forces yesterday stormed Russian first line trenches in the region of Slavonits, in Galicia, says a report issued to-day by the War Office, but later were evicted by a counter-attack made by Russian reserves.

MANITOBA'S WINTER.

Winnipeg, March 3.—It has been a "nippy" Manitoba winter all right. In fact, the coldest on an average in 29 years, but there is a redeeming feature about it which the average citizen with frost particles shining in his whiskers forgets to credit the weather man with, and that is that this has been the sunniest winter in almost half a century; also that February has been much warmer than January; or to be exact and echo popular sentiment, less cold than January. The average temperature for January was about eight degrees below zero, while for February it was "only" about seven degrees below.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNED.

London, March 3.—The Reichstag has adjourned until March 26, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

NOT OVERESTIMATING GERMAN RETIREMENT

British Authorities' View, as Judged by a Correspondent in London

London, March 3.—(By F. A. McKenzie).—The military authorities continue to take the sober view that the German retreat on the Ancre front is for the purpose of gaining time. By shortening their front, the Germans are enabled to avoid battle immediately if the weather permits, but since it is impossible for them to retreat from the sectors north of Arras without surrendering the invaluable strategic position of the Vimy Ridge and Messines, a loss which would restore the coal mines to France and bring them to the gates of Lille, such a retirement is held to be most unlikely.

Germany possesses on the western front a larger striking force than ever, and an offensive by it is regarded as a certainty, probably in the regions of Champagne and Alsace. The retirement has further increased the general confidence of the allied peoples, although any anticipation that the war will end this autumn now is declining. I notice in returning to England after a fortnight's absence many signs of a quickening and closer organization. Even within that time the Government has continued to receive all support, and the country angrily resented the veiled criticisms of a group of Asquithians charging even a temporary breakthrough in the organization.

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NO MORE SLAVES IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

London, March 3.—The Anti-Slavery Aborigines Protection Society has issued an appeal to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to declare by proclamation the freedom of 185,000 slaves in the territory known recently as the German East African Protectorate. The publication of the appeal has been sanctioned by the Colonial Office.

FOR FRANCE.

New York, March 3.—The American steamship Silver Shell, under the command of Captain Charlton, left here to-day bound for an unnamed port in France. There are twelve American citizens among the crew.

TO-DAY'S TRADING OF THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 3.—Wheat closed higher for May, 31 up for July and 32c better for October. Oats gained 1c in May and 1 1/2c in July. Barley was up 5c. Flax gained 1/2c. To-day's was the strongest market of the year so far and advanced steadily from the opening, not in jumps and with very little reaction. There was more trade and less changing of the quotations than usual. The breadth and tone of the trade was similar to the market of the last year at the opening of navigation. Commission houses were good buyers, representatives of American firms bought all day and the local traders swung from the bear side. There were spreading orders to fill from the cash demand for wheat was very good for the contract grades, with premiums 1/2c better. The lower grades were not so well taken. Oats was in very good demand, with strong premiums. Exporter and shippers were good buyers in both grades.

SHIPS' ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS FROM SPAIN TO BE KEPT SECRET

Madrid, March 3.—The cabinet has decided to prohibit transmission of news concerning the movements of merchant ships to and from Spanish ports.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

Glasgow, March 3.—Following are the results in the Scottish League played to-day on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:
Centie, 2; Queen's Park, 1.
Airdrie, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.
Heart of Midlothian, 3; St. Mirren, 2.
Kilmarnock, 4; Clyde, 0.
Rath Rovers, 3; Dundee, 2.
Rangers, 1; Aberdeen, 2.
Ayr United, 3; Morton, 2.
Third Lanark, 1; Hibernians, 1.
Motherwell, 1; Falkirk, 0.
Dumbarton, 0; Hamilton Academicals, 0.
London Combination.
Arsenal, 3; Clapton Orient, 1.
Brentford, 3; Chelsea, 0.
Crystal Palace, 1; West Ham United, 3.
Fulham, 0; Queen's Park, 0.
Millwall Athletic, 2; Watford, 2.
Portsmouth, 1; Southampton, 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs, 3; Luton Town, 2.
Midland Section.
Barnsley, 2; Sheffield United, 0.
Birmingham, 3; Grimsby Town, 0.
Hull City, 2; Leicester Fosse, 1.
Leeds City, 1; Chesterfield, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Rotherham, 0.
Lancashire Section.
Blackburn Rovers, 2; Liverpool, 2.
Blackpool, 12; Burnley, 0.
Everton, 5; Burnley, 0.
Manchester City, 1; Manchester United, 0.
Rochdale, 1; Preston North End, 3.
Southport, 1; Stockport, 1.

WELL UNDER WAY

Insiders' Buying of Anaconda and Coppers at New York Has Effect

New York, March 3.—The strength shown in yesterday's late trading was more pronounced in to-day's market and a steady advance in the industrial and copper shares continued throughout the session, with the exception of the motor issues, which showed heaviness although advancing at the close. The calls showed no activity. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific were slightly heavy. United States Steel stock was the leader both in volume of trading and net gain, selling up to 10 1/2 and closing at 10 1/2. Anaconda, Utah Smelters and American Woolen were strong, closing around the day's top figures.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: (By Burdick Brothers, Limited), Montreal, March 3.—Led by the steel stocks, the local market again advanced and became a little more active. Dominion Iron was the strongest stock, being influenced by talk of early dividend action. Considerable stock changed hands at 6 1/2 and the close was very strong. Steel of Canada also was well bought, but Scotia hung back. Sentiment on Canadian and American issues at to-day's close was decidedly optimistic and the market showed every indication of continuing the advance.

BIG ADVANCES IN ALL GRAINS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, March 3.—The wheat market opened up over yesterday's close, May starting with a range of 18 1/2 to 19 1/2 and setting off to 19 1/2 soon after the opening, which was its low for the day. Very soon afterwards the market began to show considerable strength and there was a keen demand for cash wheat. Cash houses were continuous buyers of wheat this morning a reflection of the strong cash position. Also it was understood that the Belgian Relief Commission was in the market and it was reported it had bought close to 4,000,000 bushels. This caused the market to soar, May wheat setting up to 19 1/2, reacting slightly at the close on profit-taking to 18 1/2 and closing with a net gain of four points over yesterday's close. Corn again showed great strength, May corn selling at 1 1/2, a new high level. Oats also advanced with the rest of the grain market, closing with an advance of a point.

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MUSICAL ITEMS FOR SOLDIERS' GATHERING

Mrs. J. McDonald Fahey and 5th Regiment Band to Take Part in Programme

The mammoth meeting to be held in the Princess Theatre next Saturday under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Association is timed for eight o'clock sharp. Beaumont Boggs, president of the British Columbia Campaigners' Association, will preside over the gathering while Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, K. C., has kindly consented to come over from Vancouver for the purpose of delivering an address on the subject of the returned soldier.

Captain W. H. Hayward will also speak and since he is peculiarly qualified so to do he will provide the testimony of an officer—who has seen the deeds of the Tommy at the front—in relation to the debt the country owes to the citizen soldier who has returned, and to the dependents of those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Parker Williams, M. P., whose eloquence in a good cause flows readily has also signified his intention of addressing the assembly. Lieut.-Col. Angus has granted permission for the band of the 5th Regiment to be in attendance, while Mrs. McDonald Fahey will render vocal selections during the evening.

YOUNG VICTORIAN'S MILITARY EXPLOITS

Went With 16th Batt. to Valcartier; Turned Down; Worked Passage

With the original draft of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, which helped to compose the famous 16th Battalion, there left the city in those early days of the war young Walker, of Hamilton Street. He made the trip across the Dominion, jubilant at the prospect of an opportunity of doing his bit. All went well until the battalion was on the point of leaving Valcartier when the vigilance of the medical officer caught him up with a jerk. The eye of experience detected a discrepancy in the summons seen by the young soldier and the required number laid down in army regulations. He was officially returned home under age.

This was so much for him after having traveled practically half way to the battle front. He looked around him for other means of securing passage across the pond, any sort of success would be sufficient to prevent the necessity of returning to Victoria. Finally he landed a job on one of the Allan Line boats which deposited him in due course appreciably nearer the battle area. Luck was against him, however, for he was discovered at Shorncliffe and all his ardent patriotism and longing desire to fight were of no avail against the decision of headquarters. Back to Canada he was sent, whereupon he went to work for the B. C. Electric Railway Company in a clerical capacity.

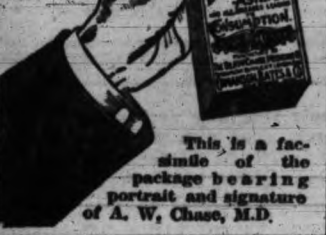
Now a Forester.

His story does not finish here, since he is now a full private in the Forestry draft of two days standing. As if to make sure this time his father, W. Walker, 41 years of age, has joined the same unit with him. The son's

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Fighting draft is not to be wondered at for he comes of military stock. Mr. Walker, sr., a native of Glasgow, served seven years with the Scottish Rifles and sixteen months with the Cape Mounted Police and during the past year has been on the establishment of the 50th Gordons, leaving the Kilty Regiment in order to accompany his son in the Foresters.

TRAINS RIDERS FOR ARTILLERY UNIT

Need of Recruits for Local Overseas Regiment Emphasized by Officer

Although only just getting into proper working order consequent upon the temporary upheaval always caused by the departure of men for the front and the introduction of "new blood" into the executive departments of any military unit, the artillery draft being recruited by the 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery for service overseas at an early date, is now settling down for the necessary period of training at the Willows. Lieut. Finnick, who is in charge of the draft there, states that the regiment is fortunate in its possession of an excellent riding master. Sergt. E. W. Olgate was attached to the Ammunition column in Calgary and was sent from there on the special instruction of Colonel Carruthers to take in hand the instruction at the Willows.

Noted Horseman.

For the past 18 months he has been engaged at the various officers riding schools on the prairies, and has had the privilege of training to a high state of efficiency many men who were complete strangers to the saddle hitherto. Sergt. Olgate before coming to Canada was regimental rough rider in the 11th Hussars of the Imperial forces, and seems just as much at home on the back of a steed as is the average individual on terra firma.

CONFIRMATION AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

Many British Columbia Officers Appear in Latest District Orders

The following announcements affecting officers attached to the various British Columbia units appear in District Orders issued from the Headquarters of Military District No. 11 by order of Colonel Duff Stuart yesterday:

Appointments, promotions, etc.—The following extracts from advance copies of general orders No. 8, of January 13, 1917, are published for information:

Infantry—11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada). To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary), James George Brown, gentleman, January 2, 1917.

104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada). Provisional lieutenant (super-numerary), E. A. Austin is permitted to retire, January 4, 1917.

107th East Kootenay Regiment. To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary), William Joseph Claridge, gentleman, October 15, 1916.

Confirmation of rank—The under-mentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for the appointments are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names—Lieutenant Super-numerary H. N. MacCorkindale, 72nd Regiment, June 19, 1916. Lieutenant Super-numerary D. N. McIntyre, 98th Regiment, September 28, 1916. Lieutenant Super-numerary M. McLean, 107th Regiment, March 3, 1916.

The following appointments are hereby authorized—Overseas draft (30th Regiment, B. C. Horse). To be lieutenants—Lieut. William Howard Logan, 30th B. C. H.; Lieut. Henry John Hewitson, 30th B. C. H.; Lieut. Harold Frankland Heppner, 30th B. C. H.; Lieut. Percy Harold Leonard Seely, 30th B. C. H.

Leave—Permission has been granted to Major J. Reynolds Tite, 23rd Infantry Brigade, to travel for four weeks from January 29, 1917.

Employment—Lieut. H. H. Pegler, Corps of Guides, will be employed as officer in charge district motor cars, for which purpose he will be attached to No. 21 Company, C. A. S. C., with effect from March 1, 1917.

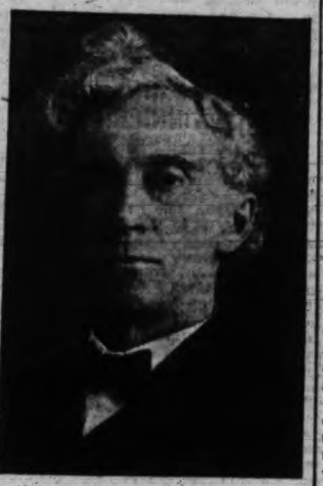
FORESTERS NOW PASS THE HUNDRED MARK

Twenty-Two Recruits Enrolled This Week; Good Drilling Progress at Willows

It has taken but a few days over a month to recruit and successful pass before the medical board one hundred and six men for the Forestry draft commanded by Captain Sargison. No less than twenty-two men have been attested during the present week, all of whom have made personal application without the persuasion of campaign work. Captain Sargison, accompanied by Private Gibbons, is at the moment on a recruiting tour among the towns to the north, and it is fully expected that when he returns next week he will have secured the number of his authorization. Advice, however, have not yet been received indicating that enlistments are to cease after the 125 men have been enrolled. It is more than likely that full company authorization will follow, since there seems to be no indication of recruiting slackening in the least degree for this popular branch of the service. The opportunities of the Forestry branch have a very strong appeal, while the urgency for the continual supply of woodsmen has recently been emphasized by the British Prime Minister from the floor of the House of Commons, already referred to in these columns.

Doing Good Work.

The men are now comfortably quartered at the Willows in the barracks formerly occupied by the Falcon Company and the drill instruction is being handled by Sergeant D. W. Hodson, who, by the way, is an American by birth. Before becoming attached to the Foresters, Sergeant Hodson was battalion sergeant-major of the 25th Battalion, and on the departure of that unit for overseas service in two companies, he transferred to the 88th Regiment, subsequently joining Captain Sargison's command with the rank of company sergeant-major. Although active training was commenced only a little over a week ago, the drill sergeant's work with the men has been marked by excellent progress.



REV. BYRON H. WEST
Who to-morrow assumes the duties of pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Women as Brave As the Men

THEIR STRUGGLE SHOWS A REMARKABLE SPIRIT.

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Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, March 6, at 11 o'clock in the rooms, Market building, Corner of Market Street.

USEFUL FIRST AID LECTURES AT WILLOWS

Sgt. Brogan Deals With Subject Every Afternoon; Simple and Interesting

Every afternoon in the reading room provided by the Y. M. C. A. at the Willows, Sergeant Brogan conducts an elementary class in practical first aid work. He is retained for that purpose by the military authorities in order that every man who goes to the front may be provided with sufficient knowledge to direct him in the process of ministering to the wounded, on the spot, until professional care can be secured. It is an established fact that many wounds of quite a serious nature have been arrested by the timely first aid dressing in the trench by a comrade who had a general idea of how to carry out the proper procedure of bandaging.

Purely Non-Technical.

All units quartered at the Willows have the opportunity of attending the lectures. Sergeant Brogan is a past master in dealing with his subject since he carefully avoids the use of the bewildering language one associates with matters pertaining to medicine. He substitutes the essentially technical with the most simple of terms easy of understanding by his very apt pupils. The lecture yesterday afternoon was well attended, and the keenest possible interest manifested by every soldier in the room, while it is easy to comprehend the inestimable value to the troops on active service of the instruction such as that given by Sergeant Brogan.

Anticipates Queries.

He possesses a natural aptitude to expound his work, and has the valuable faculty of anticipating the queries of the beginner, and in that way the lectures are characterized by their simplicity, which means that all the useful and necessary points are more rapidly assimilated and remembered by the Tommy. Sergeant Brogan was in attendance at the Sidney camp last summer engaged in similar work, he also lectured on many occasions to the Banants during their stay at Beacon Hill Park.

THE MINING INDUSTRY

The mining activity appears somewhat to have slackened while the operators are waiting for the snow to disappear. At any rate there have not been so many people visiting the city on mining matters in the past few days as in the earlier part of February. Smelter men, however, are making inquiries with regard to custom ore in sight when operations are resumed.

The mining prospects of the Queen Charlotte group, particularly Moresby and Louise Islands, are very satisfactory, to judge by the report brought down by Indian Agent Deasy, who was in the city this week. Not only is there a valuable gold deposit on the Skidegate Indian Reserve, from which a trial shipment was made to the Tacoma smelter, but beyond the limits of the reserve, there is a continuation of the valuable gold vein which yields well. As already stated in the Times, the Ikeda interests have recently changed hands. The gold-copper deposits promise to see considerable development, and the copper properties will see a great expansion with mining activities increasing. Most of the ore at present mined goes to the Granby smelter at Ansox for treatment. Gold has been known to exist of considerable extent on Moresby Island since 1852.

From the Kootenays come the universal chorus of opinion that the metals whose value has jumped so tremendously by war conditions are receiving priority in attention over the precious metals, although mineralization in British Columbia generally means the association of both.

Visitors in the city from the Kamloops district all report activity in the mining area in the North Thompson Valley, where the chief problem is that of transportation of ore. The opening up of wagon roads and trails to connect with the C. N. R. line would greatly facilitate the transportation of ore. F. W. Anderson, M. P., states that a car of gold ore taken from the surface of the Wind Pass claim has a gross value of \$1,450, and it is understood another carload is ready for shipment. The ore is actually located and promised to be of the best type. The Fox Horn group has proved valuable in galena ore. There is little doubt that this district will show up remarkably well in the near future.

J. P. Whitney, the well-known copper operator in the White Horse district, stated recently regarding the demand that exists at the present time for copper that for the first and second quarters of this year the visible supply has already been acquired and the greater part of the supply for the third quarter of 1917 also, the prices ranging from 27 1/2 to 30 cents per lb.

The by-products distillation from coal is going to be a large factor in mineral production in British Columbia in the near future. Several of the collieries, particularly in the Nicola Valley, have shown remarkably good analyses for oil products, etc., as well as coke. A commercial demonstration plant is forehanded.

Speaking under the auspices of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines on Wednesday evening, Alexander Sharp, M. E. deprecated the neglect of the copper industry by Canadians, and stated that a free nation, however friendly, in control of the mining and metallurgical industry would be a serious national

blunder. Only about 10 per cent of the copper industry of B. C. was controlled in Canada, the remainder being American capital.

"The Government of Australia," continued Mr. Sharp, in order to encourage greater mining efforts, and to make Australian companies less dependent on outside help, lately organized the ore shippers into a corporation of Association Smelters Limited, with only shippers being eligible for membership. The small companies, unable to contribute financially, are admitted on exactly the same terms in regard to swelling and refining as the most important members, the charges being the actual cost over a stated period.

"Many mines as great, if not greater, than those now being operated, will yet be discovered in this country. Some doubtless are now being opened up and others are yet to be discovered by Canadian prospectors, recommended to local companies by Canadian engineers. I would urge the leaders of our country to follow the example set by Premier Hughes and the Government of Australia. Then one Canadian company after another would be added to the list of shippers until we would be mining and refining all the metals required within the Empire. Then Canada would become a great world power—would be in a position to write a declaration of industrial independence."

DESIRE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT MADE

Saanich Committee Waits on Mayor; Monday's City Council Business

A deputation from the Saanich Council waited on Mayor Todd this morning, to discuss the question of some temporary arrangement for fire protection till the district council can organize a volunteer department. The arrangement was terminated in December by mutual agreement, but the Saanich councillors find it hard to organize a department with so many men away at the front, and hope some temporary plan can be reached to bridge over the interval till they can organize a department.

His Worship also had a call from Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine, now in the city on an inspection trip.

The agenda paper at the Council meeting on Monday evening is largely devoted to questions incident to the stimulation of vacant lot cultivation, being resolutions passed at meetings of the special committee. The Daylight Saving question will be taken up, although the Mayor has already sent out some letters to Ministers and public bodies sounding opinion on the subject. This matter is of importance to the cultivation scheme; generally speaking the agricultural interest is favorable to the change in the summer months.

A by-law will be introduced to cover the situation in the health department, the duties of the members of the staff, in order to avoid the situation which arose last year through conflict of administration.

Resolutions standing on the board ask the Government to make a grant in aid of the Pacific North West Tourist Association of \$11,250 in the years 1917 and 1918, in pursuance of the plans already outlined, and also to amend the Trespass Act in order to prevent the public crossing vacant lots under cultivation. The Act calls for an enclosed area, in order to proceed as a trespass.

DESIRE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT MADE

Saanich Committee Waits on Mayor; Monday's City Council Business

A deputation from the Saanich Council waited on Mayor Todd this morning, to discuss the question of some temporary arrangement for fire protection till the district council can organize a volunteer department. The arrangement was terminated in December by mutual agreement, but the Saanich councillors find it hard to organize a department with so many men away at the front, and hope some temporary plan can be reached to bridge over the interval till they can organize a department.

His Worship also had a call from Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine, now in the city on an inspection trip.

The agenda paper at the Council meeting on Monday evening is largely devoted to questions incident to the stimulation of vacant lot cultivation, being resolutions passed at meetings of the special committee. The Daylight Saving question will be taken up, although the Mayor has already sent out some letters to Ministers and public bodies sounding opinion on the subject. This matter is of importance to the cultivation scheme; generally speaking the agricultural interest is favorable to the change in the summer months.

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SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Quiescent.

How She Cured Him With a Secret Remedy

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I hereby advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

FREE—SEND NO MONEY

I will send free trial package and booklet giving full particulars, testimonials, etc., to any sufferer or friend who wishes to help. Write to-day. Plain sealed package. Correspondence strictly confidential.

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Cricket Club.—The annual meeting of the above club will be held at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building, on Monday, the 5th inst. All those interested are requested to attend.

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Will deliver a series of Lectures on our identity with the Ten-Tribed House of Israel.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 11 A.M.
God's Only Plan of the Ages in Relation to Humanity.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 7:30 P.M.
Britain's Place and Triumph in This World War.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONDAY, 8 P.M.
The Age-Long Strife of the Nations in Relation to God's Chosen Battle Axe.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH, TUESDAY, 8 P.M.
Britain's Position Among the Nations in the Future.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LINES COMPLETED

Federal Order-in-Council Says They Are, at Any Rate; Doubt is Left

It will be news to the people of Victoria and of Vancouver Island generally that the Alberni branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway is constructed and in operation. It will be equally a matter of surprise to the people between Kamloops and Okanagan Lake that the branches from the former city to Vernon and Lumby are in the same position of completion.

It took but the wave of a hand, the scratch of a pen, to bring about a result that six years' complaints and urgings have failed to accomplish. It also saved Mackenzie & Mann from having to pay themselves as contractors for building their own line—though there is the disadvantage that they thus lose their contractors' profits, which were enormous.

Orders-in-council were a favorite method of doing things with the late Provincial Government, and the present Government at Ottawa seems to have contracted the habit as well. But when it comes to constructing and operating railway lines by order-in-council the Federal Government has surpassed the McBride and Bowser administrations.

A copy of the order-in-council referred to by Sir William Mackenzie in his night lettergram to the Premier came to hand yesterday from Ottawa. This recites the sections in the Canadian Northern Railway Systems Act of 1914 providing that the works and undertakings of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Co., the Canadian Northern Pacific Ry. Co., and the Canadian Northern Pacific Ry. Co., should be declared by proclamation to be works for the general advantage of Canada as soon as the Governor-in-Council should have so declared by order-in-council.

"Therefore, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to declare that the railway and undertaking of each of the said three companies has been constructed and is open for operation," says the operative clause of the order.

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SERIOUSLY ILL

Thomas Liddell and Reginald Carrier Among To-day's Casualties.

Among to-day's casualties appears the name of Gunner Thomas Liddell, a well-known resident of this city. After the outbreak of war Mr. Liddell joined the army with his two sons, Fred and Jimmy, the latter of whom went with the 36th Battalion, while the former enlisted with his father in the 15th Brigade. The father and son went to Shorncliffe, where the former passed his examinations which qualified him as a veterinary surgeon. Recently he was taken seriously ill at Whitby and was removed to Bramshott Military Hospital. Mr. Liddell had been a resident of Victoria for 27 years, during twenty of which he drove the delivery wagon for Saunders' Grocery. For five years prior to joining the army he was in the automobile business. His wife, Mrs. Thomas Liddell, resides at 2587 Cook street.

The name of Gunner Reginald Carrier is on the list of men reported to be seriously wounded in to-day's casualty list. Pte. Carrier left with the 10th Field Artillery Brigade, Ammunition Column. Before going overseas he trained for some time at Petawawa. His parents reside at Keatings Cross Road, Saanich.

Victorian Honored.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association recently held at Ottawa, Wm. Grant, of Margaret Avenue, Oak Bay, was elected a member of the general council for the ensuing year.

In the Lecture Room

of the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, March 13

A CONCERT

under the auspices of the People's Prohibition Movement

will be given.

The programme of the evening is under the direction of J. McMillan Muir and Jesse Longfield.

ROSES

Berry-Bearing Hollies, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, large stock of Evergreens and Herbaceous Plants at greatly reduced prices. This is the best time to plant.

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MEASLES

It is requested that parents or guardians of children in Victoria will notify the City Medical Health Officer of any cases of measles which may occur amongst those under their care.

Children affected with measles should remain within their homes for sixteen days after the appearance of the rash, during which time a card bearing the word "Measles" shall be placed conspicuously at the front door of dwelling.

Any child who has never had measles and who has been exposed to infection shall be kept at home for sixteen days after such exposure.

All cases of measles occurring amongst adults shall also be reported to the Medical Health Officer by those attending, and the same precautions taken as with children.

ARTHUR G. PRICE,
Medical Health Officer.

RE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN CRAIG, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Craig, late of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, who died on the 28th day of July, 1916, and probate of whose will was granted to John C. Soevel, one of the executors therein named, on the 28th day of January, 1917, are solicited to send to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Executor, on or before the 25th day of March, 1917, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 25th day of March, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said Executor forthwith.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be held at the rooms of the Association, on Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, to receive the report of the Executive and financial statement for the past year, and to transact other business.

All citizens are cordially invited to be present.

R. J. PORTER, President.
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

NOTICE

To Bernard Von Arnim, of Berlin, Germany, Registered Owner of Lot 16, of Section 25, Esquimalt District, Map 424.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Waterloo as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of February, 1917.

E. S. STOKER,
Deputy Registrar General.

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Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Contents of Bakery

Including: Very Good Glass Silent, Salesman, Small Glass Show Cases, Glass Top Counter, Clock, Scales, Small Table, Bentwood Chairs, Quantity of Cake Trays, Good Inlaid Linoleum, Glassware, Lot of Cutlery, Large Very Good Mirror in Oak Frame, shelving, Ice Water Urn, Screen, Good Bed Lounges, Cups, Saucers and Plates, Teapots, Crockery, Large Refrigerator, Very Good Gundy Oxford Range, Cooking Utensils, Cupboards, Meat Safe, Sausage Machine, Knife Cleaner, Good Copper Sauce Pans, Tables, Benches, Scales, Garden Hose, Contents of Baker Shop, such as a lot of Very Good Bread and Cake Pans, Set of French Scales, Dough Trough, Storage Cake Machine, Special Delivery Bicycle with top to carry 20 Loaves of Bread, also

HUBBARD 2-DECK OVEN
200 Loaves Capacity.

On view Monday afternoon and morning of sale. Take Oak Bay car to terminus.

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Duly instructed by Mrs. P. A. Bell will sell by Public Auction at her Residence, 1455 Fort Street, just above Pemberton Road, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

Piano by Ennis & Co., of Hamilton, 2-piece Mahogany Suite Up in Brocade, handsome Oak Davenport, Mission Oak Sideboard, 6 Mission Dining Chairs, Ex. Table, Oc. Tables, Rockers, Plants, Brussels Carpets, Axminster Rugs, "Lorraine" Range, Cooking Utensils, Dinner Service, Crockery, Glassware, Carpet Sweeper, O'Ceard Mop, Wash Tubs, Wringers, Steps, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Blinds, 2 Brass Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Mahogany Bureau, Linoleum, Stair Carpet, a quantity of good Lace Curtains, Household Linen, etc.

In view Monday, March 5.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

AUCTION SALE

Instructed by Mrs. B. Sproule, will sell at 2206 BELMONT AVENUE

Wednesday Next, March 7th 2 P. M.

Contents of Her Very Well Kept 8-Roomed Residence

Comprising:—Mahogany Parlor Suite, Oak Rockers, Centre Tables, Nearly New Wilton, Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Nearly New Couch, upholstered in leather; Set of Oak Dining, leather seated; Ex. Tables, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Oak Sideboard, Sectional B-cases, Ladies' Desk, Couch, upholstered in plush; 2 Upholstered Easy Chairs, Settee, Oak Dresser and Stands, Full-size, Three-quarter and Single Bedsteads, Springs and Ostrich Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Curtain Stretches, Curtains and Poles, Cradle and Cot, Linoleum, Range, Grindstone, Stepladder, Garden Hose, Axe, Shovel and other Tools; 2 Wringers.

Also quantity of Lumber and other articles too numerous to mention.

On view Tuesday and morning of sale. Take Fort St. car to Belmont Avenue.

E. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer
716 Johnson St.

LARGE DEPUTATION WAITS ON ALDERMEN

Power of Initiative is Objected to by Various Property Owning Associations

A deputation from the Real Estate Exchange, the Civic Retrenchment Association, together with a number of ladies waited on the Streets and Sewers Committee of City Council yesterday afternoon.

The object of the delegation was to protest against the proposed change of policy, pledged by the late council, with reference to the power of initiative under the Local Improvement Act. A resolution will come up for consideration of the council on Monday, recommending to rescind the action taken in December.

Frederick Landsberg, and J. Keith Wilson spoke for the Civic Retrenchment Association, C. T. Cross for the Real Estate Exchange, and J. J. Shallock for the Council of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Landsberg spoke on the subject, and referred to the pledge given last December by the ex-mayor. Before the recent election the Civic Retrenchment Association had drawn up a list of questions, but had omitted this question because of the emphatic pledge given. Now an agitation to change the situation had arisen. If the Council was going to rescind its resolution, the result would be to repeat the mistakes of the past, rather than secure an adequate protection. He favored the absolute control of starting local improvement works remaining with the petitioning owners.

Mr. Wilson alluded to the situation which formerly prevailed, under which the work was done in the suburbs by having sufficient pull with members of the Council. The result of the tax situation in various cities of the coast had encouraged speculation, under which real estate operators had inspired large works at the public expense, and it had become necessary as a consequence to limit the law to petition by owners before works were carried out.

Mr. Cross, president of the Real Estate Exchange, recapitulated the circumstances under which the majority had made a pledge to the exchange last December, and were tacitly committed to that policy. As to the statement made in Council "that there would be no further danger of abusing the law" because the citizens could be depended upon to watch to prevent its repetition." What had happened might happen again, if another better should occur in the future in real estate, it was easily conceivable that future councils might be warranted in adding to liabilities at that time, in consequence that the property could stand it.

Mr. Shallock drew the attention of the Council to a report of the Board, as presented to the Council, in September, 1912, in which the Board of Trade went on record against the initiative plan on any basis of law and justice. It was impossible to justify placing of a debt on property for the benefit of the city. He read extracts from the Local Improvement Act, Sections 9 and 13, "to forest the debt on the people," he pointed out "The experience of the Mayor and Council with the Local Improvement Act in recent years made it imperative for revision of the Act," he said, "and it is no incentive to owners to permit this clause to remain." He alluded also to the question on the basis of justice to citizens.

Mr. Cross asked for an early answer, which was promised.

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On view Wednesday, March 7.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under the Landlord's Distress Act.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. duly instructed by the Bailiff, will sell by Public Auction on Thursday, March 8, at 2 o'clock, a quantity of Household Furniture, Bar Fittings and small stock, situated at the Grand Pacific Hotel, 530 Johnson Street, including 42 ft. Mahogany Top Counter with Copper Fittings, Taps, etc., the Bar Fixture, containing about 150 feet of Plate Glass, El. Water Boiler, El. Beer Pump, 2 Cash Registers, Hall's Safe, 3 El. Chandeliers Glassware, about 2 gallons Rum, 15 gallons Port, 15 bottles of Spirits and Liqueurs, Demijohns, large Hotel Range two ovens, Cooking Utensils, 2 cases of Plaques, Counter 42 ft. Fixture with Mirrors, 19 Revolving Stools, 15 Chairs 8 Tables, Plated Urn, Filter, Gas Plate, Linoleum, Cupboard, Refrigerator and the contents of about thirty Bedrooms.

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PROGRESS IN POLICY OF CONCENTRATION

Civic Stores to Be Grouped Shortly to Stop Women Entering Poolrooms

Some decision has at length been reached with regard to the concentration of city stores, a report being adopted yesterday afternoon by the Streets and Sewers Committee of the City Council from the Stores and Yard Committee.

It is proposed to appoint a stores and yard superintendent, with the necessary assistant. The usual books will be opened.

The first duties of this superintendent will be to remove all stores, machinery and plant to the Garbally yard from storage at Chambers Street, Yates Street, Pandora Street, the creosote plant, and the electric light station. An appropriation of \$400 will be made for moving expenses and \$3,500 for the new sheds in which to store equipment at Garbally Road.

Recognizing that the removal of stores from the Telegraph Street lighting station might not fit in with electric lighting operation, the opinion of the City Electrician is to be taken on the proposal.

Very strong feeling was voiced against the act of the contractors for the piers, Grant Smith, McDonnell & Co., with regard to the carrying out of the undertaking under which the firm secured use of the city creosoting plant. It was decided to take such steps as might be necessary in order that the city's interests should be protected.

Two matters were sent on by the Police Commissioners to the committee, with a view to supporting legislation at this session of the Legislature. The first was to support Revelstoke in securing legislation for jurisdiction in boundary streets, so that legal provision will be made to deal with a lot which is situated in more than one municipality. It will be necessary either to amend the Municipalities Incorporation Act or the Surveys Act.

It will be necessary also to strengthen the powers with regard to the prohibition of youths under 18 in pool rooms, and also to pass new legislation to prevent women and girls entering them, according to the City Solicitor, and legislation to that end will be sought at this session. It appears there is some legal doubt as to which classes of persons have a right to spend their time in such institutions. Youths under 18 have been excluded hitherto under a municipal by-law.

The Council decided to draw the attention of the Oak Bay Council to the burial procedure at the Chinese cemetery, to suggest that pressure be brought to bear on the Chinese to have the graves dug more deeply than at present. It is stated that the bodies are not placed the necessary six feet under ground.

Another effort will be made to get the owners on the east side of Government Street, near the Post Office, to petition for the relaying of paving on the street. From the statement of Alderman Fullerton it appears that during the Carnival in 1912 only one side of the street was paved, the city being obligated to carry it out since the life of the by-law had not then expired. The owners on the east side feel they were discriminated against at the time. To resurface one-half of the street will cost \$2,000, while both sides would run to \$2,500.

The committee persisted in its attitude to refuse to repair Market Street, although A. A. Sears, who has a boat-building plant there, pointed out that he was induced to start in business there by the promise that the street would be placed in good condition.

An angry deputation from Chambers Street section, near the George Jay School, was heard to protest against any attempt to remove the pound back to Spring Ridge. The chairman of the Alderman Dilworth, Pound Committee, the changes would only be temporary, and that the pound would be returned to Garbally yard as soon as necessary alterations had been carried out there.

Feeling that some relief for the residents on Bay Street, east of Quadra Street, should be given, the committee decided to spend \$100 on improvements.

It will not be necessary to secure further powers with regard to checking expectation in the city streets, since the department of health has informed the aldermen that sufficient power exists under the anti-tubercular regulations to commence a prosecution.

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SEEKING SOLUTION TO CUT DOWN EXPENSE

Important Report on Franchises is Issued at City Hall; Municipal Lighting

Following a request of the Civic Estimates Committee for a report on the cost of lighting of city institutions, etc., City Comptroller Raymer, City Engineer Rust, and City Electrician Hutchison presented a report to the Streets Committee of Council yesterday afternoon on the subject.

That report, which was laid on the table, deals with the present situation, urges the advisability of connecting a number of public buildings with the city lighting station, in order to take advantage of the cheap rate for street lighting, and considers the possibility of developing a hydro-electric plant at the east branch of Sooke River, for municipal purposes. Consideration will be given to the report next week.

To Extend Terms.

In reviewing the agreement of 1909 the officials point to the special rate for street lighting, fixed at 1.075 cents per K. W. H., and points out that the solicitor considers the figure should also apply to all lighting purposes of the Corporation. To enable the Corporation to take advantage of this low rate, it would be necessary to connect all city buildings with the switchboard at the lighting station.

"In the case of the City Hall, market building and library this would be a very costly proposition, but to connect up the fire halls, Isolation Hospital, Garbally Road yard, Old Men's Home, and other outlying buildings would probably entail a considerable cost.

"We would recommend that the City Electrician submit to the Mayor an estimated cost of this work. We are of the opinion, however, that rather than have the Corporation adopt this course, the B. C. Electric would probably agree to a much lower rate than at present charge for light other than street lighting, say not more than three cents per K. W. H., the current to be supplied through the company's present installation.

"The same arrangement for light applies to power, namely, the same rates in Victoria as in Vancouver. These rates are from seven cents to two cents per K. W. H., according to consumption. These rates are paid both by the Corporation and the School Board as well as by private consumers.

Trade Usages.

"The Corporation pays 'stand-by' charges on its power installations varying from \$65 a month for the salt water pump to \$150 a month for an electric fan at the police station, and the School Board also pays \$74.75 a month for similar service in the public schools, and, no doubt, private consumers are charged in like manner. The City Solicitor advises that there is no authority in the company's charter for these charges, and that all consumers, either public or private, can only be charged for such power as they may use at the rates contained in the schedule to the Act of 1910.

"There is no authority in the company's charter for charging meter-rentals, but the City Solicitor is of the opinion that the company might plead the customs and usages of the trade, and on this ground the charge for meter rentals might be sustained.

Lastly, the report takes up the question of hydro-electric development in connection with Sooke Waterworks.

"It was ascertained that by connecting with the flowline, where it crosses the east branch of the Sooke River, which is a small stream about four

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Women's Vests, in cotton thread, plain or rib weave, low neck, short or no sleeve. Price 19c

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Women's Combinations, in mercerized lisle thread, plain low neck, short or no sleeves, tight, umbrella or trunk knee; sizes 36 and 38. Price \$1.00. Sizes 40 to 44. Price \$1.25

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