

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate wind, mostly southerly and westerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Magpie Pepper.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—A Midnight Romance.
Variety—For Husbands Only.
Columbia—A Bachelor's Children.
Romano—A Man of Bronze.

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PEREMPTORY REPLY FROM ALLIES TO GERMANY

WINNIPEG IS WITHOUT PHONE SERVICE AND DAILY NEWSPAPERS NOW

Telephone Operators and Pressmen Joined General Strike To-day; Rush of Citizens to Stores to Lay in Supplies of Foodstuffs

Winnipeg, May 16.—The general strike situation here to-day was rendered more serious by a walk-out of the telephone employees, resulting in complete paralysis of the telephone system of the city, and a walk-out of the Webb pressmen and the stereotypers, which deprives the citizens of all daily newspapers. It has been proposed that The Labor News, an organ, as its name implies, published in the interests of labor, be issued daily instead of weekly in order to keep the public informed on local news. The strike committee now is considering this proposal and probably will announce its decision this afternoon.

It is declared that other unions are seriously considering the advisability of joining the general strike during the day.

Many shops in the downtown district which remained closed until nine or ten o'clock this morning opened for business after the pressmen had ascertained from the union leaders that such action was satisfactory at this time. Placards announcing this special arrangement appeared in many shop windows.

The rush of citizens to purchase foodstuffs continued this morning. The stores are very well stocked, with the exception of the smaller ones in the residential sections, and it seems likely that all demands can be met for some time to come. There is a specially heavy demand for tinned products of every description.

A large supply of bread was baked during last night and housewives are carrying large packages of it home. Milk is being called for at the various dairies, and so far there have been no reports of suffering through lack of it. Perishable goods stranded at the Dominion Express sheds were looked after as far as possible by the manager with the aid of his office staff, as was the case at the Canadian Pacific Railway freight sheds. Butter, eggs, milk, poultry and meat were the principal items.

The hotel guests are much inconvenienced by the strike of the workers in these and kindred establishments and it is a case of women and children first. The men have been obliged more or less to look after themselves, even in the Royal Alexandra Hotel and the Fort Garry Hotel. Fortunately, however, a large number of the smaller restaurants have contrived to keep open. All dining-rooms in the larger establishments have been closed.

The strike committee made a concession to the movie theatres and vaudeville houses yesterday as a result of which the union men employed will be allowed to remain at work. No reason was given for this action.

The police are on duty as usual, and nothing further is being said about strengthening the force by enlisting volunteers to provide for all emergencies. Mayor Charles F. Gray expressed confidence that there would be no violence.

Estimates of the workers out on strike go as high as 20,000. Automobiles in large numbers are plying the streets picking up pedestrians and conveying them to their destinations. The only excitement is occasioned by the frequent appearance of the fire department with the corps of volunteer firemen in response to false alarms.

Alderman Ernest Robinson, secretary of the strike committee, stated this morning: "There is absolutely no change. All the unions are standing firm. There has been no communication with the other side and there is at present no prospect of any."

No statement was given out by the employers.

The street railway officials announced this afternoon that their efforts to maintain service of gas and lighting utilities had proven entirely successful, and they expressed the belief that the present service could be continued indefinitely.

Apart from the Labor Temple, the busiest place in the city to-day is the City Hall. The centre of activity is Mayor Gray's office. Before noon the Mayor had received a dozen or more deputations.

The Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs came to assure him of their willingness to assist in alleviating suffering as far as possible. A deputation from the north end of the city assured him that all was quiet in the foreign-speaking settlements. Child welfare authorities requested the Mayor to ensure a plentiful supply of milk for children, aged folk and invalids.

Outlook Brighter For Settlement of Adriatic Problem

Paris, May 16.—Negotiations pending for the adjustment of the Adriatic controversy contemplate a direct settlement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, through American mediation. By this plan the Austrian treaty would not specify the disposition to be made of Dalmatia, Istria or Fiume, beyond detaching them from Austria.

TREATY WITH TURKEY MAY BE COMPLETED IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Paris, May 16.—It is quite probable that the Turkish and Bulgarian peace-treaties will be negotiated and signed in Constantinople, Salonica or some other convenient city in the Near East, according to Reuter's Paris office.

SUIT AGAINST CABLE CO.

New York, May 16.—An income tax and penalty suit against the Commercial Cable Company was brought by the Government to-day in the Federal court here.

FINNISH TROOPS REPORTED TO BE ABOUT TO CAPTURE THE CITY OF PETROGRAD

Copenhagen, May 15, via London, May 16.—A strong Finnish army, commanded by General Mannerheim, leader of the Government forces there, is marching against Petrograd, which, it is expected, will be occupied within a few days, according to advices to The National Tidende.

Ukrainian reports indicate that the Bolsheviki are fleeing from their advanced western position at Rovno before the army led by Simon Petura, and are retiring in disorder, due to a lack of transportation, toward Korostery and Sharney Junction.

MAN WHO KILLED AMIR NOT CAUGHT

New Ruler of Afghanistan Is Amanuella Khan; Described as Active

London, May 16.—Latest reports received here regarding the murder of Habibullah, Amir of Afghanistan, on February 20, indicate that the assassin is still at large.

TROOPSHIP OLYMPIC REACHES HALIFAX

Halifax, May 16.—The Olympic entered the harbor here at 2:45 p. m.

SERBS AND CROATIANS FIGHT AT AGRAM AND MANY ARE KILLED

London, May 5.—Serious fighting between Serbians and Croats at Agram, the Croatian capital, is reported in a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Many of the combatants are said to have been killed.

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GERMANS WILL BE TOLD IN VERY PLAIN WORDS ALLIES' PLANS FOR RHINE'S LEFT BANK MUST STAND

Paris, May 16.—A peremptory answer to the German note registering objections to the treaty arrangements for the left bank of the Rhine and the Saar Valley has been drafted by the special Commission on Territorial Affairs, presided over by Andre Tardieu, it was reported this morning.

BEGIN TO ADMIT THEY MUST SIGN

Paris, May 16.—Premier Lloyd George being absent to-day to bid good-bye to a Welsh regiment leaving France for home, the Council of Four was not called to meet again until tomorrow. President Wilson improved the opportunity to meet a number of persons with whom he had appointments.

ALLIED DEMONSTRATION AT CITY OF SMYRNA, WHICH GREECE WILL ADMINISTER

Paris, May 16.—An extensive Allied naval concentration has begun at Smyrna in connection with a mandate to Greece to administer the city.

LABOR CONFERENCE DELEGATES NAMED

Paris, May 16.—(Associated Press)—Announcement was made to-day that the following delegates to the International Labor Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., next October have been appointed:

BERLINERS WARNED NOT TO MOLEST ALLIED NATIONALS

Berlin, May 15, via London, May 16 (Associated Press)—The police of Berlin, have issued a proclamation warning the public against demonstrations hostile to foreign residents. The proclamation declares:

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TREATY PROBABLY WILL BE PRESENTED TO AUSTRIANS LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK

Paris, May 16.—The Council of Foreign Ministers continued work to-day on subsidiary details of the Austrian treaty having to do with the new Austrian frontiers.

It is considered unlikely that the treaty will be ready for presentation to the Austrian plenipotentiaries before Wednesday of next week, and probably not until later.

WILSON TO TRAINMEN

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson has cabled William G. Lee, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, expressing appreciation of a message of loyalty sent him by Mr. Lee on behalf of the Brotherhood, which is holding its annual convention at Columbus, Ohio.

LIST OF SAILINGS AND SOLDIER PARTIES ARRIVING.

Revised to Noon, May 16.
The C. P. R. Special 737, from the S. S. "Royal George," left Montreal 7:40 p. m. May 15 with 3 officers and 149 other ranks for this district.
The C. N. R. Special 1440, from the S. S. "Orduna" left Moncton 9:30 a. m. on May 16.
The C. N. R. Special 1434, from the S. S. "Celtic," left Halifax 9:45 a. m. May 15 with 2 officers and 39 other ranks for Victoria.

Council of Four Is Expected to Send Sharp Notification to Teuton Delegation; No Change Possible in Rhine and Saar Valley Schemes

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Paris, May 16.—The German peace treaty, it developed to-day, contains a clause, not yet made public, providing that ratification by three of the principal Associated Powers and Germany will bring the treaty into force between the ratifying parties, enabling an immediate resumption of trade.

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MADRID NEWSPAPER UPHOLDS THE ALLIES' TERMS FOR GERMANY

Madrid, May 16.—(Havas)—Approval of the peace terms presented to Germany is voiced by The Diario Universal, the organ of former Premier Romanones, the Spanish Liberal leader. The newspaper declares that it would be unjust to accuse the Allied and Associated Powers of imperialism after the ravages suffered by France and Italy.

EX-BANK CLERK OF VANCOUVER ARRESTED AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Earl R. Caverley, a former bank clerk, charged with embezzling \$14,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver, B. C., was arrested here on instructions from the Canadian authorities.

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HELD FARM WHERE DUNCAN NOW STANDS

Late W. C. Duncan Was Founder of Prosperous Cowichan City

William Chalmers Duncan, perhaps the best-known of the pioneer settlers of the Cowichan district, after whom the city of Duncan was named, died at his residence at that city this morning in his eighty-third year.

Born in Sarnia, Ontario, of Scottish parents, Mr. Duncan was among the earliest of the pioneers who came west to this Province and helped in the making of the Cariboo Road. Imbued with the vision of Vancouver Island's possibilities, he continued his journey westward, and in the early sixties settled on the bench in the South Cowichan District, where he engaged in farming. When the present Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway track was built in 1885, a small station was placed on Mr. Duncan's farm, and was called Duncan's Crossing. Prior to this time all communication had been made by way of Maple Bay, and the establishment of the railway marked the opening of a new era of prosperity in the district. Later the station was enlarged, and called Duncan's, and formed the nucleus of the settlement which has now grown into the city of Duncan.

The late Mr. Duncan enjoyed an enviable reputation as a man of staunch integrity and reliability. While not holding official position in public affairs, he was always to the fore in any movement for the betterment of the community. For many years he was in charge of the cleaning operations in the Cowichan River. Twenty years president of the Cowichan Library, Mr. Duncan was also a devoted church worker, and occupied the position of People's Warden at St. Peter's, Quamichan, for nearly twenty-four years.



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THREE SENTENCED BY BERLIN COURT-MARTIAL

Berlin, May 15.—Via London, May 16.—(Havas)—Three of the persons on trial before a court-martial charged with the murder of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg during the Spartacist disorders here last winter, were convicted. A hussar named Hunge, who was accused in connection with the deaths of both Liebknecht and Fraulein Luxemburg, was one of those convicted. He was sentenced to two years in prison and four years' deprivation of civil rights. Kurt Vogel was sentenced to two years in prison and four months under ar-

rest, with dismissal from the service. Lieut. Eirtmann was sentenced to six weeks under arrest.

The other prisoners accused were acquitted and discharged.

SWIFT COMPANY'S PROFIT.

Chicago, May 16.—The balance-sheet of the Swift International Company, submitted at a meeting of the stockholders and eabled yesterday to Chicago, showed on December 31, 1918, a surplus of \$20,988,225, which is equal to \$14.39 a share for the capital stock of 1,500,000 shares of the par value of \$15 each.

The report did not indicate when the surplus was earned.

SAYS HIS MUSCLES WERE TIED IN KNOTS ARE INVESTIGATING COST OF LIVING

That Is the Way Vancouver Minister of Labor Says Ottawa Officials Have Been Working Quietly

INTIMATES STATEMENT WILL BE MADE SOON

Ottawa, May 16.—That there is a shortage of food in the world; that Canadian prices are regulated by the demand abroad; that there is no great surplus of food supply in Canada; that the duty of Canada is food production for the benefit of herself and the world; and that the government may present a proclamation regulating the cost of living, were statements made in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Senator Robertson said that there appeared to be a great deal of misunderstanding in Canada, indicated by press comments and resolutions calling for investigation to reduce the cost of living and charging the present high prices of food to hoarding for profit. Senator Robertson said the people of Canada should know that there was no surplus of food in Canada and unless production were increased there was little hope for such reduction of food prices. As to the food in cold storage, even if it should be released at once, little would be done to relieve the situation. If all the butter in storage on May 1 were divided it would give each Canadian 1.7 ounces. A division of the margarine would give each Canadian a quarter of an ounce. A division of the cheese would give each person less than a quarter of a pound. The quantity of butter in cold storage was 338,145 pounds; oleomargarine, 315,764 pounds; cheese, 1,064,318 pounds; eggs a little more than 3,000,000 dozen, or a third of a dozen per person; pork, 2 1/2 and beef, 2 1/2 pounds per person. The quantity of butter had been sold for overseas consumption he could not say. He quoted the figures to show the incorrectness of the idea that present high price of butter, for instance, was due to its being a large quantity in storage, held for the benefit of the owners. This was the reason for egg production, when usually they are collected for storage; but to the contrary, the butter production had therefore only small stocks were being laid away. Unless production should be increased there was a prospect of an egg famine.

Butter.

In 1908 the Canadian production of butter was short of Canadian requirements by 1,400,000 pounds, and although Canada exported 12,000,000 pounds of butter, there was imported and manufactured 15,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine. With the army returning, the requirements of Canada this year would be 15,000,000 pounds of butter greater than the Canadian production. If any person believed that the high price of butter was due to the quantities placed in cold storage the sooner they awoke the better for all concerned. He made the statement for two reasons:

First, that it was proper that the facts should be known.

Second, because it was the duty of the people of Canada to realize the need for greater production from the soil.

Agricultural Country.

Canada was an agricultural country, with 37 per cent. of its people at farming. Men lacking employment in the trades, the markets for whose products had disappeared, continued to live in cities in the hope that new markets would be created, that prices would decrease, and that they could continue to work at their callings. It was but right that these men should be warned that they should not immediately expect the relief that they were looking for.

The unrest in Canada was the natural consequence of the fact that the purchasing power of the average workmen's earnings to-day was less than half its purchasing power four years ago. Light had been thrown on the conditions which would get worse instead of better.

Figures.

Senator Robertson explained that the figures of the cost of living obtained by his Department were carefully gathered weekly from sixty-four Canadian cities and were checked up with the figures obtained by the Cost-of-Living Commissioner. From 1900 to 1913, thirteen years, there had been a gradual rise of 36 per cent. in the cost of living in Canada. In 1914 it was only one per cent. higher than in 1913, but from 1914 to the present time the cost of living in Canada had doubled. These were wholesale prices. Retail figures gave more startling results. The purchasing power of a dollar was but half its purchasing power four years ago.

A report from Chief Justice Mathers, of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations, indicated that the declining purchasing power of the dollar, the existing unemployment and the fear of conscription were the chief contributing causes which had produced a situation which was regarded in a number of parts of Canada as serious.

Elsewhere.

Increase in the cost of living was not peculiar to Canada. In Great Britain, in March, the cost was 120 per cent. higher than in 1914. In France the living cost had increased 22 1/2 per cent. in Denmark, 39 per cent., and in the United States more than 100 per cent.

In Canada, if the exportation of butter were forbidden, the farmers would reduce its production. People should know that international conditions had a great bearing on the cost of living in Canada.

Investigating.

"It has been assumed" said the Minister "that the Government is doing nothing to provide a remedy, but serious consideration is given to the matter more than two months ago. Investigation has been going on quietly and effectively, and some day soon we shall be able to tell you why some things are as they are."

"Perhaps we will have to ask the people of this country why it is that a pair of shoes that the manufacturer sells for \$5 is sold to the consumer for \$12; why profits on certain plumbing supplies exceed the sale price of the manufacturer, why a lady's gown sold by the manufacturer for \$16 is sold to the consumer for more than twice that amount."

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SINN FEIN LEADERS FINED AT NEW YORK

New York, May 16.—Three Sinn Fein leaders who were arrested in the fall of 1917 charged with conspiracy to obtain false United States passports which would enable them to reach Ireland and assist in a second "Easter Rebellion," pleaded guilty in Federal District Court here yesterday and paid fines of \$250 each. They were: Dr. Patrick J. McCarten, who was arrested on a Belgian relief ship in Halifax Harbor in October, 1917, while a member of the crew; "General" Egan Mel-lows, who was arrested here simultaneously with Dr. McCarten at Halifax; and James McDermitt, arrested here with Mellows.



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NO VERDICT IN THE FINDLAY CASE

Vancouver Jury Failed to Agree Following Evidence on Theft Charge

Vancouver, May 16.—The jury which tried W. C. Findlay, ex-Prohibition Commissioner of British Columbia, yesterday, on a charge of having stolen seventy-four cases of the Government liquor, which he sent to his private warehouse here, failed to reach an agreement on the question of his guilt or innocence.

It was expected that the trial would run over two or three days. It ended suddenly because the defence "rested" on the Crown's case. No witnesses were called on behalf of the accused, and after the dismissal of an application made by Alex. Henderson, K.C., counsel for the defence, to have the case withdrawn from the jury on the ground that there was no evidence to go before it, the usual addresses were made. The jury was out about an hour.

Crown counsel will now consult with the Attorney-General's Department on the question of whether Findlay shall be put on trial again. The usual course is to require a second trial.

There was quite a fight over the selection of the jurors, the panel being well-nigh exhausted before the twelve men were selected.

SALE OF CATHEDRAL HERE IS PREVENTED BY AN INJUNCTION

Vancouver, May 16.—An injunction restraining the city of Victoria from selling for \$15,000 arrears of taxes the Roman Catholic Cathedral in that city at the civic tax sale on May 26 was issued by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday. The injunction is to hold until the trial of a court action instituted by the Roman Catholic Bishop against the City of Victoria for a declaration that the city can not assess the building.

The injunction leaves the city in the anomalous position that it can sell the land on which the cathedral stands but can not sell the building with it. "That is if you can find a buyer for the land, which I very much doubt," added the judge.

HOQUIAM WOMAN SAVED CHILDREN

Aberdeen, Wash., May 16.—Mrs. C. Callahan, of Hoquiam, last night risked her own life in a burning room to save her two children from flames caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. She and the children escaped uninjured. A window curtain caught fire when it blew against a match that Mrs. Callahan had lighted. In her excitement Mrs. Callahan dropped the lamp, which exploded, throwing the room into a mass of flames.

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LUMBER PRICES HIGHER.

Portland, Ore., May 15.—Following meetings of lumber manufacturers generally of the northwest, within the last few days, an advance of \$3 a

thousand feet was announced yesterday in the price of fir and hemlock lumber. This makes a total advance of \$5 a thousand within the past month. The mills are now getting a basic

price of \$26 a thousand feet for their output, and wages, which in some mills had been reduced from \$4 to \$3.50 a day, have generally been restored to the former figure.

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Paris, May 16.—The conviction is growing in Allied circles here that most of the German protests against the peace treaty so far received were written before the reading of the treaty and are designed as propaganda. This conviction is strengthened by the fact that the text of the treaty is not quoted and that the protests have been published in Berlin before they were received in Paris. The Conference, however, is referring all protests to Commissions, which will consider them on their merits.

Ebert Talks.
Berlin, May 15.—Delayed.—Friedrich Ebert, the German President, in a statement made in the newspaper Vorwaerts, has reiterated his opposition to the peace terms submitted by the Entente, declaring them unrecognizable with science and reason, and insisting that they must be drastically and fundamentally corrected. Above all, practical negotiations were necessary, he declared, and these would quickly result in the attainment of a worthy peace, if a return were made to the fourteen points.

"As long as one remnant of hope remains that reason will triumph, continued President Ebert, we will not speak our last word, but should it prove that this mangled fist peace is to be imposed upon us we shall have to make our decisions."
"To-day I still hope that the attempt will not be made to extort from the German nation an assent which would be nothing but a lie born of desperation. We must keep faith with our countrymen who are threatened with separation by foreign violence, and be ready to carry out the hardest resolve."
Bernstein's Idea.
Paris, May 16.—(Havas)—Eduard Bernstein, the German Social-Democrat leader, in an article in The Vorwaerts, of Berlin, transmitted here, says the peace terms show evidence of compromise on several points, and that a sense of moderation is evident. He points out that many of the demands on Germany are only temporary in character, but declares that amelioration of some of the terms ought to be obtained through oral discussion.
Bernstein reaches the conclusion that Germany must say "No" to the actual conditions, but that this "No" must leave "the road open for the Allies."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 16.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Previously reported prisoner of war, now reported repatriated—Captain Fred Jones, Toronto.
Lt.—Pte. J. Penrice, Marpole, B.C.

SOOTHING SYRUPS CONDEMNED DURING OTTAWA DISCUSSION

Ottawa, May 16.—Soothing syrups containing opium were widely condemned in the Commons last night. From medical men on both sides a plea came that the sale of such syrups should be prohibited by law. A Senate bill to amend the present Patent Medicines Act was under consideration. "If," declared Hon. H. J. Beland, "Canadian mothers were aware of the constituents of some of these medicines they would not think of giving them to their children." Dr. Beland moved an amendment to prohibit the sale of such patent medicines for administration to children under fifteen years of age. The discussion which followed favored the amendment, but would have it go further.

Then Dr. Beland changed the wording. As it now stands, the amendment, if adopted, will totally prohibit the sale of patent medicines "containing opium or its derivatives for internal use."
Hon. A. K. Maclean, who had charge of the bill, suggested that the amendment stand over for consideration. This course was adopted, and the committee reported progress on the bill.

HAIG SPEAKS OF ORIENTALS' FUTURE

London, May 16.—(Reuter's)—Field-Marshal Haig has been installed as rector of St. Andrew's University. In the speech he made at the installation ceremony he said that if the people wished to avoid a repetition of the catastrophe of a world war they must be prepared actively to prevent it. The seeds of future armed conflicts could be found everywhere in the world.
Among the more-obvious possibilities of strife was the problem known as the "yellow peril." The Chinese eventually be given a place in the European labor market. India was beginning to turn toward industrial and political development. He suggested that the solution was to give all races British freedom and justice, thereby in the course of many years leading them up to the British standards of life. The League of Nations could never absorb the British from their mission as an Empire.

INVESTMENT FRAUD IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, May 16.—Two women, prominent locally, were arrested last evening charged with operating an "inside investment" scheme through which it is alleged many men and women prominent in society, in addition to a large number of working girls, have been swindled out of \$175,000 in cash and notes aggregating \$1,000. The notes will be pronounced valueless, the authorities say. The women are Mrs. Samuel Train, wife of a produce merchant, and Mrs. R. E. Samia, wife of a motor car supply dealer. Both were arraigned to-day.

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Women's Cotton Lisle Knickers at \$1.25

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THE FOOD SITUATION.

The Minister of Labor told the Senate yesterday there was no surplus of food in Canada, and unless food production was increased, there was little hope for a reduction of prices.

If Canada has a food shortage instead of a food surplus obviously the export of food should be limited, if not prohibited, until the domestic situation has been relieved.

Last year, Senator Robertson tells us, the Canadian production of butter was short of Canadian requirements by 1,400,000 pounds, yet Canada exported 12,000,000 pounds.

Canada undoubtedly needs all the foreign trade she can obtain to maintain her economic stability and promote her development.

More production, of course, is one way to the solution of the problem, as long as it does not mean that all the increase is shipped out of the country, or is controlled by food combines.

It is useless, too, to talk about increasing food production as long as the implements of production are subjected to heavy taxes and other restrictions.

We have had so many proclamations on the food question which have been utterly barren of relief that not much reliance will be placed by the public on the proclamation of the Minister of Labor intimating the Government may present soon.

Government, however, can take a number of practical steps to ease the situation. It can prevent the draining of the home market for the sake of the export market; it can prevent hoarding and profiteering, and it can remove the taxes on the things the farmer needs to increase production and other restrictions dictated by monopoly.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

If no immediate results are forthcoming from the efforts of the women of British Columbia in their campaign to reduce the cost of living, effective organization on a national scale should soon forge a weapon with which to pry into the "secret" of the trouble.

Canadian housewives have it in their power to bring the food profiteer to his knees in very quick time and, if we mistake not, the movement started in this city and now growing to Province-wide size will, ere long, make substantial progress towards the desired end.

There are many ways in which the Dominion Government could set about reducing the cost of living, and it would appear to be high time that one or two of the simpler means were employed.

THE FAMILY BUDGET.

The Canadian Labor Gazette for April gives the cost per week of a family budget (five persons) in March at \$20.99; of which \$13.05 went for food, \$3.04 for fuel and laundry, and \$4.90 for rent.

British Columbia's weekly family budget of food-stuffs, however, is considerably above the Dominion average of \$13.05, her March figure being \$14.13.

Commenting on this report, The Toronto Globe says: "Just before the war, when food prices averaged fifty per cent. of the prices to-day, the outcry against the High Cost of Living, even then spelt with capital letters, prompted the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the causes.

AUSTRALIA SPOTS THE GAME.

Australia's Federal Council of the Workers' Union has unanimously rejected the scheme for the fusion of all labor organizations into a proposed "one big union."

The action of this influential body in the Antipodes is another proof that the great majority of the workers of the British Empire know exactly where to draw the line.

Capital and labor have got to live together, and the sooner both sides make up their minds to march in harmony, the sooner will the country, as a whole, get the benefit.

Moreover, if the enlightened countries had no example to look to it would be a different matter. And it is necessary to mention anything worse than Russia? She shook off the Romanovs—none too soon—but she has since wedded the Bolshevik.

NAZAIRE AND BOSTON.

Americans are planning a great French port at St. Nazaire. The port has been a naval base in France of the United States Navy, and engineers claim that it can be developed so as to surpass Hamburg, which was the leading port on the continent of Europe before the war.

WINNIPEG IS WITHOUT PHONE SERVICE AND DAILY NEWSPAPERS

venient places. About half of the staff of the Health Department is at work. For the most part only emergency calls are handled.

The first reports of demonstrations were received at police headquarters this afternoon. There were all minor affairs, Charles Armstrong, business agent of the Confectioners' Union, was arraigned in Police Court charged with disorderly conduct; Frank Winters, a striker, and A. A. Ryley, manager of the Canada Bread Company, also were arraigned.

Picketing also resulted in minor clashes in several parts of the city. At one factory girl strikers created a little disturbance, but the police found it necessary to make no arrests.

It is stated that the civic clerks in St. Boniface, a suburb, are preparing to follow the example of those in the neighboring municipality of Assiniboia, where the clerks and firemen have gone on strike.

Shops Agreed.

Ottawa, May 16.—In connection with the Winnipeg strike, Sir Thomas White has received the following telegram from the Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works, Ltd., the Vulcan Iron Works, Ltd., and the Dominion Bridge Works, Ltd.:

"Mayor Gray's message respecting situation misleading. All shops agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitration board to be named in full by Francis Morris. Metal Trades Council refused this."

STEEP CREEK BANDITS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Prince Rupert, Sask., May 16.—Dr. Joseph Gervais, Victor Carmel and Jean Baptiste St. Germain were sentenced last evening to be hanged on September 17 for the murder of James McKay at Steep Creek on November 15 last.

The concluding scene of the trial was most dramatic. Before he could conclude the final words of the sentence formally invoking the mercy of the Almighty on the souls of the condemned men, Chief Justice Brown broke down completely, and rising from the bench announced the adjournment of the court.

SITUATION IN EGYPT REPORTED IMPROVED

London, May 16.—Earl Curzon, Government leader in the House of Lords, replying to a question by the Marquis of Crewe yesterday, said the situation in Egypt had improved, although it could not yet be described as satisfactory.

Order, he added, had generally been restored in the provinces, but it had been necessary to put down sporadic disturbances in some of the towns, especially in Cairo.

DENIKINE'S FORCES DEFEAT BOLSHIEVIKI

London, May 16.—Gen. Denikin, commander of anti-Bolshevik forces, has frustrated by a counter-offensive the Bolshevik plan to beset his army by capturing Rostov-on-the-Don, at the head of the Sea of Azov.

CANADIAN STAFF DEFINES "DURATION"

London, May 16.—Canadian Headquarters has issued a special order to forces here reminding them that the "duration of the war" does not end with the armistice, but continues, so far as Canada is concerned, until the issuance by the Governor-in-Council of a declaration that a state of war no longer exists.

NONE OF EX-GERMAN WARSHIPS TO POLAND

Paris, May 16.—The Council of Foreign Ministers yesterday refused the Polish request for part of the former German navy. The Poles claimed that warships were necessary for the defence of their country.

FRENCH LOAN TO HELP AUSTRIA IN MATTER OF FOOD

Paris, May 16.—(Havas)—The Budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies listened to a statement yesterday by M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, who outlined the political reasons which had determined the Government to ask for authorization to make Austria a loan of \$15,000,000 in order to permit the revivification of that country.

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Britain and France Propose the United States Accept Them

Rio de Janeiro, May 15.—A dispatch from Washington to the newspapers here to the effect that the British and French Governments have proposed at Paris that the United States should accept the notes and bonds of South American republics, including Brazil, has caused great interest.

AMERICANS ARRESTED AT SALONICA; RELEASED

Washington, May 16.—Stories concerning the arrest of American missionaries at Salonica, Greece, have been greatly exaggerated, the State Department was advised in a cablegram to-day from the American consul-general at Salonica.

PRISONERS STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 16.—A strike of prisoners at the San Francisco County Jail against regulations that require a specified amount of work daily has been in progress for a week, it became known to-day.

BRITISH DIRIGIBLE FOR OCEAN FLIGHT

Athlantic City, N.J., May 16.—Word was received at the Pan-American Aeronautic Association yesterday from Washington that the British air authorities had speeded up their plans to send airship R-34 on a dash across the Atlantic and that it was probable the English craft would set out in a day or two.

A SYNDICAL CONGRESS IN AMSTERDAM SOON

Paris, May 16.—(Havas)—The French General Labor Federation announces that the next International Syndical Congress will be held at Amsterdam on July 30 and succeeding days.

TO COMMAND IN SCHLESWIG

Paris, May 16.—A British admiral not yet named will command the British, United States and French fleet which will go to Schleswig with a small landing force to keep order and see fair play while the plebiscite is being held to decide whether Schleswig shall be German or Danish.

RED CROSS CHIEF.

Paris, May 16.—The League of Red Cross Societies which was formed recently to bring about the union of the Red Cross activities throughout the world has announced the appointment of Lieut.-General Sir David Henderson of Great Britain, as Director-General of the league.

A MUNICH ARREST.

Munich, May 15.—Via London, May 16.—(Associated Press)—The military authorities have arrested Levine, editor of The Red Flag.



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PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN STATES

St. Louis, May 16.—Recommendations to grant women equality with men in church affairs, indorsement of the inter-church world movement and comprehensive plans for a five-year church expansion programme were laid before commissioners of the Presbyterian Church in the United States here to-day.

ALBERTA COAL INVESTIGATION.

Calgary May 16.—Three members of the Alberta Coal Investigation Commission have been named. They are: W. F. McNeill, of Calgary, representing the Operators; Walter Smitton, of Calgary, representing the Alberta Federation of Labor and H. Shaw, of Edmonton, representing the Industrial Development Association.

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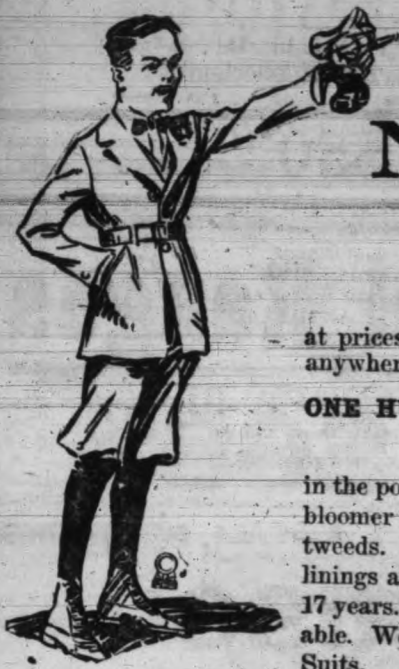
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Shipbuilding as a permanent industry at home, and development of foreign trade to keep industries busy are the keynote of prosperity for the Pacific Coast cities, in the opinion of John C. Kortick, a member of the Board of Supervisors who form the city government of San Francisco city and county.

Mr. Kortick, who is chairman of the commercial development committee of the Golden Gate city, reached Victoria yesterday from attending the important Foreign Trade Convention at Chicago, where 4,000 delegates mapped out plans for the expansion of the overseas trade of the United States. He attended as the official representative of San Francisco, and then made an extended tour of United States cities. As a manufacturer himself he paid special attention to trading conditions in the industrial centres of America.

Shipbuilding.
Speaking of commercial development Mr. Kortick said the progress of one section of the Pacific Coast could not be made in any other area, and for that reason shipbuilding, which has been in the Pacific Coast since the days of the British Columbia. During his tour he had had occasion to take up with Mr. Hurley, chairman of the United States Emergency Shipping Board, the whole question of shipbuilding contracts on the coast, and had learnt that instead of the supposed intention to discontinue, there was every assurance that the special session of Congress would be held to vote large appropriations for the continuation of shipbuilding. Mr. Kortick said that there would be substantial changes in specifications in order to provide larger types of boats, more fitted to the needs of ocean tonnage than the vessels now building in American Pacific yards.

Industrial Revival.
"The general situation with regard to the manufacturing industry," stated Mr. Kortick, "is better than anticipated. I have visited a number of the larger factories, and have found that the plants which extended their equipment to take care of war orders are now ready to go out after business, and to secure fresh contracts, looking to the time when present orders will have been fulfilled. The steel foundries in Pittsburgh are anticipating larger shipments, and looking to that increased business. Manufacturers are taking steps to make a thorough investigation of transcontinental freight rates, in order that commodities may be delivered on the Pacific Coast at more reasonable rates. From visits I made to Chicago, Philadelphia, and other large industrial cities it is safe to prophesy high prices for raw goods—thus assuring continued high charges for footwear—with a tendency to a return to normal prices for hardware and similar articles."

Automobile Touring.
"Everywhere there was an increasing interest in the Pacific Coast, with an effort to make arrangements for motor tours in California," Mr. Kortick concluded. "Its good roads have awakened the interest of the automobile owners of the United States, and that movement is bound to benefit the Pacific Northwest, for the men who bring their cars will certainly come north and may be expected to tour Vancouver Island. Everywhere the hotels are already full, and the assurance of increased tourist business can be given with every confidence. Wartime restrictions having been removed, people are anxious to get about again, and the splendid scenic possibilities will be known to tourists from all parts of the United States. Californians are contemplating tours extensively this year, of that I am sure."

Harbor Development.
Mr. Kortick has been giving considerable attention to harbor development, particularly to the zone systems, and he intends when he proceeds to Seattle to investigate this aspect. He denies there is any justification for rivalry between Puget Sound and the Golden Gate, and foresees in the commercial expansion across the Pacific opportunity for all.

While in Victoria he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Weller, who are relatives, and also other friends here. Mrs. Kortick and Miss Hilda Kortick accompany him.

A SHORTAGE OF HONOR.
To the Editor.—Much has been written during the last four years on the subject of profiteering and the high cost of living, and now the call is being made for an inquiry, together with the suggestion that the Canada Food Board have been a party to it. To hold an inquiry would be futile for it is probable that the commission appointed would be drawn largely from the class who have profited. Events are moving so swiftly that by the time the report was published a new set of circumstances would have arisen.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow has recently said: "Events are quickly changing from abnormal to more abnormal conditions and many difficult situations are constantly arising." These are not the words that shallow optimists like to listen to, but it is the utterance of one who sees clearly and understands. In the meantime one notes the women of Victoria are pressing the Ministers to take action. There has been, during the period of the war, a shortage of some things, chiefly of honor, and therein lay our trouble. Sensitive beings have been aware, day by day, that they were living in a world quivering with mental and physical pain, but your profiteer knows no sensitiveness. We did think that pride would have overruled avarice, and none would have stooped to use this, the world's greatest calamity, as a means of further strengthening his material position. But we have had to learn our final lesson in this matter—that

plutocracy knows no pride and no honor. The worst thing we can do now is to make this matter the sport of party politics. In as far as we have a coalition Government, both parties of the state are jointly responsible. A minority more far-seeing than the rest did protest in the early stages. Those who had watched the career of Sir Thomas White know with what loyalty he had served the wealthy interests, and his continued presence in high office was a sure sign that we were still to be ruled by a plutocracy. Seventeen years ago I was present at a small gathering to hear the sister of General French speak on Mazzini. On that occasion Mrs. Despard told her listeners "that of all the despicable forms of government known to mankind, the plutocratic form was the worst despicable." I did not understand then the vehemence thrown into this remark, but I comprehend now. Mazzini spoke of spiritualizing democracy—a thing that yet remains to be done. But you could not spiritualize plutocracy for in the very act of becoming spiritualized it would cease to exist. Of all the many problems facing the people to-day, this then is the most urgent one, of increasing the standard of pride and honor in the nation. Given these two qualities on a national scale all other shortages would be overcome.

W. H. PRATT.
Milliers, V. I. B. C., May 11, 1915.

THE Y. M. C. A.
To the Editor.—We who have had friends or relatives engaged in the Great War know how to appreciate the good done by this most beneficent institution. To keep you in remembrance of it you have only to look at the envelopes and writing paper coming from "the boys." The many little articles, useful, comforting and necessary that are dispensed to the boys, and not forgetting the musical and instructive evenings provided to enliven the depressed thoughts that will come when they think of home and friends far away. How and what the boys do think I know, for my own boys have expressed themselves several times in such words as "Thank God for the Y. M. C. A." and so say I.

And to show its universality in the war, one of my sons during his absence on leave has taken in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany and Italy, and on all his letters and envelopes can be found the evidences of Y. M. C. A. care. Well, I have given sufficient evidence of what I and mine think of the Y. M. C. A., and I wish them every success in their present effort.

EDGAR FAWCETT.
Dingley Dell, May 12, 1919.

TOMMY'S THANKS.
To the Editor.—Possibly the enclosed might interest your readers. Tommy loves to receive parcels and letters, but unfortunately does not always remember to acknowledge same.

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Dear Friends.—Speeding west, home and loved ones. Can you imagine what this means to the boys?

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Goodbye and God bless you.
TOMMY.
(Pioneer G. B. Lowry.)

Victoria Soldier Returns.—Gunner "Bintie" Davis returned to Nanaimo Wednesday night on the S. S. Princess Patricia, and later in the evening left for Parksville on an extended visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, former well-known residents of Victoria. Gunner Davis was a member of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., two years prior to the war. He went overseas during the early days of the conflict, and in four years and a half active service participated in many of the big battles of the war.

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Notice—Dr. Bechter wishes to announce that the National Adjusting Association of Los Angeles, in sending out threatening letters to his patients for the purpose of collecting accounts, are acting without his authority and his patients are warned to ignore these letters and send no money to them.

Prizes for Taggers—There is need for taggers to assist in the street collection to be made on May 24 in aid of the dependents of fallen soldiers, and to stimulate interest in this direction three prizes will be awarded to taggers, one for the best patriotic costume, one for the most original and one for the best comic. Anyone willing to help in tagging on Victoria Day is requested to communicate with Mrs. F. W. Ball, President of the Women's Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. at phone number 5324L.

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CHRISTIAN SPIRIT ON PRACTICAL LINE

Bishop W. Brewing Speaks of Organization Forming Throughout Canada

Bishop W. Brewing, of Toronto, is paying a visit to Victoria and expects to be in the city until Monday. He is on a tour of the West in connection with diocesan duties for the Reformed Episcopal Church, and is also representing the Christian Brotherhood Federation of Canada. The latter is a comparatively new organization whose aim is to federate all the men's Christian bodies in all churches throughout the Dominion of Canada, irrespective of denomination.

There is to be an international Brotherhood conference in London, England, in September next, at which delegates from all the Allied nations will attend, and Bishop Brewing plans to be among the Canadian delegates at the same time.

Bishop Brewing says the Brotherhood is the latest city in the West to organize, the formation having been carried out in that city this week. It is expected that "Victoria" will follow shortly and Bishop Brewing states that in a short time every city in Canada will be represented in the Dominion Brotherhood.

The idea of the work is to unify Christian effort along practical lines and to demonstrate more broadly the Reformed spirit of brotherhood, explained Bishop Brewing.

To Extend Grounds.—The School Board has decided to extend the school grounds on Vining Street by the addition of two lots which will be leased for the purpose.

To Gordon Highlanders.—All the old original members of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, who have any Highland uniform in their possession, are requested to turn it into the Q. M. stores at the Drill Hall before Tuesday night. This is required for the inspection of uniforms, owing to the reorganization of the regiment.

Receives Military Medal.—Mrs. A. S. Willard, of 223 Wilton Street, has received the Military Medal won for gallant service in France by her brother, Sapper B. E. Bowman. In forwarding the medal, Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G.O.C. writes: "I beg to forward herewith the Military Medal, awarded to No. 2202486, Sapper B. E. Bowman for your retention in accordance with his wishes. In forwarding the above mentioned medal I have been directed by the Honorable the Minister of Militia to express his appreciation for the gallant conduct of Sapper Bowman to which I add my own congratulations." Sapper Bowman is now in England awaiting his return to Canada.

Manufacturers Elect Officers.—William McNeill, of the Western Power Company, was re-elected chairman of the B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual general meeting on Wednesday, Edwin Tomlin, of Victoria, was chosen vice-chairman, while the following were named members of the executive council: J. W. P. Johnson, J. B. Thomson, E. W. Hamber, H. J. Biggar, J. H. McDonald, W. H. Leckie, J. R. Duncan, G. W. Wooster, W. H. Barker, J. J. Plummer, F. A. Quisley, J. J. Warren, J. O. Cameron and N. A. Yarrow, the last two being representatives from Victoria. W. H. Leckie, J. R. Duncan and J. W. F. Johnson were appointed the representatives of the British Columbia branch on the executive of the Dominion Council.

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Rev. John Mackay was born at Kintore, Ont., June 1, 1876. He graduated from Toronto University with high honors taking the Governor-General's gold medal in 1899. He took his theological course at the United Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland, winning the highest fellowship awarded.

He took the degree of D.D. honoris causa, at the Presbyterian College in Montreal in 1908. From 1902 to 1908 he was pastor of the Crescent Presbyterian Church, Montreal. In that year he accepted the principality of Westminster Hall.

TWO OLD WARRIORS

Sergt. J. K. McKenzie and Sergt. W. S. O'Neill Left Here With 39th Battalion.

After four years' service overseas Sergents J. K. McKenzie and W. G. O'Neill returned to the city by this afternoon's boat from Vancouver.

They enlisted together in the 39th Battalion in August, 1914, and left for the front in February, 1915. After reaching England they transferred to the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders) of Toronto. With that unit they took part in some of the fiercest fighting of the war, participating in the battles of Festubert, Ypres and around Arrmentieres.

The 15th Battalion was one of the first Canadian battalions to occupy Germany, and Sergents McKenzie and O'Neill had the satisfactory experience of two weeks "subduing" Cologne.

Their departure from England was delayed by dock strikes in Liverpool. After an uneventful voyage they arrived at Halifax, May 7, on S.S. Baltic, and were later demobilized at Toronto.

Esquimaux Chapter, I. O. O. E.—Luncheon sale in aid of the funds will be held in Esquimaux Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Saturday, May 17, at 2 p.m. Contributions of any nature are earnestly appealed for and may be left at the home on Friday after 6.30 p.m.

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Definite information is in the hands of the Premier to the effect that the land in question is wanted at once for other purposes. Participants in the greater production campaign are, therefore, asked to refrain from any further display of energy in this particular locality, as planting carried on will be merely waste of time and material.

Major MacFarlane Home.—Major Athol H. MacFarlane, of the Tank Corps, returned to Victoria last evening. He is living at 1115 Fernwood Road.

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WIRING OF WINNIPEG WIRES TO OTTAWA

Informing Government General Strike Situations Has Grown Precarious

ASKS LABOR MINISTER TO VISIT THE CITY

Winnipeg, May 16.—Mayor Gray has wired to the Ottawa authorities that the general strike situation here is precarious.

The City Council met this afternoon. A deputation from the strike committee appeared and informed the Council that the committee had instructed the opening of restaurants and the organization of bread and milk depots to prevent undue suffering.

R. B. Russell head of the Machinists' Union acted as spokesman for the delegation. In order to supply the depots will have to be baked at one or several of the large baking plants James Wynning president of the strike committee said.

LUENDORFF'S STORY OF WAR'S CLOSING DAYS

Further details of the controversy between General von Ludendorff, former Quartermaster-General of the German Army, and Chancellor Scheidemann developed by Scheidemann's criticism of Ludendorff's handling of the army, were disclosed in the text of correspondence between them which reached Washington recently through official channels.

"The first letter, dated Feb. 28 last, from Ludendorff to Scheidemann, reads: 'On my return to Germany I have learned details of your Excellency's remarks about me, and your exchange of letters with von Hindenburg.'

Says Meaning Was Distorted. 'In confirmation of your view, your excellency stated that there was documentary evidence that actually, on Oct. 1, 1918, I declared, 'I seem to be a gambler.' To that I must reply, I explained at the time to representatives of the government our military situation, which called for me to request the Administration to initiate negotiations for an armistice and peace.

"In any case, the clear meaning of my words always was: I do not want to be a gambler, or place everything on one card; my views as a soldier are too serious for that. 'It was not my intention to come forward just now. I have been silent in the face of attacks and insults. I should even now still kept silence, but your excellency's monstrous approach, that I have played like a gambler with the fate of the German people entrusted to me, forces me to defend myself.

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ETHEL CLAYTON

special stress on the fact—that from August, 1918, I advocated the ending of the war, which, moreover, I desired all the time, and to which I was driven by the recognition that, in spite of my years of conflict with Berlin, the army at the front did not receive from home the support of which it was in need, but that it was even undermined. It is, therefore, misleading to speak of an 'avowal'.

"Regarding to three stages in the history of the armistice offer as set out in the official exposition, I have the following comments to make: 'I urged the immediate publication of the peace offer only when I was forced to recognize that the period allotted to me was not being kept. Reason: The situation might become worse; but the worse the situation, so much the harder must be the terms. And when, after a severe struggle, I had forgotten myself, re the conviction that the will to destruction of the enemy was not to be broken, and an ending of the war not to be achieved in any other way, further hesitation required justification. The blood that was flowing at the front weighed heavier than all the petty difficulties which brought about the formation of the new Government.'

Wanted U-Boat War Kept Up. 'May I remind you that the Secretary of State, Haussmann; the Minister President, Friedberg, and the Vice-Chancellor, von Payer, spoke to the same effect as I did regarding the reply to the note and the necessity of continuing the struggle in the event of severe terms; that I was able to reply to Herr von Payer, the Vice-Chancellor has guessed my innermost thoughts?'

"With this explanation the matter is provisionally solved for me. On a justification of your statements I place no further weight. I might have expected that I should have been answered, not by Scheidemann, the party leader, but by the President of the German Imperial Ministry. I see myself deceived in this expectation, and must term your provisional answer distorted and misleading."

THE GARDENER. All summer he toiled when the weather was fine. Each evening he labored from six until nine. And all he could grow was a kink in his spine.

ONE OF ORIGINALS



CAPT. P. R. M. WALLIS, M. C. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallis, 2577 Quadra Street, who returned to Victoria yesterday, having been overseas since October, 1914.

BACK IN VICTORIA



SIGNALLER W. F. PAULINE, son of Corporal H. W. Pauline, of the 11th Artillery Depot, Esquimalt. Signaller Pauline, who enlisted in November, 1915, has just arrived home after two years' service in France. He served with the 9th Siege Battery, R. C. G. A.

DIES IRAE

From The Christian Science Monitor.

At ten minutes past two on the afternoon of the 7th of May, 1918, the Cunard Steamship Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland, by German submarines. At 11, or allowing for the difference between Irish and French time, almost at the same hour, four years later, the German delegates were handed the peace terms of the allied powers in the salon of the Grand Trianon, at Versailles. The scene of the delivery was a not inappropriate one. In the house built by Louis XIV, as the sinner if not a home of courtly pietism, in the grounds of the palace where the victorious generals of King William of Prussia, had listened to the proclamation of the rehabilitation of the old German Empire, the deputation from the government of the new German republic waited for and received the document of retribution. It would be quite impossible, after reading this lengthy document, not to realize the severity of the terms. And there is little doubt that it is only the economic condition in which Germany finds herself which has prevented them from being still more severe. The great empire, which in the summer of the year 1914, had reached the zenith of its power and wealth, has fallen, in a day as it were, as fell the empires of the past. And yet it is easy to realize, in reading the terms, that it is the safety of the world rather than the destruction of a great power which the Peace Conference had in view in framing its terms.

Whatever mistakes may have been made in the present treaty, and the framing of this treaty has been almost beyond the wit of men, it was aimed not at securing thrones but at safeguarding peoples. Great empires have been broken into pieces, and from the pieces have been built new and small nations with their troubles and problems all before them. It is by no means certain that a number of small nations will be any more peaceable than a few great ones. And it is in the effort to take no risks, whether at the hands of vast autocratic empires or small republics, that the League of Nations has been incorporated in the present draft of the first of the treaties to be made between the defeated Middle-European Alliance and the victorious members of the Great Alliance. If the League of Nations fails to find sufficient acceptance when it goes before the parliaments of the world for ratification, then the chances of the future peace of the world are small indeed. Rumors, and something more than rumors, are flooding the cafes and the clubs of London, and the cities of America, with news that the League of Nations is dead—before it is born. So like the fate of the League of Nations, the French Government in the studies since of the League that they have actually negotiated a defensive alliance with the United Kingdom and the United States as an additional security for the future safety of France. In such circumstances the treatment meted out to the League when it reaches the various national parliaments should be carefully observed; for upon it may depend more than the men into whose hands its fate will pass may be inclined to admit. For the rest, the terms of the great treaty must be carefully read in order to be appreciated. To attempt to survey them would be to do little more than to repeat the official summary. One or two things, however, are specifically worthy of notice. It is only necessary to look at the map of Germany's altered boundaries in order to discover how unlike the treaties of the past the present one is. In the half century of Waterloo, even in the half century of Sedan, nothing could have saved the country west of the Rhine from passing into the hands of France. To-day men are learned that such victories are only the foundations of new wars. It was the loss of Alsace-Lorraine that made France the implacable enemy of Germany, and the annexation of the Rhine provinces would simply have made Germany the implacable enemy of France. Because of this the territorial readjustments have been slight, and have consisted only in the incorporation of territory essentially sympathetic to the victorious nations without the old boundaries. Thus Alsace-Lorraine goes to France, whilst that part of Poland stolen in the great partition is returned to the reestablished Polish nation. One other territorial change there may be, but it is one left to the determination of the inhabitants, and that is to what extent the old Danish province of Schleswig, torn from her by war as Alsace-Lorraine was torn from France, shall be returned.

Next to this new political departure in the attempt, for which Mr. Lloyd George is largely responsible, to stamp out standing armies. The army and navy of Germany are reduced to a truly defensive force. Every means for the exploitation of the military state has been taken from her, whilst the abolition of conscription makes impossible the old military theory of a nation of soldiers governed by a war-lord. Finally, in its economic aspects the terms of the treaty are by no means so definite or so clear as is desirable. The truth probably is that the great powers have realized that it is quite impossible to make Germany pay financially for her crimes without destroying her with no advantage to themselves. For this reason it is doubtful whether the economic losses of Belgium, of France, or of the United Kingdom can ever be made good. The United States is in a more favorable position, for the United States reaped the harvest of the early years of the war, before she was called upon to reap the whirlwind of the latter months. Therefore, in spite of the diatribes of some fire-eating politicians and journalists, the representatives of the great powers of the alliance have probably done all that could be done. To have demanded more from Germany, or to have taken more at the point of the bayonet, would have been to reduce her to poverty and hopelessness, and so to have cast her into the caldron of Bolshevism, which is the last resort of passion acting upon ignorance and despair. Even as it is, the exultant noontide of May 7, 1918, has disappeared in the Dies Irae, the Day of Wrath, of 1919. In the words of General von Bernhardi, it was to be world empire or imperial extinction, when 'der Tag' came. The treaty handed to the Ger-



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MINERS MAY STRIKE IN DISTRICT 18

Lethbridge, May 16.—That a strike will be precipitated Monday in District No. 18 mine field as a result of Order No. 124 of Coal Commissioner Armstrong, appears imminent. The local miners voted in favor of a strike by a 366 majority, while the Coalhurst camp had a majority of 250 the same way. The vote is returnable Monday and if other camps should show a similar sentiment, a strike will be called forthwith.

WHEN THEY ATE.

Visitor (hungry)—And at what time do you have dinner, my little man? Boy—Soon as you've gone!—Pearson's Weekly.

"Tut! England is a small country. 'Yes.' 'I could walk over it in a few weeks.' 'Don't libel a useful article. You couldn't get anything back from Beaton by squeezing him.' — Boston Transcript.

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VIGILANTES WILL WATCH ORIENTALS

Retail Branch of Board of Trade Will Report Infringements of Closing By-law

Every member of the Retail section of the Board of Trade is now a Vigilante, whose duty it will be to see that the city's new Early Closing By-law is carried out to the letter. This decision was reached at a meeting of the section held last evening during a discussion on Oriental competition. W. Stevenson suggested that the whole section act as a vigilance committee and report any infringement of the by-law. This scheme was promptly and unanimously adopted.

It was intimated that the Chinaman was capable of indulging in all sorts of wiles to get away from legal trading. Members of the section deplored the fact, and one member remarked that certain working men were patronizing the Chinamen to embarrass the local retail merchants. It was suggested that as the working men had to compete against Chinese labor it might be well for the retailers and representatives of working men to get together and make it plain that as both had to face the ruinous competition of the Oriental, it would be better for both sides to endeavor as much as possible to eliminate the Chinese altogether. One speaker said that it was partly to get the retailers in this frame of mind that the working man was actuated to patronize the Chinaman.

"Perhaps you will be surprised to know that there are over 100 societies in Victoria, male and female," said Secretary Elworthy in referring to answers that had been received from various organizations pledging their intention of appointing delegates to meet the section in order to discuss the Oriental question.

The question as to whether or not the present guessing contest now current in this city for a Gray-Dort automobile was legal took up considerable time in discussion and was generally conceded that such contests constituted unfair trading which should be suppressed at once. This is a matter that has troubled Boards of Trade and Merchants' Associations on frequent occasions and while it has been decided that the modern method of giving prizes for guessing the number of peas or grains of barley in a bottle is legitimate many dealers look askance at the practice.

Dan. W. Poupard said that large cities now issued warnings against the economic fallacy of such schemes. Another member explained that this particular lottery had been started by two men from a prairie town who, finding business slow, thought of this scheme. It was also intimated that North Vancouver and other places in the Province were holding a similar contest under the same management, and that one car was being offered for the whole Province. "I've got money-making schemes," commented another member of the section.

Explains the Thing. "We are in it. I will explain the whole thing. I know all about it," declared A. Brockhurst, of Kirkham's, just as the conversation began to get rather lively on the subject. Mr. Brockhurst explained that it was purely an advertising stunt and while his company was not particularly anxious to be in it, yet while their competitors were entered they would have to join in order to hold their own.

Mr. Brockhurst immediately became the target for questions, some of which he could not answer. It was finally decided that the secretary should endeavor to find out

ATHLETE RETURNS



GUNNER PERCY McADAM

Who returned yesterday afternoon after two years' service in France. He served with the 2nd Howitzer Battery, C. F. A., and received his discharge at Ottawa last week.

Gunner McAdam is a well-known athlete. He was prominent in High School circles and holds a number of swimming championships of British Columbia. He also played a good game of basketball with Y. M. C. A. and Fairfield teams.

Last evening at the home of his parents, 1429 Regbie Street, a reception was held in honor of the returned hero.

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how other cities felt about the matter of eliminating such contests, as coming under the head of 'unfair trading.'

The complaint that some of the soldiers belonging to Victoria were being demobilized in other parts of Canada and local merchants therefore lost their trade in clothing and other lines was stood over until further information on the subject can be obtained.

Consideration of the by-law was left over until the next meeting in order to give members an opportunity of considering them.

Attention was called to the tag day on Saturday for funds with which to purchase the Victoria Order of Nurses an automobile in which to reach their patients, and the merchants were asked to insert in their advertisements an appeal for support.

HE KNEW.

"Teacher—Don't you know that punctuation means that you must pause. Willie—Course I do. An auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house Sunday and he paused for half an hour."

A SAFE MOVE.

"I should hate to have a husband who argued. I shall try to marry a lawyer." "Why, lawyers are the very men who argue." "But not without a fee."

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BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS

Held Meeting Last Evening and Received Several New Members; John Davy Leaving.

Approval of the request made by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association for the dissolution of the existing ex-service council and the reappointment of seven only from each of the four organizations, was signified by the British Campaigners at their meeting last evening.

An interesting report was submitted by E. C. E. Bagshaw, representing the Co-operative Society, which offered practical suggestions as to a definite means for the lowering of the cost of living.

Comrade John Davy, ex-member of the Royal Navy and holder of the Abyssinian Medal, is leaving shortly for England and the members last evening intimated the loss which the campaigners would suffer through his departure. On the suggestion of a Crimean veteran, Comrade George E. Smith, it was decided to incorporate the expressions of regret in a letter to Comrade Davy.

A number of old members of the campaigners who have just returned from the great venture overseas, were welcomed back.

Several new members were enrolled, including the following: Lieut. Sam Stuart Hutchison, who wears the medal for Sedan, '98; the South African medal (King's and Queen's), and served for two years with the 25th Battalion in the Great War; Pre-

Malcolm Mackenzie, a former member of the 48th Battalion, who served in the Great War; Pte. W. J. Peers, also of the 48th; Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O. and two bars, French and Belgian Croix de Guerre, and latterly O.C. of the 2nd Battalion; Pte. C. Eccleston, Mons Star, who served with the 2nd C.M.R. in the Great War; Major Thos. Godfrey, M.C., South African Constabulary, Queen's Medal and five clasps, M.C., and 1915 Mons Star.

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RUSHING, TEARING FIGHT, SAYS DEMPSEY

Challenger Is Not Worrying Over Fourth of July Go

Chicago, May 16.—Prospects of the world's heavyweight championship being his within two months and the attending glory and gold...

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ESQUIMALT GUN CLUB

The first of a series of trophy shoots staged by the Esquimalt Gun Club will be held May 18 at the Admiral's ranges.

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTH AMERICA

Rio de Janeiro, May 15.—The Uruguayan Association football team defeated Argentina yesterday for the championship of South America...

SPORTING NEWS

CHARGE DUTY ON DOGS SHOWING AT SEATTLE

Owner Had to Pay \$5.40 Tax on Arrival With Boston Terrier

An innovation that will go a long way to discouraging competition between Canadian and United States dogs on benches in United States cities is reported with the opening of the Seattle dog show.

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SATURDAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Baseball—Straith's Two Jacks v. Foundation at Royal Athletic Park, 2.30. Straith's Two Jacks v. Canadian Colliers follows.

Yachting—Royal Victoria Yachting Club's opening cruise, Cadboro Bay.

Cricket—Fyre C's v. Albions at Jubilee Hospital; Congos v. Victoria at Beacon Hill; Foundation Ramblers v. Christ Church at Willows; Incogs v. Foundation Wanderers at Oak Bay. Games start at 2 o'clock.

ENTRIES COMING IN FOR WATER CARNIVAL

Programme and entry forms for the May 24th water carnival at the Gorge have been sent to the following clubs: Seattle, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Y.M.C.A., James Bay A.A., Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, and Foundation Swimming Club, also to Comrades of Great War, Great War Veterans and Army and Navy.

PROFESSIONAL LACROSSE IS UP IN THE AIR

Vancouver, May 16.—Nobody knows yet exactly what will be done in professional lacrosse on the coast this season, but there were some interesting developments at the adjourned meeting yesterday of the B.C.L.A.

COUNTRY FAIR BOXING BOOTH VICTORIA DAY

Frank Slavin Will Line Up String to Take On All Corners

Boxing on the old country fair style is one of the features of the sports programme at the Gorge that Frank Slavin has on hand for May 24th.

KING IN VANCOUVER

Seattle, May 16.—Mickey King left last night for Vancouver, B. C., where he and his old enemy, Frank Barrieau, will meet in a fifteen-round contest at Minoru Park Saturday, May 24, Queen Victoria's birthday.

FOUNDATION BOXER



CHARLIE PICCA Who is boxing under the colors of the Foundation Club, Charlie is one of the hard-hitting shipyard boys who are expected to take part in the tournament to be held at the Foundation Club, Friday, June 6.

STAFFORD OVERRULES BASEBALL MOTION

Washington, May 16.—Justice Stafford, of the District of Columbia, Supreme Court, to-day overruled the motion of organized baseball clubs and awarded a judgment of \$240,000 in favor of the Baltimore club with \$24,000 added for attorneys' fees.

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LATEST RACING RESULTS

Jamaica, N. Y., May 15.—Results: First race—3-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs. Efficient won; Young Adam, 2nd; War Zone, 3rd. Time 1:13 2-5.

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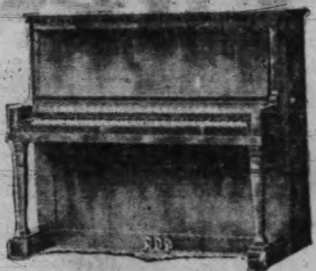
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Table with columns for Special Reductions in Steel Fishing Rods, Bamboo Rods, Braided Trolling Lines, and Reels, listing specifications and prices.

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MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

Workers in Hotels and Restaurants and Office Employees to Be Considered.

Utilizing still further the powers vested in it by the Minimum Wage Act of British Columbia, the Minimum Wage Board will hold a conference in Vancouver on May 23 next for the purpose of dealing with hotel and restaurant labor and its relation to a minimum wage.

On June 4 next the Board will sit at New Westminster for the purpose of

hearing representations in respect of employees of business houses and manufacturing concerns coming under the head of office workers.

These are the only sittings so far announced and it is presumed that the Board will hear testimony in connection with the new business to be surveyed at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

"Willie," said the minister to a bright little fellow of six, "do you know the Ten Commandments?"
"Not very well," replied the youngster.
"I just know 'em by sight."—Answers.

12th HEAVY BATTERY IS GIVEN RECEPTION

Arrived Last Evening, Less Than Twelve Days From Southampton; Fine Trip

Despite the fact that the hour of arrival was postponed by half hour from 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, there was a large crowd at the docks to welcome home the 12th Heavy Battery. The continued delays caused considerable annoyance among the patient watchers, but they refused to depart until they had welcomed home boys who had done so much in reducing the German fortifications before the infantry lads went over the top.

It was not the 12th Battery which actually served in France, that returned to Victoria. At the end of March the twelve heavy batteries and the two siege batteries crossed to England and assembled at Willey, where they were reorganized into military districts. The 12th Battery was allotted to this city and all the Victorians in the other "heavies" were transferred to the 12th.

The 12th Battery was organized in England from drafts and details and went to France at the end of 1917. In the battery which returned yesterday were men who had gone to the war zone with the first batteries of heavies. Many well-known Victoria boys returned, including Ray Parfitt, Gill Paterson, Joe Stinson, Tommy Ralph, Frank Ralph, Sid Thompson, Ben Nichols and Gunners Parker, Murton and Pauline.

In Charge of Lieut. Bray.
The troops returned in charge of Lieut. H. R. Bray, of Nanaimo. After the outbreak of war he joined H. M. C. S. Rainbow as gunnery officer and later proceeded to England, where he was posted to a destroyer. For some time he continued on the mosquito craft and finally succeeded in getting a transfer to the Canadian artillery, as he was desirous of seeing a little of the land fighting.

The boys report a beautiful trip home. They sailed from Southampton on board the Mauritania and were five days crossing the pond. Eleven and a half days after leaving England the boys had set foot on the soil of their own city. They report splendid weather until reaching Vancouver yesterday, when it was raining heavily. On arriving at Victoria they again saw the sun, included in the party which returned yesterday were twenty men from the permanent force—at Signal Hill. The men of the 12th Battery can be easily distinguished. On their sleeves they wear the black and white stripes signifying through it.

MISS WINN SPEAKS

Garden City Women's Institute Hear Interesting Address on "The New Education."

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Winn spoke to the members of the Garden City Women's Institute on the "New Education," which demands group instruction instead of individual training. The old ideas of culture have changed," stated the speaker, "and now every individual must be trained to do something worth while, to render the very best in them to human service, in order to make a better world in which mankind may live."

Miss Winn spoke at length of the system under which the Gary schools were conducted, and pointed out that the cost of this system of education was one-third less per pupil than that of the ordinary school in the large cities. All occupations are taught in these schools and to the parents of the Gary children nothing is so important as the school.

CONSERVATION.
"I wish I had a baby brother to wheel in my go-cart, mamma," said small Elsie. "My dolls are always getting broke when it tips over."—Chicago News.

MUST PAY MORE OR GO WITHOUT BOOKS

City to Deny Use of Library to Municipalities Unless Grants Are Increased

The city is determined that the adjoining municipalities shall pay more for their use of the Victoria Public Library, judging by a notice of motion posted to-day by Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Library Commission. If the motion meets with the approval of the City Council on Monday night, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich will have to pay what the city thinks fit toward the maintenance of the library, or their residents will not be allowed to borrow books from the institution.

Recently Alderman Sargent and Dr. Leslie Clay, another member of the Library Commission, waited upon the Oak Bay Council and urged that it vote a sum of money commensurate with the use of the library by Oak Bay citizens.

In asking for an increased grant, Alderman Sargent pointed out that up to two years ago the municipality had paid nothing toward library maintenance. While Oak Bay last year furnished 5.6 per cent of the total patronage of the institution, it only provided 2.06 per cent of the cost of upkeep. If the municipality had paid in proportion to its use of the library it would have had to expend \$190 or \$550 more than it actually did supply.

It is Alderman Sargent's intention that the best course for Oak Bay to follow would be to move a one-quarter mill levy for library purposes. While under such a plan the municipality would be paying slightly more than its share of the cost, it would have a reasonable assurance that in spite of growing expenses, no large contribution would likely be asked for an indefinite period.

RAILWAY ENGINEER TO MAKE NEW SURVEY

Diversion in Route of P. G. E. at Quesnel, and Cottonwood Under Advisement

In accordance with changes already foreshadowed by Premier Oliver in connection with the location of further stretches of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company's system, the Government has decided to send a competent railway engineer on a reconnaissance survey just as soon as a man can be obtained.

Upon the engineer's report will depend in what direction the line is to be diverted at Quesnel and Cottonwood. It is also the intention of the Government to instruct the engineer to examine and report on the grade from Port George to Quesnel so that the Department of Railways may have in its possession a thorough knowledge of conditions, mile by mile, on that section of the road yet to be dealt with.

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ROUTE OF PARADE FOR THE PAGEANT

Forty Thousand Tickets Will Be Insufficient For Popular Girl Contest

Announcement is made of the route of the parade for the decorated floats, cars, and vehicles on Victoria Day, by the Pageant Committee, as a result of the committee's last meeting.

The course will be as follows: Floats to be ready to start at ten o'clock from Yates Street and Fernwood Road, passing down Yates to Douglas, Douglas to Cormorant, Cormorant to Government, Government to Yates, Yates to Douglas, Douglas to Fort, Fort to Belleville, Belleville to Menzies, Menzies to Beacon Hill Park. Here the judging will take place by Mayor Porter, E. E. Jenkins and Stephen Jones.

A thirty-five thousand of the forty thousand tickets in the popular girl contest associated with the twenty-fourth of May pageant have been sold; it is estimated that in the week remaining there will be a demand for another 20,000 tickets. Further information may be obtained from 222 Pemberton Building, phone 2393, Secretary A. E. Prescott. The Popular Girl Contest is arousing much interest and ardent supporters of the fair competitors are enthusiastically "boosting" their favorites, with the result that there is a big demand for ballot tickets. As there is only another week remaining before the close of the contest, would-be voters are urged to make application to any of the local stores for ballot tickets. It was reported at the last meeting of the Pageant Committee that the arrangements at the Gorge are in good shape, and ample provision is being made for the large crowds expected. The Pacific Northwest Championship will take place during the afternoon, when it is hoped that Miss Norma Griffin will recover her title. A pierrot troupe will perform during the afternoon. Refreshments will be available in ample quantity.

PERSIST IN EFFORT TO SECURE A GRANT

Cities to Meet Cabinet About School Maintenance

In spite of Premier Oliver's frank declaration made to a Vancouver audience recently that no hope of obtaining extra money from the Province for educational purposes need be entertained, Victoria has not given up its original plan. Mayor Porter stated this morning that he would endeavor to arrange an interview to take place within the next few days between representatives of the city and the Executive Council. At this session the city will ask that in view of the much increased cost of education, the Government increase its share of the expenses of school maintenance.

It was understood that, as a result of this statement, the Vancouver authorities had abandoned their intention of coming to interview the Executive Council. This morning, however, Mayor Porter received a telegram from Mayor Gale, of the Terminal City, asking him if it would not be possible for Victoria and Vancouver representatives to go before the Cabinet together. The city has had no intention of allowing the question of an educational grant to drop, and members of the Council favor the suggestion of joint action. **CONTRADICTORY.** Muggins—"Women are certainly contradictory creatures." Higgins—"That's right. A woman is eager for the latest wrinkle, and as soon as she gets it she goes to a beauty parlor to have it removed."

HIS BUSINESS.

"Then you insist that the officer arrested you while you were quietly attending to your business?" inquired the judge. "Yes, Your Honor. He caught me by the collar and threatened me with horrible things unless I accompanied him immediately to the police station." "Hum!" remarked the judge. "And you say you were quietly attending to your business at the time, making no noise or commotion of any kind?" "Certainly, Your Honor." "Again the judge looked doubtful. "And what is your profession?" "I'm an appropriator, Your Honor." "An appropriator? Of what?" "Of other people's possessions, Your Honor. The newspapers, perhaps, would describe me as a burglar."

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Anita Stewart in "A Midnight Romance." Variety—Mildred Harris in "For Husbands Only."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Ethel Clayton, a favorite of the town, will be seen again to-night and for the last time to-morrow at the Royal Victoria Theatre in a film version of Rose Stahl's former stage hit, "Maggie Pepper," one of the most appealing stories ever pictured.

Chester Withey directed this picture with his accustomed skill. Miss Clayton is ideal in the role of Maggie, the brave shopgirl, who wins out pluck, common sense and faithfulness. The love story is an intensely moving one and there are dramatic moments in the picture which are to great heights, despite the simple character of the investiture and characters.

ROYAL

TO-DAY ETHEL CLAYTON in "Maggie Pepper" See the girl who knows how to take care of herself

DOMINION

TO-DAY Phone 4631 Presents ANITA STEWART in "A Midnight Romance" COMEDY "Sally's Blighted Career" Also Chester-Outing Picture

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COLUMBIA

TO-DAY HARRY MOREY in "A Bachelor's Children" EDDIE POLO in "The Lure of the Circus"

DOMINION

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Rink"

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

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ter being the leading man. As a stage success "Maggie Pepper" followed closely on the heels of "The Chorus Lady" and had a wonderful run. It was first produced on the stage in New York in 1911.

DOMINION

The nine cardinal emotions experienced by every girl or woman in her first real love affair are portrayed by Anita Stewart in "A Midnight Romance," the second of her special feature productions, to be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week. As Marie, a mysterious girl who earns a livelihood by day as a hotel maid and who, by night, wins the heart of the season's best catch by her beauty, grace and wonderful gowns, Miss Stewart runs the gamut of feminine emotions.

VARIETY

Seldom have the words "scenic investiture" been more applicable to a photoplay than in the latest Lois Weber success, "For Husbands Only." Wonderful artistic sets, magnificent in their simplicity, were designed for the interior private theatre of the millionaires, where a portion of the action takes place, and in this action Miss Weber engaged the famous Denis-Shawn dancers, the advanced pupils of Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, to complete the picture. The whole idea and its execution are a masterpiece.

COLUMBIA

Harry Morey, one of photoplay's most virile and forceful stars, is very happily cast with Florence Deshon, in "A Bachelor's Children," the Blue Ribbon Feature which will be the attraction at the Columbia, again today. In this fascinating romance of love and millions, by William Addison Lathrop, he plays the part of a mining prospector, transported East, master of millions, who tried to give his fortune to a poor girl whose father his uncle had defrauded of mining claims.

ROMANO

Here's a different sort of a "Western" photoplay. It is "The Man of Bronze," and it shows Western life as it is on the ranches and in the smaller Western cities. It is highly entertaining, interesting from start to finish, and splendidly staged. Lewis S. Stone is the star and Marguerite Clayton plays opposite him.

PANTAGES

"Don't ever believe that nobody loves a fat-man stuff," Benn Linn, erstwhile motion picture star, who is at Pantages this week, declared today. "Take it from me, there's nothing in it. I'll be modest enough to leave myself out of what I'm going to tell you. Out on the coast there are a few fat men working in the movies. Does nobody love 'em? I guess not. When it comes to the pushing, gurgling, girlyies, they have it over the handsome Romans like a tent. They have more sweetness than any of the handsome brutes whose business in life is the rescuing of unfortunate heroines. I know one person—"

ROMANO

TO-DAY LEWIS S. STONE in "The Man of Bronze" 3rd Chapter, "The Hand of Vengeance" Comedy, "Do You Love Your Wife?"

VARIETY

TO-DAY "For Husbands Only" Starring Mrs. Charlie Chaplin Ladies! Don't Miss This!

MRS. MACDONALD

FAHEY Mrs. Irene Walsh Nesmith at the Piano

ally who received twenty-two offers of marriage from as many young women in one day's mail. But I'll not reveal his name. I know another who has a girl on pretty nearly every block of every street in Los Angeles. And he's so fat he hasn't seen his toes in a decade. I know another whose wife follows him every time he takes a walk. He's in the movies too. The wife keeps so close a tab on him that when he goes into a saloon to hoist a few she waits on the curb outside until he comes out. If he is as much as looks at another woman—she's out of the pictures for days at a time. And the women certainly make it hard for him, too." Linn is singing a few songs and dancing a step or two, although he only weighs 375 pounds, on the current Pantages show.

FINAL PLANS FOR TAG DAY TO-MORROW

Street Collection to Purchase Car for Victorian Order of Nurses

To-morrow the public will be appealed to on behalf of the Victorian branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and it is hoped that the proceeds of the day's collections will be sufficient to purchase a much-needed car for the nurses' use.

- The various tagging stations with names of copyers are as follows: 1. Empress, Causeway, Belmont Building and Post Office; Rev. A. deB. Owen and Flower Guild. 2. Welles (four stations); Mrs. Angus Campbell. 3. Bank of Commerce and C. P. R.; Mrs. Griffiths. 4. Williams' Drug Store; Mrs. Woodward and Muggins. 5. Bank of Montreal and Union Bank; Mrs. Pooley. 6. Corner Yates and Government (four stations); Mrs. Simpson. 7. Market, Pantages and Variety Theatres; Miss Carson, V.A.D.'s. 8. Corner Yates and Broad (four stations); Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Osborn. 9. Times Building and Copas & Young; Mrs. Burton. 10. Spencers' main door and Tea Kettle; Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, Mrs. Ivel. 11. Sayward Building and Merchants' Bank; Peter. 12. Corner Blanshard and Fort and Royal Victoria Theatre; St. Joseph's Hospital staff. 13. Corner Fort and Cook; Mrs. Gilbert Cook and Miss Lawson. 14. James Bay; Mrs. Wilkinson. 15. Oak Bay Junction; Mrs. Guy Langton. 16. Victoria West; Mrs. Muirhead. 17. Esquimalt; Misses Phillips and Pooley. 18. Fernwood; Miss Jessie Orr. 19. Library and Dominion Theatre. The headquarters for the day will be at the View Street entrance of Fletcher's Music Store.

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Victoria, May 15.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and showers have been general inland to the Rockies and to the State of Oregon. Fair, moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 45; wind, 14 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles E. S.; rain, .02; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .25; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Tellico—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .44; weather, cloudy. Penton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; rain, .15. Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; rain, .24. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; rain, .41. Kaslo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, .25. Creston—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 38; rain, .10.

Table with columns: Location, Max, Min. Includes Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

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PRICE OF MEAT TO BE INVESTIGATED. Committee of Board of Trade to Conduct Probe Into Situation

Why Victorians pay more for meat than the people of Vancouver and Seattle will be investigated by a special committee of the Board of Trade, following a discussion of the question yesterday afternoon. The committee, which will be named by President J. O. Cameron, will be given much latitude in making its enquiry and will endeavor to discover if there is any discrimination being shown against Victoria by the meat companies.

Not only meat but other necessities of life were extremely expensive, said Mr. Cross. An enquiry, he thought, should be conducted to ascertain the reasons for the high cost of butter, eggs and other cold storage products. There was little use for women starting a hunger strike as far as these commodities were concerned. The dealers, said Mr. Cross, would simply put the products in cold storage and when people had become tired of doing without butter would put them on the market again with the cost of storage added. The Government, continued Mr. Cross,

Pa tells me to get a package of POST TOASTIES for me - then eats most all of 'em himself! Bobby

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should pass laws regulating the cold storage business and making it a criminal offence for any dealer to keep products in cold storage until they were unfit for consumption, as had often happened in the East. It was hardly possible to make a fair comparison between meat prices prevailing in Seattle and Victoria, contended J. D. Rines, as there was keen competition there between large dealers who had a much larger source of supply from cattle produced in the United States. There were but two companies operating here, and little stock was raised in the Province. J. L. Beckwith advocated a wider scope for the investigation. It would be best, he thought, to get data upon the prices of meat at Calgary, especially those paid by the packing concerns for supplies. WE NEVER SHALL LOOK UPON HIS LIKE AGAIN. The cave man was a brave man, And with sterling common sense, Kept a boulder on his shoulder— So they never raised his rents!

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Before the Battle. One of the old veterans of the Battalion, Sergeant-Major T. Birch, M. M., with a long row of medals signifying lengthy service in different parts of the world, proposed the health of "Comrades of the 16th just returned."

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DISCOVERED CRUSOES ON PACIFIC ISLAND

Auxiliary Schooner H. F. Hansen Found 20 Men Marooned On Isolated Haapai

SHIP IS DUE HERE TO EFFECT REPAIRS

Seattle, May 16.—Marooned on Haapai Island, a little dot of land in the South Seas, with their supply of food being rapidly diminished and steamship service from New Zealand suspended because of a serious epidemic of influenza among the natives, the plight in which Capt. C. Larsen, master of the five-masted auxiliary schooner H. C. Hansen found twenty white men, adventurers from all parts of the world, when his ship anchored in the little harbor of Pangai.

The H. C. Hansen, one of the finest vessels of her type and rig afloat, arrived in Seattle Wednesday after an eventful voyage from the South Seas. "We found the marooned white men living on Haapai island on the verge of starvation because of the suspension of steamship service with Auckland, New Zealand," said Captain Larsen. "In normal conditions, the steamship Talune from Auckland makes a call in Pangai every four weeks also going to Suva and Samoa. It was learned in New Zealand that there was a serious epidemic of influenza on Haapai island, and the all in Pangai was omitted. When we arrived in that port there had not been a vessel there for eight weeks.

It was explained that the Talune's owners had cancelled two trips from Haapai Island because of the influenza epidemic. There was practically no food on the island and we landed all the flour we could spare from our ship. The twenty white men on the island live like so many Robinson Crusoes as Haapai is like a sand bank in the middle of the ocean. There is no cable communication and the news of the outside world comes only once a month when the steamship Talune from Auckland puts into port.

The arrival of the H. C. Hansen in Pangai created quite a sensation as we landed the first automobile ever seen there. The natives came from all parts of the island to view the car and crowded around it like so many children. I took the machine with me on the ship to use in Melbourne, but sold it to a man in Pangai, who expects to send it to Nukualofa. Haapai Island is about four miles wide. There were about 400 natives on the island, but I was told that many of them died during the influenza epidemic.

Captain Larsen was accompanied on the voyage to the South Seas by his wife and two children. They like the life of the sea and feel very much at home in the cabins of the H. C. Hansen. The big five-masted made the voyage from Pangai in sixty-seven days. Soon after getting to sea the vessel encountered a violent squall in the South Pacific during which her foremast was sprung. A new one will have to be installed before she puts to sea again. The Hansen loaded lumber in Raymond for Melbourne and called in Honolulu while bound for Australia. She went to Pangai in ballast when she loaded 1,695 tons of copra for Seattle.

CAPT. HANSEN LOOKING OVER HIS SCHOONER

Five-Masted Power Ship Due For Repairs at Cholberg Plant

The Norwegian auxiliary schooner H. C. Hansen, which is now discharging copra at Seattle after an eventful voyage from the Tonga Group in the South Seas, is expected to reach Victoria early next week to undergo repairs at the Cholberg Shipyard. "The vessel is to be re-caulked before going on berth on the Columbia River to load a cargo of lumber for European delivery.

Capt. H. C. Hansen, owner of the vessel, accompanied by Mrs. Hansen and two sons, Finn and Jens Hansen, went over to Seattle this week to meet the incoming ship, which is under the command of Capt. C. F. Larsen. Eydling Hansen, another son of Capt. Hansen, is second officer of the vessel. The motorship H. C. Hansen is named after Capt. Hansen's father. She was built at the Seaborn yards at Tacoma in 1917, commissioned in 1918 and has just completed her second voyage. Her first voyage was from Raymond to Australia, and on her return to the coast she loaded at Tacoma for another voyage to the Antipodes.

The vessel has already been chartered through the Universal Shipping & Trading Company for a voyage with lumber from the Columbia River to the United Kingdom for orders. The ultimate destination of the vessel will be a Scandinavian port. Capt. H. C. Hansen, managing owner of the big five-masted, has two vessels of a similar type under construction at the Cholberg shipyard here.

The shipping company with which Capt. H. C. Hansen is associated is known as the Forsgrund Motor and Shipping Ship Company, of Forsgrund, Norway.

ESTIMATES FOR NAVAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations for Upkeep of Ships and Atlantic and Pacific Stations

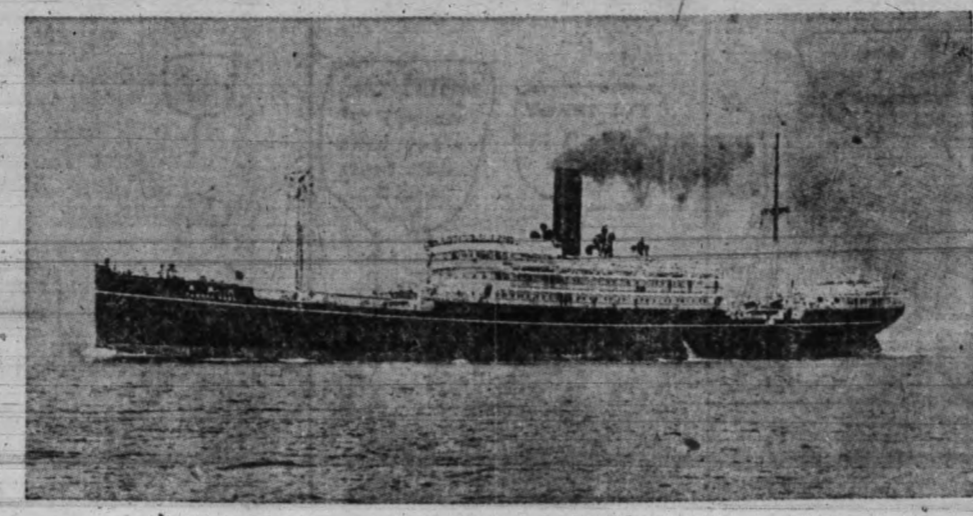
The Naval Service Department estimates for the year ending March, 31, 1920, contain the following items: Naval Service—maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux, and Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve \$ 600,000 Hydrographic surveys 250,000 Fisheries protection service—recreation and maintenance of fisheries protection steamships 400,000 Radiotelegraph service—building and maintenance of wireless stations 255,000 Tidal service 30,000 Patrol of northern waters 40,000 Life saving stations—including rewards for saving life 100,000 Royal Naval College of Canada 100,000 \$1,800,000

LINER MANILA MARU SHIFTS TO VANCOUVER

After completing the discharge of her fire-damaged cargo at Tacoma, the O.S.K. liner Manila Maru left the Puget Sound port yesterday for Vancouver to unload the remainder of her Oriental freight.

Nearly 1,600 tons of cargo valued at \$200,000 and 27 bags of mail suffered damage from the fire which broke out in No. 5 hold when the ship was in the United Kingdom. Part of the damaged Vancouver freight was put ashore before the liner's departure from Tacoma.

MAKES PORT TO-DAY FROM ORIENTAL PORTS



N. Y. K. LINER KATORI MARU

PRINCE RUPERT TO ENTER DOCK HERE

Floating Obstruction Stripped Propeller Blades on G.T.P. Boat

On her way down the coast the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert fouled some logs adrift and stripped some blades from her propellers. The mishap will necessitate the drydocking of the vessel for repairs before she again resumes her sailings to northern British Columbia. As no official announcement has yet been made as to a change in her schedule it is expected that repairs will be completed in time to permit the steamship maintaining her northbound sailing on Monday. The Prince Rupert is due to reach Vancouver from Anyox and Prince Rupert to-morrow afternoon, and after putting passengers ashore at the mainland port will come on to Victoria to go into drydock at Esquimaux. Messrs. Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimaux, will handle the repair contract.

KATORI MARU IN PORT FROM ORIENT

The Katori Maru has 385 passengers aboard, including eighty-nine for Victoria. She brings a large Oriental cargo made up of 2,521 tons for coastwise shipment, 1,816 tons for overland points via Seattle, and 245 tons for delivery at Victoria. The cargo to be landed at Seattle includes 18,425 cases of oil and a raw silk shipment valued at about \$4,000,000.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Steamship Arrivals, May 15.—S.S. Espagne, at New York from Havre; s.s. Pamonia, Piraeus from New York; s.s. United States, Copenhagen from New York; s.s. Britannia, Naples from New York; s.s. Celtic, New York from Liverpool; s.s. Lady of Gaspé, Halifax from Boston; Es. L. Pratt, Halifax from Mexico; s.s. Pen-y-orbyn, Halifax from Havre; s.s. Orduana, Halifax from Liverpool.

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FREIGHT HANDLERS GASSED IN HOLD

Six Longshoremen Rescued by Fellow Workmen on Manila Maru

During cargo discharging operations from the O.S.K. liner Manila Maru at Tacoma on Wednesday afternoon six longshoremen were gassed and would probably have lost their lives had it not been for the heroic action of fellow workers, who placed them in cargo nets and hoisted the unconscious men to the pier where they were revived. When it was discovered that the longshoremen who were handling freight in the gas-filled hold had swooned, a number of their fellow workers, disregarding all warnings, dropped through the open hatch, and placing the men in cargo slings, had them taken aloft. As the men were smoldering, more water was pumped into the hold and pumps were then put to work to clear the water preparatory to continuing the discharge of cargo. The Manila Maru caught fire in No. 5 hold at sea while 1,600 miles off Cape Flattery, bound from Yokohama to Victoria and Tacoma with nearly 300 passengers and a cargo valued at over \$2,000,000.

NEW AGREEMENT UNDER CONSIDERATION

Oakland, Cal., May 16.—The Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council to-day continued its consideration at its annual convention to-day of the agreement to take the place of the Macy Award. Under the present agreement, definitely incorporated in the new agreement, nothing will be given out for publication by the press committee of the council.

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MONTEAGLE CLEARS FOR VLADIVOSTOK

C. P. O. S. Liner Puts to Sea With Government Stores For Siberia

On her outbound voyage to the Far East, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Monteagle, Capt. A. J. Halkes, R.N.R., touched at the Outer Dock at noon to-day from Vancouver and Ladysmith. The call at Ladysmith was made to load bunker coal, and the big carrier came to this port to complete her shipments of Government stores.

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CONCRETE SHIP FAITH SOLD TO FRENCH FIRM Vessel Which Cost \$900,000 to Build Disposed of For \$450,000

San Francisco, May 15.—The American concrete steamship Faith, which was constructed in a San Francisco Bay shipyard, has been sold to the French-American Steamship Line at New York, according to announcement made here. The purchase price was said to be \$450,000. The original cost of the vessel was approximately \$900,000.

CAPT. ROBERT DOLLAR NAMED HEAD OF NEW SHIPPING COMBINE

San Francisco, May 16.—Formation of all American shipping interests on the Pacific Coast with the exception of lumber carriers, into a central body, was effected here yesterday when the Pacific American Steamship Association was given its name, adopted a constitution and elected officers.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET Table with columns for Day, Hour, Min, Sunrise, Sunset

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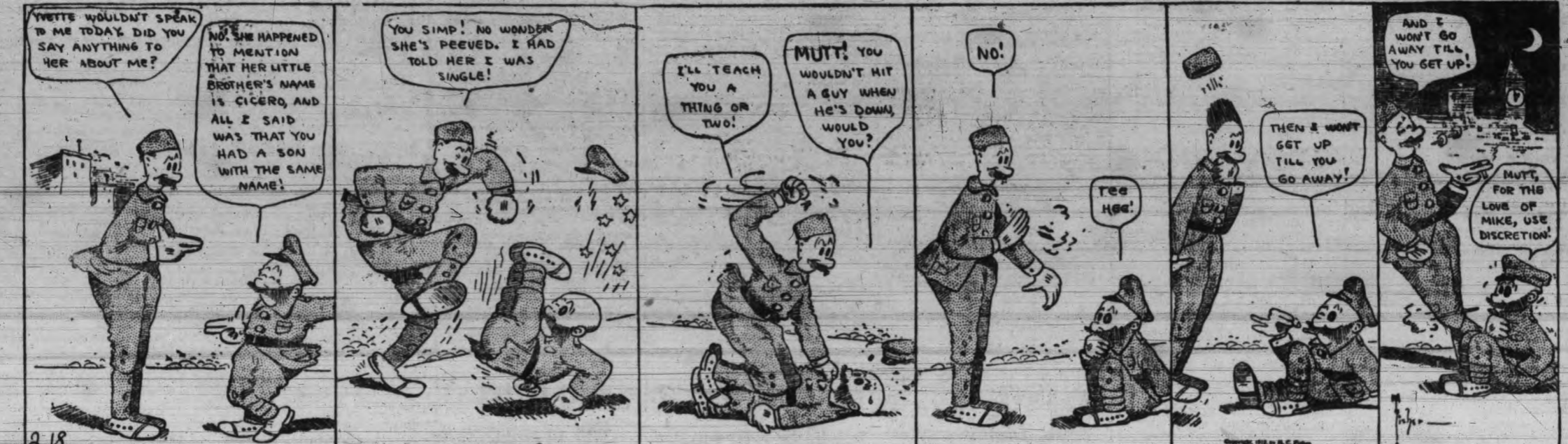
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FOR SALE—Barnside Road, close in, five-roomed, modern house, at snap price, \$700 cash, balance terms. Apply, between 5 and 6, 1212 Douglas Street. Phone 2199.
HOURS AND LOTS—Foster Street, Equilibrium, within easy distance of Larrows and naval yard; good-sized lot, close to beach, \$150 cash. Apply owner. Box 1824, Times.
FOR SALE—Two-roomed cottage and good lot. Unoccupied. Phone 1557L. ml7-24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
RELIABLE MAN, married, seeks position of trust; excellent references. Box 1576, Times. Phone 1215-21.
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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WANTED—Girl for general help in summer hotel, Shawigan Lake. Apply Hillyer's Restaurant, 622 Fort Street. ml19-3

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS DEED. REASON—On May 15, at her home, 736 Burnside Road, Mrs. Louise Johnson, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas E. Reason, aged 42 years, born in Canada, the daughter of a resident of this city for the past 14 years, deceased, is survived by her husband, one son, one daughter and one grandchild.

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FINANCIAL NEWS UPWARD TREND IN STOCKS CONTINUES Railroad Stocks Were Most Favored in Lively Session

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last. Includes: U.S. Steel, U.S. Rubber, U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET Winnipeg, May 16.—Cash grain situation was unchanged on Thursday. Good demand for all grades of oats with offerings light. The demand was very light for barley, and practically nothing was doing in the flat market.

Stocks and Bonds Complete list of quotations for securities of all kinds in any amount. F. W. Stevenson 162 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 343

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WANT TRAFFIC RULES FOR AIR ENACTED Vancouver, May 15.—With the advent of the aeroplane in British Columbia, traffic rules for the air soon will be enacted, if the request of the Air Service Association meets with favor by the authorities.

BULLET MEANT FOR RAT KILLED CHILD Aberdeen, Wash., May 16.—Helen, the eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bird, was accidentally killed last night while at play on the rear porch of her home.

CONGRESS TO CABLE PRESIDENT WILSON Washington, May 16.—President Wilson will be officially notified by cable of the assembling of Congress when both Houses convene in extra session Monday.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Mining. Asked. Bowen Copper 22 200 Canada Copper 150 200 Consolidated M. & S. 22 23 1/2

MONTEAL STOCKS (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) High Low Last Brazilian Traction 57 57 57 Can. S. S. Com. 47 47 47 Do. Prof. 48 48 48

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ORDUNA AND CELTIC WANTED TRUONS ARE DOCKED AT HALIFAX LEAVING STATES

Nursing Sister Saunders, Victoria Among Those Landed By Orduna Halifax, May 16.—The new Cunard liner Orduna, built just before the war, docked here last night with 1,109 troops, consisting of details for almost every dispersal area in Canada.

Washington Officials Report Eastward Movement Across Atlantic Washington, May 16.—A widespread exodus of aliens from this country was reported to-day by the Department of Labor.

Included among those for Pacific Coast points was Nursing Sister E. Saunders, of Victoria. Among the military men were three Scottish officers of the Royal Air Force, who had been in the war from the first and came through unscathed.

Unemployment and family interests were said to be important factors in stimulating the movement. A human tide which for decades has set only westward, Ethelbert Stewart, director of the investigation service, said many aliens had reported they had not heard from their families since Europe was thrown into war and that they were going overseas to make personal investigations.

Halifax, May 16.—Among those landed here yesterday by the troopship Celtic were: Lieut. E. McRea, Vancouver; Captain R. A. Haslett, Vancouver; Lieut. W. B. Richardson, Vancouver; Lieut. A. Smith, Vancouver; Lieut. A. Pitt, no address; Lieut. S. F. P. Haines, no address; Lieut. A. F. Minott, no address; Lieut. A. E. Chapman, no address; Major C. B. Garland, Vancouver; Major E. M. Meredith, Vancouver; Captain L. J. Conkey, Vancouver; Lieut. E. Smith, Vancouver; Lieut. F. Airey, Vancouver; Lieut. W. G. Lemmon, Vancouver; Lieut. H. W. Smith, Enderby; Lieut. W. J. Horwood, Cumberland, B.C.; Lieut. R. E. Sturtevant, no address; Lieut. J. C. Clark, North Lonsdale, B.C.; Lieut. J. H. Bole, New Westminster.

THREE MORE SHIPS ARE BRINGING MEN Minnehkda and Bohemian Steaming to Halifax; Gramplan to Quebec Ottawa, May 16.—The Millip Department has been advised of the sailing of three more ships carrying a total of 4,546 Canadian troops. Two of them, the Minnehkda and the Bohemian, are bound for Halifax and should reach that port on May 22. The former carries 175 officers and 2,361 other ranks, and the latter thirty-eight officers and 1,635 other ranks. The third vessel, the Gramplan, with thirty-seven officers and 300 other ranks, should reach Quebec on May 22.

FINE WAR SERVICE OF TRAINMEN OF STATES Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—Sixteen thousand members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be awarded special war medals for the part they took in the war, by the organization, it is said by officers of the Brotherhood, in a triennial convention here to-day. The organization's service flag contains more than 540 gold stars.

Pal Moore Matched To Meet Wilde In London In July London, May 16.—It is definitely announced that Pal Moore, the United States bantamweight, has completed his fight with Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, at the Olympia in July. Moore was awarded the decision over Wilde on points in a boxing tournament held in London last December.

PORTLAND BAKERS MAY GO ON STRIKE Portland, Ore., May 16.—The organized bakers and confectioners of Portland will strike next Wednesday, according to notice served to-day on their employers, unless demands for higher wages and certain changes in working conditions are granted.

MONTANA TIME. Washington, May 16.—The whole State of Montana was put in standard mountain time at the request of commercial interests, according to an announcement by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day.

A WORLD PROHIBITION CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK IN TORONTO Toronto, May 16.—Temperance leaders from all parts of the world will assemble in Toronto on Thursday next when the great World Prohibition Conference will hold its first formal session in Massey Hall.

MAKING PLANS TO SEND ATHLETES TO GAMES New York, May 15.—Plans rapidly are being completed for the formation of the team of army athletes to be sent from this country to augment the American entries in the inter-allied games to be held in France, June 22 to July 6. The team will leave about June 5, and will complete training after joining the main combination at Joinville-le-Pont, near Paris, about a week before the opening of the games.

RATE CANCELLATION. Tacoma, May 16.—Traffic and rate men of Tacoma, representing shippers and railroads, have recommended the cancellation of many rates on commodities that are not being shipped in this territory. Other rates which the railroad desired cancelled were recommended for retention on the grounds that shipments will not be resumed since the war has ended.

NEW POLICE CHIEF. Oakland, Cal., May 16.—Chief of Police J. Henry Neederman, under indictment in connection with charges of bribery in the police department, resigned to-day. Captain J. F. Lynch was appointed in his place.

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SMALL PARTY CAME ON ROYAL GEORGE About Twenty Men on Way West Now From Halifax

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Building, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Service Command, Halifax, N. S., that the following party from the steamship Royal George arrived there on May 14, and proceeded by special train to their dispersal areas on the same date: For Victoria—Sergt. L. C. McKay, Mrs. E. Banner, 923 McClure Street; Corp. R. Anderson, 415 Superior Street; Sapper R. Bennett, 313 Menzies Street; Pte. F. Burt, Douglas Holmwood, 484 Sturges Street, Esquimalt; Pte. B. Caley, W. Caley, 819 Pine Street; Pte. G. B. Capes, 1514 Elford Street; Lance-Corpl. D. C. Corbett, 2460 Margaret Avenue; Pte. T. Davidson, Lincoln Hotel, Johnson Street; Sapper G. R. Fort, 422 Sea Terrace; Pte. G. F. Geldard, Mrs. J. Geldard, 1071 Davis Street; Pte. J. E. Geldard, 1071 Davis Street; Pte. H. J. Green, 1939 Yates Street; Pte. S. Linnell, 3154 Fifth Street; Pte. J. Magee, 1635 Pembroke Street; Pte. T. O'Neill, W. D. Pollard, 939 North Park Street; Driver S. Sheppard, 2888 Holland Road; Pte. H. V. Stewart, 334 Fraser Street; Pte. H. Warburton, 2533 Graham Street; Lance-Corpl. F. A. White, 2935 Cedar Road. For Ladysmith—Pte. H. Allan and Sapper A. Parsons. For Namalim—Sapper J. W. Young and Pte. W. Lake. For Shawinigan Lake—Pte. A. Dixon.

BELGIAN TROPHIES TO BE AUCTIONED Interesting War Relics to Furnish Funds for Belgian Relief

A wonderful collection of Belgian "tin hats," as the Tommies call them, water flasks, mess tins and other articles of field equipment as used by the Belgian armies in the field is now on view at 514 View Street, and is well worth a visit from every Victorian. The articles—and there are some hundreds of them—have all been in use at the front, and many of them bear mute testimony of the conflict in the shape of holes-caused by shrapnel. The collection has been sent by the Belgian Government to W. S. Terry, the Belgian Vice-Consul, here to be auctioned off in aid of Belgian relief work, and arrangements have been made for them to be sold at auction in the View Street store on Saturday evening. Every article has been in actual use by men in the trenches, and in consequence a wealth of historic association attaches to them. Evidence of weary hours at the front is shown in the beautiful engraving executed with laborious care upon some of the water flasks. One particularly fine specimen of handwork is that showing the British lion, rampant, above a scene representing a ruined village, and the whole bordered by a wreath of oak leaves and acorns. Included in the design is the inscription, in French, "Unity is Strength," and a note showing that the owner was stationed near the Yser canal. Other less ambitious designs appear on many of the flasks together with the name and rank of the soldier. The collection is one of the most interesting groups of war souvenirs yet seen in Victoria, and collectors of war trophies will doubtless avail themselves of the dual opportunity, furnished by the auction on Saturday evening, of acquiring a souvenir or souvenirs of Belgium's wonderful share in the war and of helping this gallant little ally in its work of rehabilitation.

LIFT OFF CORNS, MAGIC! NO PAIN Drop Freezone on a touchy corn then lift that corn off with fingers



Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out—it doesn't pain one bit. Yes, magic! Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of other discovery of a Cincinnati genius.

MRS. SANFORD'S MESSAGE TO WORKING WOMEN

Laurel, Miss. — "Eight years ago I was suffering with pains and weakness caused by a female trouble. I had headaches, chills and fevers, and was unable to do my work part of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and I took two bottles of it, and my health has been good ever since. I am able to run the machine and do dress-making besides my housework. You are at liberty to publish my letter if it will help some suffering women." —Mrs. J. C. SANFORD, 1237 Second Ave., Laurel, Miss.

HOUSING PROSPECTS MUCH BRIGHTER NOW Council Hopes For New Agreement as Result of Modification

The prospect of Victoria securing and using some of the Dominion Housing Fund has become much brighter, according to information given out at the City Hall to-day. The civic authorities understand that the Provincial Government has been able to secure from the Dominion Government a modification of the housing scheme which will result in a new and more satisfactory agreement being submitted to the city. As the present agreement is regarded by the Aldermen as absolutely impossible from the city's point of view the new plan is eagerly awaited. It is understood by the Mayor that the Minister of Lands, making use of the modifications allowed by the Dominion Government, will first submit a new housing agreement to Vancouver. When Victoria has officially expressed its opinion on the plan at present under consideration, the agreement, which will be sent immediately to Vancouver, will also be sent to the local Council.

NIGHT CLASS EXHIBITS FINE CABINET WORK

School Trustees See Articles Made by Students Under F. W. Ball

Specimens of the cabinet-makers' art which might well be the pride and envy of veterans in the trade yet are the handiwork of students of the manual training class at the night school, were exhibited to the School Board rooms on Wednesday evening and received their just measure of admiration from the Trustees. The finest pieces of work exhibited have been made by the students attending the night class at the Central School, of which F. W. Ball is the very capable instructor. The majority of the students are engaged in other occupations during the day and their handiwork has all been made within the limited hours of the night classes. The articles displayed at the Board rooms include such ambitious pieces as library tables—of which there are two very substantially-built and well-finished specimens, one of golden oak and the other in Mission finish. Close examination reveals a careful workmanship, which is much to be commended in the hands of the young men. Three handsome cabinets intended to hold grammophone records and which would appeal strongly to the tidy housewife and music-lover, a well-built piano stool, with receptacle for sheet music, a particularly attractive looking occasional table, an umbrella stand in Mission finish, a "Crokinole" board, as well as a board for a parlor curling game, are represented in the work made by these students, while special mention must be made of a strong and business-like work bench, complete with vices, which has been fashioned by a young craftsman. The general excellence of the work reflects with considerable credit to the painstaking and efficient tuition of F. W. Ball, the instructor, who is a veteran at the art, having been teaching cabinet making for the past twenty-two years, both in Canada and in England. The achievements of the students are particularly admirable in that they represent work accomplished under trying conditions. After commencing in October, the classes were stopped owing to the "flu" epidemic, resuming again in January, the interval proving somewhat of a handicap to students, whose only tuition in a difficult art was obtained in a brief lesson in the evening.

Women's Good Fitting Corsets Special at \$1.59 A Good Fitting Corset of Strong White Coutil, well boned, with four hose supports; sizes 29 to 35. Special value at \$1.59

Gordons 739 Yates Street. Phone 5510

Women's Slip-Over Gowns at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95 Dainty Slipover Gowns, made of fine quality muslin, with yokes of fine lace and embroidery. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95

The Last Day of the Boxed Hosiery Sale

- Box of 3 Pairs for 69c Regular 25c pair. Women's Black Summer Cotton Hosiery, with triple toes and heels; seamless throughout. Box of 3 Pairs for 95c Regular 29c pair. Women's White and Black Superior Cotton Hosiery, with wide garter tops. Box of 3 Pairs for \$1.35 Regular 50c pair. Women's Silk Lisle Hosiery, in black and white; fine summer weight; a very excellent hose. Box of 3 Pairs for \$1.75 Regular 55c pair. Super Combed Silk Luster Hosiery, in black and white; elastic tops; spliced heels and toes; seamless throughout. Box of 3 Pairs for \$2.25 Regular 85c pair. Black Fibre Boot Hosiery, with Lisle garter tops and toes and heels reinforced with lisle.

Special for Saturday Silk Boot Hosiery, 65c and 75c values. Special Saturday 39c Women's Silk Boot Hosiery, with deep garter hem, spliced heels and toes; black only; sizes 1 1/2 to 10. 75c values. Special Saturday, pair 39c

Pretty New Collar Frilling \$1.00 to \$2.50 Dainty Frillings of cream or white net or chiffon, with pretty colored edgings. Splendid for the new cowl collar. Per yard \$1.00 Figured Net, Georgette Crepes and Washing Satin are popular for collars. Shown in cream and white. Per yard \$1.50 Smart Collar Frilling of maize or white georgette, with the new petal edging; also in silk, with hemstitched edge. Per yard \$2.00 Georgette Crepe Frilling, in sand, maize and white; pleated or gathered, style, with hemstitched edge. Per yard \$2.50

Regular to 75c Dimity, Chintz and Cretonne, Yard 42c

Here's an opportunity to replace your loose covers or draperies at about half the usual cost. We have set aside from our regular stock about twenty-five good styles of dimity, chintz and cretonne for Saturday's selling, 30, 33 and 36 inches wide. Regular 59c, 69c and 75c values. Saturday, yard 42c Dutch Sets of Fine Stripes, with separate valance to go with the full length curtains; all hemmed and ready for use; white, ivory and ecru. Special, set, \$1.59 \$1.89 and \$2.19 Fine Soft Scotch Net Curtains, double bordered and neat allover styles, in white, ivory and ecru. All full length and ready for use; 36, 43 and 45 inches. Specially priced, per pair, \$2.69, \$3.29, \$3.79

Saturday Special Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, Pair \$1.95 An exceptional offering of Trefousse French Kid Gloves, in white, black and grey; also black with white points and white with black. A neat fitting glove, in sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6 1/4, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2. Regular \$2.25 values. Special Saturday, pair \$1.95

CONSULATE ISSUES NOTICE TO AMERICANS REGARDING INCOME TAX The American Consulate here is in receipt of an instruction from the Department of State directing that such American citizens in Canada as have not yet made their income tax returns or paid the tax, should make their returns as soon as possible. Section 253 of the Revenue Act of 1918 provides that any individual, corporation, or partnership required under this title to pay or collect any tax, to make a return, or to supply information, who fails to pay or collect such tax, to make such return, or to supply such information at the time or times required under this title, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$1,000. Any individual, corporation or partnership, or any officer or employee of any corporation or member or employee of a partnership, who willfully refuses to pay or collect such tax, to make such return, or to supply such information at the time or times required under this title, who willfully attempts in any manner to defeat or evade the tax imposed by this title, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. American citizens residing in Canada are subject to the tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1918 upon their net income, regardless of the fact that part or all of it was derived from sources in Canada, and it is the intention of the Treasury Department strictly to adhere to the provisions of Section 253 of the Revenue Act quoted herein.

Stylish All-Wool Serge Suits Attractively Priced At \$35.00

A broad assortment of Women's All-Wool Serge Suits in popular shades of green, navy, brown, taupe and black. No matter how difficult you may be to please, you will find here the very Suit that pleases your fancy. We want you to particularly note the fine quality and perfect workmanship put into these Suits. Shown in neat styles, with pleats and belts, finished with cable stitching and buttons. Attractively priced at \$35.00

The Most Popular Styles in Summer Gloves

Can be seen here in a complete collection of all the new styles for this season—silk, kid, chamois and chamoisette gloves. Some are stitched in self color or contrasting shade. You are sure to find here a pair to match your Easter costume. The Kayser Silk Gloves, in Canadian make; one star Glove; comes in white, black, also white with black and black with white; double finger tips. A pair \$5.00 The Kayser Silk Gloves, in the three star. This is a very smart Glove and comes in a heavy silk. Double finger tips. Will wear well and fit perfectly. Can be had in black and white, also black with white and white with black stitching. Price, per pair \$1.50 Fowner's White Chamois Gloves, in a splendid wearing chamois, with pique-seams and one pearl fastener at wrist. They are well shaped and neat fitting, in sizes 5 1/2 to 7. A pair \$2.00 Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, in Canadian make, in very neat fitting. To be had in colors natural, grey, maroon and white, also with contrasting backs. This glove is ideal for present wear. A pair \$1.25 Children's Chamoisette Gloves, in white only. A splendid wearing Glove and so easily washed. Two dome fasteners at wrist. In sizes 6 to 6. Price, a pair, 85c

Women's Underskirts Women's Underskirts of white and flesh seersucker. Well cut, finished with deep frill and hemstitched hem; drawstring at waist. Price \$1.75

See These Dainty New Voile Waists at \$3.50 For the woman of taste who seeks something stylish as well as becoming this collection of entire new style Waists for early spring wear has appeal of more than usual interest. They are fashioned of dainty voile in becoming styles, with round and square collars, also the new collarless style; sizes 36 to 46. Price \$3.50

Smart New Styles in Hand Bags

Moire Silk Hand Bags in the newest shapes, neatly lined, fitted with chain purse and mirror; black and grey. Price, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Neat Leather Hand Bags, with pleated fronts and bright nickel frames; fitted with chain purse and mirror. Price, \$3.00 to \$4.00 Leather Hand Bags, with bright nickel frames and neatly lined; fitted with chain purse and mirror. Price \$1.95 Leather Hand Bags, with pleated fronts and plain backs, fitted with chain purse. Special value at \$1.00

Bargains in Staple Goods for Saturday's Selling

BEACH CLOTH. Regular 75c Yard. Special, 59c Yard. Beach Cloth, the popular fabric for spring and summer dresses and suits. This is an exceptionally nice quality and a great bargain for Saturday shoppers. Comes in two shades of green, rose, white, sand and natural; 36 inches wide. Regular 75c. Special, on sale Saturday at 59c SATIN-FINISHED BEDSPREADS. Regular \$7.00. Special, \$5.39. Handsome Satin-Finished Marcella Bedspreads, in a variety of excellent designs; large size, 78 x 90. This is a very exceptional offer, which gives you an opportunity to purchase a high-grade bedspread at a moderate price. Regular \$7.00. Special Saturday \$5.39 DRESS GINGHAMS. Special at 5 Yards for \$1.00. Dress Gingham, in choice patterns and a very durable quality, check and stripe designs, in pale blue, pink, green and brown; also self colors pink, blue and grey; 27 inches wide. Suitable for house dresses and children's wear. Special Saturday, 5 yards for \$1.00 DOWN COMFORTERS. Regular \$11.75. Special, \$9.78. A limited number of Down Comforters to clear on Saturday at this special price. They are covered with a good quality floral sateen. The predominant colors are old rose and pretty shades of blue, which will harmonize with any bedroom. These Comforters are filled with a good quality of down, and are beautifully light and warm; size 60 x 72. Regular \$11.75. Special Saturday at \$9.78 NURSE CLOTH. Exceptional Value, 39c Yard. Nurse Cloth in an excellent quality comes in navy and hospital blue, also blue with neat stripe effects. This is a very desirable cloth for nurse dresses, uniforms, boys' wash suits and rompers, etc.; 29 inches wide. On sale Saturday, yard \$39c FLANNELETTE. Special in 10 Yard Lengths, \$2.69. A good heavy quality Flannelette, in neat stripe patterns. This is a regular family fabric, which will stand real hard wear; 39 inches wide. Regular 35c quality. Special, on sale Saturday, 10 yard lengths for \$2.69

FOREST WASTE. We have used up about half the forests we originally possessed. Although there are forest forming associations in nearly every state, supplementing the excellent work of the national forest service, trees are being used up faster than they are being grown. When a tree is cut less than half of it reaches the consumer. The sawmill wastes amount to 49 per cent of the tree. Forest fires cause a loss of \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 yearly. There are 147 national forests in the United States, consisting of 155,165,678 acres.—Thrift Magazine. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years. Signature of J. C. Watson