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MADE ADVANCE; TOOK FIFTY PRISONERS

French Captured Tavern Near Souchez; Progress to South-east of Neuville

ARTILLERY EXCHANGES AT VARIOUS POINTS

French Aeroplanes BombarDED Headquarters of German Crown Prince

Paris, June 4.—The French war office to-day gave out the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"To the east of the sugar refinery of Souchez our troops, advancing in the direction of Souchez village, captured an isolated wayside tavern where the enemy had established a position. We took about fifty prisoners and captured three machine guns. Our troops made fresh progress in The Labyrinth, southeast of Neuville.

"Along the rest of the front there have been artillery exchanges." "Paris, June 4.—The headquarters of the German Crown Prince were bombarded yesterday morning by French aeroplanes. Twenty-nine machines dropped 178 shells and several thousand darts. Many of the shells are said to have reached their mark. This announcement was made in the official statement issued by the war office last night. The text is as follows:

"Twenty-nine French aeroplanes between four and five o'clock this morning bombarded the headquarters of the German Crown Prince. They dropped 178 shells, many of which reached their mark, and several thousand darts. "All the machines were subjected to a severe cannonade, but they all returned safely. "There is nothing else to report, except new progress of our troops in 'The Labyrinth' to the southeast of Neuville St. Vaast."

FAIL IN EFFORTS AGAINST ITALIANS

Austrians Repulsed at All Points Along Carnia Frontier; Food Scarce in Trieste

Rome, June 4.—After retiring steadily since hostilities with Italy started, the Austrians to-day finally assumed the offensive.

An official statement to this effect, based on dispatches received from General Cadorna, was issued by the war office this afternoon. General Cadorna has informed the government that the Austrians are striving desperately to retake positions at Monte Croce. The Austrians have inaugurated a fierce offensive all along the Carnia frontier, but have been repulsed everywhere.

Refugees from Trieste say the city is practically dead, and that thousands of residents, fearing bombardment, have fled. All theatres and cafes are closed and a scarcity of food is reported. Only gendarmes are left to guard the imperial castle at Miramara and the Nabresina railway, as all roads are massed in the forts and hills north of Trieste. A great amount of the heaviest sort of artillery has been mounted on the plateau north of Monte Belvedere, to sweep the city and harbor. The harbor, too, is filled with mines, and most of the streets and public buildings also have been mined. The military authorities warned all residents to leave, saying the city would be destroyed by artillery fire and dynamite if it was occupied by the Italians.

Verona, June 4.—The inhabitants of the towns of Alvic, Alvic and Borghetta were overjoyed at the arrival of the Italian troops, for wholesale requisitions by the Austrian authorities of the food supplies had reduced the people almost to the verge of starvation.

WAR SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Tacoma, June 4.—War supplies exported from Tacoma to both Russia and Japan in the last three days were of an aggregate value of \$1,582,095, according to the report of customs officials. The shipments included machinery, tools, and other manufactured articles.

PRIME MINISTER VISITED TROOPS AT THE FRONT

British Headquarters in France, June 4.—Prime Minister Asquith has just brought to conclusion a visit to the British front, most of which he visited in a motor car.

During a tour of four days the prime minister investigated all phases of the army in the field, hospitals, baths, flying corps, etc. On a certain hill he viewed the trenches and saw shells bursting. Everywhere the British troops received him with enthusiasm.

PREPARING NOW TO EVACUATE LEMBERG?

Unofficial Dispatch Says Russians Will Withdraw From That City

BIG ATTACK TO BE MADE ALONG WESTERN FRONT?

Zurich, June 4.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate Lemberg, according to trustworthy advice received here. Several departments of the government already have removed to Solecow, 33 miles east of Lemberg.

London, June 4.—The words "Permyl lost" constitute the leading headlines in British newspapers to-day. The big loop which the Austro-German forces made around the stronghold of Permyl has been drawn to a straight line. At the same time, to the southeast, Stry has been left behind, as General von Linsingen's forces are pushing their way northward toward the Dniester, with Lemberg presumably as their objective, to avoid the great marshes to the west. It is reported that some of these forces already have reached the Dniester line near Mikolajow, with Lemberg only about 25 miles away.

To the north of Permyl General von Mackenzien is now safe, having dared to essay to drive a wedge between the Russian armies on the lower San and the fortress and having "made good." The belief here is that the Germans have set their heart upon Lemberg, and that not for some time will they be content to assume the defensive. Some writers suggest to-day that the allies in the west now will initiate a big offensive movement for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the Russians.

TRIUMPH SANK IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Three Torpedoes From Large German Submarine Struck British Battleship

London, June 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from the Eastern Mediterranean base supplies the first details of the torpedoing of the battleship Triumph. It says:

"The vessel was lying off Gaba Tepeli when torpedoed. She was stationary at the time, but not anchored. "The first torpedo seen coming was fired upon by one of the ship's light guns, the shot passing it by two inches. "The torpedo cut through the netting and probably did little damage, but the second and third missiles, fired almost simultaneously, went through the same hole in the netting. "Officers say they felt the ship lifted by an explosion. She then keeled over very rapidly, and disappeared beneath the water in 15 minutes. She went down bow first and the port propeller was the last part to disappear. "Help, fortunately, was near and the loss was confined to three officers and 53 men. The most perfect discipline prevailed on board. The men kept very cool and acted on command of the officers right up to the last. "As the ship went down most of the men quietly slid down the starboard side into the water and swam to get clear of the suction. "The submarine which sank the Triumph had been sighted earlier in the day and fired upon, but had escaped."

PRESS OF PORTUGAL CALLS FOR ACTION

Lisbon, June 4.—Protesting vehemently against the sinking of two Portuguese ships by German submarines, the press of Portugal immediately severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

LINSINGEN DECORATED.

Berlin, June 4.—General Alexander Linsingen, who commanded the forces which captured Stry, has been decorated with the Order of Merit, while other officers who distinguished themselves in the Galician campaign have been given similar or lesser honors.

PRUSSIA'S HUGE LOSSES.

Amsterdam, June 4.—The Telegraf states that according to the German casualty lists, Prussia's losses alone have reached a total of 1,333,959. "Recent casualty lists contain the names of 56 airmen, of whom 11 were killed and 35 wounded, the remainder being missing.



BRITANNIA TO AMERICA
On the Sinking of the Lusitania
In silence you have looked on felon blows,
On butcher's work of which the waste lands reek;
Now, in God's name, from Whom your greatness flows,
Sister, will you not speak?

"RATHER IMAGINARY," SAYS KREUZ ZEITUNG

Diplomatic Relations With States of Little Value, Says German Paper

Berlin, June 4.—The Kreuz Zeitung in its issue to-day publishes the substance of the interview given to the Associated Press on May 29 by Gottlieb von Jagow, imperial foreign secretary, on Germany's answer to the Washington note concerning the Lusitania case, in which the secretary said he believed it essential to establish a common basis of fact before entering upon a discussion of the issues involved.

This is done, the paper explains, on the strength of the report reaching Berlin from the Reuter Telegraph company of London that the "forthcoming American note to Germany fore-shadows a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany."

Continuing, the Kreuz Zeitung says: "We want to remind the United States once more that Great Britain bears the responsibility for the submarine war. Germany would have stopped it had Great Britain been willing to give up her way of starvation. At one time the United States could have exerted pressure on Great Britain to this end, but it did not do so.

"Now that the war of starvation has failed, the United States comes forward with the unusual proposal that we shall stop the submarine war. Naturally there can be no lack of it. Foreign Secretary von Jagow has pointed out what can be done for the safety of American passengers and American ships. Americans again have been shown the way to reconciliation and the protection of their real interests.

"But it appears, if one may trust the reports about the note, that they do not wish to find this way, but rather do they desire to lend their moral support to Great Britain, in whose interests they long ago gave up neutral relations with the United States in its becoming rather imaginary."

Discussing the forecasts of the forthcoming note from Washington to Berlin, the Vossische Zeitung says: "It seems, on the whole, that the tone of the note will be more serious and emphatic than that of the first note. Nevertheless, it would be premature now to draw any further deductions as to a possible rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany."

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STATES' NOTE WILL BE SENT AT ONCE

President Wilson Completed It To-day and Laid It Before Cabinet

DISCUSSED DETAILS WITH SECRETARY BRYAN

Meyer Gerhard is on Way to Berlin With Report From Bernstorff

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson completed the new note to Germany to-day and laid it before the cabinet. It probably will be dispatched to Berlin late to-night or early to-morrow. No arrangements have been made yet as to the time when it will be made public.

White House officials said to-day that while the president had penned the note himself, he had consulted with Secretary Bryan regarding the principles and the details. He also has been in constant consultation with Counselor Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory, who investigated affidavits that the Lusitania carried guns.

The government is convinced that there is no ground for that contention and the note will so inform Germany. Counselor Lansing, as the president's chief adviser on questions of international law, sat at to-day's cabinet meeting. Previously he has attended only in the absence of Secretary Bryan.

All the cabinet members uniformly refused to discuss the subject as they entered the meeting. The cabinet meeting began with all members practically agreed that the United States cannot consider the German reply as responsive and must insist before diplomatic correspondence proceeds further, on an affirmative or negative answer to the principle that lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully be imperilled on the high seas, but that non-combatants must be transferred to safety before a legitimate prize is destroyed. The purpose of the United States is to keep its rejoinder on the same plane as the note of May 13. Should a negative answer be received, diplomatic relations, it is believed generally, cannot be continued. An affirmative reply would make possible a discussion of the facts in individual cases that have occurred.

The American point of view briefly is not the complete abandonment of submarine warfare, but its modification to such an extent as would make submarines act as no other warships in dealing with the enemy's commerce. Some arrangement whereby merchant ships carrying passengers would be definitely known as unarmed vessels is one of the proposals which it is suggested might make the submarine able to exercise the right of visit and search.

Following the cabinet meeting the members were unusually reticent, but there were some indications that the note had not been disposed of finally. "We reached no final conclusion about anything," said one.

In answer to questions, Secretary Bryan said: "I cannot divulge what happens at cabinet meetings." The meeting lasted two hours. Afterward most of the members went to luncheon with Senator Lansing. Secretary Bryan returned to the state department alone.

While the president and his cabinet were discussing the note, a German agent was on his way to Berlin to present a first-hand report of the interview which Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had with President Wilson. Officials at the German embassy refused to discuss that development, but it became known authoritatively that Meyer Gerhard, who sailed from New York yesterday for Copenhagen on the steamship United States with guarantees of safe conduct obtained by the American government from the Allies, is the man.

He is an attaché of the German colonial office and has been in the United States several months representing the German Red Cross. The dispatch of the envoy is the basis of much confidence in German quarters here, where it is believed that an understanding on submarine warfare has been reached between Germany and the United States can be evolved.

NEW MINISTERS WILL TAKE SEATS AT ONCE

London, June 4.—Both Houses of Parliament held brief sessions to-day. The Lords passed through its remaining stages the bill which provides for the resignation of the new ministers and the royal assent to the measure was duly received.

The House of Commons was in session for only a few minutes. BARRED FROM LIBRARY. St. Catharines, Ont., June 4.—The London Times has been barred from the St. Catharines public library on account of its criticism of Lord Kitchener.

HUNS ARE CUT OFF FROM THEIR BASE

London, June 4.—"The Russian forces operating south of Libau have cut off that city from Memel, depriving the Germans of communication with their base of supplies," says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. At the same time the Russians took Polangen (on the Baltic, in Courland), and the village of Rutsan, south of Libau. Another Russian force is approaching Libau from the north. With this city enveloped the Germans have an outlet only to the sea.

LISTS NOW STAND AT TOTAL OF 7,327

1,119 Canadians Reported Killed in Action; 4,683 as Wounded; 1,525 Missing

LIST ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO-DAY

Ottawa, June 4.—Up to and including the morning, the casualty lists have reached a total of 7,327. Of these 1,119 have been reported as killed in action, 4,683 as wounded and 1,525 as missing or prisoners. There is no lessening whatever in the number of names in the lists being received from the front. Yesterday's and to-day's lists are probably as heavy as any received yet and they indicate that in the recent fighting near Festubert the Canadian division suffered heavy losses.

Lists of casualties suffered in the fighting from April 22 to 26 continue to come in. In these are many names of officers and men who formerly were reported missing, but now are reported as prisoners of war. The majority of the names in the recent lists, however, are of those who suffered in the fighting of May 24 and since. It is believed that the casualties sustained by the division in the fighting from May 24 to the present will total 2,000.

In the most recent fighting the battalions which suffered most heavily are those of the second and third brigades—the Fifth Battalion (Western), the Eighth (Winnipeg), the Tenth (Winnipeg and Saskatchewan) the Fifteenth (Toronto Highlanders) and the Thirteenth (Montreal Highlanders). Strathcona Horse and the Royal Canadian Dragoons (dismounted) of the Fourth Brigade, have undergone their baptism of fire. Apparently the First Brigade, consisting of Ontario troops, has not figured in this fighting to any extent.

The casualties contain names of men in the 23rd, the 30th, the 32nd, the 9th and the 11th battalions, which indicates from what units the reinforcements have been drawn. In the Sixteenth Battalion are to be found a number of men who formerly were of the Princess Patricia's. The following list was issued this morning:

Third Battalion—Prisoners of war at Bischofswerke, Germany: Capt. B. Leonard Johnson, Toronto; Lieut. Garfield Elliott D. Green, Toronto. Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Sergt. Alexander Robertson, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. Rodney Renshaw, North Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Frederick Robinson, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Harry R. Smith, Belleville, Ont. Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded and missing: Corp. Thomas Hughes, Bell Island, Nfld. Wounded: Sergt. James Phillip, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Robert McDonald, Juvrin, Harbor, N. S.

Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Robert James Baldwin, Victoria, B. C. Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Pte. L. Benjamin Lefroy, New Westminster.

CONCENTRATING TROOPS ON TURKISH FRONTIER

London, June 4.—An Athens dispatch via Rome states that Bulgaria is concentrating an army on the Turkish frontier. This has occasioned great alarm in Constantinople, with the result that troops in large numbers are being recalled from the Gallipoli Peninsula, and rushed to Adrianople and Kirk-Kilissah to meet eventualities.

HUNS' ACTION A THREAT, SAYS THE HANDELSBLAD

London, June 4.—There is a growing anxiety in Holland, say advices from Amsterdam, lest Germany's annexation of Belgium is the beginning of the end of the Netherlands. The Handelsblad voices this anxiety and adds that Germany's proclamation of the annexation of Belgium during the war must be interpreted by Holland as a deadly threat and a cause of alarm.

GOING TO TRENT.

Trent, June 4.—News comes from Tansbruck that the Kaiser is expected there next week on his way to the headquarters at Trent.

REMOVED BATTERIES AND WAR MATERIALS

Russians Carried Away From Permyl All Supplies Taken From Austrians

TOOK UP NEW POSITION TO EAST OF STRONGHOLD

Czar's Commanders Realized From First Permyl Could Not Be Held

Petrograd, June 4.—Russian troops on the front to the north and west of the fortress of Permyl evacuated their positions Wednesday night after all the war materials taken from the Austrians had been removed, according to an official statement issued last night by the Russian general staff.

It is explained that after the capture of Jaroslau and Rudymno by the Austro-German forces, they began to spread along the west bank of the San, making the defence of Permyl a difficult task. The Russians realized from the first that Permyl was incapable of defending itself and they remained there only as long as it served their purpose. The positions occupied around Permyl extended the Russian front by about 24 miles and the troops occupying them were exposed to a concentrated artillery fire.

The text of the communication follows: "We carried away from Permyl the materials taken from the Austrians. This finished, we removed on Tuesday the last of our batteries. The following night our troops, pursuant to orders, evacuated the forts to the north and west of the positions surrounding the city and formed a more concentrated force to the east.

"Attacks delivered by the enemy on Monday between Permyl and the Dniester were repulsed. "In the regions beyond the Dniester, the enemy, concentrating important forces in the town of Stry, succeeded in advancing on the Tsimenitzia-Stry front. They sustained great losses, however, leaving a thousand prisoners in the course of our counter-attacks. "On the Sitza-Lomnitzia front on Monday we pressed the enemy on the Bystritza and successfully repulsed his attacks."

SEVERAL FORTS STILL HELD BY RUSSIANS

Czar's Leaders Are Covering Retirement of Troops; Enemy Attacking

Austro-Hungarian Army Headquarters, June 4.—The recapture of Permyl by Austrian and Bavarian troops, according to details received from the front, resulted from the capture of five forts in the northern sector and the simultaneous threatening of the forts on the south and the west fronts. With the forts on the north side in the possession of the besiegers, with a Bavarian corps pressing impetuously through the breach against the city, and with the Austrian Tenth Army corps within storming distance of the southern and western forts, which artillery fire already had reduced sufficiently for attack, the Russians decided to evacuate the town and all the forts except those on the eastern and southeastern sectors. This movement was executed by the Russians during Wednesday night, the Bavarians resumed their attack at dawn on Thursday and entered Permyl upon the heels of the retreating Russians.

The Austrian Tenth Army corps simultaneously started toward the west and south fronts, but found that the forts there had been evacuated. An attack now is in progress against the forts still held by the Russians, their position being defended apparently with the object of covering the retirement of the Russians.

Resolution Passed At Meeting in London

London, June 4.—There was adopted at a meeting held in London yesterday under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst a resolution reading:

"That we, men and women here assembled, ask the government to establish obligatory war service for both men and women."

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that at least 500,000 German women were engaged in making munitions, and urged that the British men and women be organized to counteract the German agencies for such services as they were fitted to perform.

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TURKS PUT TO ROUT BY BRITISH FORCES

The Fighting in Mesopotamia; British Thirty-Three Miles North of Kurna

London, June 4.—The following official account of the fighting between the British and Turkish forces in Mesopotamia was given out yesterday: "After Turkish columns which recently threatened us on the lines of the Euphrates and Karum rivers had been dispersed successfully, as described in previous communications, combined navy and military attacks were organized on the morning of May 31 against the remaining enemy forces in the position a couple of miles north of Kurna.

"Starting at 1.30 a.m., our troops, partly by wading, partly by boats, successfully executed a turning movement. The enemy's guns were soon silenced by our artillery. Excellent practice was made by naval guns and by a territorial battery, which was especially conspicuous. The heights occupied by the Turks were seized by noon, and the enemy fled, leaving three 16-pound guns complete with ammunition and nearly 250 prisoners in our hands. "After harmlessly exploding several charged mines left by the Turks, we continued our advance on June 1, but found that the enemy had hastily evacuated his camps at Barham and Ratta, leaving a number of tents standing. He was observed retreating in steamers and native boats, which were pursued by the naval flotilla. "By evening we reached a point five miles north of Kurna, some 33 miles north of Kurna. "The Turkish steamer Bulbul was overtaken and sunk. We also captured two large lighters. One contained three field guns, ammunition, mines and 300 prisoners. The pursuit was continued by moonlight. "Our casualties have been trifling, about 20 in all."

JANE ADDAMS AT BERNE.

Geneva, June 4.—Jane Addams, of Chicago, accompanied by several of the women delegates to the recent international congress at The Hague, has been presented at Berne to M. Motta, president of Switzerland, by P. A. Stovall, the American minister.

ORDERS ENFORCED AT INTERNMENT CAMP

Major Clark Says That One Enemy Alien at Vernon Was Injured

Vernon, June 4.—Various versions of a report that the German prisoners in the internment camp had revolted simmered down to an unofficial report of the bayoneting of two Germans. It is said that early yesterday a party of prisoners ordered to start road mending refused. Some of them grew ugly and were ordered out to their work at the point of the bayonet. One man is reported to have been wounded seriously and another less so.

Major Clark, camp commandant, declared that there had been a little trouble but that orders had been enforced and one man had been hurt. The major would not discuss the bayoneting story. Another report runs to the effect that the Germans refused to leave camp at six o'clock, that the men of the 30th B. C. Horse on guard, were ordered to shove them ahead and that one German backed up against the point of the blade which entered his body a few inches.


"The internment camp shows no evidence of any disturbance. Those of the prisoners seen appear in excellent spirits. They are well fed and housed."

WORK AMONG INDIANS OF CANADA DESCRIBED

Committee Lays Report Before Presbyterian General Assembly

Kingston, June 4.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church at its session to-day received the report of the committee which has charge of the work among the Indians of Canada. It ran in part as follows: "The Indians are increasing in Canada, owing to the better sanitary conditions in the schools and on the reserves. There are in the Dominion altogether 110,000 Indians, thirty-four tribes being in the western country. The W. M. S. has eight boarding schools and six day schools, and does mission work on twelve reserves. More schools are urgently needed, especially one at Qu'Appelle, where there are some four hundred Indians. "We have about five hundred children receiving instruction in our schools. Experience teaches that the best results are obtained in the boarding schools, chiefly owing to the nomadic life of the Indians. Our hope is in the children, and already we have had promising results from many of our graduates. Dr. H. McKay, Round Lake, in his report, gives a vivid contrast between conditions now and those existing twenty years ago. "At the fall fair at Alberni, B. C., the pupils of the boarding school, in competition with the whole white population, took in all some twenty-five prizes for poultry, vegetables, bread, sewing, etc. The great need in the Indian world to-day is to secure better spiritual results is educated native workers who speak in their own language directly to the hearts of the people, instead of through an interpreter. Several reports emphasize this fact and we recommend that some of our brightest graduates be given an opportunity to qualify as missionaries. The health of the children in almost every school has been good and consumption is on the decrease.

"The two greatest detriments to successful work among the Indians are drink, the white man's evil, and a system of gambling, called potlatching. These cause misery and poverty. "Rev. Mr. Ross has fought the latter for many years and has been instrumental in keeping it before the Indian department at Ottawa. The government recently passed a law against inter-tribal potlatching and is having it enforced. "The Women's Missionary Society has sent to the Indian schools and to the synod of Manitoba, he is engaged now in work as a minister-evangelist and should soon receive his full standing. The Superior Presbytery sent his application to the general assembly without any recommendation. Members of his congregation in Emo now accuse him of heresy, stating that he denies most of the fundamental doctrines of the church, including that of the virgin birth and the divinity of Christ. Rev. Dr. S. C. Murray, of Winnipeg, wrote a letter to the assembly, using strong terms against Mr. Irvine. The latter, however, is strongly supported by a large majority of the congregation. "The introduction of this matter caused a furor in the assembly and much acrimonious and excited debate.



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DISTURBANCES IN JAPANESE CAPITAL

Many Were Arrested; Disorderly Session of House of Representatives

Tokyo, June 4.—The holding of an anti-government mass meeting in Tokyo last evening resulted in serious disturbances. The situation outside the building where the meeting was being held was most serious.

Many arrests were made and the manifestos prepared by the organizers of the meeting were confiscated. Reinforcements of police were sent everywhere throughout the city. The resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by the opposition, expressing lack of confidence in the present administration, was rejected yesterday by a vote of 131 to 232. Extreme disorder marked the session. All the members of the cabinet were in their seats.

While Prime Minister Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato defended the recent negotiations with China, K. Hara, M. Inukai and H. Ogawa attacked them. The resolution charged the cabinet with having failed in the negotiations with China from the beginning; with having aroused the suspicions of foreign powers and with having harmed the prestige of the empire.

Hoots, jeers and wordy altercations punctuated the speeches delivered yesterday, but the ovations for Prime Minister Okuma and Minister Kato smothered the cries of the opposition. K. Hara advanced the claim that Japan's aggression in China during the war in Europe had aroused misunderstanding, destroyed the friendship of the powers and placed Japan in a position of isolation, while H. Ogawa made the declaration that concessions had been granted the Han-yeh Ping company because China had been backed by the United States.

Minister Kato denied that the powers had urged the abandonment of the fifth group of the Japanese demands. "We abandoned these in the interests of peace," he said. "No power compelled us to do so. I am convinced that the intellectual classes of the world will understand and commend the course of the Japanese."

Great interest is attached to the announcements of Prime Minister Okuma and Minister of War Okai in the diet that the army is to be increased by two divisions. This is the first step to the eventual creation of an army of twenty-five divisions.

RAILWAY WILL RUN TO PORT ON ARCTIC OCEAN

Petrograd, June 4.—The council of ministers has sanctioned the construction of a railroad, to cost 17,000,000 roubles (\$8,500,000), from Kandalaksk, in the province of Archangel, across the Kola Peninsula to the port of Kola on the Arctic ocean. This new line will connect the Arctic with the railroad system of Russia and give another outlet to a Russian seaport on the north. The port of Archangel is more than 300 miles farther south than Kola.

REPUTIATED BY HIS FELLOW-MINISTERS

Frederickton, N. B., June 4.—Rev. John King, Methodist minister in charge of the Nashvak circuit, has been reputiated by his fellow-ministers of the Presbyterial district because of his anti-British, pro-German utterances. The Ministerial Association of the district at its meeting here declined to recommend Mr. King to the conference for a circuit for the coming year.

AID BEING EXTENDED TO THE INHABITANTS

Petrograd, June 4.—The German government has discontinued the practice of sending inhabitants of the invaded regions of Northern France into Southern France by way of Germany and Switzerland. The French government protested to Germany that it was the duty of the occupant of the invaded regions to assure the provisioning of the residents. The system of sending neutrals now is being extended progressively through the occupied departments of France.

WILL VISIT WASHINGTON.

New York June 4.—Ray T. Baker, secretary to the American ambassador at Petrograd, has arrived in New York and will remain here a few days and then will go to the Pacific coast to take ship for Japan and from there he will go back to Russia, via Vladivostok.

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THREE MORE TRAWLERS SUNK BY GERMANS

Pennance, Eng., June 4.—The captain of the Belgian trawler Delta B, sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly islands yesterday, says that after the crew had taken to the small boats the commander of the submarine offered to take them aboard, explaining that he was unaware that their craft was Belgian.

The submarine attacked the trawler by shell fire. It was not until the trawler had been hit several times and badly damaged, a boy being injured, that the captain abandoned efforts to escape and surrendered.

London, June 4.—Two Welsh trawlers have been sunk by German submarines—the Herold of Cardiff, and the Victoria, of Milford. The Herold was sent to the bottom about 150 miles southeast of Lundy Island and the Victoria 135 miles from St. Ann's Head. Several men, including the skipper, from the submarine, were killed by shells from the ship's company and the crew of the Herold have landed at Milford.

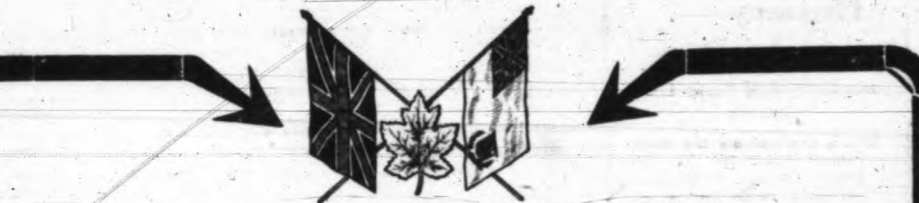
SIR EDGAR SPEYER IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, June 4.—Sir Edgar Speyer, the English baronet who recently resigned from the privy council, dived himself of other offices and honors and besought the prime minister to revoke his baronetcy because of growing suggestions and charges of disloyalty to the British crown, arrived in New York yesterday aboard the American liner Philadelphia. With Sir Edgar came his wife and family. Before sailing from Liverpool on May 26, Sir Edgar said he expected to take the trip as a part of a short holiday. He was met at the pier by his brother, James Speyer, with whom he expects to make his home for a time.

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Austrians Have Been Unable to Stop Movement of Italian Forces

Rome, June 4.—An official statement issued last night says reports of preparatory movements along the entire front show that the situation continues to develop in favor of the Italians, who have assumed an effective offensive against the Austrians, though the latter are strongly entrenched and supported by powerful artillery.

The statement, signed by General Cadorna, chief of the general staff, follows:

"Preliminary movements and engagements continued all along the front during June 3, developing always to our advantage. Special mention must be made of the favorable, though slow, progress our troops are developing on the southern slopes of Monte Nero, on the steep crags on the left bank of the Isonzo near Tolmino, and on the line of the valley. Our troops are fighting with dash and determination against Austrians strongly engaged and supported by powerful artillery.

"In Carnia, the Austrians continue fierce but vain attacks on Alpine detachments near Monte Croce Pass, but they invariably are repulsed."

Udine, Italy, June 4.—Austrian troops have made repeated efforts to dislodge the Italian forces which have succeeded in establishing themselves on Monte Nero ridge, across the Isonzo river, along the front north of the Gulf of Trieste. According to advices reaching Udine, the Italians are still in possession of the ridge.

The advance of the Italians across the Isonzo has been accomplished in the face of unusual difficulties. In consequence of heavy rains it was impossible to ford the Isonzo, except for detachments of cavalry, whose horses swam across the river. Engineers, protected by artillery, constructed pontoon bridges for the infantry.

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DECLARES SUPPLIES MUST BE INCREASED

Minister of Munitions Speak at Manchester; Employers and Workmen Will Help

Manchester, Eng., June 4.—Declaring that the German victory in Galicia was due to an overwhelming superiority in equipment, and that if the Allies in the west had been as well equipped, the Germans would long ago have been driven from France and Belgium, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the new minister of munitions, made a stirring appeal last night to employers and workmen to supply the British armaments with the necessary munitions.

"The speech was delivered before employers and trade unionists. Mr. Lloyd George received a remarkable ovation from the people of Manchester. 'I come here to tell you the truth,' he said. 'Our Russian allies have suffered a severe setback. The Germans have achieved a great success, not because of the superior valor of their troops or strategists. The German triumph is due entirely to superior equipment, an overwhelming superiority of shot and shell and munitions and equipment. It was a battle won by the use they made of British industries, and especially by the superior organization of German workshops.'

"For the moment we have more than plenty of men for the equipment available. More men will come at the call, but we want the workshops to equip them with weapons. The country now requires the help of all, and I am perfectly certain British engineers can do what the French engineers already have done."

"In France private firms have given the state assistance in this critical hour which is beyond computation. The last French victories were largely attributable to the private workshops of France."

"I am here to ask you to help us to break through the German lines in front of our gallant troops, and I know you will do it."

"The meeting adopted a resolution pledging to support in every possible way the efforts of the minister of munitions to increase the output of war materials."

RUSSIAN REPORT ON FIGHTING IN GALICIA

The Holding of Permyl Served Only One Purpose, Says War Office

Petrograd, June 4.—The following communication was issued by the war office last night:

"The battle in Galicia continued on June 1 with desperation on the whole front from the Nistula to the region of Nadworna. On the left bank of the Lower San our troops, after a powerful advance on June 2, pierced the enemy's line and captured an important fortified position in the region of Roudnik, where we took about 4,000 prisoners and some arms and numerous machine guns."

"Our offensive on the whole front as far as the mouth of the Wisloka continues to develop.

"As Permyl, in view of the state of its artillery and its works, which were destroyed by the Austrians before their capitulation, was recognized as incapable of defending itself, its maintenance in our hands served only one purpose, until such time as our possession of positions surrounding the town on the northwest facilitated our operations."

"The enemy having captured Jaroslavl and Radymno and begun to spread along the right bank of the river, the maintenance of these positions placed our troops on an unequal and very difficult front, increasing it by 35 versts (about 24 miles) and subjecting the troops occupying these positions to the concentrated fire of the enemy's numerous guns."

Vienna, June 4.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"In the Russian war theatre the German troops last night stormed positions to the north front of Permyl and entered the fortress at 3.30 o'clock this morning from the north."

"Our troops entered the town from the west and south and reached the centre of the town soon after 6 o'clock. The importance of this success cannot be estimated yet."

"The attack of the allied troops in the sector north of Stry is progressing successfully."

"Italian war theatre: The Italians have prosecuted an unsuccessful bombardment of our fortifications at several points on the Tyrolean and Carinthian frontiers."

"TORPEDOED ACCIDENTALLY."

Christiansburg, June 4.—Germany has informed Norway that an investigation has shown that the Norwegian tank steamship *Belridge* was torpedoed accidentally by a German submarine. The communication says Germany deplores this fact and is willing to pay full compensation.

It proposes the appointment of a commission of Norwegian and German experts to fix the amount of compensation. Norway, it is said, has replied agreeing to the appointment of experts.

Germany also has informed Norway that a thorough investigation has shown that the Norwegian steamship *America* was not sunk by a submarine.

SENT TO BERLIN BY COUNT BERNSTORFF

Meyer Gerhard Sailed From New York for Copenhagen Yesterday

New York, June 4.—Meyer Gerhard, who is understood to be the agent Ambassador von Bernstorff is sending to Berlin, sailed yesterday aboard the steamship *United States* for Copenhagen, it became known to-day.

Mr. Gerhard's accommodations aboard the vessel were engaged by telegraph less than two hours before sailing time. Mr. Gerhard reached the pier about five minutes before the vessel cast off.

Official documents bearing the embassy or consular seals of Great Britain, Russia and France, giving him guarantees against molestation by officers of the allies' warships while on the way, were in his possession. Otherwise, it was said, he would not have been permitted to take passage, as the line has been at great pains to exclude from its passenger list any one whose name or connections might cause delay or detention of the ship by war vessels en route to her destination.

Mr. Gerhard registered under his own name, giving his home as New York City. Whether he is an American citizen was unknown. He carried in addition to the official documents signed by representatives of the allied governments, official papers signed by American, German and Austrian authorities. It was assumed that the German and Austrian government papers were credentials to the German government.

IS RELEASED AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS

Countess Marie Tarnovsky is Pardoned and Leaves Prison at Milan

Milan, June 4.—Countess Marie Tarnovsky, sentenced in May, 1910, to eight years' imprisonment for complicity in the murder of Count Kamarowski at Venice in November, 1907, has been pardoned and released.

The trial of the countess with Dr. Naumoff and Attorney Prilukoff, accused of complicity with her in the crime, was one of the most remarkable in the criminal annals of Italy. All three were found guilty and the trial, which lasted nearly one hundred days, was attended by many representatives of the aristocracy. The countess, whose beauty and manner won the sympathy of Venetians, was accused of causing the jealous youth Naumoff to journey from Vienna to Venice and kill the count. The Moscow lawyer, Prilukoff, was indicted for following Naumoff to Venice with the intention of killing him after the count's murder. Both charged the countess with being responsible for the plot and each asserted she had promised to marry Prilukoff after the count was out of the way.

Count Kamarowski insured his life for \$10,000 in favor of the countess in 1907 and went with her to Vienna after he had promised to marry her.

MAKING A CLAIM.

Paris, June 4.—A demand for indemnity for damage done German property in Milan during anti-German disorders has been addressed by Germany to the Italian government through the Swiss legation at Rome, says a Geneva dispatch to the *Matin*.

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IN SEA OF MARMORA.

London, June 4.—The large German transport officially reported sunk by a British submarine in Pandernia bay, Sea of Marmora, is believed to have been either the steamship *General*, 4,500 tons, formerly of the German East Africa Company, or the *Garcovada*, of 4,900 tons, which was owned by the Hamburg-American Steamship line.



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AT THE THEATRES

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DOMINION THEATRE. The Dominion has scored another success in the present engagement of the world film feature which presents Julius Steger in his famous play, "The Fifth Commandment."

MAJESTIC THEATRE. A two-part production that contains some strong rural types in the headliner at the Majestic theatre for to-day and to-morrow.

PANTAGES. One of the most popular bills seen here for some time is being presented at Pantages theatre.

VARIETY THEATRE. The S. R. O. sign was out early again last night at this popular playhouse.

COLUMBIA THEATRE. Brown and Collins in a classy singing and dancing head an all-star vaudeville programme at the Columbia.

Royal Victoria Theatre FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ALICE JOYCE AS "LADY TEAZLE" In Sheridan's Masterpiece, THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, June 4-5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province.

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VIVID DESCRIPTION OF GREAT BATTLE

Gnr. Carl Hanington Writes of Fighting in German Gas Fumes

The following three letters from Gunner Carl Hanington, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanington, of this city, tell their own story. The first, under date of May 3, is as follows:

"Dear Mother—Now for the story, and believe me, it will be like a dime novel unless I have forgotten the different stages. "We left our back billet and passed up through Ypres (this may pass as our whereabouts is public property) and went into a position. Everything seemed quiet, and we had rather a quiet day till the afternoon, when there was a heavy attack on our left flank, and we saw great clouds of yellow fumes which no one seemed to understand. Back past us came bunches of poor Turcos, some wounded and some apparently suffocated. They had been driven out of their trenches, and we poor fools, called them quitters. But little we knew what was coming: We were up in the front of a sort of horse-shoe with the enemy on all sides, and we got shell fire from front and both sides. But the first day they didn't give us very much, just enough to live on."

"Well, suddenly, just at dusk, we heard that the Germans had broken through our left flank, and orders came to retire, and a L. Wall, we got started, but soon came to a long and absolutely flat road parallel to the German front, and they had advanced within easy rifle shot. When the head of the column reached this they galloped, the greater part of the gunners were hopelessly left, and of course the rattle of the wheels put the Germans on to what a mile it was. We were in a hurry to get out of there, and we were wounded in our battery. Finally I got into an infantry transport and lay there absolutely exhausted for a while, and once at the head of the staff managed to find the battery. "We took up another position, but before we fired orders came to return. My heart was in my boots. But we did it, and we did it on the walk, so they never heard us, or anyway the devil did very little firing, although they dropped shells over us passing through a village. The next day was quite quiet, but we had no food or water, and no sleep, all of which we needed, and the morning after that we started firing at 4 o'clock, and the air was full of gas. There were men choked and almost down and out in our gun-pits two miles from the trenches; so imagine the infantry! The ... Canadian battalions got the worst of it. They were choked in bunches. We fired all day. We sure did work. I was on the gun again. That afternoon the left flank broke again (we had retaken it) and the colonel saw Germans advancing from a wood to our left and rear, in full view of our position, and about a mile away. "Well, we got two guns about-turn and at 'em, and it was great; we could see our own shells bursting on the edge of the wood. Our infantry got at them, and back they went. We used a terrible amount of ammunition that day, so much that we ran out entirely in the morning. The suspense of that waiting for ammunition was awful, with the enemy advancing all the time, and then the reason I remember saw such a welcome sight! Light down of shells, and what a dead jump, with shells falling all round. And such shells! Coal-boxed we call them, fired from 6 to 8-inch howitzers.

"That night there was a lull, and next day we were at it hard, when they shelled us sure enough, although by some streak of luck we were never touched. They fell all round us, so we were O. K. That night they set our billet on fire and got some horses, but no men, although two wounded infantrymen we had collected had a narrow squeak. Then about dark came the order to retire, and in a hurry. So off we went, crawling out in the dark expecting the German cavalry to get us any time, for our infantry were pretty well broken up. "Over through Ypres again, and what a change! When we went through there had been soldiers and lots of civilians, but now it was a city of the dead! Not a living soul anywhere, just a stray cat prowling among the

ruined houses, and dead horses in bunches. And at every cross roads are the craters made by huge shells, 17-inch and 8-inch. "We staved out behind for a day, and then back into that inferno again! We got into position and had barely got settled when bang! biff! and four of those howitzers were among us. Only one gun was hit. The guns were only five yards apart, and the next to ours was ruined, three of the boys were just blown to pieces, and two more terribly wounded. That broke us as nothing else has before or since. Once more we moved into a terribly exposed position already well plied with shell-holes, and once more they gave us a shelling. They dug the whole countryside up, our field looking as if it had been plowed. But we were all spared, somehow or other.

"The next day they got poor Percy Rivers, of Victoria. The next day we were in action off it right between us, and a fragment killed Ross on a gun. We were all covered with mud, but no one was hurt on our gun. The next day we were in action all the time. A parapet of Sand bags was blown inward, and just flattened us. One boy was driven under a limber head by a flying bag, I was hit by one and knocked flat on my back. Everyone got it. Still we fired. Once more we moved back to that horrible city, and I pray nightly that I may never again have to pass through its streets. "We are O. K. now. The Germans seem to be weakening. Their grand attack on Ypres has been foiled, and thank God, we have helped. I left my great coat on the floor of the gun pit yesterday, and it is now like a sieve, and our gun has several holes in it. I forgot to tell you that ... was blown to pieces the first day we came here. He lived through those ten awful days, and when we got back here he met the only shell thrown near us. He was the most loved man in the battery, and a true gentleman.

"The Germans got left on their gas two days ago when the wind turned, and we took two of their trenches. "A letter dated May 11, while Gnr. Hanington and his battery were resting, is a great contrast: "Dear Mother—Here we are at the simple life, and it is quite good enough for me. We are having a lovely time here. It is a beautiful country, with spring at its full, warm sunshine and never a cloud. We just lie around on the grass and soak it in, with never a coal-box or a German aeroplane to spoil the effect. Ronald Clark (who was a law student with Harry) and I had a funny time coming from our last position. We wandered over about three-quarters of France looking for our battery. We were supposed to be part of an advanced billeting party from Ypres, but the party went ahead of us and we hadn't the faintest idea where they had gone. ... Limb and I sleep on a fine grassy bank under a big cherry tree, amidst ideal rustic surroundings. Last night I woke with a jump and a cow was licking my ear. This morning Limb was cutting my hair with the horse-clippers, and the cow snaked up and ate our whole bread ration for the day."

"The last letter, dated May 13, contains a request for a 25-cent month order, as there was only one in the battery. "We are still resting, and I sleep three-quarters of the time and eat the other quarter. Limb is not very well, got hit on the hip by a limber door the time the gun was blown up, and it gives him a lot of trouble. He is suffering from reaction after the strain of our little tussle. He came through finely, and stuck it like a hero, and now I guess it sort of comes back.

"We had a talk to-day by General Alderson. He is a man and no mistake, and should have heard him speak of those who had gone. He took his hat off and gave a fine little eulogy. He says that he is sure the god that will look after them, and well, for they have done their best for their country and their homes. Then he read us a lot of telegrams of congratulation and counter congratulation, all the way from the King to Bugville. Anyway he is a white man. ... The big joke other than the "shortage" of ammunition that the Canadian papers talk about, the Germans threw around ammunition in a way that you could never imagine. The salient at Ypres is plastered with steel."

"A polite mistake was that of a man of color in the States, whose former master had allowed him the use of a piece of land on condition that he, the owner, should receive one-fourth of the crop. When the corn was ripe, the laborer hauled three loads to his own house, and none to that of the white man. Then he went innocently to the great house to return his landlord's wagon, which he had used in the hauling. "Well, Frank," said the gentleman, "where is my share of the corn?" "You ain't got none, sah," was the sympathetic reply. "Haven't got any? Why, wasn't I to have a fourth of all you raised?" "Yes, sah; but der wa'n't no fourth. Der wa'n't no third no loads."

"Pa," said Johnny, "what is a book-worm?" "A bookworm," said Pa, "is a person who would rather read than eat, or a worm that would rather eat than read."

ASSESSMENT LEVY ON BRICK WORKS

Appeal is Lodged on Douglas Street Property; Local Improvement Charges

A division of opinion occurred at the municipal court of revision this morning as to the assessment of \$139,800 on three blocks of property of the Baker Brick & Tile company, north Douglas street.

Mr. Baker objected to the assessment when property belonging to the Victoria Brick & Tile company, used in a similar industry, was assessed materially lower. The latter property was also nearer town.

He admitted, however, that much of his property had a frontage to Douglas street, whereas the Victoria company's land was farther back, but declared the property was not worth the city assessor's valuation, particularly at present.

Aldermen Porter and Dilworth were in favor of returning the assessment to the figure of 1914, while Aldermen McNeill and Todd opposed, the latter declaring that he was satisfied with the assessment after hearing what prices had been paid at the time of the expropriation proceedings.

The assessor: I must call for a board of equalization on other property if you lower the assessment. Eventually the court agreed to leave the matter over for consideration.

Mr. Baker said he should appeal, if the court confirmed the assessor's figures. James Forman, who appeared in several cases, secured a reduction to \$60,000 on an irregular shaped property at the corner of Government street, Cormorant street and Pandora avenue, which will be burdened with the expropriation costs of Pandora avenue, although not directly affected by the improvement.

The condition of land facing on Pandora avenue was shown by a lady, who made an appeal for revision of the taxation on her property near St. Louis college. She stated she could not let her house thereon except to a worthless tenant who could not pay rent, whose family was maintained by the city, and whom she had not the heart to turn out. On learning that all assessments around her were equally high, she appeared satisfied when the assessment was ordered to stand.

H. J. Manton made an appeal with regard to land off Hillside avenue. This will be further considered.

Representations were made to the court by some of the owners to have local improvement taxation considered in fixing assessment, but Aldermen Todd declared that the assessor could not consider this class of taxation, which was special to individual property.

The Griffiths Investment company appealed against the assessment on the property at the southeast corner of Government street and Fort street, the matter being adjourned for a report from the assessor on the other

three corners. The highest assessment. Mr. Northcott stated, on Government street property is \$3,750 per foot. The court adjourned till Tuesday.

Explosives and the War

By "Expert" in London News and Leader.

What are the explosives of which so much is heard in nearly every report from the front?

Explosive action is employed in the rifle, in the gun and in the shells discharged from the gun. We hear of the terribly destructive effect of common shell, shrapnel, the universal shell—the "woolly bear" of the soldiers—inflammatory shell, and other varieties of these death-dealing projectiles. Explosion drives the torpedo from its tube and the shells from the gun, and determines the destructive effect of these missiles when they reach the target they are to attack. Explosion propels the motor along the roads, the boat through and below the water, and aircraft of every kind on their path through the sky. Every step in advance in the war is the work of explosives, and it is no exaggeration to say that the outcome of the war will be successful for that power which can best and longest continue its production of explosives in adequate volume.

Though most people know what an explosion is, few people can properly define the meaning of the word. Ever since "that villainous saltpetre" was "blow'd out" the bowels of the harmless earth, explosives have been developing and changing. The statement that an explosion is a "chemical reaction causing the sudden or extremely rapid formation of a very great volume of highly expanded (or heated) gas" is too narrow, for it does not explain a boiler explosion or the working of a pneumatic gun. On the other hand, the definition that an explosion is the sudden and violent action of certain things which propel other things to a distance is too wide, because it would apply to the action of one man knocking another man's hat off—distance being relative!

Three Classes of Explosives. But definitions shall not detain us. An explosion is something that "goes blow's up." The rifle "goes off," and the bullet finds its billet. The gun "goes off" and the shells "whistles" through the air, itself to "go off," detonated by striking some object (percussion) or controlled by the working of a time fuse. In land and sea mines the shell is sedentary, though drifting sea mines are not as sedentary as they should be, and the "going off" is brought about by concussion or the touching of some "whisker" or by causing rotation which loosens a screw. Fuses are of the utmost delicacy in action, and determine, for example, the precise moment when a shrapnel-shell shall "go off" and scatter its destructive contents. In naval use there are fuses which enable a shell to perforate such armor as it can pass through, in order that it may burst on the other side.

Explosives belong generally to three classes—the propellants, which drive shells and bullets through the air from the guns; the high explosives, which are shells and spread injury wherever they fall; and the detonators, which are used to bring about these explosions. The materials employed are chiefly gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine (as in dynamite), picric acid (or trinitro-phenol), as in our lyddite and the French melinite, trinitro-toluene and troyl (much favored by the Germans), mercury fulminate, and others.

Probably all the propellants in actual use on land and sea in this war are nitrogen compounds, obtained more or less directly from nitric acid. Smokeless propellants were attained when gun-cotton was produced in 1846 in a jelly or colloidal form prepared with nitric acid, and when, in the same year, nitro-glycerine was obtained by acting on glycerine with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. It is characteristic of gun-cotton that in the jelly state as it dries it can be cut into the desired shapes—cords, tubes, rods, discs, and tablets. In this state it is

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To-morrow we will offer the most advantageous values of the season in high-grade Trimmed Hats. The showing will include a wide range of both large and small shapes, all new, and all exceptionally smart. The millinery department has been carefully prepared for this event and we can promise some surprising offers.

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A delightful showing of up-to-the-second Suit styles, many of them freshly received, and all worth much more than the price set for this special sale. This will afford every woman who requires a smart Suit an opportunity par excellence. We have Suits at less money than we are asking for these, but nothing in our big stock represents such actual value. Fine quality serges, gabardines, novelty weaves, etc., in the most popular colorings are included, and the modes are all absolutely correct.

Corset Specials for Saturday



Activity in our Corset Department during May left us but slimly stocked with some of our leading styles, and therefore it is pleasing to be able to announce the arrival of new stock in wide variety. For Saturday we offer two very special values: AT \$1.50, a strong, modish Corset of durable coutil; made with long skirt, medium low bust; draw string at top; four heavy supporters; in sizes from 18 to 28. AT \$1.50, another very fine model; made with long skirt; high bust, embroidery trimmed; draw string at top; good strong supporters; in all sizes from 19 to 26.

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safe to handle and can even be hammered on an anvil, usually only the part struck detonating.

Cordite and Lyddite. The form of the product gives name to the British cordite. The object of giving special shapes to the grains or pieces is to regulate the rate of their burning. Cordite is a mixture of gun-cotton and nitro-glycerine, with a small proportion of vasoline. Its burning is progressive, and instead of the whole pressure being developed instantaneously, as in the old powder, putting an enormous pressure on the gun, it is produced as the projectile is driven towards the muzzle. Much greater powers are thus realized without increase of pressure; and we realize what this must be when we learn of Admiral Beatty's ships reaching the enemy with a very long arm at ten miles range.

So much for propellants. Now for the effects experienced when shells fall in Belgian or French towns, or shrapnel, or the "woolly bear" bursts ver-

the trenches. Lyddite, which we employ, is a picric acid product; so are the Japanese Shimose and the French melinite. Closely akin is the German trinitro-toluene (or T. N. T.), which is interesting to note, originated with a French inventor, by a distillation from tolu balsam. It is said to be more powerful than picric acid. These explosives are not dangerous to handle, and a lyddite shell may be dropped if not fused. Explosion is caused by mercury fulminate or other detonators. Happily for the conduct of the war, there is no limit to our production of all classes of explosives. We can go on without interruption as long as the war lasts—Whether the situation in Germany is the same we do not know. Explosives and their components are on our contraband lists. But the Germans are great chemists, and because some of their torpedoes have not lately produced the effects which we observed in the early part of the war we can as yet hardly predict a falling off in quality. They are said to be short of Chile saltpetre, which is em-

ployed in the production of nitric acid, but there is a process at work by which the nitrogen and oxygen of the air are compelled to combine, producing nitrates, under the influence of a powerful electric arc. However, we are in the position of advantage, and in the vital matter of the production of explosives we have unlimited staying power.

"Here's a man suing for divorce because his wife goes through his pockets," said Mrs. Smith, reading from the newspaper. "What would you do if you woke up and found me going through your pockets?" "I" said Mr. Smith sadly. "I would get up and help you look."

"Why won't you buy something at my table?" demanded the girl at the charity fair. "Because," said the smooth-tongued youth. "I buy only from homely girls. They have a so much harder time making sales." And he worked right down the line.

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Boys' Strong Box Calf Boots; \$3.00 values. **\$1.95**
Hard times price.....
Sizes 1 to 5.

Youths' Box Calf Boots; \$2.50 value. **\$1.50**
Hard times price, per pair.....
Sizes 11 to 13.

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Infants' Ankle Strap Slippers..... **50¢**

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SPORTING NEWS

LADY RIDER WAS STAR OF GYMKHANA

Exciting Races at Willows Track

Miss Henderson Wins Feature Event After Bad Toss; Sailors Beaten in Tug-of-War

Daring riding by Miss E. Henderson, who captured the silver cup for the five eighths of a mile dash, featured yesterday's benefit gymkhana at the Willows. The race met, which was given under the auspices of the Victoria Matinee club, was a huge success, and the proceeds will go towards the relief of the Victorians wounded at the front. Miss Henderson proved herself particularly capable in her handling of Satala, owned by Mr. Henderson, and her brilliant riding brought forth thunderous cheers from the four thousand who viewed the race meet.

The cinder young lady was badly shaken in the second false start of this event when Ballot crowded her into the fence at the first turn. Miss Henderson being thrown onto the track. Ballot cleared the fence and scattered the knot of spectators and soldiers who were watching the races from the railing. One of the spectators, John Flynn, was severely shaken up, while a couple of the soldiers required medical attention. A buggy standing near, was smashed when the horse dashed into the vehicle, the sole occupant being hurled to the ground.

Schemat unnered by this trying ordeal, Miss Henderson remounted and after a short rest, started in this race, taking the lead at the quarter pole and winning handily. Ch. Filly was second, with Toby, third. Mr. Tedd McEvoy presented the trophy to Miss Henderson at the conclusion of the meet. Another "suffragette", in the person of Miss George captured the Shetland pony race, winning by a bare nose from January. This race was also fun twice, because of a mistake by the judges, but the youthful miss won both starts. Several ladies

started in the polo pony event, but this was captured by Indian Maid in easy fashion, with Pearl second, and Queenie third.

San Lucas Maid, owned by Mr. Foster of Sooke, captured the open trot and pace to cart or sulky. The open trot and pace to sulky was captured by Ella Erickson, the speedy mare owned and driven by J. Jennings. Hugh Fullerton's MacFoster, was second, with May Putnam, owned by Mrs. J. Wolfenden, third. Lady M., with Miss Henderson in the saddle, won the Ladies' bending race, Grey Prince winning easily in the trotting race under saddle.

W. McAllister's handsome pair won the double carriage event. Lady Dixi winning the single carriage class. Myrtle Mac was the winner of the style, speed and action event, with Talion, second.

Both tug of war teams from H. M. S. Kent were defeated. The 47th from Royal Marines, of the Kent, while the 50th Non-Coms, defeated the Petty Officers of the Kent in two straight pulls. Ceremonial drill by the entire 44th battalion and a drill team from the 50th Highlanders won loud applause for their clean manoeuvres. The bands of the 5th regiment, 88th Fusiliers, and the 50th pipe band, discoursed the latest popular and patriotic airs.

Great credit is due the management committee for the success of the Gymkhana, the officials being: Master of ceremonies—Teddy McAvoy. Judges for races—Capt. Allen, Col. Holmes, Col. Bott, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, F. Stephenson, Mr. Griffin and W. Munroe. Judges for heavy draught—James Turner and P. Stephenson. Judge other classes—F. Stephenson. Clerks of course—Mr. Chapman and Mr. Strachan. Official timers—W. Symons and Johnnie Millington.

Tug-of-War Teams. Kent petty officers—W. Thompson, J. Day, H. Chater, H. Hawkins, A. Gauden, H. Bamfield, A. Stear, W. Heddish, S. Huddleston, A. Nightingale, Messrs. and Mr. G. G. G. Kent marines—Messrs. Range, Britton, Reynolds, Andrews, McIntosh, Haylor, Pink, Gunn, McKay, Barber, McLeod and Brooks. 50th Non-Coms.—Capt. McDonald, Col. Sgt. Whyte, Serjts. Ware, Grey, Ptes. Redgrave, McCrindle, Blackstock, McPhee, Corpis, Dawson and King.

Complete Results. Open trot and pace to cart or sulky—Mrs. M. A. (M. Foster), Sooke; 2. Starlight (H. H. Powell); 3. Minnie (H. C. Tait). Single carriage horse, to appropriate vehicle—1. Lady Dixi (Dixi Ross & Co.); 2. Talion (W. C. McAllister); 3. Warwick Lily (E. Henderson). Ladies' bending race—1. Lady M. (Miss W. Henderson); 2. Kitty (Miss Eberts); 3. Black Beauty (Mrs. Bury). Open trot and pace to cart or sulky—1. Ella Erickson (J. Jennings); 2. MacFoster (H. M. Fullerton); 3. King Putnam (Mrs. W. Millington). Double carriage team to appropriate vehicle—1. Prince and Floret Sensation (W. C. McAllister); 2. Victoria Transfer Co.'s entry; 3. Capt. W. and Lady Juno (J. Denholme). Half-mile ladies' flat race, thorough-bred—1. Cricket (Miss W. Henderson); 2. Lady M. (Mrs. Bury). Shetland pony race, ride or drive quarter mile—1. Buster (S. J. Chapman), ridden cleverly by Mrs. George's little daughter; 2. January (J. A. McCleave); 3. Midget (J. A. Denholme). Horse to single vehicle—1. Myrtle Mc. (Dixi Ross & Co.); 2. Talion (W. C. McAllister); 3. Lady Juno (J. Denholme). Open flat race, half mile—1. Satala (E. Henderson); 2. Ch. Filly (T. McAvoy); 3. Toby (W. Fullerton). Trotting or pacing under saddle, 1 mile—1. Grey Prince (Cameron & Caldwell); 2. Nellie (J. McCleave). Pony race, 14-2 and under, thorough-bred—1. Three-oights (Mrs. Bury); 2. Indian Maid (E. McAvoy); 3. Pearl (McCleave); 3. Queenie (Cliff Henderson). Best heavy draught team—1. R. P. Blackie & Co.'s pair of bays; 2. City's blackie; 3. City's bays. Open jumping—1. Warwick Lily (Mrs. Bury); 2. Lady M. (E. Henderson); 3. Royal Anjou (R. Ross Sutherland). Tug-of-war—Non-commissioned officers of the 47th Battalion beat the petty officers of H. M. S. Kent; 50th Highlanders beat the seamen of H. M. S. Kent.

INDIANS-OUTLAST BLACK CATS YESTERDAY

Aberdeen. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Melchior, r. f. 5 0 0 2 0 0 0 Henry, 3 b. 4 1 2 3 4 0 0 Bennett, 2 b. 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 Murphy, 1 f. 3 0 2 2 0 1 1 Kippert, c. f. 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 Giddings, 1 b. 3 0 7 1 0 0 0 Ward, s. s. 3 0 2 2 0 0 0 Totals 29 3 8 27 13 4

Spokane. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Wuffli, 2 b. 5 1 1 6 3 0 0 Lewis, 1 f. 3 1 1 3 0 0 0 Williams, c. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 Sheely, 1 b. 4 1 2 10 1 0 0 Neighbors, r. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0 0 H. Murphy, 3 b. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 Lewis, s. s. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 Wicker, p. 4 0 0 1 2 0 0 Totals 36 4 9 27 10 0

Score by innings—Aberdeen 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 Spokane 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 6 4 Summary: Three-base hit—Henry. Two-base hits—Melkie, Lewis, Sheely, Altmann. Sacrifice hits—Ward, Lewis, Steiner bases out—Ward. Struck out—Ward, Wicker. Base on balls—Wicker. Double play—Bennett to Ward to Giddings; Coltrin to Wuffli to Sheely.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 2. New York, 10; Boston, 3. Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Standing. W. L. Per. Chicago 29 16 65.0 Philadelphia 28 18 60.8 Brooklyn 28 19 59.3 Boston 19 19 50.0 St. Louis 19 20 48.7 Pittsburgh 18 20 47.4 Cincinnati 16 20 44.4 New York 16 20 44.4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. All games postponed, rain.

Standing. W. L. Per. Chicago 27 15 64.3 Detroit 26 17 60.5 Boston 18 16 52.9 New York 18 17 51.4 St. Louis 18 22 45.0 Cleveland 17 21 44.7 Washington 15 29 34.3 Philadelphia 14 25 35.9

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh, 2; Kansas City, 1. St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2. First game—Brooklyn, 10; Buffalo, 7. Second game—Brooklyn, 3; Buffalo, 1.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Portland 5; Oakland, 1. Vancouver, 1; Salt Lake, 0. San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 2.

Standing. W. L. Per. San Francisco 31 24 56.4 Los Angeles 30 29 51.1 Salt Lake City 30 25 54.6 Vancouver 24 29 45.3 Portland 24 29 45.3 Oakland 28 37 43.1

EASTLEY BEAT US

Seattle. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Killilay, c. f. 5 1 2 4 0 0 0 Smith, 1 f. 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 Morse, 2 b. 4 0 2 2 1 1 1 Cadman, c. 3 0 1 7 1 0 0 Barby, r. f. 3 1 2 2 0 0 0 Ledell, 1 b. 4 1 1 5 0 0 1 Raymond, s. s. 4 1 1 1 3 2 2 Eastley, p. 3 1 2 9 0 0 0 Totals 22 6 12 27 7 1

Victoria. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Kaylor, r. f. 3 1 1 6 3 0 0 Butler, s. s. 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 Shaw, 3 b. 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 Kelly, 1 b. 4 0 0 10 1 0 0 Tobin, 1 f. 4 0 0 3 1 0 0 Hanson, r. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hoffman, c. 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 Hanson, p. 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 Totals 22 1 3 24 11 0

Score by Innings—Seattle 1 0 1 2 0 0 2 4-5 Victoria 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 Summary: Three-base hit—Killilay. Cadman. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Cadman, O. Nye, Kaylor, Hoffman, Stolen bases—Smith, Kaylor, Raymond, Eastley. Struck out—By Eastley, 5; by Hanson, 4. Base on balls—Off Eastley, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Eastley by Hanson. Double play—Shaw to Nye to Kelly. Time—1:30. Umpires—Lynch and Fragg.

EASTLEY WINNER IN SEATTLE GAME WESTERN LEAGUE MAY BLOW UP

Victoria Unable to Get Hits Off Veteran Twirler; Spokane Now Leads

Seattle, June 4.—Seattle took the lead in the series with Victoria yesterday afternoon by winning a fast and interesting battle, with the score 6 to 1. Pat Eastley was the central figure in the controversy, and had the big league scouts been around they would have wondered how they kept overlooking him when he was a member of the homeless Portland Colts. Eastley has won five consecutive games, and his slinging is simply superb. He has everything, including a remarkable change of pace, and his judgment in working the batters could not be improved upon. He was entitled to a shutout yesterday, but a bit of weird umpiring by Frary in the third inning resulted in giving Victoria one tally. That was all they got, but it was more than they should have had.

Only Three Hits. Victoria gathered only three singles off Eastley, one in the third period that, coupled with Frary's umpiring and Ledell's trouble in juggling his foot back on the base, let over Victoria's lone tally, and two in the fifth that were thrown in the discard by fine fielding and clever pitching. In the eighth Eastley put on a little more steam, and struck out three of Victoria's heavy hitters in a row. Not satisfied with his work in the box, Eastley contributed two hits, which counted half of Seattle's runs.

Chicago, June 4.—Ball players of the Western league must submit to another general reduction of salaries or operations will be suspended for the rest of the season if the permission of the National Association of Minor Leagues can be gained, according to a statement by Norris L. (Tip) O'Neill, president of the league last night.

New York, June 4.—David Orr, the old time baseball player, who covered first base for the Columbus American Association team in 1889 and later for the Brooklyn Nationals, died suddenly of heart disease last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Britton, in Richmond Hill, L. I.

That the high cost of baseball is not confined to the present day is proved by the report of the Boston Baseball club of 1875. The figures of forty years ago show that the expenses of the team for the season was \$34,505.99 and the receipts \$37,767.06 leaving a profit of \$3,261.07 which was less than ten per cent. of the gross receipts.

Aberdeen, June 4.—Spokane defeated the locals yesterday in a close and interesting game by the score of 4 to 3. Score—R. H. E. Spokane 4 9 0 Aberdeen 3 8 2 Batteries—Wicker and Altmann; Melkie and Vance.

Vancouver, June 4.—Tacoma noed out Vancouver yesterday by the score of 6 to 5. Score—R. H. E. Vancouver 5 11 4 Tacoma 6 7 1 Batteries: Kramer and Brotten; Peet and Stevens.

A huge score board, with the names and numbers of the players, will be erected over the baseball score board, so that the spectators will be able to pick out the different players. The mere fact that Victoria must win this game to stay in the running for the Mann cup puts it up to the local players to beat Vancouver. A win over the cup holders will create a three-cornered tie in the amateur league and will also tend to increase the public interest in the fight for this trophy.

The complete lineup of the opening clubs is as follows:—Victoria, position. Vancouver. Courts point. Davis Clegg point. Campbell. Dakers cover. Gillanders Kell defence. Carter Taylor defence. Taylor Johnson defence. McLeod McGregor centre. Dickenson McDougal third home. Painter McCarter second home. Hill Baker first home. McWhinnie McDonald outside home. Feedham Pettifer inside home. Knight Referees—Messrs. Stevens and Lorrimer.

The Vancouver club will leave the Terminal City to-night and the game will start at 3.15, a junior lacrosse fixture starting at 1.30 for the Downs-well cup between the Oak Bay and National teams, preceding the big clash, Coach Springer thinks that his team is good enough to win, and he will have McInnes, Pottinger, J. Baker and Mitchell to strengthen the team if necessary.

MANN CUP HOLDERS PLAY HERE TO-MORROW IN SENIOR AMATEUR GAME

Joe Dakers and Dutch Clegg will greatly strengthen the Victoria defence for to-morrow's game with the Vancouver twelve at the Royal Athletic park, and with the locals due for a win a record crowd is expected for the week-end sporting feature at the ball park. The executive committee announced the team after last night's practice.

Two surprises have been announced for the inside and outside home positions. It was generally thought that Angle McInnes and Jerry Cloutt would be able to turn out, but this pair have been unable to get into condition. Coach Springer has selected Clyde Macdonald, the Oak Bay star, for outside home, with Jimmie I. Stierew at inside.

NEARLY SUSPENDED HUNKY SHAW

Victoria outfielder, who was fined twenty-five dollars for Monday's mix-up at Seattle. Shaw's team-mates chipped in and paid his fine. If it were not for the fact that the Victoria infield is now crippled with Menges laid up, Shaw would have been suspended for a few days.

BEAVERS RALLY BUT COULDN'T WIN

Vancouver. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Pappa, r. f. 3 2 2 3 0 0 0 Wotell, 1 f. 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 Moore, 2 b. 4 0 1 4 1 1 1 Brinker, c. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 Coleman, 3 b. 5 0 2 5 0 0 0 McCar, 1 b. 4 1 6 0 1 1 1 Gislason, s. s. 4 0 1 2 2 1 1 Brotten, c. 3 1 1 8 3 1 1 Kramer, p. 3 0 0 3 0 3 0 Reuther 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 31 6 7 27 14 4

*Batted for Kramer in ninth.

Tacoma. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Johnson, r. f. 4 2 0 1 0 0 0 Hester, 3 b. 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 Wilson, 1 f. 5 1 1 1 1 0 0 Hogan, c. f. 4 0 1 4 0 0 0 Stokke, 1 b. 3 0 1 14 0 1 Stevens, c. 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 Butler, s. s. 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 Grover, 2 b. 4 1 1 4 0 0 Peet, p. 4 0 0 1 4 0 0 Totals 34 6 7 27 14 4

Score by Innings—Vancouver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5-5 Tacoma 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-4 Summary: Two-base hits—Kramer, Stokke, Wotell. Stolen bases—Wotell, Johnson, Wilson, Moore. Double plays—Peet to Stokke; Grover to Butler to Stokke; Brotten to Gislason. Sacrifice hits—Moore, Butler, Hester, Hogan. Runs on balls—Off Kramer, 3; off Peet, 4. Left on bases—Vancouver, 9; Tacoma, 8. Hit by pitched ball—Stokke, struck out—By Kramer, 7; by Peet, 2.

LEADERS MEET WARDS IN TOUGH CONTEST

Beacon Hill's intermediate baseball nine will meet the Victoria this evening at the North Ward park, in the second game of the intermediate league. In the Victoria the leaders are up against a tough proposition. They possess a splendid defensive infield, while their batting strength is strong. The teams will line up as follows: Beacon Hill—Michelson, 1 b.; D. Slater, 2 b.; Burnett, s. s.; Copas, 3 b.; Irving, Masher, Yates and McAdam, outfielders; Wright, pitcher; and Ross, catcher. Victoria—James, 1 b.; Aird, 2 b.; Wheeler, s. s.; Heyland, 3 b.; Baker, Carne and another outfielder yet to be selected comprise the fly chasing corps.

VICTORIA ELEVEN.

Capt. Goward, of the Victoria A1 team announces that his team Saturday will be composed of the following players: A. Booth, L. S. V. York, T. H. Hayward, M. A. Gurney, F. Lewis, H. A. Spencer, F. Smith, H. Wynnes, H. Coton, H. Scaife and H. A. Goward (capt).

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Provincial Tournament Has Been Dropped.

With a majority of the provincial tennis stars at the front and the remainder in training, it would be decidedly unfair to hold the annual British Columbia tennis championships this year. The Seattle Tennis club took the right step when they decided to abandon their meet, and it was a very sporting thing for the Sound City officials to do. It would have been impossible for the Canadian club to send representatives, and the Victoria stars who remain in the capital will confine their tennis to friendly matches. Tennis has enjoyed a great popularity in Victoria in the past half dozen years, and it will be boomed greater than ever when the war closes.

They Noy Say Coffey Has a Weak Jaw.

It remains for a Gotham sport writer to come to the fore with the story that Jess Willard will have an easy time whipping Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, because of a glass chink. The New York dopestater states that while Coffey has been enjoying remarkable success of late he has not been up against a real good slugger. A glance over Coffey's record would not bear out this statement, for the Irish giant has toppled over all the leading heavies in the east. Joe Jeannette is handling the big Mick, and if Jeannette knew for a minute that Coffey could not stand punishment, there isn't a doubt but that he would drop his task.

The Case of Cleveland.

If any one believes that the job of promoting a ball club is a gait assignment, he, or she, should ask Col. Somers, of Cleveland.

Under his regime Somers has tried out as leaders Bill Armour, Nap Lajoie, Jim McGuire, Harry Davis, George Stovall and Joe Birmingham—but he has never been able to produce a winner.

For players he has secured Lajoie, Bill Bradley, Elmer Flick, Tuck Turner, Addie Joss, Bill Bernhard, Joe Jackson, Charley Hickman, Vean Gregg, Earl Moore, Cy Falkenberg, Harry Bay, Nig Clarke, Harry Bemis, George Stovall—all told, some twenty or twenty-five of the game's best—but they were not good enough to win for Cleveland.

In ten years he has sunk over a half million dollars—but the flag is further away to-day than it was ten years ago, when, at this stage of the race, the Cleveland club on the edge of June was 60 points beyond the field.

Somers, a big man in business and finance, has given ten years and \$500,000 to organizing baseball success—and the answer to-day is in the standing of the club.

SPORTING NEWS

QUEER RULES AT 'FRISCO FAIR BOUTS

Amateurs Allowed to Fight in Clinches; Gossip of the Ring

They have a peculiar style of conducting amateur boxing tournaments at San Francisco, the one arm free style being very popular amongst the Simon Pure athletes. A Victoria fan who paid a recent visit to the exposition, says that Al. Davies would be a sure winner in the south. Davies is not a very fancy artist at long range boxing, but once he gets inside his man, he is a veritable tornado. Davies would have gone south but for the fact that Secretary Goldsmith, of the P. N. A., took a fancy to Chet McIntyre's boys, with the result that he sent half a dozen of the Seattle Athletic club boxers.

Bat Levinsky, after a series of poor exhibitions and a long rest, came back the other night and beat Porky Flynn up badly in a ten-round bout.

A bout between Joe Bayley and Patsy Douillard would draw well on the mainland. Douillard claims the championship of Canada, but he must reckon with Bayley, the real title holder, first.

Bert Hughes whips Len Holiday regularly just to keep in shape. In case a good boy comes along he wants to be in the best trim possible, and Len is the boy to put him through his pace. Bert is also collecting the dough for these bouts all the while.

Frank Barreau looks to be about the best natural fighter turned out in Western Canada. It is a long time since Canada produced a good white scrapper who could give battle with the Yankee cracks, and it would not be surprising to see the Vancouver boy topple 'em, till he is on the top of the welterweight heap.

Soldier Hartfield, giving away ten pounds, surprised everyone by holding Mike Gibbons even in a ten-round bout. Some time ago Gibbons was held even by Jack McCarron, and the wise ones thought he was slipping. They met again, and Mike handed his fellow countryman a terrific lacing.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Bayley says he will knock out O'Leary when they next meet.

Lacrosse fans will have a chance to see the V. A. C. twelve on Saturday.

Fuz Bennett is playing brilliant ball for the Aberdeen club.

Kippert is also showing nice form with the Black Cats.

Victoria will find it tough picking at Spokane next week.

With Menges out, the infield is a bit shaky; his hitting is also missed.

Barnes had a fine old nerve to try to collect that \$200 fine on the Leafs.

Jerry Cloutt may play for the Victoria twelve against Vancouver.

Victoria swimmers are practicing every night at the Gorge.

Seattle fans are pretty sore over Beatty going to the Coast league.

Harry Meek may land a job in the Northwest league.

The big fellow would look pretty good with the Leafs as second string catcher and pinch hitter.

Meek caught quite a few games for the Los Angeles club last year.

Danny Shea is catching semipro ball around Portland.

New Westminster fans now want Len Turnbull back on the Royals.

OAK BAY LACROSSE.

The following players have been selected to represent Oak Bay against the Nationals on Saturday. All the players are requested to be at the Royal Athletic park at 1.15, so the game can be commenced at 1.30 sharp: Goal, Moore; point, N. Hall; cover, Reilly; 1st defence, Goldie; 2nd defence, Milroy; 3rd defence, E. Hall; Centre, Drury; 3rd home, Dickson; 2nd home, Shandley; 1st home, Johnson; outside home, McNamee; inside home, Huxtable; spares, Dudley and Gordon.

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Wonderful Record of Tennis Hero

The death of Anthony F. Wilding as the result of a bullet wound received in battle in the Dardanelles, marks the passing of one of the world's greatest tennis players. His ranking was, of course, a matter of personal opinion, some experts placing both Brook and McLoughlin ahead of the New Zealander, but in recent years his name never failed to appear in the lists of the first three tennis players of the world. Wilding's record in the Davis cup matches alone stamps him as one of the greatest racquet wielders of all time.

Wilding made his initial appearance as a Davis cup player in 1905, being at that time twenty-two years of age. From that year until 1914 he played in six of these international team matches being an important factor in the court matches of 1905-6-7-8-9 and 1914. During this period Wilding played thirty-eight matches, of which he won twenty-nine and lost nine, this record including his participation in the double matches. His record in these contests shows victories over Ward,

Little, Behr, Barrett, Alexander, McLoughlin, Long, Powell, O. Kreuzer, O. Froitzheim, Lowe and Williams. Among those who defeated Wilding are McLoughlin, Wright and Larned.

In addition to his Davis cup championships Wilding held many Australasian titles and the English singles championship, which has always been considered, which has always been highest racquet honors. From 1910 to 1912 he won the English singles at Wimbledon, defeating McLoughlin in 1913 after the California had won the allcomers tournament, and with it the right to challenge Wilding as holder of the title.

Wilding, who was born in 1883, was one of the great of the tennis courts. He possessed great strength and endurance, and while his game lacked the finesse of Brooks, it was a wonderful combination of strength and skill. He learned his early play from his father, who was a player of much ability in the early school of Australasian tennis, having won the New Zealand doubles title seven times, once with his son as partner.

Y. M. C. A. SHUT OUT IN MIDGET LEAGUE BY THE ATHLETICS

Jim McFadden pitched a wonderful game for the Athletics against Y. M. C. A. in the Midget league series, while his team-mates batted the ball hard, the Athletics winning 18 to 0. In the nine innings only one Y. M. C. A. man got around to third base. The absence of Hughes and Snelling handicapped the "Ys" considerably. The batteries were: Athletics, McFadden and Smith; Y. M. C. A., Calder and Babcock.

League Standing.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Athletics	2	0	1.000
North Ward	1	0	1.000
Pirates	1	0	1.000
White Elephants	0	2	.000
Y. M. C. A.	0	2	.000

The two opening games between North Ward vs. Athletics, and Pirates vs. White Elephants resulted in draws, and will be replayed.

Mistress "Well, look, if you and the other maids are at all nervous of the Zepplins, you can have your beds removed into the basement." Cook—"No, thank you, ma'am. We have every confidence in the policeman at the gate."—Punch.

RACING CANCELLED IN OLD COUNTRY BECAUSE OF WAR

London, June 4.—The first Wednesday in June has been devoted for generations to London's great racing carnival, the Derby at Epsom, and its omission this year brought home to the citizens of the British capital, with peculiar emphasis, the serious crisis through which the nation is passing. Derby Day always has been the most popular sporting event of the year. The race was witnessed by the late King Edward every year from 1883 until 1909, except when he was kept away by mourning.

The decision of the government to abolish all race meetings during the war except that at Newmarket does not meet by any means with universal approval. Quite apart from persons interested in racing because it is their occupation or means of livelihood, large numbers are of the opinion that such a drastic closing down of racing not only is needless, but inimical to horse breeding. They point to the fact that racing is going on as usual in Germany, and contend that its prohibition in England probably will be regarded by her enemies as a signal of weakness and retrogression.

NORTHWESTERN

Yesterday's Results.
Seattle, 6; Victoria, 1.
Spokane, 4; Aberdeen, 3.
Tacoma, 6; Vancouver, 5.
Standing.

To-day	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria	4	1	.800
Seattle	3	2	.600
Tacoma	2	1	.667
Vancouver	2	2	.500
Aberdeen	1	3	.250
Spokane	1	2	.333
Seattle	1	2	.333

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Something hits a shoe. There's a flash of pain, and the victim says, "That's my corn."

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A Blue-jay plaster, applied in a jiffy, would end that pain instantly. And the B&B wax that's in it would terminate the corn in two days.

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The White Ships and the Red

By Joyce Kilmer in the New York Times.

With drooping sail and pennant,
That never a wind may reach,
They float in sunless waters
Beside a sunless beach.
Their mighty masts and funnels
Are white as driven snow,
And with a pallid radiance
Their ghostly bulwarks glow.

Here is a Spanish galleon
That once with gold was gay,
Here is a Roman trireme
Whose hues outshine the day,
But Tyrian dyes have faded
And prisms that once were bright
With rainbow stains wear only
Death's livid, dreadful white.

White as the ice that clove her
That forgotten day,
Among her pallid sisters
The grim Titanic lay,
And through the weary above her,
She looked aghast and said:
"What is this living ship that comes
Where every ship is dead?"

The ghostly vessels trembled
From ruined stern to prow,
What was this thing of terror
That broke their vigil now?
Down through the startled ocean
A mighty vessel came,
Not white, as all dead ships must be,
But red like living flame.

The pale green waves about her
Were swift as thought and fire,
By the great scarlet stream that flowed
From out her wounded side,
And all her decks were scarlet,
And all her shattered crew,
She sank among the white ghost ships
And stained them through and through.

The grim Titanic greeted her,
"And who are you?" she said,
"Why dost thou join our ghostly fleet
Amidst in living red?"
"We are the ships of sorrow
Whose doom is still in being,
Until the dawn of judgment day,
Obscure and still and white."

"Nay," said the scarlet visitor,
"Though I sink through the sea
A ruined thing that was a ship,
I sink not as did ye.
For ye met with your destiny
By storm or rock or fight,
So through the lagging centuries
Ye wear your robes of white."

"But never crashing iceberg
Nor hidden reef has sent me
The way I must go,
My wound that stains the waters,
My blood that is like flame,
Bear witness to a loathly deed,
A deed without a name.

"I went not forth to battle,
I carried friendly men,
The children played about my decks,
The women sang, and then—
And then—the sun blushed scarlet
And Heaven hid its face,
The world that God created
Became a shameful place!"

"My wrong cries out for vengeance,
The blow that sent me here
Has reached Jehovah's ear,
Not all the seven oceans
Shall wash away the stain;
Upon a brow that wears a crown
I am the brand of Cain."

When God's great voices assemble
The fleet on Judgment Day,
Of boats of sinning ships,
In sea and strait and bay,
Though they have lain for ages
Beneath the changeless flood,
They shall be white as silver,
But one—shall be like blood.

Two men met in the street, "I've just been talking to Smythe," said one, "Have you beaten him in an argument lately?" "Yes, indeed," replied the other in surprise, "but how did you know? Surely he didn't." "You can bet your boots on him saying nothing," laughed the first. "But he said coldly that it was an absolute waste of time talking to a fellow like you."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 4.—The following casualties have been announced:
Third Battalion—Prisoners of war: Capt. John E. R. Streight, Islington, Ont.; Major Peter Anderson, Edmonton; Lieut. D. G. Allan, Toronto; Major Arthur J. Kirkpatrick, West Toronto.

Prisoner of war at Bischofswerke: Capt. P. J. Locke, England.

Fourth Battalion—Missing, May 15: Pte. D. Hall, Hawkeston, Ont.; Sgt. Edgar Bunhill, New Brunswick; Sgt. C. E. Turner, Campbelltown, N. B.; Sgt. James Keoughan, Chatham, N.B.; Pte. James Malnes, Midland, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Flynn, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. W. H. Farr, Oakville, Ont.; Pte. John Williams, St. Catharines, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. G. B. Sparling, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. R. M. Fern, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. Charles Graham, Saskatoon; Cpl. G. D. Hooper, Saskatchewan.

Seventh Battalion—Died of wounds: Sgt. Robert Parker, Victoria, B. C. (gunshot wounds in thigh and chest).

Prisoner of war at Bischofswerke: Major P. B. Hall, England; Capt. T. V. Scudamore, Channel Islands; Lieut. Edw. D. Bellaw, England; Sgt. E. W. Triebel, England; Pte. S. Layovich, Montenegro; Pte. R. H. Jones, England; Lieut. John Charles Born, Vancouver, B. C.; Lieut. R. P. Steeves, Sussex, N. B.

Wounded: Pte. R. B. Mouton, Tuperville, Ont.; Pte. Leslie E. Cull, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. H. C. Milnes, England; Pte. H. O. Rannok, India.

Suffering from shock: Pte. R. W. Tall, England.

Prisoner at Bischofswerke, Germany: Lieut. John Charles Thora, Kitchikan.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. E. C. Bassnet, Abbeville, Man.; Pte. G. W. Harris, Regina, Sask.

Wounded: Pte. H. H. McNally, Claresholm, Alta.; Pte. Edward Brown, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. R. M. Cosh, Drake, Sask.; Pte. W. T. Elder, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Albert Bowerman, Wellington, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Whitefield, Calgary.

Prisoner of war at Bischofswerke: Capt. Thos. C. Fryer, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Corpl. Leonard Manning, Toronto; Pte. Peter Broadie, Cumberland, N. S.

Died of wounds: Pte. D. Ferguson, Toronto.

Wounded and missing: Corpl. Ernest McIntyre, Montreal; Sergt. Edward Gibson, Montreal; Sergt. J. H. Thompson, Montreal; Pte. F. H. Armstrong, British West Indies; Pte. F. A. Armstrong, West Indies; Pte. J. A. Crossman, England; Pte. C. D. Grant, England; Pte. Jas. Ray, Australia; Pte. A. Allan, Scotland; Pte. Arnold Ames, England; Pte. S. Campbell, England; Pte. T. W. Clark, England; Sergt. F. G. Curwin, England; Sergt. C. O. Alexander, England; Pte. W. H. Gee, England; Pte. C. Malloy, England; Pte. C. Sawyers, address not given.

Wounded: Sergt. E. W. Clark, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Evans, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. W. J. Williams, Montreal; Pte. F. J. Thornton, Halifax; Pte. J. D. Tilson, Montreal; Pte. F. Goucher, Montreal; Pte. J. Townsend, Yorkville, N. Y.; Pte. A. Sheldon, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. Geo. Jones, Cranbrook, B. C.; Sergt. P. Cook, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. W. Lamey, Glanora, N. S.; Pte. Wm. Keen, Toronto; Pte. Harry Davis, Springhill, N. S.

Wounded between May 29 and 31: Pte. B. Johnson, England; Pte. John Blain, England; Pte. Herbert Gilles, England; Pte. H. R. Wiley, England; Pte. S. B. Morgan, England; Pte. P. J. Smith, England; Pte. Geo. Herbert, England; Pte. E. G. Palmer, Scotland; Pte. Fred Sharples, England; Pte. W. R. Bertram, Ireland; Pte. Wm. Cardie, Scotland; Pte. R. Hynd, England; Pte. Wm. Woodson, England; Pte. David Waugh, England; Pte. W. H. Steedman, England; Corpl. Robt. McGregor, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. Thos. Mulrhead, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. Wm. Stenard, England; Pte. T. Johnson, Scotland; Pte. T. W. Read, England; Pte. A. W. Huston, England; Pte. A. Cartwright, Montreal; Pte. W. H. Hanley, Montreal; Pte. John McNaught, Montreal; Pte. Kenneth Armstrong, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. F. J. Biliary, Wales; Pte. Emile La Tour, Montreal.

Previously reported killed in action: now reported wounded and missing: Pte. J. A. Anderson, Scotland.

Missing: Corpl. J. D. Stuart, Montreal; Pte. A. B. Revel, Quebec; Pte. L. Dewar, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. M. E. Ketteridge, La Rochelle, Que.; Pte. W. A. Scott, Winnipeg; Corpl. W. A. Cornwall, Montreal; Pte. J. Gordon, Victoria, B. C.; Corpl. F. T. Fraser, Montreal; Pte. C. Chisholm Boston, Mass.; Pte. D. Fernie, Scotland; Pte. F. W. Pike, Ireland; Pte. Ernest Smille, England.

Fourteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. J. Hixon, England.

Wounded: Pte. C. Lemay, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. T. Lawson, Montreal; Pte. C. Stronge, Montreal; Pte. A. A. Aial, Quebec; Lance-Corpl. W. G. York, Winchester, Mass.

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. C. H. Lewis, Montreal, Que.; Pte. Alfred Rae, Toronto; Pte. Wm. A. White, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Alexander Daubert, Toronto; Pte. C. A. Coe, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Starnin, Toronto; Pte. E. T. Clarke, England; Pte. Wm. Long, Ireland; Pte. D. P. Quinn, Ireland; Pte. John Rowley, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. A. W. Chaplin, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Nokes, Toronto; Pte. John O'Brien, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. Barrington, Toronto; Cpl. B. Macdonald, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. H. G. Murray, Toronto; Pte. Wm. S. Barker, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. Charles H. Haynes, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Geo. W. Boone, St. John, N. B.; Pte. David R. Matheson (formerly 30th Battalion), Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Geo. Wiseman, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. H. D. Oliver, England.

Prisoners of war at Bischofswerke, Germany—Lieut. Charles Fessenden, Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. Frank J. Smith, Toronto; Capt. Robert Cory, England; Capt. Geo. M. Alexander, Toronto; Lieut. H. A. Barwick, Toronto; Lieut. F. V. Jones, Toronto; Capt. Robert R. McKessock, Montreal; Lieut. F. W. McDonald, Toronto; Major Jas. Ernest K. Osborne, Toronto.

Missing: Pte. Frank Cooke, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. T. E. Nicholson, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Tuck, Toronto; Pte. Wm. A. Wilcox, Salmon Arm, B. C.; Pte. Chas. B. Sanford, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Samuel McDonald, Maragoe Forks, C. B.; Pte. Harry Kent, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Henderson, South Maitland, N. S.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Robert Thomson (formerly 30th), Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Matthews (formerly 30th), Enderby, B. C.; Pte. John Anderson, Peterboro, Sask.; Lieut. Sgt. John H. Brock, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. H. G. Creig, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died of wounds—Pte. John Spears, England; Pte. Walter B. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. P. A. McManus, Donshaw, P. E. I.

Suffering from shock—Pte. Harry E. Crossford, Happy Valley, P. O. B. C.

Prisoner of war at Bischofswerke—Lieut. Alexander Maclean, Vancouver, B. C. (slightly wounded, now doing well).

Wounded—Lee-Corpl. F. W. Phillips, Toronto; Pte. G. L. Mordfar, British West Indies; Pte. Alexander G. Macdonald, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Frank C. Mason, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Geo. C. Manson, Winnipeg; Pte. Harry Morgan, Siltan, Sask.; Pte. Percy Sims (formerly 30th) Bull River, B. C.; Pte. Jas. A. Moore, Spanish Station, Ont.; Pte. Percival Kirby, Victoria, B. C.; Sgt. J. E. Hammond, England; Pte. S. J. Lloyd, England; Pte. W. Stafford, England; Pte. R. E. Evans, North Wales; Pte. E. H. Appeton, Wales; Cpl. H. C. Gibbs, England; Cpl. James Beaton, Scotland; Pte. C. N. Byewell, England; Pte. J. Glover, Scotland; Pte. John B. Wilson, McKenzie avenue, Maywood, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. N. W. Rogers, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. W. Ritchie, South Farmington, N. S.; Pte. Harry V. Buttermer, Lake Hill, B. C.; Pte. R. G. Stewart, San Jose, Cal.; Pte. John W. Houston, Alberta, B. C.

Princess Patricia's—Missing: Pte. Wm. Scott, Wales.

Wounded: Pte. Albert Arnold, England; Pte. H. Gillies, England; Pte. W. Nichol, England; Pte. A. Biltch, Edmonton; Pte. F. A. Williams, Montreal.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Died of wounds: Pte. G. Munyard, England.

Wounded—Pte. Chas. Hughes, England; Pte. J. C. Ash, England; Pte. E. Denton, England; Pte. A. W. McArthy, Cuba; Pte. F. E. Hutchinson, Wapella, Sask.; Cpl. Max. Edgar, Innisfail, Alta.; Pte. W. Dolan, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. R. D. Waugh, Winnipeg; Pte. P. Gemmill, Winnipeg.

NO SETTLED PLAN FOR USE OF NAVY

Germany Pursuing Aimless Course While Britain's Grip Grows Stronger

London, June 4.—Discussing Germany's lack of a settled naval policy, a naval critic writes:
"Incidents of the sea warfare of a varied nature continue to follow one another at frequent intervals. One day it is an outpost affair in the North Sea, then a catastrophe like the sinking of the Lusitania. The chase and capture of a batch of trawlers follows, and then there are destroyer attacks in the Dardanelles and the torpedoing of a battleship. If the appalling and inhuman character of the destruction of the Lusitania is put on one side, all these incidents must be regarded as skirmishes in their relation to the war. This is the way they must be considered in their proper perspective."

"Not a single one of the naval incidents of the last six weeks or so can be regarded as likely to have any material effect upon the progress of the great struggle. The amanda grip of the British fleet grows tighter every day, and Germany, although she had the second strongest navy in the world, makes no effective attempt to relieve it."

"An aspect equally interesting in connection with recent incidents is the very slight relation that one has to another. This aspect has been characterized by the critic, in a series of articles of the sea warfare. It is illustrative of the whole conduct of the German naval forces. The use of the great weapon, forged by Grand Admiral von Tirpitz has seemed, from a strategic point of view, to be haphazard—aimless and largely fortuitous. Indeed, there are no indications of any settled plan for the use of the German navy."

"To a very large extent this may be due to the fact that the Germans lost the initiative at sea at the beginning of the war. They had been credited not only with having made considerable preparations and arrangements in advance, and with scientific methods, but with also having a strategic idea which would be materialized, in the popular phrase, by the pressing of a button. But all these schemes went awry when the circumstances, in superior force, were found on the outbreak of hostilities to be at their war stations, and when the British submarines appeared in the mouths of the Jutland and Elbe. If any plan existed for the utilization of the German fleet on a large scale, there has been no evidence of it."

American textile companies are at last making a serious effort to establish chemical dye works in this country, to take the place of the German color factories isolated by the war, says the Chicago Journal.

It is a good move, but to meet with permanent success it must take a somewhat broader scope than is mentioned in the dispatches. It is not enough to provide a mere substitute for or imitation of the German product. Any such output is sure to be swept aside as soon as Germany gets into the field again. The new industry must strike out on new lines. It must put Yankee ingenuity against German patience. It must improve the quality of chemical colors, not rest content with providing something "just as good."

There is plenty of room for improvement. Some of the colors derived from coal tar are among the most beautiful tints the world has seen. But some are merely garish, and not a few of the really admirable ones are not permanent. Worst of all, perhaps, they lack the ability to grow old gracefully. Fabrics treated with the vegetable dyes of our fathers fade into softer and more winsome shades of the original color with the lapse of time, while most of the aniline dyes begin to be ugly as soon as they change in any degree from their first state.

These are faults for which there ought to be some remedy. If American colorists find that remedy they can establish a permanent and valuable industry.

AMERICAN DYES

He approaches nearest the gods who knows how to be silent even when he is in the right.—Cato.

PRICES HIGHER

Zurich, June 4.—Prices of meat on the cattle market in Vienna have increased four cents a pound. Imports of livestock from Hungary and Transylvania are the lowest on record, the conditions which exist occasioning much concern.

HAVE YOU A BAD SORE?

If so, remember these facts—Zam-Buk is by far the most widely used balm in Canada! Why has it become so popular? Because it heals sores, cures skin diseases, and does what is claimed for it. Why not let it heal your sore?
Remember, Zam-Buk is different to the ordinary ointments. Most of these consist of animal fats. Zam-Buk contains no trace of any animal fat, or any mineral matter. It is absolutely herbal.

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In a law case the other day a lady was being pressed to state her age, and all efforts of counsel failed to get a satisfactory reply. The judge then asked the question, "madam?" she answered the question, "madam?" asked the judge. "Remember that the longer you hesitate the older you will be."

AS REWARD FOR THEIR SERVICES IN THE WAR

London, June 4.—Telegraphing from Budapest, the Morning Post's correspondent says:
"As a reward to Hungary's multifarious nationalities for their war services, the government has drafted a bill modifying the restrictions under which many of these peoples hitherto have lived. The bill allows the Slav population considerable freedom, permits the use of the national language in schools and courts and provides for a new Roumanian university at Kronstadt. The aristocrats have received the bill with violent opposition."

ONLY 23 DAYS

London, June 4.—It has been calculated that the fighting life of the British officer when once he has reached the firing line averages only 23 days.

It has been calculated that a cavalry horse lasts only ten days in actual fighting, and an automobile about a month.

Railway official (breaking the news gently to the wife of a commercial traveler)—"Ahem! madam, be calm. Your husband has met with a slight—that is to say, one of the front wheels of a locomotive struck him on the head and—well, sir, you needn't come round here in order to collect damages. You won't get a penny from me. If your company can't keep its property out of danger, it'll have to take the consequences. You should have your engine insured."

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CANADIANS SHOW SPLENDID COURAGE

Canadians Fell Back in Order and Dealt Germans Heavy Blow

The second battle of Ypres had some characteristics which distinguish it from other battles of the war. It was a fight against an organized attempt to create panic fear as much as against the enemy. The French and British were faced by a totally new form of attack with the "new technical weapons" of the Germans, which brought out the individual resources of the soldier in a peculiar degree.

The Awful Tension.
A young Scottish Canadian described the moments of acute tension as "pretty awful." The "bugger" in the trench he was in sounded, and an order was given to hold the trench at all costs. The men were standing in the trench with their kit shouldered and their rifles loaded. The gas passed to left and right, but did not reach them much. Suddenly they became aware that their friends on the left were moving back, a manoeuvre executed, as appeared later, because the French, Col. onals had been subjected to the gas, and had been forced to retire. At the same moment the Germans charged up their trenches less than a hundred yards away. It was just sundown. The Germans came on shouting, and it was the first time many of the men in the British lines had seen them.

Too Excited to Be Frightened.
"We waited for the Germans to come on," continued the young man, "and I think they came up to us. I know we had orders after that to retire, and that we went back along the communication trench to an old trench behind which had water in it. We went back as quietly as we could, taking our wounded with us, and one or two who had been affected by gas. All the time we were retiring we kept firing, and when we reached the second trench we went on firing." Our rifles got very hot. We were all fearfully strung up, but not so frightened as we had been. We were too excited to be frightened. Then night came on. We retired again, but kept on firing. Some of the rifles jammed, and I saw one man stand right up to kick the bolt of his rifle home. When the chance came we used our rifles anyhow as bayonets or clubs."

Bitter Fighting.
"We met part of the First Brigade coming up. Then I got lost. I had never seen the country except by night. I didn't know where I was, but we hung together and reached a road. I believe it was the St. Julien road. The St. Julien road about this time—that is, late at night, was a scene of confusion. There were dead and dying horses on it. The Canadian troops were fighting bitterly as they retired along this road to the village of St. Julien."

One of the Canadian infantrymen saw a scene on the road during the night which he says made him forget his own danger completely. This was a battery which he thought was the Tenth Montreals firing into the advancing Germans at a range of 150 yards. The shrapnel simply drove holes in the closely formed ranks. Hundreds of them went down with every round and the advance was checked for a little. But in spite of this obstacle, the Germans came on.

Retaking the Guns.
Meanwhile to the west of St. Julien the Canadian Scottish was at work recovering the four British guns which had been lost in the evening. I am indebted to the young Scotoman I have referred to above for a description of how this fierce piece of bayonet work was carried out. He told me that he and his comrades were falling back when they got an order to advance again. There was a moon and they could see a wood in front of them. The first line charged the Germans with the bayonet under a heavy fire. Then the second line charged, passing through the first line, and carrying beyond it. This was repeated till all four lines had charged, and then the bugle sounded, and they made a rush together. The Germans fought doggedly but in the end they seemed to dwindle away.

Repeated Bayonet Charges.
Excitement admittedly blots out a clear recollection of these moments. Men do not know what they felt. They remembered as in a dream. Bayonet charges were repeated again and again, until the guns were reached. There were moments this (Thursday) night and the early hours of Friday when lulls came, and then the desire to sleep became overpowering. But the moment the work began again sleep vanished. The men ate the few biscuits they carried as occasion offered. During Friday, as has been announced, the battle raged on, and we went on, I was told, charging and charging with bayonets or any other weapon that was handy. If a man's gun had gone wrong he snatched another from a fallen comrade.

A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE.
CAPTAIN the Hon. George Henry Douglas-Pennant, of the Grenadier Guards, who was killed in action in March, left nearly the whole of his property, worth altogether £63,687, to Mrs. Phyllis Langhorne Brooks, of Mitrador, Greenwood, Virginia. He bequeathed his game trophies to the National Museum of Wales, at Cardiff. £500 to his mother, Gertrude Lady Penrhyn, £200 to his godson, Raymond Cuthbert Quilter, and the residue to Mrs. Brooks.
Mrs. Brooks is one of "the five beautiful Langhorne sisters," as the daughters of Mr. Chiswell Dabney Langhorne of Greenwell, Virginia, have been described.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, and Mrs. Paul Phipps, of London, are others of the famous sisters. The fifth, Mrs. T. Moncreu Perkins, died in April.

Captain Douglas-Pennant, who was thirty-eight years old, was a half-brother of Lord Penrhyn. His will was made on October 21 last.

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Advertisement for a shoe store, likely Stewart's, continuing the list of shoes and prices.

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Financial News

M'GILLIVRAY TO PAY DIVIDEND NEXT MONTH

Victoria Stock Exchange Saw Higher Range of Prices at Session To-day

Sales of Granby were recorded at eighty-four, a matter of two dollars a share above the price of yesterday.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Blackbird Syndicate, B. C. Refining Co., and others.

WEAK TENDENCY IN TRADING IN WHEAT

Chicago, June 4.—Weak cables created a sharp break in wheat prices and liquidation was on its volume.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton market data including dates and prices for various grades.

OUTSIDE BUYING WAS IN LARGE PROPORTION

Demand for Steel and Industrial Shares is Being Stimulated

New York, June 4.—While much short covering was in evidence, still the outside buying was on a large scale.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Alaska Gold, Anson Copper, and others.

WHEAT FUTURE PRICES

Table listing wheat future prices for various months and grades.

METAL MARKET

Table listing metal market prices for various commodities like tin, copper, and iron.

CALLED TO LONDON BY EARL KITCHENER

Reported That Sir T. Shaughnessy Will Represent British Govt. in America

New York, June 4.—From a man in a position to speak with authority, it is learned that a modification of the present arrangement by which the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company has been representing the British government in this country in a financial way during the last few months will be announced shortly.

WILLING TO PAY.

Washington, June 4.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the state department to-day a note from the German government agreeing to pay an indemnity for the damage done by a German submarine to the American steamship Gulflight, torpedoed off the Scilly islands.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 4.—Wheat prices were strong this morning, opening 1c to 1 1/2c higher than Wednesday's close.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies like Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, and others.

RELEASES MANY TO ASSIST FIELD FORCES

Abandonment of Permyl Was Not Unexpected by Observers at Petrograd

Petrograd, June 4.—News of the fall of Permyl apparently has awakened no apprehension here. It is conceded that the Germans have won a "moral victory," but the strategic importance of the fortress, according to the opinions expressed here, had been nullified before the Russians relinquished it.

WATERFRONT FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE ON SOUND

Seattle, June 4.—The loss by the early morning fire that destroyed the Pacific Coal company's retail and tugboat bunkers at the foot of Dearborn street is estimated at \$100,000.

MEDAL FOR BRAVE ITALIAN OFFICER

Rome, June 4.—The achievements of a detachment of Alpine mountaineers in capturing an entrenched Austrian position in a defile of Val Inferno, near the head of Val Dagno, has been noted by the ministry of war.

DR. DERNBURG READY TO LEAVE STATES NOW

Washington, June 4.—Safe conducts for Dr. Dernburg, Germany's publicity agent in the United States, were obtained to-day from the British embassy by the state department on request of Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

AUSTRIAN FORCES ARE FALLING BACK

Rome, June 4.—Official announcement was made here this evening that the Austrian forces which have been opposing the Italian advance in the Trentino are falling back precipitately now.

UNITED STATES' NOTE VIGOROUS IN TONE

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson's second note to Germany will be forwarded to Berlin as soon as the president has had an opportunity to make certain changes in phrasing.

TURKS ALLEGE THEIR GUNS CAUSED DAMAGE

Constantinople, June 4.—Fighting along the Gallipoli Peninsula to-day was confined to artillery duels, according to an official announcement from the Turkish war office.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED; ONE INJURED BADLY

Kingston, Ont., June 4.—A heavy wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk near Rideau station last night when a westbound freight train left the rails.

SUBMARINE DISAPPEARED; OIL SEEN ON THE WATER

Lisbon, June 4.—Newspapers of this city state that the steamship Demarra, from Lisbon for Liverpool, fired on the periscope of a submarine which was following her.

PLEGGED TO ACT IN CONCERT, SAYS KATO

Tokio, June 4.—Foreign Minister Kato, interpellated in the House of Peers to-day by the budget committee, made the declaration that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

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WIRELESS REPORTS June 4, 3 a. m. Pt. Grey—Clear; calm; bar. 30.29; temp. 53; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; N. W.; moderate; bar. 30.10; temp. 48; sea smooth. Patoosh—Cloudy; N. E.; 7 miles; bar. 30.20; temp. 54; sea smooth. Pachena—Overcast; N. E.; bar. 29.89; temp. 52; light swell. Estevan—Clear; N. W.; fresh; bar. 30.05; temp. 54; sea smooth. Triangle—Foggy; N. W.; light; bar. 30.49; temp. 51; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.10; temp. 50; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.29; temp. 54; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Raining; calm; bar. 30.26; temp. 46; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; bar. 30.29; temp. 60; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; bar. 30.12; temp. 75; sea smooth. Pachena—Foggy; N. W.; bar. 29.96; temp. 60; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh; bar. 30.00; temp. 60; sea smooth. Triangle—Foggy; N. W.; light; bar. 30.49; temp. 40; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; bar. 30.19; temp. 65; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.34; temp. 62; sea smooth. Ubeda—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.08; temp. 54; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; bar. 30.22; temp. 50; sea smooth.

GERMAN PRISONERS ARE RELEASED BY JAPANESE Tokio, June 4.—The Pacific Mail steamer Kure, which sails to-morrow from Yokohama for San Francisco, will have on board 75 Germans, mostly men who were in Tsing Tau during the siege, and who have been released by the Japanese authorities. They include Mrs. Meyer Waldeck, wife of the German governor of Kiau Chiao, and a number of medical officers and hospital attendants. When the Japanese naval authorities examined the passengers, believing some members of the crew of the German torpedo boat S-90, interned in China, might be on board.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with multiple columns: DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, COAST SERVICES, FERRY SERVICES. Includes ship names, routes, and dates.

WELLINGTON HERE TO COMPLETE OUTFITTING

Arrives From Union Bay and Will Proceed to Genoa Bay Middle of Next Week. Coming here to outfit prior to steaming to Genoa Bay to load a lumber cargo for New York, the freighter Wellington, Capt. Cutler, arrived in Esquimaut harbor at noon to-day from Union Bay. The ship will spend several days here taking on board stores and provisions and completing a few repairs, which could not be carried out at the east coast port, where she has been anchored for the past six weeks. It is expected that the Wellington will start loading her cargo about the middle of next week. She is to take out 1,250,000 feet of lumber, and will probably sail for the eastern metropolis on June 20. The Wellington will not be able to carry sufficient coal to carry her to Balboa, so will call at San Pedro and probably Acapulco, to replenish her bunkers. After calling at Colon she will run to Newport News, Va., and will later proceed to New York.

Talk of Second Trip. Although no official information has been given out, there is considerable talk of the Wellington making a second voyage with lumber from local mills to New York. There is a tremendous demand in the east at present for British Columbia fir, and if the scarcity of tonnage upon the return of the Wellington in three months' time is as trying as it is to-day there is every likelihood that she will get a charter to steam through the canal once more. The Wellington has been well equipped for her voyage. At Union Bay a large amount of repair work was carried out on the craft, and very little remains to be done at this port. A large order for stores and provisions has been placed with local ship chandlers and wholesale grocers. A part crew is standing by the Wellington and she will sign the remainder after she has completed loading at Genoa Bay.

DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY BRITISH TREATED HIM

Captain of American Steamer Antilla Thinks He Has Complaint and Makes It. New York, June 4.—George Cornhill, captain of the American steamer Antilla, brought his vessel into port to-day from Copenhagen with vigorous complaint against the treatment accorded him by the British authorities, who detained him 59 days on his outward voyage.

Captain Cornhill is a naturalized citizen. He sailed from New York in February with a cargo for Sweden and Denmark, which was loaded; he asserted, under the inspection of the British consul-general, who gave him a certificate. He was taken into Kirkwall and detained eleven days, during which a guard, he asserted, stationed at his door, watched him continuously. After having been ordered to Dundee, his vessel, he said, was detained 48 hours there and half of the cargo taken off. On the return trip, Captain Cornhill said, he was detained two and a half hours by a British cruiser.

PANAMA OFF TO-DAY.

The Oaaka liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kanao, sails for the Orient this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the Orient with a full cargo. Thirty steerage passengers are embarking at this port.

AUSTRALIAN BRIDES ARRIVE ON NIAGARA

Many Newlyweds Come Here on Honeymoon; Knitted Socks for Soldiers. Dozens of newly-married couples arrived in Victoria to-day, from the Antipodes on their honeymoon. When the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Ralls, drew alongside the ocean docks this morning, the couples could be quite easily distinguished amongst the 374 passengers who made the voyage from Sydney.

The Niagara has been named the "bridal ship" as a result of her last trip. The majority of the couples joined the vessel at Sydney. A few embarked at Auckland, N. Z. Many of them are going to the exposition at San Francisco, and will return to the Commonwealth direct, while others are going to eastern Canada, and some will make the voyage home on the Niagara. The Australian bridegrooms do not appear to be feeling the financial depression to any great extent, and are giving their life-partners most entertaining voyages for their honeymoons. Even the thought that German warships might escape from the Kiel canal and ravage commerce does not worry them.

Moneyed People Travelling. On board the Niagara is a total of 374 passengers, the largest list to be brought in from the Antipodes since the outbreak of war. The winter season is approaching on the other side of the equator and many of the moneyed folk there are seeking a more enchanting climate for the stormy period and have found their way to British Columbia. Only one slight puff of wind was experienced and that was off Cape Flattery last night. The spacious decks of the Niagara afforded the passengers excellent opportunities to amuse themselves. At nights concerts and dances were held and Hanlon, Dean & Hanlon, a troupe of American acrobats which had been touring Australia, entertained the passengers quite frequently with their wonderful acts.

Victoria Passengers. The following passengers disembarked at this port: First Class: P. Hammond, Miss R. Todd, Mrs. E. Freeth, R. Pope, E. Clark, J. Luffring, Mr. and Mrs. Fleischer, C. Cameron, Mrs. Marjorie Hellett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daly, Mrs. Laney, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Sniders and Mrs. Manners. Second Class: S. Thurburn, A. Johnston, R. Howitt, Mr. and Mrs. McQuiston, Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Master Standing, W. Mead, O. Holst, G. Gifford, W. Osborn and Mrs. J. McKenzie. Third Class: Mr. and Mrs. King and two children; R. Kerr, W. Ferguson, Miss J. Armstrong, J. Killall, Mr. and Mrs. White and child, Mr. and Mrs. Neame, O. Moberg, P. Large, R. Heil, G. Havelock, W. Smith, J. Halloran, J. Spalding, Mrs. Marjorie, and two children, Miss Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell and two children, A. Hird, F. Hird, Mrs. L. Houck, Mrs. A. Hird, F. Miller, Mrs. Hogan and child, Mrs. Miller and child, and W. Gibson.

The Niagara discharged a small shipment of freight here and proceeded to Vancouver, shortly after 10 o'clock.

STEAMBOATS RUNNING ON YUKON ONCE MORE

Casca and Yukon Sailed From Whitehorse for Dawson; Many People Travelling. Dawson, Y. T., June 4.—The first steamers of the year from Whitehorse for Dawson sailed Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when the Casca and the Yukon got away, each with a full load of passengers, totalling 100, bound for Dawson, Eagle, Ruby, Fairbanks, Iditarod, Koyukuk, Tolovana, Nome and other northern points. The Yukon is now open the full length of the river. Several boats have arrived here from various points, including Fair, with the first new gold of the season. The first gold from Dawson and Fairbanks for the year has reached Whitehorse on the way south.

The large packet Sarah, now here, will sail about Saturday with a load through to Nome, mostly passengers who come this way from Seattle to avoid the ocean route. This route affords inland passage all the way. Several steamer loads of excursionists will be here from the Panama fair via Seattle this month en route to Fort Yukon north of Dawson to view the midnight sun.

Steamers sail from Whitehorse for Dawson and other Yukon points hereafter every other day. There is a chance that Stefansson and his party might have effected a landing on Prince Patrick Island where food in plenty is available to sustain the expedition until opportunity came to cross to Banks Land. If the current served westward the party might have landed on some undiscovered island north of Beaufort Sea.

If either event Stefansson could not possibly return during the same season. Whittaker asserts, and would be forced to remain until the end of the dark days of winter. By making a start in February, Whittaker believes, Stefansson and his party may have reached some part of the mainland in April, and may be expected to appear at any time.

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ROMANCE OF THE NORTH NEARS ITS COMPLETION

Seattle, Wash., June 4.—As the liner Victoria plows her way across the open ocean en route to Nome on her first Behring Sea voyage of the season, the little god Cupid stands guard at the steersman's elbow to see that no mishap befalls the good ship, lest all his faithful work should go for naught. Only one person aboard the vessel knows that his mischievous highness is standing guard.

That person is Miss Ellen Delacroix, one of the prettiest brides-to-be that has ever left Seattle for the famous Behring Sea gold mining camp. All the other passengers aboard the vessel are in dense ignorance of the presence of Cupid. Jafet Lindberg, resident of the Pioneer Mining company, and a lot of other prominent men on the Victoria, will receive the surprise of their lives when the steamship reaches Nome. The surprise will take the form of an invitation to the wedding of Miss Delacroix and Arthur Cole, assistant cashier of the Miners' & Merchants' Bank of Nome.

Miss Delacroix asked that the newspapers say nothing of the romance and approaching wedding until the Victoria was safely out of port. The bride-to-be, who spent four years in Nome as a trained nurse, wants to surprise her fellow passengers. She is a native of Staffordshire, England, and went to Nome at the opening of the 1910 season. Although not long out of her teens, she soon made so fine a record that in 1912, when an epidemic broke out among the St. Michael natives, the Alaska bureau of education beseeched her to go to the rescue. All the officials of the bureau unite in declaring that she performed yeoman service at St. Michael. She takes a justifiable pride in the fact that not a single native died after she took charge.

Miss Delacroix and many chances in the mining camp to abandon her profession as nurse. She could write a book, it is said, on the gentle art of rejecting lonely suitors, some wealthy, others almost wealthy and others with all kinds of prospects. She became an adept at rejecting proposals in a way that left no sign.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Seattle, June 3.—Arrived: Str. Bertha, Southwestern, from Vancouver; str. Texas, New York, via San Francisco; str. Panama Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Javary, Tacoma; str. Fulton, Tacoma; str. Kenkon Maru, No. 11, Kobe; str. Governor, Vancouver, B. C.; via Tacoma; str. Comanche, Bellingham; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str. Dolphin, Southwestern Alaska; str. Asuncion, San Francisco; str. Panama Maru, Tacoma. Valparaiso, June 2.—Arrived: Str. Casco, from Redwood, Ore. Lintreick, June 3.—Arrived: Str. Christian Bora, from San Francisco, via Norfolk. Tientsin, June 2.—Sailed: Str. Bankoku Maru, for Seattle. Balboa, June 3.—Arrived: Str. Santa Cecilia, from Seattle for New York, and proceeded; str. Cordelia, from Vancouver for Port Harford, and sailed for Port Harford.

SHAUGHNESSY CROSSES ATLANTIC IN SAFETY

Montreal, June 4.—The C. P. R. re-announced the arrival there of the White Star liner Adriatic which sailed May 27 from New York, with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the railway, on board.

STEFANSSON MAY YET REACH CIVILIZATION

Dawson, Y. T., June 4.—Hope that Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, from whom no word has been received since he left Herchel Island, may have reached the mainland and safety, in April, is held out in a letter received here from Rev. Whittaker, a missionary of the Anglican church at Fort Macpherson. The letter brings the first definite word that has been received concerning the equipment of Stefansson for the last dash into the Arctic.

The letter, which was written to Bishop I. C. Stringer declares that there is a possibility of Stefansson having escaped disaster because of his extraordinary knowledge of Arctic conditions. The party had 1,000 pounds of supplies, including oil, ammunition, camp gear and tabloid food. Ten dogs drew the sled upon which the supplies were loaded. The tabloid food was intended only for use in emergencies when the supply of food from the sea and land failed the explorers.

If the off shore currents of the Arctic ocean continued their eastward drift, the letter asserts, there is a chance that Stefansson and his party might have effected a landing on Prince Patrick Island where food in plenty is available to sustain the expedition until opportunity came to cross to Banks Land. If the current served westward the party might have landed on some undiscovered island north of Beaufort Sea.

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Excursion to Portland, Ore. Annual Rose Festival \$10.20 Return Fare \$10.20 Via Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships. Leaving Victoria SUNDAY, June 6, at 10 a. m. WEDNESDAY, June 9, at 10 a. m. Arriving at Portland same evening. Choice of rail line from Seattle. Return limit June 15. C. F. EARLE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 900 Wharf Street. Phone 1242.

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SWEDISH VESSEL WAS SENT TO THE BOTTOM Captain of Lapland Believes His Ship Was Torpedoed; Crew Landed. London, June 4.—The Evening Standard says that the Swedish steamship Lapland was sunk last night at a point 55 miles off Peterhead, a seaport on the east coast of Scotland. No submarine was sighted, but Capt. Peterson says he believes the vessel was torpedoed. The nineteen members of the crew, including four women, were landed at Peterhead to-day.

TWO DANISH VESSELS WERE SUNK BY SAVAGE London, June 4.—The crew of the Danish timber schooner Salvador, which was sunk by a German submarine on Wednesday night, was landed yesterday at Lerwick, Scotland. After ordering the schooner's crew into boats, the submarine set fire to the vessel and also shot away the stern with two shells. The crew had been adrift for 12 hours when picked up by a trawler.

GALLANT MEN REWARDED The Hague, June 4.—By royal decree a gold medal has been conferred on Captain Mills of the American liner Philadelphia and a silver on each member of his crew for their gallant work in rescuing the crew of the Dutch tanker Chester in the North Atlantic on February 4. The Chester was sinking when sighted by the Philadelphia. The sea was rough and the work of rescue was perilous, but all of the 33 men on the Chester were taken off.

SADO IN TO-MORROW. To-morrow afternoon the Nippon liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, is docking from the Orient.

The Union Steamship Co. Regular sailings to Northern B. C. ports and logging camps. S. S. CHELCHOSIN Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 a. m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shushartle Bay, Rivers Inlet Canneries and Ucla Coast. S. S. VENTURE Leaves Vancouver every Friday at 8 a. m. for Skeena River, Naas River, Prince Rupert and Granby Bay. Freight received at Pier "D." Evans Coleman Wharf. GEORGE McGRIGOR, Agent 1003 Government St. Phone 1922.

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Gerlie, who had just been kissed by Arthur under the mistletoe, which had discovered "hanging in the hall," "Oh, Arthur, you wicked wretch, to take advantage of me like that. I wish I knew you hung it there; I'd—f'd you then out, that's all." Arthur, to little brother later on in the evening—"Tommy, I am going to take Gerlie away from you—soon; will you mind?" Tommy—"Not in the least, Mr. Popp. Sit and I are not friends now." Arthur—"How's that?" Tommy, (heedless of Gerlie's killing glance)—"Oh, she boxed my ears for tipping her off the chair when she was nailing up that mistletoe in the hall."

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BEST QUALITY dry cordwood, 12 in. blocks, 15 in. split, \$7.75; carrying in 5c. extra; outside city limits, 25c. extra.

CARPENTER
H. BRAMLEY, 523 Yates street, Estimates given on receipt of post card.

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COLONIAL RAG RUGS and carpets or portieres made from old garments, bedding, etc.

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DYEING AND CLEANING
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ALL KINDS OF FISH and smoke fish and poultry, W. J. Wrigglesworth, 1421 Broad street, Phone 801.

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FRED FOSTER, 1215 Government street, Phone 1837.

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VICTORIA HAT FACTORY—Making hats to your own order, cleaning, blocking and finishing of Panama, felt, etc., 1104 Broad corner Fort, Phone 1729.

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JEFFREY & CASTLE, practical horse-shoers (Cameron & Co.) well established, Johnson street, Phone 615.

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STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY—All latest methods and up-to-date machinery, prices most reasonable, 841 View street, Phone 1017.

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BUILDERS' LIME and agricultural lime for sale, delivered at reasonable price. Apply to James, lime kiln, Parsons Bridge, 257R1.

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BRAYS STABLES, 728 Johnson street, Apply to Mr. Bray, telephone 2558.

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LOFTS & BOSHTOP—All kinds of machine and repair work promptly attended to, 1203 Langley street, Phone 2925.

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CAMERON WOOD CO MILLWOOD, \$3 per cord, \$1.50 per cord; kilnding, \$2 per cord, Phone 508.

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PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—All kinds of sheet metal work, windows, metal slats and roof roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc., 1009 Yates street, Phone 1772.

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS
LET THE MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS attend to the ailments of your machine, branches at all prices, experience, P. & C. Depot, 1014 Blanshard street, Phone 44.

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BROOKLAND'S MOTORCYCLE WORKS, 800 Johnson street, Motorcycles are recommended to all. Specialist in English motorcycle engineering, for repairs to broken frames, engine troubles, clutch and other defects. High reputation for good and reliable work.

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AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1214 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

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DANCE AND SOCIAL—Cook's Hall, 477 Nelson street, Esquimalt, near Catholic church, Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock prompt. Refreshments, dancing, etc. Mr. C. Sparks, floor manager, Gents, 5c.; ladies, 25c.

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WANTED—Small Democrat light wagon or buggy. Box 183.

WANTED—To get into touch with parties in business. P. O. Box 114.

WANTED—Five seated touring body for Ford car. Phone 318.

WANTED—100 White Wyandotte pullets, hatched not later than April 1. Write particulars to M. G. McLeod, Luxton, P. O. Box 1017.

ASSISTANT who can do shorthand, typing and keep simple accounts. Apply between 11 and 12 at Murdoch's, Pandora Mart.

MEN'S BOATER STRAWS, high or medium crowns, \$1.00 and \$1.25; chip Panama hats, in new blocks, \$1.50 and \$2. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, Government street.

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PEDDLER HAD NO BADGE Chinese Runs Away When Collector Asks Him for His Authority to Sell. Another Chinese was up in police court to-day charged with peddling vegetables about the city without having complied with the city by-laws, and taken out a license. Lee was found by Collector Gower on Quadra street, and was asked for his license. After some hesitation and pretence that he knew no English, Lee solved the difficulty by taking to his heels. Later on the collector found him again, when Lee tried to deny his identity and pass himself off as his own brother, with no knowledge of the fellow who had been selling cabbage and onions. This morning he owned to the magistrate that he had no license, and gave as his reason for not securing one that he could not make enough to pay the fee. He was fined \$10 and \$2.50 interpreter's fee. He had no money, he said, so he was given five days in jail instead. The collector hovered about the police station for a time on the chance that the confinement might induce the Chinese to pay his fine and take out a license.

LOCAL NEWS Loose-Leaf Printing and Ruling our specialty. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited. Pictures of Heroes.—In the London Sphere which has just reached the city there are excellent reproductions of photographs of the late Lieut. H. B. Boggs, of Victoria, and the late Col. Harry McEwing, of Vancouver. The photographs appear in the Sphere roll of honor. Pass Resolution.—At a meeting of the executive of the Trades and Labor council held last evening the following resolution was agreed upon: "That a list of names of men who wish to return to the old country to help the government in any work they require be prepared to submit to Messrs. Barnes and Windham on their visit to Victoria, the list to be at the labor hall, DeCosmos block, 1239 Government street, on Wednesday next, 8 to 10 p. m., and the following Saturday, 12 to 2 and 8 to 10 for signature. This list is open to any mechanic in Victoria and district, union or non-union men. Flower Sunday.—A joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid, the Young People's societies, and the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church on Saturday night at 8 o'clock to receive flowers and decorate the church for flower Sunday, June 6. The committee is anxious to have gifts of wild or cultivated flowers, also canaries. Rev. J. G. Inkster, the pastor, will preach a special sermon on Sunday night, his subject to be "John Huss, the Bohemian Hero Martyr Reformer." John Huss, single handed defeated the German influence in Bohemia, and introduced Wycliffe. In the course of his sermon Mr. Inkster will give something of the history of the avarice and materialism among the people of Bohemia when John Huss undertook the work of reform.

OBITUARY RECORD The death occurred yesterday at the Barracks hospital, Work Point, of Pte. Harold Powell Wright, a member of the 8th Battalion. The deceased soldier, who was 28 years of age, was born at Woking, England. There will be a military funeral from the Thomson funeral chapel to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the military chaplain, Rev. G. H. Andrews, to take charge of the service. Interment will be at Ross Bay. William Carson, postmaster of Nicolet Falls, Que., died on Tuesday, May 19, at the Montreal General hospital. Mr. Carson, who was 62 years of age and a native of Dennison's Mills, Que., was the father of Rev. Hermon Carson, former pastor of the Congregational church, Victoria, now pastor of Point St. Charles Congregational church, Montreal. Another son, Rev. J. C. Carson, is at present the late Mr. Carson had been postmaster at Nicolet Falls for the past fifteen years.

PERSONALS Mrs. J. E. Myers (nee Miller Beckwith) will hold her post-nuptial reception, Thursday afternoon and evening, June 10, at her home, 1524 Elford street.

REMOUNTS WILL BE INSPECTED SHORTLY Lt.-Col. A. D. McRae Sending Agent Here on June 21 Acting under instructions from Lieut.-Col. A. D. McRae, chief commissioner for remounts for the west, R. F. Bevan will be in Victoria on Monday and Tuesday, June 21-22, to inspect horses offered. Heavy draft animals are required, weighing up to 1,550 pounds, suitable for artillery and transport purposes. These must have good shoulders, be deep in the girth, and back ribs, short backs, well ribbed up and active. All horses must be in at least fair condition as to flesh, sound, of good conformation, free from blemishes or vice, artillery horses being broken to harness, and saddle horses for riding. Horses with white stripes in the face will be rejected. Animals suitable for officers' chargers will be purchased. These must be solid color, good conformation, well broken and have good manners, be 15 1/2 to 16 hands high, between 1,050 and 1,250 pounds in weight, and rising five to ten years old. The horses must have quality, be free walkers and move straight. Neck-reined horses preferred. Artillery horses are wanted, rising five to ten years old, 15 1/2 to 16 hands high, and weighing from 1,150 to 1,550 pounds. Color may be bays, browns, black, chestnuts, blue roans, or red roans. No light bays or whites will be accepted.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston—R. H. E. Chicago..... 2 7 0 Boston..... 0 4 2 Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Shore, Mays and Cady, Carrigan. At New York—R. H. E. Detroit..... 3 5 1 New York..... 0 4 1 Batteries—Dugue and McKee; Caldwell, Pish and Sweeney, Numemaker. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 3 5 3 Philadelphia..... 5 10 3 Batteries—Wellman and Agnew; Bush and McAvoy. At Washington—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 1 5 4 Washington..... 6 7 9 Batteries—Steen and O'Neill; Shaw and Henry. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 8 11 2 Pittsburgh..... 2 4 1 Batteries—Pfeiffer and McCarty; Cooper, Harmon, Conzelman and Gibson. GAME POSTPONED. The Merchants vs. Cubs ball game scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed until Tuesday evening. CIVIC SERVICE TEAM. The Civic Service C. C. team to meet the 5th Regiment in a league match at Work Point grounds to-morrow afternoon, will be selected from the following players—final selection of team will be made on the ground, and all players named below are asked to meet at the corner of Government and Yates streets at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Match commences at 2 p. m. Messrs. E. Rodgers, Capt. W. Shearman, H. G. H. Neville, W. A. Tucker, H. Whitteak, A. E. Haines, H. Bosson, F. Bosson, L. Hinder, F. Ravensley, J. G. Ward, D. Swan, H. M. Wigwood, G. W. Green, E. Gaiger.

TOTAL OF \$15,000,000. Detroit, Mich., June 4.—Rebate aggregating \$15,000,000 will be distributed during August among Ford automobile owners who purchased their cars during 1915. Definite decision to this effect was reached at the annual meeting of the Ford Motor Car Company directors here to-day. READY TO FIGHT. Los Angeles, June 4.—Italian reservists, notified to be ready to leave on to-day prepared to answer the expected call. More than 2,500 Italians from here and neighboring cities declare their willingness to leave for the battle front at once.

CASUALTY LISTS SHOW MORE LOCAL NAMES

Number Who Left Here With Victoria Units Fall in Battle

Further casualties include the following soldiers who went to the front from Victoria: Killed in Action Pte. Wm. A. White. Died of Wounds Sgt.-Major Robert Parker. Seriously Ill Pte. F. Boshier. Wounded Pte. Kenneth Armstrong. Pte. Harry B. Butcher. Pte. R. J. Baldwin. Pte. J. D. Cowell. Pte. Leslie E. Curt. Pte. V. S. Corbett. Pte. Charles Albert Gilbert. Pte. J. Glover. Pte. J. Gordon. Sub-Lieut. L. W. Huntington. Pte. Percival Kirby. Pte. S. V. Lloyd. Pte. D. R. Mathieson. Pte. W. Nichol. Pte. R. A. Pace. Pte. V. Scott. Pte. E. Brooke Smith. Pte. John B. Wilson.

Prisoners of War Major P. Byng Hall. Pte. H. B. Hayward. Suffering From Shock Pte. Harry E. Croxford. Missing Pte. R. C. Betts. Pte. A. Hunt. Pte. T. E. Nicholson. Sgt.-Major Parker, died of wounds, was among the men who left with the detachment from the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., last August. He was a member of No. 1 Company of this regiment at Work Point barracks, and was with the 1st Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, C. E. F., at the beginning of the war, later being transferred to the 7th Infantry Battalion. It was in action with that unit that he received his mortal wounds. Forty years of age, he was a native of England, where his mother still lives. He came to Victoria about twenty years ago, and had been with the 5th Regiment since 1902. He leaves a widow and eight children, living on



PTE. A. E. MATHEWS Killed in action

Rose street, this city. Until within a few weeks ago he was at Shorecliffe training men for service, and it was not generally known here that he had gone to the front yet. Pte. F. Boshier, seriously ill, 7th Battalion, went from here with the 29th Battalion, having enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers last August for active service. He was 22 years of age. Pte. Kenneth Armstrong, wounded, left here with the 29th Battalion, and was transferred to the 13th, recently. Pte. Harry B. Butcher, 16th Battalion, wounded, probably means H. U. Butcher, who enlisted last October with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and left here with the 30th Battalion. He is 24 years of age, married, a carpenter by trade, and lived in the Lake Hill district. Pte. Robert James Baldwin, 16th



PTE. S. F. CONSTABLE Wounded.

Battalion, wounded, was 21 years of age, and had been employed for the past five years by Saanich municipal-ty. He was a native of England, and last August enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, live in Kent road, Saanich. Pte. James Done Cowell, 5th Battalion, wounded, enlisted first with the B. C. Horse, later transferring to the 30th Battalion. A native of Ramsay, Isle of Man, he came to this country several years ago, and ranched at Kamloops. His father, J. R. Cowell, former clerk of the Alberta legislature, lived at 1050 Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, and two sisters also live here. Before coming to Canada he lived for a few years in the United States, and had also seen active service in the Boer war. Pte. Leslie E. Curt, 7th Battalion, wounded, joined the 88th Fusiliers in 1912, and went from Victoria with the 30th Battalion. Before the war he was in W. H. Wilkinson's jewelry store, a son of Mr. Curt, of 1253 Gladstone avenue, he was 23 years of age, and came to Canada in 1904 from England. In Winnipeg he was an employee for some time with Porte & Marlie, jewelers. Pte. V. S. Corbett, 16th Battalion, wounded, enlisted with the C. M. R.



PTE. W. G. BALLEY Wounded.

and was transferred later to the 30th Battalion. He came here from Chemainus, where his mother has a ranch. A brother is stationed in camp at the Willows at the present time. Pte. Corbett saw active service with Strathcona's Horse. Pte. Charles Albert Gilbert, 16th Battalion, wounded, enlisted last August with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and went from here with the first contingent. Thirty-four years of age, he was married, his wife and three children living at 633 Pine street. While here he was an employee of Campbell's drug store, although he had at one time been at sea, and held certificate as master mariner. Pte. J. Glover, 16th Battalion, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last August. His home was at Admiral's road, Esquimalt. He is 27 years of age.

Pte. J. Gordon, 13th Battalion, wounded, was a member of the 30th Battalion, and went to the front only recently from Shorecliffe. Sub-Lieut. L. W. Huntington, R. N. V. R. (Armored Car Division), wounded, was employed in transport work at the Dardanelles. He was ransched at Someros when the war was declared, and left shortly afterwards for England. Pte. S. V. Lloyd, 15th Battalion, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last August. He is 25 years of age, and before coming to this country had served with the Royal Field Artillery. His name was in the list of missing on May 15.

Pte. David R. Mathieson, 15th Battalion, wounded, enlisted last September with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and went from here with the 30th Battalion. Thirty-one years of age he was unmarried, and an engineer by occupation. Pte. W. Nichol, Princess Patricia's, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last September, and was drafted from the 30th Battalion to the unit with which he went to the front. A stone-gasman, his home was at 518 Green street. He was 30 years of age. Pte. R. A. Pace, 7th Battalion, belonged to the Duncan district prior to enlisting. He was a carpenter by trade. Pte. V. Scott, 16th Battalion, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders shortly after the declaration of war. His home was in Chemainus. Pte. E. Brooke Smith, 7th Battalion, wounded, is well known in the Duncan district, having been a member of the Cowichan Cricket Club and the Duncan Football Club. He had lived there for four years, and was a carpenter, being a native of Natal, South Africa, and educated at King Alfred's school, Wantage. At Duncan he had a tobacco store. Two brothers are also serving the colors. His father is Capt. Brooke Smith, of the Royal Naval Reserve.

Pte. John B. Wilson, 18th Battalion, wounded, enlisted last August with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, previously having served for three years with the 3rd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders. He was 24 years of age, and a laborer, his home being on McKenzie avenue. Major P. Byng Hall, prisoner of war, was reported missing in the casualty list of May 1, later unofficially a prisoner. He was not positively reported as a prisoner at Bischofswerke. Pte. H. B. Hayward, prisoner of war at Bischofswerke, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders. Thirty-three years of age, he was the son of General

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SAANICH LIBERALS HAVE FINE MEETING

F. A. Pauline, the Candidate, Makes an Excellent Speech on Provincial Issues

A large audience of electors of Wards II. and VII., of Saanich, was attracted to the organization meeting held last evening in the school-room of the Baptist church, at the end of the Douglas street car-line. It had been expected that H. C. Brewster, provincial leader, would have been one of the speakers, but unfortunately he was not able to get down from the west coast in time. Later on arrangements will be made for a meeting at which he can address the electors of this portion of the constituency.

P. W. Dymptster was in the chair, and considerable advance was made with the work of completing the organization of the association for these two wards. Several electors joined the ranks of the association, and the committee will make an energetic effort to get all Liberals in the district on the road. All other electors who are dissatisfied with the present management of the provincial affairs are invited to become members.

Reeve George McGregor, who had to attend another meeting, spoke briefly at the outset. He considered the electors at large at fault nearly as much as the government for the position of affairs in the province, seeing that the majority of them continued the McBride administration in power in the face of warnings of what would result from the railway policy. Each man must realize the responsibility and duty placed upon him at the coming elections to effect a change in the government, and in Saanich they had a candidate worth fighting for, just as they had a provincial leader whom they all could have full confidence in.

F. A. Pauline, candidate in Saanich, was given a hearty reception and made an excellent speech. He regretted the absence of Mr. Brewster, in whom he expressed his perfect confidence. The Liberals of the province, he said, had as a leader a man of fine principle, sincere in his motives, sincere in his desire to do something to lift the province out of the rut in which it is today. Replying to an argument used the other day by a Saanich elector against any change in the representation of that riding, that the present member had the ear of the government and could get large votes to be expended in the constituency, Mr. Pauline—apart from the lack of principle shown in such a bid for support—pointed out that in grants Saanich stands at the bottom of the list. In 1912-13 the grants ranged from \$13,000 for that constituency to \$235,000 for Okanagan, and in 1913-14 from \$7,850 for Saanich to \$350,000 for Skeena. The Islands, with a voting strength of one-third that of Saanich, had \$51,700 spent in public works during that year.

"Ay, but they had a bye-election there," remarked a man in the audience.

"That is quite true," said Mr. Pauline, "and accounts for the big difference that year. The present member is said to have the ear of the government, but he appears, judging from the blue-books, to have got hold of the wrong ear. But jesting aside, it is a very low estimate of the electors of Saanich to ask them to vote for a candidate because he can be of use to their district from a monetary standpoint."

Mr. Pauline referred to the result in the constituency and the province in 1912, and put the position of the province to-day down in some measure to the fact that there was no opposition in the legislature, and that between thirty and forty per cent of the electorate had no representation there. Prior to that time the receipts for three years amounted to an aggregate of \$24,000,000, and the expenditure to \$18,000,000. For the three years 1912-13-14 the receipts were \$33,000,000 and the expenditure had risen to the enormous sum of \$42,000,000. It was understood that in the year just closed the revenue was between eight and nine million dollars and the expenditure between ten and eleven millions.

"In the past, we have been 100 per cent and no more different to the interests of the province at large," Mr. Pauline continued, "and many in 1912

allowed the pecuniary possibilities they thought they saw and the personal advantage they expected to accrue to render them careless at the moment when they should have been most strenuous in upholding the standard of Liberalism. To-day Liberalism is awake, and at the next opportunity will impress upon the electorate the principles enunciated in its platform, will draw their attention to conditions as they exist to-day, point out the dangers that are ahead, and secure at least the efficient safeguard of a strong opposition if we cannot turn the government out."

Mr. Pauline spoke of the references in the morning contemporary to criticisms of the government's financial actions, and the effect these might have on the credit of the province in the old country, and reminded the audience that the financiers did not rely on newspapers or the statements of politicians of any party for information as to finance of any country, but were better posted than the people of British Columbia on just how their money was being spent and what their obligations were. No matter what the effect, the people could not be convinced of things being wrong unless there was criticism.

In the matter of the land policy he pointed out that the issue is not, as the government would try to have the people believe, the particular policy that is adopted by the government, but the squandering of the resources of the province, and the spending of the large sums received from these without value being given for the money spent. In reply to the statement sometimes heard, that the Liberals had no policy, he referred to the comprehensive presentation of policy in the platform as printed. In any event, he said, the business now before the pilot (Mr. Brewster) was getting the vessel off the rocks, after which he could be trusted to head her for a safe port.

Mr. Pauline dealt with the agricultural credits bill, the railway guarantees and the retention of active connection with a legal firm by Mr. Bowser, with all the room for criticism that gave. In conclusion he said:

"We are often accused of being pessimists. That is not so. We have just as much faith in our province as anyone, and believe the future has in store for us great things, but we also believe that we should be occupying a much higher place than we do if we had a wise government. It is because of that belief that we take the position we do to-day. It is our optimism that causes the lamp of Liberalism to burn brightly or that ever. Since the days when the late Hon. William Templeman was one of the first to stand up for Liberal principles here, the party has advanced through adversity and difficulty to increasing strength, drawing to it the best elements in the community, honest, able, sincere, thinking men who desire above all things to see this province governed on honest and upright lines. We believe the principles of Liberalism, honestly applied, will carry us on in a more progressive way, and we are strong in our determination to convince the people that they ought to unite in securing a change of government and the bringing about of honest and stable government."

George Wallace and William Noble also spoke, and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

PREPARING DRAFTS

Col. Hall, of 30th Battalion, Has Arduous Work in Filling Up Gaps in Canadian Division.

A letter received by Mrs. Hall from Lieut.-Col. John A. Hall, who left Victoria in command of the 30th battalion, written at Shoreline under date May 14, says Capt. Cooper, formerly of the 88th, has been promoted to the rank of major of the 7th battalion in the field. He took over the duties of the second-in-command when Col. Hart-McHarg was killed, Major Odium taking charge.

The letter confirms the news that Major Egan-Hall and Lieut. Macdowell are prisoners and unaccounted for. Capt. Harvey is wounded and a prisoner. Col. Hall says that he has with him Lieuts. Nation and Barton, of Victoria.

Col. Hall is in charge of the organization of training, and the dispatch of the new Canadian drafts as they arrive at the base in England. The work of preparing the draft to fill its ranks after the recent casualties was very heavy, and Col. Hall was given a week's rest. At the time of writing he had recuperated, and was back at work again finishing the training of men who were soon to go forward.

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NEW AGENT GENERAL
EN ROUTE TO LONDON
 Hon. B. R. Wise, K. C., Official Representative of N. S. W. Arrives on Niagara

The new agent-general for New South Wales, Hon. Bernard Ringrose Wise, K. C., twice attorney-general of the mother state of the Commonwealth, arrived this morning on board R. M. S. Niagara, en route to London with Mrs. Wise and their son, A. F. Wise, to take up his position in succession to Sir Timothy Coghlan, retiring.

Mr. Wise, who possesses that courteous and engaging manner which particularly fits him for the office to which he has been appointed by the Holman government, stated that he was now restricted in what he might say with regard to conditions in the state, and his opinions on federal affairs were merely those of an individual.

"There is, however, one phase," he said, "which I should like to explain to Canadians, and that is the expressed desire of Mr. Fisher, the prime minister, to have the opinion of the dominions consulted in the negotiations for peace, when the time comes for the rearrangement of the map of Europe. It has been generally stated that the Australian prime minister had sought the calling together of an imperial conference during war time, and to that end had made representations to the imperial government. What he does desire is that delegates from the various parts of the empire should be invited to London, and kept in touch with what is taking place in the European capitals. In Canada you are so much nearer the old country than we are, and we want to be more closely informed of events."

"So far as the rallying of Australians to the defence of the empire is concerned, the prime minister has recently shown in the House of Representatives what has hitherto been accomplished. I have some figures issued privately the day before I left Sydney which would surprise the other parts of the empire, but as these are of a confidential character, I cannot mention them. However we are proud of the large percentage of Australian born men in the contingents at the Dardanelles, and of the way in which recruiting is proceeding. It was rather slow at first, for in Australia we are so far away from the centre of events that the extent of the peril was not fully appreciated.

"We have always regarded the possession by Germany of the Pacific Islands close to the north and north east coast of the continent as a menace to Australia, and the occupation of them by the expeditionary force was a very acceptable move, accomplished with but a small loss of our men."

"The people of Australia have rallied to the various patriotic funds in a remarkable way, and New South Wales alone will soon have raised nearly £1,000,000 for the Belgium Relief fund, as well as large sums for the Red Cross, French, Serbian and other war funds."

Asked his opinion with regard to reciprocal relations with the Commonwealth, which is the object of the commissioner sent by the federal department of trade and commerce to various parts of the world, Mr. Wise said that while it was exclusively a federal tariff matter, yet he believed reciprocal exchange in raw products ought to be the ambition of all the various parts of the empire.

"The pastoral prospects of New South Wales," he said, "are bright with rains which have relieved the long period of drought, and prospects are also excellent in the mixed farming and fruit districts of the state."

Mr. Wise, while he was talking to the Times man, received a cable from Mr. Fisher asking him to discuss certain Australian matters before the British Association at Ottawa, and he also received an invitation from Secretary McPherson, of the Ottawa Canadian club, to address the club when in the capital. The latter he accepted.

He was met by the acting premier, Mr. Borden, and visited the Niagara Falls for Vancouver. He will leave for Ottawa on the evening train to-day, and from there will proceed to New York, en route to the old country.

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LIKED THE TRENCHES
 Letter Arrived From Victoria Piper Shortly After Official Announcement of His Death.

Just a few minutes after reading the official announcement of the death of Piper G. W. Birnie, Archie Muir, of this city, received a letter from him, telling in a cheerful, breezy way, of life in the trenches, and of several narrow escapes he had had in the course of the Langemarck fighting.

After describing the big fight in the wood, he wrote:

"I had some narrow squeaks. One bullet hit the buckle of my equipment and tore it to smithereens, while two or three passed through my haversack which was strapped on my back. Next day, after we had dug ourselves in, one bullet just drew blood above my left ear."

"We have been out in billets for some days now, yet I am already wishing we were going back in the trenches again. This company drill is state compared with the excitement in the line."

"It is awful the way the Germans use poisonous gases. They hang low to the ground, and drift slowly with the wind. One has no chance at all, and I only hope our fellows use the same devices."

"But they don't like gas either. Last night we checked them when they had their clean, and they soon got on the run."

A Fussing Rabbit.—The members of an automobile touring party stopped for the night at a certain village caravan-site. Since the food supplied them was execrable, and since they had no means of procuring better, they had to make the necessary implements, aside from the raw material, they determined to have a Welsh rabbit. Accordingly, two were deputed to proceed to a corner grocery, there to obtain the cheese and biscuits. When the old chap that kept the place came forward with the two said, "We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large, square biscuits for a Welsh rabbit. The old man seemed doubtful. 'I got the cheese all right,' said he, 'but I ain't got no large, square biscuits. Won't your rabbit eat the small ones?'

Eats scratch for food, with the sun behind them, the reason being that the rays reflect on the minute particles.

SEAMEN ENJOY DRIVE THROUGH VICTORIA
 Jitney Association Takes 400 Sailors for Motor Trip; Heroes Cheered

Everyone in Victoria last evening had the opportunity of cheering the greater part of the sailors from H. M. S. Kent, who, as the guests of the Victoria Jitney association, drove through many of the principal downtown thoroughfares of the city as well as along outlying streets.

The outing proved a most successful event from every standpoint, headed by cars driven by George Warren, secretary-treasurer of the Jitney association, and F. G. Honey, owner of a private car lent for the occasion, the long queue of nearly one hundred jitneys left the navy yard, Esquimalt, at 6 o'clock last evening, heading direct for the city. No mishap occurred either on this stage or at any later period to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Following the leading cars, which carried fifteen of the leading petty officers of the Kent, were cars carrying thirty-five of the petty officers. After these came the Jitneys with the members of the crew, leading seamen, marines, midshipmen, and other ratings, who all seemed to be enjoying the for-many-months-unexpected motoring jaunt.

Arriving in the city the procession turned from Government up Yates, again turning at Douglas and swinging along at a good pace as far as the Government buildings. Here a camera operator took pictures of the big party of motoring sailors, which will probably be shown next week at the Pantages theatre, and, in the course of the next few weeks at all the leading picture-houses through North America.

Having "posed" for this little public service, the heroes of the sea continued their drive. This was by way of the Marine drive, Beacon Hill park, Ross bay, Fowl bay, Shoal bay, Oak Bay town, passing the Williams camp, the cars slowed up in order that the visitors might get a peep at the garrison, and interesting features in connection with the various camps had gone out well-printed with information about the points of interest there and elsewhere about the city, and the location of the break-water, the new piers, the out-docks, the Oak Bay golf links, the observatory, and other places of local importance were signified in passing.

The party was obviously delighted with its land voyage, and wholeheartedly responded to the periodic outbreaks of cheering which broke from groups of pedestrians along the route. The drive occupied about two hours, and although the Jitney association offered to take the men back to Esquimalt the invitation was declined, the sailors almost without exception wishing to use up every minute of their extended shore-leave in the long-delayed pleasures of moving pictures, varied theatres, visits to the seafaring friends, and other diversions popular with men ashore after a long voyage.

As proof of the generous accommodations placed at the disposal of their guests by the Jitney association, about ten cars came in from Esquimalt with no passengers, ample provision having been made for the conveyance of the big number of seamen. The entire arrangements for the outing were in the hands of the following committees: the association, who, together with the various drivers, received numerous unique expressions of appreciation from their passengers: George I. Warren, chairman; and Messrs. Wm. Reid, Wm. J. Scott, and P. R. Blaikie.

BRITISH MISSION PUBLISHES DETAILS
 Armament Labor Supply Regulations Define What Workmen Are Wanted

Those who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to go back to the Old Country to work on war munitions will now be in a much better position to know what the British Mission of Inquiry into armament labor supply is prepared to offer.

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The secretary, W. Windham, has written to the mayor, advising the dispatch of forms which are to be filled up and returned to the city clerks in each municipality, together with the fullest information on the occupation and handicraft of the applicant, where last employed, and if unemployed, the applicants are required to fill up a form from the British Mission of Inquiry.

These forms are to be filled up at once, so that the members of the commission, G. N. Barnes, M. P., and Mr. Windham, may scrutinize the applications on their arrival late in the present month.

The names of the workmen to be asked to sign are as follows:

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