

WEATHER FORECASTS  
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:  
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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Pantagos—Follies of To-day.  
Romano—"Daddy's Girl."  
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### KEEP THE ENEMY IN CHECK AND BRING CRISIS IN AUSTRIA NEAR

Areas Taken by Austrians Not Commensurate With Cost of Offensive; Vienna Paper Says Situation in Austria Will Be Bad When People Learn

Washington, June 19.—Austria's grave food situation, coupled with the apparent failure of the new offensive against Italy, is exciting pessimistic comment in the Vienna press. An official dispatch received here to-day from Zurich quotes The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, as saying: "The situation will be still more serious in Vienna when the sanguinary defeat of the Imperial forces on the Italian front becomes known."

London, June 19.—Fierce attacks are being made by the Austrians to overcome the Italian resistance along the Piave, but the defensive line still holds. Apparently the enemy sees his only hope of success in enlarging his gains across the Piave, his forces having been given a disastrous check in the mountains from west of Asiago to the Piave.

In the mountains the Austrians have been generally on the defensive since they were checked and then thrown back over the terrain gained Saturday in the first day of the offensive. The French and British around Asiago are under a heavy enemy bombardment, and the French Tuesday repulsed a strong local Austrian effort. Along the Val Sugana and against the bastion of Monte Grappa the enemy holds further attacks in abeyance.

Along the nearly thirty-mile Piave line the situation has not improved greatly from an Allied viewpoint, although the Austrians have been defeated at most points in efforts to enlarge their gains. Where and in what force the enemy has crossed the river and how far he has penetrated into the Venetian plain remains unclear, but apparently the Italians have given most ground around Montebelluna and south of Capovilla.

Stubborn Fighting.  
London, June 19.—From their foothold on Montebelluna, an important plateau three by eight miles in extent, which dominates the country between Bassano and Treviso, the Austrians are making violent attempts to drive the Italians off the heights entirely, while the Italians are fighting just as determinedly to keep the enemy close to the river bank. In the centre, from Maserada to Fossalta, the Austrians are being held well in check and have been unable to make any progress across the Piave, despite repeated attempts. Seemingly the Austrians have pushed back the Italians several miles between Fossalta and Capovilla and along the Fossalta Canal, which runs southwest toward Venice.

Blow Has Fallen Short.  
What gains the enemy has made, however, have been made at a cost which the preparations made, the shells expended and lives lost. Emperor Charles, unless his troops can make swift progress, will have to call off his "hungry offensive" and face the populace at home. Reports have reached Switzerland that Socialist manifestations occurred in Vienna on Monday.

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Watching Italian Front.  
With the Germans fifty miles from Paris, the sole topic of conversation is the victorious stand the Italian army is making and its successful counterattacks, which cause delight here. The announcement in Swiss newspapers, attributed to the inspiration of the German General Staff, predicting that Paris would be subjected to an intense bombardment within a few days, is meeting with cynical comment untinged by any touch of perturbation.

Precautionary Measures.  
A somewhat different view of eventualities is taken by Louis Puecht, a deputy, who is taking a prominent part in the work of the committee of the Deputies for the defence of Paris. He writes to The Matin advocating the taking of "precautionary measures."

"The capital is no more threatened today than it was three months ago," says the Deputy in his article, however. "Nobody questions the solidity of the front nor fears a fresh withdrawal."

Answers to Questions.  
Ottawa, June 19.—Hon. Glendon D. Robertson, head of the Canada Registration Board, when seen to-day with regard to the registration of the man and woman-power throughout the Dominion, laid strong emphasis upon the point that the answers to questions on all the cards, both for males and females, must be recorded by the deputy registrars as given by them by the registrants. If a deputy registrar has any reason to know that answers are not true he must record this fact on the back of the card, the regulations providing for dealing with persons who willfully give wrong information.

EXPRESS MONOPOLY IN UNITED STATES  
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Police Chief's Letter.  
The following is the letter from the Chief of Police, sent to the Attorney-General, accompanied with a full list of those who were named in the long arm of the law on Sunday last: "I enclose herewith a list of the names of certain places of business which have been reported to me by members of the Police Department as being persons who carried on or transacted business of their ordinary calling upon the Lord's Day, to wit, June 16, 1918. "I consider that there is sufficient evidence in each case to warrant prosecution, and I beg to request your permission to commence prosecution against each person for violating the Lord's Day Act."

In reply to this communication from the Chief of Police, the Attorney-General has caused the following letter to be sent to His Worship the Mayor, in which are set out his reasons for refusal at the moment of his permission to take action against the offenders. (Concluded on page 4.)

### TWO BOATS SUNK BY U. S. DESTROYERS

Craft Were Added to Enemy's Losses Recently Near British Isles

Baltimore, June 19.—The recent destruction of two U. S. boats by American destroyers was related by Andrew Stephenson, secretary of the Association of Rotary Clubs of Great Britain, in a talk to the Baltimore Rotary Club today.

"The second day out of Liverpool," said Mr. Stephenson, "we were started while at dinner by a thump against the ship's side. The stewards ordered all to remain in their seats. Later we found that a German submarine had made an attack on one of the ships in the convoy and then submerged."

"An American destroyer immediately made for the spot where the submarine had gone down and exploded a depth charge, sinking the submarine."

"The next morning a German submarine appeared along side of the ship. The first shot fired at it went wide, but the second hit it squarely and the sea wolf went down with all its crew."

### ZEEBRUGGE HARBOR STILL BLOCKED BY SHIPS SUNK BY BRITISH SEA FORCES

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The motor of the seaplane carrying Coward and Read failed while they were bombing Zeebrugge. German aviators attacked them but they managed to reach Holland and to escape capture by the Germans.

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American Hospital at Tabriz, Persia, Sacked and Consulate Seized

Washington, June 19.—Sacking of the American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seizure of the American and British consulates there by the invading Turkish troops was reported to the State Department to-day by the American Minister at Teheran.

If the report as it reaches the Minister is officially confirmed the outrages may be considered an act of war and settle the long pending question of whether the Ottoman ally of Germany should be formally listed among the enemies of the United States.

### MAN-POWER REGISTRAR FOR QUEBEC STATES RATIONING SYSTEM WILL BE ADOPTED

Montreal, June 19.—A rationing system must certainly be imposed in Canada within the next month and a half to protect the citizens in general, L. G. A. Cresse, Superintendent of Registration for Quebec, stated to



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### FEWER SHIPS ARE SERVING DOMINION

Total Trade of Canada in April and May Showed Falling Off

Ottawa, June 18.—That the decrease of more than \$2,000,000 in the trade of the Dominion for the first two months of the fiscal year ended May 31 as compared with the corresponding period in 1917 is due almost entirely to the curtailment of shipping facilities, in the opinion expressed in official circles here. In this connection it is pointed out that since this period last year the Australian and South African steamship services have been discontinued, and this would materially affect the total trade figures.

Another cause undoubtedly has been the congestion of the land transportation facilities of the country. It will be recalled that as the result of a conference held in Ottawa early in the winter, arrangements were made for the all-rail carriage of large quantities of wheat for Great Britain and her Allies, and it was subsequently stated officially that although the plan had been adhered to the quantity of wheat carried all rail was only fifty per cent. of the amount it was expected to carry.

The exchange situation as it affects the United States and Canada and the restriction of imports recently decided upon by the War Trade Board will considerably reduce the total trade of the Dominion for the current fiscal year.

### ESTHONIAN BARONS PROTEST AGAINST HARD GERMAN RULE

Washington, June 18.—The Izvestia, a newspaper of Moscow, publishes an address from the barons of Estonia and Livonia, protesting against German rule in those provinces, according to advices to-day to the State Department. The barons state that under the Brest-Litovsk treaty Germany has no rights in those provinces except that of police duty, and this duty should be done away with as normal conditions are established.

### A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. I bought a box the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

### HINDENBURG HAS NERVOUS DISEASE, SAYS NEW REPORT

Geneva, June 18.—The Tribune says it has learned from a reliable source that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is suffering from an acute nervous disease, and that he is confined to a private sanatorium.

The newspaper adds that Hindenburg took no responsible part in the recent offensive on the Western front, the work being chiefly done by General Ludendorff.

### SIR WILLIAM WEIR IS RAISED TO PEERAGE

London, June 18.—A peerage of the United Kingdom has been conferred on Sir William Weir, Secretary of State for the Air Forces, according to an official announcement issued here last night.

Sir William Weir was appointed Secretary for the Air Forces last April, in succession to Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe. He previously held the post of Director-General of Aircraft Production, and at one time acted as Director of Munitions. He is forty-one years of age.

### MINERALS IN YUKON

Dawson, June 18.—Gold Commissioner George F. Mackenzie, who has just returned from a trip to Mayo Landing, says that new finds there indicate that galena bearing ore is widely distributed, and he believes there will be a big mining camp in that district. J. E. Ferrill has been appointed recorder at Mayo. There are 2,500 tons of scheelite tungsten ore at Mayo awaiting shipment. Dublin Creek miners, says Mr. Mackenzie, are willing to save the scheelite incidental to their gold reclamation.

### A GERMAN THREAT

Amsterdam, June 18.—When reports that 10,000 Germans have been expelled from China and interned in Australia are proved, says The Deutsche Tageszeitung, of Berlin, the German Government will collect the inhabitants of French occupied districts and send them to prison until the Germans are returned to China and compensated for their losses.

### Rheumatism In Back and Leg

Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sanguedo, Alta., June 18.—Here is more proof that it is possible to get rid of pain in the back and leg by means of the air service.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguedo, Alta., writes:

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in the best of health to-day. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally."

(Mr. D. T. Kuhn, Commissioner of Oaths, Sanguedo, Alta., is personally known to me, and I have every reason to believe him to be a man of his word under these and all other circumstances.)

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### BONAR LAW SAYS UP WAR SITUATION

Despite Passing Changes Allied Strength Will Win, He Declares

London, June 18.—"The latest phase of the great struggle," said Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday in discussing the war situation, "is the Austrian offensive in Italy. It is part of an intensive offensive, which has been carried on along the whole battlefield. Our enemies are right in thinking that a great success gained on the Italian front would have far-reaching, perhaps decisive, results on the general battlefield in France. For that reason the general suspicion that the initiative came from Berlin, rather than from Vienna, I believe to be justified."

"The offensive was launched by a very large number of Austrian divisions. A good deal more than half their total force on that front is engaged in the attack. All I say to-day is that after three days of fighting, the attacks have failed."

"Our advices from Italian headquarters are that the enemy has not secured in three days the objectives he had hoped to obtain the first day. And it is also to say that no offensive of this scale throughout the whole war has at its initiation secured so little success."

"There is no doubt that our own and the French troops are giving a good account of themselves, and the Italians have been fighting throughout with the highest courage and the most marked tenacity. The Italian higher command has no fear of the result. The danger is not yet over, but the Government can express admiration and gratitude to the Italians for the share they have taken in the general struggle."

**Western Front.**

Speaking of the Western front, Mr. Bonar Law said that British and French headquarters knew the positions to which the German divisions were sent before the commencement of the offensive of March 21. He admitted that the attack had attained an amount of success which had caused the utmost anxiety.

"But," he added, "three months have passed, and although the battle is a continuous one, we can look back upon what has happened with some confidence."

"In this whole campaign the German have had before them three great objectives, one of them was Paris, another was the Channel ports, and the third was not only the defeat, if they could achieve it, of the Allied armies, but the breaking of the communications between the French and British forces. Although the Allies have had to give much ground, not one of the enemy's strategic objectives has been attained."

"I think if anyone in the early days of the struggle had suggested to Hindenburg that after three months the position would be what it is to-day, he would have treated the suggestion with scorn. There is clearly an increasing evidence in the German press that they are disappointed with the success—great as it has been—which has attended the German arms so far."

"On the other hand, if we could have foreseen three months ago what the position is now, our anxiety would have been less."

The Chancellor classed the battle of St. Quentin and the first battle of the Lys as great German successes, while the battle of Arras was one in which the British were entirely victorious. The same was true of the second phase of the Battle of the Lys.

Regarding that part of the line held by the French, he said the first attack was a great victory for the Germans, but that later an immense attack was started which entirely failed in its objective.

**Unity of Command.**

"The offensive of March 21," he continued, "has brought about unity of command which has shown results. The long continued battle must be a reserve to the United States, and it is undoubtedly a part of the German scheme to use up the Allied reserves before they can be reinforced from the United States. But in this they have not succeeded."

"I wish it were possible to tell the House the number of troops which, since March 21 have been sent from this country to strengthen our own forces. It is a large number, but, as I have said, the main source of the Allied reserves is the United States. Necessity has made possible what seemed impossible. The American troops are not coming; they have come."

The United States is not coming into the war, she is in it.

Mr. Bonar Law also wished it were possible to attract the general notice of the country and tabulate in some way the work of the air service. There was no branch of British effort in the war of which the people had greater reason to be proud. It had played throughout a magnificent part, not only in assisting the British troops, but in helping Italy, and especially the French, in their long struggle.

**Submarine Campaign.**

The submarine menace a year ago appeared to be the greatest danger the Allies had to cope with, and was regarded by the Germans as a means to victory. All that was now changed, he declared.

The shipping figures which would be published this week would show that the world's ship construction, for the first time, exceeded the destruction. There was no chance whatever, so far as the shipping went, of the world's fleet being starved into submission, and that consideration had an important effect on the military position.

Regarding the war situation, he said in conclusion:

"Those responsible look to the future without alarm. Three months hence none of the strategic objectives which I have indicated as having been aimed at by the Germans in their campaign will have been attained. Decisive victory is the most disastrous campaign in which they have engaged. The future of our country and of the world depends upon the next few weeks. But I have confidence that our soldiers and those of our Allies will not fail us."

### ASQUITH DECLARES IT IS ALLIES' DUTY TO ASSIST RUSSIA

London, June 18.—Speaking of Russia, Mr. Asquith said in the Commons last evening that he was not disposed to wipe Russia off the slate or treat that country as though non-existent, or take the attitude that she "might stew in her own juice." That, he declared, would be a policy of fatal shortsightedness.

"We ought with all our resources of diplomacy, and, if need be, with naval and military assistance," he concluded, "endeavor, before it is too late to build up a relationship of friendship and intimate alliance. Russia has far more to lose by a German victory and far more to gain by a German defeat than any one of the separate members of the Alliance."

Without pressing the Government to a premature declaration, Mr. Asquith thought it should go forth to the world that the British people were as anxious as ever to have Russia on their side, and to give the great Russian democracy the assurance that in all its pains and anxieties, it had their sympathy, and that they hoped Russia would continue its sympathy with and active assistance to the cause in which she was equally interested with the Allies.

**War Situation.**

With reference to the war situation, he said he would like assurance from the Government that adequate measures were being taken to replace the wastage in the combatant forces and to improve and develop to the utmost the railway and other communications, that being a matter in which the enemy had a great advantage over the Allies. He was not an alarmist or pessimist, but the eyes of the British people must not be shut to the gravity of the situation they had to face.

### CHARITY PATIENT IN DAWSON HOSPITAL DIED, LEAVING \$1,600


Dawson, June 18.—The latest patient to cross the Great Divide at the Good Samaritan Hospital, which has closed its doors in accordance with the cutting down of Yukon Council's appropriations, left \$1,600 in a tobacco can hidden under his bed. He had been in the institution for nearly a year as a charity patient. Prior to that he had received aid from the American Women's Charity Club while living in a shack back of the city on the A. C. trail. He had been in Dawson ten years and it was always a mystery how he managed to live. His effects showed that he had been a druggist and came from a well-to-do family in Florida. Letters repeatedly urged him to return to them. The money, mostly in \$100 bills, was covered with tobacco and there also were records which indicate that he possessed funds elsewhere. The man was about fifty years old.

### CONDITIONS EXCELLENT FOR PRAIRIE CROPS

Winnipeg, June 18.—The weekly crop report of the Canadian Northern Railway shows that a big majority of districts along the lines of that railway the crop conditions are excellent at this time. For the most part sufficient moisture has fallen to insure good growth and the warm weather of the last week or two has been conducive to rapid development. In Manitoba the reports are uniformly optimistic and apparently the rainfall has been ample. In Saskatchewan scattered districts report the serious need of rain. In Alberta reports on the Calgary and Hanna sub-divisions report lack of moisture and delayed development of crops as a consequence. In Manitoba the Virden district alone reports rain needed.

### DEMONSTRATIONS BY VIENNA SOCIALISTS

Paris, June 18.—Socialist manifestations took place in Vienna on Sunday, according to a dispatch received by the Havas Agency at Basel, Switzerland.



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### INCREASED PERSONNEL OF U. S. NAVY PLANNED

Washington, June 18.—Permanent increase of the navy personnel from 37,000 to 45,000 was voted yesterday by the House during consideration of the Senate amendments to the \$1,400,000,000 naval appropriation bill, but the proposal to create the rank of lieutenant-general for the marine corps commandant and of major-general for the corps staff officers was disapproved, seventy-three to forty-four.

### MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or simply generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made up of blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 50 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch in Bridgeburg, Ont.

CENTRAL BUTTE, SASK.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a number of years and am pleased to recommend it as a blood purifier. I know it has no equal, as I used it for my boy. My neighbors and friends were surprised with the results; in fact, I do not think he would be alive to-day had it not been for the 'Medical Discovery.' I also keep it on hand for coughs as it differs so from other medicines, instead of upsetting the stomach as cough syrups do it is good for the stomach. I only wish I had known about Dr. Pierce's medicines sooner."—Mrs. FRANK WOOD.

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BRITISH SEAPLANES CONTINUE ATTACKS

Drop Bombs With Success at Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges

London, June 19.—Extensive damage was done by British seaplanes in the period between June 13 and June 16, according to a statement issued by the Admiralty last evening.

"At Bruges bursts were seen on the northeast quay alongside the west side, and on the northern floating wet dock on the east side of the dock and between the north and east quays, as well as at the south end of the east basin."

MORE BRITISH GOLD TO UNITED STATES

New York, June 19.—An additional shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold bars from the depository of the Bank of England in Ottawa was received here yesterday at the United States Sub-Treasury and placed to the credit of the local Federal Reserve Bank.

SLEPT ON DUTY BUT PARDONED BY WILSON

Two American Soldiers Put Back in Ranks; Warning to Army

Washington, June 19.—In granting unconditional pardon to two young soldiers sentenced to death for having slept on post at the front, President Wilson expects his action to act "as a challenge to devoted service for the future."

The text of his order, identical in both cases and made public to-day, follows: "In view of the youth of Pte. Forest D. Sebastian (and Jeff Cook) and the fact that his offence seems to have been wholly free from disloyalty or conscious disregard of his duty, I hereby grant him a full and unconditional pardon and direct that he report to his company for further military duty."

"The needs of discipline in the army with propriety impose grave penalties upon those who imperil the safety of their fellows and endanger their country's cause by lack of vigilance or by infractions of rules in which safety has been found to rest. I am persuaded, however, that this young man will take the restored opportunity of his forfeited life as a challenge to devoted service for the future and that the soldiers of the army of the United States in France will realize too keenly the high character of the cause for which they are fighting and the confidence their country reposes in them to permit the possibility of further danger from any similar shortcomings."

BUFFALO POORHOUSE HOSPITAL BURNED

Buffalo, N. Y., June 19.—The hospital building of the Erie County poorhouse was burned to-day. Fifty persons were carried to places of safety by nurses and attendants. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

TWO LONDON PAPERS NERVOUS ABOUT BIG WAR EXPENDITURES

London, June 19.—A note of warning against increased war expenditures is sounded by The Daily Chronicle and The Daily News in their comments on the statement made by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law in moving a vote of credit in the House of Commons yesterday. Other papers do not question the huge outlay.

"We are getting our money's worth," says The Daily Express. It adds that the Allies "look forward to another three months of insistent anxiety." The Daily News says: "The sinister fact is the indifference that prevails on the subject. The Treasury long since ceased to exercise control and Parliament offers nothing with which to dam the tide. The idea of 'getting on with the war' does not include any consideration of economy—and there is no check on the torrents of the waste in the departments themselves."

HIRAM WALKER CO. NOW PREPARING TO MAKE ANILINE DYES

Windsor, Ont., June 19.—The formation of a company to manufacture aniline and other dyes has been completed by Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers of Walkerville, Ont. As soon as a charter is granted by the Government the company will commence building a million-dollar plant on the river front at Sandwich, upon property leased from the Canadian Salt Company. It also will build a factory at Walkerville to manufacture toluol, the basis of T. N. T.

Wants Letters.—Lieut. Paul Edmunds, who left here with a draft of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. in 1914, and has been a prisoner in the hands of the Turks since the siege of Kut-el-Amara in December, 1915, has been moved by his captors from Yozgat, Turkey-in-Asia, to Adum-Kara-Hissar. He writes that letters from friends in Victoria will serve greatly to break the monotony of life as a prisoner and he hopes they will not forget to send him news of British Columbia.

RIZZO'S FEAT AS EXAMPLE FOR ARMY

Milan Paper Urges Italian Soldiers to Imitate Naval Officer's Heroism

Rome, June 19.—Discussing the war situation, The Corriere Della Sera, of Milan, says: "This month is the vital one in Italy's history, with all Austria against us. Every Italian soldier must be fired by the glorious example of Captain Rizzo, who, almost unaided, dealt such a terrible blow to the Austrian fleet."

One correspondent at the front describes the fierce fighting which is going on unceasingly around Monte Grappa, particularly for the possession of positions leading to it and those dominating the gorges of the Brenta River.

There is no uneasiness among the inhabitants thus far, but a few peasants have been seen along the roads, seeking new homes farther from the scene of battle. While Venice feels the menace, those who have remained in the city—about 50,000 in all—have become accustomed to air raids and the sound of artillery fire. So far there has been no exodus from Venice of late.

BUSCH BREWERIES IN STATES SEIZED

Washington, June 19.—The property in this country of Mrs. Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, valued at millions of dollars, was ordered seized yesterday by Allen Property Custodian Palmer. Mrs. Busch has recently been in Germany, and is now in Cuba en route to the United States.

The property consists largely of breweries in St. Louis and many other cities throughout the country. The alien property law permits the Government to seize property in this country owned by a person resident in Germany.

LOCAL ATTACK BY FRENCH SUCCEEDED

100 Prisoners Captured on Aisne-Marne Salient; Raids by Haig's Men

Paris, June 19.—The following official report was issued here last night: "The artillery activity was quite spirited north of Montdidier and at various points between Montdidier and the Aisne."

"We carried out this morning a local attack south of Valsery, which permitted us to improve our positions. We captured about a hundred prisoners and some machine guns."

"A German raid was repulsed in the region of Avocourt. The enemy left some dead on the ground. We took a few prisoners."

"In the last five days thirty-two enemy aeroplanes have been brought down or compelled to land out of action. Four German aeroplanes were brought down by our anti-aircraft guns, and three captive balloons were set afire. During the same period twenty-two tons of projectiles were dropped by day and night on the stations at Soissons, Roye, Nesle and Chaulnes."

British Report. London, June 19.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "We carried out a successful raid last night north of Lens. This morning English troops raided enemy trenches south of Hulluch and captured several prisoners after strong fighting. "On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Infantry. Died—Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Sharpe, London, Eng. Missing: unofficially reported dead—Capt. E. Z. Agar, Edmonton. Railway Troops. Died—Pte. R. J. G. Campbell, Victoria.

London, June 19.—Following is the location of a number of Canadian officers, with the nature of their wounds: At Trouville—Lieut. C. Medley, back, slight. In London—Nursing Sister M. Hodge, multiple. At Buxton—Major G. L. Cameron, Ontario, arm and leg; Lieut. C. E. Genotte, British Columbia, head; Lieut. C. S. Cameron, Manitoba, arm and leg.

In Kent—Lieut. B. Stefansson, Manitoba, face. At Bath—Captain J. T. Tait, Manitoba, head; Major A. S. Mills, Ontario, toes; Lieut. G. A. Campbell, arm and face; Lieut. H. C. Duff, Ontario, face and hands; Lieut. S. Morris, Manitoba, gassed; Lieut. H. M. Alexander, Quebec, ankle; Lieut. J. C. Gallen, Ontario; Lieut. E. C. Duncan, gassed; Lieut. A. S. Standerson, Alberta, gassed; Lieut. J. McIvor, Manitoba, thigh. Discharged from Le Touquet—Lieut. T. G. Code, gassed. Discharged from Bath—Captain H. G. Morrow, Ontario, head. Returned to duty—Lieut.-Colonel H. Spencer, Alberta; Lieut. L. Bentley, Ontario.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. R. Boucher, Shawinigan, P. Q.; Pte. A. E. Ernest Carey, Hull, P. Q.; Pte. C. G. Braden, Durban, Man.; Pte. W. P. Duffy, Montreal; Pte. J. P. Griffith, Montreal; Lance-Corpl. R. Carter, Lakefield, Ont.; Pte. H. Brown, Toronto. Died—Pte. R. H. Long, Millstream, N.B.; Pte. W. J. Stone, Macgregor, Man.; Pte. W. J. Slack, Ottawa; Pte. E. L. Brossard, Ottawa; Pte. R. J. Dillon, Craik, Sask.; Pte. P. Thompson, Preston, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Spain, Dover, Ont.; Pte. L. Severson, Parkberg, Sask.; Pte. R. H. Armer, London, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. W. Dawson, Winnipeg; Pte. P. K. McIntosh, Denzil, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. R. W. Coates, Winnipeg; Pte. C. Manseau, Montreal; Pte. H. Lonsdale, Verdun, P. Q.; Pte. E. Mackie, Block House, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. E. L. Gibbin, Montreal; Pte. A. Poisson, Bryson, P. Q.; Pte. W. J. Johnston, Bobcaygeon, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. R. P. McLaugh, Ottawa; Pte. D. Corrigan, Ottawa; Lance-Corpl. F. E. Brazeau, Ottawa; Pte. C. L. Scannell, Ottawa; Pte. J. P. Van Craen, Belgium; Pte. T. J. Sinclair, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. W. M. Rice, Village, Passerion, Ont.; Sergt. W. H. Sharp, Elm Creek, Man.; Pte. E. G. Stratford, Austin, Man.; Pte. N. Livett, Wawanessa, Man.; Pte. H. Ferguson, England; Pte. N. Reid, Scotland; Pte. R. Lattrell, Montreal; Pte. A. Newman, Woodstock, Ont.; Corpl. T. J. Whaler, Gloucester, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Doucet, Newcastle, N.B.; Pte. M. Sweeney, Chesley, Ont.; Sergt. T. H. Crossman, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Carnochan, Haliburton, Ont.; Pte. I. W. Markell, Aultsville, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Hoskin, Mitchell, Ont.; Pte. C. Smith, England; Corpl. F. Hampton, England; Pte. E. W. Heal, England; Pte. J. C. Hay, Manor, Sask.; Pte. P. Strong, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Carriere, Webbwood, Ont.; Pte. W. A. McCormick, London, Ont.; Pte. F. Parent, Kamouraska, P. Q.; Pte. S. Veilleux, Quebec; Corpl. B. C. Carpenter, Otonabee Township, Ont.; Pte. A. Oakley, New York; Pte. W. Chalmers, Kinmount, Ont.; Pte. C. T. Moore, St. Andrews, Ont.; Pte. C. T. Smith, Toronto; Pte. F. Wood, Oshawa, Ont.

FRENCH PROPAGANDA SERVICE ESTABLISHED

Paris, June 19.—Official announcement is made of the creation under the Foreign Ministry of a propaganda service to Allied and neutral countries with a director under the title of Commissioner-General. Anthony Klobukowski, former Minister to Belgium, has been appointed Commissioner-General in charge of the work.

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FARMERS OF ONTARIO AND ARMY MEASURE. Ingersoll, Ont., June 19.—At the annual meeting of the South Oxford Conservative Association at Mount Elgin yesterday, Donald Sutherland, M. P., made the declaration that the organizers of the United Farmers of Ontario, who were behind the recent demonstration against the Military Service Act, did not represent the whole agricultural industry of Ontario. The farmers of the country had a right to resent the use that had been made of the delegation which went to Ottawa. The delegation had been formed for the purpose of appealing to the Government for relief in cases of extreme hardship. When it got to Ottawa it found it was being used by Laurier Liberals and those who sought justification for Quebec's attitude by pointing to this gathering from Ontario, he said.

HERE IS THE DAY YOU REGISTER. ON June 22nd, Saturday, every man and woman, resident in Canada, who is 16 years and over, must attend at one of the places provided for registration, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., and there truthfully answer all the questions set forth upon the registration card. Upon signing the card, vouching for the accuracy of the answers, the man or woman will receive a Registration Certificate, as shown below, which must be carried upon the person thereafter. Why the Certificate is so Important. For failure to register a maximum fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment is provided, also an added penalty of \$10 for each day the person remains unregistered after June 22nd. Persons remaining unregistered cannot lawfully be employed, and cannot draw wages for work done after June 22nd. Employers who keep unregistered persons in their employ will be liable for fines equal in amount to those recoverable from the unregistered employees. REGISTRATION IS LAW—Don't Fail to Register. This Certificate is YOUR Protection. Get it and Carry it. Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board.



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MAJOR LANGLEY NOMINATED.

At the convention yesterday in which he was nominated the Liberal candidate for the by-election in this city, Major W. H. Langley struck a note which, we are satisfied, will meet with general approval. Although a life-long adherent of the Liberal party, he said, he intended to put his country first at all times; to be guided strictly by what he conceived to be in the public interest.

Major Langley is a returned soldier and has well-defined views regarding the contribution this Province should make to the solution of the returned-soldier problem. Indeed, it was this consideration which very largely inspired him to enter public life. While, obviously, the future of the men who return from overseas is a national question which must have a foremost place in all national Government policy, Provincial Governments must do everything possible within their resources to help to solve it.

The Liberal candidate is a native-born Victorian, widely-known and highly respected. He has taken an active interest in public affairs and has served on the City Council as an alderman. He has an intimate knowledge of both Dominion and Provincial political conditions, and this with his well-known integrity, loyalty to his city and Province, and his understanding of war problems, born of recent personal experience, completes a combination of qualifications which should make him an excellent successor to the late Hon. H. C. Brewster as representative for Victoria in the Legislature.

THE MARTYRDOM OF RHEIMS.

The Germans last night conducted a violent offensive in the Rheims sector, but were repulsed completely on the whole front, at some points failing to reach even the French front lines. The attack had both moral and military objectives. The capture of Rheims would give the Kaiser a text for a further proclamation of his intimate alliance with the "good, old German God," and would enable von Ludendorff to exercise pressure upon the flank of the French line through the Champagne country.

If Rheims be stormed by the enemy there will be a dead German for every stone of it. Even if the Huns forced back the French lines before the city at terrible cost their troubles would be just beginning. For Rheims, as one German military correspondent admitted, is a labyrinth of ruins and subterranean chambers from which a few men could make of it a veritable hecatomb of German dead. For this the enemy has himself largely to blame. It is due to his senseless bombardment, carried out in most instances to vent his spite upon the French because of a repulse somewhere else on the front.

Rheims in ruins is one of the most striking of the numerous monuments to Hun kultur. Its condition manifests the brutal craving of the savages from across the Rhine for the destruction of beautiful things just as the murder of Edith Cavell reflected their lust for killing the weak and helpless. The mere sight of the noble cathedral aroused their worst passions. Not being able to plunder it or to take it to Germany they determined to destroy it. The late Richard Harding Davis has described, in terms which in future years will make the German people writhe, the ferocity with which the Germans deluged this magnificent edifice with shells. Of such is the kultur the "Intolerable Thing" is trying to impose upon the world with its sword, and which the world, with martyred Rheims always before its eyes, must resist at whatever cost until, if necessary, the Hun has been throttled in his own lair.

VON HINDENBURG.

The latest report about von Hindenburg is that he is affected with an acute nervous disorder and is confined in a private sanitarium. This is the third explanation of the mysterious silence which has enveloped Germany's much-lauded military leader for the last few weeks. The first was that he

was dead. The second was that he was in a Strassburg Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

But whether any of these explanations be true or not, von Hindenburg has dropped out of public view in Germany and from public ken outside of Germany. The German newspapers have not published a solitary observation by him for at least six weeks, the last utterance credited to him being a request for the German people to have patience regarding developments on the West Front, because, he said, a battle was a "living thing" and had to grow. This was just after the first big German drive in March came to a standstill—a drive which, notwithstanding von Hindenburg's subsequent description of it as part of a "living thing," was undoubtedly intended to be decisive and at one time was believed to be decisive. Since then von Hindenburg has disappeared from the headlines of the German newspapers, and it is not improbable that one of the three reports of his condition is true.

NOT A "PARTY ORGAN."

One of the speakers at the Liberal Convention is reported to have referred to The Times as a "party organ." The Times is not a party organ. It is a newspaper which supports the principles of Liberalism because it believes them to be in the best interests of the country. Where, in its opinion, principles and party, or principles and Government or Opposition, as the case may be, conflict it will stick to the principles. No Government or party can dictate its policy or attitude, and none has tried to do so. There are very few such things as party organs in Canada nowadays, for which the country, we may be sure, is profoundly grateful.

Incidentally, the reason the name of the lady aspirant received no advance notice in our news columns was that, not being a mind-reader, The Times did not know that she was a probability. Nor, we understand, did anybody else know it until early yesterday evening. This paper did not care a snap whom the convention selected as long as it was one who, if elected, would worthily represent the city in the Legislature, forgetting peanut politics and selfish ambition and thinking only of the general good of the community. These requirements would have been met, by either the Major or his fair rival, who, by the way, made an excellent run.

AN OTTAWA MYSTERY.

A strange dispatch came from Ottawa yesterday. It stated that the Department of Railways and Canals was making inquiries into the accuracy of the reports "that a large consignment of steel rails and engine parts is lying idle in Vancouver." It added that "according to a statement accredited to an official of the Canadian Railway War Board in Montreal, the consignment was intended for Russia and apparently has been forgotten."

As the Hon. John Oliver spent some days discussing with the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, the disposal of those steel rails and engine parts, the Ottawa dispatch is extremely mystifying, to say the least. Mr. Oliver urged the diversion of some of the rails to the completion of the Canadian Northern extensions on Vancouver Island, while the Minister thought they could be used to better advantage in facilitating the movement of grain on the prairie. Therefore, the head of the Department of Railways and Canals must have known all about the rails, pictures of which were reproduced in this paper a week ago, while a resolution concerning them was adopted by the Board of Trade last Thursday. Now, we are informed that the Department of Railways and Canals is going to investigate the "accuracy of the reports" of the existence of the rails.

We have never known the Hon. J. D. Reid to be a whirlwind as a Departmental head, and we have had good reason to know that the Ottawa mind is very hazy on what there is in British Columbia, but we decline to believe that the Department of Railways and Canals did not know those rails were on the coast.

A member of the Canadian Railway War Board has stated that the Board has been aware of the facts for months and urges that the rails be used for industrial purposes in Canada. Among those purposes should be the completion of necessary portions of the Canadian Northern programme on Vancouver Island.

RUSSIA'S HEREDITARY ENEMY.

The hereditary enemy of the Russian to the German is gradually emerging and crystallizing amid the general ferment. Russians of every degree are finding in their common hatred of the invader a nexus of union. The most democratic among them must perceive by this time that there can be no freedom under the German, and that their German Socialist comrades have cynically betrayed them to the military autocracy. It would be improper for this country to take sides in the internal politics of any country, but Great Britain and her Allies should at once cordially recognize the slow revolt of the real Russia against the enemy of civilization, the enemy who, after the revolution, robbed Russia of its fruits and brought her to the dust. It is for the friends of Russia to help her to rise again from that intolerable humiliation.

"IN MAH ADVISORY CAPACITY."

There is an application to some thousands of war enthusiasts for the story of a colored man who "got religion." He had a reputation for laziness that had given him the championship of the community, but upon his conversion he proclaimed loudly that he was ready to devote his whole efforts to helping on the good cause. He made his first public prayer, concluding in this fashion: "Use me, Lord, use me—in mah advisory capacity."

RESTHAVEN PATIENTS ENJOY MOVIE SHOW

Y. M. C. A. Inaugurate Series of Film Entertainments at Convalescent Hospitals

The first of what it is expected will become a weekly series of moving picture entertainments was held in the Military Convalescent Hospital at Resthaven last evening, by the Y. M. C. A. The large sitting room with its picture on one end, projects at the other and darkened windows had quite the appearance of a "movies" theatre, and a two-reel drama and a light comedy were shown to the delight of the large audience.

The Y. M. C. A. made fitting reference to the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the evening at the opening of the entertainment, and later voiced the appreciation of the audience. Secretary Estabrook made due acknowledgment of the courtesy and generosity of the film companies in furnishing the Y. M. C. A. with all necessary reels each week free of charge.

LORD'S DAY RIFLE JAMMED AT BREACH

Attorney-General to Mayor. The letter reads: "I have received a letter from Chief of Police Langley, asking permission to begin prosecutions against persons violating the 'Lord's Day Act' on Sunday last. The list enclosed apparently includes every person in the city, doing business of any sort on that day. 'Under ordinary circumstances, I would not object to such a proceeding, but the request of the Chief of Police as being that of the Police Commission, but in view of previous exchange of communications in regard to the enforcement of the 'Lord's Day Act' in Victoria, in view also of press reports of the attitude of yourself and other members of the Board, and in view of the extremely indiscriminate nature of the request made by the Chief of Police, I feel it only proper that I should ask confirmation from you that the request made for leave to prosecute is made on behalf and upon the authority of the Board of Police Commissioners for this city.

"Personally, I do not feel that the indiscriminate nature of the proposed prosecutions is a proper enforcement of the 'Lord's Day Act.' At the same time, if the Board of Police Commissioners are prepared to accept the responsibility for such a course, I have no objection to the policy which I have formulated, and which I believe to be the correct one, but to accede to the request of the Police Board, a body elected by the citizens of Victoria, so representing them in this connection."

Commissioners' Views. Commissioners R. S. Day and P. M. Linklater disclaim action for the Mayor setting in motion the machinery of the law to take proceedings. After the delegation of the Lord's Day Alliance last Wednesday, a warm discussion took place between the Mayor and his fellow Commissioners. The latter maintained that the Lord's Day Alliance was not only discovered that the matter should be taken up at a subsequent sitting a week later, when the appropriate would be given to consider the future action of the Commissioners.

In the opinion of the Commissioners the law should not be enforced, except as the considered act of the Commission as a whole, and that the Chairman has no right to initiate action without a definite resolution. In their opinion, the Government going consideration of the subject later, they say such action is precipitated, and places the civic authorities in a false position before the citizens at large, the majority of whom would be agreeable to the course taken in February.

PLENTY OF CHEAP FISH

But There is No Demand for It, Say Dealers; Does Not Pay to Stock Flat Fish.

There is plenty of cheap fish on the market, say the dealers, but the people do not want it. For instance, at the present time at most shops skate retails at the rate of three pounds and flounders at four pounds for twenty-five cents. Soles sell at ten cents and fresh cod at twelve and a half cents per pound. However, the dealers find that it is not profitable to keep large quantities of these varieties in stock for they are seldom sought after. People want the more expensive salmon and halibut. If there were a demand for the flat fish, say the dealers, it would be no trouble in supplying it, but since there is none it is useless to keep it in stock. This circumstance accounts in many cases for the absence of flounders and similar fish in the windows of some of the stores. As one dealer put it, "if people want flat fish they can get it, but they don't."

New Bail Fixed.—New bail was fixed in the County Court this morning by Judge Lammiman in the case of Chew Joe Yung, who was committed in the Police Court on a charge of stealing \$107 from Jim Boo, another Chinaman. His Honor fixed the sum at \$500. R. C. Lowe appeared for Yung, and J. S. Brandon for the Crown.

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TO GO LIMIT FOR RETURNED SOLDIER Legislation Not Enough Will Enact More, Says Premier Oliver

TIMES' "INSPIRATIONS" DISCUSSED IN MEETING Commenting on the fact that the convention gathering at the K. of P. Hall last night was not ponderously large, Premier Oliver, who was called upon for a few remarks during the counting of the ballots, observed that the lack of numbers on such an important event was apparently the barometer which showed pretty clearly that the people were fairly well satisfied with the manner in which their business was being handled. Were it not so he was inclined to believe that there would have been present those who nursed a grievance. But, he said, it was a mistake to drop interest on this account because all Governments wanted watching and for his part he would prefer to be watched by the keen constructive eye of his Liberal friends than by the captiously critical eye of his political enemies. However, what was not represented by quantity found its substitute in quality and intelligence, said the Premier in his genial manner.

Nearer the Millennium. He had always espoused the cause of woman suffrage and he was particularly glad to be present at a nominating convention where both sexes could take part with equal force and effect. He felt that British Columbia had advanced one step nearer the millennium on the day the Liberal Government of the Province extended the franchise to the woman. She is worthy of it, he said, and she had proved her worth by her work on the floor of the Legislature and on the public platforms of the country. He complimented Miss Stewart upon her exposition of those principles of Liberalism for which he himself stood; but it also suggested to him that Miss Stewart had not only discovered what Liberalism meant, she had discovered the principles of humanity and the application of both was after all a mere matter of detail.

Doing It Best. With all the abuse that had been levelled at his Government in regard to its alleged lack of concern for the welfare of the returned soldier, Premier Oliver again reiterated his stand that there were many matters in connection with the problem of the returned soldier that must of necessity be taken care of by the Dominion Government. It would, he believed, be conceded by both aspirants for the candidature, that before any hard and fast programme could be laid down for the handling of such a gigantic problem it was necessary to take stock of all requirements before instituting a line of action meant to succeed. And as far as British Columbia was concerned the state of the exchequer had to be reckoned with; but, continued the Premier with emphasis, all that does not prevent the Provincial Government going the limit in co-operating with the Federal Government in every way possible to meet the situation. "That we are prepared to do," said Mr. Oliver, "and legislation on the statute books of the Province is not sufficient to allow of the fullest co-operation, then I am prepared to go to the Legislature and amend and ask for the measures still deemed necessary in the light of the latest development.

The Premier then went on to explain that during his recent visit to Ottawa the returned soldier question took up the major part of his time. He mentioned the recent grant to the British Columbia University, where \$20,000 had been provided to assist in the procuring of equipment for the vocational side of the soldiers' rehabilitation scheme. "And I say to you to-night," he proceeded, "that this Government is not neglecting in any shape or form the interests of the returned soldier and notwithstanding the passage of resolutions on the part of returned soldier organizations, we are doing our level best—compatible with the maintenance of efficient service—to help the returned soldier giving him at all times the preference in the filling of positions in the Civil Service. It had to be remembered, however, that when the present administration came into office we had to face an overloaded staff in all departments; even now there was a Civil Service list heavier than the Province could afford.

His Aim. In conclusion, the Premier alluded to the present struggle and characterized it as not so much a matter of Kaiserism or of Prussianism as a case of the wrong of man ready to do it for the sake of personal gain. It was for the express purpose of ruling out for all time those principles of wrongdoing that his Government had pledged itself, and when the time arrived that the people of the Province felt that he was beginning to waver from that set purpose, then he would readily submit to a notice to quit.

"Inspirations." At this point the result of the ballot was announced and encouraged a request for a few remarks from J. B.

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Warnicker, Dr. Lewis Hall, then in the chair, with a sense of the clairvoyant, suggested to Mr. Warnicker that the ballot could not be reopened, although no suggestion for such a request had appeared on the surface. Mr. Warnicker, however, was aware that the decision was final and confined himself to surmise as to the source of "inspiration" for "those articles in the Times." He desired to know why The Times had not mentioned the name of Miss Stewart, because he felt sure that unfair discrimination on the part of the paper had had some effect on the ballot. He was not sure even whether or not the audience had voted intelligently. Although Mr. Warnicker said that Major Langley's name had been the only one mentioned—which, by the way, was not correct—he apparently took it for granted that Miss Stewart's decision to allow her name to go before the convention had been known. It is understood that her mind was made up as late as yesterday afternoon.

Premier's Disclaimer. Premier Oliver rose in reply to an apparent detection on his part of a slight innuendo in Mr. Warnicker's remarks, and flatly disclaimed Governmental responsibility for the "inspirations" complained of. As far as he was concerned the people had been left untrammelled to do as they pleased. Two Other Ministers. The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, addressed the meeting briefly and pointed to a comparison of business methods adopted by the Oliver administration as against its predecessors. He paid eloquent tribute to the vigorous manner in which Premier

Oliver was tackling the gigantic task of righting the Provincial ship of state. The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, said that if Miss Stewart could roll up such a vote on short notice it pleased him much to reflect upon what she could do for the Liberal party at a general election. The Minister urged upon those present to give Campaign Manager Lester Patrick every ounce of help possible, because elections, he said, were won by organization and not by long-winded speeches. The same sentiments were echoed by Mr. Patrick. C. P. R. FLIER WAS DERAILED IN ALBERTA; AN INVESTIGATION. Calgary, June 19.—Several persons were slightly bruised and shaken up and five or six coaches were derailed at 3.50 this morning, when the first section of the C. P. R. Limited train struck a broken rail two miles west of Shepard. Immediately following receipt of the news of the wreck the C. P. R. dispatched physicians to the scene and the injured were cared for and all the passengers taken to Calgary, where they are now guests at the Palliser Hotel. Following a rumor that the rail may have been tampered with, the C. P. R. is making a full investigation. C. P. R. officials reported that the track would be cleared and schedules re-established shortly after the noon hour. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, June 19, 1893. Albert Tissandier, of Paris, France, registered at the Driad Hotel last evening. He is one of the leading aeronauts of France and has obtained a great deal of fame throughout the French republic. He is now on a world tour. It is hoped at Nanaimo that Mr. Justice Crease's recommendation that Nanaimo be furnished with suitable accommodations for law courts and the transaction of Government business will have the desired effect. The B. C. British Garrison Artillery will march out this evening.



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- Children's Princess Slips** of strong cotton, finished with frill edged with lace; also around neck; sizes 8 to 16 years. June White Sale, each ..... **\$1.00**
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## Opening Up a Big Shipment of Latest Style Waists

As we go to press the Waist Department is opening up a big shipment of new Waists in georgette crepes, striped silks and white and colored voiles. The styles are very new and include square and round necks, also the collarless and slip-on styles. They will be ready for your inspection and choice to-day. —Waists, First Floor

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- All Silk Novelty Shantung** in pretty neat designs on a natural ground. A dozen or so different designs to choose from. Perfect washing; 34 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.50**
- Habutai Silk, \$1.00 a Yard**—This silk makes up beautifully for waists, dresses and underwear. A big choice of colors and a very fine grade. —Silks, Main Floor

## Men's Smart Pants for Vacation and Sports' Wear

- MEN'S ALL-WOOL CREAM SERGE PANTS** Also with light fancy stripes, smartly tailored and well finished. Recommended for wear and service. A pair ..... **\$6.95**
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- Boys' White Duck Pants, bloomer and plain knee**. A pair, **85¢** to ..... **\$1.25**
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| Casseroles, 9 in., round. Each ..... | <b>\$3.45</b> | Ramekins, each .....   | <b>35¢</b>    |
| Casseroles, 8 in., round. Each ..... | <b>\$2.50</b> | Custards .....         | <b>30¢</b>    |
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- Crockery, Second Floor

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- Dainty Combinations** of soft mercerized mull, in white and flesh color. Several styles, including the new Flaralope. June White Sale ..... **\$1.75**
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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CAKE BISCUIT

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"Uncle Wiggily, can you spare me a few minutes some time to-day?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, of Mr. Longears, the rabbit fenceman, as he stepped on the front porch of his hollow stump bungalow after breakfast.

"As many as you like," answered the bunny rabbit gentleman, sort of like a clock, and he didn't twinkle his pink nose a bit, because it was too warm. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

"Oh, just take some molasses cake with raisins in over to your friend, Grandfather Goosey Gander," went on Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I have just baked some and I'll put it in the basket so you can carry it over without spilling it."

"That will be fine!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Bring out your cake basket, Jane!"

So Nurse Jane went in the hollow stump bungalow and out into the kitchen, and as she opened the door Uncle Wiggily certainly twinkled his pink nose then, hot or no hot! for he smelled the most delicious and scrumptious smell. Oh, my!

"Well, if that's molasses cake with raisins in it," he said, "Grandfather Goosey Gander can't have some any too soon and I can't, either. I'll have a bite before I take the cake basket over to my friend."

Uncle Wiggily went out into the kitchen himself to see if it was really the molasses cake that smelled so good, and it was. Nurse Jane was cutting some and put in the basket, and she gave Uncle Wiggily a bit for himself. Then the bunny uncle, with the cake basket on his paw, started to hop over the fields and through the woods to the house of Grandfather Goosey Gander.

"The day was warm, Uncle Wiggily had eaten a good meal, and as he often did, he felt sleepy when he got in the shady woods.

"I'll just lie down and take a nap," he said. "There is no hurry about the cake basket."

So, finding a nice, soft, green mossy log for a bed, Uncle Wiggily set the basket of molasses cake down beside it, stretched out, pulled some big burdock plant leaves over him for a quilt, and went fast—a-s-z to sleep.

And, as he slept, along through the woods came—No, now don't guess too soon! This wasn't the skilley-suee too alligator nor yet the fuzzy fox. It was Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbit children.

"Oh, look at Uncle Wiggily asleep!" said Sammie to Susie.

"Yes, and see the nice cake basket beside him," said Susie to Sammie. "It's too bad to leave that there."

"Why, you wouldn't eat it, would you?" asked Sammie, sort of surprised at his sister. "It smells very good, and I'm hungry for molasses cake," said the rabbit boy.

"Of course, we wouldn't take it," Sammie, said Susie. "But if we leave it here and Uncle Wiggily keeps on sleeping some bad animal may come and take the cake basket and all."

"What had we better do?" asked Sammie.

"We'll take out the cake and hide it," spoke Susie. "In its place we'll put a sand cake, with stones for raisins. But when Uncle Wiggily wakes up, we'll give him back his real cake."

So the rabbit children made a cake of brown sand, which looked like a molasses one, and they put it in the basket in place of the real molasses

cake, which they took out. The real cake they hid in the bushes, and then they waited for Uncle Wiggily to wake up.

"And, all of a sudden—yes, this is the place for it—along came the bad old Nabby Pambly, who was very fond of cake. And he was fond of some, too, for he cried:

"Oh, ho! This time I have you, Uncle Wiggily. As soon as I eat this molasses cake I'll bite a lot of souse off your ears."

"Oh, please don't!" begged the bunny.

"Yes, I shall!" said the Nabby Pambly. "But first I'll eat the molasses cake!"

Then he took a big bite of what was molasses cake, but you know what it was—only sand and stones that looked like a cake.

"Oh, lollypop, mushrooms and court plaster!" cried the Nabby Pambly, as he felt his mouth full of sand. "I guess I made a mistake!" and away he ran, not bothering Uncle Wiggily at all.

Then the rabbit children took the real cake out of the bushes and put it in the basket, and the bunny uncle it went Grandpa Goosey's with him and each had a nice piece of Nurse Jane's molasses cake from the basket.

And if the lead pencil doesn't forget to dust its feet on the penwiper and track chalk marks all over the blackboard, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the ink well.

Will Hear Address.—The members of the Women's Canadian Club and all returned soldiers in the city are invited by the executive of the Men's Canadian Club to hear the address by Dr. Bruce Taylor at the Empress Hotel tomorrow. The address will commence at about 12.30.

Sent Up for Trial.—Chow Joe Young, the young Chinaman charged with stealing \$107 was sent up for trial by Magistrate Jay in the Oak Bay Police Court this morning.

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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## Social & Personal

Mrs. R. H. Seabrook and Miss Philpott, of Vancouver, have been spending the past few days in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Beall.

S. Smart has returned to his home in this city after a trip to the Prince Rupert, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scobie.

Mrs. W. H. Hargrave went over to the Mainland on Monday afternoon to spend a week in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Robert McKenzie, of Harwood Street.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," Fort Street, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Thomas D. Merchant and Mrs. Winifred J. McMillan, both of Vancouver.

Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell on Saturday evening, June 15, at his residence, "Breadalbane," solemnized the marriage of Martha William Matheson and Miss Ethel Bush, both of this city.

The Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., at a recent meeting decided to ask members of the order driving an automobile answer a question returned men a seat to display and red flag. The flags will be uniform.

Mrs. John Oliver, wife of the Premier, among the guests at the wedding of Cecil Collishaw and Miss Gertrude Woodward, which took place at All Saints' Church, Ladner, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tierney, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Monday, have arrived in Victoria to spend a brief honeymoon before taking up their residence in the mainland city.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, has returned to the city from Atlantic City, Ga., where he attended the Imperial Council meeting of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. On his way home he visited a number of the large cities of Eastern Canada and the United States.

From Canada: "Second Lieut. F. S. Rogers, of the Dorset Regiment, who is convalescing at the 2nd London General Hospital, enlisted at Victoria with the 30th Battalion and served in France with the first battalion of the B. C. Regiment. He was attached to the Dorsets in January, 1917, and has also served in France with the Lincoln Regiment."

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Miss Eva Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Edmund Petch left this afternoon by motor for Deep Cove, en route to Salt Spring Island where they will give a concert to-night to the auspices of the guild of Sunshine. The recital will be held in the Mahon Hall at Ganges Harbor.

The marriage of Edward O. Morris to Miss Arnes Hodgson, both of Colwood, took place in St. John's Church this morning, Wednesday, June 19, the ceremony being performed by the Rector, Rev. F. A. F. Chadwick. The groom was assisted by his brother, Frank Morris, and Miss Susanna Morris acted as bridesmaid. The young couple will reside in Colwood, where Mr. Morris is engaged in business.

The Rev. Comyn-Ching, who returned from overseas about a month ago, arrived in Victoria on Monday to take charge of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, until the return of the rector, Major the Rev. G. H. Andrews, from overseas service. Rev. Comyn-Ching, when the war broke out, was the incumbent at Vernon, and was later attached to the 11th C. M. R.'s as chaplain of that battalion, going overseas with them two years ago.

Victorians who registered in London recently included Mrs. G. Owen, No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, Basingstoke; Mrs. E. le Vack, Nursing Sister; A. E. Hurst, Nursing Sister.

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## THE ROSE MAIDEN

Cantata to be repeated at First Congregational Church Thursday; Orchestra Assembled by Mrs. Green.

That there remains no detail unattended in the preparation of the programme to be presented to-morrow evening at the First Congregational Church, when the cantata, "The Rose Maiden," is to be repeated with orchestra, is the opinion expressed by those who were privileged to attend the final rehearsal held last evening.

To those who are familiar with this beautiful work it is difficult to make any comparison in favor of either the vocal or instrumental part of the composition. The former combined with, and wonderfully descriptive of the text, is full of choral beauty, while the solo are individual gems. The orchestration, however, is the making of the composition, and with the instruments of the orchestra which took four weeks in a fourth class railway wagon.

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## MANY ATTEND JUBILEE GRADUATES' EXERCISES

Nurses' Class of 1918 Receive Diplomas; Interesting Address by Dr. Bradley

A big audience numbering several hundreds and including friends of the graduates, patients of the hospital and returned soldiers gathered on the lawn in front of the Jubilee Hospital last night to witness the picturesque ceremony attending the graduation exercises for the nurses' class of 1918. The nurses made a pretty picture as they came down the main steps from the hospital, the graduates immaculate in snowy white uniforms and caps, each carrying a sheaf of scarlet and white sashes tied with white tulle, the probationers in grey uniforms following.

There were nine graduates in all, Miss Pearl Hughes, Miss Juanita Sears, Miss Carolyn M. Gurd, Miss Lydia Anderson, Miss Bernice Johnson, Miss Sybil C. Parke, Miss Jean B. Harrison, Miss Thelma Burrows and Miss Louise E. Buckley; Miss Madge Dickson, of Vernon, who had completed a post-graduate course in surgery, received her diploma, while Miss Moody received the prize annually awarded by the Victoria Graduates' Nurses' Association to the probationer showing the most proficiency during the first-year course.

R. S. Day, president of the Board of Directors, presented the diplomas, Miss McKenzie pinning on the accompanying badge, while Miss Grimmer presented the prize to Miss Moody. Supporting Mr. Day were Rev. Dr. Campbell, who gave the opening prayer; Dr. Bradley, who addressed the nurses, Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, who delivered the commencement address; Rt. Rev. G. H. Lander, Bishop of Hongkong, who pronounced the Benediction; Miss Grimmer, president of the Victoria Graduates' Nurses' Association; Dr. Hasell and three of the hospital directors, Mrs. Rhodes and Messrs. Brown and Sholtz.

Among the medical men present were Drs. J. F. Grant, Hudson, Book, Barrett, Miller, Price and Dr. Etta Denovan, while in the oblig audience were Hon. Dr. King and Mrs. King, Hon. Dr. McLean and Mrs. McLean, Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the House, and Mrs. Keen.

Doctor's Experiences. Dr. Bradley, who has just returned from Russia, after briefly congratulating the nurses, gave an interesting account of his experiences in that vast empire, whether he was sent by the British Red Cross, Dr. Bradley stated that he had crossed Russia three times—the first time in luxury in the trans-Siberian express; the second in August last, when accommodation was taxed to the utmost by the hordes of political exiles who were returning to Russia, and the last time when he travelled from Samara via Harbin to Vladivostok in a railway which took four weeks in a fourth class railway wagon.

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seemed to make the pain easier to bear. The utter lack of selfishness among the nurses and their marvelous opportunities for service, combined to make the profession the graduates had entered one of the noblest, declared Major Owen, who finished with a fine tribute to the stretcher-bearers and doctors who had done such splendid heroic work for the fighting men.

Major Owen referred to his having known Dr. Rogers, the present superintendent of the hospital in France, where they were for six months on duty at the same hospital, "and I need not tell you what a fine man you have at your head."

Tribute to Heroic Nurse. Mr. Day, after congratulating the nurses, harked back to the graduating exercises of six or seven years ago, to the occasion when two graduates received certificates, both of whom had since been to the front. One of them, Miss Gladys Wake, had recently made

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injuries received during the bombing of a hospital in France by the enemy, and he expressed the hospital's pride in the memory of that heroine and their thanks for her devotion to duty, her skill in the profession and the noble life she had adorned.

During the exercises a delightful programme was rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band under Bandmaster Smith, and following the playing of the National Anthem, the crowd dispersed, many wending their way to the Nurses Home, where dancing to the strains of music furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra was kept up until early midnight.

A Special Meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. to discuss important business laid over from the last general meeting.

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date of his arrival has not yet been set.

Mr. Hill, in connection with the impending visit of Messrs. Stewart and Abraham, plans to organize a public gathering in conjunction with the increased Production Committee.

## NO ONE-SIDED PLAN FOR RETURNED MEN

### Major Monk's Contemplated Lumber Company Meets With Disfavor

The chief subject which came up for discussion at last night's regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was the question of the proposed industry to be launched locally for the benefit of returned soldiers. The case in point was the scheme submitted to Premier Oliver by Major Monk, whereby it was intended to seek Provincial aid to the extent of \$15,000 for the launching of a company to enter the logging business.

The Resolution. "To bring the matter properly before the meeting Comrade Duggan moved the following resolution:

"We, the members of the G. W. V., do hereby deplore the action of members of this Association in applying for financial assistance, from the Provincial Government and others, for the purpose of operating an industry for the benefit of a few and to the prejudice of thousands of physically disabled that will eventually return; knowing, as they should, that the policy of the G. W. V. A. is to urge upon the Government of the country the necessity of making equitable provision for all returned men."

Has it Charged? Mr. Duggan said that his first impressions of the aims and objects of the Great War Veterans' Association was the benefit of the returned men as a whole. That programme had, he believed, been consistently followed and he wondered if there had been a change during his recent absence. There was nothing more damnable, he said, than the adoption of the principle of capitalizing the returned soldier for the benefit of the few and at the expense of the many.

Mr. Duggan said that as a time-honored member of the Association, he was present, with an election atmosphere everywhere, the matter assumed a very serious aspect, both as applying to possible aspirants for parliamentary honors and to the Government.

No Penalizing Disability. H. W. Hart seconded the resolution and said that the objects of the Association were directed towards the welfare of the fighting man who had returned disabled and found himself unable to compete with the same chance of success in the labor market as the man who had not suffered a like disability. He deprecated any one-sided scheme that took care only of the able-bodied. Any industries subsidized by the Government in any shape or form, he said, should be owned and controlled by the Government for the benefit of all returned men.

Special Treatment. Comrade Berry moved that the whole matter be threshed out at a special meeting on Tuesday next, a course finally agreed upon by Comrade Taylor who wanted all "monkey tricks" stopped forthwith. Comrade Ault, in the chair, asserted that the question was not a G. W. V. A. matter and that the whole executive had been against the principle as espoused by Major Monk. Comrade Bailey observed that despite the fact that the matter was alleged not to be a G. W. V. A. one, Major Monk had confessed to having written to the Premier on the Association's note paper.

Reduction of Allowance. It was also agreed by the gathering that a strong protest should be forwarded to Ottawa concerning the alleged reduction of the separation allowance to soldiers' wives.

Comrades Ford and Webb were appointed delegates to attend the general meeting of the Welcome Club called by Mayor Todd. Delegates to the Dominion convention will be selected at next Tuesday's meeting.

Soldiers Returning.—The following returned soldiers are due to arrive in Vancouver on Monday next: Lieut. Col. R. C. Andrews, D.S.O., 514 Selkirk Avenue; D. C. McIntyre, 1462 Stanley Avenue; P. Almond, 734 Humboldt Avenue; R. Love, 640 Cornwall Street; H. B. Nash, 664 Battery Street—all of Victoria; Lieut. L. Higgs, South Peninsula; F. Veltch, Chemalunus; H. Milens, Colquitz; R. Gouland, Nanaimo; R. D. Bruce, Port Alberni; R. Berkly, Sandwick P.O., V. I.

Moose Jaw, June 19.—The Moose Jaw drive in the Red Cross campaign got away to a good start last night with an antediluvian parade. Some \$9,000 was collected to-day.

## NINETEEN YEAR CLASS

### CALL MUCH DELAYED

#### Men Will Remain in Civil Life Until Needed Later

"There is no present intimation that the nineteen-year-old men will be called in the very near future," and therefore they should pursue their civil life without regard to their registration until the fall, unless the conditions at the front necessitate an earlier call," says Registrar Lennie.

The Militia Department has advised that it is not desired that men of this class should be medically examined previous to reporting for duty at the Depot Battalions.

At an early date a questionnaire will be dispatched to each man registered for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the family are already overseas, in order that the last remaining member of the family may not be called for duty.

"I would like to point out, however," continues Mr. Lennie, "that up to the present as only 187 men of this class have registered there must be a considerable number who have failed to obey the law, and that in addition to subjecting themselves to very severe penalties, their military career is hampered by their failing to comply with the proclamation.

"As there seems to be some misconception in regard to those of this class which the proclamation covers I again wish to point out that those British subjects who attained the age of nineteen on May 6 last who are unmarried and who were not registered before June 1, 1918, and all those who thereafter attained nineteen years of age are required to register within ten days after their nineteenth birthday.

The report must be in writing to me and it must state the name in full, the date of birth, place of residence and usual place of employment.

Any man within this class who desires to volunteer previous to his call may do so at the first Depot Battalion, Hastings Park, Vancouver, or at the second Depot Battalion, Willows Camp, Victoria.

## SETTLERS' RIGHTS

### Nanaimo Farmers Ask Government to Re-enact Legislation

The Provincial Government has received a resolution unanimously adopted by the Nanaimo Branch of the United Farmers of British Columbia relative to the action of the Federal authorities in the amending of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act.

The force of the resolution is directed toward an urgent request upon the Government to re-enact the legislation of 1917 and that under its re-enactment the Government proceed to issue Crown grants to all settlers entitled thereto.

The meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall at Nanaimo and the farming communities situated within the E. & N. Railway belt were represented.

## LOWER TAX RATE

### Sanich is Assured of Lower Rate in Spite of Decreased Assessment

A reduction in the Sanich tax rate is now definitely assured. Exactly what it will be is not yet known. Last year it was 14.5 mills gross, less 2.4166 mills for rebate.

This statement is determined by the completion of the assessment roll. The Court of Revision has adjourned until July 30, in order to permit of the legal completion of the cancellation of subdivision plans where areas have reverted to acreage, and are actually being used for agricultural purposes, but the reductions in assessment made contingent to that change will be so treated in striking the tax rate, the necessary by-law being ready for the next meeting of the Council.

The work of the Court has cut off \$160,000 from the assessment roll, bringing the valuation on land down to \$12,220,000, or a drop of \$8,360,000 on the high water mark of 1914. Thus the spirit of the Shallock amendment has been fully met in the adjacent municipality.

## GONE TO CALIFORNIA

### Professor Stansfield is Making Investigations Regarding Treatment of Ores

Dr. Alfred Stansfield, Professor of Metallurgy at McGill University, and at present retained by the Province of British Columbia, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of treating iron ores by the electro-thermic method, has gone to California in connection with certain investigations he will carry out here.

Dr. Stansfield has recently completed preliminary examination of a good deal of data collected by the Provincial Department of Mines and, since the ores of California, as well as the general conditions, are similar to those of British Columbia, it is the intention of the eastern expert to take cognizance

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## RAILWAY COMPANY LOSES ITS APPEAL

### Coal Rights in Nanaimo District Go to Man Who Staked

The Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, plaintiff (Appellant) vs. H. W. Treat, defendant (Respondent), thus upholding the judgment of Mr. Justice Clements handed down on March 25, last. H. B. Robertson was counsel for the Company and Oscar Bass appeared for Treat.

The dispute arose over the mining in certain lands at the mouth of Chemainus River which were included in areas granted by statute of 1843 by the Province to the Dominion of Canada for purposes of construction and to aid with the construction of a railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo and in trust to be appropriated as the Dominion might deem advisable.

Under an agreement with the E. & N. Railway Company in the same year the lands were granted by the Federal Government as a portion of a subsidy, in which was included the privilege of mining under the foreshore and sea opposite said lands. It is contended that this privilege was not granted by the B. C. Statute and the chief point in dispute arose as to where the line of the foreshore should be properly established.

In March, 1917, Treat staked on the land under the provisions of the Coal and Petroleum Act and applied for and was granted a license to prospect by the B. C. Government. The company brought action for a declaration of ownership of all minerals together with the privilege of mining under the foreshore and sea opposite said lands, together with an injunction restraining Treat from trespassing, etc., and for damages.

The defence was that the land was open for staking and was taken up by lawful methods in compliance with the statute, denying that the land or coal and other minerals were ever granted to the Company by the Dominion or Provincial Governments, in which contention Mr. Justice Clements concurred and gave judgment against the company, following which the present appeal was taken.

## ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

### Create Gas, Sourness and Pain. How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any drugist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quart of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

## AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 19.—Lieut. H. C. Kelly, an instructor in aviation, was killed this afternoon at Brentbrook Field. The cadet flying with him was not injured.

## LEADING CHINESE POLITICIAN HERE

### Late Member of Chinese Cabinet and Chairman of National Council Arrives

One of the men who have played a large part in the kaleidoscopic changes in China during the last seven years arrived on the Kamo Maru to-day from the Orient. He is Tang Hua Lung, late Minister of the Department, which answers to that of Home Affairs in other governments, and an ex-chairman of the National Council, answering to the position of speaker of a representative chamber in occidental countries. With him was Ho Te Hui, who was secretary of the National Council during the Minister's chairmanship, and who is acting as interpreter for the veteran politician.

Mr. Lung explained that he has long desired to visit the United States, where he is bound, in order to study political and financial problems, but the pleasure had to be deferred until such time as he was out of office. He will now make an extended tour and meet leaders of thought in the neighboring republic.

The visitor has been one of the leaders of the Kung-ho-tang, the Conservative party in China, and was representative of Hupeh in the National Council under the Presidency of the late Yuan Shi Kai, whose policy he supported. All the Hupeh members of the National Council were members of the party and Tang Hua Lung was the leader of the delegation from that province. Formerly before going into national politics he was a member and chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Assembly. In his early years he studied law in Japan, and since his activities in Chinese affairs commenced he has specialized in law and finance.

## ARE MEETING HERE

### Two Bodies Are Commencing in Victoria To-morrow, Which Mayor Will Welcome.

Two gatherings open to-morrow in the city. The Grand Lodge of the A. F. and A. M. of British Columbia again comes to this city for its annual communication, which will bring a number of the leading Masons in the province. The sessions will be presided over by the Grand Master, Dr. Douglas Corran, of Fernie. Mayor Todd has been invited to extend a welcome.

The Pacific Northwest Stationers' Association will open its sessions at the Empress Hotel to-morrow, morning. The decision to visit here is largely due to A. B. Howe, of Tacoma, a leading citizen of the Ambitious City, and associated with Mayor Todd in the management of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. He has invited His Worship to extend the welcome of the city, and to join the company at dinner on Saturday evening at the hotel.

## ARE ON TOUR

### Prominent Speakers Are on Their Way to Victoria on Food Conservation Work.

F. W. Stewart, honorary chairman of the Canada Food Board's Conservation Publicity Committee, and Frederick Abraham, honorary chairman of the Board, will arrive here on July 4, according to information received at the local office to-day. Arrangements are in hand for a Rotary Club luncheon to hear the visitors, who are now conducting a series of meetings throughout the West. Representing a Montreal organization they are on their way to San Francisco to attend a convention on advertising.

Secretary Hilt was also notified to-day by wire that Frank Yeigh, the well-known lecturer and writer, and author of "Through the Heart of Canada," who is attached to the war lecture bureau, will visit Victoria. The

## LT. COL. J. S. HARVEY IS NOT A CANDIDATE

### Could Not Accept Conservative Nomination With Mr. Bowser Leader

## MORE CONVENTIONS SLATED FOR TO-NIGHT

### Conservatives and Labor Men Will Decide Upon Action

Two nominating conventions for the selection of candidates to contest the forthcoming by-election are slated to take place this evening. All the supporters of the Opposition party in the British Columbia Legislature are asked to meet at the Conservative Rooms, Union Bank Building. Labor men will meet at the K. of P. Hall to decide as to whether or not the Federated Labor Party of British Columbia should be represented in the contest.

With the selection of Major Langley, who will now appear for support in the dual role of Returned Soldier-Liberal candidate, it is not considered likely that local Conservatives will add another returned soldier to the parliamentary aspirants.

Common consent has it that the name of B. W. Perry, manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, will be a favorite starter in the Conservative stakes to be run to-night. Mr. Perry has been associated with the public life of the city for many years past and has always been identified with the Conservative Party. It is generally conceded that Mr. Perry will be able to put up an excellent fight should he be successful in landing the nomination.

The elimination of Colonel Harvey as a possible Conservative nominee, however, leaves the way clear for several other well-known soldier-Conservative to offer themselves as last-minute aspirants.

ness Government was the only solution said the Colonel.

"For nearly two and a half years," said Col. Harvey in conclusion, "my work has been entirely in the interests of the returned soldier, and I do not intend to take any action which would serve to weaken their cause. I feel that I have their trust and confidence, and that is more to me than any honors which could be conferred upon me by any political party."

Habeas Corpus Granted.—J. A. Aikman was successful to-day in the habeas corpus application, which was adjourned from last week, in connection with Gerard Steenken, interned as a German subject at Vernon some time ago following his arrest by the local police. Mr. Justice Gregory granted the order. It appears that Steenken resided in Canada for eighteen years prior to February 20, 1911, when he was granted papers as a British subject. Steenken formerly lived in a houseboat on the local waterfront.

Application Refused.—The habeas corpus proceedings taken by J. A. Aikman in behalf of John C. Harrison, before Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court last week have resulted in failure. His Lordship refusing to grant an order on the representations made before him. W. H. Bullock-Webster represented the Government of New Zealand.

Fernwood Branch. A special meeting of the Fernwood branch will be held in the work-rooms on Gladstone Avenue on Friday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock. As plans are to be discussed in connection with the branch's participation in the Dominion Day celebration at the Gorge Park, the convener particularly requests a large attendance.

## DROWNED IN RIVER.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Dan Cuzir, an Austrian about thirty years of age, was accidentally drowned in the Red River last night through the capsizing of an old punt in which he, with a friend, had been gathering driftwood for use as fuel. A widow and one child survive him.

## APPRECIATION EXPRESSED.

Winnipeg, June 19.—After considerable discussion a resolution to the effect that the Methodist Conference express its appreciation for the services of Rev. Dr. Blain and Rev. Dr. Irwin was put and carried with a big majority at yesterday afternoon's session.

Business Government. Speaking on the subject generally, Col. Harvey expressed the opinion that the very serious problems ahead of the country would be solved neither by liberals nor Conservatives as parties, but by the co-mingling of the best business heads of the country, irrespective of party affiliation. The Busi-



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JULY 1 SHOULD SEE GORGE JAMMED WITH ALL KINDS OF CRAFT

Programme is Compiled for Enormous Red Cross Gala and Entertainment.

TWO BIG PARADES OF BOATS; VAUDEVILLE

Victorians expect something really big and they are going to get it. The programme just compiled for the Red Cross gala to be held at the Gorge Dominion Day, shows that the affair will, without doubt, be the biggest stunt of its kind ever staged on this island. It is simply astonishing. The list of events is staggering.

Next, Sports. Then the sports will start. It ought to be explained here that these sports are designed to please the fickle and generally speaking as far as aquatic activities are concerned, ignorant public. That is to say, the events will amuse, not educate. There will prob-

ably be no world's records established, unless it be for naval events. The diving from the big sixty-foot tower now being built for the occasion will make some people hold their breath and the polo game will afford the athletic element.

Some of the canoe tilting stunts are mysterious and their names sound strangely ominous. Now what have contestants got to do with paddle wielders? Who, again, will enlighten the sporting fraternity as to the true character of a "grab race"? Absolutely the officials refuse to divulge this information so that the spectators will have to wait till the day, that's all. There is no doubt, however, that there will be plenty of amusement for canoe tilting is never a funeral affair. "Upset canoe race" doesn't sound like a dead march or anything of that sort.

Always Something Doing. The sports will be held in the afternoon and evening but vaudeville and side shows will proceed without interruption on shore all day until the moon peaks out. And they will keep right along. These stunts which will be largely responsible for the spectators' enjoyment, will be staged in the grounds adjoining the V. I. Club House. However, dancing will take place in the B. C. Electric Park.

Grand Parade. That the masterpiece of the whole affair, the really artistic denouement will be the parade of illuminated boats, canoes and launches. In plain terms it's going to be a huge affair.

Full Programme. The full programme follows: 2 p.m.—Grand parade of decorated canoes, boats and launches, headed by band. Parade to assemble at Point Ellis Bridge; judging at Gorge; three valuable cups for each class. 2.45 p.m.—Open fancy high diving from new 60 ft. diving tower. Ladies' fancy diving. Boys, 20 yards—Members V. I. A. A. Free Swimming Class. Girls, 20 yards—Members V. I. A. A. Free Swimming Class. School boys, 25 yards—City championship. School girls, 25 yards, city championship. Mixed relay, 100 yards—Four to team each. Swimming—25 yards. Open—50 yards. Open—100 yards. Open—500 yards. Twenty-five yards—Back stroke. Entry fee to swimming races twenty-

five cents, except children and returned soldiers' races, which are free. Canoe events twenty-five cents per head.

Canoe Events. Mixed tilting. Ladies' tilting. Battle royal—Three to team (mixed). Centipede race—Six to team, paddling with hands only. Single canoe. Tandem canoe (mixed). Four's canoe (mixed). Upset canoe race. Crab race. Tug-of-war in canoes—Three to team. Gunnel race. Polo game—V. I. Veterans vs. Juniors, for Little & Taylor cup. Water sports will be held in afternoon and evening.

Afternoon and Evening. Vaudeville shows, band concerts, dancing, side shows, concessions of all descriptions. Evening. Grand parade of illuminated canoes, boats and launches. Invitations for this event and parade have been sent to Yacht Club, V. I. Canoe Club and Navy. Entries for all events to be made with W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street, Phone 225.

PRESENTS A TROPHY FOR RACE IN WHICH "DUKE" WILL SPLASH

Duke Kahanamoku will carry away some tangible souvenir of Victoria if he manages to win the cup recently donated by H. H. Brown for the sixty-five yard dash, in which event the champion during his visit here on June 27, is expected to take part. Indeed the "Duke" is going to attempt to establish a record for this event, and in which case he will have a material reward as well as a huge quantity of publicity. This is not the first occasion on which Mr. Brown has donated athletic cups, and some of his trophies now repose in far away parts of the continent. It is probable, however, that none of them have been won by an athlete who is absolutely supreme in his line of sport as is Kahanamoku. This generous action in going to the expense of purchasing an elaborate cup will be much appreciated by the fans of the city. Kahanamoku will do his best to win it. Under which circumstances he can't lose.

SWIMMERS WILL BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

V. I. A. A. Makes Arrangements for Reception of Kahanamoku and Co.

The aquatic party, of which Duke Kahanamoku is the head, and which will arrive here on June 26, is certainly going to be royally entertained if the arrangement made at a meeting last night of the V. I. A. A., which is managing the visit and the gala on the twenty-seventh, mature. Every minute of the men's time will be filled up, and it's a cinch they won't have time to get bored. The entertainment committee has simply taken every hour and crammed it full of doings, and the champ ought to depart from these fair shores with a fine idea of Victoria hospitality.

The party will arrive on the Seattle boat on Wednesday, June 26, and will stay until the following Friday. What should happen to them was discussed at the meeting held at the club house last night, at which Mr. Justice Martin presided, and at which a large number of members were present. The Duke and his fellow splash artists will be met at the boat by a reception committee. "After having some lunch he will proceed to the V. I. A. A. swimmers' club, where he will receive some advice pointing out ways of improvement, new strokes and so forth. This from the athletic point of view will be the most valuable feature of the whole visit because the Duke is counselled in such matters is undoubtedly the most expert in the universe.

The Light Fantastic. The champion and his pals will be expected to trip the light fantastic in the evening at the V. I. A. A.'s first annual flannel and ribbon dance held in the Alexandra Club. This affair will go on from nine to one, and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of the roof garden of the Gorge Club House. The Duke will indirectly help the Red Cross since the money raised at the gala for which these arrangements are being made will be donated to that society. In the morning the mermen will be taken on a tour of this fair smokeless city. They will go through the Parliament Buildings, and then by motor they will proceed to Spanish and look at the Obelisk, having tea and lunch en route. In the evening the big gala will occupy everybody's attention. After the water stunts the athletes will be entertained at an informal dance for V. I. members only. On the Friday the nators will be taken for a drive over the Malahat, five motor cars having been offered by various members for the use of the entertainment committee, of which Mr. Justice Martin is the chairman. The Duke should have a good time, and see something of British Columbia's capital.

GAINS PROMOTION BY SHEER MERIT

Major G. R. Pearkes, V. C., Now Lieut.-Col. Commanding Battalion

Before the war a member of the famous Royal Northwest Mounted Police stationed at White Horse, Yukon Territory—to day the proud holder of the coveted V. C., M. C., and Lieut.-Colonel in command of a battalion in France is the record of sheer merit and bravery established by Lieut.-Colonel George Randolph Pearkes, who went overseas from this city. Colonel Pearkes's mother lives at Mount Tolmie. When war broke out her son came down from the North and joined up with the 2nd C. M. R. He left with that unit as a corporal and worked his way up until early in 1917 the news was received here that he had been made major concurrently with the awarding of the Military Medal. Following repeated evidence of bravery and resource and after being wounded on two occasions he won particularly high distinction in the severe fighting at Passchendaele, and his mother here was notified last December that her son had been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

In addition to this enviable record news has now reached here to the effect that the gallant officer has been promoted to Lieut.-Colonel of the 114th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, of which he has been in nominal command since the beginning of the year, succeeding the late Lieut.-Col. S. Sharpe.

UNIVERSITY LOSES TO A SCRATCH TEAM

After conquering the Five C's junior team last Saturday morning, the University School eleven went down to defeat at the hands of an aggregation captained by Mr. Parsons with a score of 131 to 97. The full score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Mr. Parsons XI, Watson, Parsons, etc.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League. At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 10 12 1. Batteries—Dams and Yelle; Leifield, Wright and Nemesker.

National League. At Boston—R. H. E. Boston 4 9 0. Batteries—Sheldell and Gonzales; Pillingim and Wilson.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 12 2. Batteries—Vaughn and Killifer; Marquard and Miller.

At New York—R. H. E. New York 7 9 0. Batteries—Verritt and McCarty; Wingo and McCarty.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 9 1. Batteries—Cooper and Archer; Hogb and Burns, Adams.

C. L. League. At Portland—R. H. E. Seattle 1 5 1. Batteries—Leroy and Richie; Rapp and Lee.

At Vancouver—R. H. E. Vancouver 2 10 1. Batteries—Reuther and McNulty; Calmazzi and Rowland, Devin.

Coast League. At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 7 1. Batteries—Prough and Mize; Pittery and Boles.

At San Francisco—R. H. E. Salt Lake 2 8 0. Batteries—Willis, Songstad and Konick; Kautschner and McKee.

At Sacramento—R. H. E. Sacramento 2 6 0. Batteries—Promme and Devormer; Bromley and Easterly.

EVENING PLAY ONLY THING TO SAVE BALL FROM SUDDEN BURIAL

Seattle, June 19.—Twilight ball may prove the salvation of the few minor leagues yet running in the United States. Unless it does it is believed that not more than four organizations will be running after July 15. The two major leagues are having fine seasons. They expect to finish. The American Association and the International may be kept running by the majors to act as interest helpers. But the Pacific Coast International, the Pacific Coast, the Western Texas, Southern and Blue River Leagues will all close at least by July 15. Word has gone out officially that the Southern will close June 23. The Pacific Coast is rumored as ending its season July 4. The Pacific Coast International is semi-officially due to close down with the game of Sunday, July 14. At least two players in the Southern League now, who sought jobs were informed that the \$60 for the transportation would not be a good investment for two weeks of baseball. But all over the country the turn is towards twilight baseball. The game is now being played in those hours successfully at Vancouver and Aberdeen. Portland starts on Monday. Seattle may take it up when the team returns home, next week. The Pacific Coast will have it in all cities beginning Tuesday. The same move is extending through the other minor leagues. Evening is the only time that enough men are idle to watch the games and the magnates are slowly awakening to that fact.

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DR. BRUCE TAYLOR WAS IN TRENCHES. Large Attendance Expected to Hear Famous Chaplain at Canadian Club Lunch

A large attendance is looked for at the Canadian Club luncheon to-morrow at the Empress Hotel owing to the interest taken in the address to be given by Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. The noted gentleman is not unknown to a large number of the members of the club here, all of whom speak highly of his eloquence. Especial interest is taken in to-morrow's affair owing to the fact that Dr. Taylor in his address will deal with the question of the returned soldier, a subject he is well versed in, having studied the matter very deeply for some time past. After spending several months in the trenches in France as chaplain with the 42nd Battalion, of Montreal, he knows something about the soldier's personal ideas along the lines to be discussed. Members of the Women's Canadian Club and Returned Soldiers are invited to attend at 12.30 at the Empress Hotel to-morrow to hear Dr. Taylor speak.

ARMY MEDICAL BOARD

Appointments Made in Various Branches of Service. The last District Orders include the following: Dr. J. Mair Robertson will be employed as member of Medical Board Centre, Vancouver, B. C., with effect from June 4, 1918, vice Captain G. B. Murphy, C. A. M. C., who is detailed to the Medical Board of Review.

Captain C. S. McKee, C. A. M. C., is employed as Officer-in-Charge Laboratory and the performance of Sanitation duties, Vancouver area, with effect from June 24, 1918.

Capt. A. V. Webster, C. A. M. C., is detailed to the 18th Field Ambulance Medical Board, Vancouver, B. C., from the Casualty Unit Medical Board, New Westminster, B. C.

Nursing Sister Acting Matron E. E. Boulton, C. A. M. C., having arrived in this District for the purpose of taking over the duties of District Matron, will assume such duties with effect from June 11.

Captain C. H. Manchester, C. A. M. C., and Capt. J. E. Montgomery, C. A. M. C., have both been detailed for duty at the Vancouver Military Hospital.

The Theatres TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS. Pantages—Vaudeville, featuring "Follies of To-day." Variety—Pauline Frederick in "Resurrection." Romano—Baby Marie Osborne in "Daddy's Girl." Royal Victoria—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Their Compact." Dominion—Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood." Columbia—Henry B. Walthall in "Humdrum Brown."

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY. The desert country and the rough mining towns are shown in "Their Compact," in which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are co-starred for the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. This is in contrast to the scenes of New York life in which James Van Dyke Moore originally moves. Good and evil influences battle in the primitive mining town of Silverville and James Moore has need of all his superb physical strength to carry him through the strenuous times upon his arrival there. There are some wonderful fights with the miners, adventure, excitement and peril, the whole picture making a super-feature in every sense of the word. A fine supporting cast is seen in support of the stars which is of great help in the production of any picture.

DOMINION TO-DAY. Miss Theda Bara, who is starring to-night at the Dominion, has received letters of every conceivable sort and from every type of man and woman. She has said that something of the trend of the mind of the world could be gathered by the contents of the communications that from time to time have been sent to her. Now the soldier mail is coming in. There is much in this that gives the great William Fox star occasion to feel serious and to realize the human tragedies that the call to war foretells. Often these letters contain the outpourings of hearts that foresee hard and lonely times ahead and that believe the woman who is such a master of human emotions is the one upon whom to spend them. One man has written: "I believe that if I had your picture to take with me to the trenches it would be easier to go. It would be the only one that I would think of carrying with me." Others beg for a simple message and some say that they will go away feeling better after they have expressed their admiration of her. None of these would fall on careless ears. Miss Bara, who is deeply sensitive to expressions of this sort, finds a comfort herself in the fact that she means much to lives of others. The appeal that comes through the medium of war is particularly touching to her.

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Dr. Service brought his family through the bandit-infested roads and down the gorges of the Yangtze-Kiang without much trouble, although he stated to The Times that some members of the Salt Gabelle and the Standard Oil men have not escaped molestation. The missionaries, so far, have generally escaped from marauding hands, which he states are roving the country living on the proceeds of robbery.

Twice last year there was serious fighting in Cheng-tu, where he has been engaged for sixteen years as a medical missionary, and the accommodation that they possessed to handle patients was swamped with persons wounded in the street fighting. Bullets passed into the walls of the enclosures belonging to the missions during the engagements.

Dr. Service intends to take a post graduate course in Toronto during his furlough. He was located at Clayoquot just before he left Vancouver Island in the spring of 1902, and was well known in Victoria where he practiced during a portion of his time here. Dr. Hall acts as his host before he leaves for his home in the East.

**Mooring of House Boats.**—The Saanich Council at its meeting last evening decided to obtain from the Solicitor a report with regard to the mooring of house boats in the waters of the Gorge, some question of jurisdiction having arisen. The Harbor Master, who had been written to on the subject thought the matter one rather for police supervision than of navigation.

**Losses No Time.**—The Saanich School Board is losing no time in taking advantage of the decision of the Saanich Council in favor of a grant for the Cloverdale School made last evening. A special meeting of the Board has been called for this evening, for the purpose of taking steps to arrange for the construction, as the accommodation has to be provided in the next two months.

**A Bit of Humor.**—In an application for the re-issuing of administration of the will of the late Sir Richard Lee French, Bart., who died in England, a ray of humor invaded the sombre atmosphere of the Supreme Court Chambers when the solicitor on the application before Mr. Justice Macdonald recited that deceased was not a German, Austro-Hungarian, Belgian, Turk or any enemy subject but "in spite of all temptations" he remained an Englishman, this Gilbertian touch causing a bit of amusement. The application was granted.

**A Real Optimist.**—Saanich possesses a real optimist in a correspondent who wrote to the Council last evening with regard to the danger of teamsters leaving pieces of stone and logs on the hillsides where they have rested their teams. Having mentioned several accidents he had experienced on his wheel through this negligence, he stated that recently on a hill on the Wilkinson Road, coming south from Royal Oak, he struck a log, and was pitched off, injuring his face, smashing his wheel, and requiring four days of work to recover. Beyond that inconvenience the injuries were not serious, but anticipating the day when the collision might be more embarrassing he hoped the Council would do the best they could to stop the menace. It was agreed that good cause of complaint may be found from this circumstance, and every effort will be taken to check the menace.

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**GEORGE BELL, M. P. P., OFF TO NEW ZEALAND**

Appointed Organizer of Prohibition Campaign There; Leaving City July 3

George Bell, M. P. P. of Victoria, will leave for New Zealand on July 3 to organize and conduct a prohibition campaign in the Antipodean dominion. The prohibition movement is gradually spreading throughout the world, and New Zealand, emulating the example of British Columbia and other "dry" provinces of Canada, is making an effort for total prohibition and to this end the vote will be taken in December.

It is presumed that the success attendant upon the movement here in Canada prompted the New Zealand Temperance Alliance to cable the executive of the British Columbia Prohibition Committee asking them to recommend a man to go over at once and act as campaign organizer. The committee approached Mr. Bell, and upon his acceptance cabled the New Zealand authorities, and he will sail on July 3, accompanied by Mrs. Bell, expecting to return to Victoria in time for the opening of the Legislative Assembly in January. W. B. Bailey, of Winnipeg, the representative sent over by the Prohibition Committee to inquire into the question of the soldiers' overseas vote last year, and whose report led to the sending of the Provincial Commission, has also been appointed to assist in the organizing and will sail at the same time.

In the meantime Mr. Bell is busily engaged in mastering the details of the recent prohibition drive in B. C., and collating and tabulating statistics showing the results of the movement throughout the Dominion and the United States. A prominent worker in the temperance cause for many years, Mr. Bell will doubtless receive the best wishes of his many friends throughout the province for success in his new undertaking.

When seen by a Times representative this morning the Victoria member stated that he hoped to learn much along legislative lines during his stay in New Zealand. That country has long been to the fore as the home of true democracy and progressive legislation and he anticipates acquiring much knowledge which may be of practical advantage when applied to local conditions.

Referring to last night's nominating convention, Mr. Bell said "It is kindly disposed towards the returned soldier, and it is a matter for congratulation that in Major Langley the party has a man so eminently fitted to represent Victoria, his native city, being a man of experience in public life and possessed of sterling qualities. Furthermore, his two years' association with the men at the front have made him familiar with the needs of the returned soldier and he will stand for their rights irrespective of party affiliations."

"Regarding the present administration," he concluded, "they are gradually improving conditions in British Columbia in spite of the chaotic times of war, and in my opinion the Government deserves the confidence and support of the Victoria electors."

**MORE EXEMPTION CASES DEALT WITH**

Tribunal Had Three Days' Sitting on Appeals

This is a busy week for Judge Lampman, most of whose time will be taken up in the hearing of exemption appeals under the Military Service Act sittings being held in the County Court for three days in succession. Eighteen cases were disposed of yesterday and in addition to fourteen cases listed for hearing to-day there will be another fifteen appellants before the Tribunal to-morrow.

Yesterday's exemption appeals were as follows: George A. Alderson, 32, lead burner. Exemption refused. Geo. Cameron, 25, sheet metal worker. Decision reserved. Robert William Shore, 25, machinist at Hutchinson's. Decision reserved. B. A. Morgan, 28, clerk, Imperial Munitions Board. Exemption refused. J. C. Joyce, 27, plumber. Exemption refused. James Sherratt, 27, bank manager. Decision reserved. Fred G. Bates, 30, farmer, Keatings. Decision reserved. Harry Dixon, 29, powerhouse operator. Exemption extended. Charles A. Campbell, 32, shipwright helper. Exemption refused subject to further medical examination. Michael L. Sweeney, 31, cooper. Decision reserved. Herbert Cox, 30, hardwareman. Exemption refused. Edmond S. Kharston, 25, marine engineer. Held over. Hugh J. Campbell, 24, farmer, Royal Oak. Decision reserved. Cecil R. Drader, 23, school teacher, Cumberland. Decision reserved. Peter Lannan, 25, farmer, Sooke. Decision reserved. Ralph Bendie, 28, farmer and dairyman. Decision reserved. Ernest S. Goyette, 24, farmer, Royal Oak. Decision reserved. Wm. H. Asley, 25, accountant. Exemption refused.

**Soldiers Return.**—Two soldiers, Pte. Campbell and Pte. Scott, returned from overseas service on the Vancouver boat this afternoon.

**Rummage Sale.**—A rummage sale in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Saturday, June 22, in the premises on Douglas Street formerly occupied by the Royal Dairy. The room will be open on Friday after 10 a. m. to receive donations, and the sale will commence at 10.30 on Saturday morning.

**Reception to Pastor.**—At the Belmont Methodist Church on Thursday evening a public reception will be held to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Robert Wilkinson, and Mrs. Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson came to Victoria two weeks ago from Collingwood Church, Vancouver, and prior to his pastorate in the Victoria City was in charge of the Strawberry Vale church some three years ago.

**Many Attend Bible Conference.**—Big attendances marked yesterday afternoon and evening sessions of the Bible conference being conducted at the First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Leon Tucker, and at yesterday afternoon's meeting the structural survey of the Book of Daniel was completed. The teacher dealt with the prophetic downfall of Babylon, later fulfilled, and drew a striking analogy between the Kaiserism of Babylonian times and the Kaiserism of to-day. The study of the Book of Revelations was resumed last night and at the final meeting to-night "The Breaking of the Seven Seals" from Revelations will be the topic.


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The opinion when the party left was that the sites located at Colwood and Langford, and also that mentioned on the Wilkinson Road would not be suitable, so that the inspection was confined to the properties in the district named, all of which can be secured in return for bonds, or small cash payments.

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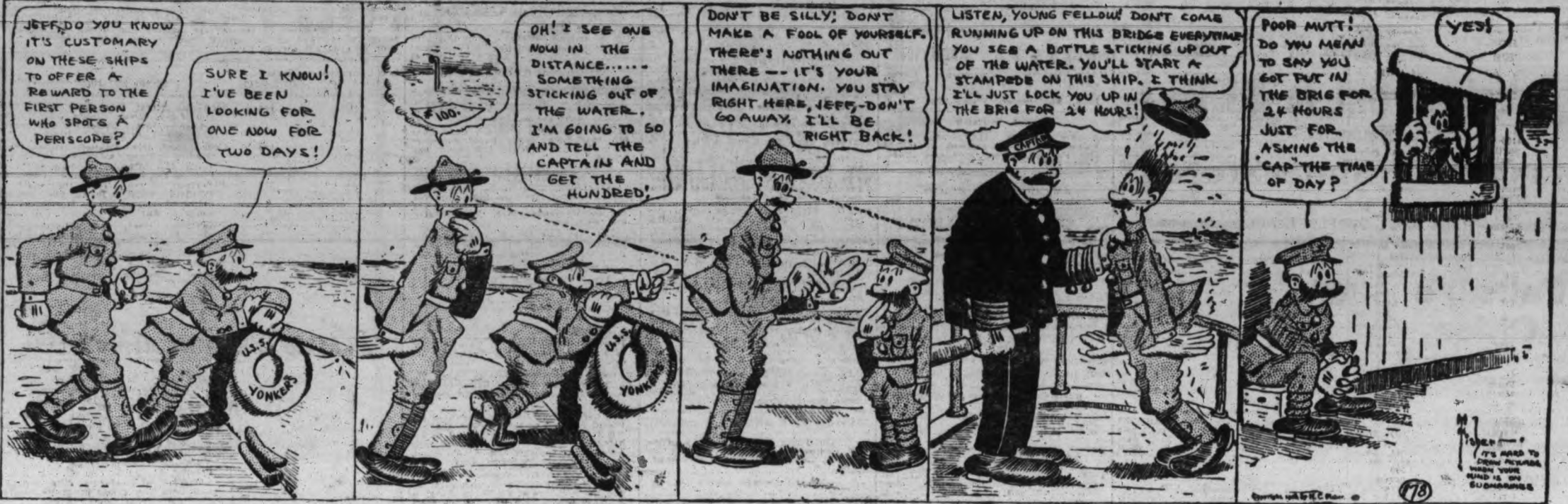
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN are invited to try "Tomfoam," an excellent hair tonic and dandruff cure. 50c and \$1.00. Drugists and barbers. Get a bottle today.

BOY & COX, an entertainment and concert in aid of Y. P. S. tennis court, will be given on Thursday at 8 p. m., School room of Esquimalt Methodist Church.

THERE WILL BE A RUMMAGE SALE next Saturday (22nd), in the old Royal Dairy Room, near Pandora, in aid of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and sailors' comforts.

THE MEETING of Miss Powell, announced for Friday evening at the Victoria Club, has been withdrawn owing to illness of Christian B. Lagson on that evening.

NOTICE - Ashton & Farrow, plumbers, for the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay, we have opened a branch office at 2505 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

THE QUEEN OF THE ISLAND, L. O. R. B. will hold a whist drive, Orange Hall, Thursday, at 8.20. Admission 25c. Good grocery prizes. Proceeds to soldiers' and sailors' comforts.

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 2167.

WANTED - Miscellaneous
WANTED - To purchase, good, clean, second-hand books. Apply 724 1/2 Yates.

ADVERTISER wishes to rent poultry farm, with small furnished or semi-furnished house, good water supply; would consider partnership in going poultry concern. Box 236, Times.

CAST OFF Clothing of any description bought and best prices paid. Fenton, 641 Johnson. Phone 2215, Evening, 6348.

WANTED - Light 2-passenger car or bus, for spot cash. Box 421, Times.

WANTED - Good English shotgun, 12-gauge, hammerless, double. James Green, 1219 Government Street.

WANTED - By carpenter, repairs on any kind; fence building a specialty; screens doors and windows put on. Telephone 1951.

WANTED - To buy or rent an invalid chair. J. C. North, 1169 Johnson Street.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

GENUINE BEVILLE ORANGE MAR-MALADE "VICTORIA BRAND."

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT. A 7-ROOM, MODERN HOME, Chamberlain Street, with garage and large lot, at \$25 per month.

A 5-ROOM HUNGALOW, Fairfield, with large sleeping porch, \$22.50 per month. BIRDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD., 623 Fort Street. Phone 122-13.

MODERN, eight roomed house, corner Craigflower Road and Carrie Street, reasonable rent to satisfied tenant. Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson Street. 455-15.

TO LET - New, six-room bungalow, modern, two fireplaces, extra well finished, with 1 1/2 acres, good location, 2 miles from city, close to car; rent \$15 per month. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 520 Central Bldg. Phone 1888.

FOR RENT - Fairfield home, comfortable, 7-room house, furnace, etc., No. 1227 Minto Street. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 2627.

BRENTWOOD BAY - Summer cottages for rent or sale, furnished and unfurnished. Apply West Saanich Grocery Co., Saanichton. Phone 18, Keatings.

WANTED - To rent, small, modern house, bungalow preferred. Phone 319-15.

NO. 1965 PEMBROKE ST. - Comfortable, modern, five-room bungalow with attic; rent only \$15. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

TO LET OR FOR SALE - Modern, 6-room house, 1609 Penbrooke Street. Apply 1694.

A PRETTY SEA FRONT CABIN to rent, water and toilet, \$4 monthly. 518 Shooi Bay. Phone 4141.

FOR RENT - House, furnished and unfurnished. Apply Young & Russell, 2012 Broad Street. Phone 622.

FURNISHED HOUSES
A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, moderate rent. 2014 Fernwood Road.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, close to Gorge, for summer months. 51 Langford Street. 319-16.

TO RENT - Comfortably furnished, five-room, modern house, with gas and electric, \$22 a month. Apply Mrs. J. E. 426 Government.

FIVE ROOMED, furnished house, Fairfield district. Apply Box 289, Times.

TO LET - MISCELLANEOUS
GARAGE on Leighton Road, \$5. Apply 1627 Amphion Street.

PERSONAL

"COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY." AT ALL GROCERS.

RICH FURNITURE at moderate prices, sure to please. Victoria Furniture Co., 726 Yates Street.

PRIZES FOR PICTURES. \$10.00, \$5.00 and a box of chocolates are the prizes offered for the best picture illustrating our "Kewpie Pool" rhymes, which will appear in the personal column of the dailies, and will be changed twice a week.

The competition will be open for one month, ending June 30, and any or all of the rhymes can be illustrated. If the best picture is submitted by a returned soldier or member of the Next-of-Kin Association the above prizes will be doubled.

HAMSTERS FOR SALE. Government Street, Victoria.

KEWPIE POOL (NO. 6). Bush-Kewpies swinging in the trees. Pass their lives in perfect ease. But we hold the choppers out. If Kewpies wandering round about see lying round the sleeping tent, Chocolates which their friends had sent FROM HAMSTERS.

IF YOU WANT the best printing at reasonable prices, call up The Quality Press. Phone 4778.

NOTICE - Dr. Jessie Conway's, M. D., practices supplied from 728, Dunscombe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

FOR COOL AND COMFORT in sleeping garments, see our splendid line of silk nightdresses. Kwong Tai Yuen, 1625-1627 W. Water Street.

LADIES, don't wash your hair and catch cold. Tomfoam is a delightfully refreshing shampoo without water, removes dirt and cures dandruff, leaving the scalp soft and healthy. 50c and \$1.00. Drugists and barbers.

FOR INFORMATION with regard to Darsington Tea Inquire at The Fern, 818 Yates Street. Mrs. Sandford.

TOURISTS visiting Vancouver and the Great Central Lake district, should call on Don Watson's motor garage, Alberni, and have their cars overhauled. Every convenience for attending breakdowns. Phone Alberni 25.

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains.

SWEET BUT SUGARLESS - Hamster's holly fig chocolates, 50c lb. 3191

SUBMIT your printing problems to a firm that "understands" printing. It isn't everyone that does. Consult the Acme Press, Ltd., View Street. Phone 2881.

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TEA? I do. I can convince you at The Fern, 818 Yates Street.

EXCHANGE
FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1621 Quadra, two blocks from City Gate. Phone 7201.

AUTOMOBILES

"EVERYBODY'S EATING IT." "COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY."

MOTOR TRUCK for hire by the day, hour or contract; prices reasonable. Kirk & Co., Ltd., 1213 Broad Street. Phone 124.

BALMORAL AUTO STAND - Seven-passenger motor for hire. Jas. Morgan, Phone 278-2011.

TWO-PASSENGER HUPMOBILE, in good shape; cheap price for spot cash. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson Street. 319-31.

FIVE-PASSENGER TOURING, light but roomy, will make a fine family car, has had the best of care; owner will sacrifice for cash; terms arranged for responsible party. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson Street. 319-31.

ARTHUR DANDRIDGE, Ford specialist. Yates Street.

MR. AUTO OWNER, if you wish to dispose of your used car, get in touch with us. We have buyers waiting cars of the right sort. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson St. 319-31.

WANTED - Two-passenger Ford, in good condition, from owner; spot cash. 1506 215, Times.

JAMES BAY GARAGE, 23 St. John St. Phone 614. Repairs specialties. Cars stored. Gasoline and oils. Batteries recharged.

HAVE YOU A CAR FOR SALE? - If so, park it at the Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street. All cars washed and polished daily. Buyers' found. Charges \$1.00 per day. Not less than three days' trial.

1912 Strohachuk delivery truck, in good running order, \$250.

1912 McLaughlin-Buick, 45 h. p., tires good; snap, \$400.

1912 Winton Six, perfect condition, four tires rear, new Goodyear non-skid front; good buy, \$750.

1912 Winton Six, perfect condition, Ford slip cover, new tires, Bosch magneto. Telephone 4767, between 5 and 7.30.

NEW FORDS FOR HIRE WITHOUT DRIVER. For your holidays and week-end, take your friends to the beach. Phone 2107. We Never Close.

EMPRESS AUTO & TAXI CO., LTD. Garage, Cor. View and Vancouver Sts. Stand, 1234 Broad St.

BEOG MOTOR CO., LTD., 87 View and 880 Fort. Cadillac Agency, R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 202. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

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ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS - Barclay Ave., Oak Bay. Kyrie Symon, M.A. (Oxon.), assisted by C. V. Milton, A.C.P. Phone 2587.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS - 125 Rockland Ave. Phone 3 Prospects on application.

ENGINEERS instructed for written examinations, stationary, Diesel, W. G. Wiltburn, 21 Central Bldg. Phone 2474, 6711.

MUSIC
MANDOLIN. UKULELE. PLOWRIGHT'S MUSIC SCHOOL. Brown Block, 115 Broad St. Phone 1023. Hours: 3 to 5 p. m., except Wednesday. Other hours by appointment.

BANJO. GUITAR. THE HANLEY SCHOOL OF MUSIC - Benedict Bendy, principal, 115 Fort Street, Victoria. B. C. Violin, piano, organ, vocal and theory of music taught by competent instructors.

DANCING
DANCE every Saturday evening, Alexandra Ballroom, Ladies 25c, gent's 50c. Grand orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

LATEST DANCES TAUGHT - Mrs. Boyd, teacher, Alexandra Ballroom (all lessons private). To arrange dates Phone Studio, 616 Campbell Bldg., 9 to 10.30 a. m.

MODERN BALLROOM DANCING privately taught. Private lessons only. Phone 2107.

PIANO TUNING
C. P. COX, 159 South Turner. Phone 1212L.

SHORTHAND
SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 111 Government Street, Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal. Phone 74.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE
REFINED WOMAN, experienced poultry raising, desires position or chicken ranch; Spanish peninsula preferred. Box 423, Times Office.

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Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains.

A FORD CAR FOR \$1.00 AN HOUR. We rent cars for \$1.00 an hour, without driver, to responsible parties. The cars are all of the latest model and are in first-class running order, with good tires. VICTORIA AUTO LIVERY, 137 Broughton Street. Phone 3053.

MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES
FOR SALE - Smith's motor wheel, in splendid order. 209 1/2 Commercial Street. Godfrey's Bicycle Store, next Princess Theatre.

GET YOUR CYCLE put in order for riding. We have good men who will give you a good job. If you need a new machine, see our Massey Silver Lion, Pumphrey Cycle Store, 411 View Street.

CYCLES OVERHAULED, tires and tubes fitted. At the "Hub" Cycle Store, Prop., W. W. Harter, 1213 Douglas St.

For Cleveland Bicycles, See Harris & Smith. We do all kinds repairs. We carry a full line of accessories. See our 446 Bicycles. Also Fishing Tackle, etc. HARRIS & SMITH, 1220 Broad St.

THE DOUGLAS CYCLE & MOTOR CO., 2445 Douglas St. Phone 871. New and second-hand motorcycles. Accessories, Gas Oil. Repair Specialty. Thoroughly Equipped Machine Shop. 25

THREE LADIES and one gent's second-hand wheels for sale. Hub Cycle Store, 413 Douglas St.

CHEAPEST STORE in town for your bicycle repairs and supplies. Motor Cycle Bicycle and Supply Store, 251 Yates Street.

UNFURNISHED SUITES
MELLOR APARTMENTS, 811 Broughton Street. Suites A and G to let, unfurnished, hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 529 Broughton Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES
SHOE REPAIR BUSINESS for sale, with machinery and stock, good location, established 4 1/2 years, low rent. 2212-Box 260, Times.

MASSEY BICYCLES, the world's best, for ladies and gents, \$50. Pimley's, 611 View.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT 1000
CITY HALL 4440
RED CROSS SOCIETY 4653
JUBILEE HOSPITAL 4639
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 5590
BALMORAL AUTO STAND 8700 or 8701

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective chimneys cleaned, Wm. Neal, 1015 Quadra St. Phone 1913.
O'CONNELL, chimney sweep. Gutters cleaned. Phone 1825.

GARDENING

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER-all work in connection with gardens and estates carried out in a thoroughly efficient manner. W. H. Westby, Phone 2781.
GENERAL GARDENING-Small concrete blocks, Fred Bennett, Broadway Vale P. O. Phone Colquhoun 197.

SHOW CARDS

W. A. BLAKE, 87 Yates St. Phone 255. Show cards, cotton signs, posters.
SODA WATER
FOR FIRST-CLASS dry ginger ale, lemonade, ginger beer, elder sylvan soda, etc. Crystal Spring Water Supply, Phone 1044 Richardson Street, Victoria, B. C.

VETERINARY

VETERINARIAN-Canine hospital, cor. Cook and Pandora. Phone 2221. July-18.
WINDOW CLEANING
ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.-Phone 2215. Pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 45 Moos.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Local Improvement Commissioners, appointed under the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1913 (No. 2)", will hold their first meeting for the consideration of the several matters and works of local improvement hereunder specified, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, June 24th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Iron Prince Fraction Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of the Victoria District.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of an Act respecting contracts relating to lands, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1915.

Appeal Against the Assessment Roll of 1918

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1913 (No. 2)", will consider any appeal against the assessment made by the City Assessor, which are made in writing, stating the grounds of appeal, and delivered at the office of the Assessment Commissioners, City Hall, on or before the 25th day of June, 1918.

FALSE CREEK TERMINALS

Sealed tenders addressed to the General Manager will be received until noon, June 25th, 1918, for the construction of False Creek Terminals, Victoria, B. C., up to and including the 25th inst., for the erection and completion of a wooden Howe Truss Span over the Fraser River, near Lulu Island.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Richmond District. Bridge, Fraser River, Twigg's Island to Lulu Island, 125-Foot Wooden Howe Truss.

SEALED TENDERS

Tender for Howe Truss Span will be received at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including the 25th inst., for the erection and completion of a wooden Howe Truss Span over the Fraser River, near Lulu Island.

UNION OF BROTHERS

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WELCH—On the 17th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Harry Welch, aged 66 years, a native of England, a resident of Saskatoon and a well-known contractor of that city.

HOLLINS—On the 18th inst., at his residence, Jackson St., Saanich, William A. Hollins, aged 80 years. He is survived by his widow.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridges and family wish to sincerely thank their many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and loving sympathy shown towards them in their time of bereavement.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve on Lots 4679 to 4690, inclusive, Group 1, New Westminster District, in conformity with the Notice in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled.

Answers to Times Want Ads. 48, 59, 101, 184, 245, 323, 381, 393, 396, 408, 489, 2601, 2655, 2726, 2870.

WAR ORDER INQUIRY IN UNITED STATES. Securing of Contracts by Agents for Firms Was Widespread Practice.

Washington, June 19.—Many self-acknowledged contingent fee agents appeared today at the Department of Justice to explain their operations and to ask leniency in any action the Department might take to break up the exposed system of defrauding contractors and the Government out of millions of dollars.

Will Show Leniency. Although no formal statement of policy was made by the Department of Justice, officials intimated that leniency would be shown in all cases where it was apparent that the contractor or the commission agent neither pretended to use nor actually did employ any sinister influence in obtaining orders.

Soldiers in Charge. Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 19.—Work on the \$1,000,000 plant under construction north of this city for the manufacture of chemicals used extensively in the war was stopped abruptly late yesterday.

Bill Introduced. A bill to prohibit "cost plus" contracts and annual government contracts secured by payment or promise of a commission for use of influence was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Poindexter, of Washington, and referred to the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee.

BRITISH SEAMEN WARNED AGAINST DUTCH SOCIALIST. Amsterdam, June 19.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Dutch branch of the League of Neutral Nations has decided to telegraph Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seamen's Union, warning him against the Dutch Socialist leader, Peter Troelstra.

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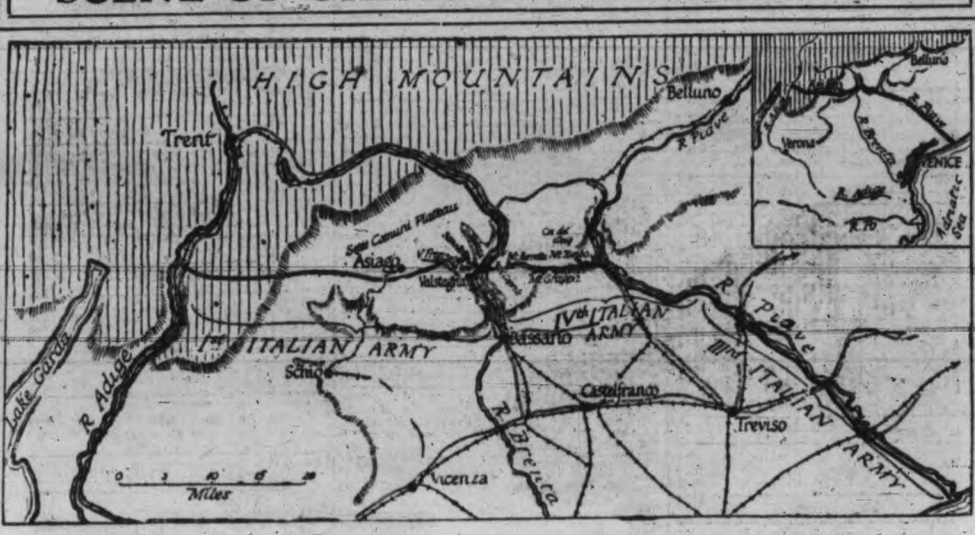
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SCENE OF GREAT BATTLE IN ITALY



The above map shows the approximate position of the Italian-Austrian front, where there has been violent fighting as a result of the offensive launched by the enemy. The Italian line runs along the westerly bank of the Piave, turning eastward and crossing Monte Grappa, where there has been a stubborn struggle, and crossing the Asiago Plateau.

ENEMY DEFEATED ON PIAVE FRONT. Austrians Repulsed by Italians; Intense Struggle in Fossalta Sector.

Rome, June 19.—The Italians have captured since the beginning of the Austro-Hungarian offensive on the Piave, and have taken many guns and several hundred machine guns, the War Office announced today. The battle on the Piave River broke out again furiously yesterday afternoon, the statement adds.

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TERRIBLE LOSSES INFLECTED ON ENEMY TROOPS NEAR RHEIMS. With the French Army in France, June 19.—Large units of German shock troops, which had been concentrated on the western side of Rheims between Vregny and Ornes, and which attacked last night, were met with such a awful slaughter from the French front line that they were unable to make the slightest progress.

ENEMY CRAFT PENNED IN BRUGES CANAL ARE CONSTANTLY ATTACKED.

London, June 19.—Twenty-one German destroyers, a large number of submarines and numerous auxiliary craft are penned in the Bruges canal, which has been controlled by the recent British naval operations at Zebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast.

A PROTEST AGAINST PROHIBITION IN U.S.

Washington, June 19.—Vigorous protest against immediate absolute prohibition was made before the House Agriculture Committee today by Bainbridge Colby, member of the Shipping Board, who declared if beer were taken from the workmen the output of American shipyards would be reduced twenty-five per cent.

NO MORE VANCOUVER CONSTABLES REMOVED. No Further Dismissals Until Conference To-morrow About New Union.

Vancouver, June 19.—That he had charged that the members of the police force had broken the agreement reached in the Mayor's office on Tuesday afternoon was emphatically denied by Chief McRae today.

SAYS RUSSIA WILL PAY OFF HER DEBTS. French Finance Minister Has Confidence in the Russian People.

Paris, July 19.—The French Government has confidence that Russia eventually will pay her debts, declared Finance Minister Klotz in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Socialist Deputy had attempted a conference to discuss the renewal of the Bank of France and had raised the question of the Russian debt to France, but their efforts were foiled by the Minister of Finance.

REGINA DISPATCH SAYS VOLUNTARY SYSTEM WILL END EARLY IN 1919.

Regina, June 19.—After March 31, 1919, voluntary subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund will not be sought and Provincial Government grants to supplement the donations to the Patriotic Fund will be discontinued in the various provinces.

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INTERVENTION BY ALLIES IN SIBERIA ASKED BY COMMITTEE. Regina Dispatch Says Voluntary System Will End Early in 1919.

Pekin, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Far Eastern Russian committee for the "Salvation of the Motherland" has resolved to appeal through Japan for immediate intervention in Siberia by a joint Allied force.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 19.—The market was dull and featureless to-day. There is no export demand at present and offerings are small. Oats closed 1/4 higher for July and 1/4 higher for October. Flax closed 1/4 higher for July and 2/4 higher for October.

GRAINS AT CHICAGO SOLD HIGHER TO-DAY

Chicago, June 19.—The market was nervous at the opening, but bare of offerings. The short interest had become somewhat extended during the last few days and sought to cover, with a resultant rise all around.

NEW YORK STOCKS INCLINED TO REACT

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### MAN SENTENCED FOR OBSTRUCTING POLICE

Vancouver, June 19.—That it does not pay to obstruct a Dominion police officer by refusing to show the necessary papers when called upon to do so under the Military Service Act was discovered this morning by Paul Anderson. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.



### Have You Visited the Dentist's This Week?

Half of 1918 is gone—hence our reminder that you are due at your dentist's to have your semi-annual teeth inspection. It is the only way you can hope to preserve your natural teeth. It is quite possible that decay may have set in without you knowing it. The removing of that decay is a simple, inexpensive job if it is taken in hand as soon as it appears. Allow it to develop, and there's no knowing the havoc it will create before it can be stopped.

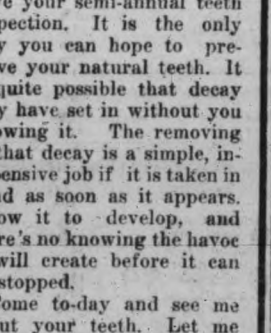
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### KAMO MARU MAKES PORT FROM ORIENT

N. Y. K. Liner Brought in 362 Passengers and 7,000 Tons of Cargo

The N. Y. K. liner Kamo Maru, Capt. R. Shimidzu, reached port this morning from the Far East with 362 passengers and 7,000 tons of freight. Included in her cargo is a raw silk shipment amounting to 2,935 bales and valued at \$2,000,000.

One of the largest consignments of freight that has been landed at Victoria by a Japanese liner is being put ashore to-day at the Outer Docks, the Kamo Maru having no less than 1,500 tons of merchandise for discharge here.

The Kamo Maru was fourteen days crossing the Pacific from Yokohama and a splendid passage is reported by Capt. Shimidzu, summer weather marking the entire passage.

Of the seventy-eight saloon passengers arriving by the steamship, twenty-two disembarked here. They were: Dr. and Mrs. Service and four children, H. Malcolm, W. E. Schwab, E. R. Kaufman, K. Kobayashi, Mrs. Umada, Mr. and Mrs. Ohta, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and two children, Miss Smith, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Contas, H. J. Contas and J. Hildreth.

Among the through passengers is Lieut. Commander G. S. Bryan, who is returning to the United States after serving for three years with the American fleet in the Far East. Lieut. Commander Bryan has been serving on U. S. S. Brooklyn under Admiral Knight. He states that no American marines were landed at Vladivostok, as previously reported, but that British and Japanese sailors were put ashore to maintain order, the Japanese being utilized for patrol work, while the British blue-jackets protected the consulates.

#### Seeks Military Duty.

Norman N. Nelson, who has been with the American Trading Company at Tokyo for the past eighteen months, was also a through passenger by the Kamo. He is on his way to his home in California and proposes to volunteer for service in the aviation corps of the American army.

R. Nagai, professor of the Waseda University, is proceeding to the United States to study political and educational conditions during the war. Robert Shewan, who has been touring the Orient, is en route from Hongkong to Seattle.

The second-class passengers arriving on the Kamo numbered 28, four of this class leaving the ship here. The steerage list was made up of 111 Japanese and 143 Japanese and one Chinese for Seattle.

For Seattle the Kamo Maru has 5,529 tons of general cargo, the largest shipments comprising raw silk, beans, coconut oil, refined seed oil, white rice, rubber and tea. The tea shipment amounted to 21,415 chests. It is expected that the Kamo will complete the discharge of her local cargo to permit her to get away for Seattle late tonight.

### SEATTLE YARD WILL FIND USE FOR TUGS RECENTLY ACQUIRED

Seattle, June 19.—Attached to the Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Corporation is now a fleet of tugboats, which were acquired primarily for operation in connection with the shipyard and the lumbering operations of the corporation, but which are also available in the general towing service.

Last week the Skinner & Eddy Corporation purchased the tugboats Richard Holyoke, Tree Prospect and Wanderer, from the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, ostensibly for their Port Blakeley mill and while this plant will undoubtedly utilize the services of the tugs to a great extent, the headquarters for the towing craft has been established at the Skinner & Eddy shipyard, No. 2, formerly the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company.

In charge of the tugboat service is Captain "Buck" Bailey, veteran North Pacific pilot.

### CLAIM PUT FORWARD CONTRACTORS ARE NOT KEEPING AGREEMENT

The claim is made by labor that the shipbuilding contractors are not living up to the agreement signed as the outcome of the Robertson conferences, and further trouble is threatened, unless matters are promptly straightened out.

The caulking school inaugurated by the Cameron-Genoa company appears still to be a live issue and the subject of considerable friction. Although the school idea has been abandoned the pupils are still in existence and the demand is made that they be removed from the yard.

This, however, is not the only question that has a tendency to irritate labor. Various other outstanding points have to be settled to the satisfaction of the labor organizations before the shipyard machinery will run smoothly.

### JONAS AND VERNON IN COURT IN LONDON

London, June 18.—Sir Joseph Jonas, former Lord Mayor of Sheffield, and Charles Alfred Vernon, who is said to have been employed in an important capacity in the Ministry of Munitions, were arraigned together to-day in the Bow Street Police Court on a charge of having communicated information useful to the enemy. In opening the case for the prosecution the crown attorney said that the homes of the defendants had been searched, and communications discovered there showing correspondence with sources in Berlin, where information was required relative to one of the Vickers works in England.

### \$600,000 FIRE IN PEMBROKE, ONTARIO

Pembroke, Ont., June 19.—A large section of the main street of Pembroke and several fine dwellings are the toll of a fire which broke out here at 8.30 o'clock last evening, and for a time threatened the destruction of the whole town, owing to a prevailing high wind and limited fire fighting equipment.

The property loss is estimated at \$600,000, exclusive of an extraordinary loss of \$500,000, which J. O'Kelly, cigar manufacturer, claims to have suffered in the destruction of an immense stock of wines stored in the basement of his building, occupied by the F. W. Woolworth Company.

There was no loss of life and a fair percentage of the damage is covered by insurance.

The burned area in the business section taken in an entire block on the north side of Pembroke Street, the main thoroughfare of the town, bounded by Prince, Lake and Alexander Streets.

### TO SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Amsterdam, June 19.—The Handelsblad announces the successful conclusion of an agreement between Germany and Holland for the issuance of safe conducts for Dutch ships sailing to Scandinavian ports.



### OCEAN FREIGHTS TO TAKE ANOTHER JUMP

Unprecedented Charter Rates for Japanese Tonnage Indicates Sharp Advances

Sharp advances in Oriental freight rates are predicted. Charter prices have soared to an unprecedented figure since the early part of the war, but the upward movement was given marked impetus when the Japanese Government began to charter ships.

The freighters were commandeered as a result of the agreement between Japan and the United States, under which the former delivered a number of vessels to the latter in exchange for steel shipbuilding materials. The Tokyo Government took the carriers from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and other of the larger Japanese steamship lines. To replace the tonnage taken from them the Japanese companies began chartering aggressively, according to advices from the Orient, picking up any tramp freighter that was available. Two charters closed recently by Japanese companies shed a new light on the scarcity of tonnage for the trans-Pacific and other routes. One charter was signed at the rate of 40 yen a deadweight ton. This is the equivalent of eighty shillings or \$20 a ton. Another charter for nine months for points east of Cebu was signed for the rate of forty-five and one-half yen a deadweight ton, or ninety-one shillings, six pence, or \$22.75. As compared with the new charters of \$20 and \$22.75, Japanese freighters at one time offered the European war brought only three shillings a deadweight ton, or less than \$1. That was the lowest charter rate known in many years in the trans-Pacific routes.

Since then, as shown by the latest rates, charter prices have jumped more than twentyfold. For a time after the outbreak of the European war, Japanese vessels could be chartered at \$2.50 and \$3 a deadweight ton. Then the prices jumped to \$4, then to \$5, to \$6, to \$8 and so on, sticking at \$10 for a considerable period. It is essential that the charterer of a vessel secure enough freight money to pay his charter charges plus a profit. Hence the freight rates must maintain a higher level than the charter rates.

### BOUND FOR LONDON TO JOIN AIR FORCE

Fred. O. Finn, Popular Transportation Man, Gets Appointment in That Branch

To take up an appointment in the administration department of the Royal Air Force, Frederick O. Finn, formerly local agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, left by the afternoon boat to-day for Seattle, en route to London, Eng.

For the past four years Mr. Finn has been closely identified with the Chicago-Milwaukee interests here, and in May of last year was appointed to take charge of the company's agency in Victoria, succeeding J. G. Thomson.

During the tenure of his office here, Mr. Finn, on more than one occasion, endeavored to pass the then stringent medical examination in order to get into the flying corps, but failed to measure up to the required physical standard. Finally, through his family connections in England, he was offered a post with the administration branch of the air service, and desirous of engaging in war work of some character, he promptly accepted the berth.

Mr. Finn became associated with the transportation business in this country as far back as 1909, when he entered the Montreal offices of the Allan Line as a cashier. In 1911 he was transferred in the capacity of general accountant to the Chicago offices of the Allan Line. From Chicago he was later transferred to the head offices of the steamship company in London, Eng.

After holding the London port for nearly a year he was again sent to Canada as travelling passenger agent for the Allan Line.

When the Allan Line opened an office in Vancouver in 1914, Mr. Finn was transferred to the Terminal City passenger agent. It was in June of 1914 that he severed his connection with the Allan Line and joined the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul office at Victoria.

### CREW OF RAVALLI BATTLED ALL NIGHT ON BLAZING VESSEL

Vancouver, June 19.—How they battled all night in an effort to save their steamer on which a fierce fire was raging and how the vessel was finally driven on the beach after the efforts of the crew of the steamer Venture had failed to extinguish the flames, as told by the crew of the steamer Ravalli.

"The fire broke out in the forward hatch on the night of June 14," explained the second mate, M. J. Robin, "It started in the coal where some cans for the northern canneries were also stored. When it was discovered it was like a seething furnace. It is the general opinion that it started from spontaneous combustion. We fought the flames for a long while, and when we found that we could not get the fire under control we hatched down the hatches in an effort to smother the flames. The vessel was then headed for Lowe Inlet, the nearest place where we could beach her. It was an all-night run to this place. The fire kept gaining a stronger foothold all the time, and we kept our wireless going leading the steamer Venture joined us near Lowe Inlet, and she at once began to pump water into the hold. The hatches had been blown off, giving the fire a strong draught.

"After a strenuous attempt the Venture gave it up and took off our passengers—about 49—together with their baggage, and headed for Prince Rupert. We drove our vessel on the beach as far up as possible and opened the sea-cock and let her settle. There was no fire in the after lower hold when we left."

### WIRELESS REPORTS

June 19, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 57; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.03; 51; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 29.96; 48; light swell; moderate.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. moderate; 29.85; 52; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 52; sea smooth. Passed out str. Prince Rupert, 1.30 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.23; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str. Anacostis, 8 p. m., 660 miles north of San Francisco, northbound; spoke str. Adon, 5.50 a. m., entering Milbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.30; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Drizzling rain; calm; 30.10; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, abeam, 7.30 p. m., southbound; spoke str. Spokane, 5 a. m., off Green Island, southbound; passed in str. Prince Rupert, 6.10 a. m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 30.06; 63; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str. Teas, 9.50 a. m., abeam, northbound; spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 11.20 a. m., off Mittenhain Island, southbound; spoke str. Curacao, 11.25 a. m., off Nanaimo, northbound; spoke str. Redondo, 11.55 a. m., off Nanaimo, northbound.

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Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.94; 62; sea smooth. Spoke str. Katherine D., 10 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.30; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 10.40 a. m., abeam Bella Bella, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.23; 60; sea smooth.

Heda Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince John, 8.30 a. m., off Shuttie Island, southbound.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.13; 54; sea smooth. Passed out str. Prince Rupert, 9.45 a. m., southbound; passed in str. Prince George, 10.30 a. m., northbound.

### "WATERFRONT WAILS"

Ronald Kenwyn's Popular Verses Now Being Circulated in Book Form

Ronald Kenwyn, marine editor of The Vancouver Daily Province, has issued in book form his poetical efforts, "Waterfront Wails and Other Verses." "Ken's" breezy nature is reflected in every line of these nautical poems which breathe the true spirit of the sea. In days gone by "Waterfront Wails" have been featured in "The Province," and the fame of these verses has been wafted far beyond the shores of British Columbia.

### JAPANESE LINES ALTER SERVICES

New Allotment of Ships Necessitated by Agreement With United States

Because of the shipping agreement arranged between Japan and the United States and a number of other developments in the shipping situation, a number of changes have been made in the allotment and number of steamships of both the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha, on all their services.

According to news brought by the liner Kamo Maru to-day the Nippon Yusen Kaisha plan does not involve any changes in connection with its regular passenger service across the Pacific, freight boats only being affected. In the Pacific service the N. Y. K. is putting nineteen vessels in the Pacific coast service; seven will be placed in the Atlantic trade and three on the Java, Calcutta, and New York line.

The O. S. K. is sending seventeen vessels to this coast.

On the European service, the N. Y. K. is dispatching sixteen steamships to the United Kingdom, three to Southern Europe, nine to Port Said and two to the Mediterranean, while the O. S. K. has only one ship on the South American service and the O. S. K. six. On the Indian service the former is dispatching ten boats to Bombay and sixteen to Calcutta. The O. S. K. has four steamships on the Indian run. On the Australian run the N. Y. K. has two steamships and the O. S. K. one. Altogether the N. Y. K. has in commission 161 steamships, aggregating 480,444 tons. The O. S. K. has extended its North Pacific service from China to Singapore, and is adding two more steamships.

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### NOT YET NINETEEN, TWO YEARS PRISONER

Pte. Harold Sweeney, Taken Prisoner in October, 1916, Sends Photo

Mrs. Henry Sweeney, of 513 Head Street, has just received a photograph of her son, Private Harold Sweeney, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for nearly two years. He left Victoria in May, 1916, with a draft of the Royal Canadian Regiment.



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### SCHOONER TO LOAD PART LUMBER HERE

Malahat Will Carry 1,560,000 Feet to Chilean Nitrate Port

Within the next ten days the four-masted auxiliary schooner Malahat, Capt. Morrison, will be ready to go on berth to load lumber consigned to a direct nitrate port in Chile.

The Malahat has returned to the Inner Harbor from Esquimalt, where she has been having her tanks fitted, and is now berthed alongside the wharf at the Cameron-Genoa yard completing the installation of her Bolinder engines.

This work is now well advanced, and on its completion the vessel will shift to the Canadian-Puget Sound mill to take aboard 700,000 feet of lumber. She will complete her cargo at Chemainus. On her forthcoming voyage the Malahat will carry a total cargo of 1,560,000 feet.

The voyage of the Malahat to the west coast of South America marks a new departure in the British Columbia lumbering business. Hitherto this trade has been almost wholly controlled by American interests.

The Malahat is owned by the Canada Steamships, Ltd., and is under charter to the Canadian Trading Company.

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### WOTE SUM TO START CLOVERDALE SCHOOL

### Saanich Council Favors by Narrow Majority Beginning of Curtailed Scheme

Trustee McGregor told the Saanich Council last evening that the School Board was prepared to make every sacrifice to prevent the Saanich children going to City schools. For that reason the Board asked for \$2,500, being the amount of tuition fees which would have to be paid to the City should the agreement take effect, towards a fund to make a beginning with a school on the Cloverdale site. The idea was to start with a two-roomed school.

A long argument ensued on the subject, and eventually the Board's application was adopted on a division. Reeve Borden, Councillors Somers, Digson and Graham, who had supported the original request for \$10,400, voted with the majority. Against the motion were Councillors Tanner, Henderson and Jones, who had opposed the alternative project previously debated. Councillor Pim, who had voted previously with the minority now stated that he should abstain, as the agreement with the City Board was longer than he had understood. Thus the Board will secure the money. It will add \$1,500 from its own funds, earn \$2,000 from the Government under the conditional promise, and with the \$3,000 in hand will be in a position to build two of the rooms required, which with the temporary building already there will enable the Board to establish a three-room school on the site.

Of the arguments advanced last evening during the debate there was little new. Trustee McGregor argued that it was bad advertising for Saanich to announce that it was unable to care for its own children, an argument which was later emphasized by Councillor Digson, who stated that they had no right to farm out their responsibilities to others.

### Matter of Economy.

Councillor Tanner contended that if the present plan only intended to provide for ninety pupils, how was it that they had recently been asked to make provision for 160? The estimates must be rather erroneous. He believed the terms offered by the city would be more economical than for the Board to go into the building question itself. Councillors Jones and Henderson criticized the building plan as poor economy, while the Reeve took an absolutely contrary view. The Reeve maintained that the members of the provision of school accommodation rested absolutely with the Board, that the Council had no right legally to discuss the question, but to find the financial requirements of the Board. He declined to admit that the City Board wanted to educate Saanich children on any terms, but the City Board had agreed to accept the scheme as a matter merely of accommodation.

### Farm Out Education.

Councillor Jones could not see how the Saanich Board could educate the children under \$24 per capita, as against the City quotation of \$22.

Councillor Digson objected to the attempt to farm the Saanich children to the City Board, and admired the loyalty of the Saanich trustees to the upbuilding of the district.

Councillor Henderson protested against being called upon to listen to the clatter of the last speaker. The debate wound up with a statement made by Councillor Graham that the parents demanded school facilities in their own districts.

The division was then taken with the above results.

### BOARD OF OFFICERS

Will Hold Meeting to Investigate Lodging Allowance.

A Board of Officers will assemble at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, at 10 a. m. to-morrow, for the purpose of investigating and making recommendations as to reasonable rates of Lodging Allowance to be allowed all ranks of the Permanent Force stationed in this District.

The Board comprises: President, Lieut.-Col. L. W. S. Coekburn, R. C. A., and the following members: Capt. (D. O.) A. Mulcahy, R. C. A., Capt. H. A. Campbell, C. O. C., Hon. Captain A. G. M. Bradshaw, C. P. A., R. C. D. B. G. M. D. No. 11, Hon. Lieut. and Q. M., F. R. Wright, R. C. E.

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### LANGLEY IS SOLDIER LIBERAL CANDIDATE

(Continued from page 1.)

of that gathering. And in espousing the cause of the woman of public life the speaker alluded to the record in the Legislature of Mrs. Ralph Smith, and the fact that she had done noble service for the sister city of Vancouver was all the more reason why the Capital City should have a woman representative in the local Legislature. It was not only this election that had to be thought of, said Dr. Hall, but many an election to come, and as the women had the vote they were entitled to not only equal convention rights, but equal opportunity to serve the province on the floor of the Legislature. He had much pleasure in nominating Miss Helen Stewart, who came of Liberal stock and who had seen fifteen months' service overseas.

With the observation that the record of Major Langley would be his recommendation, D. Campbell proposed the name of the returned officer. That done, nominations were closed by resolution.

### Last-Minute Decision.

Invited by Chairman A. B. Fraser, in accordance with time-honored custom, to address the convention prior to the taking of the ballot, Miss Stewart confessed at once that she had hardly realized just why she was there for she had not yet become accustomed to the idea of joining in the race for parliamentary honors, her consent to run having been so recently obtained. While she was not at all acquainted with all the various phases of local politics she felt that she understood the principles upon which true Liberalism was founded, and her interpretation of those principles meant the putting of the foundation for a real progress might be assured. The people, continued Miss Stewart, heard a good deal about conservation, much about crops; but the most important crop the country needed was the progress of intelligent citizenship and the best thing to do with the machinery provided by such a crop was to back up the men who were making this country worth while.

### Major Langley.

Major Langley, who followed Miss Stewart, complimented his competitor upon her exceedingly able address and agreed with every word she had said. He likewise desired to make his position quite clear at the time. Many and foremost he wished the convention to understand that, although he was glad to be able to voice his warm approval of the present administration in British Columbia he would, if elected into the Legislature, reserve to himself the right to independent action in all matters where the welfare of the returned soldier was in the balance. If in his opinion any legislation came before the members of the House that was not to the best interests of the returned man, then he should deem it his duty to vote in opposition. Nevertheless, he was of the opinion that a good deal more service would be rendered the returned soldier by harmonious working with the Government.

### Government's Record Abroad.

The candidate spoke from a knowledge of the soldier's life and aspirations gained by close association with him on the battlefields in France. Many times, over there, he said, he had resolved to himself that if it should be his good fortune to return to his native land it would be his aim to try and do something for the men who had made the name of Canada ring in the four corners of the world. Therefore in his desire to carry out that resolve he would pledge himself to do all in his power to see that Canada's citizen soldier and his dependent got a square deal from the country for which he had so valiantly fought. The major went on to say that he believed that British Columbia had a common sense business government and even in England and France all one heard of "this young Government" was commendation for its endeavors to bring order out of chaos in this Province.

### Believes in Criticism.

It was common knowledge, he said, that there were a number of questions involving a conflict of responsibility as between the Province and the Dominion he was hopeful, however, that from Vancouver Island as Dr. Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh, that their work at the National Capital would help towards the straightening out of many matters now in doubt. Major Langley regretted that the Union Government was not taking up a number of subjects in such an energetic manner as might be expected of an administration called as a whole to the Harrowth press in the Old Country and the many changes that had been brought about by the use of the public press as a "freshing" ground.

### To Serve Soldier and City.

Like all British Columbians, the speaker sensed the fact that this part of the Dominion was not getting the square deal by way of business inseparably allied with the conduct of the war. This was the more outstanding when British Columbia's war industry and treasure were judged in comparison with other provinces. On the subject of shipbuilding and the apparent danger of cessation of Government contracts by reason of labor conditions, he said that if labor conditions were such that did not permit of the Imperial Munitions Board giving work to British Columbia yards, then it was the duty of the war Government to see that conditions were adjusted to such an extent that would permit of a fair continuance of business in this section of the Dominion. What had been done in the United States to enable the city of Seattle to go ahead industrially in this connection should not be impossible for the Canadian Government to accomplish with regard to British Columbia.

In conclusion, Major Langley said that he had a plain case. He wanted to serve his comrades of the battlefield as well as the most beautiful city on God's earth—the city of Victoria.

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