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## A VOLUNTARY SCHEME EXPECTED; COMPULSION PLAN TO BE DELAYED

### Laurier Goes to Montreal to Confer With Gouin; Conscription Bill May Not Pass Beyond First Reading at Present

Ottawa, May 30.—Events are marching rapidly in the direction of very important political and national developments. Following a conference with Sir Robert Borden yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, E. M. Macdonald and F. F. Pardee has gone to Montreal and will confer with Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec.

Sir Robert submitted to the Liberal leader a scheme of reconstruction and coalition which involves important changes. Doubt is expressed in some quarters as to whether Sir Wilfrid himself will accept a position in such a government.

The impression is growing that the Government will be compelled to postpone enforcement of its conscription proposal owing to the extensive body of public opinion which has consolidated against the principle since the announcement was made, and owing to the danger of real trouble in Quebec. The bill, it is believed, has been drafted, but for the present it will not pass beyond first reading in the Commons and will remain in that form on the order paper pending the organization of a voluntary system of recruiting.

Baron Shaughnessy in this regard has had weight with the Government. At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 30.—The council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade today passed unanimously a resolution approving of conscription and urging its enforcement at the earliest possible date. The resolution, which has been sent to Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, declares that in the opinion of the council "the policy of selective conscription is the only method of bringing the army of Canada to the level required to enable her to do her share in winning the war."

## AMERICAN LEGION'S FLAGS IN ST. PAUL'S

### Colors of Five Battalions With Canadian Forces Placed in Cathedral

London, May 30.—It was like another America Day at St. Paul's to-day when the colors of the American Legion in the Canadian army were placed beside the altar to remain there until after the war. There were five flags, one from each battalion—the 97th, 211th, 212th and 237th. They were escorted to the cathedral by 500 Canadian soldiers.

As the troops passed up the steps beside the altar, the service which filled the edifice sang "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord," and later "Onward Christian Soldiers." At the conclusion of the service "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, followed by "God Save the King."

The service was arranged by Ambassador Paes, Consul-General Skinner, high officers of the Canadian forces and physicians and nurses from the Red Cross units which have arrived here most recently from St. Louis and Philadelphia.

The large silk flag of the 97th Battalion has the place of honor, surrounded by smaller flags of the other four battalions.

Engineers in France. Paris, May 30.—The United States commission of engineers has arrived in Paris. The party consists of Major William Barclay Parsons, Major W. J. Wilgus, W. A. Garrett and Captain A. B. Barber.

The engineers were escorted through the British lines by Colonel Henry W. Thornton, the former American who is manager of the British Great Eastern Railroad. The Americans traveled from Boulogne to Paris by automobile. They were received by the Ministry of War to-day and will go to the battlefield at once.

At Detroit. Detroit, May 30.—More than 5,000 Polish residents of Detroit, bearing banners denoting allegiance to the cause of the United States, marched with Civil War veterans and other organizations in the Memorial Day parade to-day. When the parade was completed about 100 of the Polish marchers enlisted in the army and navy.

## RETURNING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Capt. N. M. McNeill, of the Canadian Field Artillery, who went to the front from Victoria, passed through Winnipeg last night on his way to the Pacific Coast.

## French Socialists Will Not Represent the French People

Paris, May 30.—A bill which has reference to the decision of the French Socialists to take part in the International Socialist conference at Stockholm was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by Paul Hugué-Cloutier. It provides that "whoever concludes or attempts to conclude any convention or negotiations of a political, diplomatic, military, economic or social character, aside from the constituted governmental authorities, either with subjects of an enemy power or with an assemblage embracing a foreign enemy, shall be punished with five years' imprisonment and a fine of 10,000 to 50,000 francs (\$2,000 to \$10,000)."

## Brazil About to Arm Its Merchant Ships Against Submarines

Rio de Janeiro, May 30.—Foreign Minister Pechanha received a representative of the Brazilian Lloyd Steamship Company yesterday for the purpose of considering measures to safeguard Brazilian shipping. It is reported that the Brazilian ships will be armed.

## MANITOBA APPEAL COURT.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Col. Lendrum McMeans, a leading Winnipeg barrister, will be appointed a judge of the Manitoba Court of Appeal to succeed the late Mr. Justice Richards.

## LONG DAYS ENABLING BRITISH FLEET TO DEAL U-BOATS HEAVY BLOWS

London, May 30.—The weekly report of British merchant vessels sunk by submarines will again show a favorable total when it is issued to-night. Summer weather and the long days favor warfare on the enemy submarines and the Admiralty is taking full advantage of these conditions. It is the belief of naval men that as long as these conditions prevail there is little likelihood that the enemy submarines will make any better showing than in the past months.

## ARMY CALLS UPON RUSSIANS TO RALLY

### Desiring Peace, They Must Be Ready for Battle, It Declares

Petrograd, May 30.—The congress of delegates from the front, after a debate on the war, has unanimously voted the following resolution:

"First, the army in the trenches declares that it is indispensable to take every measure to put an end as quickly as possible to the international carnage and conclude peace without annexations or indemnities on the basis of the right of all nations to dispose of themselves, proclaiming at the same time the watchword 'Whoever wishes for peace must prepare for war.'"

"Second, the army, pointing out that the Russian soldiers have been fighting hitherto under conditions infinitely worse than those of the other Allies, and that the Russian soldier has had to march almost unprotected against the enemy's bullets and break with bare arms the barbed wire entanglements which the other Allies and the enemy pass freely after artillery preparation, declares that the Russian front must be provided with munitions and everything necessary to maintain the principle 'The more metal, the less gun fodder.'"

In conclusion the congress declares that the army appeals to all to whom free Russia is dear to rally round the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's delegates and not to permit 'adventurers to let the army become manure for foreign fields.'"

## EAST ST. LOUIS AGAIN SCENE OF DISORDERS; FIVE WERE WOUNDED

East St. Louis, Ill., May 29.—The second night of the race riots last night resulted in three white men and two negroes being wounded by bullets, several negroes beaten and half a dozen negro homes burned.

The disturbances were confined to outlying districts. National Guardsmen formed a cordon about negro districts and dispersed groups of men wherever sighted, but as the race riots had been shot out, small mobs formed and clashed with the negroes at frequent intervals.

After daybreak to-day there was no sign of disturbances. A mass meeting of striking employees of the Aluminum Ore Company was to have been held to-night, but labor leaders have called off the meeting in fear that it might lead to another outbreak against the negroes.

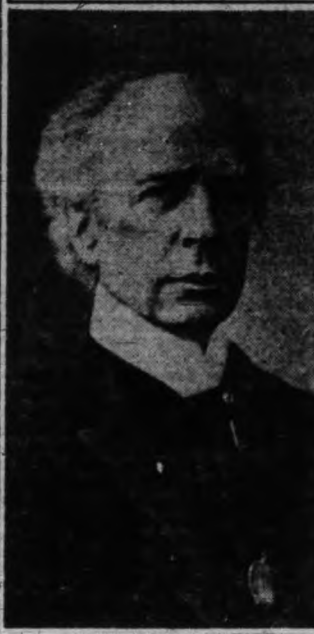
## ANOTHER OF GERMANY'S PROMISES TO NORWAY AND SWEDEN REPORTED

London, May 30.—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuter's says that the German Government has announced that the Swedish and Norwegian steamships now in British ports will have a safe passage home from July 1.

## DIED IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., May 30.—Jas. P. Pender, president of the Pender Nail Works, died this morning.

## HIS ADVICE SOUGHT BY PRIME MINISTER AS TO PROPER PLAN



SIR WILFRID LAURIER

## NORTHWEST OF DUINO ITALIANS TAKE MORE GROUND FROM ENEMY

### Extend Gains West of Medeazza, About Two Miles From Gulf of Trieste; Attacks by Austrian Troops Broken Up

Rome, May 30.—Further gains by the Italian forces on the Trieste front are announced officially. The Italian lines have been extended west of Medeazza, northwest of Duino, about two miles from the Gulf of Trieste.

"The artillery was not so active yesterday on the Trentino front and in Carnia," says the report, "but the firing was very heavy on the Julian front, particularly in the sector from Monte Cucco to Monte Vodice and east of Gorizia. The enemy again persisted in his attacks upon our trenches on Hill 652. Three successive attacks with intense artillery fire failed completely. We captured some 30 prisoners."

"On the Carno the work of strengthening our lines is proceeding actively. An enemy assault attempted east of Boscimano was broken by our battery fire."

"Between Jamiano and the coast we extended by local offensive actions our occupation of ground west of Medeazza."

"On Monday afternoon one enemy aeroplane was brought down in a severe air fight east of Monte San Marco."

## HAIG PRESENT AT PIPERS' FESTIVAL

### Commander Honored Canadians; Correspondent Reports a Remarkable Case

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 30.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—An extraordinary instance of vitality is reported. A Canadian soldier was out on patrol when he was wounded in the side and arm by bullets and also had a leg fractured. He crawled into the shell hole and lay there during the daylight hours for seven days, suffering frightfully from thirst. At night he was able to crawl out to where some Germans lay dead and obtained a little water from their bottles. This was the only thing that passed his lips for seven days, yet when he was found and brought in the bullet wounds were beginning to heal.

Haig Was There. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig honored by his presence the great gathering of pipers in which the players of the Canadian Corps took part yesterday. He was greatly pleased at the smartness of the evolutions performed and the excellent music played.

Pipers had been brought in from various parts of the front to take part in the festival. Seldom, if ever, even at the greatest Highland gatherings have so many pipers and such a variety of tartans been seen. A parade of pipe bands from fourteen battalions present showed 15 pipe-majors, 12 pipers and 105 drummers. Thousands of soldiers were on the parade ground to hear the pipers and see the Commander-in-Chief.

Sir Douglas inspected some of the war trophies. There was a renewal of enemy artillery activity last night, chiefly against our back areas, but no infantry encounters followed. Yesterday enemy gun pits were made targets for our heavy howitzers and an explosion, followed by a fire, took place. The enemy guns have not been heard from since in that particular locality.

## AMERICAN DIRIGIBLE FLIES SUCCESSFULLY

Washington, May 30.—The first dirigible balloons being built for the navy of the United States, much after the pattern of the British "blimps," made an entirely successful flight yesterday from Chicago to Akron, Ohio, leaving Chicago at noon, it landed without mishap at Akron about five o'clock in the afternoon, making an air-line distance of about 500 miles.

## REPORT ISSUED BY RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE

Petrograd, May 29.—"The usual fusillades occurred on all fronts," says a War Office report issued to-day. "A Russian aeroplane dropped four bombs on an enemy position in the region of Stanislavoff. Five enemy aeroplanes threw about 40 bombs over Podgaitza, no injury resulting to us. Our aviators encountered the enemy. One of our airmen was killed."

## SHIPBUILDING COMPANY WILL START OPERATIONS IN VICTORIA IMMEDIATELY

One of the first of the prospective shipbuilding corporations which have been accepted by the Imperial Munitions Board to start a shipbuilding plant at Victoria for the construction of ships under the Government scheme, as previously intimated in these columns, is the Foundation Company, Ltd., a powerful concern backed by unlimited Eastern capital.

The Foundation Company, Ltd., has been awarded a number of contracts for wooden vessels of the steam-propelled type and a suitable site has been secured for the immediate launching of the undertaking.

The new shipbuilding yard will be established on the old Songhees Indian Reserve, between the Dominion Government's property north of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge, and the existing shipyards operated by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd. The property has over 1,200 feet of waterfrontage and includes the site now occupied by Turpel's ways.

The property has been leased to the Foundation Company by the Provincial Government through the medium of the Imperial Munitions Board at a nominal rental. The site has already been taken over and actual operations in laying out the ground for shipbuilding will be started on Monday. Announcement to this effect was made to-day by W. L. Bishop, representing the Foundation Company, Ltd., and who is located in offices in the Belmont Block.

Commence Immediately. Mr. Bishop stated that the company he represents proposes to get down to business without delay. The first keels will be laid down just as quickly as the ground can be prepared for the reception of the building ways. The buildings necessary for the housing of the machinery, hand-saw sheds, the laying-out loft and offices for the accommodation of the staffs, will be gone ahead with at once. Contracts have been placed for material, machinery and lumber, urgent delivery being specified.

At the beginning of next week the site on the Reserve will be a scene of bustling activity which will result in the transformation of idle property into a busy shipyard for the creation of vessels which are so urgently needed to replace tonnage destroyed by enemy submarines.

Just how many ships the company had contracted for, Mr. Bishop was not prepared to state. The company is the biggest that has been formed on the coast to date with a view to accelerating the programme of the Imperial Munitions Board.

Small Army of Mechanics. The Foundation Company is losing no time in getting its employees on the scene of operations. Between 500 and 600 mechanics, ship-carpenters, and other skilled workmen are now en route to Victoria from the East, and these employees will reach here within the next day or two.

Mr. Bishop is anxious to secure lodging for this small army of workmen and is advertising in the daily papers with a view to securing accommodation for the housing of this large number of men.

The arrival of this party will immediately boost the population of the city. Just how the city will benefit by the locating of the Foundation Company's plant here will be easily seen when the number of men being imported is taken into consideration. The families of some of the men will be located here in the immediate future.

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### RELEASE OF IRISH PRISONERS AN AID

Would Have Effect on Irish Convention, Says Writer in London

London, May 30.—The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says: "The prospect of success attending the coming Irish convention would be improved by the release of the political prisoners now in England, many of whom have been held under martial law without trial."

"There is every reason for saying that Sir Edward Carson is rendering every possible assistance to the Prime Minister in bringing about a settlement of the Irish problem."

A writer on society matters, who is usually well informed, says, in an article in the Liverpool Post: "At the time of writing it is uncertain who will be the chairman of the Irish convention, but in society the wish is generally expressed that the Duke of Connaught should not accept the post. He has always made himself popular with all classes in Ireland and has shown a soldierly indifference to creeds and factions, but just because he is a soldier, and because he is Royal, we feel he ought not to have an invidious task thrust on him which he is too loyal to refuse. Ireland has been the grave of many political reputations, and in these democratic times many thoughtful folk do not like a revered member of the reigning house placed in an invidious position. Oil and water are not likely to mix because a chairman stirs them," is one obser-

### G. N. BARNES ENTERS THE WAR COUNCIL

British Labor Leader Will Act While Henderson is in Russia

### CANADIAN ARTILLERY WORKING STEADILY

Pounding Enemy Positions Without Respite, Writes Correspondent at Front

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, May 30.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—The Canadian heavy howitzers continue their work of destroying the enemy gun positions to the southwest of Lens, while trench destruction and wire cutting proceed all along the front.

The wire cutting is a slow, laborious task where the defensive system has been well constructed, as the Mericourt-Oppey line undoubtedly was. It takes about ten shells per lineal yard where the belt of wire is 30 feet wide or more, to ensure passage for the infantry. When the stretch of wire and trenches under treatment runs for miles along the front, the purely physical work involved is very great, even if the enemy's retaliation is only half-hearted.

From a position on Vimy Ridge the writer yesterday watched this wire cutting and trench destruction. Across the plain there ran a tall-tale chalk-line, showing the enemy trench. Standing alone, this might have indicated only a dummy trench constructed to draw fire, with the real trench placed some distance back. But a belt of rusty wire in front proved that the chalk line was really a trench, representing the Mericourt-Oppey defensive system. Into this rusty attack and chalk line beyond the shells from our batteries, dropped with remorseless precision, throwing up geysers of the brown surface earth mingled with the underlying chalk. In all the wide expanse there was not a man in sight.

If the enemy holds his trenches in any strength, he is having a hard time of it. The probability is that he has temporarily abandoned the trench position, which from our aerial observations is shown to be badly wrecked, and is holding the line by the occupancy of a number of strong positions provided with machine gun emplacements.

### BRAZILIAN CHAMBER TAKES ACTION ASKED: NOW BEFORE SENATE

Rio de Janeiro, May 30.—The Chamber of Deputies last night on its last reading unanimously passed the bill authorizing the revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the German-American war.

### RENEWED ACTIVITY IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

London, May 30.—An official report dealing with the operations in German East Africa issued last night said: "The exceptional wet season has ended and the improved weather conditions have brought about a renewal of military activity. The early days of May witnessed a general southward movement of the German forces in the Rufiji valley and in the coastal area, and of some to the Matandu valley, while farther south raiders invaded Portuguese territory and approached the border of Nyassaland, burning native villages, terrorizing the inhabitants and removing food supplies to German depots."

### GERMANS STILL GERMANS IN DEALING WITH POLES

Geneva, May 30.—The Polish State Council has decided to suspend its official functions as a protest against the hostile policies of the German authorities toward Polish national aspirations according to a communication from Warsaw received by the Polish agency at Lausanne.

Two well-known Polish deputies have been arrested, says the dispatch, and the Germans "seem by their severity to be driving the Poles into the arms of Russia."

### HON. J. W. deB. FARRIS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Vancouver, May 30.—Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, will open his campaign to-night with a meeting in the Labor Temple here.

Addresses will be delivered at this initial meeting of the campaign by two Ministers of the Crown. In addition to Mr. Farris, who is appealing for the endorsement of the electors on his elevation to the Cabinet, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, will address the meeting in support of the candidate. The chair will be taken by Charles Reid,

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry

Killed in action—Pte. F. J. Burt, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. E. C. McEwan, Novar, Ont.; Lance-Corp. H. Robertson, Toronto; Pte. P. R. Arsenault, Berouque, P.E.I.; Pte. F. Johnston, Madison Lake, Minn.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. A. Smith, Austin, Man.; Pte. G. Gregory, Decker, Man.; Pte. H. Seward, Baie St. Paul, Que.; Pte. B. O. Clark, Ashbury, Minn.; Pte. J. T. Stewart, Toronto; Pte. C. Wilson, Creemore, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Henderson, Toronto.

Reported missing—Pte. J. B. Seward, Caley, Sask.; Pte. A. Cowie, Calgary; Pte. G. A. Dinwoodie, Lavery, Alta.; Pte. G. A. Evans, Chilliwack; Pte. A. J. Carter, England; Pte. R. Parton, Edmonton; Pte. A. Macdonald, Trail; Pte. J. W. Redshaw, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. A. W. Yaman, Serbia, Ont.; Pte. C. Barber, England; Pte. V. E. Vaughn, Sumnerberry, Sask.; Pte. H. E. Empey, Brandon, Man.; Pte. C. R. Coates, Chillmark, Alta.; Pte. J. J. Ingram, Nanton, Alta.; Pte. M. Durhalme, Huntingdon, Que.; Pte. R. F. H. Jones, address unknown; Pte. C. Lancaster, England; Pte. A. Statton, England; Pte. A. Shakhovich, Russia; Pte. W. R. Leit, Lynn, Ill.; Pte. J. Patterson, Edmonton.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. Howe, Toronto; Cpl. F. Digby, Springdale, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. J. H. Kornelson, Rossmore, Man.; Pte. R. C. Hill, Edmontan; Pte. R. W. Potts, Lougheed, Alta.; Pte. E. J. Seidman, Vancouver; Pte. C. Rowland, Edmonton; Pte. N. Baker, England; Pte. A. B. Barber, England; Pte. H. D. Elliot, Oakville, Man.; Pte. G. H. Crosson, Trossachs, Sask.; Cpl. E. Stevenson, Scotland; Pte. C. A. Duncan, Sandwick, Vancouver Island; Pte. D. F. Roy, Edmontan; Pte. A. Brown, Scotland; Pte. E. Hooper, England; Pte. C. Brooks, England; Pte. E. Stapleton, Mearham, Sask.; Pte. C. E. Hawkins, Wyoming, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Pithon, Streetsville, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Courtney, Toronto; Pte. S. W. Sigurdson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. G. Wake, Mignedosa, Man.; Pte. C. A. Folster, West Selkirk, Man.; Pte. A. J. Flook, Strasburg, Sask.; Pte. W. Hill, Scotland; Pte. T. Colvin, Carman, Man.; Pte. G. H. Washbrook, Toronto; Pte. J. Patterson, Scotland; Pte. J. Bremner, Scotland; Pte. A. Rundell, Glenavon, Sask.; Pte. J. Kiviatkowski, Cook's Creek, Man.; Pte. A. Bogdash, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Battery Sergt.-Major G. H. Philpott, Fashilton; Pte. G. G. Hewitt, England; Pte. J. E. Doyle, Halifax; Cpl. F. MacManus, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. Orr, Wm'd, Sask.; Pte. C. Abbey, Toronto; Sergt. A. Pownceby, England; Pte. L. Wood, England; Pte. H. Harris, New Westminster; Pte. A. Pearson, England; Pte. J. Kirkwood, Scotland; Pte. G. Carr, England; Pte. T. Winsby, England; Lance-Sergt. E. J. Burke, Manitou, Man.; Pte. T. M. Reggs, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. A. Small, Burgess, Pte. J. Haig, England; Sergt. J. Simpson, Toronto; Pte. F. D. Wandeler, Belgium; Pte. B. W. Saunders, England; Pte. V. J. Buxton, England; Pte. S. A. Hunter, Burlington, Ont.; Sergt. H. J. Valley, Trenton, Ont.; Cpl. W. Grimster, England; Pte. R. N. Crawford, Hurdville, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Edwards, England; Pte. A. Dye, Hamilton; Pte. A. Dowling, England; Pte. C. T. Dunn, Leveridge, Ont.; Pte. J. Kirnan, Havlock, Ont.; Pte. S. E. Lount, Bracebridge, Ont.; Pte. J. Mar-

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### CLAIMS MADE BY VIENNA WAR OFFICE

Vienna, May 30.—The War Office gave out the following last night: "After a quiet Whitsuntide, the Isonzo battle was resumed yesterday for the third time. The new and large enemy attacking wave now is being directed against the heights of Vodice and Monte Santo."

"An Italian attack launched at noon against the north slope was preceded by powerful artillery fire. It extended along the entire sector. During the afternoon it resulted many times in severe hand-to-hand fighting, which also continued throughout the night. Especially violent fighting occurred in the region of Hill 652. The entire extent of our front offered iron resistance to all the enemy's efforts."

"Northeast of Gorizia we took 200 prisoners while repulsing a surprise attack."

"South of Jamiano, the enemy yesterday morning attacked our positions four times, losing, beside heavy casualties, 15 officers and 800 prisoners. The number of prisoners brought in since the commencement of the tenth Isonzo battle amounts to 14,500 men."

### WIDER RECOGNITION OF MONROE DOCTRINE

New York, May 30.—Formal recognition by European and Asiatic nations of the Monroe Doctrine should be obtained at this time so that a diplomatic safeguard shall be established for all time, Henry A. Wise Wood, inventor and writer, said in an address to-day before the national conference on the foreign relations of the United States, in session at Long Beach, N. Y.

"We can well afford to underwrite the security of British possessions in this hemisphere in exchange for Great Britain's understanding to assist us, if necessary, in the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine," he said.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

### ANDRASSY FAILS IN TASK IN HUNGARY

Berlin, May 30.—Efforts to form a coalition cabinet in Hungary have failed, according to Vienna reports. It was understood that Count Andrassy had been selected to succeed Count Tisza in this task of forming a ministry, but met with a rebuff in an effort to unite all elements in a new cabinet.

The news was taken to indicate that Count Andrassy will be forced to be content with a minority ministry, although Vienna dispatches reflected the hope that certain of Tisza's followers would desert the former Premier.

There is not counted upon strongly to oppose the new Government on all matters except those connected with the military establishment. For this reason and because of the recent political situation in Hungary, Vienna dispatches indicated Count Andrassy probably would call for new elections.

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Two well-known Polish deputies have been arrested, says the dispatch, and the Germans "seem by their severity to be driving the Poles into the arms of Russia."

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# Imperial Bank of Canada

## Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

Held at the Head Office, Toronto, Wednesday, May 23, 1917, at 12 Noon

The Forty-second Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the Charter, at the Banking House of the Institution, 23rd May, 1917.

### The Report

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the Forty-second Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1917, accompanied by statement of Profit and Loss Account, giving the result of the operations for the year.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account carried forward from last year was \$1,059,656 29. The net profit for the year, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on unmaturing bills under discount, amounted to \$1,122,518 67.

Making a total at credit of Profit and Loss of \$2,212,474 96.

This amount has been applied as follows: Dividends at the rate of 12% per annum \$ 640,000 00 Annual Contribution to Officers' Pension and Guarantee Funds 7,500 00 Contributions to Patriotic and other War Funds 27,500 00 War Tax on Bank Note Circulation 67,598 76 Auditors' Fees 5,000 00 Contingent Appropriation to cover depreciation in Bonds and Debentures 100,000 00 Balance of Account carried forward 1,164,876 20

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Iroquois Falls and Mount Dennis, Ontario; at Denholm, Laird, McLean, Pilot Butte, Ruddell and Springwater, Saskatchewan, and at New Norway and Peace River, Alberta. One branch has been closed, namely, North End Edmonton, Alberta.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank, now numbering 128, have been carefully inspected during the year. The Auditors appointed by the Shareholders have also made their examinations as required by the Bank Act, and their report and certificate is attached to the Balance Sheet.

A further subscription of \$25,000 has been made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and will be required during the course of the year.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the loyalty, faithfulness and efficiency of the Staff.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND, President.

#### LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 7,656,914 00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$14,845,296 10
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	51,354,075 12
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	66,159,281 22
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	1,487 10
Deposits by and Balances due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,208,859 35
Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	57,600 00
	1,544,656 92
Total Liabilities to the public	\$75,400,552 14
Capital Stock paid in	7,000,000 00
Reserve Fund Account	\$ 7,000,000 00
Dividend No. 107 (payable 1st May, 1917) for three months, at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,164,876 20
	8,374,876 20
	\$90,775,728 34

#### ASSETS.

Current Coin held by the Bank	\$ 1,621,742 57
Dominion Government Notes	9,885,832 00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	1,000,000 00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	248,495 33
Notes of other Banks	905,817 00
Cheques on other Banks	4,129,209 19
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	276,621 51
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	2,078,811 63
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,858,167 68
	\$22,204,696 91
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 4,752,872 38
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	898,582 85
Loans to Provincial Governments	\$ 28,885 02
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	4,510,792 69
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,900,248 45
	8,439,926 66
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$45,511,516 14
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	41,192,429 77
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	57,500 00
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)	357,911 94
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	252,102 55
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	450,284 37
Other Assets, not included in the foregoing	2,908,983 47
	28,810 00
	\$90,775,728 34

PELEG HOWLAND, President. E. HAY, General Manager.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of Imperial Bank of Canada and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on 30th April, 1917. We certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have in our opinion been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A., R. J. DILWORTH, F.C.A., Of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth.

The customary motions were made and carried unanimously. Mr. G. T. Clarkson, F.C.A., Toronto, and Mr. R. J. Dilworth, F.C.A., Toronto, were appointed Auditors of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following Shareholders duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Peleg Howland, Elias Rogers, William Ramsay (of Bowland, Stow, Scotland), Cawthra Mulock, Hon. Richard Turner (Quebec), William Hamilton Merritt, M.D. (St. Catharines), W. J. Gage, Sir Jas. A. M. Atkins, K.C. (Winnipeg), Hon. W. J. Hanna, M.P.P., John Northway, J. F. Michie, J. W. Woods.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Peleg Howland was re-elected President, and Mr. Elias Rogers Vice-President, for the ensuing year. PELEG HOWLAND, President. E. HAY, General Manager.

#### MORE FOR GAS.

Winnipeg, May 30.—The Winnipeg Electric Railway has applied to the Public Utilities Commissioner for permission to raise the price of gas 30 cents per thousand feet. The present rate is \$1.50 per thousand exclusive of discounts. The city will oppose the increase. The company's application states that the "increased rate is only intended to be a temporary war rate."

## SHAUGHNESSY ON CONSCRIPTION PLAN

All Should Co-operate to Promote Understanding and Good Feeling

Ottawa, May 30.—Lord Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declined when interviewed to express an opinion on the conscription controversy until Parliament has fully considered the matter, and added:

"Beyond doubt it is urgently necessary to enlist a sufficient number of men to make up for the wastage in our Canadian battalions overseas, and the attitude of our Canadian people since the outbreak of the war furnished ground for the conviction that they would wish to have these men provided by some process.

"If the requisite number of men of military age and fitness, recognizing their duty, would join the colors voluntarily, there would be no necessity for legislation.

"Selective conscription is suggested as the alternative, but as that contemplates compulsory military service, it becomes the most serious form of legislation that Parliament has ever had occasion to deal with. The suggestion of compulsory service overseas will be objectionable to a great many people in different sections of the country, and with them legislation to bring it into effect will be most unpopular and may cause heated public protests and agitation of a serious character. Out of this might grow a situation that would be most deplorable, because Canada's contribution to Britain and her Allies in the war would be neutralized to an important extent if the enemy could point to Canada as a house divided against itself.

"The statesmen of the country and all good citizens should unselfishly co-operate to promote understanding and good feeling between the different sections of the country and to prevent the creation of an Ulster and Munster in our Dominion of Canada."

Mayor Archambault spoke briefly at an anti-conscription gathering last night at the City Hall square in Hull. He expressed the belief that the outcome of the conscription debate in Parliament would be an election or referendum. The Mayor expressed the opinion that, although he himself was Conservative in politics, the measure should be defeated.

E. B. Devlin, M. P. for the county, told his Hull audience that compulsory service would never be enforced without the consent of the people. He begged his audience, for the sake of the honor and dignity of their province, to confine their demonstration to their own city, and abandon the intention to cross the river into Ottawa. Mr. Devlin declared he would resign his seat in Parliament if the conscription measure went through without a referendum.

Dr. J. E. Lafontaine also counseled against crossing to Ottawa, as did other speakers, and the anti-conscriptionists contented themselves with making a tour of the principal streets of the city of Hull, to the disappointment of large crowds which had lined Ottawa streets for over two hours awaiting the appearance of the parade.

A mob of about 700 started in the direction of Hull from Ottawa, but Capt. MacPherson, president of the Ottawa branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, persuaded them to turn back, saying that if the Hull paraders did come a "hot reception was awaiting them."

In Quebec Province. Montreal, May 30.—Though the edge has worn off the violent opposition to the proposed enactment of legislation providing for compulsory enlistment in Canada for military service overseas, apparently there is no less determination on the part of the anti-conscriptionists to prevent the coming into effect of the Government's selective conscription scheme. Meetings continue to be held in the province of Quebec and at isolated points in Ontario in protest against the plan, but they are more orderly affairs than they were in the days immediately following Sir Robert Borden's unexpected announcement.

The Council of the town of Beoliel has endorsed a petition of the electors of that town to the representative of the constituency in Parliament, J. H. Rainville, asking him to oppose the proposed conscription law.

## ITALIAN MISSION WILL TRAVEL IN STATES

Washington, May 30.—The Prince of Udine and the other members of the Italian War Mission will leave Washington on June 4 on a trip through the south and middle west, going first to Atlanta. The Commission will visit Burlington, Iowa, on June 8, and Chicago on June 9.

## APPEALS TO BALFOUR.

Ottawa, May 30.—In view of the likelihood of Palestine passing permanently under the control of the Entente, Clarence I. Desolo, on behalf of the Federation of Zionist Societies, appealed yesterday to Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour for the co-operation of Great Britain and the other Allies in a project to repopulate the Holy Land from the Jewish population of the world. Sympathetic consideration was promised.

## NO SYMPATHY.

Montreal, May 30.—The Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Montreal, has little sympathy with the anti-conscriptionists. He said: "Those who are unwilling to share the sacrifices necessary to protect Canada's great privileges ought not to expect to be allowed to continue to share its privileges equally with those who suffer hardships and face death for its protection."

## EXPECTS RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE SHORTLY

New Russian Ambassador to States Satisfied With Conditions in Russia

Tokio, May 30.—"I am immensely satisfied with conditions in Russia, including Siberia," said Professor Boris Bakhmeteff, the new Russian Ambassador to the United States, after arriving here yesterday. "I think the new regime soon will be able to launch an offensive against the enemy."

Professor Bakhmeteff is at the head of a special commission of forty on its way to the United States. He repudiated the idea that his country would make a separate peace and expressed appreciation of the aid already given the new republic by the United States. Difficulties had occurred, but they had been exaggerated, and it was unreasonable to assume that the ancient autocracy could be overthrown without encountering resultant obstacles. Everywhere the work of reconstruction was going forward rapidly, he said.

"Russia's war aims are similar to those of the United States," he continued. "Sister democracies, they are fighting hand-in-hand. I am going to the United States with complete diplomatic powers. I shall take up questions of munitions, supplies and finance."

## VOTE WAS TAKEN ON OLIVER'S AMENDMENT

Borden's Followers Voted Down Proposal for Reduction in Tariff

Ottawa, May 30.—The House of Commons divided last evening on Hon. Frank Oliver's tariff amendment to the Budget proposal, calling for a general reduction of the tariff, an increase in the British preference of 50 per cent, of the general tariff, free agricultural implements, etc., and reciprocal free trade in food products. The proposals were voted down on a division of 65 to 28, a Government majority of 27. It was a straight party division.

Speeches in support of the amendment were made by Dr. Molloy, Liberal, Provencher, Que.; W. E. Knowles, Liberal, Moose Jaw; and A. Verville, Labor, Montreal, before the division was taken.

When the House was in supply Hon. Charles MacPherson suggested to the Government that there should be issued specially designed Dominion notes of the various smaller denominations to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Confederation. Sir Thomas White stated that the suggestion was a good one and worthy of serious consideration. The suggestion of a souvenir currency rather than a souvenir series of postal cards or stamps commended itself to him. He intimated that action might be taken along the lines suggested by Mr. MacPherson.

Position of Kelly. During consideration of the estimates of the Department of Justice, E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N.S., asked as to the position of Thomas Kelly, the Winnipeg contractor convicted in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary. He asked the Minister of Justice to say what reply he had given to the clergymen who had protested because Kelly was supposed to be receiving favorable treatment.

"We explained to the clergymen," said Hon. C. J. Doherty, "that Kelly is being treated according to the advice of the penitentiary surgeon, corroborated by the advice of an outside physician."

Mr. Macdonald said it was stated that Kelly does not wear the prison garb or conform to the penitentiary rules. Mr. Doherty replied that it was true Kelly had not donned the prison garb or had his hair clipped. Had the Department acted strictly on the advice of the physicians, Kelly would have been in hospital. His nervous condition was such that there was danger that he would lose his reason if he were made to conform to all the penitentiary regulations. In regard to Kelly the department acted on the same advice as in the case of any other convict.

Lord Aberdeen. An incident occurred during the evening which caused some amusement. Lord Aberdeen, former Governor-General of Canada, arrived at the Parliament Buildings to call upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was held up at the door by the Dominion police, whose duty it is to keep out any one not armed with the necessary ticket of admission. His Lordship was compelled to wait at the door until he sent in his card and it received the O. K. of the secretary of the Leader of the Opposition. He submitted to the procedure without protest. Lord Aberdeen is on a brief visit to the capital.

## REGISTRATION DAY IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, May 30.—Because of rumors of trouble planned for registration day, Attorney-General Gregory has instructed United States attorneys and marshals throughout the country to make certain that registrars are protected "to the fullest extent," and that immediate and effective legal steps are taken against any who fail or refuse to register.

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## DISORDERLY MEETING IN TERMINAL CITY

Pro-Conscriptionists Took the Platform After Anti-Conscriptionists Adjourned

Vancouver, May 30.—After a brief anti-conscription meeting on the Cambie Street grounds last night a party of returned soldiers and other supporters of compulsory service deposed the "ants" and captured the platform. Then they held a conscription meeting.

There was by far the biggest crowd that has yet discussed the question in Vancouver, considerably more than 1,000 being present. A large force of police mingled with the crowd and a couple of mounted police kept guard on the street, ready for emergencies.

The meeting started punctually at 8 o'clock, and from the very beginning the chairman, George Hardy, had a difficult task to keep order. Cheers, jeers and howls mingled with pointed remarks to embarrass and interrupt the speakers.

A great deal of the noise came from the members of the Anti-Conscription League and their supporters, but one corner of the ground was held by a score or so of returned soldiers and some other advocates of conscription, including a number of women. They shouted frequent remarks and by steady heckling so discouraged the "ants" that the adjournment of the meeting soon was moved. There was some opposition at first and a good deal of noise, but after a short while an adjournment was agreed to until Thursday night, by which time the Trades and Labor Council will have formulated a policy.

As soon as the meeting had adjourned the "pro" flock to the platform, took possession of it and proceeded to hold a meeting in support of conscription.

One Arrest. Apart from the disorder of a verbal nature there was little trouble throughout the evening, and the capture of the meeting was effected without difficulty. One arrest was made in the crowd, a man named William James being taken to the police station. He is charged with having started a fight, but the results were not serious.

Shortly after the meeting started an elderly woman came to the front of the platform and draped a small Union Jack over it. Will Hildes, intermingled with cheers, greeted this. "I want to say 'Thou shalt not kill,' she cried as soon as the noise had died down. 'That law has never been repealed.' We want the few men left preserved to us." (Cheers and laughter.)

Chairman Hardy, waving his gavel, appealed for a fair hearing for all speakers.

No Names Announced. Next came a man—no names were announced—who commented on the mayor changing the meeting place from Powell Street to Cambie Street. "You know what that means," he shouted. "Look at the barracks over there. The military mean to make trouble. There are not enough police and the mayor's going to call out the military. Do not think the troops would do anything; but under the orders of their officers they might do what they would be too decent to do otherwise." (Cries of "I. W. W.")

The speaker moved an adjournment to the Powell Street grounds. "Let us wait until the Trades and Labor Council has come to a decision," he urged. This was seconded and the chairman put the motion, but it was rejected with jeers and howls.

"I'm not such a fool as to stand unharmed before a man with a gun," the speaker went on.

Mr. Hardy interposed to say that the mayor had promised police protection to every speaker.

A returned soldier then took the platform. He said that the present was no time for argument. "If you want conscription say 'Aye,' he cried.

A storm of "Ayes" came from the corner held by the "pros," but the rest of the meeting kept fairly silent. The chairman tried to restore silence and waved his gavel wildly, appealing for order.

Throw Away Hammer. "Why don't you throw away your little hammer?" asked a voice from the crowd.

The returned soldier proceeded: "What's all the fuss about? You've got to have conscription anyway. You must think of the men at the front. They've got to have more men, and they're going to have them. They're fighting for you—and are you going to leave them there?" (Cries of "No," from the pros.)

"There are a lot of men here who can be spared, are there not?" A voice from the crowd answered "You betcha."

At this point the chairman interposed. "There have been a lot of fanatical speeches," he said, "and in my opinion it would be better to adjourn."

A voice—Are you a German?—Two or three other speakers urged adjournment until after the Trades and Labor Council had formulated a policy at its Wednesday night meeting.

Cries of "How much German money are you getting? You can't adjourn the war." "Go and get your hair cut," and "You do your meetings," and "You can't adjourn the war," greeted these sentiments.

To the Platform. The motion was adopted, however, and the meeting started to break up. Immediately the returned soldiers and their supporters pressed forward to the platform and took possession of it, bursting into the strains of "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Sergeant "Doc" Wells made a vigorous speech in favor of conscription. "You'd take the bread out of the mouths of women—and there are women working over in France," he told the remaining "ants." "Will we send

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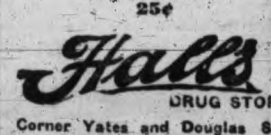
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voice, commenced, only to be interrupted. Gradually, as the evening grew darker the meeting broke up. It is understood that the Anti-Conscription League will hold another meeting on the Powell Street grounds on Thursday evening.

In Sherbrooke. Sherbrooke, Que., May 30.—Three thousand men, mostly young, attended an anti-conscription meeting here and paraded the town. An angry officer seized a basket of eggs and bombarded the crowd, but was overpowered by numbers and smeared with the eggs. He was roughly handled but not injured before the police intervened and he was released.

FIRE IN SASKATCHEWAN. Moosebank, Sask., May 30.—Fire of undetermined origin started in a blacksmith shop here and destroyed six buildings before checked. The loss is estimated at \$90,000, partly covered by insurance.

The women sang "God Save the King," but the meeting still proceeded. "If you are interested in fighting for the master classes—" a rather thick





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**INTOLERANCE.**

Intolerance in one form or another has been battling with charity since the dawn of the human era. The product of extremism, it operates from a variety of motives, but whatever its purpose it always winds up in confusion, disorder and misery. It is, in fact, an expression of the spirit of tyranny, present or potential, and notwithstanding its antiquity and the wear-and-tear to which it has been subjected it is still a mighty tough factor. Moderation, produced by human progress and enlightenment, has created numerous salients in its line; education in the world's university rather than in any authorized school of learning which, alas, is often its happy hunting ground, is forcing it back, but its remarkable recuperative powers enable it to react with great force and effect.

History shows that any particular brand of intolerance invariably has produced reactions of even greater intolerance on the part of those at whom it was aimed. The political or religious persecution of one class by another has been followed by the same thing with an extra thumb-screw or rack or two when the under dog became the top dog. A great many people, animated by the best of motives, scalped and tortured a great many more for the purpose of saving their immortal souls, and the followers and friends of the latter retaliated with enthusiasm with the same object in view when the opportunity came their way. They believed they were founding the Kingdom of Heaven on this earth, while, as a matter of fact, they were merely setting up a Devil's Kitchen.

The intolerance of the early Stuarts provoked the greater intolerance of the Cromwellian regime. The reformer who went to war in defence of the People's Parliament abolished that institution and set up a dictatorship—religious, civil and military—when he obtained power. The result was that the people became riotously happy when he died and welcomed with open arms a prince whom they knew to be the most dissolute royal scion in Europe. They simply went from the would-be too good to the unblushing too-bad, a transition which everywhere follows an attempt to ring in the Millennium dawn by force or to bully a populace into trying a short-cut to perfection. The intolerance of the Bourbons produced the French revolution and from the chaos which ensued sprang the military despotism, the Napoleonic intolerance, of Napoleonism. Napoleon began his career as a champion of reform. He was a red revolutionist. He became a tyrant.

Prussian intolerance has plunged the whole world into war. Germany, narrow, stiff-necked, unenlightened in the real sense of the term, egotistic to the point of megalomania, determined to make the world think as she thought, see as she saw and do as she commanded, whether it wanted or not. A great many people who are not Germans are trying to do precisely the same thing and, like the Germans, they

cannot understand why their activities rouse so much resistance. Germany wants this world to be a German world, and the world refuses. Extremists of various kinds want the world to hurdle along their road, swallowing their neutrals without masticating them, and the world will not do it. Human progress towards the ideal must be gradual, consistent, logical. The world must Fletcherize its physical, mental and spiritual diet. It will grow better as it becomes more tolerant.

**MAX. ENLIGHTENS THEM.**

Maximilian Harden continues to jar Prussian Junkerdom with weekly broadsides on the war, and latterly has gone so far as to attack upon German policy that it is a wonder the Berlin authorities have not tried to muzzle him. According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the London News and Leader he recently published a particularly daring article in which he quoted in full President Wilson's historic speech on the occasion of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

Harden begins his long article of thirty pages with some praise of British "war taxes" on various little articles bought by the general public in chemists' shops and similar places. This is in addition to your tariff. The same thing has been done in Canada. The Montreal Herald writes out that there are hundreds of articles on which Canadians are now compelled to pay internal "war taxes," the ordinary customs tariff and the special war customs tariff. Everybody knows about the stamp taxes. In regard to Britain Lord Northcliffe says: "We have imposed tariff duties on only a very few articles—articles almost altogether of luxury—and we have kept quite away from the principle of special internal 'war taxes' on normal commodities in common use by the people at large. We have even protected our poorer people against having their rents raised by their landlords. Landlords have been forbidden by Parliament itself to raise the rent of any dwelling the annual value of which is below a certain level. This level has been placed high enough to protect the masses of our working population against any increase in its rent during the period of the war. Our general principle is that the taxation for this war shall be concentrated vigorously on the rich."

The contrary is the case in Canada. Our taxation operates most heavily on the poorer classes, while even the necessities of life and the materials incident to their production are hedged around with tariff and other restrictions. If those who are making the most out of the war had to contribute to the cost of the struggle the proportion that is paid by parties in a similar position in England a lot of the petty taxation now in operation in Canada could be done away with.

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New York World: In the spring of 1915 the Italian artillery, heavy and

**IMPERIAL BANK'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.**

At the forty-second annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada, held at the head office in Toronto on May 23 the directors were enabled to place before the shareholders an excellent report of the year's business notwithstanding the unsettled state of affairs in the country produced by the war. After deducting charges for management and interest due depositors and making ample provision for bad and doubtful debts and rebate on bills under discount, the profits amounted to the highly satisfactory sum of \$1,122,818.67. In view of the prosperous conditions as revealed in the report the directors were in a position to authorize payment to the shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. to the shareholders. A detailed statement of the year's business will be found in another column of this issue.

**A CONTRAST.**

In an article in an American magazine Lord Northcliffe contrasts the British system of government and taxation with that in vogue in the United States and makes this observation: "You (the Americans) have put special 'war taxes' on various little articles bought by the general public in chemists' shops and similar places. This is in addition to your tariff."

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light, was declared by military critics to be the finest in Europe, while the woful weakness in artillery of the British army was common talk. Now the British are not only overmatching the Germans, gun for gun and shell for shell, but have heavy artillery to spare to reinforce the Italian batteries. It may take John Bull a long time to reach a certain point, but when he does arrive he gets there with both feet.

The right of freedom of speech in a democracy may be more precious than rubies, but there is sometimes danger of such freedom degenerating into license and budding into incendiarism. In any case we observe that the governing powers in the United States are not going to tolerate speech that borders on sedition. They are suppressing all forms of incendiarism over there, probably reasoning that it has its sources in enemy channels of communication.

Berlin throws out a suggestion that Count Andrassy of Austria may have some difficulty in forming a government. It prefers Tisza to Andrassy, because the former is in sympathy with Potsdam and its ambitions, while Andrassy appears to possess the confidence of the new Emperor, who realizes that Potsdamism means ruin for Austria.

A contemporary in England, where birds are plentiful, declares that sparrows are useful. And we might point out in addition, that even cats may serve a useful purpose in the economy of nature.

**THE WRONG FLOOR.**

A certain Emperor (This is a censored tale) Once pounded on the door "Of heaven with fist of mail."

Cried Peter from within, Awakened by the row, "Stop that infernal din! Who are you, anyhow?"

"Don't bandy words with me!" Thundered the visitor. "All doors to me are free, I am the Emperor."

"If you're an Emperor," Said Peter, "then I fear You've come to the wrong floor. We take no Emperors here."

"Our waiting list is filled With martyrs brave and true, Whose blood an Emperor spilled. There is no room for you."

Cowed by Saint Peter's look, The Emperor, with a frown, Cried, "Well, I'm damned!" and took The elevator down.

—O. Herford, in Life.

**MONEY AND THE MAN.**

New York Evening Sun. The estate of James J. Hill is valued at \$11,738,000. As fortunes go to-day, this amount would not give the man high rank. There is doubtless a kind of greatness in simple accumulation—in a persistent purpose to make a pile of money. But Hill did not make enough for that kind of eminence. Money was the by-product of his constructive work. He valued it as a means to an end. But he found no particular satisfaction in its possession. He would probably have agreed with Charles Schwab, who remarked not long ago that an expenditure of \$10,000 a year was about as much as a man could get a direct personal return for. Indeed, Hill might have named a lower figure as the limit of his own simple needs.

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- White Canvas Boot, with white ivory leather sole and low heel. A pair ..... \$4.00
- White Buck Sports Oxfords, with white ivory leather soles, low rubber heels. A pair ..... \$4.00
- White Canvas Colonials, very smart, pair ..... \$4.00
- White Canvas Pumps with rubber sole and French heels. A pair ..... \$3.50
- White Canvas Colonial Pumps, with large white buckle. A pair ..... \$3.50
- White Canvas Oxfords, with leather sole and leather heel, a strong walking shoe. Price, pair ..... \$3.00
- White Blucher Oxfords, with turn soles and white heels. A pair ..... \$2.50
- White Canvas Pumps, with the new half Louis heels and turned soles. A pair ..... \$3.00
- White Canvas Pumps, with white rubber soles and high wood heel. A pair ..... \$2.00

—Shoes, First Floor

**CHILDREN'S MIDDIES**  
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—Staples, Main Floor

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 White Outing Skirts of Lonsdale Jean, plain skirt, button part or all way down front and with inverted pleat in back. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Straps over shoulders—\$1.25  
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**Women's Silk Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1.00**  
 A Good Serviceable Quality Hose, finished with double feet, spliced toes and heels; black only. Special, a pair, 35¢, 3 pairs \$1.00  
 Lisle Hose, seamless and full fashioned, double feet; hard wearing. A pair, 35¢, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00  
 Black Cashmere Hose, serviceable quality, double feet. A pair 35¢, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00  
 Women's Cotton Hose, black, tan and white; seamless. Very special, a pair ..... 25¢  
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**New Colored Voile Outing Waists Specially Good Value at \$1.75**  
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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
 Victoria Times, May 30, 1892.

Colonel James Baker has been appointed Minister of Education and Immigration.

The steamer Islander, which will sail from here for Alaska on Saturday next, will take up a party of Portland excursionists. The party has been formed in Portland and will occupy all the available room on the steamer.

The contract for the new Methodist Church at the corner of Michigan and Menzies streets, has been awarded to Contractor Hurst. The building is to be completed by July 22.

**VETERANS TO MEET**  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL**

Delegation From Local Branch of Great War Veterans' Association Arranged For

Arrangements have been concluded with the National Council, I. O. O. F., assembled in convention here, for the reception, at 12.30 to-morrow, of a delegation from the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada. The principal object of the association have in mind in desiring this indulgence of the National Council is for the purpose of placing before that eminent body of Canada's women workers the aims and objects of the returned men's organization as now constituted in its Dominion-wide form.

This is the first assembly of the National Council since the organization of returned soldiers has assumed the place of importance it holds at the present time. In view of that fact, coupled with the bond of sympathy created by the noble sacrifices of the women of the country—in keeping with the men—it was deemed that the official backing of the premier body, representing the womanhood of Canada, should be secured if possible.

The local executive of the Veterans' Association is of the opinion that with the hearty co-operation of the numerous branches of the Daughters of the Empire the many problems which from time to time are bound to confront the nation, where the returned man is concerned, will be the easier of solution by combined action. Existing fallacious theories regarding the programme of the Dominion-wide institution will have been disposed of after the delegation retires to-morrow.

The society, often trotted out, that the G. W. V. A. may be won over by any political party, sect or creed will be exploded once and for all.

**UNITARIAN PASTOR**  
**ARRIVES ON FRIDAY**

Rev. E. J. Bowden Has Had Varied Career of Experience in the Ministry

The Rev. Ernest John Bowden, who on Sunday next will assume the duties of pastor of the First Unitarian Church of this city, is a native of Devonshire, England. As a young man of nineteen he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church, but after only a few years' service was forced on account of ill-health to abandon for the time his calling, so he devoted himself for the next ten years to mechanical engineering.

At the end of this period he came to Canada, and in 1905 again entered the Methodist ministry, his health having considerably improved. Not many months after his arrival in the Dominion he met Miss K. Cheriton, who was also a native of Mr. Bowden's home country. Their acquaintance developed into lasting attachment and in 1907 the couple were married.

Some time later, feeling that there was a call for workers among the Hindus of the Methodist Indian mission field, Mr. Bowden and his wife volunteered their services and were accepted. The next four years were thus spent in missionary work.

Something, however, appeared to be lacking in the young man's spiritual life; the vigor of his spiritual activity was not wholly satisfied or content with the doctrines as they had been taught him. After some years of unrest he settled at the Pacific Unitarian School at Berkeley, California. The beliefs and teachings of the church immediately made a strong appeal to his mind, and he determined to continue his course of study at the institution. During the past year he has put this resolution into effect, and at the same time has done most excellent work as pastor in the Unitarian Church at Alameda. His work has been most successful, for while he and Mrs. Bowden have succeeded in building up the church he has at the same time maintained a most creditable standing in the various lines of study that he has adopted.

Mr. Bowden will arrive in the city via Seattle on Friday, and will preach to his congregation for the first time on Sunday morning next.

**CITY IS OFFERED**  
**TROPHY FROM VIMY**

Gun Captured From Germans on April 9 Will Be Sent to Victoria

Victoria is offered the gift of a 77 mm. gun, captured from the Germans at Vimy Ridge on April 9, it is stated to-day.

The Mayor, has received a communication from Lieut.-Col. William Rae, of the Fourth Canadian Infantry Battalion conveying information that he has so recommended to the military authorities. It appears that three guns were taken on this historic occasion, and as the divisional commander is Major-General A. W. Currie C. B., of this city, it is recommended that Gun No. 5729 should be presented to the city as a trophy.

The matter has been placed on the City Council file for attention at the next meeting.

As the first offer of a public trophy in the present war, the statement from Lieut.-Col. Rae, who was closely associated with the Seventy-Second Seaforth Highlanders, a British Columbian division, will be warmly welcomed here.

**PLUMBING INSPECTOR**  
**IS URGENTLY NEEDED**

Deputation Requests Saanich Council to Take Action Re Sanitary Conditions

Condemning in forceful manner the conditions prevailing in Saanich with regard to the plumbing and building inspection, John Day and J. Fox, of the Trades and Labor Council, last evening addressed the Saanich Council on the protection of the public health and the appointing of an inspector to watch the work of plumbers and builders in order that the people of the municipality might not be fleeced, and to insure a reasonable safeguard against the spread of disease.

Mr. Fox, who first addressed the councillors, referred to the conditions prevailing in the district of Burnside and Harriet Roads, where many of the septic tanks that have been installed are becoming a nuisance, owing to the fact that a considerable amount of the drainage is overflowing on to the streets. Not only did unsanitary conditions exist in private estates, but much of the plumbing of the schools of the district, according to Mr. Fox, is such as to lead to the spread of disease. He stated that the tile drains into which the basins drip are connected with traps that should have been condemned. Vents of considerable size exist in the connections allowing passages to occur from which the germs can pass directly into the school rooms.

"There is only one thing for you to do," continued Mr. Fox. "This council is responsible for the health of the community so far as sanitary conditions are concerned. As yet you have neither a law governing the plumbing of the district nor have you an inspector to pass judgment on the work that is done. It is a fact that in many cases fittings that have been condemned for use in the city of Victoria have been utilized in residences of this municipality."

Replying to a question regarding the construction of septic tanks Mr. Fox stated that it is impossible to successfully construct these tanks of wood as they cannot be hermetically sealed. He further stated that he would be greatly surprised if the hot weather of the summer did not breed conditions in the McKensie Avenue School that would cause an epidemic of fever. Owing to the lack of regulation and inspection of the plumbing and building construction that is done in the community it was possible for city firms to fleece the residents of the district to an unprecedented degree, instances of which could easily be given as proof. The speaker was therefore of the opinion that the only remedy lay in the appointing of a competent inspector.

Mr. Day on rising said the first and all important object of the deputation's visit was the ultimate safeguarding of the public health. He emphasized the fact that Saanich is merely the dumping ground for the use of cast-off plumbing fittings from the city. If we had a higher inspection and standard in the plumbing work that is done the people of the district would not be called upon to make so many calls upon the doctors. Speaking of the city regulations Mr. Day continued:

"When I install fixtures in Victoria my work is carefully inspected, as a rule, and in spite of the fact that I am careful, there are usually some alterations necessary. In this district there is no inspection and consequently there is every opportunity for unscrupulous men to take advantage of the conditions. It is this unscrupulous man that we wish to drive out of the country, and to accomplish this an inspector should be appointed. If your municipal body can be prevailed upon to comply with this request we would only suggest that a competent plumber be appointed so that his inspection will be carried out in an intelligent manner. Present conditions may not lead to immediate disease, but our children are constantly breathing germ-infected air and the ultimate effect upon their systems will be most detrimental."

The matter was referred to the works committee for immediate consideration.

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**Saanich Fair.**—The directors of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society have set October 5 and 6 for the dates of the annual fall fair.

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**Records Wanted.**—For the entertainment of the returned soldiers at the convalescent hospital the Red Cross Society is asking for some Columbia Gramophone records. These may be sent to the Temple Building on Fort Street.

**Consider Report.**—At a meeting of the City School Board last evening the confidential report of the Municipal Inspector on the teachers during the past term was read and considered. No resignations of teachers have been filed to date.

**No Weather Change.**—The barometer remains high over this province and fair, warmer weather is general while on the Washington Coast rain is falling. Fine weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces accompanied by light local frosts. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday in Victoria and vicinity is: Fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

**Promises Co-operation.**—Breathing a spirit of co-operation with the Pacific Northwest, John S. Mitchell, president and manager of leading hotels in Los Angeles, writes to Mayor Todd promising whatever aid can be given in the way of directing American tourists this way home. He says in part: "I hope to see the day when a railway ticket sold from New York to San Diego may be good for return, without extra charge, via Seattle and possibly Victoria and Vancouver."

**MID-WEEK MARKET**

**Whale Meat and New Gooseberries Had Ready Sale; Improved Attendance.**

A little diversion was caused at the City Market this morning when whale meat was for the first time offered for sale; it was all gone by ten o'clock. Whether or not future supplies will be as readily taken up it is difficult to prophesy.

Local gooseberries were on sale, the first time this season, and were taken readily at 10c a pound.

There was a noticeable improvement in the attendance and in the quantity of goods offered. The midweek markets promise to become almost as important as that of Saturday. Larger supplies of fruit, vegetables and young lamb will be on sale there soon.

Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Gooseberries, per lb., 10c; table apples, 8 lbs., 25c; cooking apples, 12 lbs., 25c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, 2 doz., 90c; butter, per lb., 50c; cream cheese, packet, 30c; Gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables—1 radish, 1 bunch, 5c; rhubarb, 12 lbs., 25c; young onions, bunch, 5c; lettuce, 2 bunches, 5c; spinach, 4 lbs., 25c; cauliflower, from 5c; cabbage, each, 5c and 10c; tomatoes, lb., from 15c; carrots, 2 lbs., 5c; mint, sage, parsley, bunch, 5c; potatoes, sack, 10 lbs., 85c.

Meats—Lamb, lb., 25c to 40c; mutton, lb., 20c to 25c; veal, lb., 15c to 20c; beef, lb., 10c to 20c; pork, lb., 15c to 25c; chicken, lb., 20c; broilers, each, 20c; fowl, lb., 20c to 30c; rabbits, lb., 15c to 18c.

Fish—Whale, lb., 10c; cod, lb., 10c; black cod, lb., 10c; spring salmon, lb., 20c; halibut, lb., 15c; smoked black cod, lb., 17c; smoked fillets, lb., 15c; smoked belly fillets, lb., 7c; smoked cod tips, lb., 5c; blisters, lb., 10c.

**Building Permit.**—A building permit has been issued to George Valo for additions to the building owned by him at the corner of Government Street and Bay Street.

**Call of Fire.**—The fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at 1512 Fernwood Road, the shingles of the roof becoming ignited. The house is occupied by Mrs. Horga, and owned by Thomas Dunn.

**Saanich Court of Revision.**—At the meeting of the Saanich Court of Revision, set for June 13, the following will form the personnel of the court: Reeve Borden, Councillors Tanner, Somers, Diggon and Henderson. The members were appointed by the Council last evening.

**Kennel Club.**—An application has been made by the Victoria City Kennel Club to the City Council for a grant in aid to send Victoria and Vancouver Island dogs to the bench shows on the prairies in the near future.

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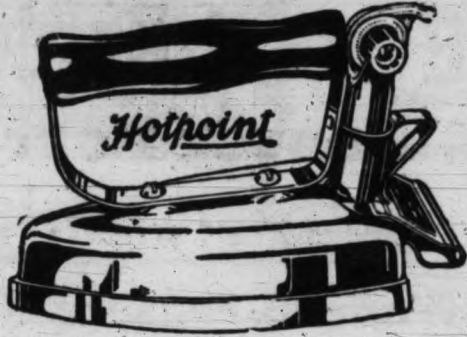
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"Resolved, that this annual meeting of the National I. O. D. E., now in session assembled send forward at once an expression in support of the Prime Minister of Canada in the present trying situation in which he is placed as the representative of his country.

"And that we earnestly appeal that the law be taken to the utmost limit of the law to punish the treasonable conduct of M. Armand Lavergne, and that he be deprived of all rank and insignia pertaining to the profession which he disgraced and by the holding of which he insults our noble troops and their splendid record."

"This meeting also desires humbly to express the belief that such strong measures will have a salutary effect on the confused and hesitating attitude of the people in the crisis through which the country is now passing."

**Dramatic Moment.**

This resolution was brought in by Miss Constance Boulton at the afternoon session of the Daughters of the Empire yesterday, special permission being granted for the introduction of the same without notice of motion having been placed on the table previously. The bringing forward of the resolution was subject of very brief hesitation on the part of the meeting until it was explained that the motion—the portent of which was absolutely unknown to the meeting—was of urgent imperial interest and had nothing

whatever to do with the direct affairs of the order.

Before the speaker had finished the second paragraph she was interrupted by deafening applause, the chair having to ring the bell for order before the room was sufficiently silent for the speaker to be heard. Five hundred women, members of an order which has done much for Imperial interests both before and since the war, and who have been incensed over the heinous behaviour of the officer mentioned, were on their feet as a unit to express their entire and whole-hearted endorsement of the motion even before it was put to the meeting by the chairman. A seconder was called for. Simultaneously a score of ladies volunteered. Mrs. Wolfe, of Quebec, was first, at her own request given a brief hearing.

"Mr. Armand Lavergne (we do not give him the right to any military title) is a citizen of Quebec, the city from which I come," she said. "But we Quebecers disown him, we disclaim him as a citizen. He struts about our city wearing the King's uniform. But he has no right to. As to the French-Canadians I should like to say that they are much better than they are painted. They have, some of them, taken part in this struggle, but such are mostly people misguided by this treasonable leadership."

**Intense Feeling.**  
Seldom has a pacific business gathering, marked by nothing more extraordinary than its unusual size and a general air of purposefulness and good fellowship, been turned in a brief moment from the aspect ordinary to one of acute emotion. For a second a hush, intense with feeling, fell over the meeting. Then the resolution was put, and again wave after wave of deafening applause resounded. When it had subsided the National Anthem was sung, the pent-up protest of half a thousand women who have resented an unpatriotic breach of allegiance on the part of a servant of the Empire finding some measure of expression in the simple loyalty of the lines, "God Save the King."

### AT THE THEATRES

#### THE VARIETY.

It was night and the band of hoboes were encamped in the woody hollow while the camp fires glowed and flickered. Then as the idlers started up their amusement expressed itself in the big leader's remarks.

"I've been hittin' the road for fifteen years, and thought I'd seen 'em all—but this is a new one on me—come on—Bo." What it was that so startled the hardened wanderers is a dramatic part of the stirring tale of beautiful little Polly Eccles, the wife of the shuns in the Falls-Paramount photoplay "The Right Direction."

This screen story of life and its ups and downs is so real and replete with interesting happenings that it will prove a rare treat for patrons of the Variety Theatre where it will be seen for the last time to-night.

#### THE COLUMBIA.

Those who are privileged to see Miss O'Neil in "Mrs. Balfame" will recognize the imperious genius that first made itself manifest in such speaking stage dramas as "Camille," "The Kreutzer Sonata," "Judith," "Magda," "Tess," "Meg Merrilies," "Mona Vanna" and "The Danites."

Gertrude Atherton, author of the much discussed novel, is enthusiastically converted to the motion picture screen as a medium of expression since witnessing Miss O'Neil's impersonation of the wife driven to desperation by a vicious and degenerate husband.

When Director Powell approached Mrs. Atherton for the picture rights to "Mrs. Balfame," the novelist laughingly announced that the only living woman who could play "Mrs. Balfame" was Nan O'Neil.

"Then everything's all right," responded the director, "for it happens that I have Miss O'Neil's contract in my pocket at this moment."

From that moment to this the famous author has devoted herself heart and soul to the success of the production, which is seen to-night at the Columbia.

#### ROYAL VICTORIA.

Those who have not seen the wonder picture "Intolerance" which is at the Royal Victoria all this week cannot realize what it is like. To describe it is impossible. Those who have seen it say they would not have missed it for the world. It is marvellous in conception and the execution brings Mr. Griffiths again to the fore as a master worker at his craft.

Four stories run consecutively illustrating the intolerance of four ages. The fall of Babylon is the really spectacular feature. The fight which lasted all day and all night and which was finally repulsed is followed by a feast. While the people of the city are given over to enjoyment the treachery of the priests of Bel brings the enemy again and this time he is successful. The city is taken.

Another story is modern in its concept and settings and deals with modern industrial conditions and the activities of self-styled reformers. It has a gripping interest.

The massacre of St. Bartholomew and scenes from the intolerance of the Pharisees in the time of Christ are equally picturesque and to many will prove the most interesting part of the performance.

Those going to the Royal Victoria this week must not expect to see an ordinary picture entertainment. It is more than that. It is so wonderful that throughout the two hours, half of picture and music the audience is held spell bound.

The orchestra and vocal music which accompany the pictures add a great deal in the realistic effects and add a charm to an entertainment which is unique in the picture world.

#### THE DOMINION.

John Ashton, a brilliant young mechanical engineer, is completing the plans of a new submarine. The government is vitally interested in his work, and he has promised to have it done by the tenth of the month, which gives him only six days in which to complete it. More and more he has been resorting to whiskey to keep his brain active, and now keeps a bottle constantly at his elbow. His friend, Franklin Darrow, and his assistant, Robert Gray, remonstrate with him, but to no avail.

His fiancée, Grace Sealey, telephones him and urges him to attend a dinner party on the ninth. Finally he accepts, though against his will. He keeps on drinking and working feverishly, but falls asleep at his work.

He prepares to attend the dinner, and is still intoxicated when he arrives. Grace's father at once breaks off the engagement, and he leaves the house in disgrace. He goes home and finishes his plans on the morning of the tenth, and then, still wearing his evening clothes, wanders out into unknown streets.

He goes into a saloon on the waterfront and drinks until he is insensible. There he is noticed by the captain and mate of a freighter and shanghaied on board the vessel. When he comes to his senses he is far out at sea, and he is set to work swabbing decks and splicing rope. He is told that the cruise will occupy six months, but that he may have all he wants to drink. So his ancient enemy is still with him.

At the end of the cruise Ashton and the captain, coming ashore, take a farewell drink together. Mez, a human derelict, attracts the captain's attention, and he attempts to force his attentions upon her. Ashton comes to her assistance, angering the captain, who gets two stevedores to attack him. Mez takes him to her own meagre quarters and takes care of him. Gradually she induces him to stop drinking, and he is filled with gratitude at her kindness.

The rest of the story may be seen to-night at the Dominion Theatre.

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#### AT THE HOTELS.

R. T. Ward, of Bullion, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.  
J. M. Mein, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.  
Mrs. R. W. Ramsey, of Peachland, is staying at the Empress Hotel.  
C. Wallick, of Cowichan, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.  
W. Cox Brandon, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.  
S. T. Chapman, of Genoa Bay, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.  
A. E. Chapman, of London, Ont., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.  
Frank Gray and Mrs. Gray, of Tacoma, are staying at the Dominion.  
Joseph Marchant is over from Brem-

erton, and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. A. Tait, of Spence's Bridge, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.  
E. A. Stevens, Junior, of Hoboken, N. J., is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. A. F. Yates is down from Nanaimo, and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

The Rev. George Aitkens, of Shawnigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. A. Skene and Mrs. Skene, of Port Alberni, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. T. N. Blakely and J. M. Blakely, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

H. Lea and A. Murphy, of Jordan River, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Hadwen is down from Duncan, and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Geay, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Olson, of Spokane, Wash., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gilbratson, of Portland, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Jones, of Ann Harbor, Michigan, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Mullin and Miss Divine, of Vancouver, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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Johnston arrived at the Strathcona Hotel from Nanaimo yesterday.

Wm. Rae, A. E. Stride, Mr. Cowan and family are among Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coste, of Calgary; Mrs. D. A. Coste, of Niagara Falls; Misses G. and M. L. Coste, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Louis Coste, when in the Federal Department of Public Works, advised in 1911 on the Victoria harbor improvements. Mr. Eugene Coste, his brother, is a mining engineer who has recently given his attention to the development of the oil fields of Central Alberta.

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Officer of Princess Pats Tells of Hun Savagery and Forecasts Final Submission

"My posture is not elegant but it is easy. I have my boots off for the first time in five days—a sordid detail," says Captain J. R. Macpherson, of the Princess Pats, writing to his friends in the city. The captain was at the University of Saskatoon when war broke out, and edited the university paper called the "Sheaf." He reached the firing line in the summer of 1915 and since that time has seen a good deal of the epoch-making battles of the western front.

Deeds of Hunnishness. His letter continues: "I write to the accompaniment of one of those seemingly lazy but extremely effective bombardments of French towns in which the Hun still perpetrates his deeds of Hunnishness. In a day or two, or someone else, shall be pushing forward in the wake of our shelling to evict what is left of him. It is all a strange process, but one in which we hope to gather speed as time goes on.

"We are already falling heirs to some of the fruits of German industry, that is to say, his subterranean dwellings, such of them as we did not destroy in the taking. He lived well, did this German beast. He knew, in his utter unscrupulousness, how to furnish a dug-out. He sacked the homes of the French behind the lines. Treasures of great value as well as the shoddy productions from modern establishments shared the same fate. He knows not reverence for beauty. War is his being.

Larks Sing Through It All. "As I write this there he lies, the arch criminal, a short mile away, burning and devastating now from sheer savagery, because he knows he is beaten and must push on back to the Fatherland sooner or later. There is no turning back for Britain and her allies now." Captain Macpherson alludes to bird life on the battlefield. He goes on to say: "Strangest scene of all, the larks sing on through the hurricane of shells. They seem quite accustomed to the new atmosphere which rises up to them and warble away as if the earth had always been a battlefield.

"It was good to remember Victoria, Beacon Hill Park and the broom. The hundreds of gardens ablaze with flowers are poorly imitated by the daffodils and anemones of La Folle wood. One misses the flick of the gopher's tail and the hundred and one other things that make the West the most magnificent spot on earth."

## FROM SHANGHAI TO ENLIST IN CANADA

Recruit Will Be Obtained Who Went Through Singapore Mutiny

Anxious to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force, G. F. Everley Norris arrived last evening on the Awa Maru from Shanghai. Mr. Norris is no novice at military affairs, having served seven years in the volunteer force in Singapore during his 16 years' residence there. He went through the mutiny in February, 1915. For two months thereafter he was one of those engaged in rounding up the murderers in the recesses of the jungle, aided by native trackers. For the last eighteen months Mr. Norris has resided in Shanghai, employed with the British American Tobacco Company, Limited.

He says there is no doubt that with the elimination of opium in China, the tobacco business is going to be the big opportunity, and the influential company with which he is associated is going firmly after the trade. Business in Shanghai has been very good of late. The German firms are being gradually driven out, and in the melting pot into which commerce in China is going those whose spoons are in now will divide up the trade of the future. Mr. Norris says that the Singapore rising would have wiped out the foreign residents if the rebels had had a couple of competent leaders. The surprise came so suddenly, and had been so well planned by the German emissaries at work, that had the mutineers not lacked a leading man or two, the whites would never have stood a chance. The volunteers who were detailed to capture the insurgents had very difficult work in the jungle around Singapore and in the neighboring native state of Johore. However, they cleaned them up effectively. It was shown that the scheme was hatched in the German internment camp.

## LIEUT. KENNY KILLED

Well-known and Popular Officer of Western Scots Killed in Action; Was Civil Engineer. By all his numerous friends in Victoria, particularly in the Fairfield district, the news of the death in action of Lieut. Nelson C. Kenny will be keenly felt. Lieut. Kenny joined the ranks of the Western Scots, trained with the battalion and went overseas with it, and it was not long after his arrival at the front that recognition of his executive ability earned for him promotion to commissioned rank. He was a civil engineer by profession and immediately prior to joining for service overseas was practicing in New Westminster. He was extremely popular in Victoria and a keen devotee to various branches of athletics, particularly basketball and football. The deceased officer was born in Orillia, Ont. At present no details regarding his death have been received.

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## BRITISHER PAYS FOR A PATRIOTIC ACTION

Tries to Enlist and is Rejected; Has to Pay U. S. Head Tax to Return Home

Resigning a lucrative post with a lumber company in Port Angeles, leaving his wife and small child, and making the journey to Victoria to join the Foresters, Joseph Kipling had the keen disappointment of being rejected on medical grounds this morning. As if that ill-fortune was not sufficient, he faced the necessity of purchasing a return ticket and of contemplating the payment of eight dollars in order to re-enter the land of his adoption. Such was the price of his patriotism and the irony of the law.

Mr. Kipling was in no mood to wait until a measure of conscription was made law in Canada before he attempted to join the colors. He wished to do his bit for the Union Jack, under whose protection in the British Isles he had first seen the light of day and spent the years of his childhood. Somewhat dubious for some time as to whether he would be able to measure up to the medical standard required to be passed for service in the infantry battalions, he was hopeful that certain relaxations in the non-combatant units would enable him to don the uniform.

Like many other Britisshers resident in the United States for a number of years, Mr. Kipling was anxious to get to the front in some capacity or other. Up to the time of the entry of the Republic into the war applications from Americans for information regarding terms of enlistment in the various overseas units recruiting here were frequently received and not a small number of Uncle Sam's subjects were enrolled. Almost daily, now, there are letters of inquiry from Britisshers of long residence across the border, none of whom will wait for conscription.

## THE BIG CHARGE

Sergt. Mesher, Native Son, Writes to His Parents Now Residing in Nanaimo.

Sergeant E. Mesher, son of A. W. and Mrs. Mesher, of Nanaimo, a native son of Victoria, who was born in this city twenty years ago and who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, has sent a very interesting letter to his parents. Extracts from the communication, which was written from an English hospital, appear in the following lines: "I guess you read in the papers about the Canadians taking Vimy Ridge. I was with the first bunch that went over. As soon as we left the trench our officers got killed or wounded, so I had to take charge of the platoon. A platoon consists of about fifty men. The Germans did not put up much of a fight as they were too scared. At one place they trained a machine gun on us and killed some of our fellows. This made the men mad, and when they got to them they bayoneted every one, although they yelled 'mercy' and 'mercy'." When we had advanced about a mile we halted in some shell craters for a rest. I got up to take a look-around and had hardly stood up before I was hit and fell back in the shell hole. The fellows thought I was killed, and said there goes Mesher. I had to walk about a mile and a half back before I got an ambulance. I shall never forget that walk; it took me about four hours. I am in bed now, and I guess it will be some time before I am able to get up. Don't worry about me at all as I am getting along fine. The nurses and doctors give us every attention and everybody is very kind, and we get anything we want."

## SHELL SHOCK

Lieut. Douglas Taylor, Formerly of the C. M. R., is a Patient at London. Leaving Victoria with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the spring of 1916 with the rank of private and promoted on the field to a commission, Lieut. Douglas Taylor has now been admitted to a London hospital suffering from shell shock. Information to this effect was conveyed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, of 125 Clarence Street, James Bay, by wire yesterday, also the fact that he is making satisfactory progress. Lieut. Taylor was born in Ottawa twenty-one years ago, but came to Victoria with his parents when but ten years of age and has lived here ever since. On the completion of his schooling at the South Park and Victoria High Schools he became associated with Messrs. Green &

## RIFLE PRACTICE AT RED GERMAN PLANE

Lieut. Aubrey Kent Tells of Life at Front; Exploring Trenches

Bits of a letter written on April 28 (after Vimy Ridge) by Lieut. M. A. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, are of special interest:

"Yesterday I paid a visit to the batteries and got shelled some on the way," he writes. "Had to change our course a couple of times to get out of the way of it. While at the 35th battery a Fritz-plane painted red brought down one of our scouts and then made for another of ours which was flying low over our heads. We were in the dug-out but had to come out when we heard the M-gun firing. Fritz opened on our second plane, which was forced to make a landing. The Fritz-plane was then pretty low and nearly over our heads. Major Stafford grabbed a rifle and started to shoot at him, and after a few shots he handed the rifle to me and I emptied the magazine. Sorry to say we did not bring him down. Beats duck-shooting, hullo!"

"The artillery have been having heavy casualties in this sector. Last night Lieut. Whittaker, 35th Battery, was killed instantly. We have had about six days without rain. It looks rather threatening to-day. The ground is dried up, wonderfully, which helps us in our work. I believe I could get leave to Paris, but I don't like the idea of going alone. It would be in lieu of leave to England."

Souvenir Hunting. An earlier letter under date of April 17 tells something of the Vimy Ridge fighting.

"Moved the wagon lines forward the other day. We are now situated where our guns used to be. Of course you know where we are, as the papers must be full of our advance (Vimy). It took me practically all night to move up here. Ordinarily it is about a two-hour trip, but part of the way was over the plank road with just room enough for one vehicle. A lorry got off the boards and held us up from 3.30 p.m. until 5 a.m. However, it might have been worse, as it happened to be a good night and not raining. I slept beside a wagon from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m., when Capt. Kelly pulled me out of bed to go souvenir hunting in a captured town. It started to rain about ten minutes after we started and it rained all day. The walking was over hard cross-country covered with trenches and shell-holes. We explored a town which Fritz had been forced to evacuate in a hurry and it was very interesting. The town, of course, had been knocked to pulp, and he had had no time to take his guns out. We went through one position very thoroughly, and while he had left in a hurry he had dismantled his guns. They were pretty ancient (1871). The position was thoroughly undermined with subterranean passages, and there were many good souvenirs around, but practically all to heavy. I took some postcards off the wall, and also a book which I picked up. I wanted to get a cap or officer's helmet but could not find any. There are plenty of ordinary steel helmets, but they are too big and bulky and common.

"All the dug-outs we visited were very well built, and all fitted with electric light. In one or rather about five dug-outs close together—we found all sorts of electrical appliances, such as storage batteries, lamps, etc., and also an electric plant run by a gasoline engine. The whole outfit was in good condition and we are probably using it now. There were hundreds of dug-outs that we had no time to visit, and to go through all of them would have taken days."

"Honestly, I never thought that the weather in any inhabited country could be so rotten as it is here," Lieut. Kent concludes. "Last night it blew a gale,

## CASUALTIES AMONG MAINLAND SOLDIERS

Western Universities Battalion Men Took Great Part in Recent Fighting

News has just been received in New Westminster to the effect that Private Robert Franklin Turnbull has been killed in action. The young soldier was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull. Twenty-one years of age he was a native of New Westminster and was extremely popular with a wide circle of friends. He had passed through the High School and was studying for the University of British Columbia when the call to arms came. He joined the Western Universities Battalion and was afterwards transferred to an earlier infantry unit.

Killed. Another Fraser Valley man killed at the front during the recent fierce engagements was Private James Walker, who lived at Mount Lehman, where he had many friends. Going overseas with the third draft of the 47th Battalion from New Westminster he was transferred in France to one of the earlier British Columbia battalions and was serving with them when killed. He has been buried near Mt. St. Eloi.

## WESTERN UNIVERSITIES BATTALION MEN TOOK GREAT PART IN RECENT FIGHTING

Recruit Will Be Obtained Who Went Through Singapore Mutiny

Anxious to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force, G. F. Everley Norris arrived last evening on the Awa Maru from Shanghai. Mr. Norris is no novice at military affairs, having served seven years in the volunteer force in Singapore during his 16 years' residence there. He went through the mutiny in February, 1915. For two months thereafter he was one of those engaged in rounding up the murderers in the recesses of the jungle, aided by native trackers. For the last eighteen months Mr. Norris has resided in Shanghai, employed with the British American Tobacco Company, Limited.

He says there is no doubt that with the elimination of opium in China, the tobacco business is going to be the big opportunity, and the influential company with which he is associated is going firmly after the trade. Business in Shanghai has been very good of late. The German firms are being gradually driven out, and in the melting pot into which commerce in China is going those whose spoons are in now will divide up the trade of the future. Mr. Norris says that the Singapore rising would have wiped out the foreign residents if the rebels had had a couple of competent leaders. The surprise came so suddenly, and had been so well planned by the German emissaries at work, that had the mutineers not lacked a leading man or two, the whites would never have stood a chance. The volunteers who were detailed to capture the insurgents had very difficult work in the jungle around Singapore and in the neighboring native state of Johore. However, they cleaned them up effectively. It was shown that the scheme was hatched in the German internment camp.

## LIEUT. KENNY KILLED

Well-known and Popular Officer of Western Scots Killed in Action; Was Civil Engineer. By all his numerous friends in Victoria, particularly in the Fairfield district, the news of the death in action of Lieut. Nelson C. Kenny will be keenly felt. Lieut. Kenny joined the ranks of the Western Scots, trained with the battalion and went overseas with it, and it was not long after his arrival at the front that recognition of his executive ability earned for him promotion to commissioned rank. He was a civil engineer by profession and immediately prior to joining for service overseas was practicing in New Westminster. He was extremely popular in Victoria and a keen devotee to various branches of athletics, particularly basketball and football. The deceased officer was born in Orillia, Ont. At present no details regarding his death have been received.

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## LED FAMOUS SECTION IN BATTLE OF VIMY

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HAWAII MARU WAS SERIOUSLY DISABLED

Liner Which Left Here Friday Put Back to Seattle With Engine Trouble

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, which left Victoria on Friday evening on her outbound voyage to the Far East, became disabled when about 300 miles out and was forced to put back to Seattle to effect repairs.

The steamship is now on Puget Sound and, according to reports, received here, it is not expected that she will be able to again put to sea for a week or ten days.

The local agents have been advised that the air pump of the main engine went out of commission. No other details are available, but it is considered that the extent of the damage was serious in view of the long period required for repairs.

The Hawaii Maru is the largest of the fleet plying in the O. S. K. service between Hongkong and Victoria.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height (ft. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.).

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 8 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-night.

LINERS RACED AGAINST TIME

Exciting Speed Encounter Between Awa and Canada Resulted in Win for Former

N. Y. K. STEAMER VICTOR BY VERY SLIGHT MARGIN

Both Ships Carried Valuable Cargoes of Raw Silk for Delivery in States.

Under the impression that the proposed race on raw silk imported into the United States from Japan would go into effect on May 31, Capt. K. Hayashi, master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, during the latter stages of the run from Yokohama, raised every ounce of steam possible in the boilers of his ship and pounded along at thirteen knots before the end of the month and thus beat the tariff with a raw silk cargo, amounting to 3,362 bales and valued at something like \$3,000,000.

The value of raw silk has increased tremendously since the outbreak of the war. Before the outbreak of the European struggle Japanese silk was valued at about \$500 a bale. Officers of the Awa Maru say that the value per bale is more like \$1,000 at the present time.

A few days ago it was stated in the Times that the Japanese Government was about to act on behalf of the silk interests of Japan and request the United States Government to consider the serious effect that the adoption of a tariff of 20 per cent would have on the silk industry in Japan.

The Awa Maru was just fourteen days crossing the Pacific from Yokohama. She reached William Head at 4 p. m. yesterday, just a few minutes ahead of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru. The latter steamer departed from Yokohama on May 14, the N. Y. K. ship clearing from the Japan port two days later.

Fine weather was experienced from the start and the Awa Maru picked up considerably in speed. When six days out from this coast she got in touch by wireless with the Canada Maru, and each succeeding day the positions of each vessel were compared. The Awa was pounding along at her best clip and making splendid time.

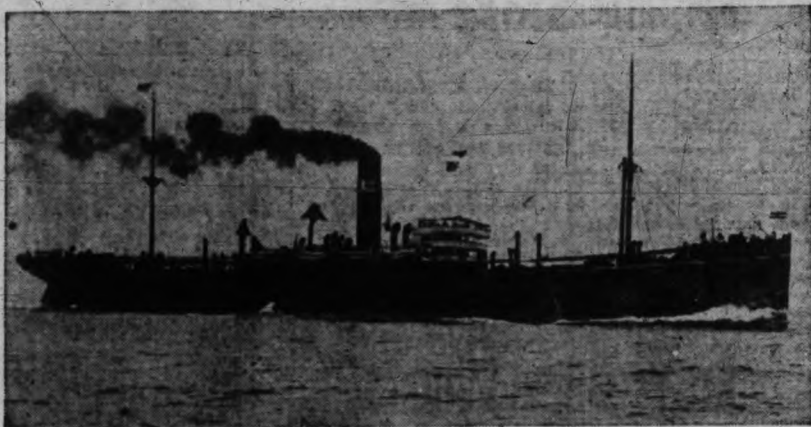
It was through a bank of fog that the real race commenced. As the Awa loomed up through the mist the Canada swerved off to starboard and the N. Y. K. ship held on her course and passed her, when the Canada again swung to port and steamed on in her wake.

Not willing to admit defeat Capt. Surega, of the Canada Maru, who had previously given instructions to his chief engineer to open her up, drove his vessel ahead and it was neck-and-neck all the way up the Straits.

When the Awa slowed up off the Race in another bank of fog, and the bridge navigators looked astern, the Canada was in sight, and she hung on like a leech right up to the time the two ships forged into the bay at William Head.

The Awa picked up the pilot first, and therefore had the first call on the quarantine officials. It was about the most exciting race that has been witnessed in these waters in many moons. It created quite a flutter among the

IN NEED OF EXTENSIVE REPAIRS



O. S. K. LINER HAWAII MARU Which became disabled at sea after leaving Victoria and was forced to put back to Seattle for repair.

O.S.K. STEAMER LOST IN TERRIFIC STORM

The Awa Maru brought in 34 first class passengers, 19 second class and 181 in the steerage. Eleven first class, including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and two children, Mrs. H. Allyn and child, Mrs. H. D. Kitchin and two children, and Miss W. A. Eaton, came ashore at this port, as did G. F. E. Norris, a second class passenger from Shanghai, who plans to join up with one of the local military units.

Of the steerage passengers landing here, no less than 152 were Chinese. The Awa's cargo was made up of 519 tons for local delivery and 4,223 tons for Seattle.

NEW TEA SHIPMENTS ARRIVE FROM JAPAN

All Japanese Vessels Are Now Calling at Shimidzu to Take on Cargoes

With the arrival of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru from the Orient last evening it was learned that the difficulty that arose regarding the handling of tea shipments across the Pacific has now been satisfactorily settled. The trouble arose out of the recent notification of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to the effect that they could not take tea loads this year from the extra port of Shimidzu of more than 15,000 tons.

The O.S.K. liner Canada Maru, which was the first Japanese liner posted to touch at Shimidzu this year, omitted the call and proceeded to Yokohama for disinfection owing to the discovery of an infectious case while she was at Yokohama. The tea shipments from Shimidzu were forwarded by rail to Yokohama and placed aboard the liner there.

The Canada Maru brought in a total of 5,636 chests of tea, the bulk of which was consigned to eastern points in the United States.

The N.Y.K. liner Awa Maru, in port yesterday from the Orient, carried 2,651 chests of Japan tea. The liner Yokohama Maru, which sailed from Yokohama May 24, is reported to have touched at Shimidzu to take on a large consignment of tea for delivery on this coast.

AUSTRIA'S DISASTROUS POSITION ON THE SEAS

London, May 30.—A Vienna dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph Company says that at the annual meeting yesterday of the Austrian Lloyd's Shipping Company it was said that the company's losses in 1916 were more than 2,000,000 kronen (\$600,000). This figure already has been exceeded in the present year. The directors believe the company's ships interred in the United States must be considered lost. A plan of amalgamation with the leading German lines has been attempted, but has been without success thus far.

O.S.K. STEAMER LOST IN TERRIFIC STORM

Tamon Maru, 3,280 Tons, Sank in Less Than 30 Minutes Off Japan Coast

During a heavy storm off the Japan coast on May 12, the steamer Tamon Maru No. 11, 3,280 tons, under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, was sunk near Yunotsu. According to information picked up aboard the liner Canada Maru, which docked here yesterday from Hongkong and Yokohama, the Tamon Maru, off the rocks in a terrific squall of wind and sustained such damage that she sank in less than 30 minutes.

When the Canada Maru sailed from Japan the Tamon Maru was considered a total loss. On her ill-fated voyage the Tamon was bound from Keelung to Yokohama with a full cargo of Formosan sugar. The vessel was insured with the Kobe Marine Insurance Company. The loss on the cargo is put at about \$100,000.

Storms have been unusually severe along the Japanese coast recently. Shortly before the wreck of the Tamon Maru, twelve Japanese sailing ships, the Genyu Maru, Nippon Maru, Miyayoshi Maru, Sumiyoshi Maru, Mitora Maru, Kimpuku Maru, Saki Maru, Heion Maru, Suminoye Maru and three others, which had put into Kariya, Suva Maru, for shelter, were capsized. Most of the crews were rescued, but several were missing when the storm abated.

CHARTER SPACE FOR PACIFIC BUSINESS

Blue Funnel Line Will Ship Cargo to Orient by Motorship Washington and Others

Dodwell & Co., general agents for the Blue Funnel Line, have completed arrangements for the chartering of space on other vessels plying in the trans-Pacific trade to take care of the North Pacific business which has hitherto been handled by the regular liners of the Holt fleet, the temporary withdrawal of which was announced a short time ago.

The big steamships Proteus, Ixion and Talthybius, which have been operating on this run for many years, are required for other routes, and until such time as the company is in a position to put them back in the service, the business offering on this coast and also in the Orient will be handled through other lines.

For the time being, however, space has been chartered on the Norwegian motorship George Washington, which was recently fixed for the trans-Pacific trade, and the Japanese steamers Hudson Maru and Shinsel Maru. The George Washington is a new vessel of 10,000 tons, owned by the Fred Olsen interests, of Norway.

The liner Ixion will be the next of the Blue Funnel fleet to arrive on the Coast. She has about 8,000 tons of cargo for all ports.

PREMATURE TO ASK REMOVAL OF EMBARGO

High Commissioner Does Not See Any Use in Acting on Premier's Request

The attitude of the Canadian Government towards the embargo placed on apples from Canada, regarding which a deputation representing the B. C. Fruit-Growers' Association, waited upon the Executive Council a few days ago, may be surmised from a letter quoted below. That of the Imperial Government does not appear to have altered any, although it was stated by the deputation that some relaxation has been permitted in the case of Australia.

Transmitting a communication from Sir George Perley, M.P., acting High Commissioner for Canada in London, the retiring Agent-General says in a letter just received by the Premier: "You may rest assured that no stone shall be left unturned to allow of this matter receiving full attention when the opportunity arises."

Sir George Perley, acknowledging a letter from the office of the Agent-General written on April 17, says: "I am in receipt of yours, quoting a cablegram from Mr. Brewster, in which he refers to the serious situation which will arise in British Columbia if the restrictions in regard to the import of apples are not modified, but this representation can only apply to next season's crop, which will not be ready for shipment until the autumn of this year."

"As it is impossible to foretell the tonnage and economic situation as far ahead it appears premature to approach the authorities at present with the object of securing promised concessions which they cannot be sure of being able to make. Mr. Brewster, however, may rest assured that the importance of the matter is realized, and that at the proper time every effort will be made to obtain for Canadian apple-growers the best treatment that the situation will permit, and I have every confidence that the British authorities will give our views the most sympathetic consideration."

CAPT. BIRCH WAS AN ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

Late Officer Was as Successful in Sport as Gallant a Soldier

No words could too eloquently express the position of esteem in which the late Captain Birch was held by the large circle of his acquaintances both in this province and in the Old Country. As a soldier he cannot be too highly honored and the remembrance of his appealing personality will long linger in the minds of all who have been favored with his friendship.

Not only, however, as a business man and soldier will his life be recalled; as a sportsman who played for the very best, the game afforded him the remembrance of his skill and good sportsmanship will not soon be forgotten by those with whom he came in contact. His personality was beyond a doubt moulded and fashioned by that dominating factor of fair play that must characterize the man who would be called a true sportsman, and many of the most pleasing recollections that his friends will recall will be those of the days that were spent with him at the bat and over the links.



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## WESTERN BOXERS TO MEET IN SEATTLE

Well-Rounded Cards Are Prepared for Meet in the Sound City Ring

Seattle, May 30.—A determined squad of thirty-nine athletes, representing eight athletic clubs from the entire territory west of the Mississippi will open for the Far Western amateur boxing championships to-night at the Arena. The largest entry list in the history of this event has been lined up by Chet McIntyre, the hard working Seattle Athletic Club athletic director, and everything points to the most successful tournament ever held in the West.

Although the very best boys in the West will compete for the honors, two boxers especially add class to the big meet. For the first time, two national champions will box in the tournament. Earl Baird, the popular S. A. C. J. ad, defending his honors in the 125-pound class, and Tommy Murphy, of Kansas City, in the 135-pound division. The entry list was closed last night, with thirty-nine athletes listed. The clubs represented are the Olympic Club, of San Francisco; Los Angeles Athletic Club, Dry Dock Boxing Club, Seattle; Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland; Kansas City Athletic Club, Kansas City; Elks' Club, Seattle; Ames Shipbuilding Company, Seattle, and the Athletic Club.

Many Bouts Billed. With the boys trained and ready for a strenuous session of battles, the fans are preparing for a boxing treat. Although no large purses are at stake, the amateur men meet are the most willing boxers in the game. There is no stalling when two well-trained amateurs get in the ring. The boys work from bell to bell, struggling for every advantage. And, as fifteen bouts are carded for both nights, the lover of boxing will get his fill in the two-

day tournament which starts Wednesday.

Although a much longer programme than in professional shows, the bouts are run off much faster. The programme is crowded, but the officials do not expect to have any trouble in running the bouts off in the two nights. The boxing will start at 8.15 promptly. Decisions will be given in every bout. There are no draws in the amateur rules, and every bout must end with one boy a winner. Three rounds is the limit of the contest. If no decision is reached at that time, another round is called for. Then if the two judges disagree, the referee gives the decision.

Gold rings will be given to winning boxers, as well as the Far Western amateur title, which is at stake in every class.

### S. A. C. Team Strong.

There is much speculation as to which club will win the most honors. Although the Blue Diamond will be well represented, both the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Olympic Club strings will figure in the running, as both have entered strong teams.

## LACROSSE FEATURED FOR WEEK-END CARD

Vancouver, May 30.—His Worship Mayor McBeath will be invited to face off the ball at Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock, when the Vancouver and Maple Leafs clash in the second of a series of six games for patriotic purposes.

Both clubs are training hard for this contest, and as the brand of lacrosse displayed in the initial contest of the season was of major league calibre it is confidently expected that the sporting public will turn out to see the stickhandlers in action again.

There is quite a lot of rivalry between the respective players. The Leafs accepted their defeat in the first match in true sportsmanlike fashion, but at the same time they do not propose to allow the Vancouver to win this contest. Consequently they have secured some new blood for their lineup and had a large turnout at practice Monday night. "Heck" Fowler will again handle the whistle.

## SEATTLE GETS FOUR IN NINTH INNING

Spokane Defeated in First Game of Series in That City; Score of 5-2

Spokane, May 29.—"Wicked" Willie and the Giants swung a deadly mace in the ninth canto of yesterday's tete-a-tete, fracturing a slippery climbing duel between Paul Strand and Lyle Bigbee. When the final period was ushered in with due pomp and ceremony, each team boasted of a solitary ace, but a savage bombardment, delivered with sudden ferocity, changed the entire aspect of the contest and gave Seattle the game. Four times they imprinted their "hoofs" on the plate, the final count reading 5 to 2.

A Good Game. Despite the dire consequences, it was a splendid game with a preponderance of fielding gems, five double plays figuring prominently in the action. Seattle batters crossed the plate in the first frame, when Leary singled, went to second on Murphy's out and tallied on Gardner's drive to right that netted two sacks.

Four Runs Score. The damage inflicted by the Giants follows: Murphy doubles to right. Gardner walks. Carman singles, filling the sacks. Goldie doubles to left, scoring Murphy and Gardner. Cunningham grounds out. Morse strikes out. Carman scores on a wild pitch. T. Cunningham's single scores Goldie. Strand singles and Leary walks. Murphy flies out, ending the inning. Four runs.

Spokane	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Jackson, c. f.	5	0 0 1 0 0
Coltrin, 2 b.	4	0 1 1 2 0
Zamlock, 1 b.	4	0 0 2 11 0
McGinnis, s. f.	3	0 0 4 5 0
Mundorf, p. f.	4	0 1 2 0 0
Baldwin, c. f.	4	1 2 7 1 0
Kerns, 3 b.	4	0 1 1 3 0
Bigbee, p.	4	1 3 0 1 0
Schorr, 1 f.	3	0 1 0 0 0
Totals	35	7 11 27 12 0

Seattle	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Leary, 2 b.	4	1 2 3 2 0
Murphy, 3 b.	5	1 2 1 3 0
Gardner, 1 b.	3	1 1 1 2 0
Carman, 1 f.	3	1 1 2 2 0
Goldie, 2 f.	3	1 2 0 0 1
Cunningham, c. f.	4	0 1 2 0 0
Morse, s. f.	4	0 0 1 3 0
T. Cunningham, c. f.	4	0 1 4 3 0
Strand, p.	4	0 2 0 3 0
Totals	34	5 11 27 15 2

Score by innings: Spokane..... 9 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2  
 Seattle..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4-5  
 Summary: Two-base hits—Gardner, Strand, Mundorf, Zamlock, Murphy, Goldie. Three-base hit—Bigbee. Sacrifice hit—Schorr. Double plays—Kerns to Zamlock; Strand to T. Cunningham to Gardner; Coltrin to McGinnis to Zamlock; McGinnis to Zamlock; Morse to Gardner. Stolen base—T. Cunningham. Bases on balls—Off Bigbee, 3; off Strand, 2. Struck out—By Bigbee, 7; by Strand, 2.

### BASEBALL RECORDS

#### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
Tacoma..... 23 9 .719
Great Falls..... 18 12 .600
Seattle..... 15 20 .429
Vancouver..... 12 18 .400
Butte..... 12 18 .400
Spokane..... 12 19 .387

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
San Francisco..... 24 20 .545
Salt Lake City..... 28 21 .572
Oakland..... 25 26 .488
Los Angeles..... 24 27 .470
Portland..... 22 28 .440
Vernon..... 20 32 .384

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia..... 21 10 .677
New York..... 18 11 .621
Chicago..... 14 15 .481
St. Louis..... 13 15 .464
Brooklyn..... 13 15 .464
Cincinnati..... 10 23 .305
Boston..... 10 17 .370
Pittsburg..... 11 24 .314

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
Boston..... 24 10 .706
Chicago..... 27 13 .675
Cleveland..... 22 18 .550
New York..... 18 15 .545
St. Louis..... 15 23 .396
Detroit..... 12 21 .364
Washington..... 13 23 .361
Philadelphia..... 13 21 .382

## RED CROSS BENEFIT BY INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Boston, May 30.—The United States Football Association recently voted to arrange an international series of Association football games between teams to be picked from players in this country and Canada, the entire proceeds to be given to the Red Cross. Peter J. Peel, of Chicago, who was elected president of the association, announced his intention to support contests during war time, but said that care should be taken that players who ought to enlist were not kept from the colors.

### GOES TO BEAVERS.

New York, May 30.—Fred Jacklitsch, former catcher of the Brooklyn Nationals and Baltimore Federals, signed a contract with the Boston Nationals yesterday.

### GUNBOAT DEFEATED.

New York, May 30.—Bob McAllister outboxed and outpointed "Gunboat" Smith in a 10-round bout here last night. Smith weighed 177 pounds and McAllister 163½.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.
At Cincinnati..... 7 10 1
Cincinnati..... 4 8 2

Batteries—Mendlow, Watson and Gonzalez; Ring, Knotzer, Eiler and Wingo. (All other games postponed; rain.)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Second game..... 9 14 0
Washington..... 0 6 2

Batteries—Ruth and Agnew; Harper and Almsmith.

#### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
At Spokane..... 3 11 2
Spokane..... 2 11 0

Batteries—Strand and Cunningham; Bigbee and Baldwin.

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

R. H. E.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 1; Los Angeles, 6.
At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 1; Oakland, 2.

#### WESTERN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 1; Joplin, 5.
At Sioux City—Sioux City, 7; Lincoln, 1.

Others, rain.

#### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

R. H. E.
Chattanooga, 2; Birmingham, 8.
Little Rock, 6; Mobile, 6.
Nashville, 1; New Orleans, 2.
Memphis, 2; Atlanta, 0.

## DIVERSE VIEWS OF HUMAN ACTIVITIES

"To me the sport of baseball is like a red rag to a bull," behind the firing Canon F. G. Scott, line in France, of Quebec, in a published letter in which he deplored a continuance of sport in Canada during war time.

## LEONARD HAS FIVE YEARS' RING RECORD

New Champion Started His Career as Fistic Exponent at 16 Years of Age

Benny Leonard, of New York, the new lightweight champion, just passed 21 years of age, started his ring career in Gotham at the age of 16. It was in 1912 that he engaged in his first combat, and since then he has been coming to the front rapidly. He is a legitimate lightweight. He scaled exactly 133 pounds before he entered the ring against Welsh on Monday.

Leonard fought his way from the bottom to the top of the lightweight division in the past two years. In that time he has met every present-day boxer of prominence in this division. His most recent triumph before winning the title was a seven-round knockout over Richie Mitchell in Milwaukee. Monday night's fight was his third battle with Welsh. Since winning the title Welsh has fought every contender and at times has gone out of his class to meet welterweights and middleweights.

A record of lightweight champions since 1868 and the number of years they held the title will be of interest at this time. Here it is:

Abe Hicken.....	1868-1872	4
Arthur Chambers.....	1872-1879	7
Title lapsed till 1885.		
Jack McAuliffe.....	1885-1894	9
Kid Lavigne.....	1894-1899	5
Frank Erne.....	1899-1902	3
Joe Gans.....	1902-1908	6
Battling Nelson.....	1908-1910	2
Ad Wolgast.....	1910-1912	2
Willie Ritchie.....	1912-1914	2
Freddie Welsh.....	1914-1917	3

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34 x 4	34.80	40.00	47.00
33 x 4 1/2	43.55	50.10	58.80
34 x 4 1/2	45.35	52.15	61.20
35 x 4 1/2	47.50	54.65	64.10
36 x 4 1/2	48.60	55.90	65.60
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DELEGATES WELCOMED

FROM FAR AND NEAR
Greetings from Victoria, I. O. D. E. Regent Responded to by Quebec Delegate

The most conspicuous patriotic emblem in the hall in which the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., is holding its meetings this week at the Empress Hotel is the handwork of an out-of-the-Empire resident, Mrs. Langstaff, president of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire, New York. On her way across the continent this always-welcome delegate at National Chapter meetings stitched together bits of silk to make the international code of ship-signals for "God Save-the-King." These were strung across the platform, a symbol of the great ideal which is the purpose of this Imperial order.

PLEA FOR THE CATS.

LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR AND IN-TERESTED FOR PUBLICATION MUST BE SHORT AND LEGIBLY WRITTEN.

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

TO THE EDITOR.-Democracy in theory differs in many respects from the practical working as we see it.

Working democracy has been defined as a "monopoly of power enjoyed by one-half the people over the other half," but there are disturbing forces to upset the rule of the community considered as equal individuals. Sovereignty is concentrated in the leaders of the party in office-provided they continue to lead. In former days parliament dominated the cabinet. Now the cabinet dominates parliament, and the House of Commons, instead of acting as an independent body exercising a wholesome supervision over ministers is the obedient lackey of ministers. The old representative government has given way to government by the party machine voting to order. A chamber elected entirely on the popular basis represents members and nothing more. Moreover, the House is no more a microcosm of the nation representing all the different elements in the national life. Owing to the organization of the labor party and the tendency to appeal for votes on particular issues, interests have superseded principles as the governing force. Taxation is no longer dependent upon representation for the House of Commons is composed of people chosen not by the taxpayers but by those who expect to get rather than to give. The real taxpayers are the out-voted and unrepresented minorities.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 30.—A list of 169 casualties was issued at noon to-day.

**Killed in action—**Lance-Corpl. A. Ings, Birtle, Man.; Pte. C. Marshall, England; Pte. I. Reely, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. F. Hadley, England; Pte. G. McArthur, Kelso, Man.; Pte. F. M. Robertson, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. R. McDonald, Basswood, Man.; Major I. Johnston, Calgary; Pte. A. W. Merchant, Winnipeg; Lance-Corpl. H. Frye, England; Pte. J. Sutherland, Bradford, N. S.; Pte. P. Pelletier, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. C. J. Abbott, Edmonton; Pte. E. Tenyson, Winnipeg.

**Died of wounds—**Pte. H. Menair, McConnell, Ontario; Pte. J. Swanson, Scotland.

**Ill—**Pte. A. Coulter, Toronto; Pte. A. Herman, Port Kells, B. C. **Missing—**Pte. H. Paquet, Tibbury; Pte. F. Harris, England; Pte. A. A. Lewis, Port Alberni; Pte. A. V. Anderson, New Westminster; Pte. I. A. Bond, England; Pte. D. Mallon, Scotland; Pte. J. Foster, New York; Pte. A. G. Headon, Stratford; Pte. T. Hanson, Woodstock; Pte. T. J. Meyers, London, Ont.; Pte. K. J. McCaskill, Hamilton; Pte. N. O. Weakley, Toronto; Pte. J. Willett, Brantford; Pte. B. C. Williams, Brantford; Pte. G. Woods, West Toronto; Pte. A. Stewart, Nobel, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Macfie, Dunchurch, Ont.

**Wounded—**Pte. C. F. Goldert, Ste-wacke, N. S.; Pte. J. W. Dunn, Tadmorden, Ont.; Pte. W. W. John, Colorado, Ont.; Pte. A. Napier, Scotland; Pte. W. H. Owen, Woodville, Ont.; Pte. R. N. L. Mills, McKee's Mills, N. B.; Pte. S. Russell, Australia; Pte. D. H. McLean, Scotland; Pte. F. H. Blamin, address not known; Pte. P. A. Frampton, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Coates, Port Maitland, N. S.; Pte. J. V. Garrison, Kingston; Pte. A. H. Harris, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. Holt, Montreal; Pte. S. H. McCann, Vancouver; Pte. W. Austin, Gananogue, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Covey, Pitt Meadows, B. C.; Pte. C. J. Reed, England; Pte. C. J. Lance, Vancouver; Pte. S. Brook, Vancouver; Pte. J. R. Halliday, Minnesota, Man.; Pte. W. B. McIntosh, Rossburn, Man.; Lance-Corpl. J. Cutter, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. T.

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**Fracture—**Pte. H. Pendlam, England.

**Prisoners of war—**Lieut. W. D. Harrington, Pickering, Ont.; Lieut. C. G. Robertson, Fort William; Pte. H. L. Perkins, Port Kells, B. C.

**Shell shock—**Pte. W. Debbie, Victoria.

**Services.**

**Wounded—**Pte. L. Grant, Toronto.

**Artillery.**

**Killed in action—**Gr. W. H. Dent, Lochin, Alta.; Gr. J. D. Brynson, Casils, N. B.; Gr. W. R. Apt, Coleman, Mass.; Gr. B. Arsenault, Summerside, P. E. I.

**Died of wounds—**Gr. B. Arbutick, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gr. W. Butler, England.

**Mounted Rifles.**

**Ill—**Pte. J. Woodhill, Erickdale, Toronto.

**Wounded—**Pte. L. W. Vanderdoort, Toronto.

**Mounted Services.**

**Wounded—**Driver O. Neas, Hamilton.

**Died of wounds—**Trooper J. Duffield, Victoria.

## A FURTHER REDUCTION IN BRITAIN'S LOSSES AT SEA IS REPORTED

London, May 30.—Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the past week, it was officially announced to-night. One vessel of less than 1,600 tons and two fishing vessels were sunk.

The losses of British shipping from enemy submarines as reported this week total 21 as compared with a total of 30 lost in the previous week. While the losses of vessels exceeding 1,600 tons each remain the same as in the last previous report, the number of vessels of less than 1,600 tons is reduced from 9 to only one. The number of fishing vessels is reduced from 3 to 2.

## DEVELOPMENTS SOON IN CENTRAL EMPIRES STILL SPECULATING IN DOMINION CAPITAL

As Result of Present Brief Session of Austrian Parliament Predictions Vary as to What the Developments Will Be

New York, May 30.—Isaac Don Levine, Foreign News Editor of the New York Tribune, writes:

Austria is to all appearances in the grip of a peaceful revolution the results of which may be as far-reaching as that in Russia. The pillars of the old system in the Dual Monarchy are crumbling away. The retirement of the "Iron" Premier Tisza in Hungary and his accession by the Liberal and enlightened Count Julian Andrássy, the shakiness of the Austrian Premier's position, the reported intention to resign of Baron Burian, Minister of Finance, all point to a remarkable situation in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

There are two factors dominating the great upheaval evidently shaking the Dual Monarchy to-day. First of these is the young Emperor Charles and his wife, who undoubtedly are bent upon a pacifist policy. The second is the Reichsrath, now in session. Emperor Charles evidently has learned the lesson of the Russian revolution. For the conditions that brought the downfall of the Czar—military decay and extreme suffering among the masses—also exist in Austria-Hungary. The young ruler, whose democratic leanings are well-known, apparently has decided upon the democratization of his government in order to save his Empire from disintegration. His appointment of Count Andrássy to the Hungarian premiership unquestionably is a step of moment both for the Central Empires and the Allies.

**Radical Change.**  
Andrássy's rise signifies a radical change in the foreign policy of the Dual Monarchy as well as profound internal changes. It may even mean the approach of peace parleys between Austria and the Allies. Count Andrássy is a friend of Great Britain. "I believe," he wrote in his book on the origin of the war, "that Great Britain did not wish a general European war to result from the Austro-Serbian conflict, and that she would have preferred to avoid it, thanks to concessions which she counted on us to make. Nor do I believe, as many people pretend to believe, that jealousy spurred on England to provoke a universal war in order to drown German competition in blood."

The responsibility for the war, as Count Andrássy sees it, was entirely Russia's. Since the old Russia is gone, it is but logical to conclude that the new Hungarian Premier stands for an immediate effort to secure peace.

The liberal views certainly will facilitate an understanding with the allies. As the head of the opposition Count Andrássy was a strong advocate of franchise reform as well as Hungary's increased participation in the foreign affairs of the Dual Monarchy. The next few days are likely to witness some further changes in the Austrian Government. The session of the Reichsrath evidently is proving a potent power in the life of the Dual Monarchy, although exact information as to its activities are not obtainable at this country. As the session is to be a short one, ending within six weeks, some very important developments may be expected soon in the Central Powers.

The Reichsrath's term expires on July 17. The present session upon its expiration therefore will have lasted only two months, which is the only period in nearly three years during which the Reichsrath has met. As the present Austrian Parliament was elected in 1911 Austria is facing a general election this summer. Only by special legislation approved by the Emperor can the Reichsrath's mandate be prolonged for another session.

**MR. BALFOUR VISITS CITY OF MONTREAL**  
Montreal, May 30.—The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain and head of the British Mission to the United States, arrived in Montreal about 1 p.m. to-day and was greeted at the Grand Trunk station and along the streets leading to the Windsor Hotel by great cheering crowds. The visiting statesman, who was accompanied by a large party of officials, was met at the train by leading civic officials and representatives of the militia headquarters and the Montreal Canadian Club, as well as a military guard of honor.

The visitors were driven at once to the Windsor Hotel and almost immediately went to the dining room, where more than 800 members of the Montreal Canadian Club had gathered to listen to an address by the eminent statesman. Many more sought to attend the luncheon, but were prevented by the limitations of the dining room. After the luncheon Mr. Balfour and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador to the United States, reposed the degree of LL.D. from McGill University.

The visitors will leave Montreal this evening. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St. The store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AS A LIVING BODY**  
Montreal, May 30.—The arrangements for the convocation of those interested in the continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada are now complete. Four sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian Church here, opening Tuesday morning, June 5, and continuing until Wednesday at noon. The speakers include many men foremost in the public life of the country who are persuaded that the Presbyterian Church in Canada must remain. The West will be represented by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., of Victoria; Commissioner Perry, first officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police; Judge Farrell, of Moosemin, Sask.; Judge Robson, of Winnipeg; Dr. Thompson, of Regina, and others.

## CONSCRIPTION PLAN OF SENATOR POWER

Would Spare Those Who Have Sent Member of Family

Ottawa, May 30.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Power, Halifax, moved that in any measure intended to introduce conscription into Canada provision should be made "that no man whose father, brother or son has gone to the seat of war as a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or is being trained in England preparatory to going to the front, shall be selected for compulsory service."

In speaking to the motion Senator Power said that he did not undertake to pronounce upon the principle of conscription. Canada had raised over 400,000 men by voluntary enlistment, and the Prime Minister had promised that Canada should raise half a million men. There probably would be some 20,000 men raised by conscription. It must strike everyone that where a family had sent one or more sons to the front and had learned of their death or wounding, conscription should not step in and take perhaps the last son, possibly the mainstay of the parents, while there were still thousands of men in Canada with sons who had given none of them to the cause. Families that had sent no one to the front should first be called upon to make up the 80,000 men now needed.

Senator Landry said that by the resolution Senator Power wanted to bind the Senate to the principle of conscription in advance of the introduction of the Government's promised measure. He thought any such action as Senator Power proposed should wait until the Government had introduced its bill and its proposals were known.

Sir James Loughheed expressed the opinion that the resolution was out of order, as it anticipated a measure of which notice had been given and proposed that the Senate should pass up on something which might or might not be in the Government's bill.

Senator Choquette thought the resolution should stand on the order paper until the Government's bill came down. He proposed to ask this treatment for the resolution he had given notice of that "in the opinion of this House any law of conscription, voted by the Parliament of this country, could not be enforced without being ratified by the Canadian people in a general election."

Speaker Bolduc said he would give his decision to-day on the point of order.

## AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR ALLIED PEOPLES

6,000,000 Tons Will Be Available for Shipment to Europe

London, May 30.—Pessimism regarding the food outlook for the Allies has been relieved somewhat by the announcement that the Australian wheat crop will meet the home demand and permit of the export of 6,000,000 tons.

News of the bad crop in the United States was followed recently by the admission of the food authorities here that the British crop, in spite of efforts to increase it, would be less than last year's, which was less than that of 1915. This is the result partly of lack of labor, partly of the hard winter and of the late, cold spring.

Britain opened the week realizing that a food crisis was approaching and admonished by the highest authorities to eat less and not to grumble if forced to eat more. Last week witnessed an all-round increase in prices and the present week will see further general advances.

Sheep brought as high as 33s each last week, four times as high as in normal times, and the price still is rising. Potatoes reached 7s a bushel, but such a quantity as a bushel can be obtained, and the price is much higher by the pound. Public indignation against food speculators is rising to a high pitch.

**GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS' ATTITUDE**  
Stockholm, May 30.—The peace programme of the Austrian and German delegates to the Socialist conference to be held here, as formulated in a group conference, provides for no annexations, no indemnities and restrictions of mechanical means which may be employed in maritime and air warfare.

**SWISS MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES**  
Bern, May 30.—Hans Sulzer, who has been appointed Swiss Minister to the United States, is leaving for Washington his appointment having been approved by the American Government.

**CALIFORNIA'S CROPS.**  
San Francisco, May 30.—Estimates by commission houses here to-day placed the probable size of California's barley crop this season at more than 800,000 tons, as compared with 500,000 tons last year. A record-breaking wheat crop of 400,000 tons also is expected owing to the favorable weather the last three months.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 30.—October wheat closed 12 cents lower, having fluctuated just a cent during the session. May oats dropped 2 and July 7, and October closed unchanged. Barley closed 1 up for May, and flax closed with May 7 lower, July 3 lower and October at 2.50. Cash prices were down 4 on all grades and on basis contracts. With the American markets closed and trading in wheat futures on the market limited to October, and that under restrictions, the market was exceedingly dull. No opening on October was posted until 3 o'clock. The cash situation was again without features. Receipts are more liberal and quite a few farmers' cars come out daily, but there is being delivered through the clearing house on May contracts. They have been running over 20,000 bushels daily for some time and it is understood delivery is being taken on account of the Dominion Government deliveries through the clearing house to-day were: Wheat, 11; oats, 21,500; barley, 2,000; flax, 1,900.

Wheat	Open	Close
Oct.	109 1/2	109
May	67 1/2	67
July	63 1/2	64
Oct.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Barley		
May	21 1/2	21 1/2
Flax		
May	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oct.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 No. 2, 23; 2 No. 2, 23; 2 No. 4, 21; No. 5, 19; No. 6, 16; feed, 11; basis contract—May, 20; June, 21; July, 22.		
Oats—2 C. W., 6 1/2; 3 C. W., 6 1/2; extra 1, 6 1/2.		
Barley—No. 1, 18; No. 4, 12; rejected, 10; feed, 10.		
Flax—1 N. W. C., 27 1/2; 2 C. W., 27 1/2; C. W., 25 1/2.		

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd.)  
Montreal, May 30.—To-day's trading in the local market was confined to a few issues and these were very little changed at the close. Scotia Steel was an exception, showing a gain of 11 points with only a small amount of stock changing hands. Some large blocks of Dominion Iron came out at 64. The buying in iron during the past few days has been very good. The holiday in New York gave the market a neglected appearance and it was decided to close for the day at the end of the morning session.

Ames Holden	High	Low
De. pref.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Braillan Traction	39 1/2	39 1/2
B. C. Fish	63	63
Can. Cement	63	63
Do. pref.	22	22
Can. Car. Ely. com.	29	29
Do. pref.	67	67
Can. S. S. com.	38	38
Do. pref.	87	87
Can. Gen. Elec.	110	110
Civic Inv. & Ind.	72	72
Cons. M. & S.	30	30
Detroit United	110 1/2	110 1/2
Dom. Bridge	126	126
Dom. I. & S.	63	63
Dom. Textile	63	63
Lake of Woods Milling	134	134
Laurentide Co.	17	17
Laurentide Paper	84	84
Loyal Constn. Co.	72	72
Magna Leaf Milling	63	63
Montreal Cotton	51	51
Montreal Tram	51	51
MacDonald Co.	13	13
N. S. Steel, com.	94	94
Do. pref.	110	110
Out. Steel Prods.	23	23
Ogilvie Milling Co.	23	23
Ottawa Power	80	80
Penman, Ltd.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Quebec Railway	23	23
Rordon Paper	122 1/2	122 1/2
Shawinigan Paper	12 1/2	12 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	27	27
Steel of Can.	62	62
Do. pref.	91	91
Toronto Railway	79	79
Trin. City Elec.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Windsor Elec.	68	68
Waygamac Pulp	68	68
Dom. War Loan, 1917	96	96
Dom. War Loan, 1918	94	94
Brompton	51 1/2	51 1/2

## WARNS AMERICANS FULL EFFORT NEEDED

New York, May 30.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, former American Ambassador to Germany, in an address to the trustees of the American Defense Society here yesterday, warned that Germany is far from defeat and discounted the theory that the Hohenzollerns alone are responsible for that country's imperialistic ambitions. He asserted that the present war is a struggle of political systems.

"The people of Germany," declared Dr. Hill, "are more loyal to Kaiser Wilhelm than the Democratic party is to President Wilson to-day. The President has said that we have no hostility toward the German people, but do not the German people support the Imperial German Government to a man? Didn't a wave of general rejoicing go through Germany when the Lusitania was sunk? How many Germans in Germany can you find who are not imperialistic? I have never found one."

"This," added Dr. Hill, "is going to be a different world if the Central powers win the war, and it is by no means certain that they will not. Unless we conscript ourselves for this battle and lay our wealth and our lives on the altar of the defence of our institutions, we will find our descendants in the vortex of world dominating schemes of autocracy."

## EXISTING CHANNELS WILL BE PRESERVED

Ottawa, May 30.—It is stated to-day that the representatives of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the Imperial Wheat Commission, who had been conferring with Sir George Foster, have been successful in their efforts to get Government support for the plan to preserve the existing channels of the grain trade in connection with the handling of the grain crop, which will be purchased largely by the Entente Governments. The general plan to preserve the existing machinery, with the elimination of speculation, is learned, has been agreed upon, but many of the details still remain to be worked out.

After the conferences are concluded Sir George Foster probably will issue a statement. The elimination of the speculative element will have a beneficial effect in keeping down the prices of foodstuffs, it is believed. The co-operation of the United States Government will be necessary in order to preserve the channels of the grain trade running through that country.

## ADMIT HINDENBURG LINE A FAIRY TALE

Wounded Germans Taken by British Describe Australians as Demons

British Headquarters in France, May 30.—In the present lull the Germans seem nervous. The British, from their present positions in Rouen, can plainly see Douai, 11 kilometers distant. The intervening ground is dotted with factory smokestacks; then comes Douai, peaceful-looking in the sunlight. The bells of St. Pierre Church can be heard faintly in the rare lulls in the bombardment, and the factory outside the town is in full blast, as in the days before the war. In the foreground of the picture are heaps of enemy dead and the wrecked German defences demolished by the guns of a firing army seemingly bent on obliterating the scenes of its defeat here.

There is no evidence of an organized Hindenburg or other line. British aviators have located every enemy centre of defence. The artillery is giving the enemy no respite, and night raids harass him as the British reconnoitre the ground. The German wounded say the Hindenburg line is a fairy tale—"a line of fools led there blindfolded,"—and that the Australians are "demons vomited by Beelzebub."

**SOLDIER BLINDED.**  
Winnipeg, May 30.—Wonderfully cheerful despite the terrible price he had paid while at the front, Pte. Harris Turner, of Saskatoon, arrived in this city last night totally blind. He was struck by numerous pieces of shrapnel during the Battle of Hooge on June 2, 1915.

Haynes (Repairs Jewelry) satisfactorily and reasonably.

### THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision for revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, as made by the Assessor for the year 1917 will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Wednesday June 6, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Any person having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating reasons, at least ten clear days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1917.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Registrar-General.

TO NELLIE E. JOHNSON Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 2, Block 1, Map 1153, Esquimalt District.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel James Martin as the owner in fee simple of the above Lot, under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on this 26th day of May, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY ASSIGNEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Herbert Wilkerson, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a Jeweller at 113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has made an assignment, dated the 15th day of May, 1917, to me for the general benefit of his creditors of all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized or sold or attached under execution pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" of the Province of British Columbia.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office at 1123 Government Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, on the fifth day of June, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of the debtor's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of all or any proper directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank in the estate must file their claims with me on or before the 12th day of June, 1917, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of May, 1917. F. W. FRANCIS, Assignee, Clerk, residing at 258 Courchaine Street, in the Municipality of Oso Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

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WOMEN SENTENCED IN POLICE COURT TO-DAY

Disorderly House Case Dealt With; Two Men Fined for Being Inmates

On a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house, Mrs. Julia Smith, (senior) was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Jay to two months imprisonment.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by Detective McDonald who stated that on numerous occasions he had visited the residence of the accused situated at 827 Collinson street, after having heard complaints from citizens regarding the manner in which the inmates of the place lived, and on each occasion several drunken soldiers and sailors had been found there indulging in a general carousal with the woman Mrs. Smith and her daughter.

Last evening in company with Detective Carlow he had followed the four accused persons from the city to the Collinson street premises. The party had been drinking in several of the down-town hotels and were very noisy on the street, using all manner of obscene language as they proceeded to their place of abode.

Detective Carlow stated that he had visited the house early in April and had found it full of drunken sailors. He had endeavored to get Mrs. Smith (senior) to abstain from the life that she was leading but had failed.

The fact that the disturbances caused by the accused women had been a source of much inconvenience to the neighbors was testified to by the statement of Detective Heather who gave evidence that as early as last February he had had the premises under observation and on a particular evening when he was at a distance of some 200 yards from the house he had heard the shouting of those who were carousing within.

On being called to the witness box Daniel Ford, who it will be remembered was arraigned some time ago on a charge of attempting to commit suicide as a result of relations that he had had with Mrs. Smith (junior) whose husband, Pte. Gavillet, was granted a divorce recently, stated that he intended to marry Mrs. Smith this week and therefore considered that his action in being in the house during the night was not reprehensible.

Mrs. Smith (senior) in giving evidence laid the responsibility of all the disturbances that had taken place in the house on her daughter, saying that it was she who had continually brought drunken men to their home. She pleaded with the magistrate to allow her a dismissal, saying that she would immediately sell her property and leave the city.

In handing down judgment His Worship pointed out that it was useless for the mother to lay the blame entirely on the shoulders of her daughter as much of the younger woman's conduct had been made possible through the actions of the mother. He further

stated that only recently while passing through the streets of the city he had noticed the senior Mrs. Smith and the accused Ford lounging alone in a state of intoxication. Continuing, the magistrate said: "Your husband, Mrs. Smith, is fighting in France and it becomes a soldier's wife to adopt the course that you have followed. Wherever you have lived in the city complaints have been lodged by the neighbors regarding your house. You are sentenced to two months in jail."

PRIVATE TO COLONEL IS SPLENDID RECORD

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Sutton Left in the Ranks of the 50th Gordons in 1914

From a private to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel is a record of which any soldier might well be proud. When Lieut.-Colonel Arthur C. Sutton left Victoria in the ranks of the first draft of the 50th Gordons for Valcartier in August, 1914, the journey to the exalted position of battalion commander seemed a long one.

Lieut.-Col. Sutton is a native of Brighton, England, and came out to Canada in 1904. He is well-known in the city and was as popular in the



LIEUT.-COL. ARTHUR C. SUTTON Who left Victoria with the first draft of the 50th Gordons in August, 1914, with the rank of private.

As he has since been in his capacity of a commissioned officer. When he left Valcartier he was attached to the Canadian Scottish as a Lance-Corporal. With that famous British Columbian battalion he went through many of the terrific battles in the early days of 1915 and fell badly wounded at St. Julien with troublesome bullet wounds in ankle and arm. Following a lengthy period in hospital in England he was engaged for some time in the capacity of instructor at Shortcliffe.

Returning to Canada in January of last year for the purpose of taking his commission—already won on the field for efficient work—with the newly authorized battalion of Western Scots he left for service at the front on March 24, 1916, for a second time. With the rank of major he crossed the Atlantic in command of No. 3 Company under Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross, and has followed the fortunes of the Victoria battalion until a very recent date, when he was offered, and has now accepted, a Lieut.-colonelcy. A cablegram received three days ago by Mrs. Sutton indicated that he was then on short leave in England.

Phoenix Beer, 11c per doz. etc.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is over in Vancouver on departmental business.

F. A. McCarthy, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Cumberland, is in the city in the course of his annual holiday.

W. A. Owens, until lately city engineer at Nanaimo, has been appointed consulting engineer for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, at Cumberland.

Alexander Auchincloss, of this city, has been named as district superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir).

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight, of 137 Dallas Road, wish to announce that the marriage of their daughter May to Mr. L. Lucas, of 3166 Carrol-Street, will not take place.

Thomas Anderson, Victoria, has been appointed to a position in the pay department of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) at Cumberland, in the place of William Richards, who is transferred to the freight department of the Wellington Colliery Railway.

The winners of the beautiful Overland motor car which was given away absolutely free by Finchs, Ltd., as the prize in a bean-guessing contest, were Mr. J. McIntosh, of the Old Man's Home and Mrs. Percy Bailey, of 2592 Cook Street, both of whom guessed the correct number, 892.

Miss Duff-Stuart, of the Qualicum Convalescent Hospital staff, was in Vancouver for a few days last week for a holiday, but has now returned to the island.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell-Irving, Vancouver, have moved from their home on Seaton Street out to Point Grey, having leased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling at the latter place.

Mrs. McGiffin, one of the delegates to the National I. O. D. E. convention, stayed for a few days with her brother, Rev. C. S. McGiffin, Vancouver, en route from the prairies to Victoria.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, president of the Vancouver Canadian Association of Mothers and Wives of Soldiers and Sailors, will preside at an organization meeting to be held to-night in Burnaby for the founding of a branch there.

At "Broadbairne" last evening Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Ole Martinson, of Montana, U.S.A., and Gerie Olson, of this city. The bridegroom was supported by N. Hepburn, and the bride, was attended by Blanche McMahon.

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and will conduct a week's mission under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

Percy Elder, who left here with the 47th Battalion, has been awarded a military medal for conspicuous bravery. He is now taking an officer's training course in England preparatory to taking a commission which has been offered him.

Mrs. Constantine, wife of the first Royal Northwest Mounted Police officer who went into the Yukon, and who is herself one of the very first white women who went into the Far Northern territory, is in the city attending the session of the National I. O. D. E.

Mrs. F. J. Corry Wood, whose husband is with the First Canadian Pioneer at the front, will spend the summer months in Victoria. For some time she and Mrs. W. H. Wood, who is coming here with her, have been occupying the residence of Capt. Dixon Hopcraft, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister, regent of the High Prairie, Alta., Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and who is a guest of Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths while attending the session of the National Chapter, belonged formerly to Vancouver, where she had many friends. She is renewing acquaintance with those of the Order who are down for the convention.

About two hundred and fifty guests were present at a dance held on Monday evening in the B. C. University hall, the hosts being members of the Intermediate Class of the Nurses' Training School of the Vancouver General Hospital, and the guests of honor being the members of the University Graduation Class of 1917. The affair was quite informal, but charming decorations were put up for the occasion, dogwood and pink apple blossoms being the flowers used. Miss Snyder, the

lady superintendent of the hospital, received the guests, and Mesdames J. V. Thompson, A. P. Proctor, A. S. Monro and R. E. McKechnie, filled very capably the role of patrons. The graduation exercises will take place in the University auditorium to-night at 8.30.

Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, left last evening for Vancouver and to-day he goes on to Cranbrook and will make a general survey of the works being carried out in the Kootenays. The Minister goes by way of Golden and the Columbia Valley in order to investigate the situation at that point, where there is danger of high water in the Columbia doing much damage.

W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., leader of the Opposition, has gone over to Vancouver again to confer with the party leaders there as to the contesting of the by-election. A mass meeting of Conservatives is to be held to-night to consider the question, and to present an answer from Dr. F. P. Patterson, who is spoken of as a candidate, but whose health may not be equal to the strain of a campaign.

Several Vancouver officers have gone back to the Mainland after attending the bombing school at Work Point for three weeks. They are Capt. Webb and Lieut. Middleton, of the 6th D.C.O.R., and Lieuts. W. L. Darling and O. U. Butler, Sergt. H. Craig and Corp. R. Draper, of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.

H. V. Rutherford, a New Zealand farmer, is making a short stay in Victoria, awaiting the departure of the next Australian steamer. He has been settling up the estate of a relative near Kamloops, who was killed in the war. He says that all the primary productions of the Dominion are being taken over for Imperial purposes, and for feeding the peoples of the islands, so that the farmer is assured a minimum price on everything he raises. Farming conditions therefore are very prosperous in the Dominion.

The English Bay summer season will have its formal inauguration to-night with the first open-air concert which has been held this year. This will be under the direction of F. Stuart Whyte and will be given at the Versatile Theatre, which has been turned over this season for the benefit of patriotic funds. The performers at the concert during the ensuing weeks will be local artists who have volunteered their services. To-night's entertainment will be in aid of Ward I. Vancouver Red Cross, and a staff of nurses will take charge of the collection.

The following further I. O. D. E. delegates registered at the National meeting: Vancouver, Mrs. A. Cleaver Cox, Miss Florence Cameron Brown, Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Mrs. O. L. Boynton, Mrs. Howie Brydon, Mrs. C. R. C. Kennedy, Mrs. A. C. Lechard, Mrs. W. H. Lewthwaite, Mrs. H. A. Marnell, Mrs. D. M. Mackay, Mrs. William McQueen, Mrs. Hector McPherson, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mrs. William S. Hall, Mrs. Wilson Herald, Mrs. Donald Downey, Mrs. A. de Pencler, Mrs. W. F. Cochran, Miss Louise A. Caldwell, Mrs. H. S. Sherwood, Mrs. A. E. Tulka, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Fournier, Mrs. J. A. Senkler, Miss Winnie Snellgrove, Mrs. Percy Shallock, Mrs. Herbert G. Rose, Mrs. A. South, Mrs. C. W. Peck, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. H. Drummond, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. H. Gatewood, Mrs. Malkin (Eburne), Mrs. Lefevre, Mrs. W. B. Ferris, Mrs. Arthur Coburn, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. M. Seal, Mrs. G. Peters, Mrs. Walkem, Mrs. H. C. Major, Miss Evelyn Major, Mrs. John Heap, Miss Daisy Dawe and Mrs. E. H. Barton, of New Westminster; Mrs. F. J. Cavin, of Chilliwack; Mrs. C. E. Bowlsby, of South Wellington; Mrs. H. M. Fraser, of Burnaby; Mrs. G. B. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Martindale, Mrs. Wallace Hunter and Miss Drummond, of Nanaimo; Mrs. Dunlop Hally, of North Salt Spring Island; Miss Alice Ravenhill and Miss Edith Ravenhill, of Shawnigan Lake; Miss Annie J. Roberts, Port Alberni; Mrs. D. M. Carley and Mrs. L. M. Frost, of Ladysmith; Mrs. Harry P. Hodges, Kamloops; Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, Nelson; Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Mrs. C. M. Kingston, Grand Forks, B. C.; Mrs. F. W. Herring, Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. R. J. Nolan, of Calgary; Mrs. Arthur T. Barnard, Mrs. A. A. Nichols and Mrs. H. Pinder Moss, of Edmonton; Mrs. W. A. Thomson and Mrs. G. C. Hill, of Regina; Mrs. J. Shienck, of Weyburn, Sask; Mrs. Jacob E. Bantz, of North Battleford, Sask; Mrs. W. H. Orime, of Moose Jaw, Sask; Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mrs. H. Hubbel and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, of Winnipeg; Mrs. R. H. Cameron and Mrs. W. H. Hewitt, of Toronto; Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Frederick, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. John A. Morrison, of Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. W. L. Phelps and George Armstrong, of Whitehorse, Y. T.; and Miss Margaret Emma Allen, of Dawson City, Y. T.

RAISED TOMBSTONE BEFORE DISBANDING

Forty-Eighth Battalion Said to Have Gone to Engineers

A news dispatch states that the 48th Battalion has been broken up. Before disbanding the men erected a tombstone to commemorate the last resting-place of the 48th Battalion, raised by patriotism in February, 1915, destroyed by politics in May, 1917.

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DOUGLAS STREET ACCIDENT Parties Charged With Manslaughter and Remanded Pending Inquest This Afternoon.

The inquest on the late Capt. McIntosh, killed yesterday on Douglas Street, is in progress this afternoon before Dr. Stainer.

At the City Police Court this morning Mrs. E. S. H. Winn and Albert E. Morbey were formally charged with manslaughter, and remanded till after the conclusion of the inquest. Mrs. Winn did not appear, the proceedings being purely formal, pending testimony at the coroner's inquest.

Bail was allowed to Morbey, who had been taken in custody yesterday on a charge of driving to the danger of the public. The funeral of the late Capt. McIntosh will be held under the auspices of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member.

At the meeting of the City School Board last evening a motion of sincere condolence was ordered to be sent to Miss McIntosh, trustee alighting to the excellent service he had rendered to the schools when a trustee.

MAJ. C. B. SCHREIBER RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Eleven British Columbia Battalions Went Over Vimy Ridge

Since Major C. B. Schreiber had spent several weeks in the immediate foreground of the now world-famous Vimy Ridge, prior to his departure from the front in February, he was able to describe to a representative of The Times some of the details, the study of which by the Canadian troops, helped to ensure that magnificent victory. The major has returned to Victoria on leave until July, his physical condition demanding rest before returning to France.

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Major Schreiber declared that when the boys went over the parapet on that Easter Monday morning they did so with the knowledge of victory. So exact was the time formulated, in pursuance of the study of the dummy battlefield, that at every stage of the advance precision to the minute was not only maintained but in many cases was ahead of time. The actual number of casualties occasioned in the taking of the Ridge itself, according to a staff officer in London was about six thousand, considerably enlarged, of course, immediately after the assault and subsequent attacks and counter-attacks.

MAJOR C. B. SCHREIBER

Of the Western Scots, who has just returned from the front on leave.

Major Schreiber was informed that the General Staff was prepared to risk the loss of twenty-five thousand effectives in the taking of this important part of the Allied line. That the cost was so much less, in the opinion of the staff, was largely due to the thoroughness exemplified in the training for the event behind the lines. "The task was allotted to the Canadians," said the major, "and no other thought but that of victory had entered their minds since preparations for so colossal a job commenced."

"It will be seen," continued the major, "what a magnificent portion of the credit due to the Maple Leaf legions for that most valuable operation may be claimed by the men of British Columbia."

Columbia." When it is also taken into account that this province has supplied the largest portion of men, in ratio of population, B. C.'s share at Vimy Ridge was a double load when compared with the more thickly-settled provinces to the east.

Result of Careful Study. Passing on to the methods employed by the General Staff behind the Canadian lines, Major Schreiber explained that for many weeks the men were lectured on Vimy. All their minor operations which centred on the one great objective were carried out with the watchword "Vimy." The men had in mind the terrific sacrifices which had been made by their gallant French allies in their previous and futile attempts to wrest this point of vantage from the Hun. With that in mind, too, the powers behind the line laid their plans accordingly.

Diagram of Hun Positions. The details of location of the enemy's positions on Vimy Ridge, recounted Major Schreiber, "were memorized almost with fractional exactitude. Defence works and trench system—advanced, communication and support—were explained by the officers to their men. Topo diagrams of the complete area to be captured in the general plan were laid out behind the Canadian lines. Officers and men alike argued, discussed and advised on how this or that point would be attacked and at what moment. The results from contemplated methods were gauged from previous experience. The process went on for many weeks until it was deemed the time had arrived."

Ahead of Time. Major Schreiber declared that when the boys went over the parapet on that Easter Monday morning they did so with the knowledge of victory. So exact was the time formulated, in pursuance of the study of the dummy battlefield, that at every stage of the advance precision to the minute was not only maintained but in many cases was ahead of time. The actual number of casualties occasioned in the taking of the Ridge itself, according to a staff officer in London was about six thousand, considerably enlarged, of course, immediately after the assault and subsequent attacks and counter-attacks.

Thought of Nothing But Victory. Discussing the battle with a staff officer in London, Major Schreiber was informed that the General Staff was prepared to risk the loss of twenty-five thousand effectives in the taking of this important part of the Allied line. That the cost was so much less, in the opinion of the staff, was largely due to the thoroughness exemplified in the training for the event behind the lines. "The task was allotted to the Canadians," said the major, "and no other thought but that of victory had entered their minds since preparations for so colossal a job commenced."

Infraction of Liquor Act.—At Duncan yesterday Walter Kippen, of the Cowichan Lake Hotel, was fined the sum of \$75 for selling liquor during the hours prohibited by the Liquor License Act.

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**Statement That Nurses Are Overcharging Will Be Investigated by Saanich**

T. Kelley, a resident of Saanich possessing considerable property on Burnside Road between Harriet Road and Washington Avenue, last evening requested the Saanich Council to do something to improve the conditions that are at present prevailing on the section of the highway adjacent to his property. The road, it appears, is very dusty and the large amount of travel at this point causes huge clouds of this objectionable substance to be driven over the gardens in the neighborhood. The berry crops of the district are being ruined, while it is impossible for houses in the district to be kept clean. Mr. Kelley pointed out that persons who rent residences on the road in question for the winter, invariably leave in the summer months on account of this nuisance.

The fact that Burnside Road at the point in question is a boundary highway was referred to and the Council decided to take the matter up with the city to see what can be done to improve the present situation.

A matter regarding the charges of the Saanich Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was introduced by Reeve Borden, who stated that a complaint had been laid by a resident of the district that exorbitant fees were being collected by the members of the order for services that they had rendered. The matter will be fully investigated by the Council.

A motion providing that steps be taken to insure the district's "right of way" privileges on the Gore and East Saanich Roads was passed by the meeting.

The recommendation of the Superintendent of Roads that \$900 be paid on account of the Lake Road contracts, in consideration of the fact that satisfactory progress is being made, was adopted. The following are the Ward expenditures from January 1 till May 19: Ward I, \$1,518.49; Ward II, \$2,982.59; Ward III, \$1,265.62; Ward IV, \$1,636.73; Ward V, \$1,278.71; Ward VI, \$1,419.91; Ward VII, \$1,435.71. Total, \$10,788.88.

**YAMMA HOO CLUB**

Interesting Playette to Be Given for Red Cross Saturday; Dance to Follow.

The entertainment at Semple's Hall, Langford Street, Victoria, West, Saturday evening, June 2, has been advertised wrongly, namely, that it is to be given by the Yamma Hoo Club. There is no such organization. There will be given a playette called the Yamma Hoo Club, written and directed by Ross Egelson, who is giving the evening in aid of the Victoria West Red Cross.

There will be a dance following the play. Mrs. Robert's orchestra and the Plowright Ukulele Quintette will be responsible for the music.

The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mesdames Beaumont Boggs, Andrew Gray, J. Umbach, Arthur Mallett and E. B. Andros.

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**RECEPTION FOR VISITING LADIES**

Beautiful Affair Arranged by Victoria J. O. D. E. for National Chapter

If it had not been late May and June-time it would probably have been some other summer month when Victoria has equal charms to display in the way of flowers and weather, but extravagant admiration was expressed by the visiting J. O. D. E. National delegates for the beautiful scheme of floral decoration arranged in the Alexandra ballroom, hallways and tearoom in connection with the reception held there last evening by the Victoria Municipal and Primary chapters.

Nothing lovelier could be imagined than the design so exquisitely carried out under the direction of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, convener on decorations, and her able committee composed of Mrs. Boig, Mrs. Genge and Mrs. H. A. S. Morley. Gilded baskets, placed in spaces between the mirrors and from which were chained round the length of the hall festoons of ivy, were filled with fragrant masses of white and lavender lilacs. Here and there about the room were pedestals on which stood great jars of the same sweet-scented flowers, and along the edge of the platform vases of the same were arranged with dogwood in between. Over the stage, conspicuous from every part of the room, was the J. O. D. E. emblem, and grouped elsewhere so that all could see were the standards of the Victoria Municipal and Primary chapters. The hallway stairways and tearoom were all equally beautiful, with flowers, dogwood in the former, great masses of tulips bedded in blue and pink forget-me-nots in the latter. It was all very beautiful, and guests lingered long in enjoyment of the picture after the formal part of the programme was over.

**Guests Arrive.**

Visitors began to arrive before 8 o'clock, the lovely dresses worn adding to the attractiveness of the scene. "God Save the King" was struck up on the arrival of Mrs. Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor and Honorary President of the Order in British Columbia. She was accompanied by H. J. S. Munn, secretary, and some friends of the C. N. Pacific. Other invited guests were the Hon. Premier H. C. Brewster, Speaker and Mrs. Weart, Mayor and Mrs. Todd and the Board of Aldermen, Colonel Duff-Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, and Admiral and Mrs. Story.

One of the first little ceremonies in connection with the affair was the presentation to Mrs. Gooderham, National J. O. D. E. president, of a big Indian basket filled with gladioli and snapdragons. Miss Younce Cox, a member of the Willow's Camp (Girls) chapter, making the presentation on behalf of her branch of the order.

Visitors were received on their arrival by Mrs. Albert P. Griffiths, regent; Mrs. David Miller, secretary; and other officers of the Municipal Chapter.

**Guides' Presentation**

In anticipation of the ceremony of the presentation by Mrs. Gooderham, of the Girl Guides' silver medal for Life Saving to Patrol Leader Grace Tysoe, No. 1 Camosun Company Girl Guides, who last summer saved the life of a child who got beyond its depth in the water, Mrs. Gooderham is one of the Dominion Councilors of Girl Guides, and was specially requested at headquarters, Toronto, to make the presentation of the medal during her visit to the city. The Girl Guides, in charge of Guide Misses Leighton, were present in three companies to take part in the ceremony, and marched up the hall in charge of their captains: No. 1 Camosun Company, Captain Barclay; No. 2 Lady Douglas Company, Capt. Leighton; No. 5, Florence, Nightingale Company, Lieut. Unwin.

Mrs. Gooderham spoke very nicely to the girls, complimenting the recipient of the medal on her brave act. Miss Boulton also spoke to the Guides briefly, pointing out that they were to be the future women of the Empire and, now that female suffrage was coming in, would have great powers to exercise in behalf of their country.

The musical programme arranged by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater was a delightful feature of the evening. Some of Victoria's most popular artists were assembled for the occasion, and provided an entertainment which won the admiration of the visitors and stirred the pride of citizens in their possession of such musical talent. Mrs. Bridgewater and Miss Lotus Griffith made splendid accompanists, and Howard Russell in the enforced absence of Mrs. Davenport conducted the Ladies' Musical Club Chorus which provided several lovely numbers.

The following was the programme, which concluded with the singing of the National Anthem:

- Chorus—(a) Our Native Land..... Edward Gries (b) Dear Land of Mine..... Miss Gena Branscombe
  - Songs—(a) Love Is the Wind..... Alexander MacFadyen (b) Fairy Pipes..... Brewer Miss Lillian Hager
  - Songs—(a) A Song of Canada..... Percy Semon (b) Floods of Spring..... Rasmussen
  - Songs—(a) Peace..... Gertrude Ross (b) Canada for Empire..... Violet Bridgewater Mrs. Macdonald Paley
  - Chorus—(a) Irish Folk Song..... Foots (b) An Indian Lullaby..... Mrs. H. A. Beach
- Victoria Ladies' Musical Club Chorus.

**Garden Competition.**—The first entry for the garden competition in connection with the increased Production movement here was received yesterday. Entries close on June 1.

**UNFAIR ATTITUDE OF THE LIBERAL LEAGUE**

Facts as to Action of Government Are Misrepresented; Probe Will Go Deep

The Liberal League, of Vancouver, would seem to be in a bargaining mood, as was indicated in a dispatch in these columns yesterday, and would base its support of the Attorney-General in the pending by-election on the institution by the Government "not later than the month of June" of a searching inquiry into campaign funds for both parties from the P. G. E. and the C. N. Pacific.

E. M. N. Woods, Vancouver lawyer who has an ambition to be a candidate, puts his own attitude in the same words. In the course of his remarks, as they are reported in the Vancouver papers, he entirely misrepresents the position of the P. G. E. committee and of the Railway Department counsel in that inquiry. He is quoted as follows: "He pointed out that the discovery that Mr. D'Arcy Tate had handled \$500,000 and had looked after the Conservatives' campaign in their ignoring of the fact that in the matter of the C. N. Pacific there will, doubtless be an inquiry of the same nature as that into the affairs of the P. G. E. and legal proceedings will follow, so that an investigation into one aspect of the matter at this time would be rather premature, and it is questionable if it would be practicable."

So far is this from the truth that Mr. Tate's admission was made only after lengthy questioning by counsel which the very shrewd witness says was directed to one end and characterized as insistent, and after he had appealed to the chair and been overruled in his objections to answer.

Mr. Tate was called during the forenoon of April 13 and questioned by S. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the Railway Department, as to certain cheques paid to his personal account by J. W. Stewart, president of the P. G. E. The witness claimed that the cheques, although issued by P. Welch and coming out of the funds released by the Government, were really from Stewart and were the latter's private moneys. His explanation of what the payments were intended for was a long one as to his having undertaken to obtain a franchise for the P. G. E. and turn it over to Foley, Welch & Stewart, and to secure a traffic arrangement with the G. T. P. His remuneration for this was to be twenty-five per cent. of the capital stock of the P. G. E. (\$4,250,000) and a cash commission. If there were "any disbursements to be made out of that commission" he was to take care of that.

For a long time Mr. Tate fenced against having to tell what the amount of his cash commission was. It was a personal matter, a private arrangement, he said, and it was only after the chairman—now Hon. J. W. deB. Farris—had ordered him to answer that he told the committee his commission was half a million dollars, in respect of any further sum in connection with the Peace River extension of the line. The whole of this amount has been paid to him in cash, he said.

Half Million Commission.

Mr. Taylor asked him if this money was paid to him as a commission or for some other purpose, and Tate replied that it was "absolutely for a commission, but with the understanding that I was to deliver the franchise and take care of any incidental expenses."

Counsel, who was acting on the instructions of the Minister of Railways in asking questions along this line, wanted to know what understanding witness had as to what he was to do with the money, and received evasive answers. Finally the following examination took place:

Mr. Taylor—"But was there any understanding at any time that you should dispose of any of these moneys in any particular way, or any part of it in any particular way?"

"No; the moneys paid to me were to take care of all incidental expenses incurred in securing the franchise, and in securing the traffic arrangement with the G. T. P."

"What do you mean by incidental expenses in connection with securing the franchise?"

"Mr. Stewart was not to be called upon for any other disbursements. I was to make good everything."

"What were the incidental expenses you had to take care of?"

"I undertook care of the campaign funds. That is what you are after, isn't it? You are very insistent in your question."

"That is my duty. You were to take care of campaign funds?"

"Yes."

"To what extent did you take care of campaign funds?"

"I don't think that is a proper question. I fulfilled my duty and I took care of campaign funds."

"I think that is one of the most important questions to be answered in this investigation, and you should answer it."

"I think that is a personal matter because any campaign funds that I paid I paid out of my own pocket."

"You said that part of the arrangement was that you were to take care of the campaign funds?"

"And obtaining this charter."

"If that is not an important thing I don't know what is. Now what is it you were to do?"

"It is understood what campaign funds are. It is not necessary for me to explain."

"We want to know how this money

was spent. We don't care what the party is—whether it was Liberal or Conservative—or who the individual is. I am here simply instructed to ask questions, and this is one of the questions I am instructed to ask."

"Well, my duty was to take care of the campaign funds as far as the Conservative party was concerned."

Refused to Answer.

Mr. Taylor's next question had reference to the extent to which these campaign funds were "taken care of," and it was at that point that Mr. Tate refused to answer and defied the ruling of the chair, and it is in connection with this that he is now a fugitive from Canada with a warrant issued by Mr. Speaker Weart awaiting him on this side of the line.

The unfairness of Mr. Wood's attitude and that of the League with which he is connected is further shown in their ignoring of the fact that in the suit entered by the Government as a result of the inquiry held the matter of contributions is one of the phases of the case upon which the court is asked to rule. It was because the matter is before the courts now that a resolution, placed before the House on the day it adjourned, was ruled out of order. In the matter of the C. N. Pacific there will, doubtless be an inquiry of the same nature as that into the affairs of the P. G. E. and legal proceedings will follow, so that an investigation into one aspect of the matter at this time would be rather premature, and it is questionable if it would be practicable."

In the P. G. E. case the courts are asked to declare that the half million dollars referred to by Mr. Tate before the committee was paid to him by or on behalf of Foley, Welch & Stewart to be used in bribing legislators and officers of the Crown, and that the sum was used in carrying out the corrupt practices for which it was given. The defendants are also called upon to make discovery of any other sums of this nature they paid out. It is asked, too, that it be found that all the defendants, individual and corporate, wrongfully, dishonestly and unlawfully colluded with D'Arcy Tate for the purposes of bribery and corruption.

This would seem to the ordinary man in the street to be opening the way for as sweeping and searching an inquiry into campaign fund contributions as the Liberal League or anyone else can ask.

**ON FURLOUGH FROM INDIA**

Rev. W. J. Cook and Family Arrived Here Yesterday on Awa Maru.

A large amount of poppy is being planted in Central India, considerably in excess of past years, according to Rev. W. J. Cook, of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, who arrived on the Awa Maru last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and family are on furlough. Mr. Cook immediately inquired here for the Rev. A. P. Ledingham, who was also on missionary work in India for a long period.

No explanation of the increased prospective consumption of opium is available since China has shut off imports, however, this is one of the standard crops in the section where his station at Sitamen is located. Considerable activity in educational and medical work is carried on by the Canadian Presbyterian Church in Central India, particularly the training college at Indore. Progress in all lines may be reported among the natives in the section where he is situated, he states.

**Sues for Advertising.**—The Callopy-Holland Advertising Company, of Vancouver, has instituted suit against John Arthur Nelson and H. C. Loughlin, managers of a film company, for \$503.65, due on a promissory note for \$500 for advertising work.

**SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE RHEUMATISM, DROPPY.**

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